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Frank C. Palecek, 85, of Butternut, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, at his home. He was born May 19, 1917, in Park Falls. His parents were John and Anna (Wallner) Palecek. He grew up and attended school in Park Falls. He married Johanna Tremml May 10, 1941, in Park Falls.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He worked as a logger and fishing guide and then worked for the Flambeau Paper Mill for 25 years. He also ran a sawmill, made maple syrup and enjoyed woodworking. He was a member of Heisler-Mockler Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6903 of Park Falls.

He is survived by his wife; five children, James (Patricia) Palecek of Indianapolis, Indiana, Joanne (George) Baker and Carol Jean (Ken) Rowlett, both of Portland, Oregon, and Janet (Jeff) Teeters and Richard (Debbie) Palecek, both of Butternut; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, August (Evelyn) Palecek and Vernon (Christine) Palecek, both of Park Falls; a sister, Rose Schmidt of Park Falls; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his great-granddaughter, Emma Lassila; six brothers, George, John Jr., Louis, Edward, Lloyd and Sylvester Palecek; and a sister, Anna Bablick.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Butternut; Deacon Chet Ball officiating. Burial was in St. Cecelia Catholic Cemetery, Butternut, with military rites.