

## Obituaries

### KATHY RAE DAWSON

Kathy Rae (Cogsdall) Dawson, 56, died April 6 at her home in New Port Richey, Fla. She was born in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Dawson moved to Florida in 1995 from Gaylord. She was an accomplished artist whose works embraced folk art, Indian American art, stained glass and clay. Mrs. Dawson was a 1961 graduate of Northville High School. Her memberships included The National Geographic Society, A.A.R.P., and Mcene's Art Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Wikman of Tampa, Fla. Arrangements were made by North/Meadowlawn Funeral Home in New Port Richey, Fla.

### VICTORIA F. NICHOLS

Victoria Faith Nichols died at birth March 22 at 2:12 a.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

She is survived by her parents, Eric T. and Lanette J. Nichols of Northville and grandparents, Neil and Annie Nichols of Green Oaks and David and Linda Penrod of Battle Creek.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorial contributions to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

### MARY E. STROH

Mary Ella Stroh, 96, died April 3 at Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon. She was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Mount Carmel, Ill., to Charles F. and Lovilah (Courtner) Chapman.

A homemaker, Mrs. Stroh was a resident of the community for 61 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and King's Daughters.

Mrs. Stroh is survived by three grandchildren, Arthur, Lisa and Kirk; five stepgrandchildren, and 15 great stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Marie Burgess.

Services were held on Saturday, April 8 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., with the Rev. James Russell officiating. Interment was in Oak-

land Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

### WILLIAM F. ARTMAN

William F. Artman, 94, of Northville died March 27 in Livonia. He was born Nov. 28, 1905, in Detroit.

Mr. Artman was an engineer with Chrysler Corp. for 31 years. He moved from Detroit to Northville in 1974. Mr. Artman was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth and a 50-year member of Twin Beach Golf Club in West Bloomfield. In addition to golf, he enjoyed traveling and playing bridge. He also enjoyed a hobby of being a handyman.

Mr. Artman is survived by two sisters-in-law, Marcella Tolonen of Northville Township and Evelyn Boulton of Gallinburg, Tenn.; one brother-in-law, William (Eleanor) Tolonen of Paradise, Mich.; three nephews, Frederick Nunnold of Royal Oak, William Nunnold of Florida, and Dean Artman of Illinois; and two nieces, Gail Terhlow of Florida and Katherine (Robert) DeMaggio of Detroit.

Services were held on April 8 at

St. Kenneth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### VIRGINIA L. SMITH

Virginia L. Smith died April 10 at the Whitehall Healthcare Center in Novi. She was born Sept. 26, 1908, in Fennell to Sidall and Carrie (Parker) Litsenberger.

Mrs. Smith was a lifetime resident of the Northville area. She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Northville for a number of years before retiring in 1963. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Francis (Joanne) of California and Stephen (Renee) of South Lyon; two daughters, Sandra (Robert)

Wagenschutz of Plymouth and Carolyn Beyer of Novi; one brother, Robert (Leatha) Litsenberger of Northville; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Leland V. in May 1969; a daughter, Janice Pauline Smith-Nowland; and four brothers and four sisters.

Casterline Funeral Home Inc., 122 W. Dunlap St., Northville (248) 349-0611 has made the arrangements. Visitation will be held on April 13, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with funeral services at 7 p.m.

### VERNON P. PLUMRIDGE

Vernon P. Plumridge died April 8 at Providence Hospital. He was born Jan. 8, 1922, in Detroit to Herbert Joseph and Minnie Agnus Mae (Hyde) Plumridge.

Mr. Plumridge retired in 1984 after serving 38 years of employment with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He was a member of the Blue Flame Retirees Club.

Mr. Plumridge is survived by his wife, Loraine of Northville; seven children: Carol (Paul) Trese of Florida, Jan Plumridge of South Lyon, Jeffrey (Michelle) of Bear Lake, Donna (Steve Wilson) Douglas of California, Jill (Don) Lewis of Northville, Patrice (Steve) Heyer of California, and Juli (Dennis) Kerr of Southgate; and 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

A memorial service was held on April 10 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

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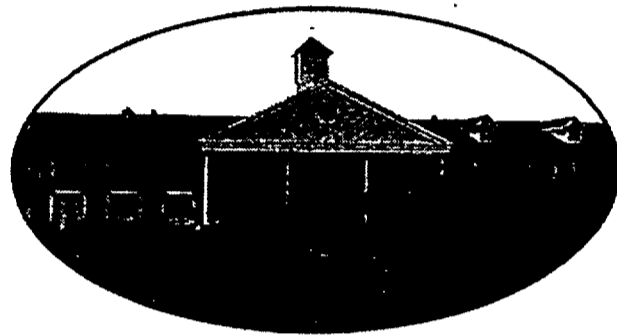


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