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Edward DeWitt, Jr., 86, of Ludington, formerly of Baldwin and Grandville, passed away at Memorial Medical Center of Ludington. He was born in Grand Rapids, MI April 28, 1922 to Edward and Jeanette (Timmer) DeWitt.

Edward spent several years serving his country in the U.S. Army. He received two purple hearts and a silver star. Leaving the military, partially disabled, he began a career as a long-haul truck driver. Edward devoted most of his free time to several military organizations.

He was a long time member and very active in the Veterans of Foreign War, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He served these organizations at both the local and state level. Among several other positions he was past Commander of the Peacock Post. Edward was from the Grand Rapids area and has lived in the Baldwin Area for more than 20 years, moving recently to Sherman Oaks Apt. in Ludington.

Mr. DeWitt is survived by two daughters, Val (Ronald) Lambert of Las Vegas, Anne (Kenny) Young of Florida; two sons, Dan DeWitt of Cadillac, Van DeWitt of Allendale; six grandchildren, Barbara (Carl) Grody of Cedar Springs, Michelle (Wilson) Williams of Wyoming, Brenda Lambert of Cedar Springs, Jeffery Olmstead of Cadillac, Danny Dewitt and James DeWitt; eight great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; and one sister, Edith Kok of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, October 20, 2008 at Verdun Funeral Home in Baldwin. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.. Burial will take place 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, at Floral View Memorial Gardens in Grandville. For more information call Verdun Funeral Home, 231-745-4680