NO PHOTO Kots, Ervin 'Tom' North Judson, IN 382nd Inf Co F

Ervin (Tom) Kots North Judson, IN, formally from Tinley Park, IL. Ervin Thomas Kots, 83 died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at his home. He was born May 6th 1926, in Chicago, IL., to the late Stanley and Martha (Pietrowska) Kotwasinski.

On July 17, 1992, he married Shirley Barker. Mr. Kots was the owner of a Fencing Company and a bait shop in Alsip, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, two daughters: Karen Kots of Durango, Co. and Kathy grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two Bakker of Las Vegas, NV, one step daughter Karen Tibbs of Knox, IN. two sons Ken Kots of New Lenox, IL., and Marc Kots of Davenport, IA, nine grandchildren, two step grandchildren, two great sisters and one brother, one step-son.

He also coached Little League and Hockey. He loved fishing and hunting.

Mr. Kots was a WWII Vet, serving with the 96th Infantry Division. He belonged to the VFW Post 2791 and The American Legion Post 0615 in Tinley Park, IL.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday June 12th, at 11:30 am at the VFW Post, 17147 Oak Park Ave, in Tinley Park, IL. Arrangements were made by O'Donnell Funeral Home Inc, North Judson, IN.