### obituaries

ALBERT W. MERROW

Mr. Merrow, 77, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 11 in Botaford Hospi-

Hills died Jan. 11 in Bolaford Hospital, Farminglon Hills.

Born in Birch Run, Mich., Mr.
Merrow was a maintenance supervisor in a tool shop.

Survivors include his wife, Ora;
son, William; daughter, Pat Aikire;
brother, Ralph; sister, Anna Algard;
seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Services were Jan. 15 at the Hee-

grandchildren.
Services were Jan. 15 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Paul Blomquist
of Orchard United Methodist Church
officiating, Burlal was in Oakland
Hills Cemetery, Novi.

GERTRUDE M. WEAK

Mrs. Weak, 68, of Farmington



Beth Pisoni

## Beth Pisoni dies of cancer

By Loreine McClish staff writer

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Beth Pisoni, who grew up in Karmington Hills as Beth Anne McEvilly, died Monday in Harper Hospital after a long battle with mucosal melanoma, an exceedingly rare and aggressive form of cancer. She was 26.

Services were Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington, followed by Mass in St. Alexander Catholic Church and burial in Hilly Sepulchre Cometery.

Pisoni, a cheerleader while she attended North Farmington Hilgs School, graduated from Central Michigan University, and then attended has he called "the perfect job at the perfect company" with Valascia Inserts in Farmington Hills. The firm is now in Livonia.

LIFE WAS PERFECT for her un-til cancer struck. Although the tests showed her condition to be as bad as it could be, Pisoni was determined to keep her own spirits up and remain strong.

Within the past year she initiated

Within the past year she initiated a support group specifically designed for young cancer patients in the Detroit metro area, and she yeart a lot of time speaking to school classes and groups on the inportance of living life to the fullest. "She gave the most priceless gift one can give when she spoke to the tuthents in the Marriage and Family class at OCC (Oakland Community class, at OCC (Oakland Community class, and occupant of the work of the

MANY OF HER talks centered around an inner strength she said everyone has but just doesn't realize until catastrophe blis. Within the past few months she took to wearing the funklest earrings she could find, to keep up her spirits and to show the world her spirits were up. She mart eld Chip Pison in August. She mart eld Chip Pison in August with the spirits were up. She mart eld the spirits were up. She mart end to show the world her spirits were up. She mart eld his proposition of the spirits with the spirits with the proposition of the spirits with the spirit MANY OF HER talks centered

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Born in Royal Oak, Mrs. Weak was a homemaker. a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband,
Emery; son, Emery II; daughters,
Susan Weak and Barbara Fett; sisters, Gwendolyn Alden, Bertah
Turner and Margaret Wakley;
brother, Stanley; one grandchild.

Services were Jan. 14 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Les McCabe of Clarenceville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livenia.

ELMA MILLER

Mrs. Miller, 93, of Alma, formerly

of Farmington, dled Jan. 12.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Miller was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Whiston, two grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren and one great-great-

grandchild.
Services were Jan. 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington,
with the Rev. William Mercer officiating, Burial was In Grand Lawn
Cemetery, Detroit.

LEONA P. CAESAR

Mrs. Caesar, 64, of Farmington died Jan. 12 in Sinai Hospital, De-troit.



Born in Akron, Ohlo, Mrs. Caesar was an office manager/accountant for a manufacturing company. She was a member of First United Meth-odist Church, Fartnington, Farming-ton Garden Club, Michigan Orchid Society and American Orchid Soci-city.

ety.
Survivors include her son, Erle;
daughter, Cynthia Caesar; sister,
Marie Eldred.

Marie Eldred.
Services were Jan. 16 in First
United Methodist Church of FarmIngton with the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford officiating. Burlat was in Glen
Eden Cemetery, Livonla.
Arrangements were made by the
Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farm-

#### HILDA A. SULLIVAN

Mrs. Sullvan, 99, of Farmington
Hills siled Jan. 14 in Botsford Hospinii, Farmington Hills.
Horn in Detroit, Mrs. Sullivan was
a homeranker. She was a member of
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, past secretary of 55 and Up
Club at St. Mary of Redford, Laught
religion at St. Mary of Redford and
was also in its altar society and dissussion club.
Survivors include her daughters,
Mary Ann Roulo, Betty Jean Callert
(Sister Francisca) and Gloria Victor;

step-children, Mary Killenberg, Thomas, William, Charles and Ann Day, brother, Gilbert Loewen, sister, Marie Luber, 33 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mass was celebrated Jan. 16 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Vincent Horkan officiating, Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Leukemia Foundation or the Marykmoll Sisters New York. Arrangements were made by the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home Inc., Novi.

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