

OBITUARIES

DAVID E. KULL

David E. Kull, 89, of Farmington died Sept. 24 at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Mr. Kull was an attorney of counsel at Wood, Kull, Herschfus, Lay and Kull Law Firm in Farmington Hills, where he practiced with his son and grandson.



David Kull

He was a member of the Michigan Bar Association and the Northwest Bar Association for 65 years. He was an elder at Grace Lutheran Church and a graduate of the University of Detroit.

"He was a man who loved and delighted the imaginations of children and stimulated the intellects of their developing minds. He established firm bonds and lasting relationships with his seven grandchildren and later, their spouses and his 10 great-grandchildren," said daughter Trudy Schomaker. "I've really lost a father, a law partner and my very good friend. We practiced law together for 25 years."

"Dave Kull came into my courtroom after I'd just been elected Redford district judge in 1969 and ceremoniously greeted on his left knee," recalled Judge John Dillon.

The judge and his wife, Jan, recently dined with Dave and Dorothy Kull to celebrate the Kulls' 63rd wedding anniversary. "Dave said, 'I'm so sorry it's coming to an end. I never had so much fun earning money practicing law,'" recalled Jan Dillon. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy; son, David (Charles) of Brighton; daughter, Trudy Schomaker of Rochester; cousin, David Beauvais of Cedar; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 28 at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford with the Rev. Victor Halboth and the Rev. Timothy Halboth officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia 48154-5010.

LOIS B. SLOAN

Lois B. Sloan, 86, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 24.

Mrs. Sloan was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by sons, Tom and John of Windber, Pa.; daughters, Jesse Luckhart of Indiana, Pa., Opal Lehman of Albuquerque, N.M., and Lois Quinn of Farmington Hills; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Dalla Valle Funeral Home in Windber, Pa. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Angela Hospice.

ROYAL L. SPONSELLER

Royal Lee Sponseller, 60, died Sept. 25 in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Sponseller was an aerospace engineer for Honeywell and Boeing. He was also an

electrical engineer for AMC and Ford. He served in the Michigan National Guard. Mr. Sponseller enjoyed digitizing and computerizing embroidery, woodworking and amateur radio. He also enjoyed the outdoors and was a family man.

He is survived by wife, Donna; sons, Steven (Beth) and Allan (Nancy); one brother; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 29 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

DAVID L. NAVITZER

David L. Navitzer, 66, of Detroit died Sept. 25.

Mr. Navitzer was a mold maker for Century Tool and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Valerie; sons, Matthew (Kerrie) of Schwartz Creek and Greg of Texas; daughters, Mary (Jamie) Burch of Farmington, Carrie (Carl) Hill of Mount Pleasant and Beth and Amy Revitzer of Virginia; brothers, Ronald of Gladwin and Gerald of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 29 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia 48152.

CATHERINE T. CROWE

Catherine Tallman Crowe, 84, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 26 at Evergreen Health & Living Center.

She is survived by daughters, Barbara Jean Crowe and Sharon Hicks; son, Ronald (Fran); brother, Louis Tallman; sister, Grace Kincaid; grandchildren, Donald

and Christy Hicks, Colleen and Bradley Crowe, Timothy Fife and Marc Proulx; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 29 at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Chris Welsh officiating. Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Resurrection Hospice.

HARRY STRAND

Harry Strand of Austin, Texas, died Sept. 23.

He is survived by wife, Caroline; sons, Tom (Carolyn), Chris (Kathy), Joe, Matthew, and John; daughters, Alice (Roger) Jacobs, Liz Strand (David Ketter), Ann (Phil) Mease and Kate (Charlie) Bennett; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Lifeline Inc., 2026 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78705 or AIDS Services of Austin, P.O. Box 4874, Austin, Texas 78765-4001.

GAIL M. GROSS

Gail Marie Gross, 42, of Farmington died Sept. 27 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

She is survived by husband, Greg; son, Kris; daughter, Nikki; father, Gene Robertson; and brother, Steve Robertson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 1, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church in Livonia with the Rev. Dr. Steven Schaefer officiating. Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Leukemia Foundation.

EDGAR L. MOSHAMER

Edgar L. Moshamer, 83, of Farmington died Sept. 25 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Moshamer was a research engineer for Mobil Oil Company and a World War II Navy Air Corps aviator. He is survived by wife, Rita; son, Skip (Jill) of Illinois; daughters, Susan (Tom) Anderson of Bloomfield Hills and Deborah (Kevin) Gerard of Littleton, Colo.; brother, Samuel of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law, Thomas (Dorothy) McDonough; sister-in-law, Wilma Graham; grandchildren, Jason (Claire), Steven and Ellen Moshamer and Elizabeth and Kirk Anderson.

A memorial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington with the Rev. Alan Pareis and Rev. David Noble officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills 48334.

WILLIAM J. KIDD

William J. Kidd, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Sept. 27 at his home in Novi.

Mr. Kidd was the head revision clerk for Conrail for 48 years.

He is survived by wife, Catherine; son, Ben (Marie); daughter, Sara Jane (Domenic) Ventura; brother, Scott (Elizabeth); three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services were held. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield 48075.

RALPH M. PAAS

Ralph Michael Paas, 59, of Wyandotte died Sept. 27.

He is survived by daughters, Lizbeth (Don) Paas-Buzanowski and Robin Rodriguez; son, Rick Rodriguez; brother, Charles

(Lucille); stepbrother, Al (Cecelia); ex-wife, Sally; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 1, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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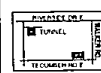
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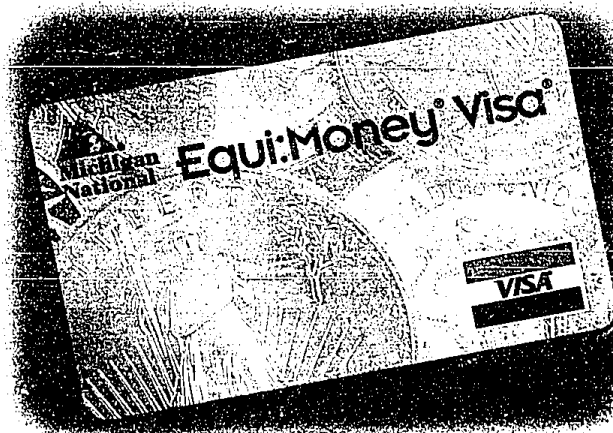


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