

OBITUARIES

PAUL EDWIN BEENEY
Paul Edwin Beene, 91, died Nov. 23 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.
A resident of Farmington Hills since 1957, Mr. Beene was a longtime employee in the maintenance department at General Motors' Detroit Diesel plant. He retired from GM in 1968. Interests included carpentry, woodworking and building model rail road cars.

He was the husband of the late Irene. He is survived by sons Richard and Paul, both of Farmington Hills; brother, Ernest; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Galilean Baptist Church with the Rev. David D. Fredrick officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

MABEL MARIE WEAVER
Mabel Marie Weaver, 90, died Nov. 21 at Camelot Nursing Home in Livonia.

Formerly of Indiana and Detroit, Mrs. Weaver is survived by daughter, Dolores Ward of Detroit; four grandchildren, including one who lives in Farmington Hills; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

ABE SLONE
Abe Slone, 72, of Florida, died Nov. 22.

Mr. Slone is survived by his wife, Rosalind; daughters Susan (David Lindow), of Farmington Hills, Nadine (Asa) Singer, of New York; grandchildren Caryn and Elissa Lindow, Charles and Peter Singer; sister, Betty Kroll of Florida; mother-in-law, Eva Gellar of Florida.

Interment was in New York. Memorial contributions may be directed to Temple Shir Shalom Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, 3939 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield 48322.

ROBERT W. ORR
Robert W. Orr, 88, died Nov. 21 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The Farmington resident was a draftsman for Cox Instruments before retiring in 1976. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Orr served as a local chief steward and president in the UAW during the tumultuous days of the labor movement in the 1930s and 1940s.

Mr. Orr started as a blue print

boy at American Blower and became a draftsman and later drafting room manager. He was a 1927 Detroit Northwestern High graduate.

He is survived by his son John G. Orr of Farmington and daughter Janice Orr of Peculiar, Mo. He was husband to the late Agnes Orr and brother to the late Alex Orr. Services were Nov. 26 at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home and cremation will take place with burial at St. Andrew Episcopal Church Memorial Gardens.

CHARLES H. EIRSCHOLE
Charles H. Eirschole, 80, died Nov. 25 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

The Farmington resident for 53 years was a sales and service engineer with Excella Corporation in Detroit for 42 years. Eirschole was a member of Farmington Lions, Farmington Jaycees and First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. He also enjoyed golf and poker.

Mr. Eirschole is survived by wife of 24 years Marjorie; sons, Charles (Jackie) Eirschole, Jack Atchison, Gary (Gayle) Atchison and Mike (Carol) Atchison; daughters, Barbara (George) Graves, Carolyn Williams, and Jann (Gary) Craig.

Funeral service was at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Nov. 28. Memorial may be sent to: Farmington Lions, Don Prover, 30272 Fiddlers Green, Farmington Hills 48334; or to First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48334.

RICHARD JAMES DESCHOFF
Richard James Deschoff, 74, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 26 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Deschoff served in the 5th Army in North Africa, Italy and France and retired from General Motors after 50 years of service.

He began working for General Motors in 1942 before the war intervened. After military service, he earned his engineering degree in 1953 from the Detroit College of Applied Science while working back at General Motors. His career included service as a production engineer and he retired as senior manufacturing engineer in 1992.

Mr. Deschoff was survived by his wife, Kathleen; sons, Fred and Richard Deschoff; daughters, Audrey LeVasseur of

South Lyon, Katrina Kostrewa of Pontiac and Christina and Dinah Deschoff of Farmington Hills; sisters, Bernice Woloshon and Dinah Morehead; and five grandchildren.

Funeral was Nov. 29 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph, Bingham Farms, Mich. 48025.

GLADYS L. BERGER
Gladys L. Berger, 74, of Farmington died at home on Nov. 28.

Born in Ontario, Mrs. Berger worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for Farmington Public Schools.

She is survived by a son, Mark (Terry) Berger; a daughter, Judy (Rick) Brown; a brother, five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral was Nov. 29 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

HELEN BETTY HEPPWORTH
Helen Betty Heppworth, 73, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 24 at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Heppworth was preceded in death by her husband, the late Robert.

She is survived by daughter, Judith A. (Gary) Kleinfelt; sons, Robert Heppworth, William (Lisa) Heppworth, Patrick (Juanita) Heppworth; seven grandchildren and dear friend, Ronald Andrejewski.

Funeral service was Nov. 26 at Church of Holy Family in Novi. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

STEVEN ERNEST WINTERS
Steven Ernest Winters, 48, died Nov. 26 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The Farmington Hills resident worked for the Detroit Newspaper Agency. Mr. Winters was a member of the American Legion, U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam. He was a 1967 Farmington High graduate.

He is survived by son, Steven A. Winters of Farmington Hills; daughter, Stacy; brother Buck Scott; and sisters, Mary Jo McCalley, Kathryn Winters, Norma Gastonski, Judy Niedwiecki and Nancy Davis.

Funeral service was at Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home Nov. 29. Burial is at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Karmans Cancer Center.

LEARNING PROBLEMS OFTEN RELATED TO VISION PROBLEMS

Eight year old Michael was struggling to the point of tears. "It was struggle to get him to read. It took hours to do homework and he still didn't comprehend. His self-esteem," describes his mother, "was so low."

This story is typical of many families. In fact, 25-40% of children in an average classroom have vision-related learning problems.

Vision is needed for 80% of what we learn. Testing has shown that in many cases of learning problems the child's focus is not clear and is often double.

Dr. John P. Jacobi, has been working with these children with learning difficulties, and with tremendous success. "These are little boys who are acting out in frustration, third graders who have run into a brick wall academically, even college students who can't study without getting terrible headaches," explains Jacobi.

Extensive testing for attention and learning problems is often given, without a single test for vision and eyesight. In most cases, vision has a great deal to do with the child's problems.

"I'm finding many kids who have 20/20 vision, but see double at reading distances or lose focus after only a few minutes of reading. They often experience headaches and eyestrain," Dr. Jacobi continues. "They struggle so hard, and sometimes give up."

Basic school screenings or basic eye health exams will not specifically probe these areas, so it may go undiagnosed. But once the vision dysfunction is detected, these kids have a whole new outlook.

One parent shares her "feeling of helplessness when you know you have a bright child and she can't read," and adds that "finding the missing piece to the puzzle allows us to move ahead."

It's worth a simple phone call to find out. You may schedule an appointment or reach Dr. Jacobi at (313) 525-8170.



Symptoms parents should be alert to:

- Headaches, especially after school
- Easily distracted, can't sit still and complete a task
- Avoids reading and paperwork
- Poor memory and poor spelling
- Loses place while reading
- Poor handwriting but may be a detailed artist
- Squirms and sits head while studying

What happens to your money and property when you die?

If you are like most folks, you hold your assets jointly with your spouse. When the surviving spouse dies, your estate must endure the legal process of "probate" before the assets can be distributed to your children. The survivor's will does not avert this process. The procedure takes 12-18 months and can consume 25 percent of the assets in legal fees.

Deciding the assets to your children - jointly or wholly - before death to avoid probate is a no-no since it exposes your children to capital gains taxes far exceeding the cost of probate!

Only a Living Trust avoids both the long, expensive probate procedure and exorbitant capital gains taxes when you die.

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