# Farmington writer Liz Wissman dies

Elizabeth Wissman, a reporter whose byline was well-known in Farmington a decade ago, died Monday in Hutzel Hospital. Detroit, after a long

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 706 W. Nine Mile, Royal Oak, Burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery.

"Liz" Wissman, who came from a family of newspaper people, served on the staff of the Farmington Observer from 1986 to 1970, handling a variety of assignments but specializing in personal and provocative profiles of local residents.

administrators and religious leaders all became better known to Farmington residents through her warm, word portraits.

She also was known to countless residents who stopped at the office with brief and lengthy news releases, and she earned a reputation among members of the Observer staff as a competent and talented reporter and a helpful co-worker.

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City and township officials, school of American Art.

Besides this newspaper, she was employed by the Royal Oak Tribune and did some writing for the Detroit

She and her husband, Melvin, made their home in Royal Oak. She leaves, besides him, two daughters, Mrs. Neal Bruss (Elizabeth), of Amhurst.

Mass., and Mrs. John Buxton (Jane) of Plainville, Conn.

There also are two grandchildren, Sarah and Seth Buxton, and a broth-err, Harvey Patton.

The family has asked that memo-al contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society.







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