

OBITUARIES

**CHARLES J. CANNON**  
Charles J. Cannon, 77, of Farmington Hills died April 8 at Bedford Continuing Health Center in Farmington Hills.  
Mr. Cannon was the founder and owner of Cannon Engineering & Equipment in Troy and a World War II Navy veteran. He was an avid sailor and a member of the Lake Shore Sailing Club.  
He is survived by wife, Elizabeth J., son, Charles (Hattie) of Seattle, Wash.; daughters, Kathleen (Dennis) Rafferty of Bloomfield and Suzanne (John) Milling of Upper Arlington, Ohio; brother, James of Lathrup Village; sisters, Marion Mans of Grosse Ile and Eleanor Clarke of Redford; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held April 10 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Kathleen Groff officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, South-

field 48076.  
**BERNHARDINE GESSLER**  
Bernhardine Gessler, 103, of Farmington Hills died April 7 at Charter House of Novi.  
She is survived by son, Frank (Lois) Gessler of Farmington Hills; grandsons Paul and Matthew; and great-grandson Nicholas.  
Funeral services were held April 9 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. David West officiating.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Southeast Michigan.  
**PATRICIA A. SCHARRENSBERG**  
Patricia A. Scharrensberg, 65, of Livonia died April 3.  
Mrs. Scharrensberg was a registered nurse at Grace Hospital and in private practices. She was a Clarenceville High School booster volunteer and enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.  
She is survived by sons, Mark

of Port Charlotte, Fla., and William of Livonia; daughters, Marta (Terry) Larid of Farmington Hills and Gretchen (David) Girard of Canton; sisters, Susan (Henry) Suchacki of Shelby Township and Virginia (Jay) Schafer of St. Helen; and grandchildren, Kurk, Brett, Simone, Mia and Dane.  
Funeral services were held April 7 at Thayer-Rock Funeral with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, 17117 W. Nine Mile, No. 950, Southfield 48076.  
**CARROLL R. FRYE**  
Carroll Richard Frye, 71, of Novi died March 29.  
Mr. Frye was an artillery instructor in postwar Germany and during the Korean War. He graduated in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. His engineering career included research and development and safety and emission control with

Ford Motor Co.  
He is survived by wife, Sally; sons, Brian of Rochester, N.Y., and Steven of Hopkinton, N.H.; daughter, Julia of Farmington Hills; and two grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held April 10 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.  
Memorial contributions may be sent to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 340, Washington, D.C. 20036.  
**GERTHA "PINK" PHILLIPS**  
Gertha "Pink" Phillips, 78, of North Fort Myers, Fla. died, Wednesday, March 24.  
Arrangements in Florida were made by the National Cremation Society.  
Mrs. Phillips was born in DuBois, Pa. on Nov. 17, 1920. She raised her family in Detroit and Farmington Hills, where she was a member of St. Alexander Church. She was active in the Knights of Columbus and in other church activities.

Since retirement, she lived in North Fort Myers for 15 years, and was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church.  
Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband of 55 years, Joe; sisters, Madelyn, Mary and Josephine; sons, Joe (Karen) of Mexico City, Mexico, Jim (Alice) of Lake Orion, and John (Rose) of Prescott, Ariz.; grandchildren, Tom, Malisa, Jill, Janell, Michael, Andrew and Ryan; and great-grandson, Caleb.  
A funeral Mass was held 10 a.m., Saturday, April 10 at St. Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.  
Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33908.  
**KATHRYN A. MCCABE**  
Kathryn Ann McCabe, 96, of Novi and formerly of Tiffin, Ohio, died April 3 at her home.  
Mrs. McCabe was a bookkeeper for Singer Sewing Machine Center and retired after 15 years of service.  
She was the wife of the late Floyd Rule and Ralph McCabe, and is survived by daughters, Carol (David) Kula of California and Kathleen (Paul) Davidson of Farmington Hills; step-son Patrick McCabe of Troy; brother Edward Valentino of Bloomville, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held April 7 at Hannay-Trauner Funeral Home in Tiffin, Ohio, officiated by Pastor Mark Pitney.

Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions may be sent to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia.  
**ANA U. MASTERS**  
Ana U. Masters, 93, formerly of Farmington, died April 8 at the Charter House of Novi.  
Mrs. Masters worked as a secretary for the Detroit Board of Education and was a member of the Northwestern Baptist Church in Southfield.  
She is survived by niece, Dorothea Presson; and many cousins.  
Funeral services were held April 11 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Edo Karrer officiating.  
**ELLEN M. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Ellen M. Chamberlain, 74, of Farmington Hills, died April 10.  
Mrs. Chamberlain worked as a secretary and was a homemaker. She enjoyed making stained glass, painting, music and singing.  
She is survived by husband, Donald; children, Chris, Spencer, Debbie, Chip (Angel) and Brent (Loreen); one sister; and six grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held April 13 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.  
Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

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The Financial Executives Institute Award for Academic Excellence is an honor given annually to outstanding college and university students as part of FEI's Academic Award Program.


The purpose of the program is to create greater awareness on college and university campuses of career opportunities in financial management.

Award recipients and their faculty sponsors attended FEI's Detroit Chapter dinner meeting at the Detroit Athletic Club March 22, where the students were honored for their achievement. In addition to a personal award, each student will have their name engraved on a wall plaque that will be displayed in their school identifying them as a 1999 award winner.

Area students honored: Eric B. Boughner, Wayne State University, Rochester; Sarah D. Brudi, Walsh College, Farmington Hills; and Brian P. Ghesquiere, Michigan State University, Troy.

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