Edna Mae Croteau

Edna Mae Croteau, of Northville, died March 30 in Woodland Conference Center, Westland. She was 86. She was born on June 12, 1923 in Elba Township, Michigan, the daughter of Elbridge and Edna May Sharp Elmhister. She was married to Edna H. Croteau and they moved to Northville in 1950. She leaves behind her daughter, Conney E. Caslerline of Northville, and three grandchildren, Crystal, Rachel and Casey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Croteau, and her son, Gerald Croteau. Memorial services were held at Hineline Funeral Home, Northville, on April 2, 2009. 

OBITUARIES

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In baseball there is an old saying that if you throw a man out 10 times at bat, you’ve hit a bigger strike. A guy who in his whole career makes seven errors out of 10 is considered a superior. I think we all have to remember that we all make errors, and go ahead and get to the next play.

A perfectionist really has a problem in RCA broadcasting because I’ve got both of them, and we all have to ship in short sets of—well, if we just realize that, we can survive ourselves a lot of worry and stress that can affect our mental and emotional state.

That doesn’t mean we don’t do our stuff. We’ve got to do our stuff, but we’ve got to be, as Ernie always says, ‘Keep our heads above ground and out of the muck.’ We can’t always get it, but we can keep on trying.

And please remember to take care of your health before it takes over your health.

Ernie Harwell, “the voice of the Detroit Tigers,” passed away after 35 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Edna’s days are filled with laughter and joy as she celebrates her 86th birthday. She is survived by her daughter, Conney, and three grandchildren, Crystal, Rachel, and Casey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Croteau, and her son, Gerald Croteau. Memorial services were held at Hineline Funeral Home, Northville, on April 2, 2009.

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In New York, Ernie Harwell, the former voice of the Detroit Tigers, died of heart failure. He was 86. Harwell was born in Detroit and began his broadcasting career in the late 1940s. He was the voice of the Tigers for 37 years, and later worked for the New York Yankees and the New York Mets. He was a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, and his broadcast career spanned more than two decades. Harwell was known for his colorful commentary and his ability to connect with fans. He was a beloved figure in Detroit, and his passing was mourned by fans and colleagues alike.