

OBITUARIES

EVELYN R. BENNETT

Services for Evelyn Ruth Bennett, 77, of Farmington Hills were held May 1 at Redford Baptist Church in Redford with the Rev. Danny Langley officiating. Mrs. Bennett was born July 9, 1923, in Detroit and died April 21, 2001, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

She is survived by daughter, Renee (Michael) Geist; sisters, Dorothy Whitehead, Doris Stein, Jean Delfgaw and Joan Sharp; friend Andrea (Bruce) Terry; grandchildren, Michael, 16 nieces and nephews; 23 great-nieces and nephews; and nine great-grand-nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

ROBERT F. ADAIR

Private services were held recently for Robert F. Adair, 78, of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Adair was born Dec. 3, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., and died April 28, 2001, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a printer for Adair Printing Co., his family business and was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Berkley Masonic Lodge No. 636, the Scottish Rite, Nomads, Rolls Royce Club, the Moslem Temple; Berkley-Highland Park Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 483, and was a past Boy Scout leader. Mr. Adair also enjoyed traveling, walking and using the computer.

He is survived by wife, Florence; son, Robert (Barbara); daughters, Holly Adair and Shelly (Hill) Dunlop; brother, Jack (Kathleen); and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lotie Adair.

Memorial contributions may be made to the general fund of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

JOHN G. HANAGAN

John G. "Jerry" Hanagan, 70, of Bloomfield Hills died April 25 at his residence in Treasure Island, Fla.

Mr. Hanagan was a retired contracts/marketing manager with Ford Motor Co., where he worked for 35 years. He was also a Korean War Marine Corps veteran. He was a past president of the Detroit Audubon Society and a member of the White Fish Point Conservatory in Michigan.

He is survived by wife, Martha Ann; and daughter, Carol Ann Hanagan of Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, 300 East Bay Drive, Largo, FL 33770, the Michigan Human Society or the Detroit Audubon Society.

Arrangements made by Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home in

Petersburg, Fla.

SR. MARY J. SCHISSEL

Services for Sister Mary Johnita Schissel, 82, of Farmington Hills were held April 28 at McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Sister Mary was born Helen Rose Schissel, daughter of Joseph and Rose Schissel of Cherokee, Iowa. To become a Navy nurse, she attended a year of college in Cherokee, then joined her older sister, Louise, in nurse training at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. When her sister joined the

Sisters of Mercy, Helen again followed her sister. At the age of 19, she decided to enter the Mercy Community at Mt. St. Agnes, Dubuque, Iowa. Upon completion of her novitiate, the newly professed Sister Mary re-entered nurses training at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Detroit, where she later worked as floor supervisor and became a registered nurse in 1948.

During these early years, she also earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing education from Mercy College of Detroit.

For close to 30 years, Sister Mary served in various nursing capacities at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals in Fort Dodge,

Mason City and Sioux City, Iowa, and at those in Pontiac and Ann Arbor. She also worked at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit; St. Lawrence, Lansing; St. Mary's Grand Rapids and Our Lady of Mercy, Dyer, Ind.

In 1975, her health becoming fragile, Sister Mary began working in McAuley Center, the Mercy retirement center in Dubuque. She also did staff nursing at the American Health Care Center, St. Mary's Unit, Dyer, Ind., and just before her retirement to McAuley Center in Farmington Hills, did volunteer services at Mercy Convent in Fort Scott, Kan.

Sister Mary is survived by

brothers, Robert and James.

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

DOROTHY J. REED

Services for Dorothy J. Reed, 95, of Farmington Hills will begin at 11 a.m. today, May 3, at St. Regis Church in Bloomfield Hills with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Reed was born June 27, 1905, in Donora, Pa., and died April 30, 2001, in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and reading. She was active at Halsted Place

Apartments (her residence).

She is survived by daughter, Audrey (Robert) Janks; grandchildren, Gregory (Susan) Janks, David (Elizabeth) Janks, Brian (Julie) Janks and Lisa (James) Owens; and great-grandchildren, Matthew, Michelle, Alex, Robert, Danielle, Jaclyn Alyssa, Wesley, Kathryn and Caroline. She was preceded in death by her husband Alexander.

Memorial contributions may be made to William Beaumont Hospice, 3601 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Arrangements made by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

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Former Gov. James Blanchard will deliver the commencement address at the public safety ceremony 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Rev. George Shalhoub, pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia, will speak at the general commencement at 6 p.m. Saturday. Both ceremonies will be in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus.

Blanchard, who has entered the 2002 governor's race, served eight years as Michigan's governor before being defeated by John Engler.

Currently, Blanchard is an attorney, practicing in Michigan and Washington, D.C. His political career included four terms as congressman and five years as the state's assistant attorney general.

Shalhoub has been pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia for the past 29 years, leading it from a small congregation to one of the foremost churches in the area. He currently serves on the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors.

The College will award its Distinguished Alumni Award to Nolan Finley, editorial page editor of the Detroit News.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.