

Davidson-Lemond

Martha L. Davidson and William Lemond were married by the Rev. Victor H. Mesenbring in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Farmington, and he is the son of Mrs. Frances Lemond of Lafayette, Ind.

The bride graduated from Valparaiso University and has done graduate work at Oakland University. She is employed by the Farmington Public Schools.

The groom graduated from General Motors Institute and Purdue University. He is a senior engineer at William Research Corp.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Novi.



For children only

Jo Ann Warrick will bring her auto harp to the Farmington Community Center for a program of audience participation with the young set Saturday, Feb. 15. Two performances are set, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., with Mrs. Warrick who has toured the state speaking to parent and teacher groups about the music of early childhood and giving concerts for children. Her program is a unique kind of entertainment geared for those up to the fourth grade.

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By MARGARET MILLER

A valiant seven-year battle against kidney disease ended Feb. 4 with the death of Rhoda Niss, Livonia wife and mother who captured the heart of a community.

She and her family had made it through several years of using a kidney dialysis machine, then a kidney transplant and ensuing complications, then two strokes. As her friend and neighbor, Dianaline Brennan, put it, it was "one catastrophe after another."

A liver disorder finally took the life of Mrs. Niss. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

we'd like to close the books and disband the foundation with everything paid."

HER BATTLE is over now, but her friends have a final fight ahead. "We hope people will remember her and help us finish what we started," Mrs. Brennan said. "Contributions to the Home Dialysis Kidney Foundation are tax-exempt, and we have memorial cards if people would like to make them that way."

Contributions should be mailed to Mrs. Frank Brennan, 22215 Brentwood, Livonia, 48152.

THROUGHOUT HER LONG illness Rhoda Niss had inspired, and been inspired by, many in this area determined to help in her fight to live.

A number of these friends, on Brentwood Street, headed by Mrs. Brennan, formed the Home Dialysis Kidney Foundation, a non-profit organization which had as its sole aim financial support for Rhoda and her husband, Sidney, in their medical expense needs.

To finance the needed kidney machine, and then the supplies it required, and later the transplant, many neighborhoods, businesses and clubs in Livonia, Farmington and all through the area have pushed collections and contributions.

AND NOW, with unpaid bills amounting to about \$7,500, Mrs. Brennan is asking that friends of the Niss family make a final effort to help.

"It's hard to realize how so many things could go wrong with one person," Mrs. Brennan said. "Or that there could be so many complications in the financing."

"There were problems all along the way—things like if she had been on the machine a little sooner a certain program might have been able to help, or drugs that might have been covered under slightly different circumstances."

Many contributions have come in, of course, Mrs. Brennan said. "But

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