



Obituary for Maurice Barbour

10/27/1919 - 1/28/2011

BARBOUR - Maurice Barbour, 91, of Petoskey and Ada, Michigan, passed away January 28, 2011 in Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Josephine; their children, Patrick Barbour (Mary Lou Barbour) of Cascade, Michigan and Pamela Barbour (Denis Greenwalt) of Duluth, Minnesota; grandchildren, Sarah Kresnak (Chad), Theron, Abigail, Louis, Elizabeth, Julia; great-grandson, Alexander; and two nephews and their families. He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert (Opel) Barbour; and his sister, Geraldine (Floyd) Wyma. He was born in Grand Rapids, October 27, 1919 to Theron W. and Nancy L. Barbour. He was a graduate of Union High School (1938) and attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Western Michigan College, and Detroit College of Law (1949). He became a certified aircraft metal worker and enlisted in 1942 as a member of the 24th Air Depot Group, 8th Airforce. He served in Manchester, England. He was married to Josephine A. Delp December 26, 1946. Maurice was an attorney in private practice in Coopersville, Mi. from 1950-1951. He then served as an Assistant Attorney General for 30 years. He was appointed Administrative Law Judge of the 5th Regional District of the United States. He was a member of the Michigan Bar from 1949 to 2010. He loved bird watching, gardening, golf, and history. He will be remembered for his outgoing and playful personality, his concern for all people, his profound love for his six grandchildren and great-grandson, and his love of God. A private family service is being held at First United Methodist chapel with a public memorial service planned for later in June, 2011 at Bay View Chapel, Bay View Association, Michigan. Memorials may be given to the Heart of Bay View Campaign or the Grand Rapids Foundation.

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