

J. PALMER CRAWFORD

1909-1992

J. Palmer Crawford, 83 of Sand Point, formerly of Flint, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 13 at McLaren Hospital in Flint.

Mr. Crawford was born in Flint on April 1, 1909, son of the late Joseph H. and Blanche I. (Palmer) Crawford. He was united in marriage to Martha Newton on Oct. 9, 1935 in Detroit.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Crawford was a stockbroker before his retirement, moving to Huron County in 1970. He was a member of the Flint Rotary Club, where he was past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was past president of the Flint Golf Club, the Flint Chamber of Commerce, and Flint College and Cultural Development, where he had also chaired fundraising efforts. He was also fundraising chairman for New Flint Y.M.C.A. Throughout his lifetime, he was an active supporter of the United Way.

Mr. Crawford was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Flint, and attended Caseville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Martha N. Crawford; a daughter and son-in-law, Lynne C. and Kenneth C. Rice, Fenton; a son and daughter-in-law, David P. and Marcia Crawford, Kansas City, MO.; three grandsons, David J. Rice, Thomas P. Rice and Scott Crawford; two granddaughters, Mande A. Crawford and Mollie N. Crawford and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Crawford.

A funeral memorial service was conducted on Friday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rotary Foundation, care of the Flint Rotary Club.