Nelson W. Korte

Services for Nelson William "Bob" Korte, 82, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19 at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington with the Rev. Daniel Cave officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington. Visitation will be held 3-9 p.m. Friday, April 18 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mr. Korte was born Oct. 12, 1920 in Detroit and died April 15, 2003 in Farmington Hills. He was a vice president with Star Cutter Corporation and was a World War II Navy veteran. He enjoyed woodworking and was very active at church.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirlee; son, Donald (Mary Ann); daughters, Deborah (Robert) Luther and Lynne Korte-Marien (Koenraad); brother, Jack; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund 23225 Gill Road, Farmington, MI 48335.

Ruth D. DesJardins

Services for Ruth Dorothy DesJardins, 88, of Novi, will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 17, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Randy Boelter officiating. Burial will follow at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Mrs. DesJardins was born May 23, 1914 in Detroit and died April 14, 2003 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She enjoyed gardening, camping, sewing, playing piano and took up skiing at 50 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Felix; son, George (Gloria); daughter, Ruth Lapham; brothers, Norman and Glen Schroeder; sisters, Vivian Rosnyal and Lorraine Policelli; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, David; sister, Violet Rothfuss; and brothers, William and Earl Schroeder.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Grady H. Blackwell

Services for Grady Hugh Blackwell, 67, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 17 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Dr. Herbert Gilbert officiating. Burial will at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Blackwell was born Sept. 24, 1935 in Jasper, Ala. and died April 13, 2003 in Southfield. He was an installer for AT&T for 39 years.

He is survived by his wife, Billie; children, Cathy (Greg) Stollings and Michael Blackwell; mother, Pernie; and grandchildren, Nathan and Tyler Stollings. He is preceded in death by his father, Grady.

Mary T. O'Sullivan

Services for Mary Theresa "Grandma Tiny" O'Sullivan, 70, of Farmington Hills were held April 14 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was born Jan. 8, 1933 in Detroit and died April 11, 2003 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

She is survived by her sons, Jerome (Colleen) Hayes and Michael (Noreen) Hayes; daughters, Maureen Hayes and Catherine "Kitty" (Donald) Green; brothers, John "Sean", Cornelius and Thomas O'Sullivan; sister, Kathleen Kozlowski; and grandchildren, Catherine, Jacqueline, Brendon, Connor, Annemarie, Rosemary and Jack Hayes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

James Watt

Services for James Watt, 83, of Farmington Hills, were held April 14 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Robert Brewington officiating. *Burial followed* at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Watt was born Feb. 10, 1920 in Detroit and died April 11, 2003 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a U.S. Coast Guard commander from 1941-1980 and also worked as a precision grinder and gauge inspector for Dunn Tool. He was a life member of the Finnish Center Association in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mollie; daughters, Margaret (Fred) Lawson, Patricia (Quinton) Willis and Barbara Willis; grandsons, Bryan, Damon, David, Lucas and Devin; and great-granddaughter Alexis.

Nina L. Walker

Services for Nina L. Walker, 95, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 17, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack officiating. Burial will follow at Roseland Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Walker was born May 7, 1907 in Grand Traverse County and died April 13, 2003 in Southfield. She had been a member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church since 1939 and was famous for her home-baked pies, which were enjoyed by many Nardin Park ministers. Mrs. Walker was a member of United Methodist Women, the Ester Circle and the Nardineers. She once worked part-time for Sanders and also taught young boys intermediate Sunday School classes.

She is survived by her son, Donald (Jean) Walker; daughter, Joann (Les) Faus; sister, Erma Dixon; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, David.

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