

# OBITUARIES

**HELENA THERESA MCGOWAN** Funeral services for Mrs. McGowan were conducted by Rev. William J. McKeown at the St. Vincent de Paul Church at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, Nov. 27, in the Holy Sepulchre Funeral Home, 1000 West in Garden City Park, Farmington Township. Mrs. McGowan, 72, of 2100 West in Farmington Township, died Nov. 21 in the Cambridge Nursing Home. She had lived in the Farmington area for 20 years.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Mr. Harold (Eltanor) Thurston of Farmington Township; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Carrison of South Lyon and Mrs. Cal Simmons of Lake George, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

**ANNA M. BRZEZICKI HETROS** Services for Mrs. Hetros, 52, were held at Assumption Church, Detroit, Nov. 22, with Rev. Francis Krause officiating. She was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Hetros, of 11845 Ingham Rd., Livonia, died suddenly Nov. 20 at St. Mary Hospital.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Mary Conral and Mrs. Lydia Dorosan, both of Livonia; and Mrs. Ann Borecky and Mrs. Vera Borecky both of Ohio, six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Hetros was born on May 18, 1895 in Austria and came to Livonia two years ago.

**ROBERT PAUL EDDY** Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eddy, of 3033 Powell Rd., Plymouth, were held Nov. 24 in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. James Lang officiating. He was buried at Riverside Cemetery.

The 11 month old boy died Nov. 20 in Wayne County General Hospital after a two month illness.

He is survived by his mother and father; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Plymouth; grandaunts, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valente of Livonia.

**ELLA MAY ROWE** Services for Mrs. Rowe, 71, of 2127 Woodbury St., Walled Lake, were held Nov. 23 at Richardson Funeral Home, Walled Lake, with Rev. James A. Lane of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Rowe died Nov. 21 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital of natural causes.

Her survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Levin of Commerce Township; one brother, Joel Travis of Big Bear City, California; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1876 in Detroit and moved to the Plymouth area a few years after. Twelve years ago she moved to Walled Lake.

**FRED T. LAWRENCE** Services for Mr. Lawrence, 58, of 41218 Martin Ave., Plymouth, were held Nov. 20 in Cunningham Funeral Home in Poland, O., with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Lawrence died at his home Nov. 17.

He is survived by a son, Julian of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Jankins of Indiana and Mrs. J. Richard Kniff of Plymouth; one grandchild; and 13 great grandchildren.

He was born in Niles, O. on Dec. 20, 1909. He moved to Plymouth after he retired as manager in Chapman Price Steel Co. in 1954.

**WILLARD W. PETTY** Services for Mr. Petty, 57, of 2185 Averhill Ave., Farmington Township, were conducted by Pastor Bruce Gunn of the Brighton Tabernacle Nov. 20 in the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Petty died Nov. 17 in Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne following a short illness.

A resident of Farmington for 27 years, he was employed as a sales setter at Kelsey-Hayes.

Mr. Petty is survived by his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton of South Lyon; and a son, Joseph W. of Oak Park. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ada Petty; six grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

**IVA BLOMHA FARMON** Services for Mrs. Farmon, 75, of 18900 Mayfield, Livonia, were held in the Healey-Schubert Funeral Home, Dr. Denis Erickson, officiating. Her funeral was in Michigan Memorial Park, Hay Rock.

Mrs. Farmon, a seven-year resident of Livonia, died Nov. 26. She was born April 27, 1892, in Butler, Ind.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Elsano) Elva, of Livonia, and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Smith, of Dearborn Heights; and two grandsons, PA Kin Alan Smith, U.S. Navy, USS Animo, Norfolk, Va.; and Jay DeWitt Smith, of Dearborn Heights.

**MATHEW A. McILLIAN** Services for Mr. McIllian, of 9279 84th St., Plymouth, were held Nov. 29 at 3 p. m. in Schrader Funeral Home with St. Francis C. Byrne officiating. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

The former director of the Township Building and other departments died suddenly from a heart attack on Nov. 28 while on a morning trip near Waterford, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Mae McIllian, one daughter, Marcia McIllian of Plymouth; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Fort Austin, Mrs. Doris Yockas of Clarkston, Mrs. Sarah McIllian of Plymouth, and Mrs. Christine Melchior of Cassville; and one brother, Donald G. Plymouth.

