

OBITUARIES

MARIE C. DROUIN
Private services were held for Marie C. Drouin, 84, of Livonia. Mrs. Drouin was born June 2, 1916, in Chenevillie, Canada, and died March 16 at Providence Hospital. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by brother-in-law, Philip Drouin; niece, Denise Sweeney; and several other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Jean.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

JAMES I. STRANG
Services for James I. Strang, 69, of Farmington, were held March 16 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. David Strang officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Strang was born April 29, 1911, in Dodgeville, Mich., and died March 12 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a steel inspector for the automobile industry and was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by wife, Sigrid; brother, Tovia Strang; and sister, Vieno Hilden.

DOROTHY E. JOHNSON
Services for Dorothy E. Johnson, 83, of Howell, were held March 20 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Martin Oermer officiating.

Burial took place at Southfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 1, 1917, in Detroit and died March 16 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker who enjoyed reading, laughing and jokes.

She is survived by daughters, Janice (Lennie) Horron, Sharon (Richard) Sowers and Debbie (Bill) Peltier; brother, Charles Tobel; sister, Betty Flick; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer.

MARY F. RENNIE
Services for Mary F. Rennie, 69, of Farmington Hills, were held March 21 at McCabo Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Rennie was born in West Bloomfield and died March 18 in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by daughter, Pat (Christopher) Fleck; three brothers; three sisters; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

GEORGIA V. JASON
Services for Georgia Venece Jason, 77, of Farmington, were held March 15 at McCabo Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mrs. Jason was born in Locust Grove, Ark., and died March 12 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was a cosmetologist.

She is survived by husband, George; daughter, Linda (Fredrick) Von Burg; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

ROBERT M. TURNER
Services for Robert Myra Turner, 84, of Farmington Hills were held March 20 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Turner was born Aug. 15, 1916, in Cullman, Ala., and died March 18 in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by son, Robert; daughter, Mary Pfeifel; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William Beaumont Hospice Foundation.

NORMA S. NORK
Services for Norma B. Nork, 76, of Farmington Hills, were held March 22 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Monsignor Hurley officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Nork was born April 8, 1923, in Detroit and died March 18 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by husband, Raymond; children, John (Mary Anne), Douglas (Harriet), and Jeffrey (Lory); and grandchildren, Brendan, Alexander, Sarah and Anna.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

CHARLOTTE D. LA FATA
Services for Charlotte D. La Fata, 76, of Detroit, were held March 22 at St. Mary of Redford Catholic Church in Detroit with the Rev. Ronald Williams officiating. Burial took place at Victoria Memorial Cemetery in Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. La Fata was born May 7, 1923, in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, and died March 18 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Mrs. La Fata was an administrative assistant for Chrysler Corp. for 20 years and operation job placement for 15 years. She was a member of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Women's Auxiliary, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and a member of St. Mary of Redford Catholic Church and the Women's Guild. She was also a member of a knitting club and enjoyed reading, shopping and lunching with her granddaughters.

Mrs. La Fata is survived by daughter, Judith (Ralph) Garry;

stepdaughter, Patricia (Johnny) Dawson; brother, Norman; sister, Linda and Norma; grandchildren, Charlotte, Christina, Catherine, Janette and Brian; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen; brother, David; and sister, Evelyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan Women's Auxiliary, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48210.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

MARY F. KLAPPERICH
Services for Mary Frances Klapperich, 43, formerly of Farmington, will be held at 9:30

a.m. today, March 23 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Klapperich was born Sept. 26 in Detroit and died March 17 at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas.

She is survived by parents, Ted and Irene Klapperich; sisters, Terene (Don) Holke and Judy (Glenn) Holke; brother, Ted (Nancy) Klapperich; niece, Lara Klapperich; and nephew, T.J. Klapperich.

Arrangements made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

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EXECUTIVE WOMEN EXECUTIVES

Executive Women International, a business women's organization dedicated to the professional development of its members, is seeking new members. EWI helps members build professional relationships with career women and promote their business or company. In addition, EWI fosters community participation through scholarship programs, literacy efforts and philanthropic projects. For more information, contact Detroit-Windsor Chapter president Madeleine Phillips at (313) 921-1200, or e-mail: mphilips@pvchemicals.com.

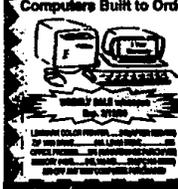
IDENTITY MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Paul Kosman and Mark Winter of Identity Marketing and Public Relations in Plymouth announced the agency has entered into an agreement with Data Management of Bloomfield Hills to provide marketing, advertising and communications counsel and media relations services. Identity is a full-service marketing and public relations agency specializing in business-to-business communication strategies and programs. Identity is located in downtown Plymouth at 470 Forest Place, Suite 18, (734) 455-6330, fax (734) 455-9020.

New Haas Factory Outlets

Haas Automation, Inc., the largest machine tool builder in America, has opened a Haas Factory Outlet at 23900 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills to provide sales and service to eastern Michigan. The grand opening is from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, April 6. The event is open to the public, and there will be prizes and refreshments. Visitors will tour the 7,500-square-foot facility and see live demonstrations of the latest Haas machine tools in action. For more information, call (248) 476-8787.

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