

**Charles W. Harper**

Charles W. Harper, 80, from Leonard Funeral Home, 10940 Wentworth, died on Thursday, March 31, at Fort Meyers, Florida.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1885 in Mount Carmel, Ill., and lived in this district for 48 years. He was a retired partner, Harper & Barce, Inc. He was a member of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, where he was a member for 45 years, choirs director for 18 years, trustee, building committee, and lay leader. He was one of the founders of South End Church Athletic Association, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, where he was past president, Chicago Business Men's Symphony Orchestra, and National Association of Heating Engineer.

He was the husband of Mabel nee Moore; father of Lois Anderson of Seattle, Wash. and Jane Wagner of Denver, Colo.; grandfather of five; brother of Mary Hake and Pauline Van Leer of Marysville, Mo. and James R. of Piper City, Kansas.

Services were held on Monday (April 4) at 1:30 p.m. from Doty-Panozzo Funeral Home, 214 E. 115th st. Rev. James Darby officiated. Tera B. Sells was the organist. Betty and Roger Smith were the soloists. Cremation was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Milton E. Schrader**

Milton E. Schrader, 66, 12038 Stewart, died on Saturday, April 2, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1899 in Chicago and lived in this district his whole life. He was a retired stationery engineer for Ford Motor Co. Mr. Schrader was a member of Fernwood-Fides Lodge 842 A.F. & A.M., which conducted services at the chapel on Monday at 8 p.m.

He was the husband of Milda F.; father of Eugene E. of Buena Park, Calif., Ellen Day of La Mirada, Calif., Robert of South Holland, Jack of Wood Hill, Ill., Jeanette VanDenHandel of Troy, Ohio and Verena Jackson of Jackson, Tenn.; grandfather of 13 great-grandfather of two.

Services were held on Tuesday (April 5) at 1:30 p.m. at the Carlson Funeral Home, Inc., 304 W. 119th. Rev. Bruce C. Janes officiated. Interment was at Cedar Park Cemetery.

**Henry Sommerdyke Sr.**

Henry Sommerdyke Sr., 86, 449 W. 103rd pl., died on Wednesday, March 30, after a five day illness as a result of a stroke.

He was born on July 13, 1879 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and lived in this district for 63 years. He was a building maintenance man.

He was the father of Anne Shanahan, Katherine Dinovo and Henry Jr., grandfather of 12; great grandfather of 15; son of the late Joseph and Margaret; husband of the late Julia.

Services were held on Saturday (April 2) at 9:30 a.m. from Leonard Funeral Home, 10821 Michigan, to St. Helena Church for a mass at 9:30 a.m. Rev. A.C. Moran officiated. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Walter L. Marek**

Walter L. Marek, 48, 12104 Wentworth, died on Friday, April 1, at Roseland Community Hospital.

He was born on April 22, 1917 in Chicago and lived in this district for many years. He was self-employed in a trucking firm. Mr. Marek was a member of Greater Pullman Post 2240 and was a veteran of W.W. II.

He was the son of John and the late Catherine; stepson of Anna; brother of Edward, Leon and Estelle; step brother of Mary Boksa and Louis Brzezczek; uncle of John, Robert, Don, and Dean; great uncle of Todd.

Services were held on Monday (April 4) at 9:30 a.m. from Opyt Chapel, 1 E. 119th st. to Assumption B.V.M. Church. Rev. S. Michor officiated. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Frank Lepper**

Frank Lepper, 78, 10016 Forest, died on Sunday, April 3, at Roseland Community Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1887 in Chicago and was a lifetime resident of this district. He was retired from American Tag Co. Mr. Lepper was a member of Woodmen of the World.

He was the husband of the late Mary nee Skold; father of Frank Jr., George and Charles of York, Pa. and the late Russell; brother of Henry and Harry; grandfather of eight; great grandfather of five.

Services were held on Wednesday (April 6) at 3 p.m. from The Phillips Funeral Home, 10234 Michigan. Rev. John L. Timmerman officiated. Mrs. Marion Peterson was the organist. Interment was at Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

**Sam Badali**

Sam Badali, 61, 549 E. 106th st., died suddenly in his home on Thursday, March 31.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1904 in Chicago and was a lifetime resident of this district. Mr. Badali was a retired employee of the Electro Motive Division of General Motors.

He was the husband of Dorothy nee Markauskas; son of the late August, and Elizabeth Scialabba; brother of Mary Sunzere, Josephine Herbert, Catherine Jedynak, Leo, Rose

Mary Carlson and Joseph; uncle of 16; brother-in-law of Helen La Cien.

Services were held on Monday (April 4) at 9 a.m. from Panozzo-Bros. Funeral Home, 300 E. 115th to St. Anthony Church for a mass at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father Carl Birarelli officiated. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Helen M. Bauman**

Helen M. Bauman nee Andrysk, 11415 Prairie, died on Tuesday, March 28, at Roseland Community Hospital.

She was born in Chicago and was a lifetime resident of this district.

She was the wife of the late John A.; mother of Carol M. St Ores of Dallas City, Ill.; grandmother of four; sister of Catherine Reinhard, Lucille Zimny, John Andrysk, the late Frances Stemper, Martha Andrysk, Joseph, Peter, Frank and Edwin Andrysk.

Services were held on Thursday (March 31) at Cooney Mortuary, 12 E. 112th pl. at 9 a.m. to Holy Rosary Church for a mass at 9:30 a.m. Rev. John Brennan was the celebrant. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Joseph Gentile**

Joseph Gentile, 72, of 13022 Western, Blue Island, died March 31 at his home.

He was born in Italy. Mr. Gentile had owned and operated the J. Gentile Pharmacy at 11801 Michigan for the past 29 years.

