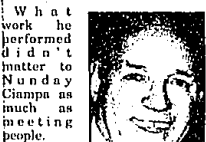


Observer carrier delivered friendship

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Nunday Ciampa

What work he performed didn't matter to Nunday Ciampa as much as meeting people.

Mr. Ciampa owned and operated several construction businesses, ran a party store in Dearborn and was an antique dealer.

When he retired several years ago when he became an adult carrier for the Farmington Observer, in all those occupations, he left a lasting impression on many.

Mr. Ciampa died Dec. 1 of cardiac arrest at Botsford Hospital. He was 72.

"The generosity and kindness people showed him were outstanding," said Maureen Ciampa, his wife of 33 years. "He's met a lot of nice people

along the way.

"How he decided on newspapers, I don't know. Once he started though, he really enjoyed it."

His delivery route included 1,600 customers. During the holidays, Mr. Ciampa would receive a lot of tips, daughter Lisa Ciampa said.

"He took everybody under his wing," Lisa said. "People would say, 'He's more like my father.' One person said, 'He's more like my Dutch uncle.'"

Mr. Ciampa was born March 29, 1924 in Pennsylvania. He moved to the Detroit area when he was a child after his mother died.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He and his family have lived in the Farmington area for 28 years.

Along with delivering the Farmington Observer, Mr. Ciampa was an avid fisherman and loved "puttering around," daughter Lisa said.

He especially loved collecting antiques.

"We were saying — he went into the hospital on (Nov. 27) and passed away on (Dec. 1) — He had to get all his antiques up

there in heaven before he went there," Lisa said. More than possessions, Mr. Ciampa valued his family, she said.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen; son, Larry; daughters, Pamela and Lisa; brother, Peter; sister, Mary Angelo; two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Leonard Partensky will officiate. Memorials can be made to: Arthritis Foundation, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 48075.

IRENE GRACE BERLING

Mrs. Berling, 74, who worked in a clerical capacity at an automotive company, died.

The Detroit resident is survived by sons, George of Farmington Hills and John of South Lyon.

Services were Nov. 27 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Cave of St. John's

OBITUARIES

LEONARD SHAW

Mr. Shaw, 73, of Southfield, died Nov. 30 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Michigan, Mr. Shaw was a purchasing analyst for Chrysler Corp. He was a member of Chrysler Management Club and was the writer for the club paper, The Leader.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; sons, Jeffrey of Farmington Hills and David of Southfield; brothers, Bennett and Martin; three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at noon Friday, Dec. 6 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

DAVID (TED) PETTEY

Mr. Pettey, 54, of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, died Nov. 23.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Pettey was employed by Ford Motor Company in the production department. He was a graduate of Farmington High School.

Mr. Pettey was a veteran of the Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Doris; mother, Iona Pettey; brother, Glen Dale Pettey.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Fred Froman of First Baptist Church of Farmington officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

LEONA M. MCCUTCHEON

Mrs. McCutcheon, 92, of Farmington, died Nov. 30 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Battle Creek, Mrs. McCutcheon was a homemaker. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. McCutcheon was the head of United Methodist Association.

Survivors include her son, Don; daughter, Betty Newton; four grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Wayne Large of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River, Farmington 48336.

ROSEMARY THERESA MURRAY

Mrs. Murray, 84, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 27 in Dorvin Nursing Home in Livonia.

Mrs. Murray is survived by husband, John; sons, John C. Thomas and Richard; nine grandchildren, John, Molly, Jody, Richard, Thomas, Michelle, William, Maureen and Michael and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Aidan Church in Livonia and interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorial contributions may be made to Childrens Hospital, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, 48201-2196.

GOLDIA MAY SCHULKINS

Mrs. Schulkins, 84, died Dec. 2 in Botsford General Hospital. The South Lyon resident was married in Farmington at the First Baptist Church in 1934.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Watts; son, George; sister, Helen Straubel; sister-in-law, Marian Gooden and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at noon in the Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Fred Froman of First Baptist Church of Farmington officiating.

