

RICHARD L. WATTERWORTH

1934 - 1994

Richard L. Watterworth, 60 of Sterling Heights, formerly of Caseville, passed away Saturday, Nov. 6 at Angela Hospice, Livonia.

He was born July 22, 1934 in Caseville to Marion (Irish) Watterworth and the late Fred Watterworth, who passed away on April 25 of this year.

Mr. Watterworth graduated from Elton High School in 1953 and from Alma College in 1957, obtained a master's degree from the University of Michigan and had worked on a doctorate degree at Wayne State University.

He spent 35 of his 37 years in education at the Utica Schools, serving as elementary principal for 27 years. He retired in June, 1994.

He was a member of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield Hills, the National Education Association, Elementary and Middle Principals Association and he sang in the Detroit Edison Glee Club.

Surviving are two sons, Scott (Kathy) Watterworth of Sterling Heights and Andy Rhymas of Troy; one granddaughter, Courtney; his mother, Marion Watterworth of Caseville; four brothers, his twin, Robert of Troy, Thomas (Mary Lou) of Sebawang, Alan (Sally) of Flushing, Glenn (Elaine) of Sterling Heights and his sister-in-law, Gilda Watterworth of Sand Point.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucia and a brother, Bruce.

Religious services were conducted on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Rev. Raymond Knudson officiated with graveside services on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Caseville Township Cemetery.

The Diener Funeral Home, Utica and the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