He was the husband of Antoinetta, nee Martino; father of

Norma Vittorini, Joseph R. and Edward; grandfather of seven; and brother of Pat Gentile of Altoona, Penn., and Frieda Ciadella of Blue Island.

Funeral services were held Monday (April 4) from the funeral home in Blue Island to St. Donatus Church where a requiem mass was solemnized. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Pisarski & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harriet Kaminski**

Mrs. Harriet Kaminski, nee Szamlewski, 74, of 11426 South Park, died March 30 at home.

Born in Chicago, she was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Rosary Ladies Sodality of St. Salomea Church, St. Cecelia Society Grp. 943, PRCU, and Society No. 801, PNA.

She was the wife of the late Melchior; mother of Edward, Lillian LeRoy and Irene Trojanski; and grandmother of six.

Funeral services were held Saturday (April 2) from the Pisarski & Son Funeral Home, 11739 Michigan, to St. Salomea Church, where a requiem mass was solemnized. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Veronica Jaskula**

Mrs. Veronica Jaskula, nee Zybort, 65, of 10209 Charles, died April 4.

Born in Germany, she had formerly lived at 11201 Normal. She was a member of

the Third Order of St. Francis.

She was the mother of Bernice-Fial, Vernon, and Elaine Hunt; grandmother of six; and sister of Mary Palka and Stanley Siebert.

Funeral services were held today (April 6) from the Pisarski & Son Funeral Home, 11739 Michigan, to St. Margaret of Scotland Church, where a requiem mass was solemnized. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

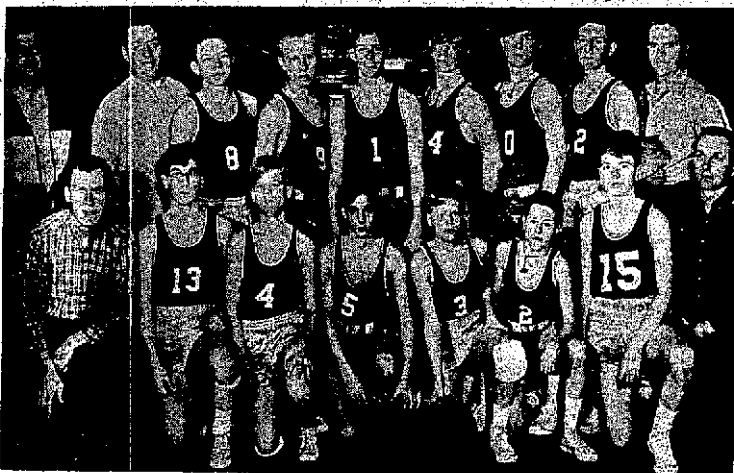
**John E. Suhr**

John E. Suhr, 57, of 16720 Dobson, South Holland, formerly of 10540 Eberhart, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday (April 5) in Jackson Park Hospital.

Born July 18, 1908, in South Haven, Mich., Mr. Suhr had live 50 years in Roseland. He was president of the Suhr Supply Co., 547 E. 103rd.

He was the husband of Dolores E., nee Gardner; stepfather of Mrs. Beverly Primer, Russel E., and Gregg P. Barden; and son of Florence and the late Martin; and brother of Mrs. Alice Dowling.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (April 7) at 1:30 p.m. at the Rosemoor Funeral Home, 424 E. 103rd, with Mrs. Evan Miller, the Rev. C. O. Bekierwieden in charge, assisted by Mrs. Evan Miller, organist, and Mrs. Betty Smith, soloist. Interment will be in Bethania Cemetery.



Six boys from St. Salomea Vikings and six boys from St. Mary Magdalene Ramblers, representing the 5th div. Chicago Fire Dept. in the Mayor Daley Youth and Physical Fitness program, beat the 2nd div. basketball team recently. Kneeling from left are: Lt. C. Wills, M. Castelaz (St. Salomea), J. Barnas (SS) C. Betczynski, M. Cholawa (SS) R. Powalski, P. Tomal (SS) and coach fire fighter Harry Powalski. Top row, assistant coach fire fighter Furlong, coach Jack McGuire, G. Zubrickas (SS) R. Sierracki, L. Martino, T. Bernatowicz, G. Bernatowicz, J. Bednarczyk (SS) and 5th Div. marshal Dean.

**Bethany Heralds Easter**

The theme of the Risen Christ's victory over death and the grave will be heralded in all of the worship services at Bethany Reformed Church, 111th pl. and Perry Sunday.

At the morning worship service at 10 a.m. there will be Easter music by the Sunshine Choir, led by Alberta Brink; by the Chorales directed by Jacob Sietsema; and the senior Chancel Choir with Everett Brink leading and Martin Ben-nema at the organ. Pianists will be Jayne Bova and William Relch.

Dr. Harry Hager, Bethany's pastor, since 1929, will bring an Easter message on, "Christ's Resurrection Body is Christ's Official Reward."

An Easter Cantata, "Our Mighty Lord," by John Boalt, will be given by the augmented Chancel Choir, assisted by Merry Lou Huneryager, soloist, at the 7 p.m. Easter Climax Service. Dr. Hager's Evening Meditation is entitled, "Easter's Tomorrow." Pianists Sunday evening will be Jean Meder and Helen Spidler.

The Easter Lesson will be taught during the Sunday School hour at 11:30 a.m. when classes are in session for the entire family.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be an Easter Vesper Communion Service.

A supervised nursery for infants and toddlers is available during each service.

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**April Days**

Though April days are filled with song, The rainy days seem very long. It rains and rains and rains some more, And when it rains it's sure to pour.

The winds are blowing through the trees. I hear the humming of the bees. I hear the birds a-singing, too; They're singing just for me and you.

But April soon comes to an end, And May is coming 'round the bend. The flowers pop up here and there. Late April days may yet be fair.

Louis Schoen.

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