

# OBITUARIES

## BASHARA TOMEY

Servicing for Mr. Tomey, 81, of 842 North Elm, Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 at St. John's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jerome N. Szymanski. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. He died Nov. 22.

Mr. Tomey was a retired steel worker. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, and of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. He was a member of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills, and of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills.

## BARBARA VALENTI

Servicing for Mrs. Valenti, 22, of Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 at St. John's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jerome N. Szymanski. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. She died Nov. 22.

Mrs. Valenti was a retired steel worker. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills, and of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. She was a member of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills, and of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills.

## DOROTHY HENRY

Servicing for Mrs. Henry, 69, of 3183 Keweenaw, Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 19 at the Thayer Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. James Banks of Redford Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. She died Nov. 19.

Mrs. Henry was a 15-year resident of Farmington Hills and was retired from the Federal Reserve Service.

Survivors are sons, Dale, of California; Jack, of Gordon; and Farmington Hills; daughters, Mrs. William Seemey of Redford Township, Mrs. John Walter of Howell; and Mrs. Carl Calaterra of Dearborn, and six grandchildren.

## AUSTIN BARNES

Servicing for Mr. Barnes, 70, of 2160 Lincoln, Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 19 at the Thayer Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. James Banks of Redford Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. He died Nov. 19.

Mr. Barnes was an engineer at the Ford

Motor Co. He was a member of the Masons, BPO Elks Lodge 1986 and retired president of the Independent Green Golf and Country Club League.

Survivors are his wife, Katherine, son, James of Memphis, Tenn.; daughter, Mrs. Richard Andrews of Woodstock; and five grandchildren.

## ROBERT DEMELLEMEESTER

Servicing for Mr. Demellemeester, 23, of 2383 Beacon, Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 18 at St. John's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Fox. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. He died Nov. 18.

Mr. Demellemeester was a local test man for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and a member of the St. Clair Shores Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are his wife, Marie; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demellemeester, son Robert, and four sisters and two brothers.

## ELMER PASCHKE

Servicing for Mr. Paschke, 72, of 1881 Lincoln, Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 18 at the Thayer Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Frederick Halbach of Grace Lutheran Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Paschke was an electrician and a member of the Farmington Lodge 101. He was a 50-year resident of the Farmington area.

Survivors are his wife, Gertrude; sons, Elmer of Livonia and Leroy of Farmington Hills; daughters, Mrs. Hal Halbach and Mrs. Robert Langhorne of Highland; and a grandchild.

## HAZEL BURBAUGH

Servicing for Mrs. Burbaugh, 64, of Crestline, Mich., was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 at St. John's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Officiating was the Rev. Jerome N. Szymanski. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Hills. She died Nov. 22.

the Beck Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. James Henry. Burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Crestline.

Mrs. Burbaugh was a former resident of Farmington and left after the death of her husband George. She was a native of Crestline and a graduate of Crestline High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Esther Circle and the Golden Age Club.

Survivors are her son William, daughter, Mrs. Helen Stiffes and Mrs. Maybelle Traut; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## JAMES WALTER SLIWA

Servicing for James Walter SlIwa, 52, of Farmington Hills, was held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 18 at the Heeneys Sundquist Funeral Home. Because Mr. SlIwa was a pigeon fancier, several white pigeons were released and allowed to go free during his burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. SlIwa raised homing pigeons for 30 years and was an original charter member, treasurer and eventually president of the Northwest Flyers. He also helped start the Wayne Oakland Pigeon Club.

Grandson of a full-blooded Osage Indian, SlIwa was born in Redford Township and attended school there. He enlisted in World War II as an ammunition truck driver, and his duties took him to the front lines in Normandy, the Ardennes and central Europe.

His citations include the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart.

In 1961, he moved to Farmington with his family where he went into the construction business for 18 years. In 1962, he started work in the maintenance department of the Currenville School District, where he became union steward of Local 118.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; Anne, sons Jim and Rick; daughters Cathy and Sheryl; and grandsons Tommy and Randy.

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## Miss Hofess is initiated

Diane Hofess was initiated into Alpha Phi during ceremonies this month at the University of Michigan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hofess, 31110 Rocky Crest, Farmington Hills.

Alpha Phi was founded in 1872 at Syracuse University in New York and has 116 chapters.

Cardiac and the Alpha Phi philanthropy, to which its members have contributed \$1,000,000 and 300,000 woman hours.

The organization also provides financial aid for deserving students at both under graduate and graduate levels.

Miss Hofess is a freshman at UM.

## Donations needed for youth's party

The student government at Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, asks for assistance from local residents for the annual party the group sponsors for underprivileged children.

The party is set for Dec. 18 with a carnival theme.

In the past, 300 needy youngsters have attended the party, and this year the group is planning for more guests.

The party is an all-day affair of entertainment and activities, such as movies, games, lunch, and entertainment.

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