Mr. McIllian was born on Sept. 18, 1915 in Bad Axe and came to Plymouth 40 years ago.

He was a past commander of Plymouth Post 2187 of the American Legion and a past commander of Plymouth Post 2187 of the Elks Lodge. He was also a past commander of Plymouth Post 2187 of the Moose Lodge. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge and the American Legion.

**EDWARD G. ROGERS** Word has been received of the death Oct. 16 in Santa Maria, Calif. of Edward G. Rogers, 71, formerly of Farmington Township. He was buried in Santa Maria Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers had lived in Santa Maria for six years with his brother, Noel. A veteran of the World War I service, he was born Feb. 10, 1896, in Rhode Island and had worked for the Detroit Edison Co.

Additional survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Tomlinson, Mrs. Pearl Lacey and Mrs. Vera Miller, all of Detroit.

**P. B. DELBUIX** P. B. Delbuix, of Santa Clara, Calif., a former real estate broker and resident of Clareville, died Nov. 19 at St. Valer Hospital, Santa Clara. Interment was in Oakland Memorial Park, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Dickie; a son, Robert; and grandson, David, all of Santa Clara; a sister, Roseanne Carmon; and brother, William, of Louisville, Ky.; a niece and two nephews.

**CHARLES JAMES CARTER** Services for Mr. Carter, 81, were held Nov. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Carter officiating, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Carter, 11245 Bramble Bend Dr., Gregory, died Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Richards of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Lila Roberts of Westland; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Fullam of Flat Rock; one grandchild; and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Carter was born Feb. 1, 1886 in Detroit and spent the greater part of his life in the Detroit area. He moved to North Lake nine years ago.

**FRANK E. HOFFER** Services for Mr. Hoffer, 72, were held Nov. 22 at the B. G. & C. R. Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. William J. McKeown of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffer was killed Nov. 22 in an automobile accident. He was an instructor at the University of Michigan. Surviving are his wife, Nancy, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoff, Mrs. Mary Lou Biss and Miss Cheryl Hoffer; and a daughter, Mrs. and Mr. Frank Hoffer.

**LAMIE W. TIALA** Mr. Tiala, 69, of 27000 W. 46th Rd., died suddenly Nov. 23 at his residence. Services were held Nov. 24 at the B. G. & C. R. Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. James A. Lane of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Tiala was born in Finland and has been in Detroit for the past 18 years. He was settled as a food designer from the Central State Engineering Co.

Surviving is his wife, Elizabeth.

**HOLENCE B. WIGGINS** Mrs. Wiggins, 1516 Brookfield, Livonia, died Nov. 25 after an extended illness. Services were held Nov. 28 from the B. G. & C. R. Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. James A. Lane of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wiggins, 81, came to this country from England as a young girl and had lived in Livonia six years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice M. Roth and Mrs. Irene M. Smith, both of Livonia; and a son, Harry C. Wiggins of Windsor, Ontario. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

**HELENE SUICIFIVE** Services for Mrs. Suicifive, 1616 Ontario, Livonia, were held Monday from the B. G. & C. R. Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Richard C. Dunbar officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Suicifive died at her home Nov. 25 after a long illness. Born in Iowa, she had been a Livonia resident 12 years. She is survived by her husband, Ben; a brother, Stanley Willson; and two sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Violet Mackay.

**MILBA S. TITMUS** Mrs. Titmus, 65, of 2407 S. Liberty, Bedford Township, died Nov. 21 in Cambridge Harding Home. Services were held Nov. 24 in Harding Memorial Park with the Rev. Roy Franklin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and arrangements were handled by the Rev. Roy Franklin.

Mrs. Titmus, a housewife, is survived by her husband, Mr. Elmer Titmus; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Titmus and Mrs. Elmer Titmus; and two sons, Mr. Elmer Titmus and Mr. Elmer Titmus. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Elmer Titmus; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Titmus and Mrs. Elmer Titmus; and two sons, Mr. Elmer Titmus and Mr. Elmer Titmus.

**LAWRENCE P. KOCH** Services for Lawrence P. Koch, 64, of 2100 West in Garden City Park, Farmington Township, were held Nov. 24 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Farmington Township, with Rev. James A. Lane of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Koch was a resident of Farmington for 20 years. He was a member of the Holy Sepulchre Club and the Farmington Golf and Country Club. He was a member of the Holy Sepulchre Club and the Farmington Golf and Country Club.

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