

friends and neighbors. Ray loved living at Independence Village where she has many friends. Funeral Mass Saturday, November 26, 2005-10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. The family will receive friends Friday 3 to 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the **Modetz Funeral Home**, 100 E. Silverbell, Orion. Interment Eastlawn Cemetery. Suggested memorials to F.I.S.H. in Oxford or to the Families of Fallen Soldiers of Michigan. Online guestbook www.modetzfuneralhomes.com



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Member by Invitation

Ericka Leigh Hewitt, Emily Hewitt and Timothy B. Hewitt; sister of Jesse Lee Baker, Terry Elizabeth Schultz, Roberta Lynn Chappell, Denver Moore and Gary Dean Moore. Mrs. Hewitt was active in the Senior Citizens Clubs of Ortonville, Davison and Carman Ainsworth. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday from the **Sherman Wilk Funeral Home**, 135 South St. Ortonville, Rev. Reginald Lancaster officiating, interment in Ortonville Cemetery. Mrs. Hewitt will lie in State at the funeral home Friday 2 till 4 p.m. and 6 till 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be given to the U of M Cancer Center, envelopes available at the funeral home.

KADWELL, HAZEL A.; age 88; of Highland; died on Tuesday, November 22, 2005. Wife of the late Edward Kadwell; beloved mother of John (Connie) Kadwell, Janet (Michael) Daly, Phillip (Debbie) Kadwell; grandmother of Shannon, Joseph, Matthew, Melanie, Lauren; great grandmother of Cody and Madison; sister of Nancy Brezina, the late Peggy Cacao and the late June Kirkwood; also survived by many loving friends. Services will be held privately by the family. For further information phone **Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors** at 248-684-6645.

Ruth Dickson, of Lenexa, Eva Kardos and Helen Rees Cadillac, MI, Mrs. Donald (Fred) Fockler of Houghton Lake, MI; father of Patri (Dave) Rumph, and Matt Jr. (Carol) Planch of Waterford MI, Dennis (Alisa) Planch Union Lake, MI, June Fletec and the late Raymond Planch also survived by 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Matthew was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion, M.L. Lakes Gun Club and the VFW. There will be a Memorial Service at the VFW Hall, 20 Loon Lake, Wixom, Michigan, Saturday November 26, 8 p.m.

OCC: Former trustee 'lived life of commitment'

By DIANA DILLABER MURRAY
Of The Oakland Press

When David Hackett learned the old military NIKE base was being abandoned, he suggested it be used as a campus for the then-fledgling Oakland Community College.

That was in the 1960s. Now, the OCC Auburn Hills campus boasts a student enrollment of 8,362, the largest of the five-campus system with a fall enrollment of 24,296.



Hackett

Hackett, the longest-serving OCC board trustee, who died Nov. 3 at 82, was honored by the OCC Board of Trustees with a resolution Monday night.

The resolution said Hackett, of Rochester Hills, "lived a life of commitment to his family, his community and the field of education ... remained a staunch advocate of student

and lifelong learning, minority rights, women's rights and the environment."

Trustees also said Hackett "made an indelible and positive impact on the development and growth of this institution."

A retired Detroit school teacher, Hackett and his wife, Marion, raised seven of their own children and two foster children. He was a grandfather and great-grandfather and a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II.

"He was really one of those people who loved Oakland Community College," said Jan Simmons, a longtime OCC trustee.

"He loved the students. He gave so much. It is a great loss to us."

She said that when Hackett died, "he was doing two things he was committed to." She said the civil rights activist had difficulty walking but went to see Rosa Parks lie in state in Detroit and stood in line until he could pass her casket. Then, he went to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"He came home and had dinner and went to bed and didn't wake up," Simmons said.

"His wife said he did the things he loved. He could have taught anywhere, but he chose to teach in the inner city of Detroit."

Hackett was appointed to the college's first board to fill a vacancy six months after OCC's establishments in June 1964, said George Cartsonis, OCC spokesman.

He served as board vice chairman from 1990 to 1994 and chairman from 1992 to 1994, when he lost his bid for re-election.

John Wangler, who taught for years at OCC and is now on the board, said he got to know Hackett when he came to OCC in 1967.

"After he got off board, we talked a lot. Whenever I'd see him, he'd say he sure to do well by OCC.

"He's one of a kind, a tree-hugger in a good sense. He was very environmentally conscious and a pioneer in OCC's beginning and continuation. He really wanted to be sure we preserved Mother Nature. He was very insistent. We had a tree at Orchard Ridge campus, a stately oak. He tried to save it for a long time."

In May, Hackett and the three other surviving OCC charter board members — Lila Jones Johnson, George Mosher and Frederick Chapman — were honored at the college's 40th anniversary scholarship fund-raiser.

With the holiday season approaching, many organizations, businesses and communities around Oakland County are starting donation programs to help those in need. Here are some of them.

■ The Community House has partnered with Home Instead Senior Care in Birmingham for "Be a Saint to a Senior." The program is a people to help senior citizen in need. Participants each take a paper ornament with senior citizen's name written on it off a Christmas tree at The Community House. The

Volunteers sought for tax help program

LANSING — The American Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide program seeking volunteers to become counselors in metro Detroit during the upcoming tax season. Volunteer tax counselors will help people prepare their tax returns and answer questions about tax forms between Feb. 1 and April 1 at locations such as senior and community centers and public libraries. Volunteers receive training in cooperation with the IRS and the AARP Foundation, which administers the program. To learn more, call AARP Michigan at (866) 297-7444.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME David W Hackett COUNCIL DISTRICT _____
 ADDRESS 1380 Ruby Ave ZIP 48309-4350
 PHONE (home) 248-852-1111 PHONE (business) _____
 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR _____ YEARS Area Since 1926
 OCCUPATION Retired teacher
 BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE LDFA

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS Historical Commission

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES) _____
LDFA, Rochester Hills (Current)
Board Member, Oakland County Pioneer & Historical Society

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD Avondale Board of Education Trustee
Oakland Community College Board of Trustee 1964-1994

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Appointed State Board of Public ~~Community~~
Community Colleges (Current)

PERTINENT EDUCATION _____

HOBBIES/INTERESTS ~~Conservation~~ Conservation, Ecology, History

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WISH TO PROVIDE _____

Signature David W Hackett Date 2/20/04

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