



## Frank Zakavec Jr.

July 20, 1919 - May 28, 2015

Age 95, of Custer Park, IL passed away Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home in Bourbonnais, IL. Born July 20, 1919 in Chicago, IL to the late Frank and Miluse (nee Zvolanek) Zakavec, Sr.

Veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II, where he was awarded the Purple Heart medal of honor. He formerly owned and operated Pershing Bakery in Stickney, IL. One of his greatest joys in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed bee keeping and gardening.

Surviving are his son, Frank (Tama) Zakavec, III of Miami, FL; daughter, Linda DeFore of Morris, IL; four grandchildren, Amanda (Russ) Verner, Angela (Allan) Chase, Julie (Kris) Fairbank, and Jennifer (Jeff) McMahon; six great-grandchildren and two expected soon; one sister, Lorraine Safranek of Jupiter, FL; half-sister, Gertrude Dohnal of Brookfield, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Mary (nee Zacek) Zakavec, whom he married October 26, 1940 in Berwyn, IL; and brother, William Zakavec.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.