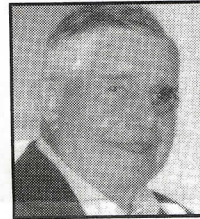


# Harvey Ponozzo Sr.

IRON RIVER—Harvey R. Ponozzo Sr., 92, passed away Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain.

He was born Feb. 21, 1923, in Gibbs City, the son of the late Joseph and Santa Ponozzo. He attended the Gibbs City School and Iron River School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theater in New Guinea and the Philippines. Harvey was a self-employed logger for 50 years. After retiring he went back to work for Hebert Construction Company as a truck driver.



Harvey married the former Elna Norkoli on Sept. 25, 1948, in Marquette. The couple celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in 2014.

He attended the First Baptist Church of Iron River. He enjoyed hunting and being in the woods, especially cutting and splitting his firewood. Harvey also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Elna; sons, Greg Ponozzo and Dennis (Nancy) Ponozzo, both of Iron River; daughters, Cheryl (Larry) Smith of Iron Mountain, and Bonnie Ponozzo of Green Bay, Wis.; grandchildren, Clint, Carrie, Greg Jr., Jeremy, and Dennis Ponozzo, Toni Jaeckels, Gina Wollner, Stefanie Smith, Stacy Daugherty, Monica Minor, Amy Marcell, and Brian Bond; 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Harvey Jr. and Randy Ponozzo; grandson, Craig Ponozzo; brothers, Leonard and Rudy Ponozzo; sisters, Esther DeLaney, Vada Kostreva, and Diane Ponozzo and infant sisters, Esther and Daisy Ponozzo.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Iron River. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Matt Rappley to officiate.

Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery. The West Side Veterans will accord Military Rites at the graveside.

In lieu of flowers please consider memorial donations to the American Heart Association or a charity of choice in memory of Harvey.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Harvey R. Ponozzo Sr. online at [www.jacobsfuneralhomeir.com](http://www.jacobsfuneralhomeir.com).

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home of Iron River.

dear Dick,

I am sending a gift as  
a memorial to Mr. Harvey  
Podoyz. He and I had been  
such good Army buddies  
— I know they liked to talk  
on the phone about "Army times."  
Mrs. Podoyz's (Elsa) address is  
197 Gibb City Road, Iron River, Mi  
49935.

Thank you for your  
dedication to NFHF. Love,  
Your sis + "BIL"!