Quinn, John

John F. Quinn, D.V.M., 81, passed away on Oct. 12, 2002. He was born on Feb. 6, 1921, to Martin and Laura (Malpass) Quinn in Huron County. Mr. Quinn was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, past president of American Veterinary Medical Association, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and the United States Animal Association. "Doc" was awarded his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1943 from Michigan State University. John enjoyed playing cards, traveling and wintering in Florida. He was an avid reader and gardener. Mr. Quinn was known for his sense of humor and his story telling. His family and friends were very important to him. He was a proud member of the V.F.W.'s Dad's Club.   John is survived by his wife of 58 years, Arlis; children, Eileen Kanemoto and her husband, Ted, of Fairfield, Calif., Mary Roderick and her husband, David, of Westphalia, Riley Quinn and his wife, Fran, of Westphalia, Betsy Rogers and her husband, Gale, of Portland, Tim Quinn and his wife, Libbie, of Brentwood, Tenn., and Phil Quinn and his wife, Patti, of Portland; grandchildren, Eric and Leslie Kanemoto, Ellen, Claire, and Jason Roderick, Megan and Martin Quinn, Anne and Pat Rogers, Sarah and Nathan Quinn, Anna Katherine, Dan, and Emily Quinn; sisters, Lucille Harper, Clara McMann, Eileen Ruff and her husband Norbert, Betty McGowan, and Jean Talaski; and many nieces and nephews.   He was preceded in death by his brothers, Riley, Arthur, and Charles Quinn and his sisters, Helen Markey and Anne Brown.   A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Portland by the Rev. Charles D. Hall, pastor. Inurnment will be at Portland Cemetery. The rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and a scriptural wake service will be prayed at 8 p.m. Wednesday.   Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.   Memorials may be made to the McRee Guest House, Ingham Regional Medical Center-Greenlawn or Ionia Area Hospice in memory of "Doc" Quinn.