

OBITUARIES

JOHN W. SUMMERLEE

John W. Summerlee, 69, died Sept. 5 at his home in Osprey, Fla. Born February 26, 1928 in Detroit, Mr. Summerlee resided in Farmington Hills.

He was a teacher, counselor, program director and school administrator in the Detroit and Farmington Public School Systems, retiring after more than 20 years. He was a member of the National Association and Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals,

past president of the Farmington Association of School Administrators and a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Hillsdale College. A life-long boater and avid golfer, he was a member of the Ford Yacht Club in Grosse Ile, an instructor and officer for the Power Squadron in Wyandotte, and a past board member at the Southbay Yacht & Racquet Club of Osprey, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann; sons, Brook of Waterford and Robert of Osprey, Fla.; daughters, Stephanie Riley of Redford and Elizabeth Summerlee of Osprey, Fla.; brother, James of Binghamton, N.Y.; sister, Marilyn Robinson of Jackson; grandchildren, Matthew, Katie and Alex Riley of Redford; many nieces and nephews; and

friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589, W. Maple. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Hospice Foundation of S.W. Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 34238.

MARY MILDRED BLAIR

Mary Mildred Blair, 30, of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 6 in West Palm Beach, Fla. She is survived by her father, Gary; mother, Phyllis; brother, Gary Lee; sisters, Kim and Jackie; and aunt of eight nieces and nephews.

Mass will be at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills.

MARTIN POFF

Martin Poff, 80, died Sept. 11

in Clawson, Mich.

A former resident of Farmington, Mr. Poff was a machinist for the Riggers Union and a WWII Marine Corp. Veteran. He was a member of the Southfield Masonic Lodge and American Legion, Southfield.

He is survived by wife, Rosalie of Southfield; son, John (Janet) of White Lake; daughter, Nancy (Larry) Putnam of Novi and Lillian (James) Meek of Royal Oak; brothers, Rufus and Ruben Poff; sisters, Lottie Freich and Viola Green; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 15 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Joseph M. Lowing officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to Grand Care Hospice, 3935 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia 48150.

RUTH MISENER

Ruth Misener, 103, died Sept. 11 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Ms. Misener graduated from Western Teacher's College in Kalamazoo, was a Detroit school teacher at Packer Elementary School for 47 years and a librarian. She volunteered for the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in Oakland County where she taught a 56-year-old man how to read.

She is survived by nephews, Richard, Ralph James, Terry and Donald Misener; nieces,

Ruth Misener Wolfgang, Maurine Huston, Susan Misener Lowell and Mrs. Robert Misener (Ruth).

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Heart Association or Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

DR. NELSON SKLAR

Dr. Nelson Sklar, 60, died Sept. 10 at his home in West Bloomfield.

Dr. Sklar practiced medicine in Farmington for 34 years.

He is survived by wife, Judith; sons, Michael and Brian (Sharon); daughter, Amy (David) Bloom; one sister; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 12 at the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield. Memorial contributions can be sent to the University of Michigan Melanoma Clinic.

LEWIS V. BERGER, SR.

Lewis V. Berger, Sr., 83, died Sept. 11 at River District Hospital in E. China Township, Mich.

A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Berger was a journeyman electrician for Speedy Electric in Detroit. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Redford and enjoyed computers and electronics.

He is survived by son, Lewis V. Berger, Jr. (Kathy) of Farmington Hills; daughters, Virginia (Arthur) Bibeau of Harsens Island, Marjorie Uzun of Ontario, Canada, Sharon (Thomas) Phillips of Harsens Island and Nancy (Brian) Howard of Canton; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 16 at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy with the Rev. Matthew Lash officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society.

JON M. DAVISON

Jon M. Davison, 47, died Sept. 14 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

A resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Davison was an insurance salesman for Allstate.

He served as president of board of directors for the Farmington Hills Hockey Association and enjoyed coaching, skiing, biking, sailing, refinishing antique furniture and playing with his kids.

He is survived by wife, Patty; son Michael; daughter, Sara; mother, Yvonne; father, Doyle; grandmother, Loretta Hamby; three brothers; and in-laws, Eugene and Violet Kacmarek.

Funeral services were Sept. 17 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

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Miles, 64, was known for his

local radio and television broadcasts. He appeared on "Crusade for Christ" on WXYZ-TV, Southfield, and "The Hour of Deliverance" on many local stations.

He died of a heart attack Aug. 28 at Botsford Hospital. He had moved to Farmington Hills in the past year.

"People loved and respected him," said his son, the Rev.

Prince A. Miles of Southfield. "Earth lost a great human being and heaven found a saint."

Miles is survived by wife Laveina, five sons, Charles O. Jr., Robert, Prince, Gary and Marvin, and 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

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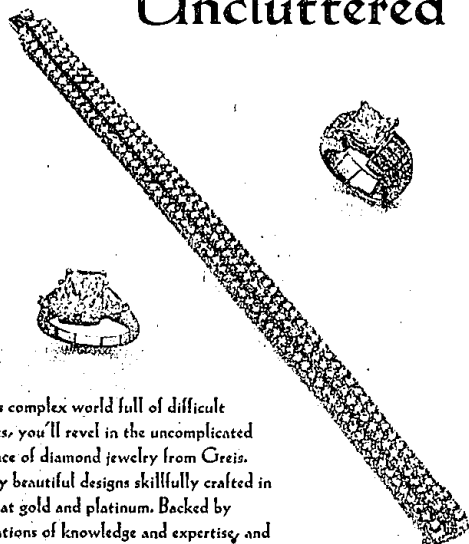
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