

## OBITUARIES

**PATRICIA M. COURVILLE**  
Services for Patricia M. Courville, 67, of Farmington Hills and Florida, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington.

She is survived by husband, Frederick; children, Kimberly (Michael) Wallenhorst and Frederick (Tracie) Courville; and grandchildren, Summer Courville, Sydney Wallenhorst and Frederick Courville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kermanos Cancer Institute, Franken Center, 18831 W. 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076-9806.

Arrangements were made by Fuller Funeral Home in Niles, MI.

**HENRY KOMMERLING SR.**

Services for Henry Kommerling Sr., 73, of Lake Panasoffkee, Fla., were held April 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Jerry Fin.

Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Kommerling was born June 15, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died April 2 in Inverness, Fla. He was a supervisor for Detroit Aluminum Co. and enjoyed traveling and camping.

He is survived by wife, Mary; children, Robert (Thelma) Applegate, Frank Applegate, George (Marlene) Applegate, Mary Applegate, Linda Kommerling Applegate, Joseph (Rose) Applegate, Mary Jane (Ken) Graham, Jean Applegate, Diana Cannazoni, William (Mona) Applegate, George (Debbie) Kommerling, Pamela (Dennis) Brokowski, Jeff Kommerling and DeWayne (Jonice) Kommerling; sister, Frances Gray; 50 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Henry Kommerling.

**MAURICE E. FORDYCE**

Services for Maurice E. Fordyce, 77, of Farmington Hills

will be held at noon June 25 at the home of Mr. Fordyce.

Mr. Fordyce died March 25 at his home in Farmington Hills. He worked for Ford Motor Co. for 31 years and was a World War II veteran. In 1952 he redesigned the deck shuttle catapult strip on the H.M.S. Forrester carrier which had been used for World War II planes. He enjoyed fishing, golf, bowling, photography and playing bridge.

He is survived by wife, Bob; daughter, Lyn Ell (Matthew) Watson; step-daughter, Anita Prah; and grandsons, David (Jenny) and Mark (Donna); granddaughter, Carrie (David) Friend; great-grandchildren, Chelsie, Evan, Jordan, Caitlin, Matthew, C.J., Bradley and Jeffrey; and cousin, Dolly McCarter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Home of Farmington Hills.

**TYLER A. TRUITT**

Services for Tyler Allen Truitt,

two-months, formerly of Farmington, were held April 11 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Kenyon Edwards officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Tyler was born Feb. 9, 2000, in Southfield and died April 7 in Grayling, Mich.

He is survived by parents, Courtney Truitt and Greg Vaughn; grandparents, Doug and Barbara Truitt; David and Deborah Nussbaum and Kathy and Keith McNulty; great-grandparents, Richard and Gloria Truitt; Robert and Norma Robinson; Service and Carl McNulty and Rosanne Cook; uncles, Tom McNulty and Dustyn Truitt; aunts, Kathy Carlson, Dawn (Mike) Daniels, Melissa and Meghan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1689 Hamilton Road, Suite 210 Okemos, MI 48864-1809.

**JOHN T. THORPE**

Services for John Thomas Thorpe, 47, of Farmington Hills, were held April 9 at Heaney Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Daniel Cava officiating.

Mr. Thorpe was born Dec. 17, 1952, in Detroit and died April 7 in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by sisters, Bar-

bora (John) Jay and Nancy Thorpe; and brother, William (Tracy) Thorpe. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Thorpe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Living Center, 33235 Grand River, Farmington.

**WANDA L. PRICE**

Services for Wanda Lee Price, 65, of Farmington Hills, were held April 11 at William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Price was born June 13, 1934, in Detroit and died April 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. She worked in the Farmington school system for 15 years as a kitchen manager at Harrison High School.

She is survived by husband, Thomas; children, Brenda (Roger) Cook, Ford T.J. (Patrik) Price and Thomas (Lisa) Price; sister, Joan Geary; and grandchildren, Clifford, Samantha, Jay, Stacy and Mikayla. She was preceded in death by her daughter Kimberly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

**GERALDINE M. HORTON**

Services for Geraldine Mary Horton, 93, of Farmington Hills

were held April 11 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Horton was born in Clandoboye, Canada, and died April 8 at the Farmington Hills Inn. She was a nurse.

She is survived by children, Katy (Patrick) Quinn, Jim (Kathy) Horton and Mary Ann (Tony) Shiebold; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reoee.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

**BETTY HENDRICKSON**

Services for Betty Hendrickson, 64, of Farmington Hills will be held at 7 p.m. today, April 13 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Marti Onerman officiating. Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Hendrickson was born March 12, 1936 in Renville, Minn. and died April 10 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran and worked in retail sales. She was a member of the Sons of Norway and the Finnish Cultural Center.

She is survived by sons, Eric, Earl, Einar and Ellis; sister, Clarice Kormandy; and grandson, Tyler. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert.

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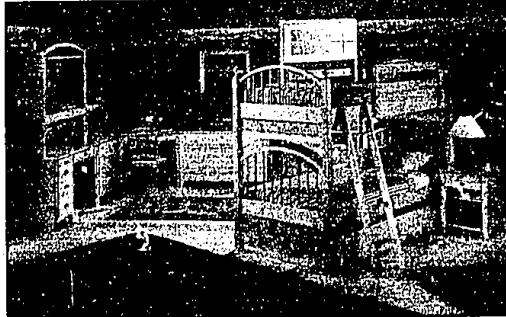
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man, after he was stopped on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, showed several outstanding warrants, including criminal bench warrants for failure to appear in court, a probation violation, three current license suspensions, two prior convictions for drunken driving and a forfeited bond for arrest on a similar charge in April 1999.

Officers had watched the man driving a 1990 Ford Thunderbird erratically in the area of Hugh and 8 Mile on April 2, shortly before 10 p.m. He was arrested after he refused to take a breath test.

### FAKE PRESCRIPTION

In Farmington:

Farmington Police are investigating a reported incident in which someone tried to fill a fake prescription for 90 tablets of a pain medication.

At about 2 p.m. on Monday, March 27, someone telephoned an employee at CVS Pharmacy, 23391

Farmington Road, saying a prescription had previously been called in. When the man couldn't answer several questions posed by the employee, she hung up the phone.

About five minutes later, a man walked in and approached the employee about a prescription for a pain medication, saying it was called in from a Livonia clinic.

The employee recognized the voice as that of the person she had just spoken to on the phone and knew the prescription was false. She attempted to take the man's photograph, but he then ran out of the store. He drove out of the parking lot in a maroon, four-door Mercury Topaz.

The suspect was described as an Arabic male, age 34 or 35, standing 5-foot-9 and weighing 155 pounds, with brown eyes and short, wavy brown hair. He was last seen wearing a green shirt and black pants.

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