



George Oberthaler

February 1, 1921 - February 1, 2009

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - George E. Oberthaler, 88, of Kalamazoo, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

George was born Jan. 6, 1921, in Norway, the son of Joseph and Justine (Orlasky) Oberthaler. He served honorably in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1939-1941, and then in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1945. George worked the larger part of his adult life at James River Co. in Kalamazoo.

George is survived by seven children, David (Susie) Oberthaler of Kingsford, Daniel Oberthaler of Kalamazoo, Debra (David) Singer of Kalamazoo, George (Vicky) Oberthaler Jr. of Galesburg, Mich., Joseph Oberthaler of Kalamazoo, Brett Oberthaler of West Laco, Texas, and Kevin (Carrie) Oberthaler of Gobles, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Abigail (Monigal) Oberthaler; one son, Dennis Patrick Oberthaler; and a sister, Marion Oberthaler Anderson.

Please visit George's personal webpage at www.lifestorynet.com where you can sign his guest book, share a memory or photo or make a memorial contribution to St. Augustine Cathedral.

George was grateful for the friends and neighbors that cared for him over the

years.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Graveside services will follow the visitation in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. Fr. Daniel Zaloga will officiate.

The family has entrusted the Erickson Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.