

Services for John Gaddis conducted over weekend

Services for John C. Gaddis of Farmington Hills who died in a plane collision last Tuesday were conducted over the weekend in Farmington Hills.

Gaddis, 58, a self-employed manufacturer's representative was a long-time resident of Farmington Hills.

His wife, Louise Ritts Gaddis is a water color artist who has exhibited at the Farmington Community Library.

The couple has four children and five grandsons.

Services for Gaddis were conducted Oct. 18 in McCabe Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Boland officiating. Cremation was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors also included: daughters, Diane Sweet, Kathy Matteo; sons, Dave, Dan; father, Carroll Gaddis; sister, Norma Jeanne Wotton, and five grandsons.

Gaddis died Oct. 14 when the plane in which he and flight instructor Frederick Heath were flying crashed with a plane owned by Lauderdale Oil & Gas of West Virginia.

The single engine Cessna 182 Skylane in which the two men flew was owned by Gaddis' firm. He hired Heath, 41, to give him some instrument training. They left from Detroit City Airport on the city's east side.

The plane collided with a twin engine Cessna 337 Skymaster and fell into a marshy area in Waterford Township.

Degrees awarded

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents were awarded degrees after the summer session at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

They were: Marc Koffman, business adm.; Ronald Lucas, mechanical eng.; Gerald McMillan, business adm.; Nicola Petrella, architecture; David Riebe, architecture; Scott Welborn, business adm.; David Rose, architecture; Norman Sorensen, industrial mgmt.; Amy Turner, mechanical eng.; Cum Laude.

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You are what you eat?

An eating management program will be held at Eastern Michigan University's Snow Health Center on Tuesdays through Jan. 20.

The program is designed to help the individual reshape established eating patterns, develop a flexible food plan and incorporate a program of physical fitness.

The 10-week sessions, which will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday, are part of a "Be Trim and Stay Trim" eating program that has been offered at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital since last January. So far, more than 300 individuals have attended the program and have averaged a one-pound-per-week weight loss. Most participants also have reported the ability to maintain their weight losses.


The EMU program will attempt to develop changes in attitude and new eating patterns. Also, it will present self-help techniques to help participants develop an awareness about food, weight and self-image.

The cost of the weight-management program is \$45 for students and \$55 for other individuals. A free informational meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in EMU's Snow Health Center. The first regular meeting of the program will be held the following week.

For more information, or to register for the "Be Trim and Stay Trim" program, call the EMU Health Service at 487-1122.

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