Swim teacher-coach at Mercy mourned

staff writer

Students at both Mercy High
School in Farmington Hills and
Catholic Central High School in Redford are mounting the death of swim
teacher and coach DeLoris Yager: a
woman they called 'Monr.

Farmington Hills home.

"She was a swim teacher for 22
'years and coach most of that time
for Mercy High School's swim team
and coached Catholic Central's swim
team." said Sister Regina Marie
Doelker, Mercy principal.

A funeral Mass was held Friday at
Mercy Center, attended by almost
500, Sister Regina Said.

The Rev. Dennis Andrews II, Cath-

olic Central principal, celebrated the Mass. An honor guard assisted. It consisted of National Honor Society students from Mercy High and mem-bers of both schools' swim teams.

DISCIPLINE WITH love was Yager's trademark. She always had an open door policy for her students. Yager was a short woman, a touch more than 5 feet. She literally locked up to her students, some of whom towered near 6 feet.
"She held the line. This lady could direct all the big guys," Sister Regina said.

YAGER GAVE up coaching three years ago when iliness weakened her. But she tried to keep her terminal iliness a secret.

"She couldn't handle it anymore, but she didn't want to give in," Sister Regins said.
In 1987, the Harvey Barcus Award was renamed the DeLoris Yager Athletic Leadership Scholarship Award. Each of alx schools annually nominate their best athlete who also excels in scholarship.
In addition to Mercy High, students, are nominated from Regina High School, Harper Woods; Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak; Marian High School, Birmingham; Bishop Foley, Madison Heights; and Our Lady Star of the Sea, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Woods.

"DeLORIS HAD an unparalleled record as a coach and instructor in the Catholic League," Sister Regina sald.

Vager's teams won several tournaments and she won Coach of the Vear awards while she successfully divided her time at both schools. The Mercy High pool has been named in her honor.

She last taught Oct. 7.

YAGER IS also remembered for her kindness and empathy to the poor, especially the poverty-stricken residents or Izatapa, Mexico, and her daughter, Famela Mexico, and her daughter, Famela Mexico, and her daughter. Famela men for the poor, especially the poverty-stricken residents or Izatapa, Mexico, and her daughter. Famela men for the poor, especially the poverty-stricken residents or Izatapa, Mexico, and her daughter. Famela famela men for the poor, especially the poverty-stricken residents or Izatapa, Mexico, and her daughter, and one brother. Burial will be in Holy Spulchre Generally asks that memorials will be in Holy Spulchre will be the daughters. John the poor th

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Humanists coming to Hills

Humanists from across the nation converged on Farmington Hills last, weekend for the second annual National Humanist Weekend. More than 100 people from all parts of North America attended events at the Birmingham Temple and the Farmington Universalist-Unitarian Church, in Farmington Hills. A weekend session of the New York-based Humanist Institute was also held.

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The weekend was sponsored by
the North American Committee for
Humanism (composed of the six
leading Humanist organizations in

North America), and the local hosts, Rabbi Shewin Wine of the Birmingham Temple and malister Suzane Paul of the Universalist-Unitarian Control of the Universalist-Unitarian Control of word Eloward Radest, director of elocation of the American Elhical Union; Edd Deerr, executive director of Americans for Religious Liberty; Frederick Edwords, executive director of the American Humanist Association; Bill Jones, a leading Black Humanist, professor of religion at Florida State University; Roger Greeley, relitred milister of People's Church in Kalamazoo,

and Paul Beatty, the minister of the Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh and president of the Fellowship of Relig-

Humanism is a philosophical al-ternative to traditional religion and includes several variations of the ba-sic theme that a person's moral and ethical code should be based on a riconal inquiry, the scientific method, and mutual respect for all human beings. Humanism as an organized movement is found throughout the world and is especially strong in Western Europe.

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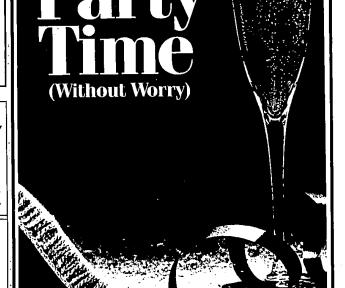
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