

OBITUARIES

Hills loses restaurateur

Adriano Tonon, 51, a Farmington Hills resident and owner of Cafe Cortina in that city, died Feb. 27 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Born in Venice, Italy, Mr. Tonon came to this country as a baker when he was 19 years old. He married Rina Merolla one year later. Together they started their career in the restaurant business, taught to them by Rina's immigrant parents.

Mr. Tonon wanted to establish his own restaurant, so together they built Cafe Cortina in 1978. It was named after the town near his home in Italy.

Over the years, they traveled to Europe to bring regional cooking to his establishment and acquaint his guests with the foods he was raised with. Every summer he planted a beautiful garden so he could give his guests the fresh produce that was planted behind the kitchen.

Cafe Cortina will continue by the family tradition they were raised with, Rita Tonon said.

"It was the most fortunate to have known him for 30 years and my children will be taught the traditions and ethics he had," she added.

In addition to his wife, survivors include sons, Adrian and Giancarlo; four sisters and one brother.

Mass was celebrated March 2 in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, South-

field. Services were also held in his hometown in Italy.

Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

JANICE E. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Hutchinson, 69, of West Bloomfield, died March 4 in Las Vegas.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Hutchinson was a homemaker. She was a member of North Farmington Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, William; a daughter, Durinda Mattans of Farmington Hills; and two grandchildren.

Services were March 8 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with Deacon Frank Bramos of St. Edmund Catholic Church in Warren officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Garden East, Mt. Clemens.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

GLORIA JOSEPHSON

Mrs. Josephson, 66, of Farmington Hills, died March 6.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Josephson was the owner of R.J. Travel Agency in Southfield. She attended Wayne State University. She was a member of Walnut Creek Country Club and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include her husband, David; sons, Ralph and Ross; brothers, Roger and Richard Shockcor; and one grandchild.

Services were March 10 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter of Nardin Park United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

ROBERT C. MEADOR JR.

Mr. Meador, 24, of Farmington Hills, died March 7.

He was a student at the Farmington Training Center and had recently moved to Boca Raton, Fla.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Lynda Meador of Boca Raton, Fla.; sister, Michele Meador of Farmington Hills; brother, Ryan Meador of Ypsilanti; and grandmother, Virginia Howlett of Roanoke, Vir.

A memorial service was held at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Because of the major role that Special Olympics played in his life, the family requests donations to Farmington Special Olympics, c/o Mike Todorov, Farmington High School, 32000 Shilawasse, Farmington 48336.

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PETER BALDWIN

Jalilbld: Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci (at right, no hat) is calling his friends and co-workers to raise money for the American Cancer Society — and to get him out of jail. On March 4, members of Local 2659, International Association of Fire Fighters, had their chief arrested as part of the Great American Lockup, a benefit for the charity. Marinucci raised more than \$1,500.

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