

obituaries

JOHN W. RUDBERG

Mr. Rudberg, 50, of Farmington Hills died June 27 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Mr. Rudberg was born in Ironwood and was a truck driver for a lumber company.

Mr. Rudberg is survived by his wife, Kathleen; sons, John Jr., Felix, William, Kenneth; daughters, Della Connors, Mary Kuhfeldt, Anne Kurkechian, Carolyn, Ruth; 13 grandchildren; brother, William; and sisters, Marian King, Judith Nowels and Jacqueline Leake.

Services were held July 1 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington, officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit.

SARAH NOLAN

Miss Nolan, 54, of Farmington Hills died June 28 at home. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sisters, Catherine, Mary Kehner, and brother, Charles.

Mass was celebrated July 3 at St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Francis Rabaut officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

GLADYS MAURINE RADDATZ

Mrs. Raddatz, 86, of Novi died June 29 at Huron Valley Hospital,

Commerce.

Mrs. Raddatz was born in Detroit and was a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Survivors include daughter, Marilyn Hansen; son, Douglas; and four grandchildren.

Services were held July 3 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Leslie F. Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Novi, officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 46200 W. 10 Mile, Novi 48050.

Longtime farmer Irvin Knapp dies

Irvin Knapp, a longtime Farmington Township farmer who a relative called "always optimistic, strong-willed and open-minded to today's changing lifestyles," died June 25 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

A resident of Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills, he was 90.

Knapp came to Michigan when 16 but was too young to get a job at Ford Motor Co. So he worked with an uncle on a fruit farm.

In 1918, Knapp took over the fruit farm of his wife Sarah Graham's grandfather. The farm was on 13 Mile, between Halsted and Haggerty.

For 50 years, he took produce to Detroit Eastern Market and the Ferndale and Royal Oak farmers markets.

"He always talked about how he missed those times," said Sam Calchary, whose wife, Evelyn, is a granddaughter of Knapp.

When others on nearby farms became sick, Knapp was there to help out, Calchary said.

In HIS later years, Knapp enjoyed visiting California, Arizona and Canada. One year, he returned with a granddaughter to visit his boyhood town of Garden City, S.D. Pastimes included watching sports.

Calchary characterized Knapp as a friendly, giving man, who "delivered Christmas fruit to people all over the area."

"Everyone adopted him as their grandfather," Calchary added. "He loved to visit people."

A family man, Knapp "visited with relatives as much as he could," Calchary said.

Survivors include a son, William, and his wife, Nancy; grandchildren Evelyn Calchary and Nancy Hays; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Hills.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

TEENS TICKETED

Two Farmington Hills teenagers were ticketed for possessing alcohol when open bottles of beer were found both inside and outside their car at Malden and Sklawassee July 6. The young men were 17 and 18 years of age, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$150

when a mailbox was blown up in front of a house on Lakeside at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFTS REPORTED

Household items valued at \$215, including lamps, a nightstand and dishes, were reported stolen from an apartment at Chatham Hills, Farmington, June 23.

An 18-hp tractor valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a shed on Alameda, Farmington Hills, between June 24 and July 2.

A snowblower valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a garage on

Kilreigh, Farmington Hills, between June 28 and July 1.

Two 40-foot rolls of copper tubing valued at \$400, used in the construction of restrooms, were reported stolen from the women's restroom at Farmington Hills' Heritage Park June 29-30. The tubing belongs to LBS Contractors, Keego Harbor.

Jewelry valued at \$3,550 was reported stolen from a house on Arundel, Farmington, between June 30 and July 1.

Cash totaling \$100, kept in a five-gallon jar, was reported stolen from a house on Laurelwood, Farmington, July 4.

A 1984 Peugeot valued at \$9,000 was reported stolen from the parking lot of K mart, 37175 Grand River, Farmington, July 4.

Computer equipment valued at \$5,600 was reported stolen from the Hearshide Office Complex, 31805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, July 4-5.

