

**HOWARD M.
DUCHARME
1914 - 1990**

Howard M. Ducharme, age 75 of Saginaw, former Elkton businessman, passed away Wednesday, May 9 at St. Luke's Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born July 29, 1914 in Saginaw, graduating from Arthur Hill High School in 1932. He served with the U.S.

Army during World War II, attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart for injuries he received. He was elected to the Lettermen's Hall of Fame at Arthur Hill High School in 1988.

He attended Swan Valley United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post #439. He owned an International Harvester dealership and hardware store in Elkton for a number of years and was later employed by Draper Chevrolet, retiring in 1980.

He married Kathryn Grigsby on June 22, 1946, who survives him.

He is also survived by three daughters, one son and their spouses: Deborah K. and Donald McBride, Caseville; Dr. Howard M. Ducharme and his wife, Karen, Akron, Ohio; Suzanne M. and Dr. Tim Murphy, Saginaw; Jean L. Ducharme, Traverse City; eight grandchildren; one brother, Willard C. Ducharme, Saginaw and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services took place Friday, May 11 at 11 a.m. at the W.L. Case & Company Funeral Chapel, Saginaw. Rev. Calvin Long officiated.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the American Cancer Society or a charity of their choice.

