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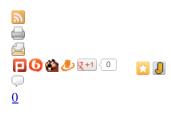
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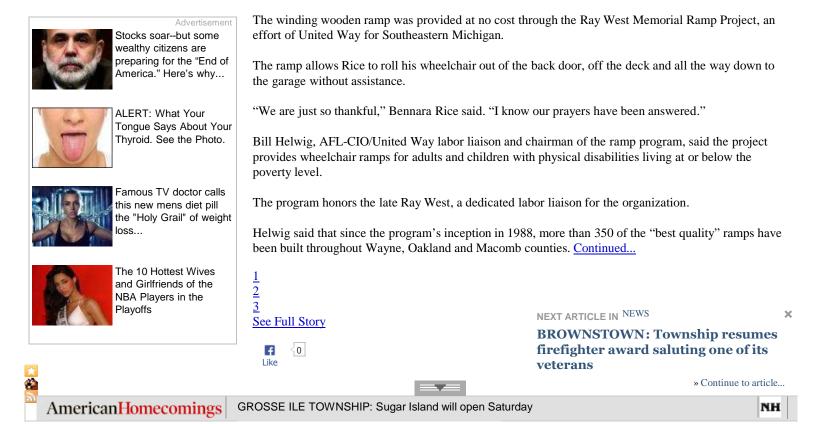


ROMULUS - May 31, 1975, was a pivotal day for Harold "Buddy" Rice.

He was involved in a motorcycle accident that broke his spine and his spinal cord and left him paralyzed from the chest down.

For more than 37 years, Rice has been wheelchair-bound and has relied on his wife, Bennara, to help him get in and out of his house. For the most part, he has been homebound.

In July, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They recently celebrated when volunteers from United Auto Workers/Ford installed a wheelchair ramp in the backyard of their home in the 9300 block of Chamberlain.



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