

OBITUARIES

ROBERTA J. HOFFMAN
Services for Roberta Jean Hoffman, 80, of Farmington Hills, were held March 7 at St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. James Wright officiating.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Feb. 30, 1921 in Brighton and died March 3, 2001 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Alexander Church.

She is survived by daughters, Barbara (David) Crisp and Denise (William) Mills; sister, Ethel Polk; and six grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Michael.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alexander's Catholic Church.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

EDWARD A. PAMBIN

Services for Edward Arthur Pambin, 72, formerly of Farmington, were held March 10, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Partensky officiating.

Mr. Pambin was born June 20, 1928 in Detroit and died March 6, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a contractor for Northland Heating & Cooling and was a World War II Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of the Eagles and the American Legion Post 190 in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by son, Donald; daughters, Darlene (James) Selmi, Denise (Jack) Oathout and Debra (Joel) Schwartz; sister, Eleanor Smyth; grandchildren, Jack, Audrey, Edward and Jacob; and dearest friend, Sandra Sharpe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 17117 W. 9 Mile Road, No. 950, Southfield, MI 48075.

EUGENE R. BARTLETT

Services for Eugene R. Bartlett, 82, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held March 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Peter Carlson and the Rev. Roger Campbell officiating. Burial took place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Bartlett was born March 10, 1918 in Pontiac and died March 6, 2001 at the Capistrano Group Home in Clinton Township. He worked for Michigan Bell/Ameritech, Wolverine Tank and also worked as a warehouse manager for Holden Red Stamps. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps 4th Division during World War II and served in two Jims.

He is survived by wife, Edith; daughters, Janice (Robert) Phillips, Ruth (Douglas) Watson and Valerie Cobby; brothers, Don Kappen and Bill (Marilyn) Kappen; sister, Gwen Patmore; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

ROLAND A. STULZ
Services for Roland "Ronnie" Alfred Stulz, 84, of Livonia, were held Feb. 20 at St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Thomas Slowinski officiating.

Mr. Stulz was born July 10, 1916 in Detroit and died Feb. 15, 2001 at Hartland Care Center in West Bloomfield.

He is survived by daughters, Joann Page and Barbara (Thomas) Seabolt; son, Roland "Gary" (Sherrie) stepsons, Jim Connor, Fred (Rosemary) Connor and Albert (Barbara) Connor; brother, Quintis (Betty) Stulz; sisters, Violet Caskie and Dolores Armitage; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Leila.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

CHARLES E. COPELECHA

Services for Charles E. Coplecha, 70, of Farmington Hills, were held March 9 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Coplecha was born in Chicago, Ill., and died March 4, 2001 in Farmington Hills. He was a buyer in the meat industry and a Korean War Marine Corps Veteran. He loved to work outside.

He is survived by wife, Margaret; one brother; and one grandchild.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

MR. MARY BENNET LENTNER

Services for Sister Mary Bennet Lentner, 90, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 12 at the McCauley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills, followed by burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Sister was a teacher and librarian in many Michigan schools and institutions. She was one of 11 children of Louis and Anna Lentner of Sebewaing, Mich. and attended Mt. Mercy Academy in Grand Rapids. She joined the Mercy Community at age 19. Following her novitiate training, she received her first teaching assignment and for more than 30 years, taught grades two through eight. In the meantime, she earned master degrees in library science from Notre Dame University and Rosary College in River Forest, Ill.

Among the schools at which Sister taught were Holy Name and St. Francis Xavier, Grand Rapids; Guardian Angels, Muskegon; St. Ann, Cadillac; Visitation, Bay City; St. Patrick, Grand Haven; St. Andrew, Saginaw; St. Brigid, Midland; St. Simon, Ludington; St. Francis deSales, Holland; St. Ignace, Rogers City; St. Michael, Pincinnig; Holy Name, Wyoming.

Immaculate Conception, Traverse City; and in the Detroit area, St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park.

Sister was also an accomplished librarian. In this capacity she served, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, at Our Lady of Mercy High School, in Farmington Hills; the former St. Paul Seminary, Saginaw; Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque, Iowa, where she also regularly visited patients on the Rehabilitation Unit; and at Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods.

In her later years, Sister Bennet continued to find challenge for her natural exuberance in the service of the aged, poor, shut-ins, the lonely, and the emotionally distressed. Among her areas of served were the Immaculate Conception Parish in Anchorville, Mich., for which she received a Certificate of Merit from the State Department of Social Services; Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish and St. Cyril Manor, Detroit, and the Green Hill Senior Apartments, Midland.

In 1984, Sister began work in Christian Service to the homebound in the Pontiac area, and served as a driver for the McCauley Center until her retirement there to a life of prayer in 1995.

Sister Bennet was cherished as a gracious and generous person of many interests, fond of reading and crocheting, and viewing dramas and musicals. She especially enjoyed driving, and loved to travel to the various states.

Sister is survived by several nieces and nephews and the sisters of her community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Retirement Fund, 29000 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48337-1405.

MARY L. RODGER

Former Garden City resident Mary Rodger, 88, of Plymouth died March 5, 2001.

Mrs. Rodger was born Nov. 23, 1912, in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. She lived in Garden City 47 years. She was a member of the Garden City Senior Citizens and Golden Ages Club. In 1972 Mrs. Rodger retired from Mueller Manufacturing.

Surviving are her son, Robert Rodger of Farmington; daughter, Jean (Paul) Dunn of Chelsea; brother-in-law, Joseph Pressotto of Livonia; and five grandsons, Douglas, Stewart and Andrew Dunn, and Jacob and Casey Rodger.

Mrs. Rodger was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas (May 1986), sister, Phyllis Pressotto, and brother, Charles Merchant.

Memorial tributes may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Community Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

ARMED SERVICES

Army Pvt. Justin J. Muha has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Muha is the son of Elizabeth A. Muha of Achlon Ave., Farmington Hills.

LATE ARRIVAL

Maya Lyubimova has joined the U.S. Army Reserve under

the Delayed Training Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days.

Lyubimova, a 2001 graduate of Clarenceville High School, is the daughter of Andy and Irina Lyubimova of Farmington.

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