

## **Hailer, Frederick**

Frederick C. Hailer, 82, of Sand Point passed away on Monday, April 2, 2001, at his home. He was born on July 30, 1918, in Detroit, the son of the late Fritz and Grace (Laesch) Hailer. He graduated from Detroit Denby High School in 1936. He attended the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law, where he graduated in 1942. During World War II, Mr. Hailer served in the Philippines with the United States Army. Upon his return from the service, he began his career as a domestic relations attorney with the Friend of the Court in Detroit. In 1973, he was appointed Friend of the Court in the Third Judicial Circuit for Wayne County. He retired from that office in 1977. From 1955 to 1970, Mr. Hailer was an instructor of domestic relations at the Wayne State University Law School. On May 4, 1956, he was united in marriage to Velma "Scottie" Hay in Detroit. The couple moved to the Thumb area seasonally starting in 1966 and began their permanent residence on Sand Point in 1977. Mr. Hailer enjoyed traveling throughout the country in a recreational vehicle, fishing and golf. He was a member of the American Legion and the St. John Lutheran Church in Detroit before his move to the Thumb area. He is survived by his beloved wife, Scottie; son Frederick C. Hailer Jr. and his wife, Karen of Rochester; two grandsons, Jeff Hailer and his wife, Lisa and Scott Hailer; a great-grandson, Justin; brother, Dr. William Hailer and his wife, Dorothy, of Trenton; sister, Faith Cherney of Santa Ana, Calif; a niece and three nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2001, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon with the Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, officiating. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the United Hospice Service of Marlette.