

Mr. Marcus Peter Flannery, age 91, prominent local businessman, died Friday, January 13, 2012 at Huron Medical Center.

He was born July 21st, 1920 in Sanilac County, son of the late Guy and Emma Flannery. He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1938. He received his Business Degree from Cleary College in 1941. During that year he earned his private pilot's license and purchased an airplane he flew until World War II. He enlisted in the Navy and upon graduation from flight training in Pensacola, Florida received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corp. He served as a pilot in the Central Pacific.

He married Theresa Mayes on October 12, 1946. In 1946, he returned to his family's business, Flannery and Sons, operating the dealership until his retirement in 1985. He was a sportsman who enjoyed flying, hunting, fishing and golfing with his friends.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, served on the Bad Axe City Counsel, past-president and member of Verona Hills Golf Course for over 50 years and belonged to Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln, Michigan since 1958.

Surviving are his two daughters, Susan Moorman and her husband Patrick of Clinton Township, Jane Hayes and her husband William of Milford, three grandsons, Matthew Moorman, Brent Hayes and Ryan Hayes; 4 great-grandchildren, Connor, Chase, Andrew Marcus and William Hayes; one sister, Cleopha Buckley of Bad Axe; one brother, Peter and his wife Gloria of Bad Axe and a sister in-law, Maxine Flannery.

Marcus was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Theresa; a brother, Eugene Flannery and a brother in-law, Spencer Buckley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe with Fr. Robert Howe, officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2012 with rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be offered to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 311 Whitelam, Bad Axe, MI. 48413 or Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, 250 E. Huron Ave. Room 101E, Bad Axe, MI 48413