

**Minnick, Edward K.**

Edward Kelly Minnick, 90, resident of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, April 27, 2009 at his home. He was born Oct. 25, 1918 in Bad Axe to the late Frank and Jennie (O'Henley) Minnick.

Kelly was united in marriage to Frances Roskopp on Oct. 10, 1941.

He resided in Bad Axe before moving to the Detroit area where he owned several auto dealerships and then returned to Bad Axe in 2004. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Chief Petty Officer. Kelly attended the Bad Axe Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a member of the Verona Hills Golf Club. Kelly enjoyed playing golf at Pointe Aux Barques, where he was a resident for 30 years and always looked forward to visiting with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances; a daughter, Ann Minnick –Massey of Bloomington, Minn.; a brother, Frank (Jeanette) Minnick of Bay City; two sisters, Mary Segner of Grosse Pointe and Eleanor Allen of Huntington Woods; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Kelly was preceded in death by two sons, Edward "Kelly" Minnick, Jr. and Patrick Minnick; two daughters, Mary Soule and Jane Minnick.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe with Fr. Robert Shine officiating.

A gathering will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe and Monday at 10 a.m. at the church until time of service.

Memorials may be offer to the American Heart Association.