

## FARMINGTON OBITUARIES

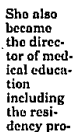
## DR. IVY L. ADAMS

Services for Dr. Ivy Lillian Adams, 70, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 8 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with Dr. Charles Sonquist officiating. Burial took place at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Dr. Adams was born July 9, 1931, in Garden City and died Jan. 4, 2002 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was an instructional technologist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, a certified biofeedback practitioner and an occupational therapist.

Dr. Adams graduated from Wayne State University, School of Medicine, division of Occupational Therapy in 1971, and was the recipient of the highest academic achievement award in her class. She completed her internships at Detroit Rehabilitation Institute, St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, and Detroit Psychiatric Institute. She went on to earn a masters degree in instruction development and a doctorate in instructional technology in physical medicine and rehabilitation concurrently in 1971 through 1976 from Wayne State University.

Dr. Adams began her career as the chief occupational therapist for Michigan Regional Medical Programs Stroke Day Care Center at Martin Place Hospitals. She developed the Occupational Therapy Department at Southfield Rehabilitation Hospital.



Ivy Adams

She also became the director of medical education including the residency program in physical medicine and rehabilitation, director of staff development, director of quality assurance and program evaluation.

Dr. Adams contributed several years of service to the Girl Scouts of America, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and to neighborhood civic associations. She was an artist and a world traveler.

Dr. Adams spent the last years of her career as the manager of Occupational Therapy Services for Patient Care of Michigan. She was married to the late Robert Adams and is survived by her daughters, Michele Pateron, Ivy (Greg) Kruck and Robert (Bill) Durrant; sister, Sarajane Schaefer; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

## VIVIAN M. SANTHONY

Services for Vivian Mae Santhony, 72, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. today,

Jan. 10, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Santhony was born May 3, 1929, in Alpena, Ga. and died Jan. 4, 2002, at Perry Hospital in Perry, Ga.

She is survived by her husband, Keith; daughters, Sharon (Tom) McGee, Catherine (Hans) Boden, Lori Johnston and Lynne Santhony; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.

Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

## RANDY V. AHO

Services for Randy Victor Aho, 46, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 9 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Aho was born April 3, 1955, in Detroit and died Jan. 7, 2002, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his daughter, Jasmin Breschendorf, sisters, Debra Chaeton and Sandra McKenna; and brothers, John and Wally Newsted.

## GEORGE M. MESLER

Services for George Marion Mesler, 73, of Livonia, were held

Jan. 7 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Kellie Bohman officiating. Burial took place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Mesler was born May 8, 1928, in Detroit and died Jan. 3, 2002, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He worked as a supervisor for Parks Window Company in Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Claudine; sons, Terry (Celia), Mike (Julie), Richard (Michelle) and Scott; daughters, Sherree (John) Smith and Jodie (Chris) Smith; brother, Walter Mesler; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the McCarty Cancer Foundation, 27387 Woodward Ave., Berkley, MI 48072.

## JOHN R. SLESSOR JR.

A memorial service for John R. Slessor Jr., 73, of Plymouth, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the Elks Lodge No. 1780 in Plymouth with the Rev. Richard Bartoszek officiating.

Mr. Slessor was born Oct. 20, 1928, in Detroit and died Jan. 3, 2002, in Plymouth. He was an electrician for Rutherford Electric Company and was a member of the Plymouth Elks No. 1780.

He was also a lifetime member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695 of Plymouth. Mr. Slessor was an avid golfer and bowler and played

baseball on the Beglanger Baseball team. He also played basketball and football and was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; daughters, Diane (Bob) MacDougall and Angela Groom; sisters, Doris (Walter) Long and Sandy Slessor; brother, Norman Slessor; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his grandchild, Bobbie MacDougall, and sisters, Margaret Sonnenberg and Barbara Grandall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washitaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Arrangements made by Shrad-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

## WAINO LUTTINEN

Services for Waino Luttinen, 86, of Livonia, were held Jan. 9, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Livonia with the Rev. Peggy Rose officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Luttinen was born Oct. 29, 1915, in Mass City, Mich. and died Jan. 6, 2002, in Beverly Hills, Mich. He worked as a time study engineer for Burroughs Corporation and was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a life member of the Finnish Center Association in Farmington Hills and enjoyed trout fishing, coaching little league baseball and traveling. He is survived by his son,

Calvin (Gina); daughters, Kathleen Luttinen-Williams, DVM and Paula (Joseph) Luttinen-Hage; sister, Sally Feigen; and grandchild, C.J. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ailina, brothers, John, Charles, Eino and Uno and sister Martha Moore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

## MARGARET E. DAVIS

Services for Margaret Elizabeth Davis, 83, of Northville Township, were held Jan. 7 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Brad Gee officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Detroit, and died Jan. 4, 2002, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She worked as a bookkeeper for Jack Davis Cartage-Trucking Company, a family owned business in Detroit. She enjoyed raising thoroughbred horses for breeding.

She is survived by her sons, Larry (Sharon) and Ron (Julia); daughter, Candy (Michael) Crittenden; brother, Harvey (Jean) Berlin; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

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keep topping the amount, to keep the dome full."

The plan is to replenish the Nine Mile Road facility whenever it gets down about 50 tons, he said.

About 450 tons of salt were left over from last year. So far, 150 new tons were ordered.

"Farmington represents a small salt purchase," compared to other municipalities, Richards said. He cited difficulty obtaining bids this year.

"Farmington City Council approved a price quote of \$57 a ton for road salt at its Dec. 3 meeting, Richards said. The low bid was awarded to Dale Osburn Inc. of Taylor.

"It's three times as expensive no matter how you slice the pie," Richards said.

The other bidder was Carlgill of North Olmsted, Ohio at \$64.40 a ton.

This compares to \$20.40 per ton paid last year, Richards said.

Farmington and other cities in a local consortium had difficulty obtaining salt this year. They complained and asked for an investigation by both Attor-

ney General Jennifer Granholm (D-Northville) and legislators like State Rep. Andrew Raczowski (R-Farmington Hills), Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) and U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills).

"Hopefully this thing will correct itself," Richards said.

In the meantime, Farmington is considering purchasing salt from the state's contractor next year although the city hasn't done so for about a dozen years, Richards said.

"Our intention is to go with the state bid next year," he said. "It's been a merry-go-round to try to find salt."

## Hills has salt

Farmington Hills officials negotiated a salt deal late last year, settling on a price in the \$47-\$48 range, said City Manager Steve Brock. Both domes at the city's Halsted facility are full; Brock said only a small amount of salt has been used so far this season.

"We're topped off and ready to serve the public," he said.

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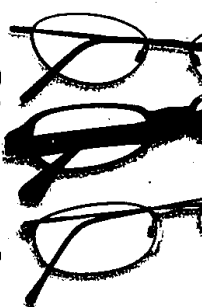
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