



Edward "Bowers" Poplawski

January 24, 2016

Edward Poplawski, 96, passed away Sunday, at Van Duyn Nursing Home. He was born in Syracuse to Walter and Martha (Christowski) Poplawski.

Ed was a veteran of WWII, having served with honor in the 494th Bomb Group in the Pacific Theater as a gunner on the B24 Liberator, "Bomb Babe". He flew 42 missions, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. After the war, Ed worked for Syracuse Color Press and then Syracuse Herald-Journal/Post Standard. Ed enjoyed hunting, golfing, handball and spending time at the Pastime Club.

He was predeceased by wife of 63 years, Thelma (2015); his brother, John (Helen) Poplawski and sisters Sarah (Joseph) Flera and Hedwig (Frank) Bogdan. Ed is survived by his sister, Helen (Frank) Sakowski, as well as several nieces and nephews in Syracuse, Connecticut, California and Maine.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff and the social workers at Van Duyn for the care given to Edward.

Services: 9:30 am Thursday, at Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home. Friends may call at 9:00 am, prior to services at the funeral home; 1320 W. Genesee Street, Syracuse. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes

200 Salisbury St.
Geddes, NY, NY 13219

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Bowers" Poplawski*

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“ *Eddie was a great guy. Loved him as did all the girls. Those blue eyes did it.*

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