

Mother's Death Follows Son's

The death on Nov. 22 of Mrs. George A. (Vivian M.) Close, 55, of 376 Southfield, Birmingham, closely followed that of her son, James D., a 15-year-old sophomore at Brother Rice High School. The boy died Nov. 19 following a long illness.

A former nurse, Mrs. Close was a member of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Alumnae and of St. Catherine's Guild at Holy Name Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Helen N. at home and Mrs. J. W. Simons of Rochester, N. Y.; two sons, Richard L. at home and George S. of Clawson; a brother, five sisters and five grandchildren.

Michael Kovack

Michael F. Kovack, 61, of 2999 Pinchill Drive, Birmingham, died Tuesday in Henry Ford Hospital. Born in Austria, Mr. Kovack had lived here since 1952, coming from Detroit. He was in the engineering staff of General Motors Corp., preceding which he was with Warner Aircraft of Detroit and a pioneer of Airclosed Aviation Engine. He was an air force veteran of World War I.

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Gerald M. Dick

Gerald M. Dick, 35, of Denver, Colo., husband of Mrs. Martha Fox Dick, formerly of Birmingham, died Saturday in an automobile accident. In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, David, Stephen, Timothy, Rebecca, Bruce and Jeffrey.

Mrs. Michael Szytko

Mrs. Michael (Olimpia) Szytko of 1505 Penitence, Birmingham, died suddenly Saturday. She is survived by three daughters, Margaret, at home; Dr. Valentine Szytko of Birmingham and Mrs. Primitivo Boca of Fairport, N.Y., and one grandchild.

Services, arranged by the Verona Funeral Home, Pittsford, N.Y., took place Wednesday in St. John's Church, Rochester, N. Y., with burial following there in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Myers

Services for Mrs. Charles I. (Esther B.) Myers, 83, of 715 Piquette, Birmingham, took place Friday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with cremation following at White Chapel Cemetery.

Wife of the late Rev. Charles H. Myers, DD, minister emeritus of the North Congregational Church, Detroit, Mrs. Myers died Nov. 18 after a long illness.

The first woman student at Edinburgh University, Scotland, she was a member of the Detroit Association of Woman Painters and the San Juan Study Club.

Mrs. T. D. Stewart

Mrs. T. D. (Lola B.) Stewart, 75, of Birmingham died suddenly Wednesday in William Beaumont Hospital.

She was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and the Detroit Athletic Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Gilmer of Birmingham and Mrs. David J. Sayles of La Jolla, Calif.; and a son, R. B. Stewart of Green Lake.

Services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., will take place today at 2 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests memorial tributes be made to the Clergy's Discretionary Fund at Christ Church.

I. Lee Truax

A pioneer Birmingham business man, I. Lee Truax, 97, of Los Altos, Calif., died Nov. 19 after an illness of four months.

A former owner of the Truax Inc.

Hardware Store, Birmingham, Mr. Truax was the oldest living member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F & A M, and past Worthy Patron of Chapter No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Betty Sanford of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mrs. Clyde Dalton and Mrs. Oscar Brede, both of Los Altos; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services under the auspices of Lodge No. 44, F & A M, took place Tuesday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in Seymour Lake Cemetery, Brandon Township.

Mrs. F. W. Kuehn

Services for Mrs. Frederick W. (Irene) Kuehn, mother of Dr. Ned N. Kuehn of Beverly Hills, took place Tuesday in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Detroit.

Mrs. Kuehn died Saturday following a long illness. Funeral arrangements were made by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co.

In addition to her son, survivors include a brother, a sister and three grandchildren.

Howard P. Cogger

Howard P. Cogger, 79, father of Mayor Richard N. Cogger of Lathrup, died Friday. He lived in Redford Township.

Mr. Cogger was a retired co-founder of Acme Ball Bearing, Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Orrel; his son, who makes his home at 28440 Sunset, Lathrup; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay and Mrs. Howard Olsen; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services took place Monday in the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral home, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Earl C. Mills

Services for former Birmingham resident Mrs. Earl C. (Mildred Gardner) Mills, 60, of North Lathrup, Fla., took place Saturday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills died Nov. 18 after a long illness.

