



## Joseph Staruch

March 10, 1923 - May 5, 2011

Adrian—Joseph (Joe) T. Staruch, age 88, formerly of Riverview Terrace Apartments, Adrian, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Blissfield home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. Jamie and Sandy Creps. He was born March 10, 1923 to John and Mary (Jacko) Staruch in Johnstown, PA. Joseph served his country proudly in the Army during WW II, and received a purple heart for his injuries and two bronze stars for heroic and meritorious service in the Battle of the Bulge.

After honorable discharge, Joe moved to Cleveland, Ohio to pursue work as a tool and die maker. He loved woodworking and was a handyman to many friends and neighbors. He retired in the '80s as an agent from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In 2007, he moved to Michigan to be near his daughter and became a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

A Memorial Mass for Joe will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Adrian with Father David Hudgins presiding. He was an anatomical donor to the University of Michigan, School of Medicine. Condolences may be sent to [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com) Contributions in memory of Joe may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
415 Ormsby Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Staruch*

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“ *All our prayers are with you at this time of Sorrow and celebration of Joe's life and the many memories you have to hold on to. Thinking of all of you, Rinke's##imported-begin##Jill and Ed Rinke##imported-end##*

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