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Robert E Fitzpatrick, 75, died at 6:06 a.m. Tuesday (February 1, 2000) at OSF Saint James Hospital, Pontiac, Illinois.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born May 11, 1924, at Odell, Illinois, a son of Henry and Lena Caton Fitzpatrick. He married Dorothy Finkenbinder on November 8, 1952, at Joliet, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary Fitzpatrick and Rick Fitzpatrick, one daughter, Gloria (Donald) Johnson, one brother, Raymond (Margaret) Fitzpatrick, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, one great-grandson, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was educated in Odell schools and graduated from Odell High School. He had been employed as a deputy sheriff for Livingston County for 14 years and for the Pontiac police as a meter man for eight years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 96th Infantry Division from 1942 to 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor, two Purple Hearts, the Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

He was a life member of Pontiac VFW Post 886, where he served as past commander, and a 50-year member of Pontiac American Legion, a life member of the 96th Infantry Division and had served as its past president, a member of FOP Lodge 89, a life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.