

obituaries

MARK JOSEPH HUEBLER

Mr. Huebler, 29, died Dec. 20. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Huebler was a self-employed carpenter. Survivors include his mother, Arleen; father, Eugene J. brother, Jeffrey; sisters, Karen Morales and Jeanne Trupiano; grandchildren, Kathryn Huebler. Services were Dec. 28 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was celebrated at St. Alexander Catholic Church with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MARGARET FAIRBANKS

Mrs. Fairbanks, 75, died Dec. 24. Born in Alabama, Mrs. Fairbanks was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Oran and George. Services were Jan. 3 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with Rev. Bill Frayer officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

LUCILE A. RICE

Mrs. Rice, 83, of Livonia died Dec. 26. Mrs. Rice was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Richard M.; daughter, Janice Knojarevich; sisters, Joyce Billings; brothers, Lucien and Howard Meredith; six grandchildren. Services were Jan. 6 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Burial was in Elkland Twp. Cemetery, Cass City.

ETHEL MARIE MATIE

Mrs. Matie, 59, of Hale, Michigan, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 21 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Matie was a homemaker. She was member of the American Legion Aux. in Hale and a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington. Survivors include her husband, John; sons, John and Randy; daughter, Kathy; mother, Sarah Anglebrandt; brothers, George, Chuck, Walt and Harold Angelbrandt; sister, Donna Smith; seven grandchildren. Services were officiated by the Rev. Gregory Kuritz. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by the Forshae Funeral Home, Hale, MI.

CATHERINE MARY ALT

Mrs. Alt, 85, of Arcadia, Fla., formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 27.

Born in Ohio, Mrs. Alt was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Herbert; son, Victor Phelps; daughters, Margaret Kessling and Florence Kaminski; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services were Dec. 31 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

JANE M. DUNCAN

Mrs. Duncan, 90, of Farmington died Dec. 28 in Oak Hill Care Center. Born in Paisly, Scotland, Mrs. Duncan was retired from J.L. Hudson Co. Survivors include her daughter, Sheila McGorick; sisters, Margaret Morris, Rebecca Watson, Elsie Lamont and Mary Lawrie; four grandchildren. Services were Dec. 30 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Faith Fowler officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

CHESTER (CHET) E. BOYD

Mr. Boyd, 63, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 30 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Gaylord, Kan. he was raised in Elm Creek, Neb. He began his career as management trainee in

an S.S. Kresge store in Lincoln, Neb. In 1949 after graduation from the University of Nebraska college of business administration. Mr. Boyd managed several Kresge stores throughout the 1950s until being promoted to district manager in 1960. In 1961, he opened and managed the first K mart store. He had a number of positions with the company after operating that Garden City outlet.

Mr. Boyd was promoted in May 1978, to chairman and chief executive to K mart Enterprises, the automotive and sporting goods subsidiary of K mart Corp. He retired in 1983. He served in the Army's 784th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion during World War II and received a citation for service in Belgium. A sports enthusiast and outdoorsman, he spent several months each year hunting and fishing with friends in Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; sons, Gary, Ronald and James; daughters, Linda McDonnell and Kathy Lynn Bartlett; six grandchildren. Services were at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the Rehabilitation Research Center, Rochester.

ALICE M. MCCRIRIE

Mrs. McCririe, 88, of Farmington died Dec. 30 in Winterhaven Home, Fenton. Born in Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Mrs. McCririe was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, William, Thomas and John; brothers, Hubert and Edward Dawson; sister, Elva Ellis; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorial services will be held Jan. 8 in Mount Hope Congregational Church, Livonia. Memorials may be made to Mount Hope Congregational Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made by the Herrmann Funeral Home, Brighton.

MARGARET M. MERRITT

Mrs. Merritt, 82, of Walled Lake died Dec. 30 in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac. Born in Canada, Mrs. Merritt was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Frank, Joseph, Patrick and Robert; daughters, Theresa Podina, Rita Brennan-Higby, Mary Linten and Catherine

Cox; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 4 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was celebrated at St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. James Daly officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MARY ZELAZOWSKI

Mrs. Zelazowski, 94, of Farmington died Jan. 1. Born in Poland, Mrs. Zelazowski was a homemaker. Survivors include her daughter, Sophie Grodzki; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph P. Tomczyk officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

military news

• Tapping the military news pipeline:  
 • ARRIVES FOR DUTY  
 Army Spec. 4 Bruce MacDonell II of Farmington Hills has arrived for duty with the 4th Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bragg, N.C. MacDonell, a power generator equipment repairer, is a 1982 graduate of Farmington High School.  
 • HE GRADUATES  
 Second Lt. Michael Sulek, son of

John D. and Maryann Sulek of Farmington Hills, has graduated from the undergraduate space training course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. The course provided instruction for Department of Defense personnel in the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties associated with the space operations career field. He is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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