CPL John E. Spiczenski

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John E. Spiczenski

John E. Spiczenski, age 72, of Oshkosh, died Friday night at Mercy Medical Center. He was born May 2, 1922, in Oshkosh, the son of the late William and Teophilia (Zlotkowska) Spiczenski. On June 7. 1947, he married Lila Radtke in Oshkosh. He served with the Army during World War II, from 1942 until 1946, and received the Purple Heart. He was a letter carrier for the United States Post Office for 36 years, retiring in 1979. A member of St. Josaphat Catholic Church, a life member of the DAV and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Surviving are his widow, Lila; one son, Michael John (Lynn) Spiczenski, of Barnesville, Ohio; four daughters: Linda (Kurt) Wilkens, of Green Lake, Karen (Robert) Hartley III. Oshkosh, Mary (Keith) Green, Palatine, Ill., and Diana (Kenneth) Dodson,

Glendale Heights, Ill. Eight grandchildren. Howard Hientzelmeier. Megan and Keith Hartley, Kathryn and Sean Green, Daniel, Andrew and Alex Spiczenski. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Josaphat Church, Rev. Stanley Kolbusz officiating. Friends may call at Fiss & Bills Monday from 5 until 8 p.m., and at the church Tuesday from 10 o'clock until the hour of services. A rosary will be recited at 7 o'clock Monday evening. A memorial has been established to which friends may contribute.

Beside his family and his home, his lifelong love was golf. He spent his life playing golf with his childhood and other golf friends. They had their own special league.

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Cpl. John E. Spiczenski, 247 Ann street, entered service Oct. 14, 1942. He was with Company F, 273rd infantry division, 69th division, in central Europe. He was wounded in Germany, April 7, 1945, and received the purple heart. He also has the ETO ribbon with one bronze star, combat infantry badge and the good conduct ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spiczenski, 247 Ann street, have been informed that their son, Cpl. John Spiczenski, was wounded in Germany, but is now convalescing in an army hospital in England.

