



## Richard "Rit" Jerome Verhougstraete

October 30, 1927 - May 18, 2013

Richard J. Verhougstraete of Grand Ledge passed away at his home on May 18, 2013. "Rit" was born October 30, 1927 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Jerome R. and Alice M. (nee Hilts) Verhougstraete. He attended St. Mary Catholic High School, was a WW II Army Veteran and was a retired electrician and lineman for the Board of Water and Light. He is survived by wife, Caroline (Snauko); children, James of Leslie and Janice (William Wines)

Verhougstraete of Grand Ledge; grandchildren: Morgan Federau, Allison Deal and Johanna Townsend; great grandchildren: Isaiah and Jaden Townsend and Kaitlyn and McKenzie Ballard; Special friend, Marcos Torres and special pet Chloe. A private family memorial service will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Honor Guard, American Legion Cole-Briggs Post#48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.