



Theodore J. Kulik

November 13, 1923 - August 9, 2011

Theodore J. (Ted) Kulik, of Hazel Park/Clinton Township, died on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at the John A. Dingell V.A. Medical Center in Detroit at the age of 87. Theodore was born November 13, 1923 in Hamtramck, the son of the late Francis and Mary (Dziechciarz) Kulik. He was a retired City of Detroit Police Officer of 25 years and a member of VFW Police and Firemen Post 1278. He served in World War II, and was the recipient of a Purple Heart award. He was a past State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, a member and Commander of Purple Heart Chapter 54, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He also received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, three Bronze Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and a Good Conduct Ribbon. From France, he received a Knight of the Legion of Honor Medal - the highest honor that France bestows upon those who have fought on French soil.

Theodore is survived by his wife, Alice (nee Smilnak); children, Karen (Mike Bukowski), Ken (Judi), John (Pat), Ray (Julie), Mary (Dean) and Paul (Sherry). He has fourteen grandchildren Arthur, Allison, Alexander, Michael, Janice, Kelly, Adam, Anne, Gregory, Erin, Austin, and the late Ashleigh, Emily, and Jack. He is the brother of the late Frank (Jean) Kulik. Uncle of Diane Kulik and Frank (Darlene) Kulik and the late Eugene (Linda) and Sargent Casimir Kulik (Vietnam). He is the Brother-in-Law of the late Joseph (Marilyn) Smilnak, the late Irene

(Joseph) Zacharzewski, John (Beatrice) Smilnak, and Elizabeth (James) Moncher. He is also survived by many other nieces and nephews. On Monday, the Rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m., followed by a Purple Heart Memorial Service at 7 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Mercy Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church)

4440 Russell

Detroit, MI

(313) 831-6659

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Uncle Ted was a true hero and will be missed by many. We hope and pray that your memories will ease the pain of your loss.##imported-begin##Ira and Sue Fowler##imported-end##

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“ He will be missed by so many. As you take this time to mourn, may the brightest memories help you find precious healing.##imported-begin##Darlene Kulik##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 07:12 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. We are in Chicago till Wednesday but be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Carol demarti##imported-end##

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“ Karen:

So sorry about your Dad. What a wonderful family legacy he left behind. My Dad will be 95 this month and we cherish all the moments we have with him. My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Marge Rama##imported-end##

August 13, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ *With love from the Moncher in Colorado.*

*I'm proud to be your nephew##imported-begin##Jim Moncher,
jr##imported-end##*

August 12, 2011 at 11:36 PM