



## Howard Martin

November 14, 1919 - September 17, 2004

Martin, Howard Born in Chicago Illinois on Nov. 14, 1919, passed away on September 17, 2004. Howard was a 1942 graduate of Michigan State College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force. He retired after 35 years from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture. Howard was an avid gardener who maintained beautiful gardens at his home, cottage at Jehnsen Lake, and the Potter Park Zoo; he enjoyed sharing his knowledge with many. He also enjoyed traveling with his family and was proud of the fact that he had visited all 50 states and many foreign countries. He will be missed by his friends at Potter Park Zoo where he was an active docent/volunteer for the past 15 years. Howard attended Mayflower Congregational Church where he helped with the Saturday Night Dinners and caring for the grounds. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Ina, daughters Chris (Sam) Sinicropi and Jan (Dave) Brigham; four grandsons Greg (Stasia) Sinicropi, Nick (Monica) Sinicropi, Kyle and Geoff Brigham; two great granddaughters, Caley and Mia Sinicropi; two brothers, Ralph (Jane) and Allan (Polly) and many nieces and nephews. His body has been donated to the Michigan State University Anatomy Department. A memorial service will be held at Mayflower Congregational Church on Saturday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the loving caring Howard and the family received at Eaton Community Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations in Howard's memory can be made to the Potter Park Zoological Society, 1301 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, MI 48912, Eaton Community Hospice, 2675 S Cochran, Charlotte,

MI 48813, or Mayflower Congregational Church, 2901 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing,  
MI 48911.