

# Underwriter is promoted

Denla Shunta of Farmington Hills has been promoted to field underwriting manager for the Michigan region of the Allstate Insurance Companies. Allstate, a subsidiary of Sears, is the second-largest property and casualty insurer in the United States. It is also the 13th-largest writer of personal life insurance in the country.

Shunta, a former Muskegon resident, joined Allstate in 1976, after earning his bachelor of science degree at Central Michigan University. He has a certificate of insurance from the Insurance Institute of America and sits on the board of directors for the Pontiac Neighborhood Housing Services. In addition, Shunta has been a Junior Achievement project business consultant and a coordinator for the United Foundation Torch Drive.



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# obituaries

## JOHN H. DAVIDSEN

Mr. Davidsen, 83, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 8 in Lockland, Ohio. Mr. Davidsen was a general staff supervisor for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. from 1948 to 1978. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a son, John II and a daughter, Martha Lemond; two grandchildren. Services were Jan. 13 in Hope Lutheran Church with the Rev. Victor Mesenbring officiating. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

## HILMA ESMERALDA RANK

Mrs. Rank, 83, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 10. Mrs. Rank was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Lawrence and Paul; daughter, Doris Kreuzfeld; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were Jan. 13 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, with the Rev. William C. Lindholm officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by Fred Woods Funeral Home, Livonia.

## LAVERA CATHERINE TANTON

Mrs. Tanton, 84, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 10 in Franklin Manor. Mrs. Tanton was a homemaker. Survivors include her son Charles and one daughter, Kalreen; two sisters and two brothers; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 13 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Detroit.

## JAMES H. KELLY

Mr. Kelly, 68, of Southfield died Jan. 11 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Mr. Kelly was a maintenance supervisor in city government. He was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, John and James. Services were Jan. 12 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Mass was at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

## RUTH H. TARTER

Mrs. Tarter, 72, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 11 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Tarter was a manager of rental property in the metropolitan area before retiring. Survivors include her husband, Frank; one daughter, Billie Croll and two grandchildren. Services were private. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

## BERNARD T. CHRISTY

Mr. Christy, 52, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 12 in Botsford Hospital. Mr. Christy retired in 1969 from Chevrolet after 15 years of service. He was a volunteer fireman for Farmington Hill Fire Department from 1960 to 1984. He was an auxiliary patrolman for Farmington Hills Police Department since 1969 and was manager for the Farmington Hills Police Auxiliary. Mr. Christy was a Korean War veteran serving in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife Lorelei; sons, Brad and Scott; one daughter, Lorraine; mother Mrs. Bernard Christy Sr. Services were Jan. 16 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

## ODILLA A. MAGUIRE

Mrs. Maguire, 78, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 14 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. Mrs. Maguire was a retired school teacher. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Young, Mary Jo and Janet; sister, Esther Stoddard; brother, J. Stanley Anteau; three grandchildren. Services were Jan. 17 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

## ALFONSO CUSIMANO

Mr. Cusimano, 85, of Farmington Hills died in White Hall Convalescent Home, Novi. Survivors include his wife, Marion Neely; niece, Gisella Favazza; one sister and one brother. Services were Jan. 17 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

## CLARABEL W. LISS

Mrs. Liss, 89, of Farmington died Jan. 12 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Mrs. Liss was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Donald Armstrong; daughter, Francine Henrickson; ten grandchildren, 18 great-grand-

children and one great-great-grandchild. Services were Jan. 16 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Sarasota Memorial Park Cemetery, Sarasota, Fla.

## JACOB M. HECK

Mr. Heck, 71, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 18 in Redford Community Hospital. Mr. Heck was a retired tool and die maker. Survivors include his wife, Sarah; one son, Robert; daughters, Sally Berberich and Carol VanTuyt; sisters, Catherine Ebling, Theresa Shermar and Madelyn Silt; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were Jan. 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Bob Walters of Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia.

## MABEL G. EMERSON

Mrs. Emerson, 82, of Farmington died Jan. 19 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Emerson was a homemaker. Survivors include her sons, Richard and James; sisters, Grace Gmelin and Hazel Moffat; eight grandchildren. Services were Jan. 22 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Roger W. Ireson of St. Timothy United Methodist Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.



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