

Mazure, Ronald T.

Ronald T. Mazure, 65, died suddenly on Tuesday, May 28, 2005, at home. Formerly of Rochester Hills, Ronald was born July 5, 1939 in Cass City, the son of Thomas and Helen Mazure. Ron was a graduate of Macomb County Community College. He was proud of his service in the Air Force Reserve, and had been a member of the Sterling Heights Jaycees. Ron had a 40-year real estate appraisal career, including 26 years at First Federal of Michigan, and established an independent appraisal service. He was a highly respected member of the Appraisal Institute, and the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, for which he also served as president. He was active in the communities in which he lived, working on several boards and committees in Sterling Heights and Rochester Hills, as well as running for public office. Ron enjoyed 37 years as the husband of Kathleen, with whom he loved traveling. They were able to see all 50 states, several countries and continents. Highlights of his travel included traversing the Panama Canal and walking on the Great Wall of China. He was an avid sports fan and also loved boating, bird-watching, reading, fishing, cruising around Northern Michigan in his convertible, and walks with his friend, Jack. He was especially moved by nature, and spent much time gazing at the beauty of the lake on which on he lived since his retirement. Many friends spoke often of Ron's calm temperament and easy-going personality, as well as his quirky good humor and ability to see the light side of any situation. Ron will be greatly missed by his wife Kathleen (Lukas); their four children, Steven (Amy), Mark (Jennifer), Jason, and Amy Maar (Todd); his three grandchildren, Parker, Amanda and Liam; and his brother, Dale (Delores). He was also looking forward to the arrival of his fourth grandchild in July. Ron's children and their educational achievements were great sources of pride for him. Private services have been conducted, and an open house memorial gathering is scheduled from 3:30 until 8 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005, at Alfocchino's Restaurant, 2225 N. Opdyke (one mile south of The Palace), Auburn Hills, (248) 340-1000. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Traverse (Frankfort) Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Parkinson's Support Group, 10049 E. Grandview Court, Traverse City, Michigan 49684-5307 (mmeach@sbcglobal.net) or the Gift of Life, Michigan (giftoflifemichigan.org). The Frankfort Chapel of McElduff Funeral Homes & Cremation Service is handling the arrangements.