

ERWIN "MOON" STEINHURST

1906 - 1999

Erwin Steinhurst, age 92, former Elkton businessman, died Friday, January 29, at Huron Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born October 3, 1906 in Tawas City to the late Adolph and Laurentina (Grabel) Steinhurst.

On January 19, 1930 he was united in marriage to Grace Krohn in Elkton. She preceded him in death November 25, 1981.

Moon was a newspaperman starting his career with the Charlvoix Courier where he was editor; he went on from there to the Chicago Tribune for a time. In the late forties Moon opened the Chatter Box Restaurant (currently Pizza & Pins) he later opened Moon's Drive-in Restaurant (currently Giovonni's) and was concurrently writing for the Bay City Times. He 1956, he moved to Florida where he served as editor of the Fort Lauderdale News until retiring in 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene (Delores Steinhurst of Fort Lauderdale, Fl and Keith (Diana) Steinhurst living over seas; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A son Charles, nine brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 3, at the Champagne Funera Chapel, Elkton. Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor of the Community Wesleyan Church will officiate with burial to will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Friends may call from 3 to 8 PM Tuesday and after 10 AM Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the Wesleyan Church.