

**OBITUARIES**

**Elmer C. Zibell**  
Services for Elmer Clarence Zibell, 88, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 4 at Holy Family Church in Novi with the Rev.



John Budde officiating.  
Mr. Zibell was born April 19, 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio and died Dec. 31, 2002 at Botsford Continuing Care Center in Farmington Hills. He worked as a national sales manager for Rolled Alloys in Detroit and was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge in Royal Oak. He was also a member of the Elks lodges in Clawson and Troy. Mr. Zibell was a master gardener and a former Boy Scout and Scout leader.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; sons, Charles (Sara), John "Jack" (Ginny) and Wayne (Linda); daughter, Debra (Thomas) Frisk; and grandchildren, John (Michelle) Zibell, David Zibell, Anne Zibell, Scott Frisk, Alison Frisk and Julie (Jason) Gentile. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Arrangements made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

**Mary M. Elliott**  
Services for Mary M. Elliott, 62, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 3 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Ronald Browne officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Elliott was born April 1, 1940 in Detroit and died Dec. 29, 2002 in Brighton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; sons, Donald (Cindy) and Craig (Lorie); brother, John (Sue) Vagonis; sister, Jean Linart; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute—Novi Region; 41935 W. 12 Mile, Novi, MI 48377-9939.

**David C. Farlow**  
Services for David Carey Farlow, 80, of Walled Lake, will be held at a later date.

Mr. Farlow was born April 8, 1922 in North Carolina and died Dec. 28, 2002 at Huron Valley/Sinai Hospital.

He is survived by his nieces, Carolyn Zahnow, Lynda Park, and Terry Beaune. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gladys.

Arrangements made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

**Howard C. Youngs**  
Services for Howard C. Youngs, 75, formerly of Farmington, will be held at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 5 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev.

William Brown officiating.  
Mr. Youngs was born Jan. 6, 1927 in Detroit and died Jan. 1, 2003 at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

He worked as a boiler operator for Ford Motor Company and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was an avid Tiger Baseball and NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughters, Susan Campbell and Melissa (Jim) Youngs-Mizaros; brother, Daniel; sisters, Norma Smith and Patricia Glauser; and grandchildren, Jeremy, Erika and Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

**Marie F. Banhagel**  
Marie Frieda Banhagel, 89, of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 1, 2003 at Charter House in Novi.

Mrs. Banhagel was born Jan. 1, 1914 in Detroit. She worked as a medical secretary at Harper Hospital and was a member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth (Harold) Fiedler; niece, Barbara Stewart; Patricia Klepsch and Marilyn Francis; and nephew, Edward Nagel Jr.

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

**Lewis C. Hopkin**  
Services for Lewis C. Hopkin, 71, of Farmington Hills, were held Dec. 23, 2002 at Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Carol Johns officiating. Burial followed at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hopkin died Dec. 20, 2002. He worked as an auditor for the State of Michigan and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Gail (Steve) Ort and Rob (Sheri) Schoenfeld; sisters, Vella Davis and Donna Cook; and grandchildren, Jennie and Holly. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford.

**Allie Wilson**  
Services for Allie Wilson, 82, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 3 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Duluth, Minn., and died Dec. 31, 2002 in Farmington Hills. She worked as a bookkeeper/clerk for Kmart Corporation.

She is survived by her sons, John and Steve (Rose); daughters, Carol (Richard) Brahm and Edythe (William) Green-Parry; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, John.

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## Women invited to attend self-defense course

Positive Attitude Dance Academy of Farmington is offering a women's self-defense course.

The six-week course begins Jan. 20 at 8:30 p.m. and costs \$65.

Designed for women age 16 and up, the course will include instruction on how to diffuse threatening situations using a number of techniques, both verbal and physical.

Special emphasis will be placed on building confidence and self-assurance in a safe and encouraging environment.

"Many women have the fear

that if they are attacked, they will freeze," said Positive Attitude owner Laurie Smalls. "Skills learned in this course will help women replace their fear with feelings of empowerment and control."

The course will be taught by area instructor Del Abbate-Findon, who has trained in self-defense and karate for more than 11 years and holds a black belt in Ai-Mute Shotokan karate.

Class size is limited. For more information or to register, call Positive Attitude at (248) 471-7099.

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