



John Falagario

June 21, 1917 - November 23, 2005

JOHN FALAGARIO NORWAY- John R. Falagario age 88 of Norway died Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He was born in Bari, Italy on June 21, 1917 the son of the late Nicholas and Isabella (Liucono) Falagario. John served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a P.O.W. for 18 months in a Nazi War Camp. He earned the Purple Heart and also received the European-African Middle Eastern Service Medal. John lived in Chicago for many years where he was a member of the Jesters Club, which was active in Family activities, Bocce Ball, Dancing and Bowling. He was a member of the Hall-DeWinter Post #145, American Legion and the Norvulet Post #4581, V.F.W. John enjoyed spending time with his family, having family gatherings and his sidekick Penny. He leaves behind his wife Phyllis; sons Michael (Nancy) Samborski, Raymond (Judy) Samborski, and John (Valerie) Falagario; daughters Janet (Henry) Smith, Karen Samborski, Valerie (Mike) Stanchina, Sharon (John) Evans, Renee (Jim) Stanchina, Elizabeth Falagario, Nicky (David) Bal and Mary Kapsalis; 31 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; brother Frank Falagario; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Veterans Services will follow. Prayers will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Mark McQuesten

presiding. Interment will be at the Norway Township Cemetery.