

**OBITUARIES**

**ROBERT PATTERSON WALKER**  
Robert Patterson Walker, 88, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 23 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.  
He is survived by wife, Mildred; daughters, Mildred (Donald) Nelson, Patricia (Douglas) Maykovich and Janet (Larry) Walker-Hendrixson; son, Robert (Karen); 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. William Ritter officiating.

**EDWARD FENECH**  
Edward Fenech, 74, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 16 in Arizona.

Mr. Fenech worked for Michigan Bell and Chrysler Corporation and installed the first 911 system in Michigan. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the American Legion and St. Gerald Catholic Church.  
He is survived by wife, Yolanda; sons, Michael (Cindy) Prescott of Arizona and Patrick (Sharon) of Livonia; daughters, Cindy Fenech of Livonia, Barbara (Philip) Bator of Farmington and Sheri (Barry) Bourke of West Bloomfield; brothers, Speed (Lila) Fenech, Ralph Frendo and Paul Frendo; sister, Richie (Bill) Pearson; and 14 grandchildren.  
Funeral services were Dec. 22 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.

**Fire** from page A1

Rebtoy said he gave the Millers a \$75 Goodfellows certificate for underwear and other necessities after the family declined housing aid from the organization.  
The 19 firemen who responded

to the alarm had the fire under control in about 15 minutes, according to Deputy Chief Pete Baldwin, who said one firefighter was treated at the scene for a minor arm-burn.  
Investigators late Friday

afternoon were still seeking the cause of the blaze.  
Rebtoy, the first fireman at the scene, said flames were shooting out of about half the windows in the roughly 800-square-foot ranch house.

Said Mrs. Messer, "I happened to look out the window and it was blazing. It was amazing how fast firemen got the fire out, she added.

**CAMPUS PIPELINE**

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington area connection — we'd like to hear from you. Send items to: Campus Pipeline, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

have been awarded academic scholarships from Schoolcraft College for the winter 1998 semester.

**EMU GRADS**  
The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents graduated from Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 14:  
Orin Abilash, Joseph Bono, Matthew Gielow, Ian McArthur Glick, Cynthia Greenlaw, Sandra Hird, Christopher Koning, Eric Levos, Allison Streit, Dennis Turner, Lisa Allain, Beth Ancell, Bob Chika, Jacqueline Reem Salloum and Delina Vasquez.

Susan Bergin, Moira Brown, Mellinda Byrd-Sheatzley, Judy Duckett, Allen Lanstra, Jonathan Schroeder, Belkis Ucer, Sarah Brudi, Gerald Cameron, Eric Kaplan, Karen Majarinn, Barry Sloan, Lynn Willard, William Wolfe and Jillian Wright.

**ADRIAN GRAD**  
Danielle Laborde of Farmington Hills, graduated summa cum laude from Adrian College with a bachelor of arts degree. She is a 1994 graduate of North Farmington High School and the daughter of Geraldine Laborde.

**NORTHWOOD DEAN'S**  
Ryann Sotha of Farmington Hills has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Northwood University.  
He is the son of Jeffrey and Esther Sotha of Farmington Hills.

**WHO'S WHO**  
Amanda Bill of Farmington Hills will be one of 27 students from Siena Heights College listed in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Students listed in this directory have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

**ORCHESTRA TOUR**  
Carrie Earle of Farmington Hills is one of 92 St. Olaf College Orchestra members who performed at eight locations in six states during the orchestra's annual fall tour.  
Earle plays the viola in the nationally renowned orchestra.

**WALSH SCHOLARS**  
The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents have been awarded scholarships from Walsh College in Troy:

**TECH GRADS**  
Craig Mathis of Farmington and Jamie Kohn of Farmington Hills received degrees from Michigan Technological University. Mathie earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and Kohn earned a bachelor of science in engineering technology.

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will host a silent auction for a special edition **PRINCESS DIANA BEANIE BABY BEAR** (donated by Animation Station), accepting bids Jan. 1-25. All proceeds to benefit the **Make-A-Wish Foundation** of Michigan.  
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by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.  
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