



Gazebo dollars growing

A sign promoting the effort to put a gazebo-pergola combination in downtown Farmington went up on the city-owned site last Wednesday. The covered area — the artist's rendering on the sign — is proposed for Grand River on a site between the Village Commons shopping center and the Farmington Place senior citizen complex. Pictured are (from left) Carol Kurth, Farmington Beautification Committee chairwoman; Walter

Sundquist, local businessman and a member of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce board of directors; and Wendy Strip Sittsamer, executive director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority. The Gazebo-Pergola Committee has received about \$13,000 toward its late spring goal of \$45,000. To contribute, call Sittsamer: 473-7276.

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As a family of professionals that has served the Detroit area through four generations, we are concerned that some cemetery organizations, memorial societies and others are currently promising the public more service than they can deliver.

So we urge family members to view with caution any offer by such organizations to furnish a "pre-planned funeral" in combination with the purchase of a casket or other burial container.

Before making any such commitment, it would be wise to ask yourself a few questions.

1. What do you know about the organization?
2. Has the organization the facilities and professional staff to furnish the assistance they promise?
3. How, then, does such an organization measure up when compared with the following:

Do they have a building with a complete casket display area as well as seven state rooms? Does their structure provide three complete chapels, several private counseling rooms and numerous lounges — all under one roof? Do their resources include a Library on Death and Dying, plus a staff Bereavement Counselor offering help during the weeks following the loss of a loved one?

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obituaries

KATHLEEN EDNA WELBY

Mrs. Welby, 85, of Farmington died Dec. 28 at The Hayworth Center in Farmington Hills.

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Mrs. Welby was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Mildred D. Nesteruk; sister, Jean Jones; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rev. Robert Scudieri officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

GEORGE F. HOGG

Mr. Hogg, 48, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 24 at Oak Hill Nursing Home.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Hogg worked as a maintenance person at several hospitals.

Survivors include mother, Helen Curtis, and sister, Carol Quick. Services were held at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with Rev. Duane T. Wiggazer officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

CHARLES A. POWELL

Mr. Powell, 69, of Commerce Township died Dec. 23 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Canada, Mr. Powell was an adjuster of business machines.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; sons and daughters, Terry, Carol, Ted, Lynn, LeFabo, Marianne Brooks, Sandy McCabe, and Bob; and seven grandchildren. Services were held at McCabe Fu-

neral Home, Farmington Hills, with Fr. Norbert Kendzierski officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

DOREEN C. LAUNDRY

Mrs. Laundry, 75, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 24 in Moorestown, New Jersey.

Born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Mrs. Laundry was a sales person for Real Estate One along with being a lifetime member of Birmingham Country Club and former club champion. She was also a member of the Michigan Golf Association and Million Dollar Round Table from involvement in real estate for 20 years.

Survivors include son, Terrence C. of Moorestown, New Jersey; and six grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Norbert Kendzierski officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak.

MILDRED IONE IRVING

Mrs. Irving, 79, of Southfield and formerly of Farmington died Dec. 29 in Franklin Manor.

Mrs. Irving was a homemaker. Survivors include her brother, Maurice Graham; many nieces and nephews.

Services were Jan. 3 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul F. Blomquist of Orchard United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Novi.

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