

BERNARD FRANK ZEITLER

1927 - 1995

Bernie Zeitler, 67 of the Elton Area, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a long bout with cancer.

He was born Dec. 5, 1927 in Charlevoix, son of the late John and Edith (Nowland) Zeitler. He was united in marriage to Sandra Seley Krohn on June 7, 1975 at the home of her parents in Elton.

Mr. Zeitler graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1946 and received a bachelor degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1956. He taught history at Caro High School for a year, and in 1958, became an agent for Northwest Mutual Insurance Company, with whom he was associated for 20 years. In 1978, he and his wife started Zeitler Associates, representing greeting cards and related items, covering the entire state. He retired in June, 1994.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Zeitler was a member of the Elton Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus, Caro. He was of the Catholic faith, but attended the Elton United Methodist Church. An avid golfer, he also enjoyed collecting antiques, gardening, bowling and camping with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra; two sons, Peter Zeitler of Fresno, CA and Bradley Krohn of Caro; four daughters, Kris Reh and Lucy Zeitler, both of Caro, Kris Krohn of Tustin, CA and Jill Gordon of Royal Oak; four grandchildren; his brother, John Zeitler of FL and four sisters, Jean LaFreniere of FL, Mary Tuckas of AZ, Theresa Shawhan and Janice Rayman, both of CA.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Elton United Methodist Church. Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elton. A Scripture Service was conducted Monday at 7 p.m. by Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor of St. Roch/St. Felix Catholic Church,