

obituaries

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**ELBERT DEHART**

Mr. Dehart, 78, of Sun City, Calif. formerly of Farmington died Aug. 27. Mr. Dehart was retired from DuPont.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; daughter, Jean Kingsbury; brother, Ellis; one grandchild. Services were Sept. 1 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Thomas Banks, Calvin Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

**ISABEL LAKE**

Mrs. Lake, 80, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 29 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughters, Regina Skaneek and Rosemary Piersante; son, Ralph; sister, Catherine; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Services were Sept. 1 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Cath-

olic Church with the Rev. Kean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

**PATRICIA A. GATTEN**

Mrs. Gatten, 63, of Farmington died Aug. 30 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Gatten was a floor secretary at Beaumont Hospital. She was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; Daughter, Melissa; mother, Beatrice Maus; sister, Mary Ann Maus; brothers, John, Robert and Thomas. Services were Sept. 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Kean Cronin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Society.

**CHARLES EDWARD FISHER**

Mr. Fisher, 51, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 31 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Fisher was a welder for Steel Tex. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; sons, Milford, Charles, Arthur and Daniel; daughters, Fannie Ward, Pattie Jo Wilson, and Julie Carol; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; step-father, Fred Jones; brothers, James, Buford and Clifford; sisters, Linda Mills, Duja Winstead, Wanda Mason and Thelma Jones.

Services were in Creech Funeral Home, Middleboro, Ky. Burial was in Hendrickson Cemetery, Four Mile, Ky. Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

**ROWENA G. MICHELL**

Mrs. Michell, 81, of Farmington died Aug. 31.

Mrs. Michell was active in Mercy Center, Senior Citizens Gathering Place, Pontiac Women's Club, Merry-mates Recreational Group, Detroit.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Patis and Louise Michell; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were Sept. 3 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Richard L. Karr officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.



R.S. WILSON/staff photographer

**The final cut**

All those smiling faces you see are because the major Shiawassee bridge building project is finally completed. The construction diverted traffic onto Farmington Road making it a commuter's nightmare throughout the summer. Officials participating in the ribbon cutting were (from left) Farmington City Manager Bob Deadman; Public Safety Director Robert Seifert; Department of Public Works director Earl Billing; RJ Kluk, project engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation; Jack Hiltz, design engineer; and Councilman Al Bennett.

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