

OBITUARIES

JOYCE C. BURLING
Joyce C. Burling, 78, died July 31 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.
She is survived by daughters, Sheryl Taylor and Donna Kruse; mother, Helen Carlson; and three grandchildren.
Funeral services are scheduled for 2:55 p.m. or 6:59 p.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. Monday at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the American Heart Association.

WILLIAM JAMES AMATO
William James Amato, 79, died Aug. 2 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Amato is survived by wife, Margaret; sons, Santo, Robert and Dennis; daughter, Mary Wood; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5 at St. Gerald Church in Farmington with the Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiating. Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

PHYLIS M. CROCKER
Phyllis M. Crocker, 72, died July 29 in Farmington.
Born in Arenzville, Ill., Mrs. Crocker was a secretary and the mother of three.

She is survived by husband, Bennett J. Crocker of Farmington; sons, Curtis of Centerville, Ohio and Dennis of Olath, Kan.; daughter, Lori Vollmer of Commerce Twp.; two brothers; four sisters; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington with Dr. Carl M. Leth officiating. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth 48170.

EVERETT J. MOYER

Everett J. Moyer, 63, died Aug. 1 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.
Born in Boyne City, Mr. Moyer was a tenant farmer throughout the state of Michigan.

He is survived by former wife, Bonnie Lynemeyer; sons, Jesse of Livonia and Dale of Madison Heights; daughters, Della Pratt of Port Austin, Becky Buxton of Farmington Hills, Melanie Wagner of Davison, Melissa Moyer of Farmington Hills and Jacky Moyer; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Rd., Ste. 110, Southfield 48078; or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley 48072.

HARRY GALENS

Harry Galens, 90, died Aug. 2. Mr. Galens was the owner of Ace Typesetting and was in business for over 25 years. He was a member of Congregation Shalom Zedek and Fox Lodge of Bnai B'rith. Mr. Galens is survived by his wife of 66 years,

Grace Galens; sons and daughters-in-law, Sheldon and Susan Galens of Deerfield, Ill., Dr. Gary and Johnnie Galens of Farmington Hills, and Jane Galens of Bloomfield Hills; sister, Lillian Krausman; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by the Ira Kaufman Chapel.
Memorial contributions can be made to the Gilbert J. Galens M.D. Memorial Fund c/o Beaumont Foundation, 3601 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak 48073.

LAURA L. SHEA
Laura L. Shea, 92, died July 30 at Star Manor Nursing Home in Northville.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Shea was a homemaker and a member of Mary Center in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by daughters, Marilyn Welch of Farmington Hills and Colleen Bristol of Petoskey; sisters, Margaret Kaufman and Vivian Duncan both of Ontario; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 100, Southfield 48076.

LEE O. WHITLOW

Lee O. Whitlow, 77, died Aug. 2 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Born in Cunningham, Ky., Mr. Whitlow was a tool maker for Moore Production Tool in Farmington Hills. He was a former member of Farmington Lodge #152 F&AM and a WWII Army vet.

He is survived by wife, Ruby; sons, Richard of Allen Park and Randall of Redford; daughter, Kimberly Olney of Livonia; sister, Geraldine Radd of Kentucky; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley, 48072; and the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Rd., Ste. 110 Southfield 48076.

DONALD A. DUBOIS

Donald A. DuBois, 71, died Aug. 4 at his home in Traverse City.

Mr. DuBois was an electrical engineer retired from Michigan Bell and currently employed by Versus Technology, Inc. He was in the U.S. Army, WWII European Theater and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and a registered professional engineer in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

He is survived by wife, Nancy DuBois; son, Tom of Chesterfield; daughters, Janet Boyer of Traverse City and Katie Leston of Lake Zurich, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be today, Aug. 7, at First Congregational Church in Traverse City with Dr. Gary Hogue officiating.

Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Go-Cart race nets college cash



Jenny Fisk, a recent graduate of North Farmington High School, captured the grand prize of a \$2,500 college scholarship in the recent Omega Race for Excellence - Go-Cart Grand Prix.

The race at Farmington's Putt Putt Golf & Games on Grand River pitted nine recent high school graduates with high academic skills from six area high schools racing against each other for the scholarship.

The event was sponsored by Tapper's Jewelers and Omega Watch, and it was timed to coincide with the U.S. 500, part of the 1997 PPG CART Racing Series.

Spree for kids

Youngsters in the Oakland County Probate Court's Youth Assistance Program - including a handful from Farmington - will get a chance to do some free back-to-school shopping this weekend, courtesy of several area stores.

Mervyn's is sponsoring the children's shopping spree, with help from several other local businesses including Bed Bath & Beyond, Staples and Bill Roilly State Farm, all from Farmington Hills.

Guest spot

Paul A. Hack, certified investment management consultant and principal at Ronoy & Co. in Farmington Hills, was recently a



On your mark: Go-Cart Grand Prix participants in the Omega Race for Excellence wait for the signal to start.

guest on the nationally televised show, "Fox On Money" with host Gail Buckner.

The show, which ran Aug. 2, featured Hack and Buckner answering live phoned-in questions about investments. Hack has been with Ronoy & Co. for 28 years.

Rep changes office hours

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski meets with area residents the first and third Friday of every month, starting Friday, Aug. 8, in Farmington Hills.

The freshman Republican lawmaker will be at the Senior Center, 28800 Eleven Mile Road, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Raczowski changed the scheduled office hours from Wednesdays to Fridays so he could continue meeting with people on the same days, even when the Legislature is in session.

Residents can write to Raczowski at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909 or araczko@house.state.mi.us. They also can call him toll free at 1-800-884-2108.

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Microchip Identification Of Pets Growing In Popularity

Over six million dogs and cats are lost yearly in the United States. Only 14% are returned to their owners.

The microchip is a tiny computer chip about the size of a grain of rice. Each chip contains an individual identification number. This chip is placed under the skin between the shoulder blades by a veterinarian. The chip is micro-encapsulated so that it will not react with the body and will permanently remain at the implantation site.

If a pet is lost, a scanner can be passed over the shoulder blades to detect a unique identification number. The chip manufacturers maintain a 24 hour service to help locate lost pets with their owners. Avid Friendship has reported

Identification and return of approximately 500 lost pets weekly.

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