

obituaries

JAMES R. (DICK) MEYER

Mr. Meyer, 67, of Clare, Michigan, died March 21 in Mt. Pleasant. Born in Clarenceville, Mich., Mr. Meyer was a tool and die maker for Han-Le Tool and Gage Co. He was a member of the Howell Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; daughters, Vivian Blackburn, Beverly Adkins, Linda Meyer and Cynthia Meyer-Sorey; a brother, Charles; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were March 24 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Thomas Burbridge of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

EUGENE T. DONOVAN, M.D.

Dr. Donovan, 71, of Farmington Hills died March 21. Born in Dansville, New York, Dr. Donovan was a medical doctor. He graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1943 and did his residency training in New York State Hospital.

He was a Life Fellow American Psychiatric Association member, a member of American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists, Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners, Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Fellow of American Psychiatric Association, American Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, Wayne County Medical Society, Associate member of Oakland County Medical Society, Diplomate of the Section of Psychiatry, Pan American Medical Association, New York Academy of Sciences, and Fellow Association for the Advancement of Science.

He was a World War II and Korean veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Eugene, Raymond, James and William; daughters, Diane, Susan and Brooke.

A memorial service was held March 28 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WALTER HENRY NACKER

Mr. Nacker, 98, of Farmington died March 22 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Clarenceville, Mich., Mr. Nacker was a pioneer of the Redford and Livonia area. Upon his marriage to Bessie Paulger in 1918 they

moved to her family farm on Six Mile and Beech Road in Redford.

He farmed the property until 1927 when they moved to Redford. The family developed the land into an 18 hole golf course in 1932. The Glenhurst Golf Course is still run by the Nacker and Hawthorne families and is one of the few family businesses still operating in Redford.

Mr. Nacker was a avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. He was a member of the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth Detter; one grandchild and one niece.

Services were March 25 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home, Redford. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia 48154.

ERICH KOEBELE

Mr. Koebele, 85, of Farmington Hills died March 16 in Middlebelt Nursing Home, Livonia.

Mr. Koebele was a horticulturist and supervisor for the Flint Department of Parks & Recreation. He enjoyed singing, classical music, opera, and playing the piano. He was a member of the Detroit German Harmonie Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, brother, March.

Humanistic services were held March 19. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

CHARLES ALBERT RICHEY, JR.

Mr. Richey, 67, of Farmington Hills died March 23 in Georgian Bloomfield Convalescent Home.

Mr. Richey was a tool and die maker in the automotive industry. He was member of the Audubon Society. He made and sold birdhouses and feeders and was recommended by the Detroit Audubon Society. He sold them to every state in the union and even has few as far away as Germany. He was a true animal lover.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; sons, Col. David, Thomas and

ters, Lisa Torres, Dori Livy and Amy Douglas; aunt, Alice Chase.

Services were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or the Audubon Society.

DR. ROBERT CORL DOUGLASS

Dr. Douglass, 63, of Southfield, formerly of Farmington Hills died March 25 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Dr. Douglass received his BS degree at Toledo University in 1946; MD degree at the University of Maryland in 1952 and MS degree in Internal Medicine at Wayne University in 1956. He retired in December from private practice, specializing in internal medicine and thyroid endocrinology. He was associated for the past 12 years with Providence Hospital.

He was a member of the American Thyroid Association and was director of the annual Thyroid Workshop at Wayne State University School of Medicine for 25 years. At Providence he formed the Ad Hoc Committee on Nature and the Arts to showcase the extracurricular interests, talents and hobbies of the medical staff.

As a resident of Farmington Hills for 25 years, Dr. Douglass was founder and first president of the Farmington Area Naturalists. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Farmington Community Center in 1971. He was recognized in 1972 by Farmington Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.

An avid naturalist, he had already begun a new career, writing and publishing in the field of natural history. Vice president elect of the Michigan Audubon Society, he published a feature article, "The Eclectic Naturalist" in Michigan Audubon News for the past 3 1/2 years. As a director of the Michigan Nature Association, he was instrumental in acquiring two nature sanctuaries in the state.

He served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; sons, Robert and Mark; daughter,

Lisa Torres, Dori Livy and Amy Douglas; aunt, Alice Chase.

Mass was celebrated at Duns Scotus with the Rev. Frank Jaspers and the Rev. Robert Humitz officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Audubon Society, 409 W. E Ave., Kalamazoo 49007.

KENNETH VALERY McNAMEES

Mr. McNamees, 76, of Farmington died March 25.

Born in Lexington, Michigan, Mr. McNamees was in the catering business.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; eight children; three grandchildren.

Services were March 27 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward

Belczak of St. Thomas More Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Cemetery, Berkley.

HELEN JUDITH HODGES

Mrs. Hodges, 61, of Detroit died March 28.

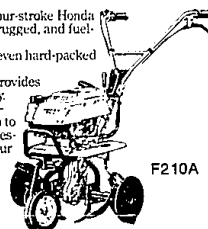
Born in Pekie, Michigan, Mrs. Hodges was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon; sons, Patrick, Larry and Brian; daughters, Jackie Meyer, Gail Bruce and Tammy Rose; three brothers and two sisters; six grandchildren.

Services were March 29 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Fred Zimmerman of South Redford Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

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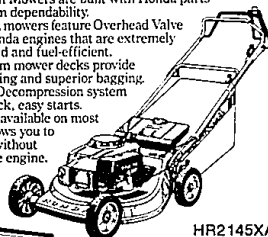
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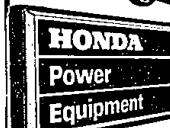
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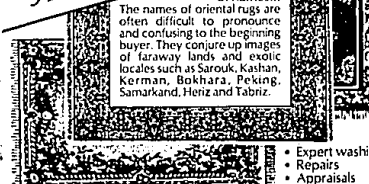
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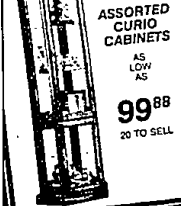
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