

ELON MERLE KLEINAU

1927 - 1994

Elon Merle Kleinau, 66 of Hampstead, NC, formerly of Caseville Township, passed away Sunday, April 3 in the Davis Health Care Center, Wilmington, NC.

He was born in Geneseo, IL on Aug. 9, 1927, son of the late Walter A. and Sadie Pobantz Kleinau.

Mr. Kleinau was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from Illinois State Normal University with a B.S. degree and from Western Michigan University with an M.A. degree. Following his retirement as a middle school principal in the Howell Public Schools, he worked for the Human Development Commission in Caro.

He was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point, serving as lay reader and senior warden.

Surviving are his wife Bonnie (McKay) Kleinau of Hampstead; a son, Kevin A. (Cherilyn) Kleinau of Howell; a daughter, Karen A. Fisher of Warsaw, IN; a grandson, Landell C. Tipple and a brother Marvin (Marion) Kleinau of Murphysboro, IL.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point on Sunday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford will officiate.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 4894, Wilmington, NC 28406.