

OBITUARIES

GERALD C. LIND

Mr. Lind, 81, a retired technical writer for General Motors, a past president of one of its retirees clubs and a former 11-year resident of Farmington, died Nov. 25 from complications from Alzheimer's disease.

Mr. Lind, his wife Jean and two daughters lived in an historic house more than a century old, at 32500 Grand River at Maple Street in the 1950s and early '60s.

His daughters, Nancy and Louise, were both National Honor Society graduates of Farmington High School and members of its varsity cheerleading squad. Jenn Lind had worked for several years in the business office of the former LaSalle Wines and Champagnes on Grand River at Orchard Lake Road.

Mr. Lind's late mother-in-law, Jessie Baker Allen, was employed for many years as a cook and companion at the former Goodenough estate, now the Farmington Community Center.

The Linds moved from Farmington to Royal Oak several years before Mr. Lind retired from the Chevrolet Engineering Center in Warren in 1972. In retirement, he and his wife lived in Florida for 18 years. They moved back to Michigan to Huntington Woods earlier this year to be closer to their families.

Mr. Lind was born Gerald Hans Conrad Lind in Copper City, Mich.

In the early 1940s, he joined General Motors' Detroit Diesel Engine Division and was sent to New York City to teach American servicemen to operate the engines in tanks and LCI marine landing craft used in World War II.

Later, at GM's Chevrolet Motor Division, he wrote management presentations about engines for such notables as Zara Arkus-Dumtve, the father of the Corvette.

"He was full of good ideas," said his wife, Jenn. "One of them won him a major award from the GM suggestion plan."

The Linds, who recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, have two grandchildren

in addition to their two daughters.

Daughter Louise Giles is director of stockholder relations for General Motors.

Daughter Nancy Stolarzky is a financial aid counselor for New York's Rockland Community College in Suffern, N.Y.

Mr. Lind also is survived by his brother, William of Rochester and his sister, Verna Juntti of Jackson.

The memorial service was Monday, Nov. 30, at Unity Church of Royal Oak.

Gifts may be sent to the University of Michigan's General Student Loan account. (Specify account number 613800) c/o Gift Administration, the University of Michigan, P.O. Box 966, Ann Arbor 48106-9940.

CLAIRE LOFQUIST

Mrs. Lofquist of Farmington died Nov. 29.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Lofquist was a technician in the medical field.

Survivors include her sons, Larry, John and James; brother, Jan Gregor; friend, Herbert Buescher; and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 6 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Brother Dan McCullough officiating.

FRANCIS A. NICHOLLS

Mr. Nicholls, 67, of Farmington died Nov. 30 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Nicholls

was the owner of a tool and die shop. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Army's 10th Mountain Division in Italy. He graduated from Henry Ford Trade School in 1942.

Mr. Nicholls moved to Farmington in 1951, where he was a member of the Farmington Planning Commission. He started his own business in 1958 and retired 32 years later.

Mr. Nicholls was the president of Suburban Catholic Credit Union and a member of the Farmington Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughters, Suzanne McGrath, Nancy Bolling; son, Keith; sister, Mary Stimac; and five grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Colm Morgan officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

SHIRLEY DIFFENBAUGH

Mrs. Diffenbaugh, 74, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 1 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Clear Lake, S.D., Mrs. Diffenbaugh was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; daughter, Sherry Roebuck; son, Jay; and three grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 4 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. David W. Abbott of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Tomlinson Cemetery, Rockford, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Parents and Relatives Association.

tion of Clinton Valley Center, 140 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac 48341.

WILLIAM C. (BUD) KEREKES

Mr. Kerekes, 62, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 2 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Kerekes retired from the Air Force after 20 years as a staff sergeant. After that, he was employed at Ohio State Employment Services and Illinois Employment Services. He was a communication specialist for Citi Bank in San Francisco. He retired in 1988.

Mr. Kerekes was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. He was an avid A.B.C. bowler and played softball for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; son, Troy; daughters, Penny Decker, Pamela Treter, Dawn Baer, Erika Dye, and Kimberly Kerekes; mother, Marydell Coombs; and two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 5 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio. Burial was in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo. Arrangements were made by the Jasen Funeral Home, Toledo.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Center Research, Medical Center Development, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 300, Ann Arbor 48104.

CARL E. DAHLSTROM

Mr. Dahlstrom, 62, of Farmington and Farmington Hills died Dec. 3 in Botsford Hospital.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Dahlstrom was a teacher and

coached basketball at Farmington Junior High School for 33 years. He retired 18 months ago.

He received his undergraduate education at Eastern Michigan University and received his master's in education at the University of Michigan in 1959.

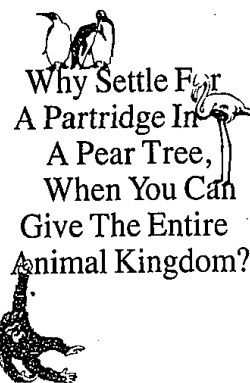
Mr. Dahlstrom was a member of the Swedish Club and past president of Kiwanis Club. He was an elder at First Presbyterian Church, Farmington.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; son, Jon; daughters, Laurie

Zeigallari and Nancy Dahlstrom; brother, Oscar; sisters, Ida Edwards and Dixie Gibson; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 7, at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Brewster H. Gere of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Farmington Goodfellows.



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