

OBITUARIES

**GEORGE KASTON**  
George Kaston, 74, of Farmington Hills died June 19.  
Mr. Kaston was an engineering superintendent for Consumers Power Co. for 37 years. He was a member of the Bloomfield-Birmingham Lions Club and enjoyed fishing, hunting and bird watching.  
He is survived by wife, Florence; daughters, Julie (Roger) Wentzel and Nicole (Perry) Soszke; and eight grandchildren.  
A private service was held. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of S.E. Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

**ROBERT E. MCGRAW**  
Robert E. McGraw, 74, of Farmington died July 4 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.  
Mr. McGraw was a retired salesman for the Roy Smith Company and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington and the Bayview Yacht Club. He enjoyed sailing and was a graduate of Michigan State University.  
He is survived by son, Patrick (Deb); daughters, Kathleen and Eileen (Raymond); and four grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, July 9, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington.

**GEORGE W. TAYLOR**  
George William Taylor, 74, died July 4 in Farmington Hills.  
Mr. Taylor worked as a quality control engineer for Ford Motor Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Belding and a World War II Navy veteran. He enjoyed woodworking, photography, golfing, boating and traveling.  
He is survived by wife, Joyce Anne; daughter, Kathy (Doug) Carney of Farmington Hills; son, David of Monroe; sister, Esther Hull of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren.  
A memorial service was held July 7 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor 48108-1642.

**MARY E. ROSS**  
Mary E. Ross, 90, of Farmington Hills died July 4 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.  
Mrs. Ross was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and the stock market.  
She is survived by children, Mary, Peter and Elizabeth; seven grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held July 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

**TORRANCE S. ETHERIDGE**  
Torrance Speers Etheridge, 86, died July 1 in Detroit.  
Mrs. Etheridge was a member of the Bloomfield Hills Alumni Club, Phi Beta Phi, Western Golf and Country Club and was active in ARC since 1961. She was also appointed by Gov. William Milliken in 1977 to the Michigan state planning council for the disabled.  
She is survived by son, Michael Thomas of Milford; and two sisters.  
A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Church of Our Savior in West Bloomfield. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to ARC of Oakland County.

**MARGARET L. WHYMAN**  
Funeral services for Margaret Whyman, 61, of Northville were July 8 in First United Methodist Church, Northville with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Whyman, who died July 6 at her Northville residence, was born in Maplewood, Mo. She was a data entry processor with Advanced Data Corporation in Livonia for 25 years. She retired in 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville.  
Surviving are: husband, Robert; sons, David Whyman of Waterford and Daniel Whyman of Farmington Hills; daughter, Deborah Whyman of Canton Township; brothers, Lloyd, Warren, Norman, Marvin, Charles and Roland Siebert; sister, Marjorie Coslick.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the University Hospital Oncology Research Department in Ann Arbor.



**Ice age**  
Rinks open: Dan DiCorrio and son Dominic enjoy the free skate during the grand opening June 20 for the new Suburban Training Center, a double rink ice facility in Farmington Hills. The facility is open year-round and has ice available for hockey teams and figure skaters.

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Scholarships for four Farmington Hills high school seniors have been announced by the University of Michigan.  
Wendy Erin Walker is one of 54 seniors in the country chosen by the U-M African American Alumni Council to receive the \$1,000 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship.  
Stephen M. Dekovich, Bertrand J. Guillou and Jamie Ann Livermore are among 481 top seniors from across the state chosen for \$1,500 Regents-Alumni Scholars merit awards.  
All are planning to attend the Ann Arbor campus in the fall and are to receive the awards if they enroll.  
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