

OBITUARIES

SISTER MARY SABOURIN

Sister Mary Loyola Sabourin, a Sister of Mercy for 70 years, died Aug. 23. She was 91.

Born Nov. 23, 1907, in Cadillac, the former Beatrice Sabourin joined the Sisters of Mercy in Grand Rapids at age 21. For the next 48 years, she taught in Michigan schools. She was educated at Mercy College in Detroit and St. Louis University, where she received a master's degree in home economics. She was a talented musician and many of her assignments included the teaching of music in the elementary grades.

Sister Loyola was the first principal of Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Detroit. She also served on the faculty of Mercy High School from 1963-76.

Sister Loyola also taught at St. Francis de Sales, Holland, Guardian Angels, Manistee, St. Brigid, Midland, St. Jean, Muskegon, St. Ignace, Rogers City, St. Mary, Cheboygan, St. Joseph, Howell and Mt. Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids.

After retirement, she worked in pastoral care at Mercy Hospital-Cadillac until she moved to a ministry of prayer at McAuley Retirement Center in 1987.

She is survived by sisters, Ruth Youngs of Grand Rapids and Barbara Balaskovits of New Mexico; several nieces and nephews; and her sisters of the Mercy Community.

Funeral services were held Aug. 26 at Mercy Center Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the McAuley Retirement Fund, 2900 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48336.

CAROLINE E. W. SMITH

Caroline Emily Wells Smith, 91, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 17 at Farmington Hills Hospice Home.

Mrs. Smith worked as a legal secretary for 20 years at Smith Oil Co. and was a lifetime member of First Congregational Church of Pontiac. She was a Salvation Army board member and a member of Zonta International.

She is survived by daughters, Barbara (Richard) Penman of Waterford and Betty (Ernest) Nicolay of Farmington Hills; grandchildren, Jane Bramlett, Carol Penman, Kathleen Rusoff and Nick and Jim Nicolay.

Funeral services were Aug. 20 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Dr. William Ritter, the Rev. Robert Bough and the Rev. Benjamin Bohnebeck officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may

be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 10206 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

CHERYL L. PRIK

Cheryl Lynn Prik, 42, of Farmington died Aug. 16 at Sand Lake Hospital in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Prik was a benefit analyst for Cigna Insurance Co. She earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education from John Brown University in Arkansas and did postgraduate work at the Ashland Seminary. She was a former youth director for Calvary Baptist Church, Eastpointe Baptist Church and Redford Baptist Church. She was also a member of Redford Baptist Church. Mrs. Prik was also an avid Tiger fan.

She is survived by father, Joseph; mother, Marilyn; brother, the Rev. Terry (Jeanette) Prik; grandmothers, Ruth Russell; nephews, Trevor, Shea and Landon; niece, Brielle; and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20 at Redford Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Prik and Dr. Roger Crownover officiating. Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

NORMAN H. BRUGMAN

Norman H. Brugman, 91, formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 20 at W. Hickory Haven Care Center in Milford.

Mr. Brugman worked as a sales representative for Ideal Mower Lawn Maintenance. He was a former member of the Eagles.

He is survived by son, Norman of Milford; daughters, Shirley (Gerald) Cunniff and Betty Smith of Florida; and many grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Victor Halboth officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to W. Hickory Haven Activities Fund, 3310 W. Commerce, Milford 48380.

ANN MORICAL

Ann (Audrey) Morical, 81, of Redford died Aug. 19 in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by son, Charles Bykonne; brother, William Lahuala; sisters, Betty Kolehmainen and Nan Hoyer; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jonathan Bomgren officiating.

ROLAND D. BURCHI

Roland D. Burchi, 91, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 19. Mr. Burchi was a draftsman supervisor for Burroughs Corp.

for 40 years. He was a former president of the Federation of Unions and taught aspiring umpires. He was also very active in the Torch Drive and enjoyed square dancing.

He is survived by wife, Alzira; daughter, Donna (Bob) Harris of Farmington Hills; brother, Clemente of Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1729 Americas, GA 31709.

ESTHER P. RUNYAN

Esther P. Runyan, 93, of Milford died Aug. 23 at West Hickory Haven in Milford.

She is survived by son, Paul (Diane) of Farmington; grandchildren, David and Karen; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 27 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Carol Johns officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

LEONARD L. WEEMS JR.

Leonard Lee Weems Jr., 95, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 19. Mr. Weems worked as a stock

clerk for Ford Motor Co. for 41 years and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Mary; sons, Leonard (Beverly) Jr. of Tennessee, Lee of Farmington Hills and Richard (Diane) of Clawson; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Thomas Badley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield 48075.

MARY M. MILLER

Mary Margaret Miller, 76, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 22.

She is survived by daughter, Carol Davis; sons, Jerome, Howard (Audrey) and Kenneth; and grandchildren, Leah, Justin and Korinne.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 at John N. Santile & Son Chapel in Garden City with Deacon Michael Markulke officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

RUTH M. NIVA

Ruth Martha Niva, 92, of Southfield, died Aug. 25.

Mrs. Niva worked as an obstetrics technician for Grace Hospital for 25 years.

She is survived by daughters, Ruth (Robert) Emerson of Illinois, Vivian Oltor of Southfield and Marilyn (Robert) Terry of California; brother, Robert Jukuri of Westland; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Victor Halboth officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms 48025-4632.

WILLIAM V. DAPKUS

William V. Dapkus, 78, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 24.

Mr. Dapkus was a professional engineer and worked as a lighting expert for Blount Engineering, the Fermi power plant and Consumers Power. He also worked on the atomic bomb during World War II.

He is survived by wife, Margaret; children, William (Denise), Lynn (Fred) Broniak

and Ted (Carolyn); brothers, Stanley and Frank; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Haley, Sarah, Lori, Rachel, Theresa, Benjamin, David and Rebecca.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28 at Divine Providence Church in Southfield with the Rev. Aloysius Volakis officiating. Arrangements made by Charles R. Stop Funeral Home in Redford.

AGNES M. POLLARD

Agnes Mary Pollard, 77, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 25.

She is survived by husband, Bernard; children, Nannie Schram, Cynthia (Tim) Ofarrel, Bernard, and Patricia (Robert) Anson; sister, Maice Schuff; brothers, William McGarvey and James McGarvey; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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The Farmington Area Lions will kick off the new year with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Belsford Inn.

District Governor Joe Polzin of Fraser will bring inspiration and news from the recent International Convention held in Birmingham, England.

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