

**OBITUARIES**

**PASQUALE PACITI**  
Services for Pasquale Paciti, 108, of Farmington Hills were held Nov. 30 at St. Michael Church in Southfield with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.  
Mr. Paciti was born Aug. 21, 1893, and died Nov. 28, 2001, at America House in Farmington Hills. He was a plasterer for 65 years and was an avid gardener and wine maker.  
He is survived by his son, Earl (Marge), daughters, Flora Jacoby and Virginia Panackia; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bertha.  
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Church, 25225 Code Road, Southfield, MI.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.  
**ALMA A. SMITH**  
A memorial service for Alma A. Smith, 97, of Farmington Hills will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Smith was born in Marion, S.D., and died Nov. 29, 2001. She worked as an elementary school teacher and also worked as a social worker at Hull House, a settlement house in Chicago. She was a member of Orchard United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Justice, Joanne Hamaker and Patricia Wayman; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy, and parents, John and Nettie Heeren.

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

**MARGARET SEAGLUND**  
Services for Margaret Seaglund, 81, of Farmington were held Dec. 5 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Seaglund was born April 4, 1920, in Scotland and died Nov. 30, 2001, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Sue) and Gordon; daughter, Marilyn; brother, Jack Storie; and three grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert and her sister, Iza McCosh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

**CHRISTINE A. YUHAS-SISSON**  
Services for Christine A. Yuhas-Sisson, 82, of Farmington Hills were held Dec. 5 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Southfield with the Rev. Roland Troike officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Sisson was born June 21, 1919, in Rockwood, Tenn., and died Dec. 2, 2001, in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker and a union organizer in the south many years ago.

She is survived by her husband, John; daughter, Pamela (William) Romero-Richardson; stopdaughter, Susan Hudson; sister, Evelyn Bowden; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

**ROBERT S. COLLINS**  
Private services were held for Robert "Red" S. Collins, 80, of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Collins was born May 31, 1921, in Detroit and died Nov. 30, 2001. He was a United States Marine Corps Master Technical Sergeant and served with honors during World War II. He was the former vice president/general manager of Freshwork Inc., a precision stamping company that served the auto industry. He was an avid golfer and past president of Edgewood Country Club in Union Lake.

He is survived by his sons, Michael (Connie), Bob (Gayle), Jim (Sue) and Bill; daughters, Ann Collins, Mary Collins and Cathy (Jim) Talbot; brother, Joseph (Beth) Collins; former wife, Mary; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to John D. Dingle Veterans' Medical Center, Attn: Voluntary Section 118-V, 4646 John R., Detroit, MI 48201.

Arrangements were made by Hooney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

**SR. MARY ELISE MICHELIN**  
Services for Sister Mary Elise Michelin, 89, Sister of Mercy,

were held Dec. 5 at the McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Southfield. She died Dec. 1 at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit.  
Baptized Marie Michelin at St. Charles Church in Cheboygan, the daughter of Adolph and Adelaide Michelin, she graduated from high school as co-valedictorian and then from Cheboygan County Normal. She taught in an eight-grade, one-room rural school for four years before joining the Sisters of Mercy in 1935. Sister Mary Elise made her perpetual vows in 1941.  
She spent 42 years at Mercy

College of Detroit, University of Detroit Mercy. Sister Mary Elise earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Mercy College and a master's degree from Catholic University of America. She taught courses in chemistry, biology, and physical science at Mercy College for 20 years and

then centered on the teaching of chemistry. She chaired the Department of Natural Science and Department of Chemistry and received the Distinguished Alumni Teacher award and was named one of the top five faculty members of the college for several years.

Following retirement, she continued to assist not only students at UDM but also those who faced barriers to being accepted in an undergraduate program. She is survived by the members of her religious community and by a number of nieces and nephews.

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