

Attorney took time to help his friends

Harold G. Groehn, a retired attorney and real estate license authority, died March 28 at Providence Hospital in Southfield at age 84.

Mr. Groehn, a Farmington Hills resident the past 14 years, was born Feb. 21, 1905, in Detroit.

"He should be remembered not for the organizations he belonged to, but for his character and personality," said his son Jeffrey, an attorney and Farmington Hills resident. "He took the extra time to make and keep friends and do whatever he could to help them."

"Throughout his career, he was known as a giver of his time and energy to help his friends in their personal and professional lives."

Mr. Groehn, a graduate of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan Law School, was past president of the National Association of License Officials. He became a nationally-known expert on real estate licensing laws.

He was deputy commissioner of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission in charge of its Real Estate Division from 1959 to 1961. During that period, he was instrumental in writing the state's real estate laws.

HE WAS ALSO a member of the Detroit Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan.

Mr. Groehn was the oldest honorary member of the United Northwestern Realty Association (Western Wayne county) and one of the founders of the Young Republican movement in 1935.

Mr. Groehn and his wife Bernice, who died in July 1990, attended Bushnell Congregational Church in Detroit before moving to Farmington Hills in 1977.

Survivors, in addition to Jeffrey, include daughter, Nancy Quigly of Livonia; sister, Esther Grallinski of Dearborn Heights; and grandchildren, Susan and Jamey Quigly, both of Livonia.

Funeral services were Saturday at the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. The Rev. Steven H. Ware, pastor of Bushnell Congregational Church officiating.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Cultural taste

Staff and students at Harrison High share cultural foods as part of Arab Cultural Week. March 18-22, sponsored by the school's Culture Club. Here, during a special luncheon, assistant principal Dave Poelke eats Arabic food while Chaldean students (left to right) Joanne Hannawa, Gean Yasso and Lamia Patros watch and eat American ice cream and snacks. For the luncheon, a group of about 20 Chaldean students cooked or had family members cook a dish to pass.

obituaries

PHILLIP L. YRIART

Mr. Yriart, 69, of Farmington Hills, died March 25 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Yriart was a finance executive for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Della; sons, Richard and Robert; a daughter, Rita King; four brothers and sisters; three grandchildren.

Private services were held. The family will receive friends April 2 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, 5-9 p.m.

JOHN FREDERICK MONROY

Mr. Monroy, 71, of Farmington, died March 26 in Sinal Hospital, Detroit.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Monroy was a machine repairman for Ford Motor Co. He was active in Farmington area Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; sons, Fred and Glenn; daughters, Betsy Wheeler and Bonnie Rendine; stepdaughters, Nancy St. Cyr and Nicky Finch; seven grandchildren.

Services were March 29 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. David Noreen of Faith Covenant Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

PATRICIA A. GOTTSCHALK

Mrs. Gottschalk, 57, of Farmington Hills, died March 28 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Gottschalk was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, William; sons, Karl and Gary; daughters, Karen Anne and Nancy Lynn; mother, Antonia Corey; one brother and one sister; four grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated March 30 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Kenneth McKernan officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock.

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

RICHARD A. FRANKLIN

Mr. Franklin, 67, of Farmington Hills, died March 28.

Born in Norway, Mich., Mr. Franklin was president of Franklin & Associates in Detroit and Jackson. He was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Franklin served in the 106 Infantry during World War II. He was a member of American Electroluxers Society.

Services will be today at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard E. Twick of Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington Hills, officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Hospice, 2921 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48202.

YOU ARE A THOUGHTFUL PERSON . . .

and you don't readily accept everything you hear. You raise questions and you test ideas against your own experience. When it comes to questions about God, you've had to consider those mostly alone. Either the answers others have given you just don't make sense or add up in day to day life. Or you feel pressured to think just like the person who gives you their ideas of God and religion. You've tried talking to friends - but it just isn't enough.

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Sponsored by the Royal Oak Swedenborgian Church and Growth Center, the first session begins Friday, April 12, from 7:30-9 p.m. and will continue for the next three consecutive Friday evenings. Childcare is available. Cost is \$4 optional donation or non-perishable foods per session. All proceeds will go to the Oakland County Food Bank. Call 546-7583 9am-5pm Monday - Friday to register. Register deadline Wednesday, April 10, 1991.

Our facilitator will be Rev. Steve Pults who serves both as a parish minister and local hospital chaplain.

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