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Rocco N. LaVarra, a lifelong resident of Lake Orion, died Jan. 13 at the age of 78.

He is survived by his wife Marie and daughter Mrs. Russell (Georgianna) Collins of Lake Orion.

Mr. LaVarra is also survived by his grandchildren Larry Collins, Russell Collins and Patricia Smith. He was the great-grandfather of Candie, Randy, Karla, Chad, Colleen, Jill and Kristy, and the brother of Mrs. Ann Valpentesta of Chicago, Ill.

He was retired from G.M. Truck and Coach Division where he was employed in material management.

There will be no funeral service. Memorials may be made to the Save the Children Fund.

Arrangements were conducted by the Lake Orion Chapel, Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.

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LA VARRA, ROCCO N.: of Lake Orion: January 13, 1986: age 78. Beloved husband of Marie: dear father of Mrs. Russell (Georgianna) Collins of Lake Orion: grandfather of Larry Collins, Russell Collins and Patricia Smith; great-grandfather of Candie, Randy, Karla, Chad, Colleen, Jill and Kristy; brother of Ann Valpentesta of Chicago, Ill. Mr. LaVarra was retired from GM Truck & Coach in Material Management. There will be no funeral services. Memorials may be made to the Save The Children Fund. Arrangements by Lake Orion Chapel, Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.