

OBITUARIES

DUDLEY P. DAMON
Dudley Pomeroy Damon, 88, of Farmington died Jan. 14 at Botsford Commons in Farmington Hills.
He is survived by daughters, Sherrie Stewart and Jo Ann Damon; sister, Jean Cattoau; and grandchildren, Meghan Stewart and Sean Cull.
Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Roland Mosseberg officiating.
Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army.

EDWARD H. PAGE
Edward H. Page, 78, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 16.
He is survived by wife, Sarah; children, James (Virginia), Kathleen (William) Shirey, Eileen (Bud) Conrad, Michael, Patricia Podlinske, Sheila (Stephen) Grainger and Margaret (Richard) Urey; brother, E.L. Page; sisters, Thelma Sadtler, Ruth Jackson, Pearl Hicks and Hattie Dennis; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Milford with the Rev. Ronald Anderson officiating.

DOLLY J. STEINHOFF
Dolly Jean Steinhoff, 64, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 16 at

Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.
She is survived by brothers, Frederick (Sharon) and David; 14 nieces and nephews; and many grandchildren and nephews.
Funeral services were held Jan. 20 at Harvest Temple Worship Center in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Timothy Tongue officiating. Arrangements were made by Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.
Memorial contributions can be sent to the Pontiac Rescue Mission "Kids Helping Kids" program or the Gideon Bible Program.

AJMAN RIZA
Ajman Riza, 98, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 18.
She is survived by children, Sula, Gjeva, Halil, Hazil and Zade; several grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held June 20 at the Church of St. Alexander in Farmington Hills with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Arrangements were made by Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.
Memorial contributions may be sent to the Church of St. Alexander in Farmington.

YING TAI WAI YIP
Ying Tai Wai Yip, 85, died Jan. 16.
She is survived by daughter,

Irene (Albert) Pon; sons, Chun Keung Yip and Zhen Zhu Yip; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services were held Jan. 18 at Chinese Bible Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements were made by Haley Funeral Directors in Southfield.

SISTER MARY JONCKHEERE
Sister Mary Eoy's Jonckheere, 87, a Sister of Mercy and veteran teacher, died Jan. 17 at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills.
Born Marie Jonckheere, daughter of Victor and Eugenia (Adriansens) of Howell, Sister Mary Bede entered the Sisters of Mercy novitiate in Dubuque, Iowa, at age 21. She received her education at Livingston County Normal College and Mt. Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, later graduating from Mercy College, Detroit, and earning a master of science degree in biology from Notre Dame University.

After her first year of teaching in Early, Iowa, Sister Mary Bede was assigned to St. Mary School, Hemlock, Mich., and for the next 48 years taught middle and high school grades in schools throughout Michigan dioceses. Among them were: St. Andrew, Saginaw; St. Mary and Visitation, Bay City; St. Michael, Pinconning; St. Francis Xavier and Mt.

Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids; St. Francis deSales, Holland; Greater Muskegon Catholic Central; Immaculate Conception, Traverse City; St. Charles, Cheboygan, and St. Casimir, Posen.
In the Archdiocese of Detroit, Sister Mary Bede taught at Our Lady of LaSalette, Berkley, and St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park. Before her retirement to McAuley Center in 1984, she served for several years as tutor at St. Joseph, Howell, her home parish.

Sister Mary Bede was an active retiree. In addition to her ministry of prayer, she volunteered as driver, served as sacristan, participated in the center's Activity Room's recreational and creative projects, and even began an exercise program for the sisters in the infirmary. She was intellectually active, always interested in learning new things. She especially cherished and enjoyed her close-knit family.
Sister Mary Bede is survived by her sister, Virginia Dayton of

Howell; sisters-in-law Marie and Barbara of Fowlerville and Elizabeth of Howell; and many nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Jan. 20 at McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Gilbert Rahrig officiating.
Memorials may be sent to the Mercy Retirement Fund, 29000 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

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Council members attend national conference

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Bates and Council Member Vicki Barnett attended the 75th annual meeting of the National League of Cities in Kansas City, Mo.
The Hills contingent joined 4,000 municipal leaders at the gathering in early December. Youth Program supervisor Todd Lipa and two students also took part in various workshops and panels on youth initiatives.
"The NLC convention was particularly helpful to Farmington Hills because of the discussion on youth programs," Vagnozzi said. "Two of our students, Matt Webb and Dave Kinchen, were honored to be on the general session panel discussing city youth programs, and Todd Lipa, our

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youth program supervisor, also played a key role."

The Mayor added, "Throughout the conference, the City of Farmington Hills was constantly praised for the services we provide to our community, especially our police and fire departments."

Former U.S. Senator and National Civic League President Bill Bradley spoke on the vital role of local leadership in America's cities during his keynote address.

NLC President and Philadel-

phia Councilman Brian O'Neill called on local officials to lead their communities into the new century with bold dreams and strong confidence.

Other general sessions included a futuristic look at the growing importance of information technology in the nation's cities and its implications for municipal governments, an assessment of the trends and events that have been part of NLC's first 75 years of existence.

The NLC policy committees and delegates completed the annual process of revising the League's National Municipal Policy. New NLC officers were elected, and Mayor Clarence Anthony of South Bay, Fla., will serve as NLC president in the coming year.

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