

Popular teacher loses long fight with cancer

Marian Rosbolt, a popular Flanders Elementary resource room teacher, died Nov. 9 after a lengthy bout with cancer.

The 57-year-old teaching veteran had just retired from her job in the Farmington Public Schools, where she had taught since 1986, and was recently lauded by Channel 7 as part of its focus this year on education.

A funeral service for the Farmington Hills resident was Monday at the Episcopal Church of Spirit in Livonia, where she was an active member and a lay minister. Burial followed at the Rural Hills Cemetery in Northville.

Rosbolt was born in Detroit and graduated third in her class at Southeastern High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Wayne State University in 1954 and a master's degree in education administration from the University of Michigan in 1957.

She married Dr. O. Paul Rosbolt Jr. in 1954. Before coming to Farmington, she worked as a special education teacher for the homebound in Detroit for nine years. She was a member of the

obituaries

Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a professional educators' honor society.

In the community, Rosbolt was a scout den mother, a troop leader and was awarded the Detroit Area Council Exploring Award of Merit for her work with the Exploring Scouts. She belonged to the former Livonia Jayettes and the Rotary Anns, where she held various offices.

She is survived by two sons, two daughters and five grandchildren.

LEONARD T. HOLTON

Mr. Holton, 64, of Farmington died Nov. 8 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Holton was self-employed. He owned Welding Supply Co.

Mr. Holton was a member of the American Legion and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; son, Robert; daughters, Barbara Lapham and Kathleen Fisher; and 11 grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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

MARION ROSBOLT

Mrs. Rosbolt, 57, died Friday in Detroit.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Rosbolt was a special education teacher from 1954 to 1965 for the Detroit Public Schools. She taught in the Farmington schools from 1966 to 1990.

Mrs. Rosbolt graduated from Southeastern High School in 1951 and earned a bachelor's degree in

special education from Wayne State University and a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1954.

She was a former Cadette Girl Scout troop leader in Livonia. She received a district award of merit for her work as head of an Exploring post for the Boy Scouts of America, Livonia. She also was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honors society for educators.

Survivors include her sons, Paul

and John Rosbolt; daughters, Martha Sessions and Mary Larson; and five grandchildren.

Services were at the Episcopal Church of Spirit, Livonia. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Arrangements were made by the Fred Wood Funeral Home, Livonia.

CLARENCE J. WIDMAYER JR. (C.W.)

Mr. Widmayer, 61, of Livonia died Sunday in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Jackson, Mr. Widmayer was a retired body design engineer for the Ford Motor Co. He was president of the Republican Club of Taylor from 1962 to 1965. He was active in politics in Westland.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann Rotterdam; son, Eric; daughters, Cheryl Planko of Detroit, Kim Lethemon of Farmington Hills and Victoria Widmayer of Livonia; sisters, Connie Kruper and Barbara Ryan; brothers, Don, Warren and Ken; and five grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Redford, with the Rev. E. Neil Hunt officiating. Burial was to be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Sylvan Township.

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Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, please contact the Recreation Office at 473-3570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy a night of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. There are four two-week sessions scheduled. The first session is scheduled for Jan. 4 and 11. Fee is \$30 per person per session and does not include \$8 rental fee, if needed. Pre-registration is required.

HANDICRAFT FESTIVAL

Come to a Holiday Handicrafts Festival sponsored by the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Program from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

Nov. 16, featuring a craft and bake sale at the Senior Adult Center, 28600 11 Mile, Gate 4. Enter through Door C. Rental space for senior crafts is available at \$5 per space. Call 473-1854 for information.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

An organizational meeting for the Adult Men's Volleyball Program will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 3 in the Visitors Center in Heritage Park. This meeting is for team managers and will pertain to league structure, registration dates, fees and other pertinent information.

WINTER EQUIPMENT SALE

Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used winter sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be Friday, Dec. 7, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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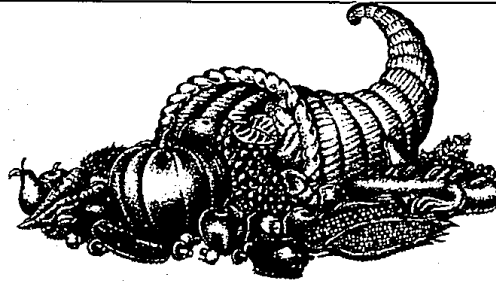
Registration is being accepted for boys in grades 4-8 and girls in grades 4-6 at the Recreation office. Teams are formed by geographic location and grade level. Instructional clinics will be held in December with an eight-game schedule beginning in January. Registration deadline is Nov. 22.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Your child can create a holiday gift, ornament or decoration with the assistance of Santa's helpers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Visitors Center in Heritage Park. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation office. Class fee is \$8.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Chorus presents its 11th annual winter concert in Harrison High School auditorium, 29995 W. 12 Mile Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. The show will include many of your seasonal favorites. Tickets may be bought at the door.



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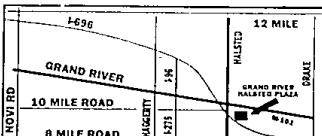
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