

obituaries

RALPH LEWIS KERRIGAN

Mr. Kerrigan, 61, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 11 in Botsford Hospital. Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Kerrigan was an electrical engineer with Chrysler Corp. He was director of Chrysler Corp.'s Highland Park sound systems laboratory. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and master of science degree from Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N.J. Mr. Kerrigan was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; sons, Ralph and John; daughters, Theresa and Karen; mother, Martha Stenger; brother, James.

Services were Dec. 14 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Norbert Kozdosinski and the Rev. Kean Cronin of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

LEANDER JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, 77, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 11 in Henry Ford Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was an engineer in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his sons, Richard, Gerald and John; sister, Adina Mahoney; two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 14 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Robert Mueller officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley, MI.

CLARA ELIZABETH SPENCER

Mrs. Spencer, 82, of Farmington died Dec. 11 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Spencer was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Jack and Robert; daughter, Mary Ann Putt; brother, Louis Sobotta; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 15 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated in St. Gerald Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Decker officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Holiday a good time to look for new job

The traditional belief that the employment market closes down between Nov. 25 and the first of the year may be false. In fact, the holiday season may be the best time of the year to look for and connect with a new job, according to Andrew Sherwood, president and chief executive officer of The Goodrich and Sherwood Co.

A year or so ago, Sherwood says, his firm's executive search practice broke all records for the month of December hires. The previous four years also showed December to be among the best months of the years.

The reasons he found, follow:


- Many companies are anxious to conclude open job searches before holiday getaways expire at the end of the year.
- The traditionally heavy party schedules bring people together in a festive, positive manner. Job hunting networking becomes more natural and positive for those seeking employment in a natural setting.
- The holiday "high" tends to make interviews easier and more productive for both interviewer and interviewee.
- Upcoming jobs being approved for the new year often are discussed and approved at the end of the preceding year, so interviewing candidates can provide an early start in the process.
- Interviewing competition for the ideal job may slow down due to the old prevailing attitudes. Less competition will better your odds.
- New jobs frequently become available toward the end of the year as new plans are formed, people are fired and bonuses are paid to people who want to switch jobs but have not because of a pending bonus.

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ROY LEE JENKINS

Mr. Jenkins, 84, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 13.

Born in Kentucky, Mr. Jenkins worked for the Water and Sewer Dept. of Farmington before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; sons, Lee and Thomas; daughters, Matie Laura Moore, Barbara Degen, Ann Higga and Bobby Lou Barnes; three brothers and two sisters; 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 15 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. James Wright of St. Alexander Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

EDWIN HENRY SCATES

Mr. Scates, 73, of Livonia died Dec. 15 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Scates was a tube bender for Farmington Products.

Survivors include his wife, Ladene; son, Robert; four grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald Fisher officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

BYRON HUGH McDONALD

Mr. McDonald, 82, of Farmington

BENEDETTO F. SCARCHILLI

Mr. Scarchilli, 87, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 14 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Italy, Mr. Scarchilli came to this country in 1913. He graduated from Ford Motor Apprentice Course in 1928. He was an accomplished tool and die maker. Mr. Scarchilli retired from Fisher Body in 1962. From that time

Accounting firm names head

Franklin J. Ellias of Farmington Hills has been appointed regional director of group welfare consulting for Coopers & Lybrand Accounting Firm.

Ellias, who has directed his own employee benefits and insurance consulting firm since 1980, is a chartered life underwriter, chartered financial consultant and a registered health underwriter, as well as a licensed insurance counselor.

Featured on TV and radio talk shows and author of newspaper articles, he has lectured on insurance products and health care cost containment.

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The undersigned being duly appointed Trustee for the above-referenced Bond issue hereby tenders his thirty (30) day notice of resignation as such Trustee.

This thirty (30) day notice is given pursuant to Section 14.09 of the Deed of Trust dated June 15, 1976. Said resignation shall be effective January 10, 1985.

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/s/ FRED SMOLCHUCK

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died Dec. 15 in Oak Hill Nursing Home. Born in Montana, Mr. McDonald was a bus driver for DSR.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; son, Donald; a daughter, Theresa Kaponek; three brothers and two sisters; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated in St. Gerald Catholic Church with the Rev. Maurice Decker officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

FRANK JOSEPH CEBULA

Mr. Cebula, 80, of Ann Arbor died Dec. 16 in Glacier Hills Nursing Center, Ann Arbor.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Cebula worked for the Garden City School System.

Survivors include his son, Robert; daughters, Terry Whitehead and Mary Ann Garner; sisters, Anna Kanczuga and Mary Frederick; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Dec. 19 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Belczak of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

WALTER FRANK KUCZMA

Mr. Kuczma, 74, of Novi died Dec. 16 in Beverly Manor, Novi.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Kuczma worked in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his son, Richard; a daughter, Nancy Muehlhoff; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 19 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Moslosky officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

CLAUDE ELMER NOTESTINE

Mr. Notestine, 71, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 16 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mr. Notestine was a toolmaker for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; sons, Eugene, Richard, Raymond, Rick and Douglas; one sister; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, and at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ralph Unger officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the church.

RABBI MAX KAPUSTIN

Rabbi Max Kapustin, who served as director of the Hillel Foundation at Wayne State University for 28 years before his retirement in 1976, died Dec. 16 at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. He was 74.

A native of Germany, Rabbi Kapustin received his doctorate degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Heidelberg in 1935. He was ordained as a rabbi from the Rabbinical Seminary of Berlin in 1937 and immigrated to the United States in the same year.

Dr. Kapustin served as rabbi for the city of Danville, Va., for 10 years before coming to WSU in 1948. He also was an adjunct professor of Near Eastern languages and literature at the university.

Rabbi Kapustin was president of the Beth Tefillo Emmanuel Tivka Synagogue and past president of the Rabbinical Council of America, Metropolitan Detroit Section, and of the Rabbinical Commission of Metropolitan Detroit.

The community honored Rabbi Kapustin with a testimonial dinner on his 25th anniversary as director of the Hillel Foundation at WSU. He was the author of numerous articles on rabbinic and Semitic studies and wrote "Mishna Treatise Shehit".

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hebrew Memorial Chapel, Oak Park. Burial will be in the Beth Tefillo Emmanuel Cemetery, Ferndale. He is survived by his wife, Nanette of Southfield, and sons Daniel and Samuel.

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