

## Robert D. Bernard

STOCKTON — Robert D. Bernard, 78, of Stockton died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at home in Stockton.

He was born Sept. 19, 1927, in Norway, Mich., to the late Joseph and Katherine (Augustine) Bernard. Robert and Rosemary Ramsay were married

on Feb. 14, 1952.

He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWI. He was an agriculture teacher in



Elizabeth, Manito, Amboy and Durand. He had been an FFA leader.

His memberships include Holy Cross Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Babcock House at the University Of Wisconsin. He had a lifelong devotion to the Catholic faith. He enjoyed growing flowers, taking pictures, playing computer games and farming, and loved to meet and visit with people.

He is survived by his son, Bill (Teresa) Bernard; daughters, Jean (Larry) Chumbler, Kathy (Randy) Krell, Sue (Jim) Ruhland, Patricia (Bill) Cessnun, Janice (Ray) Adkins and Caroline Miller; sister, Betty Giesen; brother in-law, Edward Bal; former wife, Rosemary Bernard; grandchildren, Chris (Shera) Chumbler, Brooke and Shea Bernard, Alexis Krell, Brigette and Brittany Ruhland, and Rick, Michael, Ben and Jake Miller; four great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Bal; and brother in-law, Aloysius Giesen.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Stockton, with the Rev. Dean Smith officiating, preceded by a one-hour visitation at the church. Burial will be at a later date in the Norway Cemetery in Norway, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the St. Joseph's Indian School and Mercy Home for Boys and Girls.