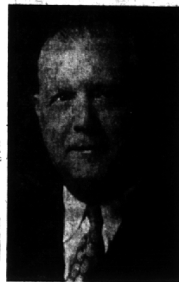
In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, M. Keith Gardner of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. John Spence of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Simone Russell of Troy; three sisters; two brothers; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jerry Johnston

Jerry Johnston, 81, a life-long resident of Birmingham until his retirement to Elsinore, Calif., died Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Edna M.; a son, James R. of Monroe; three daughters, Mrs. Harold J. Tolles of Royal Oak, Mrs. Frederick Cooper of Berkeley and Mrs. Kenneth Meunier of Beverly Hills; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



E. H. MILLER, JR.

Funeral Set For Resident

Edward H. Miller, Jr., 73, of 858 Woodland, Birmingham, died Tuesday in Fontaine General Hospital following a brief illness.

A retired manufacturer's representative in the automotive field, Mr. Miller was a member of the Recess Club, the Detroit Golf Club and the Detroit Athletic Club. He was also a member of Holy Name Church, Birmingham.

He is survived by his wife, Clara A.; three daughters, Mrs. Morris C. Purdy and Mrs. John W. Fauver of Birmingham and Mrs. Robert H. Ritter of Livonia; a son, William E. of Bingham Farms, and 18 grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Haley Funeral Home, will take place Friday at 10 a.m. in Holy Name Church, with burial following in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Edward J. Lynch

Edward J. Lynch, 64, a resident of Detroit for 45 years, died unexpectedly Nov. 18 in his home. He was the father of Edward J. Lynch, Jr., of Birmingham, president of the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home.

In addition to his son, Mr. Lynch is survived by his wife, Geraldine A.; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kinn of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. John McAuliffe, also of Detroit, and 13 grandchildren.

He had been a superintendent of registered mails at the Detroit Post Office since 1928 and was a member of the National Association of Postal Supervisors.

Following a rosary service Friday at the Vau-Lynch Funeral Home, a requiem mass was held Saturday in St. Francis DeSales Church, Detroit, with burial following in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Ask Budget Boost For State Tourism

A budget totaling \$928,656 to promote vacation travel in Michigan during the 1965-66 fiscal year has been requested by the Michigan Tourist Council.

In action at a meeting in Lansing, the council approved the request which would boost spending on direct advertising from \$300,000 to \$376,500 during the next fiscal year.

The budget request, which has been submitted to the state budget director, also increases the amount available for the production of literature to a record \$85,450 from \$60,200 during the current fiscal year.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT that once again less than 10 per cent of the requested budget is slated for administrative costs," said William T. McGraw, council director.

The overall budget for the current fiscal year is \$981,096 which includes grants to Michigan's four regional tourist associations totaling \$140,000 in matching funds. These grants are available only for direct advertising and promotional expenses.

The 1965-66 request would increase the grants to the regional associations to a total of \$160,000.

In other action the council gave the final stamp of approval to the largest winter and spring summer advertising campaigns in history and reviewed the successful autumn campaign which produced requests for Michigan vacation information at record levels.

THE AUTUMN and winter campaigns make use of full-page four-color magazine advertisements on a broad basis for the first time.

"Michigan has joined the major ski states in this expanded winter advertising program, which is as it should be," said McGraw. "With its active winter sports centers this year we are second only to New York in the number of facilities and we expect to do more than \$22 million worth of winter business."

"Our autumn advertising, using full-color magazine ads as a supplement to a broad radio, newspaper and magazine campaign, was the most successful in history and it appears that we had an excellent season despite unusual weather."

The spring-summer campaign is designed to make more use of full-color magazine advertisements than ever before with appeals based on Michigan's varied historical, natural and man-made attractions.

"We have broadened both the range and intensity of our advertising with this campaign using proven methods of attracting inquiries and visitors," McGraw said.

DURING THE two-day meeting the Council members met with the Michigan Conservation Commission in an informal discussion of mutual problems and interests.

"I am sure that the discussions were helpful to both the Commission and the Council and have paved the way for even greater cooperation between us," said Wesley H. Tebeau, new council chairman.

Tebeau, of Muskegon, was named to replace Robert L. Wooley, Mt. Pleasant, as chairman during the annual election of officers conducted at the meeting. William Tooley, Dearborn, moved up to succeed Tebeau as vice chairman.

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