



John Alfred DuFermont

May 16, 1927 - October 4, 2015

John Alfred DuFermont, 88, of Rapid City, passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. John was born May 16, 1927, in Detroit, to Paul and Marguerite (Baert) DuFermont. Paul was from Belgium and Marguerite was from France. He graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit. He was a pitcher on Cass Tech's baseball team that won a State championship. He served his country in the United States Navy in World War II and was honorably discharged. John then graduated from the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in English. He spent most of his career as a director for General Motors Corp. in Warren and Livonia. John is survived by his wife Rosemary (Tuller) DuFermont in Rapid City; son Michael DuFermont of Pittsburgh, PA; step son Mike (Geri) McCann of Fairhaven; grandchildren Danielle and Corinne DuFermont in New Jersey and Marissa and Keith McCann in Fairhaven; brother in law Jack Tuller and sister in law Carol (Tuller) Smith. John was an avid sports fan and loved reading, writing, and researching nutrition. He was a nutrition counselor and a personal trainer. He loved to play golf with Jack, along with being on the radio and going to Beach Bums games with Ron Jolly. He enjoyed giving lectures and was writing a book with Doug Peterson. He will be sorely missed by his family and all the people whose lives he touched. John was kindly visited at Munson Hospital by Deacon Rene Hoenscheid of the St. Patrick Catholic Church. Condolences may be sent to johndufermont@charter.net and donations may be made in John's honor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 630 S West Silver

Lake Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.