

OBITUARIES

SARAH E. CONKLIN
Services for Sarah "Sally" E. Conklin, 83, of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 2 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Mark Jensen officiating. Burial took place at Acacia Park in Beverly Hills, Mich. Mrs. Conklin was born Aug. 8, 1918 in North East, Pa., and died Jan. 31, 2002, in Farmington Hills. She was a World War II Army veteran.
She is survived by her sons, James, Frank (Dianne) and

Matthew (Ann); sister, Joyce Richter; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, James.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076.
WILLIAM E. DONNER JR.
Services for William Eugene Donner Jr., 61, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 31 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Leonard

Partenaky officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Mr. Donner was born Dec. 4, 1940 and died Jan. 28, 2002, in West Bloomfield. He worked as an electrical engineer for Ford Motor Company and enjoyed snowmobiling, boating and hunting.
He is survived by his son, Bill (Betty); daughters, Elizabeth Zielinski and Peggy (Mark) Antonik; brother, Douglas (Mary); and grandchildren,

Brandon and Megan.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48377-9939.
ERNEST L. MORRIS
Services for Ernest "Ernie" L. Morris, were held Jan. 29 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.
Mr. Morris died Jan. 26, 2002. He was a life long farmer and managed Toll Gate Farms for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty"; children, Reg (Sherrie), Sandy (Dave) Seiforlein, Larry, Alan (Joanne), Marsha, Debbie (John) Schumaker and David (Kathy); brother, John; son-in-law, Mark Billings; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Billings.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Farm Land Trust, 1200 18th Street Northwest, Suite 800, Washington DC 20036.

MARY I. WAGNER

Mary Isabel Wagner, 81, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 20, 2001, in St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mrs. Wagner was a pioneer in the deinstitutionalization of developmentally disabled individuals. She was the founder and former executive director of Community Living Centers, a non-profit organization providing housing for developmentally disabled adults. For her work in this field, she received a presidential citation in 1984. She was also a special education teacher in Farmington and a professor at Wayne State University.
She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughters, Elizabeth Campbell, Yvonne Reilly and Roberta Wagner; sons, Anthony and James; sister, Carolyn Johansen; brother, Jesse Watson; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to Community Living Centers, 35235 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335.
GENE F. PRIESKORN
Services for Gene Francis

Prieskorn, 49, of Redford, were held Feb. 2 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.
Mr. Prieskorn was born Oct. 24, 1952 in Detroit and died Jan. 30, 2002 in Redford. He worked as a machine operator for the automotive industry.
He is survived by his wife, Dolores; sons, Timothy and Michael; daughters, Yvonne Acourius and Roseanne Prieskorn; mother, Paula Prieskorn; brothers, Robert, Leonard and Mario Prieskorn; and sisters, Karen Hoskins, Stephanie Smith and Eleanor Abtatter.

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