

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Jeannie's name to, Victory Junction Gang Camp, **www.victoryjunction.org**, 4500 Adams Way, Randleman, NC 27317 or a children's charity of one's choice.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. All Faiths Funeral & Cremation Services Madison (608) 442-0477 **www.866allfaiths.com**

Rosenberg, Gilbert S.

MADISON/ SARASOTA, FLA. - Gilbert S. Rosenberg passed away on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at University Hospital in Madison, Wis., due to kidney complications at age 76. Gil was known for his generous philanthropic efforts to make Madison a stronger community as well as his keen interest and success in providing affordable new homes for many families in Dane County through Midland Builders, the company that he and his father founded in 1952. His passion for homebuilding and the real estate market was undeniable. He abandoned a career in law to pursue his dream of homebuilding in 1952, with his father and uncle. His comprehensive approach to home building provided charming homes for first time and move up buyers in beautiful neighborhoods. Gil was one of the first developers to start placing telephone and utility wires underground to help with the beautification of the neighborhood and our community. But, his love for the community went beyond only providing homes for families. Gil was a strong supporter of the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin and was a recipient of a kidney transplant. In addition, he believed that education was a key to successful future in our community and was active with the Beth Israel Center (Madison, WI) for the A.J. and Celia Rosenberg Library Fund as well as the Gilbert S. Rosenberg Foundation. His passion for music and life found him very active, even while battling several health ailments in recent years. His parents, Abraham J. and Celia Rosenberg, were both immigrants from Eastern Europe. Gil was born in Madison on October 19, 1929, and graduated from West High School. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1950 and the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1952. Gil is survived by his dedicated and loving wife, Lyn; his son, Jeff Rosenberg of Madison; his

daughter, Lorri (Scott) Shapiro of Scottsdale, Ariz.; his adopted son, Quinton Neely of Atlanta, Ga.; his stepson, Mark (Terrisa) Mulder of Waunakee; stepdaughter, Cynthia (John) Mulder-Day of Sarasota, Fla.; grandchildren, Ariel, Tori and Madison Rosenberg, Dyllyn Shapiro, Blake Mulder, Camila, Catherine and Cassandra Day; and his brothers, Dr. Leon (Diane) Rosenberg of Lawrence, N.J. and Dr. Irwin (Civia) Rosenberg of Boston, Mass. He was preceded in death by his father, A.J.; mother, Celia; and his first wife, Iris. Gil divided his time between his hometown and Sarasota and he will be lovingly remembered for his keen intelligence, charming personality and sparkling blue eyes. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610 Speedway Road, Madison, with Rabbi Kenneth Katz officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery, where Gil will be laid to rest next to his parents. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Gilbert Samuel Rosenberg Foundation, which supports the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin.

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Shimniok, Douglas R.

PRAIRIE DU SAC - Doug R. Shimniok, age 48, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at the University Hospital, Madison. He was born on Sept. 21, 1958, in Prairie du Sac, the son of Carl and Carol (Zellmer) Shimniok. Doug had been employed by Unity Insurance, where he had many friends. He loved cars, motorcycles and most of all, loved spending time with his son, Travis. Survivors include son, Travis of Prairie du Sac; mother, Carol Rapolz of Prairie du Sac; sister, Linda (Glenn) Ruppert of Kansas City, Mo.; brother, Carl (Lori) Shimniok of Sauk City; step-sister, Noel (Bud) Seeley of Beaverton, Mich.; and is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Carl; a brother, John; and his stepfather, Lauren Rapolz. A funeral service will be held on Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at 6 p.m. at HOOVERSON FUNERAL HOME, Sauk City. Friends may call on Monday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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