

OBITUARIES

CHRISTEL TALLE

A memorial service for Christel Talke, 60, of Farmington Hills was Nov. 3 at Heeny-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Reed Williams officiating.

Mrs. Talke was born Nov. 14, 1940, and died Nov. 1, 2001.

She is survived by her son, Timothy; daughter, Heidi; father, Otto Aporius; and brother, Heinz Aporius.

ROGER J. DUBUC

Services for Roger J. Dubuc, 78, formerly of Farmington, was at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Brightmoor Christian Church in Novi with the Rev. Calvin Ratz officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mr. Dubuc was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Detroit and died Oct. 31, 2001, in Royal Oak. He was the founder and president of Champion Casket and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, May; sons, Dennis (Carol), Gary (Diane) and Robin (Julie); daughters, Susan (Robert) Richards, Michelle Sears and Donna (Michael) Laing; daughter-in-law, Linda Dubuc; brothers, Donald (Bea) and Leo (Bonnie); 24 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son, Daryl.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

LULA E. PROFITT

Services for Lula Edna Profitt, 91, of Farmington Hills were held in Campton, Ky.

Mrs. Profitt was born May 1, 1910, in Campton, Ky., and died Oct. 30, 2001, in Farmington Hills. She made pistons for tanks at Novi Equipment Company during World War I.

She is survived by her sons, Nelson (Jan) and Herbert (Shirley); daughters, Faye (Clyde) Watkins and Jean (Ray) Nichols; brothers, Robert Manning and Ezra (Sadie) Manning; sisters, Irene Lawson, Oma Chirrox, Daisy Clemons and Prana Woodson; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Burton.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

CATHERINE F. DRISCOLL

Catherine F. Driscoll, 90, of Plymouth, died Nov. 2, 2001.

Mrs. Driscoll was born in Peoria, Ill. She is survived by her daughter, Kara Vanderveen; and grandchildren, Christopher and Elizabeth. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur.

Arrangements made by McCabo Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

MARY ANN ANDERS

Services for Mary Ann Anders, 80, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held Nov. 3 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Joseph Bonno officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Anders was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Deckerville, Mich. and

died Oct. 31, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She is survived by her son, Dennis (Vard); daughters, Kathleen (Michael) Delibora and Linda (Terry) Speelman; grandchildren, Michael, Mark, Tracy, Tony and Trisha; and great-grandchildren, Kendall, Gracie, Taylor and Tucker. She is preceded in death by her husband, Milton and sister, Ila Hedge.

MELBA M. CURTIS

Services for Melba Mary Curtis, 80, of Farmington, were held Nov. 5 at First Apostolic Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Richard Pennala officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Curtis was born Feb. 10,

1911 in Hamtramck and died Nov. 2, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She is survived by her sons, Lawrence and Stephen (Bonnie); daughter, Marion Ringe; sister, Myrtle Ringe; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Norman and daughter, Joan.

MOLLY L. STEPHENS

Services for Molly L. Stephens, 39, of Livonia, were held Nov. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Farmington with the Rev. Jeff Maxwell officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial

Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Stephens was born March 23, 1962 in Lima, Ohio, and died Nov. 2, 2001. She was a troop leader for Girl Scout Troop 1298, volunteer at Buchannon Elementary School and an active environmentalist.

She is survived by her husband, George; daughters, Jamie and Paige; parents, Larry and Verla Shoup; sister, Loni (Larry) Stevenson; grandmother, Miriam Leatherman; grandfather, Ira Shoup; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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or school work to community service.

Honorees from each building will receive a Turnaround Award at a luncheon held March 5. Four students will be selected from each high school, three from each middle school and one each from the Alternative Academy and the Farmington Community School program.

For Farmington Public Safety Department and Farmington Hills Police, the decision to co-sponsor the program with the district and the Farmington Observer was easy.

"It's certainly a different take on things and directly impacts students we might have contact with," said Public Safety Director Gary Goss. "It's a great way to encourage self-esteem in children who might be at higher risk and encourage them to make good choices."

Hills Police Department Commander Pat Brown said, "We recognize the importance of encouraging positive behavior. We realize if we can do things to address concerns before it gets to the point where it requires enforcement or referrals on our part, we want to be involved in that. We prefer to encourage positives."

The program was also a natural fit for the Observer, according to publisher Susan Rosiek.

"We are proud to be a sponsor of the first Turnaround Achievement Program," said Rosiek. "Our mission as a newspaper is to enhance the lives of our readers and nurture our hometown. We believe that by working with our partners - the school district, Farmington Police Department and Farmington Hills Public Safety Department - to showcase local students who have taken steps to turnaround their lives, that we are fulfilling our mission as the community newspaper in Farmington and Farmington Hills."

"We are excited to be in on the planning of this inaugural program."

Nominations are due to building teams on Dec. 14. In addition, sponsorships are being solicited. Nomination forms are available at all middle and high schools.