

DR. EUGENE A. HAND, M.D.

1909-1984

Dr. Eugene A. Hand, M.D., 74, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Feb. 17 at his home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1909 in Bay City, son of the late Gilbert & Mabel (Austin) Hand.

He attended Bay City Jr. College and graduated from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi & Nu Sigma Nu Fraternities and played on the golf team. He graduated from the U of M Medical School in 1932, with degrees in Syphilology and Dermatology and opened his practice in Saginaw.

Dr. Hand was on the staff of Saginaw General and St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was president of the Michigan Dermatological Society and member of the American Academy of Dermatology. He was active in Saginaw and Bay City Country Clubs, where he won many golf championships. He served as Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

On September 25, 1937, he was united in marriage in Saginaw to Catharine Wallace of Bay Port.

Dr. Hand closed his practice of medicine in Saginaw after 42 years in Dermatological medicine and began permanent residence on Sand Point in 1974, where he continued to practice and served as a visiting physician at the Caro Regional Center. He was also president of the Sand Point Club and Senior Advisor of the Board of Directors.

He is survived by his wife Catharine; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Barbara) Clow, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mrs. Michael (Jane) Keefe, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; one son, Robert Wallace Hand, Bellingham, Washington; a daughter-in-law, Beverly S. Hand, Dallas, Texas; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. William (Helen) Knapp, Davis, California; Mrs. Donald (Marion) Powrie, Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. Eric (Midge) Timm, Arlington, Virginia; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eugene A. Hand, Jr., and a brother, Harold J. Hand.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Brent McCumons, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.