

OBITUARIES

LEO BUFFA

Mr. Buffa, 74, of Farmington, formerly of Novi, died Sept. 4 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Flint, Mr. Buffa was a self-employed real estate appraiser. He was a member of Novi Lions Club and the recipient of Lions International Melvin Jones Fellowship; past president of Greater Detroit Chapter of Society of Real Estate Appraisers; Appraisal Institute of United States; International Right of Way Association; and the Catholic Central Dads Club.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; son, Robert; daughter, Marlene. Services were Sept. 8 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville, with the Rev. Janice Thorsen officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Novi Lions Club-Farmington Center for Blind Children or Leader Dog for the Blind.

NORMA M. STEWART

Mrs. Stewart, 81, of Farmington died Sept. 7.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Stewart was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Gline, daughters, Joyce Chert and Georgia Pafford; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Mitchell Maloney of Harvest Temple Worship Center of Farmington officiating. Burial

was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

NORMAN W. HENNING

Mr. Henning, 98, of Howell died Sept. 8.

Born in Dundee Mr. Henning was retired from the Gordon Baking Co., the makers of Silver Cup bread. He was the top salesman in commercial route. Mr. Henning was a 72 year member of Masons — Findlater-Ararat Lodge 476.

Survivors include eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Brian Tweedle of Wand Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

MURIEL JANE CARROLL

Mrs. Carroll, 90, of West Bloomfield, formerly of Farmington, died Sept. 8 in Windemere Care Center.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Carroll was a retired bookkeeper for Detroit Fidelity Bank & Trust. She was a 1921 graduate of Northern High School and was a member of the Farmington Newcomers.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Packard; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Inter-

ment of remains in Marlette Cemetery, Marlette, MI.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the American Diabetes Research.

HELEN V. RILEY

Mrs. Riley, 91, of Farmington died September 9.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Riley was a retired legal secretary. She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church; past president of Post 361 Red Arrow Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, David; daughters, Nancy Wagatha and Patricia; sister, Edna Jordan; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Sept. 12 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Msgr. Walter Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

GLADYS V. PREST

Mrs. Prest, 89, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 10 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Port Huron, Mrs. Prest was a retired clerical worker for the fencing and garage building industry.

Survivors include her son, Gerald; daughter, Shirley Towler; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 12 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with her grandson, the Rev. Volten Prest of Cornerstone Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery, Westland.

CARL W. BECKER

Mr. Becker, 90, died September 10

in Franklin Manor.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Becker was a retired superintendent for Michigan Bell.

Survivors include his sons, Dr. Carl Becker and Richard Becker; daughters, Dorothy Vanderlip and Mary Morand; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 11 at Our Lady of Rosary Church with the Rev. Frank Dietz officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

IRENE A. SLATTERY

Mrs. Slattery, 92, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 9 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Markham, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Slattery was a retired sales consultant for Kitty Kelly Bridal Salon.

Survivors include her daughter, June Taggart; four grandchildren

and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 12 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. Brewster H. Gere of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington officiating. Memorials may be made to the church.

HOWARD A. JONES

Mr. Jones, 78, of Southfield, formerly of Farmington, died Sept. 8.

Born in Card, MI., Mr. Jones was a truck driver for the medical industry. He was a member of V.F.W. and the American Legion Post 246.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; son, Richard; sister, Lucy Dibble; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 10 at the Southfield Funeral Home, Southfield, with Chaplin Wally Christensen officiating. Burial was at Indian Field Township Cemetery in Card, MI.

Writers speak at Oakland U

Two award-winning writers, one a science fiction novelist and the other the author of young adult books, will speak at the 31st Annual Writers' Conference Oct. 9 and 10 at Oakland University in Rochester.

James Morrow, author of novel "Wine of Violence" (1981), is the keynote speaker 6-10 p.m. Oct. 9. The dinner reception is at Meadowbrook Hall.

Sue Harrison, whose first novel "Mother Earth Father Sky" was chosen as 1991's best books for young adults, will be featured speaker at the Saturday afternoon

luncheon program.

The conference is sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers.

This year, 25 professional writers, editors and agents will conduct individual manuscript critiques, writing workshops and poetry critiques 1-5 p.m. Friday. Thirty-five concurrent lecture/discussion sessions are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Participants may register for individual events, ranging from \$22 to \$53. For more information, call 370-3120.

Leader talks women power

The empowerment of women in politics will be discussed at the Temple Beth El Sisterhood's membership luncheon Sept. 21 at the Temple, 14 Mile and Telegraph.

A panel discussion, "Is This Really the Year of the Woman?" with Arlene Victor, founder of the Michigan branch of WAND (now called New Directions) and national New Directions board member. New Directions is a woman's empowerment group which lobbies and educates about the military budget and the

social and environmental needs of the nation.

The panel includes: Democratic candidate for Oakland County executive Elizabeth Howe, former director of the Michigan Department of Labor; candidate for the 47th District Court judgeship Marla Parker; and Harriet Rotter, an attorney, television commentator and lecturer.

For further information call Lynne Yoffee at 332-9065.

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