

JAMES WILLIAM CARMODY, JR., age 89, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2012 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin after a long illness. Born in Detroit, MI on September 22, 1922, he was the youngest of James W. Carmody, Sr. and Jennie Alice Kennedy. He attended St. Rose High School in Detroit, graduating in 1940. He served with distinction during World War II with the Merchant Marines. After the war, he worked for Detroit Edison in Detroit, and beginning in 1968 in Harbor Beach, until his retirement in 1984. James and Bernice Elizabeth Van Coillie were united in marriage on August 31, 1946 in St. Rose Catholic Church in Detroit by Rev. Isidore L. Bohr. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bernice. He is survived by 11 children: James W. Carmody, III of Michigan, Timothy D. Carmody of Florida, Dennis J. Carmody of Florida, Maureen C. Hughes of Michigan, Patrick M. Carmody of Florida, Michael J. Carmody of Michigan, Joseph P. Carmody of Michigan, Martin T. Carmody of Nebraska, Thomas T. Carmody of Wisconsin, Daniel M. Carmody of Colorado, and Pauline T. Carmody of Florida. Bernice and James have 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. A private family wake will take place at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with a private family funeral mass at Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach.