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PINTACURA, Jack Anthony - Of Swartz Creek, age 93, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2008 at Brian's House of Davison.

Funeral service will be held at 11AM Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Deacon Ron Kenney officiating. Burial alongside his beloved wife, Anna at Crestwood Cemetery with a military graveside service under the auspices of the Marine Corps League Flint Detachment #155 Honor Guard. Those desiring may make contributions to the North End Soup Kitchen, Brian's House, Disabled American Veterans or American Diabetes Association. Visitation 1-8PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jack was born in Flint, Michigan on September 18, 1914, the son of the late Gaetano and Grasia (Mattarella) Pintacura. Jack graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1933. Jack married the love of his life, Anna Marietta Caleca on February 7, 1942 and enjoyed 58 years of marriage, until her death in 2000.

Shortly after his marriage, Jack served his country honorably and courageously as a member of E Company of the U.S. Army's 96th Infantry Division in World War II. Jack served for 3 1/2 years until he was seriously wounded in battle in Okinawa. Jack earned numerous honors and medals for his service, including the Purple Heart Award.

Jack was a devoted husband and father; and raised not only his 3 children, but several other children, who are eternally grateful for his love and guidance. Jack was employed by Buick Motor Division for over 40 years, working in Skilled Trades in Plants 5,6, 10 and 12, as a layout inspector. Jack was a longtime member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, his stock club and the famed "Leith Street Gang". Jack leaves a legacy of total commitment to his faith, his family and his country. Jack lived his life with honor, integrity and humility that has inspired his family and friends alike. Jack will be remembered by all who knew him as "one good man."

Jack is survived by his 3 children, Thomas S. Pintacura of Flint, Peter (Diann) Pintacura of Grand Ledge and Kristine S. (Jon) Hartwig of Marquette; 5 grandchildren, Tommy Pintacura, Scott Pickett (Adrienne Barclay), Tracey (J.J.) Jarrett, Annie Pickett and Josh Pickett; great-granddaughter, Kasey Jarrett; brother, Russ (LaVerne) Pintacura and sister, Dolores Czerwinski. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Anna; parents; brother, Samuel; sister, Mary Asaro and most recently his daughter-in-law, Malinda Pintacura.

Jack also leaves to cherish his memory a large extended family, including several in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, who will miss him dearly. The family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Syed Sattar, for many years of caring for Jack and the staff at Brian's House Hospice.