

Veryser, H. J.

Dr. H. James Veryser, 87, of Northville, died Tuesday, August 26, 2003, in Livonia. He was born February 2, 1916 in Detroit. Dr. Veryser graduated from Detroit's Eastern High School in 1935. He attended the University of Michigan as an undergraduate student, and later graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. He served in the armed forces as a major in the Dental Corps of the United States Army. A prominent dentist on the east side of Detroit from 1943-1969, he also had a private practice in Ubyly. Dr. Veryser was also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. He later retired to Port St. Lucie, Fla., where he spent 18 years with his wife prior to returning to Northville in 1998. He was a life member of the Michigan Dental Association and a member of the OKU National Dental Honor Society. He was also a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his son, Dr. Thomas Veryser and his wife, Karen, of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jeffrey Veryser and his wife, Kiesha, of Manistee, and Renee Johnson and her husband, Jeremy, of Royal Oak; and his great-granddaughter, Kamryn Veryser. A memorial mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on October 11, 2003 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Arrangements are entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, (734) 453-3333. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207.