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Donald Grant: Patent law expert and a man of faith

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As a corporate attorney specializing in patent and trademark law, Donald Grant established a reputation as a top-notch lawyer.

As a husband, father of eight and a man of abiding faith, his moral character was just as resolute.

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Mr. Grant died of pancreatic cancer Sunday at Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks in Novi, an independent and assisted living center. He was 90 and a former resident of Bloomfield Hills.

"He was a firm believer in setting a good example and simply doing the right thing," said his daughter Martha Remus.

For more than a quarter-century, Mr. Grant was a trademark and patent specialist with Parke-Davis, the Detroit pharmaceutical company later acquired by Warner-Lambert and now part of Pfizer.

Born in Benton Harbor, he grew up in Detroit and graduated from U-D Jesuit High School in 1934. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1938 and received his law degree two years later from U-D Law School. In 1941, he married Jean Scott.

During World War II, he served in the Navy as a communications officer.

In addition to his daughter, survivors include daughters Mary Ewing and Ann Muenk; sons Peter, Christopher and Robert; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation will precede services at 10 a.m.

Burial will be private.

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