

Obituaries

Gerald "Sparky" M. Cocking

Gerald M. Cocking of Waterford died Feb. 23, 2000 at the age of 58.

He was the husband of Judy and the father of Wendy of Fla., and Roger of Lake Orion.

He was preceded in death by his son Timothy and daughter Gayle.

He was the stepfather of Lisa (Ed) Christopher, David (Mary) Thomas and Kenny Thomas. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

He was the son of Marjorie Cocking and son-in-law of Lewis and Nan Cooper. He was the brother of Jim (Pat), Bill (Janet), John (Janet) and the late Clayton.

Sparky was a retired electrician from Pontiac Motors.

A funeral service was held Feb. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Thomas Dages officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Kathleen M. Staley

Kathleen M. Staley of Waterford, formerly of Southfield died Feb. 23, 2000. She was 97.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wilfred.

She was the mother of Rita Tippen of Holly and the grandmother of Kathleen Romberger, Margaret Tippen, Maureen Tippen and Elizabeth Napier.

She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Alexander Catholic Church of Southfield and was a foster grandparent until she was 92 years old for the Plymouth Center and Methodist Children's Village.

Funeral mass was held Feb. 28 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating.

Rite of Committal took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

William A. Brian

William A. Brian of Clarkston died at home Feb. 25, 2000 at the age of 94.

He was the beloved husband of Sarah "Jane" for 63 years and the father of William (Cindy) of Davison, Betty (Jack) Parr of Clarkston and Thomas (Carolyn) of Waterford.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

"Dolph" retired from Fisher Body after 33 years of service and was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Pontiac.

He was known for his vegetable gardening.

A funeral service was held Feb. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor P.L. Liddell officiating.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Silver Lake Church of Nazarene Youth Program.

Betty Erznosnik

Betty Erznosnik of Auburn Hills died Feb. 27, 2000 at the age of 71.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank and was the loving mother of Richard of Fla., John of Oxford and Steven of Auburn Hills, the daughter of Florence Lock of Ortonville and the sister of Robert Berry of Ortonville and James (Lorraine) Berry of Mass.

Betty was a member of the St. Irenaeus Catholic Church in Rochester Hills.

A funeral service will be held March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Mitchell officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Elsie Mae Halter

Elsie Mae Halter of Waterford, formerly of Harbor Springs, Gaylord and Pontiac, died Feb. 24, 2000 at the age of 87.

She was the wife of Pastor Richard for 62 years and the mother of Grace (Richard) Wagen of Rockford, David (Elizabeth) of Troy, Ruth of Clinton Township, Virginia (Tim) Winters of Clarkston, John of Texas, the late James, Mary (Trigg) Steinhagen of Calif., Robert (Cheryl) of Gaylord, Lois (Harvey) Stick of N.J., Elizabeth of Fla., Kathy (Dan) Foust of Ohio and Rachel (Doug) Post of Bloomfield Hills.

She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Feb. 28 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pontiac with Dr. Thomas L. Malone officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Midwestern Baptist College.

Conrad P. Loock

Conrad P. Loock of Clarkston died Feb. 28, 2000 at the age of 88.

He was the husband of Evangeline and the father of Constance (Robert) Treat of Northville, Jennifer (Harry) Radcliff of Clarkston, Paula (William) Rapp of Ill. and Gretchen (Michael) Fielek of Williamston.

He was the grandfather Robert, Lauren, Penny, Miles, Rebecca, Gregory, Jonathon, Alexis and Jacob.

He was the brother of Norman (Martha) of Royal Oak and Helen (late Raymond) Moore of Calif.

Mr. Loock was retired from Spitzley Corporation and an active member of the Waterford Community Church.

A funeral service was held Feb. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Waterford Community Church with Rev. Paul Wilson officiating.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Waterford Community Church.

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