

## Area Deaths

**MAUDE M. BATTLE** --Services for Mrs. Battle, 74, of Evert, a former Plymouth resident, were in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Evert, with Rev. Fr. Melvin E. Fox officiating and in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Deacon Litwinski officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Battle died Dec. 4 at Reed City Hospital.

Survivors are a son, Warren of Paris, Mich.; a brother, Basil Dean of Detroit, and five grandchildren.

**LEO P. BENFANT** --Services for Mr. Benfant, 81, of 1199 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, were in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and Fred Wood Funeral Home. Entombment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Benfant died Dec. 5 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He was a former maintenance man for Chevrolet Gear and Axle.

Survivors are his wife, Rose; daughters, Mrs. William (Josephine) Sulicek and Mrs. Peter (Carmela) Barnard of Livonia, and 10 grandchildren.

**FRANK P. BARRACO** --Services for Mr. Barraco, 75, of 115 S. Mill St., Plymouth, were in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Mackinnon officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Barraco died Dec. 4 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He moved to this country in 1948 from Italy.

Survivors are his wife, Pauline, sons, Frank and Joseph, both of Plymouth, and four grandchildren.

**JANET L. GILES** --Services for Mrs. Giles, 21, of South Lyon, a former Livonia resident, were in Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, with the Rev. Nelson Clair officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mrs. Giles died Dec. 8 at home.

Survivors are a daughter, Mary Lynn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randall; seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Power of Farmington, Susan of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Randall (Teva) Jones of California, Kelly, Erik, Mark and Richard, and her grandparents, Mrs. Matilda Lomis of Inkster and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Gordon.

**VIRGINIA HUNT** --Services for Mrs. Hunt, 87, of 33288 Grove, Livonia, were in St. Aidan Catholic Church after visitation at Nanna Ferguson Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Schroll officiated. Burial was in Pine Lake Cemetery, West Bloomfield. Mrs. Hunt died Dec. 6 at Hutzel Hospital.

She was a Detroit school teacher 38 years at Cooledge Elementary School and had been married 45 years.

Survivors are her husband, Frank M.; a son, Frank Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Ginzburg; a brother, Elwood Teachout of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Doris Teachout of Port Huron, and 12 grandchildren.

**ANNA E. JONES** --Services for Mrs. Jones, 82, of 33315 Oakland, Farmington, were in Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Kendall Dehstrom of Evangelical Covenant Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Dec. 6 at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit, after an extended illness. She had lived in Farmington since

1940 and retired in 1964 after working 20 years for the Farmington school district. Survivors are daughters, Miss Marilyn Jones of Farmington and Mrs. Florence Ward of Duluth, Minn.; sons, Kenneth L. of Detroit, Winston G. of Lubbock, Texas, and Warren M. of Ft. Scott, Kan.; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

**LARRY A. PYNE** --Services for Mr. Pyne, 24, who lived in Farmington 12 years before moving to Ypsilanti a year ago, were held in the First Methodist Church of Farmington with Rev. John N. Howell officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Arrangements were by Thayer Funeral Home.

Mr. Pyne died suddenly Dec. 5 when he was electrocuted while working as a lineman on a Livonia construction site. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2250.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy; a son, Christopher A.; his father, Norman of Farmington; a brother, Richard A. of Highland, and a grandmother, Mrs. Lucille McGregor of Rose City.

**JOSEPH PARKER** --Services for Mr. Parker, 89, of Rapid City, Mich., a former Plymouth resident, were in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. E. N. Schulte officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Parker died Dec. 8 at Kalkaska Memorial Hospital. His wife, Margaret, died in 1955.

Survivors are a son, John of Rapid City, three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**ARTHUR H. RUE** --Services for Mr. Rue, 71, of 11011 Hubbell, Livonia, were in Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia with Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mr. Rue died Dec. 9.

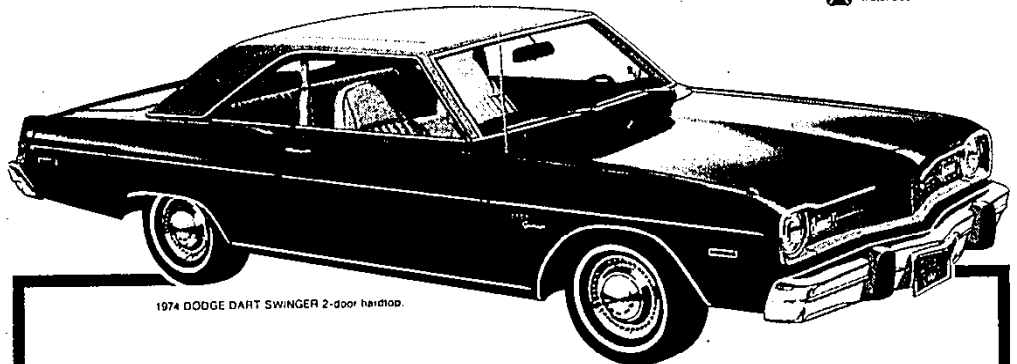
He was a member of the Michigan Botanical Club and several groups concerned with conservation of natural resources and preservation of old buildings.

Survivors are his wife, Opal B.; sons, William A. of Montreal, Clyde B. of Trenton, N. J., Dr. Robert N. of Natick, Conn., and James A. of Lansing; a daughter, Eunice Hunt of Los Angeles; a brother, Robert of San Diego; a sister, Mrs. Wade (Letha) Bonds of Tallahassee, and 12 grandchildren.

**ROBERT W. HARON** --Services for Mr. Haron, 53, of 9107 San Jose, Redford Township, were in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church following a rosary in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Walter Lezachowski officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Haron died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 6. He had lived in Redford since 1955 and was a machine operator for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia; a son, Thomas of Redford; daughters, Mrs. David (Jean) LaPointe of Plymouth and Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Kleinsteuber of Drayton Plains; a brother, William of Detroit; sisters, Dorothy Barnes of Ferndale and Louise Anderson of Fairfax, Va., and one grandchild.

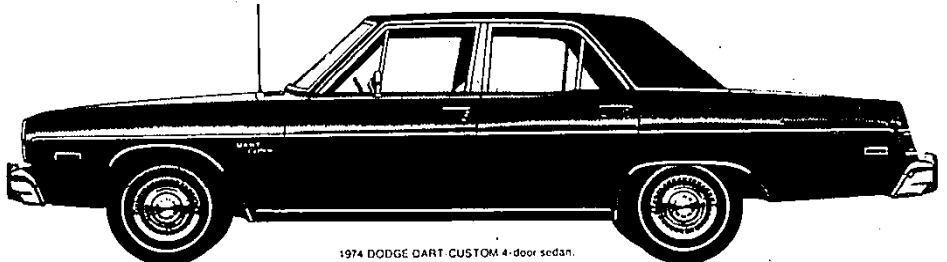


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