

OBITUARIES



DOROTHY A. RIDLEY
A memorial service for Dorothy Ann Ridley, 77, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Union Lake Church of the Nazarene in Union Lake.

Mrs. Ridley is survived by husband, Frank; children, Frank (Joan) Ridley, Ralph (Emily) Ridley, Karen (Ron) Harria, Sandra Ridley and Nancy Ridley; brothers, Herbert (Dottie) Campbell, Floyd (Virginia) Campbell, Eugene (Priscilla) Campbell, Lloyd (Irene) Campbell and Dale (Barb) Campbell; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce, and sister, Rosozetta Richards.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WILLIAM P. SMITH
Services for William Patrick Smith, 70, of Farmington Hills, were held Sept. 20 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating.
Mr. Smith was born June 20, 1929, in Troy, N.Y., and died Sept. 17 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a broker for the William Smith Agency for 10 years and also worked as a transportation broker for Inter City Trucking. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and fought during the Korean conflict. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and A.A. of Southeastern Michigan.
He is survived by sons William, Kevin and Patrick; daughter Kathleen (Dennis) Misserot; stepchildren Leah (Doug) Olson and Wayne (Sharon) Humble; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary and daughter, Nancy Smith.
Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

MELVIN TASKEY
Services for Melvin Taskey, 70, of Farmington Hills, were held Sept. 21 at Heony-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.
Mr. Taskey was born July 21, 1929, and died Sept. 18.
He is survived by wife Edna; sons Rodney (Lynn) and Richard (Pam); daughter Patricia (Dave) Peterson; grandchildren Allison, Lindsay and Rodney Kenneth; and great-grandchild Mackenzie.
KARL L. YONKE
A Memorial service for Karl L. Yonke, 69, of West Bloomfield, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Alexandria Hall Room of the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn.
Mr. Yonke is survived by wife Mary Ellen; son Brian (Laurie); sisters Barbara (Ross) Humphries and Kathleen

Yonke; and nieces and nephews Jill Jordan, Mark (Sandy) Humphries, David Humphries and Susan (Joseph) Gibson.
Arrangements were made by Howe-Petersen Funeral Home.
MARION D. TEAGAN
Services for Marion Dorothy Teagan, 86, of Detroit, were held Sept. 22 at St. Scholastica in Detroit with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Mrs. Teagan was born Sept. 8, 1913 and died Sept. 19. She was a registered nurse.
She is survived by children, Mary Nowak, Barbara Stone, Bradley Teagan Jr., June Carter and Robert Teagan; and seven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bradley.
Arrangements made by Haley Funeral Directors in Southfield.

Kraft noted for center expansion

Eugene Kraft will receive the Holocaust Memorial Center's prestigious Legacy Award for becoming the first "Master Builder" of the Holocaust Memorial Center's planned expansion into three museums.
Kraft, chairman of the board of the Serta-Rostokraft Mattress Company, has given \$1,000,000 to the Holocaust Memorial Center's capital endowment fund, the first major pledge in a \$25,000,000 campaign. The gift, given in the name of Kraft and his late wife, Mignon Kraft, represents a substantial step forward in the Holocaust Memorial Center's ambitious plan to build two new museums, the Museum of European Jewish Heritage and the International Institute of the Righteous, and enlarge the existing Holocaust Memorial Center. The award will be presented at the HMC's 15th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 10. The dinner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center.
Kraft chose to become a "Master Builder" of the new Holocaust Memorial Center because he is "intrigued by the creativity and design of the proposed Holocaust Memorial Center expansion, which would include the Museum of European Jewish Heritage and the International Institute of the Righteous." Master Builders of the new Holocaust Memorial Center will be honored for their generosity by having their names carved into a panel on the facade of the museum complex.

