

OBITUARIES

BROOK A. FISHER

Services for Brook Ann Fisher, 17 days, of Plymouth, were held May 15 at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia with the Rev. James Wright officiating.

Brook was born April 24, 2000, in Pontiac and died May 11 at Children's Hospital in Detroit. She is survived by her parents, Charles and Melissa; brothers, Charles Jr. and grandparents, Ray Leanne Dutton and Tom and Laura Fisher; great-grandparents, Roland and Bonnie Wright, Beulah Fisher, Palmairie Herberholz and Beatrice Butten; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

MARGARET L. WAGNER

Services for Margaret Louise Wagner, 69, of Farmington Hills, were held May 15 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Mrs. Wagner was born Dec. 31, 1930, in Highland Park and died May 12 in Farmington Hills. She worked in light electric assembly for Numalogic, Tabil & Westinghouse.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Karen); daughters, Robin Wagner, Lori (Floyd) Hornbacker and Vickie (Terrence) Beeler; mother, Carrie Miller; brothers, Leroy, Frank, Woody and Babe Miller; sister, Maggie Barnes; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haven, 75 W. Huron, Pontiac, MI 48342.

PHYLLIS B. CASSIE

Services for Phyllis Bell Cassie, 74, of Farmington Hills, were held May 16 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in

Farmington. Mrs. Cassie was born July 28, 1926, in Bay City and died May 12 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a housekeeper.

She is survived by her son, Harold (Vesta); daughters, Patricia (Richard) Gray and Sharon (Brian) Bourland; grandsons, Jason Cassie and Richard Gray; and granddaughter, Andrea Gray. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

BEULAH E. KELLY Services for Beulah Elizabeth Kelly, 101, of West Bloomfield, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Fred Provan officiating.

Mrs. Kelly was born Jan. 28, 1899, in Sandusky, Mich., and died May 16 at West Bloomfield Care Center. She is survived by sons, Claude (Mary) Leland and Keith (Lois); six grandsons; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband John.

JOHN G. SCHOFER V

Services for John George Schofer V, 94 of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. today, May 18, at Pickett Funeral Home in North Vernon, Ind., with burial at Butlerville Cemetery in Indiana.

Mr. Schofer was born May 10, 1906, in Berwick, Pa. and died May 12 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a member of Millersburg Masonic Lodge in Indianapolis, Ind., and was active in American Civil Liberties. He was a high school teacher and principal in

Ohio in the 1920s, worked for S.S. Kresge for 21 years, taught math at Clear Springs High School in Indiana for one year, spent 17 years as an accountant for independent Ben Franklin stores and operated a restaurant in Butlerville, Ind., before retiring in 1971. He was very active in church.

NORMAN E. MICHAELS

Services for Norman E. Michaels, 81, of Farmington Hills, were held May 17 at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Mr. Michaels was born in Detroit and died May 16 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a salesman for the photography industry. He is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Kern and Craig; daughter, Judy Swallow; one brother; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Lutheran Church Building Fund.

GERALD J. MAHON

Services for Gerald James Mahon, 69, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 19, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Mahon was born Aug. 20, 1930, in Detroit and died May 13 at North Collier Hospital in Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; nieces, Peggy Hodderness, Diane Hicks, Lynn Stodart and Pat Riley; nephew, Tom Mahon; and sister-in-law, Dorothy. He was preceded in death by brother,

Thomas, John and Paul Mahon and sister, Margaret Bradley.

MILDRED NINA ALVAREZ

Services for Mildred Nina Alvarez, 86, of Farmington Hills, will be held May 22 in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating. Burial will follow at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mildred Alvarez was born Aug. 28, 1913, in Frankenthum and died May 18 in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by daughters Barbara Fleming, Leslie (Beverly) Nason, Helen Bingham and Frances (Arvil) Bowling; sons Adelbert and Philip; brother Charles L. Foster; sister Helen Selzer; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

BETTY SAWYER

Services for Betty Sawyer, 70, of Farmington Hills were held May 19 in the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington with Pastor Scott Mikel officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Betty Sawyer was born Feb. 28, 1930, in Troy, Tenn. She died May 17 at St. Mary's Hospital.

She is survived by husband Paul of Farmington Hills; sons Paul (Neal) (Janie) of Ypsilanti, Donald (Kathy) of Redford, James (Howard) (Nicole) of Livonia, Robert (Jenny) of Westland, David of Farmington Hills and Thomas, also of Farmington Hills; daughter

Tracy Sawyer of Sterling Heights; brother Bill (Nora) Griffin; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

FREDERICK LOUIS STEINKOPF

Services for Frederick Louis Steinkopf, 67, of Farmington Hills will be held May 23 in the Harvest Temple Worship Center with the Rev. Timothy W. Teague officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Steinkopf was born July 20, 1932, in Farmington and died there May 19. He loved landscaping and was the owner of Steinkopf Nursery. He was a season ticket holder to Comerica Park, and loved all sports.

He was an Army veteran, and a member of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the NRA and the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club of Farmington. He was a Southern Nursery Associate.

Mr. Steinkopf was preceded in death by his sister, Dolly Steinkopf.

Survivors include wife Sharon; David (Shirley); daughters Linda (Don) Dunlop, Cindy (John) Shay, Beth (Ed) Liskiewicz and Sarah (David) Young; sons Frederick (Jody), Jay (Theresa) and John (Lisa) and 22 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by

the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pontiac Rescue Mission or the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake Rd., Farmington Hills.

DONALD R. STILL

Services for Donald R. Still, 76, of Farmington will be held May 22 in St. Valentine Catholic Church of Redford with Fr. Thomas A. Belczak officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Still was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Detroit. He died May 17 in Farmington. He was a die design engineer for the Chrysler Corp. for 22 years. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Still was an avid gardener, and enjoyed reading, traveling and winters in Florida. He was a member of the Farmington Garden Club, the Orchid Society in Ft. Myers, Fla., the Detroit Zoological Garden Club and St. Valentine Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife Patricia; sons Dennis (Carole) of New Hampshire and Michael (Mary Beth) of Redford Township; daughter Cathy (Roger) Malinowski of White Lake Township and 12 grandchildren.

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In arthritis, the body's cause is inflammation. The chemicals called cytokines that create inflammation in your joints, travel through the bloodstream and reach everywhere, including the brain. It is the effects of these cytokines on brain areas such as the hypothalamus and amygdala that result in the condition described as being drained.

Patients with fibromyalgia often have the same experience. However, cytokines present in arthritis are not found in fibromyalgia and the explanation of why the phenomenon occurs in the condition remains unexplained.

Treatment for the feeling of being drained is unsatisfactory. Taking Vitamin B12 or other supplements does not work. Antidepressant medications have not helped nor has sleep, even when given in high amounts as in cortisone abuse. Increasing anti-inflammatory medication is a logical response, but in practice this strategy works completely or not at all.

In most cases the sense of being drained clears by itself and does so within a brief time. Knowing that fact gives you reason to fall in with the mood rather than fighting it, and at the same time, you save your emotional reserves.

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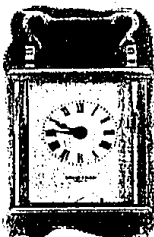
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