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OBITUARIES

JOHN W. BARKACH
 Services for John William Barkach, 71, of Farmington Hills, were Nov. 30 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Barkach was born May 9, 1930, in River Rouge and died Nov. 27, 2001, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, John (Cynthia), Matthew (Natalie) and James (Susan); daughter, Lisa; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alexander Food Cupboard.

JESSE J. ROMINE

Services for Jesse James Romine, 77, of Dearborn Heights were Nov. 30 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Rev. David Bevington officiating. Burial took place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Romine was born Aug. 25, 1924, in Ringo, Ga., and died Nov. 28, 2001, at Angela Hospice

in Livonia. He was a truck driver and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and enjoyed being outdoors and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; sons, John (Barbara) and Jim (Rose); daughters, Linda (Rod) Sanders and Sandra (Donald) Mehall; sisters, Kitty (Troy) Hutchison and Frances Halk; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Roderick Sanders.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

THOMAS A. WOJOWICZ

Services for Thomas A. Wojowicz, 67, of Howell were held Dec. 1 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack officiating. Burial took place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Wojowicz was born March 31, 1934, in Detroit and died Nov. 28, 2001, in Howell. He worked as a test operator for Detroit Diesel.

He is survived by his brothers,

David (Carolyn), Larry (Nancy) and Chris (Polly); and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Needy Family Program; Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

CARL R. CARLSON

Services for Carl R. Carlson of Farmington will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Carlson died Nov. 27, 2001. He was a member of the Livonia Woodworking Club.

He is survived by his son, Gary (Nancy); grandchildren, Dave, Tim and Suzy; great grandchildren, Andrew, Joshua, Nicole, Frank, Melissa and Paige; and sisters, Alice Ashby and Joy McCoy. He is preceded in death by his wife, Fern, granddaughter, Lori and brother, Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

DOLORES MARIE HALLEY

A memorial service for Sister Dolores Marie Halley, 88, Sister

of Mercy, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Baptized Dolores Marie Halley at St. Jean's Church, Muskegon, the daughter of Louise and Delphine Halley, she entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1933 and made perpetual vows on Aug. 16, 1939.

She taught in elementary and secondary schools staffed by the Sisters of Mercy throughout Michigan, including Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

In 1972, she assumed new responsibilities in administration at St. Gertrude's Home for retired sisters in Grand Rapids and later in Mauraewood Residence in West Palm Beach, Fla. She moved to McAuley Center in 2000.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and by the members of her religious community. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Retirement Fund, 2000-11 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

Hospice of Michigan offers holiday grief counseling

Hospice of Michigan (HOM) will offer "Hope for the Holidays," free grief counseling seminars for individuals who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief during the holiday season.

The seminars, held throughout metropolitan Detroit, will provide coping advice and counseling to help participants find

comfort during a potentially difficult time.

"The holidays are family times and when you are already experiencing the loss of a loved one, the additional strains of the holiday can be very difficult," said Melissa McCree, grief counselor for HOM. "The key to finding hope during the holidays is to find the way of coping that is

right for you, and these seminars will assist individuals in doing so."

Conducted by HOM grief counselors, seminars will take place 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Farmington Hills Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt.

For information, call Pat at (313) 678-6329.

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