

Mercy teacher 'loved by all'

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STAFF WRITER

For many years, Mercy High School in Farmington Hills was a good place to have a bad day thanks to teacher Pat Kulwicki. "She was always reaching out to the staff and students," said Sister Regina Marie Dooker, RSM, Mercy principal. "She'd write little notes to people if they happened to be having bad days."

The Mercy school community is mourning the death of Patricia A. Kulwicki, 48, of Keego Harbor. The religious studies teacher died March 12 in the emergency room of Detroit's Holy Cross Hospital. "She was very much loved by all," Sister Regina said. "She was

very creative in her classes, and she befriended all the students and made each feel important."

Born in Detroit on April 27, 1945, Miss Kulwicki graduated from Felician Academy High School and earned a cum laude degree from Madonna University with an English degree.

She received a master's degree in religious studies from Aquinas College and did post graduate work at the University of Windsor.

Miss Kulwicki was a Felician sister until 1973. She took the name of Sister Theresa Marie for eight years. She had taught at Mercy High for 19 years. She also taught at St. Florian, Queen of

Apostles, Lumen Christi High in Jackson, St. Stanislaus in Toledo, Ohio and Our Lady of Refuge in Orchard Lake and also Bishop Borgess High School in Redford.

She was active in the food drives and helping teens.

Survivors include her parents, Adele and Leonard Kulwicki; brothers, James and Michael; sister, Pauline Lescaemel.

Mass was celebrated Thursday, March 17, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Sterling Heights. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Mercy High will be closed Thursday out of respect.

Arrangements were made by Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home Inc. Sterling Heights.



Patricia A. Kulwicki

Hills resident driver in wreck with 2 fatalities

Two Livonia boys, 7 and 8 years old, were killed Friday night in a collision at Five Mile and Middlebelt, police said.

Brothers Adam and Matthew Richard died from multiple injuries suffered in the accident.

A third brother, two adults and a 16-year-old Livonia boy suffered minor injuries in the 7:19 p.m. crash at the intersection.

A fourth adult wasn't injured, police said.

The Jeep was driven by the 16-year-old.

The Jeep came to rest against a 1988 Buick Regal driven by a Redford Township woman, who wasn't injured, police said.

The Jeep wasn't speeding and alcohol wasn't a factor in the crash, police said.

The three Richard children were back-seat passengers in the Tracer. All were wearing safety belts, police said.

Officers were continuing their investigation Saturday and charges against either driver are possible, said Livonia Police detective Capt. Mike Murray.

"There were a lot of witnesses, and we're still trying to sort through exactly what happened," Murray said.

Police said a 1994 Mercury Tracer with five occupants was traveling east on Five Mile, making a left-hand turn onto northbound Middlebelt when it was struck on the right side by a 1976 Jeep, traveling west on Five Mile.

Adam Richard, 8, died at St. Mary Hospital. Matthew Richard was taken to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and then airlifted to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he died, police said.

The driver of the Jeep was treated and released from Botsford Hospital.

OBITUARIES

DAVID B. AARON

Mr. Aaron, 66, of Farmington Hills died March 10 in North Ridge Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born in Russia, Mr. Aaron settled in Traverse City. After graduation from the University of Michigan he moved to Detroit. He was the former co-owner of Victory Beef Co. in Detroit.

Mr. Aaron was a member of B'nai B'rith, the Probus Club of Detroit, founding member of Adat Shalom Synagogue, now in Farmington Hills, and a past-president of the Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Bette Wolf, Miriam Shaw and Geta Richman; son, Donald; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield. Burial was March 13 in Adat Shalom Memorial Park in

Livonia.

MARGARET ALEETA HENESY

Mrs. Henesy, 82, of Farmington died March 12 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Cushing, Okla., Mrs. Henesy was a graduate of Northwestern High School and Detroit College of Business. She was secretary to the dean of Mercy College for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Henesy was a member of Farmington Women's Business Association and Elderhood Society of Botsford Hospital.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Schlarb and Cheryl Wagner; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 15 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Eugene N. Szaemian of Unity Church of Livonia officiating. Burial was

in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society or the Cancer Society.

MAURINE A. CLIFFORD

Mrs. Clifford, 85, of Farmington died March 14 in White Hall Convalescent Home, Novi.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Clifford was a graduate of Wayne State University. She was an elementary school teacher in the Walled Lake Schools. She retired in 1972. During World War II she was an air raid warden and taught classes on how to help families live

better during wartime.

Mrs. Clifford was past president of Farmington Mothers Club and past president and superintendent of the Children's Division of First United Methodist Strathmoor, Detroit in the late '40s and early '50s.

Survivors include her husband, Leland; sons, Dr. L. Thomas, Dr. Loren R., James, Daniel and David; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



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