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Local funeral home under new ownership

The sign on this majestic building pictured below says The Merton H. Kays Funeral Home, and as a tribute to Dick Dye, the previous owner, the new owner will leave it for



Photo by Michael Shellman

a few weeks in honor of this cherished man. Soon, the sign will read Merton H. Kays Funeral Home, Inc. and the person greeting clients will be Mark Stephens, a licensed funeral director with 15 years experience, primarily with the Kevin W. Dougherty Funeral Home. In addition, he assisted Julia Dye after the untimely death of her husband.

"Dick Dye built a rich legacy of integrity and compassion for his clients and this community. I'm committed to carrying on his legacy," said Mark. "We're serving the community with the quality and respectful services that reflect the tradition of The

Merton H. Kays Funeral Home."

For those families who made pre-need arrangements with the Dye family, all contracts will be honored. Mark Stephens is available to review these

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ments and/
or answer
any ques-
tions about
his role and
services.
He can be
reached at
any time
by calling
the funeral
home at

624-1120 or feel free to write to mastephens@rochester.rr.com.

In addition to funeral services, monuments complete with script are now available as well at the Merton H. Kays Funeral Home Inc.

"In our business, meeting clients' needs is not only a priority but it is also personal," Mark said. "Our role is to provide a caring, sensitive approach to ensure that each client receives the support and service so needed and deserved. It's our commitment and it's the foundation of how we run our business. Dick Dye wouldn't want it any other way."

Kind Words for Mark Stephens

"I welcome Mark Stephens to the neighborhood. I know him to be an honest man and will be a true asset to the community." -- Fr. Lawrence Gross, St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeoye Falls.

"I have had the opportunity to work with Mark since he has been at the Merton H. Kays Funeral Home and I am pleased to hear that he has purchased the facility and will be operating it. It was my pleasure to work with a man of his sensitivity to family stress at the time of great loss. He is a man who works with the churches



photo submitted

of Mendon and Honeoye Falls with quiet compassion, accessibility and responsiveness to the concerns and needs of the community". -- Rev. David Smith, Mendon Presbyterian Church.

Mark Stephens is the new Director of the Merton Kays Funeral Home in Honeoye Falls,

Check out Youth Baseball Display

A display on Youth Baseball and the 50th anniversary of Little League in Mendon (1955), Honeoye Falls (1956) and Babe Ruth League (1957) in the lobby of the Mendon Town Hall during town hall hours. The display is currently up.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Church Rummage Sale

Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ionia United Methodist Church, Ionia

Stop by for bargains and help raise funds for the church.

Public Star Party: Saturn and Jupiter

Friday, May 19, 2006, 9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Mendon Ponds Park (near Scout camping area, Hopkins Point Rd.)

View Saturn, Jupiter, galaxies, star clusters, and gaseous nebulae in telescopes provided by members of the local astronomy club. Saturn is the planetary crowd favorite, so see it soon before it sinks into the western sunset. Hosted by the Astronomy section of the Rochester Academy of Science. Cloud date is Saturday, May 20th, same time. Cost is free. For information, call 723-6225.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Senior Citizens Club

Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at noon

Mendon Community Center, 167 North Main St., Honeoye Falls

The Honeoye Falls-Mendon Senior Citizens Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at noon at the community center. New members are always welcome. For more information, call 582-2477.

Friends Night

at the Mendon Library!

15 Monroe St., Honeoye Falls

Monday, May 22nd at 7 p.m.

Bring completed surveys!

Library trustees & survey designers



RICHARD HAYES PHILLIPS

Richard Hayes Phillips of Scottsville died on Saturday, May 13, 2006. He is survived by his loving wife, Marion; children, Shelia (Eric) Randolph, Kim Phillips, Lesa (Raymond) Melvin, Betty (Richard) Williams, Rosalind (J.T.) Thomas, Jody Alexander, Bradley (Trina) Alexander, Jeffrey (Sherry) Alexander, Debbie Rainey, Yvette (John) Bundy; sisters, Ethel Carpenter, Florence (Thomas) Moore, Virginia (Howard) Nelson, Barbara (John) Jones; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Family and friends called at the J.H. Cameron Funeral Home, Scottsville. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the Second Baptist Church in Mumford. Interment will immediately follow at Machpelah Cemetery in LeRoy. Memorials may be made to the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department.

PATRICIA A. "PAT" HRITZ R.N. (MAGIN)

Patricia A. "Pat" Hritz of Ionia passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Friends and relatives are invited to an informal celebration