love."
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Cancer quickly claims 'caretaker' mom Spiegel was diagnosed with cancer the day before Thanksgiving. "That's what is so shock-

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Whether it was as a nurse, sister to 10 siblings or mother to her 7-year-old son, Mary Jo (Cudney) Spiegel made life easier for those around her.

Spiegel would arrange a funniser to help someone in need or simply lift a person's spirits with a glance or a touch, family members said.

The Farmington Hills resident died in her home Dec. 7, shortly after being diagnosed with cancer. She was 32.

"Her wonderful sense of humor made spending time with her relaxing and enjoyable," said Kelly Kasper, her younger sister. 'Mary was filled with compassion and helping others.

"She was a cartakter for everybody, She would pravide you help without you having to ask for it."

Spiegel set up a living tree at

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St. Mary Hospital where she was a registered nurse in the Urology Department. Hospital staff would donate gifts, which went to children who were needy. She also got her sisters involved, asking them to buy presents for a family that was struggling financially.

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She worked in the Cystocopy Room at St. Mary Hospital and was also an active member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses and Association of Urology Professionals.

"The whole hospital is grieving," said Kathy Young, St. Mary Hospital operating room manager who was also a friend. "As one of the staff put it, our staff is like a family and we just lost one of the staff put it, our staff is like a family and we just lost one of our family members. She was close to a lot of people here."

Other staff membera recall how she could make them smill and her special way of comforting patients. Many patients would ask for her by name, Young said.



ry Jo (Cudney) Spiegel and Andrew
Franz, Christine Quanl, Judith
Jones, Kelly Kasper and Anne
Horvath; brothers David,
Thomas, Timothy, Robert Jr.
and John Cudney. She is the
daughter of the late Robert Cudney.
Mass was celebrated by the
Rov. Gerald Flannery Thursday
at St. Aidan Catholic Church
with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by HeeneySundquist Funeral Home.
Memorials may made to the
Andrew Spiegel Education Fund
in care of the funeral home,
23720 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

Farmington banks for road widening

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Specifying what the money

would be used for is important, because unused TriParty funds could otherwise
be reprogrammed for other
county road projects after
three years.
According to Lauhoff, anywhere from \$60,000-\$70,000
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put aside over the next saveral
years. It is estimated that the
city portion of the project will
cost about \$450,000-\$550,000.

"And we recognize that
what's also going to happen,"
Lauhoff said, "is the further
out this goes the more costly
it's going to be."
Lauhoff said high maintonance costs and safety factors
are the two main reasons why
Farmington Road needs to be
widened.

"We're continually doing a
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and it is falling apart,"
Lauhoff said, adding that the
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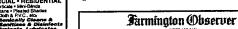
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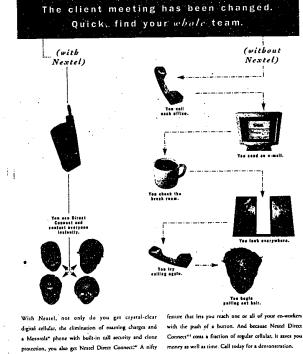
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