

ROBERT EDWARD DRURY

1916 - 1995

Robert E. Drury, age 78, passed away on Monday, March 20 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, following a long illness.

He was born in Detroit on May 19, 1916, son of the late John and Theresa (Thomas) Drury. On October 16, 1943 he was united in marriage to Lois Lochridge in Detroit. She survives him.

Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Drury attended Highland Park Jr. College and the University of Detroit School of Law, graduating with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1939. He began his working career with North American Life Insurance Co. During World War II, he was a civilian Army intelligence officer for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and California. After the war, he was employed by Chrysler Motor Co. as a labor relations attorney for over 20 years, working in Detroit, California, and Delaware. He then assumed the position of Personnel and Labor Relations Director for Redmond Motors in Owosso for ten years. From 1961 through 1974, he served as Vice President of King Seeley Thermos Co., Ann Arbor. In 1977 he retired as counsel for Dobson, Griffen, & Barnes Attorneys of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Drury then retired to Sand Point where they had owned property since 1953.

Throughout the years, he was active in real estate development on Sand Point. He served as a Board of Director with the Bay Port State Bank, Akron State Bank and the Imlay City Bank. He was a member of the Michigan Bar Association for over 50 years, and attended Caseville United Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife, Lois; a son, Robert J. (Leslie) Drury, Pigeon; two daughters, Diane L. (Russ) Lundberg, Pigeon, and Susan J. (Mark) Koch, Clare; eight grandchildren, Hillary, Betsy, Scott, Mark, Tracy, Annie, Stephanie, and Kathryn; and a sister-in-law, Ruth (Donald) Cook.

A Funeral Memorial Service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 from Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Laker High School Fine Arts Program or the Scheurer Hospital Ambulance Service.