Burial will be in North Farmington Cemetery.

ROBERT D. HARRISON

Mr. Harrison, 71, a Farmington resident, died Nov. 28 at Botsford General Hospital. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; sons, Duane, Gregg, Michael, David and James; sister, Arline Schoenherr and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 2 at Redeemer Episcopal Church with the Rev. Arthur C. Whitbread officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Episcopal Church.

MILITARY NEWS

If you have military news with a Farmington area connection, send it to: Military News, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

GRADUATED

Army National Guard Pfc. Richard Snider Jr. of Farmington Hills graduated from the aircraft armament/missile systems repairer course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, Va. He is the son of retired Army Maj. Richard and Lora Snider of Farmington Hills. He is a 1994 graduate of Harrison High School.

Air Force Airman Jeffrey Lapinski of Farmington Hills graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is a 1995 graduate of Harrison High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Matias P. Fuentes of Farmington Hills has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is a 1994 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

WHO, WHAT, WHERE...?

The second in the fall series of television shows will be shown every Wednesday at 8 p.m. on Info Channel 12. The Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to our community with a teen center and a second swimming pool for handicapped adults.

LUNCH WITH GANTA

Children three to five years will enjoy games, songs, stories and crafts of the season. Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m., noon, 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

3-day christmas sale

save an extra 10%

Our entire collection of sale and regular-priced earrings (excluding regular-priced Swarovski). Orig. 10.00-60.00, sale 4.99-29.99, **now 4.49-26.99.**

Plush toys. Orig. 4.00-80.00, sale 2.99-59.99, **now 2.69-53.99.**

Men's Nike separates and T-shirts. Orig. 22.00-58.00, sale 17.00-46.40, **now 15.84-41.76.**

Selected women's flannel and brush-back satin sleepwear already reduced 25% (excluding Calvin Klein). Orig. 28.00-56.00, sale 21.00-42.00, **now 18.90-37.80.**

All juniors' overalls. Orig. 34.00-54.00, sale 29.46-37.80, **now 26.46-34.02.**

Misses' long wool coats. Orig. 250.00-270.00, sale 175.00-189.00, **now 157.50-170.10.**

save an extra 20%

Our entire collection of already-reduced handbags. Orig. 38.00-250.00, sale 19.99-149.99, **now 15.99-119.99.**

A large selection of shoes and boots for men, women, and kids. Orig. 25.00-130.00, sale 19.99-79.99, **now 15.99-63.99.**

Already-reduced men's fall better sportswear collections. Orig. 36.00-125.00, sale 27.00-93.75, **now 21.60-75.00.**

Any sale or regular-priced purchase in Country Classics (excluding Susan Bristol and Christmas novelties). Orig. 38.00-198.00, sale 19.00-138.60, **now 15.20-110.88.**

Already-reduced men's Preswick & Moore patterned dress shirts. Orig. 49.50, sale 31.99, **now 25.59.**

Already-reduced men's suits, sport coats, and slacks. Orig. 75.00-525.00, sale 56.25-399.99, **now 45.00-319.99.**

save an extra 30%

Our entire collection of Parisian brand small leather accessories. Reg. 24.00-30.00, **sale 16.80-21.00.**

Solid-color turtlenecks for infants, toddlers, and girls. Orig. 10.00-16.00, sale 6.99-10.99, **now 4.89-7.69.**

All red-lined merchandise in Juniors, already reduced 40%-50%. Orig. 16.00-92.00, sale 9.99-59.99, **now 6.99-41.99.**

All red-lined dresses for misses, petites, and Parisian Women, already reduced 40%-50%. (Styles vary by store.) Orig. 88.00-180.00, sale 49.99-99.99, **now 34.99-69.99.**

All red-lined sportswear in misses', petite, and Parisian Women sizes, already reduced 40%-50%. Orig. 18.00-198.00, sale 9.99-98.99, **now 6.99-69.29.**

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