## 1SG Edward J. Spanbauer

Location - East-A: R4, C11



First Sgt. Edward J. Spanbauer, 226 Algoma boulevard, was with the 333rd bomber squadron, 94th bomber group, and won the good conduct medal, distinguished unit citation with oak leaf cluster, ETO service ribbon and four overseas service bars. He joined the air force July 30, 1942.

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Edward J. Spanbauer, age 84, died on Sunday, February 20, 2005 at Bethany Home in Waupaca. He was born in Oshkosh, WI on July 28,



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1920, a son of the late John J. and Valeria (Celichowski) Spanbauer. He married Dorothy L. Woody on February 20, 1943 in

Oshkosh, WI.

Ed is survived by his wife: Dorothy, two daughters: Carlene (Steve) Cummings of Bonita Springs, FL, and Barbara Peterson of Middleton, WI, a son: Charles E. Spanbauer of Waupaca, WI, and five grandchildren: Scott A. Cummings of Fort Myers, FL, Steven E. (Amanda) Cummings of Bonita Springs, FL, Matthew D. Peterson of Salt Lake City, UT, David J. Peterson of Middleton, WI, and Chelsea A. Spanbauer of Waupaca, WI. Ed is also survived by three sisters: Jeanette (Vernon) Ruppel of Oshkosh, WI, Margaret Gawaresky of Oshkosh, WI, Irene Mueller of Oshkosh, WI, and a brother: John (Mary) Spanbauer of Ochkach WI Ha is further our and a brother: Lawrence Spanbauer.

Edward and Charles Woody brought Woody's Cheese Co. to Waupaca in 1955 as Waupaca's first industrial park business. They owned and operated the business until 1973 when they sold it to Anderson Clayton Foods, now owned by Kraft Foods. Ed had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps stationed in Scotland from August 12, 1942 until October 16, 1945.

He served many years as an alderman on Waupaca's City council and invested countless hours as a citizen working with city government. Edward was a 3rd Degree Mason and was afilliated with his Lodge in Green Bay throughout his life. Throughout his retirement you would see Ed with his fishing boat in tow to enjoy a day walleve fishing.

A memorial service will be held during the summer of 2005. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca, WI assisted the family

with arrangements.

A memorial Fund has been established in his name to further the ministries at Faith Community Church.

Memorials may be sent to: