

Kent L. Allison
Services for Kent L. Allison, 29, of Sarasota, Fla., were held July 10 in Hale, Mich., with the Rev. Paul Blomquist from the Orchard United Methodist Church officiating.
Mr. Allison was born June 17, 1973 in Pontiac. He died July 17 in Sarasota. He graduated from Farmington High School in 1991. He was a member of the Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington.
He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Phyllis Allison of Lupton, Mich., and Nokomis, Fla., and a sister, Amy Allison of Chicago, Ill.
Arrangements were made by the Ewing Funeral Home of Venice.

Charles Winiinger
Services for Charles "Bill" Winiinger, 72, of Taylor were held July 10 in the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington. Pastor Dan Rice officiated. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Winiinger was born December 25, 1929 in Yaeger, West Virginia. He died August 6 in Taylor. He was retired from Morgan Auto Paint of Livonia, formerly located in Farmington Hills, where he worked for more than 30 years.

Survivors include wife Hazel; sons Anthony (Patricia) Winiinger of Taylor and Gregory (Karen) Winiinger of Wyandotte; daughters Ann (Don) Gould of Livonia, Charlene (Gerald) DeRoach of Taylor, Patricia Jones of Taylor and Sandra Winiinger of Taylor; mother Myrtle Kirk of Ohio; brothers Jimmy, Everett and Junior; sisters Shirley, Julie, Brenda, Hazel and Linda; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington.

Benjamin F. Collins
Services for Benjamin F. Collins, 91, of Plymouth were

held August 6 in the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Schultz of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery of Farmington.
Mr. Collins was born July 8, 1911 in Houston, Miss. He died August 2 in Livonia. He was secretary/treasurer for labor unions. He was a Shriner committed to the Union Movement. He was a member of an avid Lions and Red Wings fan.

He was preceded in death by wife Lillian.
Survivors include sons Chuck (Karen) Collins of Farmington Hills and James (Peg) Collins of Chicago, Ill.; brother William "Uncle Phil" (Lenore) Pittman of St. Clair Shores; grandchildren Christie, Carrie and Charles; and great-grandchildren Daniel, McKenzie, Steven and Brandon.
Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington.

Frances M. Devine
Services for Frances M. Devine, 95, of Livonia were held August 6 at Our Lady of Sorrows, Mich., brother William "Uncle Phil" (Lenore) Pittman of St. Clair Shores; grandchildren Christie, Carrie and Charles; and great-grandchildren Daniel, McKenzie, Steven and Brandon.
Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington.

Mr. Demers was born December 25, 1929 in Yaeger, West Virginia. He died August 6 in Taylor. He was retired from Morgan Auto Paint of Livonia, formerly located in Farmington Hills, where he worked for more than 30 years.

Survivors include wife Hazel; sons Anthony (Patricia) Winiinger of Taylor and Gregory (Karen) Winiinger of Wyandotte; daughters Ann (Don) Gould of Livonia, Charlene (Gerald) DeRoach of Taylor, Patricia Jones of Taylor and Sandra Winiinger of Taylor; mother Myrtle Kirk of Ohio; brothers Jimmy, Everett and Junior; sisters Shirley, Julie, Brenda, Hazel and Linda; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thomas Allen Burkhardt
Services for Thomas Allen Burkhardt, 64, of Farmington

Hills were held August 6 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington. Pastor John Quigley officiated.
Mr. Burkhardt was born May 19, 1938. He died August 3 in Farmington Hills. He was employed by Ash Gear as a general manager.

Survivors include wife Carol Burkhardt; daughter Patricia Burkhardt; son Thomas (Teresa) Brandon; stepdaughter Tonny (Michael) Colbert; stepsons Dwayne (Teresa) Shafe and Kory (Julie) Shafe; sister Kathy (John) Fernandez; grandsons James and Charles; stepgrandchildren Blake, Cherell, Brandon, Alyssa, Dwayne Jr., Johnny, Joshua, MaryRebekah and Krystal; and niece Jaimie Fernandez.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home.

Peter T. Demers
Peter Demers, 79, of Redford Township died Aug. 6, 2002.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Barbara; children, Dave (Anne) of Westland, Naomie (Scott) Forney of Southfield, Noel (Kate) of Southfield, Leonard (Patti) of Redford Township, Paul (Jinia) of Farmington Hills, Ruth of Livonia, Denise (Mark) Stein of Bloomfield Hills and Bill of Livonia; 26 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Demers was preceded in death by his son, Glen, and granddaughter, Erin.
Arrangements were made by

Duzak Funeral Home, Detroit.
Harrison Blair Kirk III
Services for Harrison Blair Kirk III, 56, were held August 6 in the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. Burial followed at Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia.

Mr. Kirk was born February 23, 1936. He died August 2 in Farmington Hills.
Survivors include his wife Carolyn; daughters Elizabeth (William Clement) Kirk-Clemens, Linda Kirk, Ellen (David Santio) Kirk Santio and Louise (John Stoddard) Kirk; grandchildren Melissa, Christopher, Alex, Rachael, Alison, Christine, Carolyn and Madelyn; and sister Margaret Devon.

Memorials may be made to the Relab Institute of Michigan, 42005 W. 12 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48377.
Arrangements were made by the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

John R. Edwards
Services for John R. Edwards, 55, were held August 7 at First United Methodist Church of Ferndale.

Mr. Edwards was born March 17, 1947. He died August 3 in Ontario.
He is survived by his wife Andrea; daughters Kathryn, Elizabeth, Dorothy and Kristin Edwards; granddaughter Meghan; sisters Karen Rothfuss and Nancy Phibbs; and brother Paul Edwards.

Memorials may be made to the John R. Edwards MSU Memorial Fund, c/o Carlton R. Roeser, 28 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, MI 48342.
Arrangements were made by the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Mary L. Bruce
Services for Mary L. Bruce, 41, of Milford were held in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home with Rev. Jennifer Sand officiating.
Mary Bruce was born June 22, 1960 in South Dakota. She died August 5 at Providence Hospital. She was employed as a restaurant manager.

Ms. Bruce was preceded in death by her brother Steven. She is survived by sisters Dianne M. (Richard) Petty and Sheryl (George) Crouch; and brothers Michael (Jennifer) Bruce, Brian (Maureen) Bruce, James (Judy) Bruce, Scott (Michelle) Bruce and Jeff (Kelly) Bruce.
Memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation. Arrangements were made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

Lois E. Hatcher
Services for Lois E. Hatcher, 65, of Farmington Hills will be held August 12 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington, with Rev. Shawn E. Miller of Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery of Waterford.

Ms. Hatcher was born

January 14, 1917 in Bear Creek, Alabama. She died August 6 in Farmington Hills.

Survivors include son Durand C. (Lucille) Hatcher of Clarkston; grandchildren Douglas (Judy) Hatcher of Farmington Hills and Karelie Hatcher of Colfax, Calif.; and great-grandchildren Robert and Kassandra of Colfax, Calif.
Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington.

Richard Grant Smith
Services for Richard Grant Smith, 60, of Farmington Hills will be held August 11 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Mike Shaw will officiate.

Mr. Smith was born April 21, 1942 in Half Moon, N.Y. He died August 8 in Farmington Hills. He was employed as a quality liaison for the auto industry.
Survivors include wife Anne Marie; daughters Tammie (Daniel) Chilcutt, Kimberly (Scott) Fawthrop and Paula (Dave) Desi; sons Kevin Smith and Rick Smith; grandchildren Elizabeth, Laura, Craig Jr., Daniel Jr., Derek, Hailey, Kaushi and Sonny; brother Morie Latimore; sisters Beverly Hill and Sharon Smith; step-sister Jill Ryan and step-brother Scott Smith.


Arrangements were made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.

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Hockey skills fund-raiser to help teen
Registration is due by Aug. 15 for a hockey skills competition fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Redford Ice Arena, on Beech Day south of I-96.
The Redford Jaycees are hosting the "Drop The Puck" benefit for a 13-year-old girl who has been diagnosed with Pilocytic Astrocytoma, a life-threatening brain tumor.
Money raised from the raffles and autographs - including the appearance of 14-year NHL veteran and Toronto Maple Leaf Mark Osborne - will help the family of Noell Pringle with ongoing medical expenses.

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