

## **Philippart, Howard**

Howard L. "Mickey" Philippart, 75, of Redford died on Oct. 23, 2002, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born on Aug. 20, 1927, in Detroit. Howard was an Attorney at Law. He retired from the Wayne County Prosecutors Office in 1994. He was previously employed as the Redford Township Magistrate and Garden City Magistrate. He graduated from the University of Detroit Law School in 1952. Howard was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Mooney Chapter, Michigan Bar Association, Veterans Affairs, Downriver Irish American Club, American Legion, "Choir Boys," Wayne County Detectives Association, Ancient Order of Hibernians. He served in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Betty; beloved father of Michelle Stirrett and her husband, Keith, Mary Beth Shimshock, Howard "Mike," and his wife, Maribeth, Timothy, Matthew and his wife, Paula, Lisa Simonds, and Rosemary Whalen and her husband, Gerald. 23 grandchildren; sisters, Janet, Nancy and Kay. He was preceded in death by his two sons Jeffrey and Gregory. Funeral mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at St. Gemma Catholic Church, 23450 W. Davison in Detroit. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 12 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and from 12 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford, and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Monday at the church.