



North Mankato Post 518 Proudly Honors This



Veteran of the Month

The Flag flying from this site is flown in honor of Army Tech 4 Merville Kruckeberg for the month of October, 2020 by North Mankato American Legion Post 518.

Merville Kruckeberg was born to Elmer and Hilda Kruckeberg on September 30, 1926 in Claremont, Minnesota. He attended Steele County Elementary School, Blooming Prairie High School and South Central Technical School.

Merville was married to Marjorie Kasper on November 15, 1949 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Owatonna, Minnesota. They made their home in St. Clair, Minnesota and he made his living as a draftsman for the Minnesota Highway Department in Mankato, Minnesota.

Was a member of Eagle Lake American Legion Post 617. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, camping and playing tuba with "The Golden Aces".

Merville began service to his country by joining the US Army on March 24, 1945. He served in H & S Company, 1264 as a supply clerk. He was deployed to Germany and achieved the rank of Tech 4. Tech 4 Merville Kruckeberg was awarded Germany Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal – Germany. He was honorably discharged on October 20, 1946.

Tech 4 Merville Kruckeberg passed away on November 28, 1992 at Immanuel – St. Josephs Hospital in Mankato, Minnesota. He is survived by his: **Wife** – Marjorie, **Children** – Joyce Angerhofer, Julie Schoen, Sharon Vossen, Susan Moe, Denise Salisbury and Douglas Kruckeberg, **8 Grandchildren & 5 Great Grandchildren.**

Tech 4 Merville Kruckeberg is buried in Steele Center Cemetery in Owatonna, Minnesota.

