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THOMAS PATRICK VALLIE;
Manchester, MI; age 73; died Thursday,
June 23, 2011; at the VA Hospital Ann
Arbor, MI. He was born July 11, 1937 in
River Rouge, MI, the son of Willard and
Virginia (Pilon) Vallie. He was employed
as a gasoline truck driver and
maintenance man at Sun Oil Refinery,
retired in 1997. On January 11, 1958 he
married Suzanne Finnerty while serving
in the US Army. He was a paratrooper
with the 101st Airborne. He was a
member of the Men's Club and the
American Legion of Manchester. He also

belonged to Sun Oil Retirement Club. In addition to his wife, survivors
include a son, Michael Thomas Vallie (Stephanie) of Macomb Twp., MI;
daughter, DeAnne Rodgers, Lima, OH; five grandchildren, Candice
Olsen (Eric), Daniel Rodgers, Erika, Hannah and Blake Vallie; brothers,
Robert (Ruth) Vallie, Edward (Linda) Vallie. He is preceded in death by
his parents, seven brothers and four sisters. There will be a Mass on
Saturday, July 2, 2011 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 11 a.m.
and be Laid to Rest at St. Mary's Cemetery. A luncheon follows at the
American Legion in Manchester. Arrangements by J. Gilbert Purse
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