A successful businessman and committed philanthropist, Kraft has supported numerous national and local charities through his family's Fannie Kraft Foundation, named after his mother. Among the organizations that Kraft supports are the Allied Jewish Campaign, American Diabetes Association, Care, Children's Research Center of Michigan, Jewish Association for Retarded Children (JARC), Karmans Cancer Foundation, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, National Kidney Foundation, Simon Wiesenthal Center, and United Negro College Fund. He and his wife, Mignon, also created the Serta-Rostokraft/Eugene and Mignon Kraft Family Endowed Scholarship at Wayne State University.
Kraft's firm, the Serta-Rostokraft Mattress Company, was founded in Detroit by his father, in 1914, just four years after the elder Kraft arrived in the United States as an immigrant from Lithuania. Three generations of the family have stored the company from the days mattresses cost \$1.90 and were delivered by horse and wagon, through war and depression, to the present day. The company is currently preparing to leave the Detroit production plant it has occupied since 1937 for a new and larger facility in Romulus.

Kraft creates and patents new designs for mattresses and mattress pads while his son, Larry, runs the company's day-to-day operations. His daughter, Jill Syme, is a doctor of psychology who specializes in counseling family businesses. Kraft has four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.
Kraft attended The University of Michigan and Harvard University's School of Business Administration before embarking on his career. During World War II, he worked as a civilian with the Army Ordnance Department. He did stints at U.S. Steel and the General Detroit Corporation before joining the family business in 1948.

"I am proud to be identified with a museum complex that will highlight Jewish culture and history and will honor the great deeds of the Righteous throughout history," Kraft explained. "While so much of the media focuses on the destructive behavior of people, this museum complex will offer constructive, redemptive models of righteousness. The hundreds of thousands of visitors who tour the Holocaust Memorial Center annually will hopefully benefit from these examples and become a defense against intolerance."
"The Holocaust Memorial Center made history when it became the nation's first freestanding Holocaust center," Kraft said.
For ticket and dinner information, call the Holocaust Memorial Center at (248) 681-0840.

RECREATION NEWS

The following are Farmington Hills parks and recreation programs. For more information or to register, call 473-9670.

MOTHER/SON DANCE
The Mother and Son Dance will be 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. The evening is full of dancing, refreshments and tunes played by a DJ. The deadline to register for this event is Oct. 2 and the cost is \$15 per couple/\$7.50 for each additional son.

KICKBOXERCISE
Get a great cardiovascular workout and learn the skills of kickboxing 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 30 through Dec. 9 (no class Thanksgiving Day). The cost is \$75 per person.

HALLOWEEN SKATE
Skate with the ghosts and goblins from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Costume contests start at 12:50 p.m. Try your hand at the spectacular carnival games and win prizes. Admission is \$2.50 for Farmington Hills residents and \$5 for others. For more information, call 478-8800.

YOUTH BASKETBALL
Register now for Farmington Hills Recreation's Co-Ed Youth Basketball program that begins with two weeks of practices starting on 3 before a 10-game season (Saturdays) starting Jan. 15. Divisions are made up of fourth and fifth grades, sixth grade, and seventh and eighth grades. The deadline to register is Friday, Dec. 3. The cost is \$85 per participant.

ICE ARENA
Public skating session times at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena have changed. New times are 11:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 7-8:50 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; 4-5:50 p.m. Sunday; Parent-Tot skate, 9-10:50 a.m. Monday and Wednesday; and Adult Skate, 9-10:50 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$3.50 for residents, \$5 for others. Call 478-8800.

SELL & SHOP DAY
Sports Equipment Sell or Shop Day will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Register by Dec. 1 and dig out your old sports equipment and sell it. This annual event offers the opportunity to buy or sell used skates, downhill and cross-country skis, ski clothing, sleds, toboggans, in-line skates and other sports equipment. Concessions will be available for purchase.

YOUTH CENTERS
The after-school youth centers are currently open. For information and locations call 473-1841.

Stop by 'The Basement'
Young adults 18-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement" Coffeehouse from 8 p.m. to midnight starting Friday, Sept. 24 at the Harvest Temple Worship Center in Farmington Hills. Located at 23233 Drake Road, "The Basement" offers fellowship, reasonably priced snacks, coffee and great music.
A band called True will perform on opening night, followed by Rufus Harris on Oct. 1 and the Brother Jack on Nov. 12.

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