

## Obituaries

## Newspaper chain chairman's mother was an active citizen

Sadye Harwick Power (Mrs. Eugene Barnum Power) of Barton Hills, Ann Arbor, retired clinical psychologist and community activist, died Nov. 26 after a long illness.

She was born in 1901 in Monroe County, the daughter of Clarence A. and Caroline A. Harwick.

After a childhood spent in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan where her father was a school teacher and principal, she received her bachelor's (1923) and master's degree (1925) from the University of Michigan. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and became a member of Kappa Gamma Sorority.

She was a graduate assistant to professor Walter B. Pillsbury, the then chairman of the psychology department. She subsequently worked as clinical psychologist for the Institute of Juvenile Research in Chicago and the Milwaukee County Health Service staff to plan and initiate the first psychological counseling service for students at her alma mater. Later, she served as clinical consultant to Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills.

On June 17, 1929, she and Eugene Barnum Power were married in Wisconsin. Their son, Philip Harwick Power, was born in 1938. While continuing in her own professional career at the University of Michigan's Health Clinic with the late Dr. Theophile M. Raphael, she resumed her active role in university affairs, becoming secretary of the Alumnae Council. During World War II, she directed volunteer training for the Civilian Defense Office.

Mrs. Power joined with her husband when he founded in 1939 the

family business, University Microfilms Inc., in Ann Arbor; she was to become a director in other joint enterprises, including the Wolverine Broadcasting Corporation of Colorado and the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

After her husband's election in 1955 as Regent of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Power devoted time to undertakings in a range of educational, humanitarian and artistic worlds at home and abroad, from population planning and Eskimo art to labor education and Tibetan manuscripts. She served on the Ann Arbor Council of Social Agencies and the University's Henderson House.

With the creation of the Power Foundation in 1967 as a focus for the family's charitable efforts, she became actively involved at its vice president. The Foundation has launched a series of programs such as the Power Exchange Scholarship for American and British graduate students from Cambridge University in England and the University of Michigan. Through Mrs. Power's efforts with Cambridge officials, the initial exchange (limited to male students) was revised to include women.

Her other directorships and trusteeships included the Child and Family Service of Washtenaw County, the Merrill-Palmer Institute of Detroit, the Dramatic Arts Center and the Greenhills School of Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra made her one of only three lifetime members.

She was a National Board Member of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and was awarded a plaque of special recognition by the

Washtenaw County League of Planned Parenthood. She and her husband were presented the "Big W" Award in 1981 by the United Way for their "dedication to the people of Washtenaw County."

An early interest in the theater was deepened by her involvement with the original Dramatic Arts Center. To help express the family's interest in making available the best of the performing arts to both the Ann Arbor and University communities, she helped conceive and plan the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Opened in 1971, the Center continues to enrich the lives of those attending its almost nightly productions in drama, dance and music.

A bronze bust of Mrs. Power, created in 1981 by the sculptor John Mills, whom the University had commissioned, was mounted beside that of her husband in the lobby of the Center.

In 1989, the Power Foundation funded by the Sadye H. Power Program for Families and Children under Stress, a combined clinical and research program at the University of Michigan. The program was intended to memorialize Mrs. Power's lifelong interests in children, families, clinical therapy and mental health.

Sadye Power is survived by her husband, Eugene B. Power; son, Philip H. Power; and grandson, Nathan E. Power.

A service celebrating the life of Mrs. Power was held Nov. 29 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Planned Parenthood in Mid-Michigan, P.O. Box 3673, Ann Arbor 48106.

## FLOYD D. DARLING

Floyd D. Darling of Novi died Dec. 1 in his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1912, to the late Sidney Darling and May Randall Darling. His wife, Doris Leavenworth Darling, survived his death.

Surviving, with his wife, is his son Thomas Darling of Novi, his daughter Lorraine Gray of California, his sisters Elise Davis of Plymouth, and Dora Schuster of South Lyon, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He has lived in the community all his life and retired from the Michigan Seamless Tube Factory in South Lyon.

He was a member of the Novi United Methodist Church and was a member of his own band, "The Novicans" for 18 years. He is also former vice president of Darling Manufactured Homes.

The funeral was Dec. 4, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. Charles Jacobs of Novi United Methodist Church officiated. He was buried at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

The family would appreciate memorials sent to Angela Hospice at 36995 Five Mile Rd., Livonia 48154.

## MATILDA R. KOLB

Matilda R. Kolb of Northville died Nov. 27 at Charter House in Novi, age 92. She was born Dec. 15, 1898, in California to the late Richard Chelley and Mary Goodfellow Chelley. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving Matilda is her son Thomas Curl of Northville and her daughter Katherine Chase of Northville, along with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She moved to the community in 1926 and worked as a homemaker and teacher.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville since 1937.

Her funeral was Sunday, Dec. 1, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, with Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain

of First Presbyterian Church officiating. She was buried at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

## AMY E. SIMONS

Amy Elizabeth Simons of Northville died Nov. 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia at age 87. She was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Hubbardston, Mich., to the late Edwin Sessions and Winifred Click Sessions. Her husband, Ralph, preceded her in death.

Children of Amy are the late Keith Simons, and her surviving daughter Ruth Emery. Also surviving her are 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She lived most of her life in Northville.

She is a retiree from Mayberry Sanitarium. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and a 1921 Northville High School graduate. She was a member of Orient Chapter No. 77 Order of the Eastern Star and Kings Daughters. She was also very active in church.

The funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 3, at First United Methodist Church in Northville at 2 p.m. with Dr. Douglas Vernon officiating. She was buried at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

The family would appreciate memorials sent to First United Methodist Church or Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

## FREDRICK MCKERNAN

Fredrick C. McKernan of Northville died Nov. 12, at Providence Hospital in Southfield at the age of 74. He was born February 26, 1917 in Windsor, Ontario, to the late Melvina McKernan and Alice Carter McKernan. His wife, Marion E. Walker McKernan survived her husband's death.

Also surviving with his wife are his children Melinda and Susan McKernan of Plymouth. His son Fredrick Jr. died in 1975, and his brother Kenneth died in September 1990. He has lived most of his life in the area.

He is a retired machinist. The funeral was Sunday, Dec. 1, at

Casterline Funeral Home in Northville at 8 p.m. with Dr. Douglas Vernon of First United Methodist Church officiating. He was buried at Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery in Windsor.

The family would appreciate memorials sent to the Michigan Heart or Cancer foundations.

## ROBERT BOGAN

Robert Bogan of Detroit died Nov. 29 at age 69 in a Veteran's Administration Hospital in Allen Park. He was born May 9, 1922, in Detroit to the late John Bogan and Pearl Wedge Bogan. His wife, Hazel J. Bogan survived her husband's death.

His stepson Ronald and his sister Pearl Hebda of Texas survive with Hazel.

He has lived most of his life in the area and is retired. The funeral was private at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. He was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

## ELISHA SANDERS

Elisha Sanders of Jacksonville, Alabama, died November 17 in Jacksonville at age 69. He was born June 23, 1922, in Rome, Ga., to the late Hugh R. Sanders and Minnie Lou Itson Sanders. His surviving wife, Jean Lute Sanders, lived most of her life in Northville.

His children are his stepdaughter Catherine Mabry, the late Russell McQueen, and his daughter-in-law Sharon.

Also surviving Elisha are his sisters Paula, Heather and Jennifer and his brother Russell, his three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a carpenter and a World War II veteran. He was also a member of the American Legion. He was given a full military funeral with honors.

The funeral was Thursday, Nov. 21, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville at 11 a.m. with Rev. Douglas Vernon of First United Methodist Church in Northville officiating. He was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

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