

obituaries

ORA JOY

Mrs. Joy, 79, of Walnut Grove, Calif., formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 19. Born in Farmington, Mrs. Joy was a teacher in the Farmington Public Schools.

Survivors include her son, James, and a daughter, Carol Balone; sister, Avis Jamison.

Services and cremation were in Walnut Grove, Calif.

MATTHEW J. QUIRK

Mr. Quirk, 82, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 11 in Ford Hospital.

Mr. Quirk was an engineer for Ford Motor Co. before retiring.

Survivors include his daughter, Judith Johnson, and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 14 in the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

ELIZABETH J. KESSLER

Mrs. Kessler, 51, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 12 in Botsford General Hospital.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kessler was a secretary for American Motors Corp.

Survivors include her daughter, Bridgett Koblitz; three grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 14 in the Heese-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. John Menner officiating. Burial was in St. Vincent Cemetery, Latrobe, Pa.

MELVIN K. ZIMMER

Mr. Zimmer, 71, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 12 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Ohio, Mr. Zimmer was a salesman for the automobile industry.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathryn Calhoun; sister, Thelma Caparone.

Services were Dec. 15 in the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with

the Rev. John N. Grendell Jr. officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

CLIFFORD L. WHEELER JR.

Mr. Wheeler, 57, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 15.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Wheeler was an engineer for G.M.C.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia; sons, Clifford III, Thomas and Robert; daughter, Lynn Monachesi; three brothers; one grandchild.

Services were Dec. 19 in the Heese-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Cremation was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

ANASTASSIA MEHAS

Mrs. Mehas, 86, of Farmington died Dec. 15.

Born in Greece, Mrs. Mehas was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Demetra, Tola and Katina.

Services were Dec. 19 in Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Stephen J. Anthony officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Contributions may be made to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

JOSEPH LESLIE LANGDON

Mr. Langdon, 61, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 16 in Providence Hospital.

Born in Alabama, Mr. Langdon was a sales manager for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Amy; daughters, Mary Leslie Smith and Martha; father, Leslie Cummins; two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 19 in the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, and Nardin Park Methodist Church with the Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

EVA MAE SCHWEIZER

Mrs. Schweizer, 85, of Farmington died Dec. 16 in Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Born in Forest City, Pa., Mrs. Schweizer was a homemaker. She was

a Farmington resident since 1918 and a member of Salem United Church of Christ for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; sons, Walter Jr. and Allen; daughters, Irene West, Helen McKay and Betty Fuller; sisters, Mary Vanech and Irene Febeley; brother, Steve Mastian; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 19 in the Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington, with the Rev. Lee W. Tyler officiating.

Neighbors beef over expansion

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for the area are being prepared.

Deadman said a special subcommittee has been formed to study the proposed expansion.

"The subcommittee isn't ready to report back yet, so there isn't a (city) position yet," he said. "I'm in no position

to comment on the planning commission's review of this matter. All the issues raised are being looked into.

The "review process" will check on the traffic situation and the valuation of homes in the area, Deadman said.

"On the other side, the issues are the need for the facility to take care of the elderly," he said. "The planning com-

mission is wrestling with all these things right now.

"Hopefully, the planning commission will get beyond just precepts and get into the facts of the matter based on the history of traffic accidents and traffic volumes.

"They may be the same as the perception. But we have found out that in many cases they are not."

ity, and so do many of the people involved in this," said.

Lenz accused Blumberg of "packing the Nov. 28 meeting with Oak Hill employees and relatives of patients."

Deadman said the planning commission has the final say on the expansion because "this was requested in permitted within the zone already established."

Barkeep escapes injury

A Farmington Hills bar owner escaped injury last Thursday when he walked in upon an armed robbery of his business and was fired upon by one of the robbers. The gunman escaped with \$15,000 in cash and the owner's gun and car.

Farmington Hills police are still looking for two white men who at 11:30 a.m. went into the Towne Square Pub, 27408 Eight Mile, drew a weapon and announced they were holding up the bar, said Sgt. Al Havner.

"They took a number of patrons, and the owner's wife, and locked them up in a separate room," Havner said, adding "they brought their own hammers and spikes with them" to nail the door shut. When bar owner Jack Teets arrived and found that the suspects had his wife, he surrendered his own gun, Havner said. One of the suspects, how-

ever, fired his gun, hitting Teets' clothing, he said.

The suspects then fled in an unknown direction driving Teets' Buick Electra, Havner said.

Police are asking that anyone with information about the armed robbery contact the department at 474-0181.

The suspects are described as 30-45 years old, about 5-feet-11-inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds. Witnesses said both suspects had brown collar-length hair and one had a heavy mustache. When last seen, both were wearing dark blue ski jackets, blue jeans and brown work boots. One suspect, however, wore a blue stocking cap.

Teets' Buick is a four-door model, tan over brown. The license plate number is 535 AKC.

SEVERAL RESIDENTS, including Anderson and Lenz, sent the planning commission a letter of complaint through an attorney. In addition to the traffic the letter complained about "patients who walked away from Oak Hill and wandered the neighborhood, sometimes entering (private) homes."

"On a number of occasions, residents have been forced to return these patients to Oak Hill," the letter said.

Pollution from an incinerator in back of the home also has been a problem, the residents claim.

"During the summer, the people who back up to that (incinerator) can't even open their windows," Lenz said.

Lenz said that she and the other affected residents have considered taking legal action against Blumberg.

"We thought of suing him for being a public nuisance, but there was no way that five of us could get him into court. "I live on a pension and Social Secur-

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