Jewelry and cash were reported stolen from a house on Flanders, Farmington, July 5.

A microwave oven, a color TV, a VCR and jewelry valued at \$9,400 were reported stolen from a house on the 25600 block of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, July 6.

Man pulled to safety from overpass ledge

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"I really questioned whether we could save him at first," Anderson said. "But then I felt he was pretty secure."

ANDERSON, BEGOLE and an unidentified bystander clung to the man for about five minutes before they could pull him beneath the north guardrail to the top of the overpass. They had less than two feet of clearance.

Traffic on the southbound lanes of I-275 wasn't stopped until the rescue was almost over, about 3:15 p.m. Anderson was the first police officer to arrive on the overpass after a motorist with a cellular phone dialed 911 to report a man wielding a gun.

When she arrived, Anderson found a bag of clothing on the overpass sidewalk instead of a gunman. She

then spotted a man swinging his legs off the ledge.

So she ran over, crawled under the guardrail, reached over the ledge and grabbed an arm. When a bystander grabbed his other arm, he let go and shouted: "I want to die! Let me go! Let me jump!"

Anderson, meanwhile, yelled: "Stop the traffic! Stop the traffic!"

BeGole, driving by, then lent a hand, crawling under the guardrail, reaching over the ledge and grabbing the man's right wrist. At one point, Anderson gripped his shoulder-length hair. A rope proved useless.

Other police officers and bystanders assisted by pulling on Anderson, BeGole and the other rescuer.

"After several attempts to pull him up, he helped us," Anderson said.

Man seeks privacy in death vigil

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Spokesmen for the state Attorney General's office and Oakland County prosecutor Richard Thompson both said they have no plans to interfere with or oppose Rivlin's request.

Gage said it's apparent Rivlin is a competent adult capable of making his own decisions. "There is no question whatsoever... a capable adult person has the right to decline medi-

cal treatment," Gage said.

Dick Weber, legal counsel for the Michigan State Medical Society, said he was surprised Gage passed up an opportunity to set a precedent in the case. "We don't have any definitive law in Michigan, legislatively or judicially, upon which anyone can rely," Weber said.

Rivlin became a quadriplegic 18

years ago when his spinal cord was severed in a surfing accident in Huntington Beach, Calif. The former Oak Park resident returned to Detroit after his injury because he believed he could get better medical treatment there.

Paralyzed from the neck down, Rivlin said his condition worsened in 1986 when he had an aneurysm and a

resulting operation on his spinal cord. He was then forced to be connected to the ventilator to help him breathe.

Rivlin is the third right-to-die request in Oakland County in the last two years.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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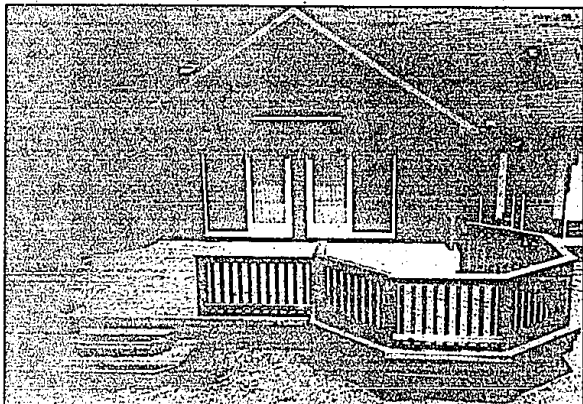
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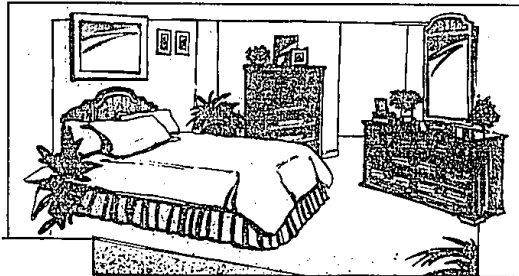
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