M Arthur Arduin Sr obituary

Died: Monday, July 15, 2002

Grosse Pointe Farms resident M. Arthur Arduin Sr., 94, passed away on Monday, July 15, 2002.

Born in 1908 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Simone and Antonina Arduino, Mr. Arduin graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1931.

He was a self-employed attorney-at-law, specializing in criminal law, with an office in Detroit.

Mr. Arduin was a member of the Italian-American Lawyers Club of Michigan; president of the Mother and Dad's Club and chairman of the Legal Committee, both of the Detroit Yacht Club; and established the first Halfway House in Detroit in 1964 with Arthur DeSantis.

A volunteer at St. John Hospital in Detroit from 1985 until 2002, Mr. Arduin also enjoyed reading, traveling and bowling.

He is survived by his daughter, Gail (Richard) Burkholder; his son, M. Arthur (Penny) Arduin Jr.; three grandchildren, Debra Lynn Closurdo, Steven Paul Burkholder and Daniel Scott Burkholder; his sisters, Ethel Arduino and Lillian Reed; and his brothers, William Arduino and John Arduino.

Visitation will be held at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 18.

Mr. Arduin was predeceased by his wife, Mildred; and his brother, Samuel Arduino.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 11475 E. Outer Drive in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church or to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1760 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.