

Herrington, Dr. Kenneth

Dr. Kenneth Herrington, 71, of Bad Axe, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He was born Aug. 23, 1928 in Bad Axe to the late Dr. Willet J. II and Margaret (Moore) Herrington. He married Patricia Herriman in 1952. Dr. Ken graduated from Admiral Billard Academy in Conn., in 1954 and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan in June 1950. In 1954, he received his M.D. from the University of Michigan. He interned at Grace Hospital in Detroit and had a residency in Internal Medicine at Hurley Hospital in Flint. He served two years in the United States Army. Dr. Herrington was past president of the Huron County Medical Society and past chief of staff at Huron Memorial Hospital. He served 10 years on the board of directors of the Michigan State Medical Society and was a Huron County delegate to the Michigan State Medical Society for 23 years. He began his practice of medicine in Bad Axe in 1960 and retired in June of 1998. This brings to a close 118 years of family medicine in Bad Axe. Dr. Herrington was associated with the Boy Scouts of America for 55 years, holding many positions. He was an Eagle Scout. He also was a member of Sacred Heart Parish where he facilitated bible classes for eight years. He was a member of the Bad Axe Rotary Club for 20 years. He also enjoyed skiing, sailing, tennis, astronomy and was an avid photographer. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Michael Herrington and his wife, Kim, of Bad Axe, Mary Kay Vargo and her husband, Don, of St. Clair Shores; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Willet J. Herrington III, and his wife, Joan, of Garden City, and Hira M. Herrington and his wife, Joanne, of Fraser; one step brother, Robert Hoover and his wife, Patsy of Zeeland; and four nieces and four nephews. A mass of Christian burial will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday Aug. 7, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. Jack Leipert officiating. A Scripture service will be at 6:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from noon until 1 p.m. Monday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe Public Library or the Huron Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Love Lite Tree.