

Purdy, Eldon

Eldon W. "Al" Purdy, 73, of Dimondale and formerly of Sand Point, our loving husband, father and grandfather passed away at his home Thursday, June 8, 2000, after a long illness. He was born Sept. 11, 1926, in Flint. Mr. Purdy was veteran of World War II, serving with the United States. He was a nursing home owner and administrator for more than 30 years. He was a past secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Nursing Home Association. He was a licensed pilot and for the past many years has spent his winters in Florida. Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Viola L. Purdy; three children, Steve Purdy and his wife, Laurie, Carol Zimmer and her husband, Michael and Connie Neal; five grandchildren, Christopher and Kristen Purdy, Nathaniel and Emily Zimmer and Hunter Neal; sister Evelyn Woodruff; many special friends, including his friend from childhood, Bernard Kelley. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the Tiffany Funeral Home 3232 West Saginaw in Lansing. Military honors will be provided by Edwin Leyanna V.F.W. Post No. 671 of DeWitt. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.