

Obituaries

DR. WALTER K. BELASCO
Dr. Walter K. Belasco, 89, of Northville died Jan. 20 in Novi. He was born Aug. 9, 1911, in Toronto, Canada, to Percy and Jessie S. (Lofts) Belasco.

Dr. Belasco moved to Northville in 1941. He retired from the Marine Corps Reserve as chief warrant officer. His background includes employment as a commercial artist for Montgomery Wards Optical Department, from which he also retired; he operated his own optometry practice in Northville; and was former owner of Northville Travel Plans.

Dr. Belasco was a life member of the VFW and an active member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Velma, whom he married in February 1941; and a daughter, Judy Belasco Bryant of Tennessee.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. John Hice of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

JANE M. FROSLIE

Jane Malone Froslied died Jan. 21 at her son's home. She was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Pierre, S.D.

Like most children of her time, Mrs. Froslied began her education in a one-room schoolhouse and finished it at Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa. She moved to northwest Detroit in 1940, and lived the last 15 years in Northville. Mrs. Froslied was a dedicated and respected high school history and civics teacher. According to her family, she always pursued the answers to life's mysteries by searching for truth and trying to make the world a better

MARGIE A. DAVIS

Margie A. Davis, 75, of Northville died Jan. 11 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born Feb. 1, 1925, in Somerton, Ariz., to Sidney and Mabel (Jennings) Johnson.

Mrs. Davis lived in Northville since 1952, except for one year in Wellesley Hills, Mass., and 3 1/2 years in England. She was a homemaker and a former real estate agent. Mrs. Davis was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and was instrumental in the decorating of the church sanctuary. Mrs. Davis was a former board member of the Downtown Development Authority and served on many committees of the Northville Women's Club. Mrs. Davis was past president of Mother's Club, and former owner of Old Friend's Antique Store. Her other affiliations included membership of Alpha Phi at the University of Arizona. She was very active in the many organizations to which she belonged.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband William E. Davis, who resides on West Main Street in Northville; three sons, Gary (Trisha) of Ohio, William M. (Patty) of Massachusetts, and Matthew (Lisa) of Northville; one daughter, Anne (Robert) McLaren of Wisconsin; sister, Betty Johnson of Arizona; brother, Leural (RoseMarie) of Arizona; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by brother, Kenneth Johnson.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 15 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Memorials to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 6296, Plymouth, MI 48170 would be appreciated.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Davis' obituary is a reprint from last week's edition due to typographical errors. The Record regrets the errors and we send our condolences to the Davis family.



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place. A long time activist, Mrs. Froslied lived her convictions. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and students.

Mrs. Froslied is survived by daughters, Mary Ann Wilens and Mary Alice Karch; son, Joseph; brother, Dr. Thomas Malone of West Hartford, Conn.; and one granddaughter, Celeste Karch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Elroy in 1988, whom she married in June

1939; son, John and daughter, Mary Josephine. Mrs. Froslied and her husband had five children during their 49-year marriage.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Christ the King Church in Detroit. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. Memorial contributions To

Christ the King Church in Detroit would be appreciated.

MARIA M. HIRT

Maria M. Hirt, 95, of Novi died Jan. 21 in Milford Township. She was born March 16, 1905, in Germany, to Julius and Bertha (Eiche) Keller.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hirt moved to the area from Southfield in 1972. Before retirement, she was a cook for the Southfield Schools. Her memberships included Our Lady of Victory Church and GBU - German Social Club.

Mrs. Hirt is survived by a son, Joseph A. (Barbara) of Novi; she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1984.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials directed to Masses at Sisters of the Precious Blood, Shrine of the Holy Relic, Maria Stein, Ohio 45860 would be appreciated.

THELMA M. ISENBERG

Thelma Mae Isenberg, 89, of Northville died Jan. 18 at Hartland Health Care Center-Dorvin in Livonia. She was born July 14, 1910, in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Ms. Isenberg was a resident of Northville since 1947. She was employed for 43 years by Detroit Public Schools as a kindergarten teacher at Burns Elementary School. She retired in 1974. Ms. Isenberg was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia and a lifetime member of Tyrian Florence Chapter No. 469 Order of the Eastern Star.

Memorials directed to Masses at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

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She is survived by one nephew, William Isenberg of Farmington Hills; two nieces, Elizabeth Comoford and Janet Troyer; and sister-in-law, Bernice Isenberg.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 22 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia, with the Rev. William C. Lindholm officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home Inc. of Farmington.

Memorial contributions to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia, MI would be appreciated.

MARY SCAHILL

Mary Scahill, 93, died Jan. 19 in Middlebelt Nursing Home of Livonia. She was born Sept. 23, 1907, in Glasgow, Scotland, to James and Jeanie (Gillfallen) Collins.

Mrs. Scahill retired in 1972 as a receptionist with the Shaw & Slavsky Co.

Mrs. Scahill is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Richard) Schwartz of Northville; three grandchildren, Theresa, Rick and Christopher; and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville on Tuesday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Steve Werntan officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

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