

Van Dyke, Jacob

Jacob Van Dyke, 82, of St. Louis, Mo. and summer resident of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, in Harbor Beach as a result of an automobile-bicycle accident. He was born in St. Louis, Mo. to the late Jacob R. and Frances (Buckner) Van Dyke. He and Marguerite Day were united in marriage May 31, 1946. She preceded him in death on Aug. 15, 1994. On Feb. 15, 1997, he married Elizabeth Stockstrom. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Van Dyke was a member of the Harbor Beach Resort Association and spent many summers in Harbor Beach. He was an avid pilot, sailor, snow skier, outdoorsman and businessman. He was the current chairman of the board of the Western Textile Co. of St. Louis, Mo. Jacob is survived by his wife, Betsy Van Dyke, of St. Louis, Mo. and his children: Jacob Van Dyke and his wife, Rowena, of St. Louis, Mo., Matthew Van Dyke of Williamsburg, Mo., Charles Van Dyke and his wife, Nancy, of St. Louis, Mo., and Frances Burkham and her husband, Scott, of St. Louis, Mo.; stepchildren, Ann Augustine and Joe Augustine; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Ann Brereton and her husband, Robert. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City with interment to take place at the family cemetery in St. Louis, Mo. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach is handling the arrangements.