

OBITUARIES

NORMA NEMITH
Norma Nemith, 72, died Nov. 22 in Livonia.
A resident of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Nemith worked for A&P Supermarkets for 23 years

and served in the U.S. Navy at the Bronx Naval Yard and in Washington, D.C. She was a member of the Redford United Methodist Church and active in the Women's Guild at Church.

She is survived by sons, John (Barb) Bresnahan of Plymouth and Mark (Estelle) Bresnahan of Woodhaven; daughter, Nancy (Bob) Felly of Wixom; brothers,

John Parish of Memphis, Tenn. and Lambert (Ruth) Parish of Nashville, Tenn.; sisters, Barbara (Ray) Bry of Oklahoma and Mary Lou Kisting of Atlanta,

Ga.; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held Nov. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Barbara Welbaum officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms 48025-4632.

EWING H. MASTERS

Ewing H. Masters, 91, died Nov. 23 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

A resident of Farmington for 20 years, Mr. Masters was a machinist for Kelsey-Hayes Manufacturing for 40 years. He enjoyed golf and bowling.

He is survived by wife, Ama; and niece, Dorothea (James) Prason of Cunningham, Ky.

Funeral services were Nov. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Louis Johnson officiating. Memorials may be sent to Northwestern Baptist Church, 19421 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075.

DOLLY PARSCH

Dolly Parsch, 77, died Nov. 20 at her home in Farmington.

A resident of Farmington for more than 26 years, Mrs. Parsch worked as a receptionist for Inerman Srew Production. She loved people and entertaining.

She is survived by son, Rodney (Emily) Schoepfer of New Jersey; and granddaughter, Gayle.

Funeral services were Nov. 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Henry Ford Hospice, 6020 W. Maple, Suite 500, W. Bloomfield 48322.

MICHAEL JAY RASKIN

Michael Jay Raskin, 27, died Nov. 16.
Mr. Raskin was a stockbroker in New York.

He is survived by wife, Christine; parents, Sharon Raskin of Farmington Hills and Dr. Milton and Shirley Raskin of Huntington Woods; sisters, Terri (Robert) Fuller of Bloomfield Township and Paula Raskin of Ferndale; step-sisters, Danielle and Alecia Brosowski; and nephews.

Funeral arrangements made by Ira Kaufman Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice.

HERMAN MORRIS RUBIN

Herman Morris Rubin, 77, of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 16.

A manufacturer representative in housewares and food, Mr. Rubin was a member of Jewish War Veterans and B'nai B'rith.

He is survived by wife, Shirley; son, Andy (Lori) of Farmington Hills; brothers, Saul (Beverly) of Palm Springs, Calif. and Irving of Oak Park; sisters, Diane (Harold) Rosenthal of Oak Park and Shirley (Larry) Zimberg of Southfield; and grandsons, Scott and Chad.

Arrangements made by Ira Kaufman Chapel.

MARYAN C. WRIGHT

Maryan C. Wright, 81, died Nov. 19 at Nightingale Nursing Home.

A former resident of Farmington, Mrs. Wright was a practical nurse.

She is survived by son, Frank (Blaine) Hyalop of Farmington; sister, Loy Connors; brother, Chester Swalm; grandchildren, David, Steven and Colleen; and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Christopher.

Funeral services were Nov. 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Richard Iwick officiating. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Suicide

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latest victims have been from out of state," said Bill Dwyer, Farmington Hills police chief. "As I said before, it makes Michigan look like the suicide capital of the country."

Dwyer has called for state legislation and a city ordinance to recover police costs involved with investigating assisted suicide cases. Such incidents are typically treated as homicides.

So far, investigation of three previous assisted suicides in the city has cost the department \$60,000 in personnel costs, which includes processing the scene and bringing in evidence technicians, Dwyer said.

In this case, Hills police received a call of a death at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Road.

"It's frustrating to us ... they said 'death' instead of suicide. So, I would take that as a possible homicide or suspicious death," Dwyer said. "Detectives were dispatched along with evidence techs on overtime."

Hotel employees said a man checked into the room using a credit card. The name on the card was registered to a West Palm Beach, Fla., man.

Police believe the woman died sometime between 2:40-7:59 a.m. when a man checked into the room and when hotel employees discovered the body.

The woman was partially covered by a blanket and was wearing socks and shoes. She had a colostomy bag affixed to her. Police also found a seat ring and chair pad in the room.

It was the second assisted suicide at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn. The body of a 34-year-old Long Beach, N.Y., woman - also an MS sufferer - was found in there Aug. 13.

A Colorado Springs man, 55, was found dead in a room at the Motel 6 on Grand River Aug. 29 - the same day as the funeral for right-to-die activist and Farmington Hills resident Janet Good.

Good, who had pancreatic cancer, was found dead in her home on Steele Street. It was unclear whether Kevorkian presided over her death.

MILITARY NEWS**BASIC GRAD**

Army Pvt. John S. Miller has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Miller's instruction included map reading, military customs and courtesies, first aid and combat skills.

He is the son of Richard and Deborah Miller of Farmington.

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