

OBITUARIES

Schools mourn principal's daughter

MARY ISABELLE WALKER

Mrs. Walker, 70, of Farmington Hills died June 9 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.
Born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Walker was a homemaker.
Survivors include her sons, Harry, William, Jack, Rane, James, Lindsay and Scott; daughters, Michelle and Suzanne; sister, Marilla Flowers; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Services were June 14 at the Charles R. Step Funeral Home, Bedford Township. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

ELLEN HORVATH

Mrs. Horvath, 65, of Farmington Hills died June 11.
Born in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Horvath was a homemaker.
Survivors include her son, Daniel; daughters, Janice Gould, Anne Marie Moore and Caroline Horvath; sister, Elizabeth Tibbenky; three grandchildren.
Mass was celebrated June 16 at St. Fabian Catholic Church with the Rev. Norbert Kendzierski officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.
Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Foundation. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

DANIEL F. LUTKUS

Mr. Lutkus, 82, of Farmington Hills died June 12 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.
Born in Nashua, N.H., Mr. Lutkus worked for Hazel Park Schools for 34 years as a teacher, coach and director of athletics and physical education. He is in the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame.
He was a lifetime member of the Hazel Park Lions Club. He collected antiques and traveling.
Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; daughters, Judy Duda and Jane Gertz; one sister; three grandchildren.
Services were June 15 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

THE REV. GEORGE H. KILBOURN

The Rev. Kilbourn, 76, of Farmington Hills died June 13.
Born in Fosteria, he served as a Methodist minister at Lola Valley Church in Redford Township and Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. He was a member of Masons Lodge 583, Shrine-Scottish Rites Lodge Valley of Detroit, Kiwanis of Redford and Eastern Star 523.
Survivors include his wife, Minnie; sons, Clifford, Kenneth and Marilyn Adcock; daughters, Frances Harris, Linda Kilbourn and Joanne Phillips; brothers, Forrest and Darwin; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
Services were June 16 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

ANNA G. SMITH

Mrs. Smith, 95, of Livonia died June 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.
Born in Cheboygan, Mrs. Smith was a homemaker.
Survivors include her daughter, Shirley McCague of Farmington Hills; son, Robert; sisters, Lydia Janowicz, brother, Louis Guetschow; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Services were private. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

CLARENCE S. LISK

Mr. Lisk, 84, of Southfield died June 14.
Born in Canada, Mr. Lisk was a former dealer/manager of the Standard Oil Co. Service Station at Telegraph and Long Lake for 46 years. He was a member of Service Station Dealers Association; Southfield politics/volunteer. He was active at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.
Survivors include his daughter,

Carol Alter of Wisconsin, Darleen Bos of Georgia and Patricia Blandford of Montana; sons, Marilyn Lisk of Dearborn, Albert Lisk of Farmington Hills, Ronald Lisk of Orionville and Gerald Lisk of Holly; sisters, Theresa Miller, Inez Hopper and Eileen Scully; brothers, Delmar and Ira; many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.
Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gary Johnson of Antioch Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

AROSIAK DERVAHANIAN

Mrs. DerVahanian, 77, of Farmington Hills died June 13 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Born in Yozgat, Turkey, Mrs. DerVahanian was 2 years old when the Turks took away her father and killed him.
The family fled the country during the Armenian genocide, taking a treacherous journey that ended with a ship rescue to Istanbul.
Mrs. DerVahanian wound up in an orphanage in Rome after an Armenian priest and family friend were unable to get her and her sister into an orphanage in Istanbul.
While in Rome, the sisters were housed in the summer palace of Pope Pius XI, where they were educated. As a seamstress, she helped sew robes for the pope.
She eventually left Rome when family members brought her and her mother to the United States.
During World War II, she worked at Briggs Manufacturing Co. as a riveter.
Survivors include her sons, Vahan DerVahanian and Yeghrem DerVahanian; two grandchildren.
Funeral services were at St. John's Armenian Church, Southfield. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.
Memorials may be made to St. John's Armenian Church and "Food for Armenia Fund" c/o Simon Javizian Funeral Directors, 4167 Wendell Road, West Bloomfield 48093.

BY SUZ BUCK STAFF WRITER

Farmington Public Schools faculty and administrators traveled to Hamburg, Mich., Monday to attend the funeral of Lisa Burton, daughter of Buhl Burton, O. E. Dunckel Middle School principal.
The Burton family was still mourning the loss of a loved member, who died from a heart condition, two weeks earlier.
Ironically, Lisa, 22, the oldest of the Burtons' two daughters, was en route June 10 on Interstate 75 to her grandfather's estate in Sarasota, Fla., to "sort things out," when a semi-

truck blew a tire, crossed the center line and hit Lisa, said Pam O'Malley, assistant to the superintendent.
"There was some kind of explosion," O'Malley said.
Lisa was a student at the University of Florida.

Buhl Burton and wife Joann, have a younger daughter, Gina, 19, who lives at home.
"They're a close family," O'Malley said. "How sad to have Joann lose her father and then her oldest daughter."

While Burton was an assistant principal at Power Middle School several years ago, his daughters

also attended there, school officials said.

Lisa is remembered as a "brilliant student, active in sports, who came in to help in the office after school," according to Anita Acala, a Power Middle school secretary.

Tom McConaghie, Dunckel assistant principal said letters informing of Lisa Burton's death were sent home with students' report cards.

The family requests that donations be made to the charity of choice, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hamburg, or the learning center in O. E. Dunckel.

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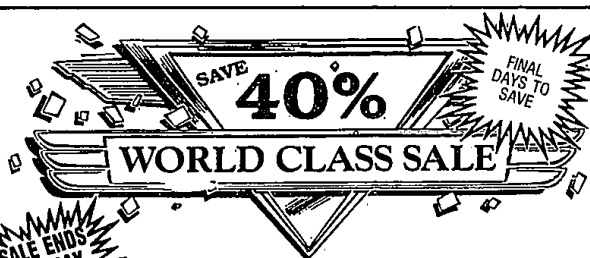
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