

obituaries

CONRAD ELI FOX

Mr. Fox, 70, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 18 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.
Born in Tennessee Mr. Fox was self-employed.
Survivors include his daughters, Linda, Cherie Joyce and Donna; sister, Ruth; brother, Carl; several grandchildren.

Services were March 4 at the Neely-Turovski Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. H.L. Potty officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

BEATRICE G. PAYNE

Mrs. Payne, 76, of Farmington died March 3 in Oak Hill Care Center.

Born in Pocahontas, Arkansas, Mrs. Payne was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, James; sons, Harold and James; sister, Genendal Brown; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. William Robbins officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak.

CLARA ALBERTA WOOD

Mrs. Wood, 91, of Livonia died March 4 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Wood was a homemaker.
Survivors include her sons, Albert Willisie, Norman Willisie; daughter, Shirley Blandina; 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were March 7 at the Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Kent of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

PAUL JEROME McLOUGHLIN

Mr. McLoughlin, 73, of Farmington died March 5 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. McLoughlin was a district manager for Gerbers Food company.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa; sons, the Rev. Paul McLoughlin, Dr. Daniel McLoughlin, Brian, and John; daughters, Carolyn Tscherne, Jeanette Deakins, Barbara Maynard and Mary Geersens; brother, Robert; sisters, Margaret Moore and Geanette Grell; 13 grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated March 8 at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul McLoughlin officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, SR.

Mr. Williams, 69, of Belleville died March 5 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Williams worked at Sest Lincoln Mercury in Ypsilanti until his retirement. He was a member of Walnut Creek Country Club.

Survivors include his son, John Jr.; a daughter, Jennifer; brother, Harry; two grandchildren.

Services were March 9 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Walter Lezuchowski of St. Aloysius Catholic Church officiating.

DOROTHY FLORENCE ROURKE

Mrs. Hourke, 74, of Farmington

Hills died Feb. 25 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mrs. Hourke was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Howard; son, Timothy; daughter, Pauli Muir and Kathy Orolino; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Feb. 27 at the Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur Hunt of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating.

CARL HAROLD LINDBOM

Mr. Lindbom, 71, of Farmington died Feb. 26.

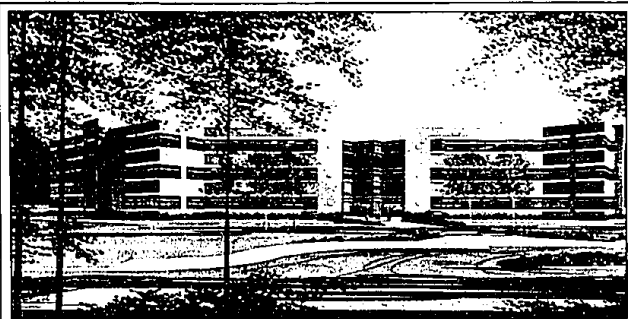
Born in Ishpeming, Mr. Lindbom was a principal in the Carl H. Lindbom Elementary School in Brighton. He retired in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, June; a daughter, Julie Wilson; sisters, Virginia Martin, May Marra, Lorraine Alford and Ann Ottmann; aunt, Ruby Veronquist; three grandchildren.

Services were March 1 at First United Methodist Church of Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Farmington First United Methodist Church or Lindbom School Library, Brighton.

Arrangements were made by the Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.



An artist's rendering of the new Alexander targeted for the company's Farmington Hills Hamilton Life Insurance Co. Operations Center headquarters site.

Laser beam 'breaks ground' for new Hamilton building

Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. "broke ground" with a laser beam for its new Operations Center Building in Farmington Hills.

"Using a laser was a good idea considering the frozen ground," said Richard Headlee, board chairman.

Added Robert Logan, president and CEO, "High technology and certainly being the first anywhere in the world to use a laser to break ground for new construction is high technology — is vital to Alexander Hamilton Life's plan to triple as-

sets within the next five years."

The 92,000-square-foot building, brick and glass with limestone trim, will be built just across Hamilton Blvd., on the east side of Alexander Hamilton Life's current landmark corporate headquarters building bordering I-696 west of Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

The new three-story Operations Center, on a 3½-acre site, will be contemporary in architecture and will contrast with the twice-expanded, 150,000-square-foot Williamsburg Colonial headquarters

building.


Alexander Hamilton Life is the 93rd largest life insurance company in North America. It has \$3 billion in assets, 650 full-time employees in the Farmington Hills home office, and a national sales network of 7,400 agents.

Headlee, who underwent heart transplant surgery in October 1987, moved up to chairman when Robert Logan joined Alexander Hamilton Life in October 1988. Robert Young continues as executive vice president and chief operating officer.

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Treatment with aspirin and similar drugs, heat, and injecting the knee with steroid medications, usually suffices to control ligament and meniscus inflammation. If you do not improve, then knee arthroscopy is in order.
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