

**OBITUARIES**

**TAMARA A. BEHIRY**  
Tamara Behiry, 36, of Plymouth, formerly of Farmington Hills, died in a plane crash in northern Michigan July 31.

Born in Ft. Benning, Ga., she was starting her own counseling service. She was a 1974 graduate of North Farmington High School and a graduate of Spring College.

Survivors include her daughters, Jamie and Lanette; sister, Sylvia; brother, Kyan.  
Services were Aug. 10 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Brian Wingenroth of Farmington Hills Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Gresham Cemetery, northwest of Charlotte, Mich.

**BRENTON BEHIRY**  
Brenton Behiry, 2, died with his mother, Tamara Behiry, in a plane crash in northern Michigan's Frederic Township July 31.

Survivors include his father, David Perry; sisters, Lanette and Jamie.

Services were Aug. 10 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Brian Wingenroth of Farmington Hills Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Gresham Cemetery, northwest of Charlotte, Mich.

**MARK A. LAFORCE JR.**  
Mr. LaForce, 19, of Detroit, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 12 in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Farmington Hills, he worked as a landscaper for several companies.

Survivors include his son, Michael Anthony; mother, Brenda Kay Studer; father, Mark LaForce Sr.; stepfather, Thomas Studer; grandparents, Loretta Bell, Barbara Feeder and Leonard LaForce; sister, Angel Marie Studer; brother, Elton James Studer.

Services were Aug. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. Edward

Mattors of Forest Park Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

**ERNEST C. VALADE**

Mr. Valade, 78, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 12 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born and raised in Detroit, Mr. Valade was a graduate of Eastern High School. He started work as a life insurance salesman for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Detroit.

He worked as a laborer in the brick distributing business, and in 1958 he co-founded Suburban Brick Co. in Fraser with a brother and cousin. He retired as president of the company in 1975 and sold the business.

Mr. Valade was past trustee of Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. He was past chairman of the Boys and Girls Bible Club and past board director of the Christian Business Men's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; sons, Kurt and Keith; brother, Marvin; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Aug. 15 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Paul F. Blomquist of Orchard United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to Boys and Girls Bible Club, 3046 1/2 Farmington Road, Farmington 48334.

**COY PARKS**

Mr. Parks, 75, of Farmington died Aug. 13 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in English, Ind., Mr. Parks was a precision tool maker for Vinco Corp. in Detroit for 27 years and GM Detroit Diesel for 17 years. He retired in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean; daughter, Nancy Watson; sons, Thomas and Daniel; four sisters and five brothers; eight grand-

children and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army Homeless Program.

**HAZEL DARROCH**

Mrs. Darroch, 86, of Farmington died Aug. 28 in Greenery Care Center, Farmington.

Born in Crawford County, Mich., Mrs. Darroch was manager of the senior citizen center in Roscomon. She was a lifetime member of OES Grayling 83 and past Noble Grand Rebecca 493 and past VFW Post president.

Survivors include her sons, Ralph Chamberlain and Robert Darroch; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter of Nardin Park United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

**ROBERT JOHN BOYCE**

Mr. Boyce, 54, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 15.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Boyce was a mechanical engineer with DiClemente Segel Engineering of Southfield. He was a member of Professional Engineers Association and a deacon at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Survivors include his wife, Wendolyn; sons, David, Douglas and Christopher; brother, Alexander; and sister, Helen Wiley.

Services were Aug. 19 at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Brian J. Tweedie officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Ward Presbyterian Church Deacon Fund. Arrangements were made by the Vermilion Funeral Home, Plymouth.

**United Way sets \$63 million goal**

United Way of Southeastern Michigan Board of Directors approved a goal recently of \$63.6 million for the 1992 United Way Torch Drive campaign.

Last year's United Way Torch Drive raised \$62,723,591 for health and human services in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"With increasing unemployment and cuts in both state and federal funding to many agencies, more people are relying on United Way agencies than ever before," said Kenneth Whipple, United Way board chairman, Whipple is president, Ford Financial Services Group, Ford

Motor Company.  
"While the traditional needs of the community — such as helping the mentally and physically handicapped and feeding the hungry — continue to grow, newer problems, including Alzheimer's Disease, AIDS, and homelessness, have been added."

Leading this year's campaign effort is 1992 United Way Torch Drive general chair James B. Fitzpatrick, vice president, communications and marketing, General Motors Corp.  
"Metro Detroiters have always pulled together in difficult times and while \$63.6 million repre-

sents a considerable challenge, the success of the 1992 campaign is more vital than ever before," Fitzpatrick said. "We need everyone's support this year to meet our community's growing needs."

Assisting Fitzpatrick during the campaign are these vice chairs of solicitation: John E. Lobbis, chairman, president and CEO, Detroit Edison Co.; Jerome B. York, executive vice president of finance and CFO, Chrysler Corp.; and Stanley A. Seneker, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Ford Motor Co.



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