



## Andrew Butsic

October 5, 2007

KINGSFORD - Andrew Joseph Butsic, 89, of 857 East Breen Ave. in Kingsford, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

He was born June 3, 1918, in Vulcan, son of the late Jacob and Cunigunda (Czynowski) Butsic. Andy graduated from Vulcan High School in 1936, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

He was a United States Air Force veteran of World War II, serving with the 347th Fighter Squadron in overseas operations through North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and Italy from 1942 until the end of hostilities in Europe in 1945.

Andy married Joyce Kanska on Sept. 30, 1950, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He was a journeymen ironworker working out of Local Union 783-8, where he was a 50-year member. Andy was also a long time member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Andy is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce; three sons, William (Jane) Butsic of Menominie, Wis., Lawrence (Cindy) Butsic of Greenville, Mich. and David (Camille) Butsic of Iron Mountain; four grandchildren, Emily (Bryan)

Mercer, Van Butsic and Eric and Celeste Butsic; two sisters-in-law, Edna Nash and Norma Price; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward (Jeanette) Butsic, Anthony (Mary) Butsic, John Butsic and Frank Butsic; three brothers-in-law, Gerald (Alice) Kanska, Charles Nash and John Price; and a sister-in-law, Bette (Ted) Hallman.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Andrew's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Andrew J. Butsic online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Butsic family, in fifth anniversary of death Andrew J. Butsic, best wishes for all of The Butsics Family, from Dr. Czynowski, Warsaw Poland (Europe)

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**Wieslaw Czynowski - Warsaw, Poland - unknown** - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Butsic family, We wish you the deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. Although we didnt know him well were sure of his goodness as an individual by the shining examples he has in the children he left to carry on his legacy. As this time becomes so important for the support of family and friends we would like to join them in wishing nothing but good memories of Andy and Gods love and grace to all of you.

Yours truely,  
Mike and Nancy Steeno

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**Mike & Nancy Steeno** - October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to John's Family and friends especially his son David. Dave as we get older I see more of my friends parent's pass away to be with our Heavenly Father. Take comfort in the Lord's promise that "those who endure to the end will have eternal life..." and "By natural death men are raised into immortality until eternal life..."

*May the Spirit of the Lord comfort you and your families and rest assured you will be with your Dad again when you meet on the other side of the veil.*

*God bless you and protect you,  
Sincerely,*

*Michael A Thompsom  
4419 Foxfire Trail  
Portage, MI 49024*

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**Mike Thompson** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
*Denny Dirkman  
14620 96th ave N  
Maple Grove, MN.55369*

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**Dennis Dirkman** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM