

Puzzling gas shortage: Some stations cut back, others pump more gas

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of gas pumped is much higher at a station located on an expressway.
If a gas shortage does hit home, Mashinske plans on putting his own allocation program into effect.
"I'm going to take care of my regular customers," Mashinske said. "I know all my customers. We pump 800 gallons per day and I can call each gallon by name."
"If we have a crisis for gas and some guy comes in and says, 'I've been feeding you for years, how about some gas?' how can I say no?"
"Some other guy comes in and says 'Filler-up' and I'll say 'Huh? You've been going to express gas for a couple years haven't you?'"
Mashinske has been closing his station Sundays since the 1973 gas crisis.
"My customers encouraged me to take a day off," Mashinske said. "They told me they'd buy gas Saturday and if they needed some to tide them over till Monday, they'd pick up a dollar's worth at an expressway outlet. I still sell the same amount of gas as when I was open Sundays."

A Station manager and a district supervisor at the Barton outlet on Beech Daly and Five Mile

roads, said they could not answer any questions about gasoline.
"On this level we're only concerned with the general marketing of the station," said supervisor Robert Elliott. "We know nothing about supply."
Boron Oil Corp. division manager John Bates said his company is developing a regional plan to deal with any possible gas shortage. Boron operates more than 150 stations in Michigan, mostly in the southeastern portion of the state.
"We are planning each and every one of our stations will operate so that people in any given area will have the opportunity throughout the month to buy gas, even though it might require somewhat shortened hours in specific instances or locations," Bates said.
"We're dividing our stations into groups or clusters by area of service," Bates said. "We may stagger hours so that within a specified area, people will have the availability of gasoline. Within a cluster, we may attempt to have one station operating in the morning, another in the afternoon, and another in the late evening."

Obituaries

WARREN C. SMITH

Mr. Smith, a former Farmington resident, died on May 8 in an Omaha, Neb. care center. Survivors include: wife, Louise; one daughter; two sons and four grandchildren. Memorial services are being planned.

ANTONIA GOLLOB

Mrs. Gollob, 68, of Westland, died on May 11 at Grace Northwestern Hospital. Survivors include: husband, John; sons, John J. of Redford, Albert, of Farmington Hills and Arthur of Misawaka, Ind.; three grandchildren and two brothers. Services were conducted on May 14 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Redford and at St. Hilary Roman Catholic Church. Fr. Robert Polechinski conducted the services. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

REV. FRED C. RENICH

Mr. Renich, 62, of Montrose, Pa., died on May 8. He and his family lived in Farmington between 1957-75 where he was associated with the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade and Missionary Internship.
He was director of the Internship for eight years. Since 1972, he and his wife Jill conducted a series of family-oriented seminars for local residents. He was president of Living Life Ministries in Pennsylvania.
Services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., May 22 at Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The family suggests that memorials be made to Living Life Ministries, Drawer B, Montrose, Pa., 18801.

MABEL KEENAN

Mrs. Keenan, 90, of Westland, died on May 14 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. Virginia Frost, of Livonia and Mrs. Florence Smith of Milford; son, Louis Motetti, of Durdin, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.
Services were conducted on May 16 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington by Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

MARY KATHERINE VOLGER

Mrs. Volger, 56, of Farmington Hills died on May 7.
Survivors include her husband, Robert T.; sons, Kevin, Keith, Kirk; daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kosky, Karen; mother, Mrs. Marble Proce; brother, Louis Dietrich; two grandchildren.
Services were conducted at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church on May 11. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

MARILYN LOUISE RIVERS

Mrs. Rivers, 42, of Farmington died on May 8. Survivors include her husband, Gordon Edward, Jr.; daughter, Pamela D.; son, Gordon E., III; parents, Adolph R. and Beatrice Carle; sister, Mrs. Lorraine Bartel.

Services were conducted at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and at Antioch Lutheran Church on May 12. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

MARY ISOBEL AITKEN

Mrs. Aitken, 49, of Farmington Hills, died on May 10.
Survivors include: husband, George G.; sons, Thomas, Crawford, Cameron; daughter, Arlene; brother, Thomas Barker; one grandchild.
Service were conducted on May 14 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

GEORGE ROBERT MARTIN

Mr. Martin, 41, died on May 10 in Farmington Hills.
Survivors include his wife, Ruth E.; sons, Kenneth L., George R. Jr. daughter, Lynda S.; mother, Mrs. Helen Martin; brothers, Patrick L., Denis A., William I.; sisters, Mrs. LeeAnn Fliton, Mrs. Mary Ference.
Services were conducted on May 14 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and St. Alexander Roman Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Fr. James Wright officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

RICHARD N. FRANK

Mr. Frank, 61, of Farmington Hills died on May 11.
Survivors include: son, Richard N.; brother, Fritz N., William H.; sister, Mrs. Eleanor M. Frank.
Services were conducted on May 15 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

EDNA A. CONDRIN

Mrs. Condrin, 88, died on May 12, 1979 in Venice, Fla. She once lived in Farmington.
Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. Doris Devlin; Mrs. Janet Friedel; sister, Mrs. Rose Hudson; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Services were conducted on May 15 in Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home and at St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church. Fr. Maurice Decker conducted the service. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

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