

OBITUARIES

**DALE BRIDGEMAN**  
 Services for Dale Bridgeman, 75, of Redford Township, were Feb. 10 at Redford Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Douglas Carter and the Rev. Richard Dempsey officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery of Livonia.

Mr. Bridgeman was born Sept. 21, 1925, in Uhrichsville, Ohio and died Feb. 5 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He was a graduate of the General Motors Institute (now Ket-

tering University) and an industrial engineer with General Motors and Chrysler from 1950 to 1990.

He was a member of Redford Presbyterian Church, the American Society for Quality Control and the American Legion.

He was a Navy World War II veteran, serving as a third class aviation machinist's mate in the Pacific Theater. He enjoyed water sports, golfing and travel.

Mr. Bridgeman is survived by his wife of 50 years, Betty E.

Bridgeman; two daughters, Deborah (Robert) Muncey of Farmington Hills and Diane Bridgeman of Wixom; an aunt, Grace Furbay; and two grandchildren, Amber and Anron Muncey.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the church.

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

**DAVID HAWORTH SR.**  
 Services for David John Haworth Sr., 59, of Farmington

Hills, were Feb. 8 at Heesey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Fred Froman officiating.

Mr. Haworth was born July 16, 1941, and died Feb. 5 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda F. Haworth; six sons, David John Jr., Duane (Annette), David John III, David Roger Roberts, Timothy Baker, Todd Baker; two daughters, Carrie and Lisa (Marcus) Routsaw;

three brothers, Leslie (Ellen), Thomas (Bobbi), Ron (Debbi); three sisters, Wendy (Jerry) Hurst, Anne Hernandez, Roberta; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

**ROBERT F. CORT**  
 Services for Robert F. Cort, 79, of Venice, Fla., were Feb. 5 at Farley Funeral Home in Venice, Fla.

Mr. Cort was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Latrobe, Pa. and died Feb. 2.

He was a sales engineer for Valenite Metals of Madison Heights for 32 years before retiring in 1984. He graduated from Detroit Northwestern High School in 1939 and Hillsdale College in 1950. At Hillsdale he played on a national champion football team. He was a member of the Plantation Golf and Country Club and Venice Yacht Club. Prior to World War II he attended Massachusetts Military Academy and served as an Air Force bombardier in the war.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, June E. Cort; son Jeffrey M. of Bloomfield Hills; daughter Dobra S. Burns of Indianapolis, Ind.; sisters Eleanor Rose of West Palm Beach, Fla., Janet Freude of Farmington; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Plantation Foundation, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice, FL 34293 or Hospice of Southwest Florida, 6955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 34238.

**MARY KLASGES**  
 Services for Mary Catherine "Cathy" Klasges, 74, of Farmington Hills, were Feb. 8 at St. Alexander Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with Father Oswald Mascarnhas officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Ms. Klasges was born June 22, 1926, in Detroit and died Feb. 5 in Commerce Township.

She had a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and worked as an executive secretary with Bendix/Allied Signal. Her interests included cross stitching.

She was preceded in death by her parents and survived by many dear friends.

Memorials can be made to The Jesuits, Lansing Reilly Hall, Attn: Fr. Henninger, Rector, P.O. box 19900, Detroit, MI 48219.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

**Botsford earns grant for programs**

Botsford General Hospital accepted a grant from the Citigroup Foundation to expand school-based health promotion programs.

For several years, Botsford has been partnering with the Farmington-Farmington Hills and Redford Union school districts. The Citigroup grant will be used to support the continuing "Dinner & Dialogue" series through the Farmington School District.

"Dinner & Dialogue" is offered for families that have a child enrolled in the Headstart program at Farmington School. Participants receive quality-parenting information free of interruptions. Everyone eats dinner together, and then Head Start staffers provide childcare after the meal.

Grant dollars will also be used to support Botsford's ongoing partnership with the Redford Union School District. Increasing numbers of students are being diagnosed with chronic diseases: type II diabetes and asthma.

In 2000, Botsford provided diabetes education and nutrition counseling to middle and high school students and their parents. With the new grant, look for asthma management programming to be offered.

"We're excited to have additional opportunities to improve the health status of our communities' young people," said Margo Gorchow, administrator, Hospital and Community Relations. "Many of our program participants typically have limited access to quality health care, but we are making a difference through intervention and prevention."

Another program run by Botsford, but co-funded by the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, supports the development of smoking cessation programs and services, specifically targeting high school students in the Farmington school district.

The Botsford Health Care Continuum is an integrated system of care that includes Botsford General Hospital, the Botsford Physician Network, Community Emergency Medical Service, the Botsford Continuing Care Corporation and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement.

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