

OBITUARIES

CHARLES HASKILL
Charles Haskill, 94, of Farmington Hills died July 17.
He was past president of Great Lakes Engineering Works, Inc., River Rouge and president at the time of the building of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrying vessel that sank in Lake Superior in the mid-1970s. The company built the three largest ships to sail on the Great Lakes: the Herbert C. Jackson, the Arthur B. Homer and the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Mr. Haskill came to the New York area in 1913 from France. As a child he was raised in St. Paul, Minn., and then returned to New York where he was a licensed C.P.A. He then moved to Detroit in 1939 where he became president of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, which built many ships during World War II.

After the company was purchased by U.S. Steel, he was employed by the Kelsey Hayes Co. in Romulus as vice president.

Mr. Haskill was a naval architect and marine engineer, a member of the U.S. Naval Institute and the Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. He attended City College and Columbia University, both in New York.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; daughter, Carol.

Funeral services were private. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

PAUL E. "SKIP" MINSEL
Paul E. "Skip" Minsel, 53, of Farmington Hills died July 17. Born in Detroit, Mr. Minsel was a senior sales manager at Eaton Corp. He was a graduate of Portage High School and Western Michigan University. He served in the Navy 1964-1966.

Mr. Minsel was a pilot and member of AOPA, Paint Creek Country Club and Wequestonging Association in Harbor Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughters, Julie Anne and Mollie Irene; one brother and two sisters.

Services were at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Fabian Building Campaign.

WILLIAM THOMAS
William Thomas 74, of Woodstock, Ga., formerly of Farmington, died July 20.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou; sons, Thomas and

Mitchell; daughters, Terri and Toni; brother, Doug; 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home, Dearborn.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

HAL MORTON REIGNER

Hal Morton Reigner, 80, of Farmington died July 18 in Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township.

Mr. Reigner was born in Detroit.

Survivors include his wife,

Millie Ann; son, Kenneth; daughters, Judith Crowe, Susan Justice and Elizabeth Reigner; sister, Margaret Finegan; seven grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated July 22 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Burial was Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to WUOM-FM-Radio, Ann Arbor. Arrangements were made by the Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

MARILYN J. TRUITT

Marilyn J. Truitt, 67, of Redford, formerly of Farmington, died July 18 in Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Truitt was a bookkeeper for GCS Service in Southfield. She was a vocal teacher.

Mrs. Truitt was a member of Farmington Musicals, Birmingham Musicals, Kenneth Jelley Choral and soloist choir, leader for Redeemer Lutheran Church in Birmingham.

Survivors include her son, Doug; daughter, Linda; five grandchildren.

Services were July 22 at First United Methodist Church of Farmington with the Rev. Wayne Large officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

MARK CHARLES JUNTUNEN

Mark Charles Juntunen, 38, of Fowlerville, formerly of Livonia and Redford, died July 19 in St.

Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born in Highland Park, Mr. Juntunen was employed by Ford Fabricating. He was a graduate of Redford Union High School and Northern Michigan University.

Survivors include his wife, Kerri; parents, Charles and Carol Juntunen of South Lyon; sister, Lori Garrison of Livonia.

Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. Ruth Strang of St. John Episcopal Church, Howell.



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Everyone 21 and older is welcome. Couples as well as singles may attend. Attire is dressy and coat and tie are required. The benefit dance will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the ballroom of the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi, 1-275 at the Eight Mile exit. Admission is \$15 in advance by Aug. 25 or \$20 at the door. The price includes hors d'oeuvres from 8-9 p.m., DJ, cash bar and a raffle for prizes.

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For more information call Sheri Kaplan, Oakland Family Services' director of community relations at 248-858-7216, ext. 233 or mail your check to: FSP, P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333-3162.

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