

OBITUARIES

HELEN M. KENNINGS

Services for Helen Morgan Kennings, 90, of Farmington will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 27, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Sandra Wilbore officiating. Burial will take place at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Kennings was born June 22, 1911, in Fairdeal, Mo., and died Sept. 24, 2001 in Farmington. She owned the Burger Bin in northwest Detroit with her first husband.

She is survived by husband, George; son, James (Donna) Morgan; daughters, Jean (Steve) Pietrzyk and Cheryl (Paul) D'Angelo; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her daughter Yvonne Diane.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Sept. 11 Fund, P.O. Box 33351, Detroit, MI 48232-9703.

DERWARD W. DAY

Services for Derward William Day, 95, of Novi will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Louise Ott officiating. Burial will take place at Graceland/Fairlawn Cemetery in Dearborn, Ill.

Mr. Day was born Aug. 28, 1905, in Clinton, Ill., and died Sept. 25, 2001, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was a self-employed beautician and electrologist.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie; son, Stephen (Frances); daughter, Jill (Daniel) Mullendore; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Social Ministries.

RUTH D.H. BENO

Services for Ruth Dorothy Harvey Beno, 72, of Farmington Hills will be held Sept. 16 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jennifer Snad officiating.

Mrs. Beno was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Detroit and died Sept. 13, 2001, at St. Joseph Hospital

East in Lexington, Ky.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; sons, Lawrence (Mary), Thomas (Sue) and William (Kristi); daughter, Kathleen (Robert) Markey; brother, Dr. Ralph Harvey; sister, Florence Hogen; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

RALPH E. MCCUBBIN

Services for Ralph Edward McCubbin, 80, of Farmington Hills will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter, Benjamin Bohnsack and Kathleen Groff officiating. Burial will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Mr. McCubbin was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Detroit and died Sept. 26, 2001, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He graduated from the Michigan College of Mortuary Science in Detroit and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served his apprenticeship at the Neely Funeral Home in Detroit and Wm. R. Hamilton Co. in Detroit. He went on to work for Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home in Detroit, A.J. Desmond Funeral Home in Troy and most recently, Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. McCubbin was also very active in his church, Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. He was a 61-year member of their Sunday School Class and was also the class teacher for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; son, Bruce (Judy); daughters, Jean (Gerald) Grandmalson, Cheryl (Martin) Klerkx and Ruth Hill; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Keith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

City officials praise courage

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Courage. One of the best examples, Farmington Mayor Bill Hartsock said at Monday night's City Council meeting, is in Skip Rosenthal, the owner of Books Abound on Grand River.

Rosenthal can be seen playing the banjo outside his store on summer evenings and is a regular at the Civic Theater.

He could have stayed home Sept. 15, the Saturday after the plane attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and everyone would have understood, Hartsock said.

Rosenthal's son, Josh, 43, was a senior vice president of Fiduciary International Inc. He worked on the trade center's 94th floor, and was among those reported missing.

Hartsock said before he left the stage, Rosenthal got up and introduced himself and said his son had been lost in the tragedy. The entire audience in the packed Civic Theatre applauded.

"That showed courage and compassion," Hartsock said. "To honor their memory, we, too, should be courageous and compassionate."

The City of Farmington is both a community united and city reflective, Hartsock said.

He urged the community to realize the real target of last week's terrorism. "The real intended target of the terrorists isn't the buildings or the innocent victims, but ultimately the target is our way of life and our very own psyche," Hartsock said.

Councilman Arnold Campbell hoped restraint would persevere and that there would not be criticism of other ethnic groups.

Councilwoman JoAnne McShane said she saw what she believed was a boarded-up Islamic church in Livonia. "That says something about the fear which must be going on in that community," she said. "What's important right now is for everybody to try to squelch the rumors and hearsay which is going on in the community."

Councilman Jim Mitchell has the "utmost confidence in President George Bush and our leaders in dealing with security issue."

Councilwoman Mary Bush commented, "There's no doubt, the events last week will most likely change our world like we never, ever expected. We are all in this together."

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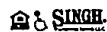
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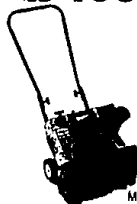
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