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Mrs. Jane Carolyn Ball

Mrs. Jane Carolyn Ball, age 74, of Nunica, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2011. She was married to Dr. William Ball, a veterinarian in Marne.

Memorials: Harbor Hospice or Spring Lake Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Maxine L. Bolt

Mrs. Maxine L. Bolt, age 93, of Fruitport, passed away Saturday, December 11, 2010. She was born in Newaygo County on July 4, 1917 to Herman and Katherine (Kempf) Zerlaut and married Lawrence "Bub" Bolt in 1946. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Fruitport.

Memorials: Bethel Baptist Church of Fruitport.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Burke

Mrs. Dorothy M. Burke, age 83, of Fruitport, died Friday, January 7, 2011. She was born in Alabama on January 31, 1927 to Oscar and Melinda (Mason) Colbert. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Arthur, Sr.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association.

Mr. David 'Butch' Ransom Campbell

Mr. David "Butch" Ransom Campbell, age 65, of Muskegon, passed away Friday, January 21, 2011. He was born in Weidman, Michigan on August 22, 1945 to Ransom and Elsie (Bolinger) Campbell and married the former Diane Carlisle on February 23, 1974. She survives him. He was a member of Cloverville Baptist Church.

Memorials: Cloverville Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Mr. James Allen Cooper, Sr.

Mr. James Allen "Coop" Cooper, Sr., age 58 of Muskegon passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2011. He was born in Muskegon on December 26, 1952 to John David and Mary (Ostradick) Cooper II and had been a carpenter at Lappo Lumber among other businesses.

Donations to the family are appreciated.

Mrs. Darlene A. Hamstra

Mrs. Darlene A. Hamstra, age 63, of Fruitport, passed away Friday, January 7, 2011. She was born January 23, 1947 in Muskegon to John and Muriel (Thompson) Wiersma, and married Jerry Hamstra in 1975. He survives her.

Memorials: Unity Reformed Church Debt Retirement Fund or VNS Hospice or the Johnson Family Center for Cancer Care.

Mrs. Beatrice Marie Johnson

Mrs. Beatrice Marie Johnson, age 83, of Fruitport, passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011. She was born in Muskegon on September 24, 1927 to Steve and Viola (Rose) Bird and married Robert M. Rettinhouse. Following his death, she married Caryl G. Johnson. He also preceded her in death.

Memorials: Fruitport Congregational United Church of Christ or Harbor Hospice.

Mr. Gerald A. 'Jerry' Klootwyk

Mr. Gerald A. "Jerry" Klootwyk, age 83, of Muskegon, passed away Friday, January 28, 2011. He was born February 20, 1927 in Muskegon to Jacob and Mary (Smith) Klootwyk and married the former Betty M. Schaalma. She survives him.

Memorials: The American Heart Association or Olivet Reformed Church.

Mrs. Virginia Mackenzie

Mrs. Virginia Mackenzie, age 90, of Muskegon, died January 18, 2011. She was born in Muskegon on September 22, 1920 to Fred and Della (Workman) DeCoster and married Herbert Mackenzie in 1941. He survives her. She was a founding member of Cloverville Baptist Church.

Memorials: Hospice of North Ottawa.

Mrs. Marian Michell

Mrs. Marian Michell, age 81, of Norton Shores, passed away Saturday, December 4, 2010. She was born January 24, 1929 in Muskegon Heights to Charles and Minnie (Shoemaker) Smith and married Donald E. Michell in 1955. He survives her. She was a member of Fruitport Christian Reformed Church.

Baby Abigail Lois Munson

Baby Abigail Lois Munson, 42 days old, of Fruitport, died Thursday, January 6, 2011. She was born in Grand Rapids on November 25, 2010.

Mrs. Hope Noordhoek

Mrs. Hope Noordhoek, age 54, of Nunica, passed away Friday, December 17, 2010. She was born March 11, 1956 in Grand Haven to Harold and Una (Hudson) Thompson. She married Richard "Rick" Noordhoek on May 9, 1987. He survives her.

Memorials: Mercy Visiting Nurse & Hospice.

Mrs. RuthAnna Oliver

Mrs. RuthAnna "Tanna" Oliver, age 67, of Muskegon, passed away Saturday, December 4, 2010. She was born October 7, 1943 to Ernest and Elsie (Johnson) Geeting. She attended Calvary Church in Fruitport.

Mr. Donald Pringle

Mr. Donald Pringle, age 56, of Fruitport, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2010. He was born December 8, 1954 in Muskegon to Vernard and Marilou (Hardt) Pringle. He married the former Julia A. Williams in 1975. She survives him.

Memorials: The Adam D. Pringle Humanitarian Memorial Fund in care of the Community Foundation of Muskegon County.

Mrs. Doriss Shavalier

Mrs. Doriss Shavalier, age 81, of Fruitport, passed away Friday, January 14, 2011. Doriss was born in Remus, Michigan to Leon and Esther (Long) Taylor on November 20, 1948. She married Stephen Shavalier in 1948. He passed away in 1986.

Memorials: National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Mr. Jack Stevens

Mr. Jack Stevens, age 74, of Sullivan Township passed away Friday, February 4, 2011. He was born March 5, 1936 in Muskegon to William and Genevieve (Cleveland) Stevens and was a life resident of the area. Jack married the former Nancy McCall in 1956 in Muskegon. She survives him.

