

Hunter, William

William D. Hunter, 70, resident of Bloomfield Hills, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at his home. He was born in Detroit on May 24, 1930, to William A. and Helen (Perdue) Hunter. He graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit and attended Michigan State University for a year before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Bill became a die model builder and was employed at the Chrysler Corp. in Highland Park until illness caused him to take early retirement. He was a talented artist and enjoyed painting and jewelry making. In his youth he enjoyed summers spent at the Perdue family farm near Grindstone City and the companionship of his many cousins. He is survived by his son, William James Hunter, of Keego Harbor; his daughter, Catherine Ellias of Sylvan Lake; one grandson, John Ellias; one sister, Dorothea Hunter and her husband, Herman Koss, of Detroit and Kinde; and many cousins. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be conducted at a later date.