



## Leon Gauthier

January 9, 1921 - May 17, 2011

On Tuesday, May 17, 2011, Leon Gauthier, 90, of Tyler, passed away peacefully. He was born January 9, 1921 in Northbridge, Massachusetts to Alfred and Laurentzine Lemire Gauthier. Leon served in the US Army from 1942-1945 during WWII. He served in many campaigns in Europe and was with the 2nd Engineers Combat Battalion with the 2nd Infantry Division. Leon was married for 57 ½ years to the love of his life, Beatrice E. Christian Gauthier, who preceded him in death. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Leon was also preceded in death by his son Daniel L. Gauthier. . He is survived by his loving family including daughter, Judith L. Breault of Tyler; son, Thomas J. Gauthier of Pineville, LA; and grandchildren, Dennis Breault, Laura Sumrall, Deborah Struve, Julie Tibbetts, Suzanne Gauthier, Saul Gauthier, Emily Paharik and Adrienne Gauthier. Leon is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.