Memorials: Sullivan Community Church Food Pantry.

Mr. Robert Swarts

Mr. Robert Joseph Swarts, age 82, of Fruitport, passed away December 3, 2010. He was born January 21, 1928 to Lena Pearo and Claude Swarts. He married Mildred Ella Hill in 1953. She preceded him in death in 1968.

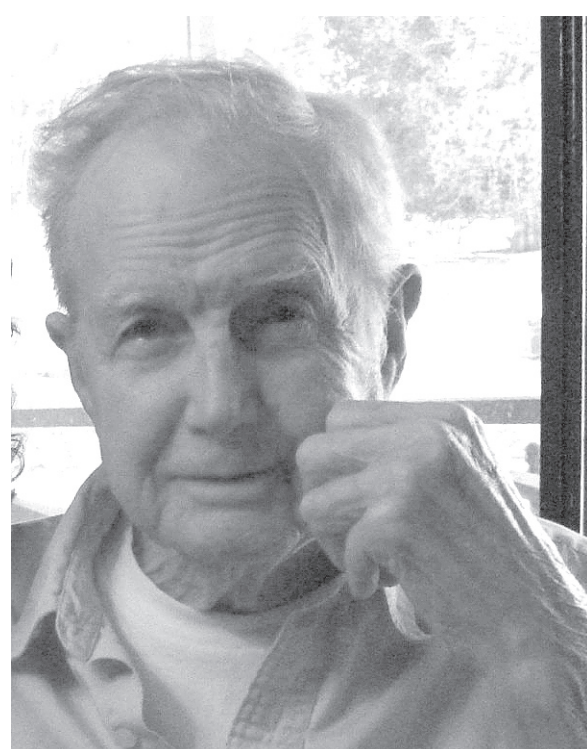
Ms. Theresa Ann Weller

Ms. Theresa Ann Weller, age 52, of Muskegon, passed away Monday, January 10, 2011. She was born in Muskegon on September 24, 1958 to Ronald and Norma (McCarthy) McClatchy. She was a Fruitport High School graduate.

Mrs. Evalyn 'Blondie' Zlotnicki

Mrs. Evalyn "Blondie" Zlotnicki, age 81, formerly of Fruitport, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2011. She was born in Grand Rapids on October 23, 1929 to Melvin and Eva (Lowden) Brooks and married Joseph F. Zlotnicki on February 14, 1948. He passed away in 2007. Mrs. Zlotnicki had been a teacher's aide at Fruitport Adult Education.

Memorials: Harbor Hospice or Mercy General Health Partners Johnson Care Center.



Mr. Bernard Paseka

Mr. Bernard P. "Bernie" Paseka, Sr., age 90, of Fruitport, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011 in Grand Rapids. He was born December 15, 1920 in Muskegon to Joseph and Mary (Turnbloom) Paseka. Mr. Paseka was a U.S. Army veteran serving as a demolition specialist during World War II. He owned and operated Bernie's Transmission for over 50 years before retiring in 2006. Mr. Paseka was known in the automotive repair industry as "The Transmission King." He was an avid fisherman and loved to dance. On August 4, 1962, he married the former Patricia M. Hughes in Muskegon. She passed away on June 19, 2002.

Survivors include six children: Bruce Swirsky, Lorraine (Dennis) Burns, Bernard P. (Barb) Paseka II, Mark (Traci) Paseka, Lisa (Terry) Paseka, Lynn (Mark) Johnson; 17 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was also preceded in death by four sisters.

A memorial service was held on Friday, January 7, 2011. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials: Muskegon County Department of Veteran's Affairs or Harbor Hospice. •




Mr. Eli Obradovich

Mr. Eli Obradovich, age 97, of Fruitport, died Thursday, January 27, 2011 at Harbor Hospice-Poppen House. He was born in Ironton, Minnesota on February 25, 1913 to Eli and Tonika (Relich) Obradovich and married the former Iris Bright on October 31, 1942. Mr. Obradovich served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II and then went into the Air Force and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He had been employed as the head of Teachers' Credentials for the State of California for 30 years until he retired in 1981. Mr. Obradovich enjoyed farming, watching sports and playing cards.

He is survived by two sisters, Eleanor Goll of Spring Lake and Rose Stromsta of Kalamazoo; a brother, Emil (Lucille) Obradovich of Nunica; 11 nieces and nephews: Ron (Mariann) Cooper, Pattianne (Jim) Feldt, Jim (Mary) Cooper, Ken (Sue) Cooper, all of Fruitport; Judy (Benny) Rowe of Spring Lake, Sue (Ed) Pouch of Nunica; Roger (Kathy) Goll of Irons; Scot (Pat) Stromsta of Kalamazoo; Sveri (John) May of Kalamazoo, John Douard of New Hampshire; Marianne (Chuck) Zettl of California; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris in 2003, his sisters Annie Cooper and Peggy Douard, and nephews Jack Obradovich and Eli Obradovich.

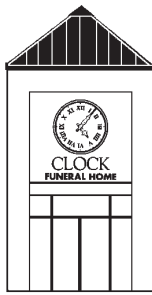
A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Fruitport Congregational United Church of Christ with Pastor Don Wood officiating. Interment was at Fruitport Cemetery.

Memorials to Harbor Hospice are suggested. •



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