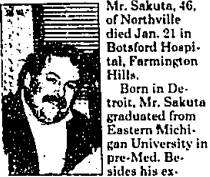


## OBITUARIES

## DENNIS JAMES SAKUTA



MR. SAKUTA

Mr. Sakuta, 46, of Northville died Jan. 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Detroit, Mr. Sakuta graduated from Eastern Michigan University in pre-Med. Besides his expertise as a manufacturing engineer, he was an outstanding powertrain engineer. Much of this knowledge was passed to him by his late father, Alexander Sakuta. His most recent accomplishment was directing the development of a prototype transmission for a major auto company. He also restored the Cook Building in downtown Farmington which houses the Grand Cafe of which he was part owner. Mr. Sakuta was president of Delta Research Corp., managing partner of Beta Properties and Alpha Properties. Survivors include his wife,

Camille; daughters, Margo and Denise; mother, Dorothy; brothers, Ronald and Robert. Mass was celebrated today at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia with the Rev. Douglas Bignall officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to Missionaries of Charity, 4844 Trumbull, Detroit 48204. Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

## EMIL (BUCK) WITLA

Mr. Witla of Northville died Jan. 16 at age 83.

Born in Hancock, Mich., Mr. Witla was a self-employed garage door installer. He was a member of both the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Southfield, and was involved in Finnish Center activities.

His survivors include wife, Olive; sons, Robert and William; daughter, Barbara Valdivia; sister Viola Berstrom; seven grandchildren, two of them in the Farmington area; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 19 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Rev. Roland Troike officiating. The burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or the Finnish Center.

## CARL L. HUGHES

Mr. Hughes, 88, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 17 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Butler, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hughes was a crane operator for a steel company.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; son, Ronald; brother, Merle Hughes; sister, Dorothy Patterson; three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Jan. 22 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Novi, the Rev. Leslie Harding officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

## INA L. RICKARD

Mrs. Rickard, 83, of Garden City died Jan. 18 in Garden City Hospital.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Rickard worked for Dodge Maintenance in the trim shop and 10 years at Detroit Race Track. She was a graduate of Barraga High School.

Survivors include her son, Albert Jr. of Farmington Hills; daughter, Carol Simchak; brothers, Leonard Probst and Ralph Probst; sisters, Eileen Anderson and Frances VanAble; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 20 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. John E. Maki of Salem United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Church of Christ, 3324 Oakland, Farmington 48335.

## HELEN MARY CLIFFORD

Mrs. Clifford, 87, of Farmington died Jan. 19 in Botsford Hospital,

Farmington Hills.

Born in Alpena, Mich., Mrs. Clifford was a sales clerk.

Survivors include her sons, George Jr. and Kenneth; daughters, Doris Johnson and Helen Snyder; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## BERNICE EMMA KEYS

Mrs. Keys, 74, of Farmington died Jan. 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Clarenceville, Mich., Mrs. Keys was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Richard; daughter, Joanne. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## DOROTHY G. MODRACK

Mrs. Modrack, 75, of Bloomfield Hills died Jan. 18 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Mrs. Modrack was a teacher in the Avondale School District for 21 years.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; sons, Charles Jr. and Matthew; daughters, Christine Modrack Guest of Farmington and Leale Modrack Brower; sister, Geneva Guenther; six grandchildren.

Services were at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, the Rev. Dr. Douglas Gallager officiating. Memorials may be made to Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills 48304.

Arrangements were made by the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley.

## CARL L. POMEROY

Mr. Pomeroy, 80, of Farmington died Jan. 21 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Manistee, Mich., Mr. Pomeroy was a tool maker/designer.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; sons, Gary, James and John; daughter, Marilyn; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 24 in Grace Lutheran Church, the Rev. Victor Halboth officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by the Charles R. Step Funeral Home, Redford.

## ALLEN E. JACKOLA

Mr. Jackola, 83, of Livonia, formerly of the Farmington area, died Jan. 21.

Born in Kearsarge, Mich., Mr. Jackola was an inspector in the automotive industry. He was a member of the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; daughters, Jean Page-Robertson and Vicki Pierre; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, former pastor of Monteth Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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