

obituaries

CELESTIA COOLMAN

Mrs. Coolman, 89, of Mexico Beach, Fla., formerly of Livonia, died Oct. 10 in Panama City Nursing Home.

Born in Loud, Ind., Mrs. Coolman was a retired nurse's aide. She was past president of Livonia Health Guild, founder of Livonia blood bank, and former member of Farmington Lodge OES 238.

Survivors include her son, Homer; daughters, Virginia Carmine, Ildale Roberts, Wanda Walker and Ruthann Fogel; two sisters and three brothers; 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 14 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Arthur Spafford of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Farmington Hills.

HELENE AND FRANK DITRAPANI

Helene DiTrapani, 59, and Frank DiTrapani, 66, of Farmington Hills died of multiple injuries suffered in an accident in Livonia.

Frank was a 20-year salesman at Dexter Chevrolet. Helene was an executive secretary at Ford Motor Co.

Frank also owned ACME lawn mower company in Detroit.

Survivors include their son, Allan; Frank is survived by his sister, Virginia Colone. Helene is survived by her parents, Joseph and Nellie Refalo, one sister, Mary O'Malley, and two brothers, Frank and Andrew Refalo.

Services were at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial

was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

WILLIAM J. GRANT

Mr. Grant, 60, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 1 in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Born on Long Island, N.Y., Mr. Grant was an investment officer for commercial and industrial loans. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, son, William Jr.; daughters, Kathryn Grant and Danielle Grant; two grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 4 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Suzanne Paul of Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington Hills officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Easter Seals.

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NEW PLEDGE

Howard Wolf of Farmington Hills

has pledged the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Illinois Wesleyan University.

STUDY PROGRAM

Steven Schinsky of Farmington Hills is studying in Scotland as part of the Albion College off-campus study program. Students participating in this program enroll in classes at the University of Stirling.

Schinsky is a senior majoring in communication and English.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Amy Menken, Sarah Kamoo and Alisa Kay of Farmington Hills served as coordinators for the Special Olympics Training Day at Albion College. They assisted special education students from surrounding areas.

BUSINESS CONSULTANT

Glenn Padmos of Farmington Hills is serving as a student business consultant with Central Michigan

University's Small Business Institute.

Students selected for the program provide Mount Pleasant-area firms with skills ranging from accounting to advertising.

Padmos, a hospitality services administration major, is a graduate of Farmington High School.

HOMECOMING COURT

Albion College senior Dennis Phene Jr. of Farmington Hills is a

member of this year's homecoming court.

Phene, a 1986 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Detroit, was honored during half-time of the homecoming football game.

He is a member of the Gerald Ford Institute for Public Service and the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

NAMED SCHOLAR

Andrew Drake of Farmington Hills was named a Doane Distin-

guished Scholar for the 1988-89 academic year at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Doane Scholar Awards are funded through an endowed scholarship established by Sandra Doane Turk. Drake is a 1988 graduate of North Farmington High School.

HONORS COLLEGE

Michael O'Brien of Farmington Hills was named to Michigan State University's Honors College.

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