

OBITUARIES

LILLIAN E. HARTKOPF

Services for Lillian Beatrice Hartkopf, 86, of Birmingham, were held April 20 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Burial took place at Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion, Ill.

Mrs. Hartkopf was born Sept. 10, 1915 in Marion, Ill. and died April 19, 2002 in Birmingham. She worked as assistant manager at the Birmingham Seaholm High School Cafeteria and was a member of the Michigan Education Association. She enjoyed gardening and collectibles.

She is survived by her sons, Virgil (Jacqueline) and James; daughters, Shirley Hartkopf and Patricia (Robert) Henke; sister, Eva Blankenship; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Virgil. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

LIONEL G. BELANGER

A memorial service for Lionel "Lee" G. Belanger, 92, will be held at noon, Sunday, May 5, at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Mr. Belanger was born Feb. 14, 1910, in Cohoes, N.Y. and died April 16, 2002, in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. He worked for Behr Manning in Indianapolis, which later

became the Norton Company. His contribution to the company included industrial motion picture films, videotapes, training programs, the Flexidisk, Behr-Tex Radial Disk, a slip resistant crankshaft lapping paper and more.

An expert in developing new abrasive methods, he was named *Abrasive Man of the Year* in 1971. In 1972, he took an early retirement and went to work with his wife and sons at Belanger, Inc. which launched the first all cloth car wash system. In 1984, Mr. Belanger and his wife Vi retired to Daytona Beach, Fla.

He loved to golf in his spare time and was a member of Tam O'Shanter Country Club, where he was president in 1968-69 and later he was president in 1970. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks. For the last 20 years he was a member of Pelican Bay and Plantation Country Club and Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Daytona Beach, Fla.

He is survived by his sons, Lionel "Bud" (Lynne) and James (Nancy); daughters, Gabrielle Rohde and Michelle (Bob) Wentworth; 19 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. He is preceded

in death by his wife of 49 years, Viola, first wife of 20 years, Ellen and son Gerald. Memorial contributions may be made to Detroit Catholic Central High School building fund, in Memory of Lee Belanger, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford, MI 48239.

NANCY P. JOHNSON

Services for Nancy P. Johnson, 75, of West Bloomfield, will be held at 12:30 p.m. today, April 28, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Detroit and died April 24, 2002 at Beaumont Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Farmington Garden Club and North Congregational Church. She enjoyed traveling, gourmet foods, gardening and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Robert (Cathy); daughters, Leslie (Thomas), Susan and Cynthia (Michael); and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

SR. MARY HILARY STRANGL

Services for Sister Mary Hilary Strangl, RSM, 86, were held April 27 at McAuley Center Chapel in

Farmington Hills.

Sister was born in Petersburg, Neb. and given the name Alfreda at her baptism. She died April 24, 2002 at Bosford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She joined the Sisters of Mercy in Dubuque, Iowa on Sept. 8, 1940 and professed her perpetual vows on Aug. 16, 1946 in Detroit. She earned a bachelor's degree from Mercy College of Detroit and a master's from University of Notre Dame, majoring in European History. She also studied theology at Providence College and educational administration at Marquette University and Wayne State University.

Sister Mary Hilary taught in parochial schools staffed by the Sisters of Mercy for almost 30 years. Her assignments took her to Berkley, Bay City, Cheboygan,

Grand Rapids and Pinconning, Mich. and to Ackley, Epworth, Independence and Waterloo, Iowa. She was known as an exceptional and creative teacher who took genuine interest in her students and their career choices. She spent a number of summer vacations helping people in need through such programs as the Mexican Migrant Experience in the Diocese of Saginaw and Upward Bound in Detroit. In 1971, Sister Mary joined the pastoral care to the development of pastoral care in Mercy hospitals, initially at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. Following a sabbatical, she joined the pastoral care staff at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Iowa, where she accompanied patients and their families through the stressful

experiences of illness and was instrumental in working with the hospice program. She was deeply respected by her colleagues for her professional, caring approach.

Sister Mary Hilary returned to Michigan in 1990 and was involved in a number of volunteer activities including Hockley's Helping Hand, a program to benefit children in need. She was an avid fan of the Detroit Red Wings and enjoyed watching their games on TV. Sister is survived by her sister, Agatha Lohmeier; brother, Fred (Louise); several nieces and nephews; and the members of her religious community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Retirement Fund or the Mercy Ministry Fund, 29900 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

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