

OBITUARIES

Arthur Ungier



Arthur B. Ungier

Arthur B. Ungier of Drummond Island was an accomplished musician who played the accordion, piano, and keyboard. He enjoyed entertaining and played at many social gatherings. He worked many years for Sears as a salesperson in the plumbing and heating department. More than 20 years ago, he moved to Drummond Island, a place he had first visited on a duck-hunting trip.

Mr. Ungier was 76 when he died Friday, August 26, 2005, at his home.

He was born January 13, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan to Stanley and Olga Ungier. He grew up in a Polish community in Detroit, and spoke Polish fluently.

During his service in the United States Air Force in France, he was assigned the task of converting an old building into a theater and entertainment center for the soldiers.

As a young man, he loved to hunt ducks and pheasants. More recently, he enjoyed fishing, and gave away most of his catches. He also enjoyed cooking, working with wood, and making picnic tables and other outdoor furniture for friends and neighbors.

Mr. Ungier is survived by two daughters and their families, Ann and Joe Hogan of Troy and Susan Goldsworthy of Franklin, and four grandchildren, Stephanie, Jessica, and

Nicole Hogan, and Andrew Goldsworthy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Edmund Ungier.

Visitation was Wednesday, August 31, from noon to 2 p.m., at Drummond Island Lutheran Church on Drummond Island.

Services were Wednesday, August 31, at 2 p.m. at Drummond Island Lutheran Church. Deacon Charles Krahnke will officiate.

Burial will be in Drummond Island Cemetery on Drummond Island.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home of Pickford made arrangements for the family.

David Martin

David Martin, 76, of Sault Ste. Marie died August 13, 2005, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

He was born October 16, 1928, to Leona LaMothe McCondra and Archie Martin.

He attended school in Sault Ste. Marie and was graduated in the first Adult Education Class offered there.

Mr. Martin worked on several Great Lakes freighters and was employed at Camp Lucas, Kincheloe Air Force Base, before transferring to Beal Air Force Base in Marysville, California, in 1978.

Mr. Martin was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Marysville, the Bethel Masonic Lodge No. 358 of Sault Ste. Marie, and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Consistory and the Ahmed Shrine, both of Marquette, Ben Ali Shrine and Ben Ali Temple Past Masters Unit of Sacramento, California, Corinthian Hammonton Lodge No. 9, The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem Camellia Chapter No. 111, and Marysville Friendship Chapter Order of the Eastern Star (present Worthy Patron), all of Marysville. He was a member of the High 12 Club.

He married Irene Portice Martin December 15, 1949, at the First Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife; his children and their families, David Lance and Nancy Martin of Sault Ste. Marie and Donna and George Patterson of Innisfil, Ontario; grandchildren and their families, Joshua and Alexis Martin of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nathan, Benjamin, Jordan, Aaron, and Virginia Martin of Sault Ste. Marie, and Alyssa Davies of Innisfil. Great-grandchildren are Noah and Callie Martin of Minneapolis. He is also survived by his god-daughter, Kristi Harwood Little, and three sisters-in-law and their families, Marion and Joseph Martin of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Helen and

Junior Portice of Pickford, and Elsie Portice of Sault Ste. Marie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his father, and a brother, Joseph Martin.

Visitation was at Hovie Funeral Home Monday, August 15, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with Masonic services at 7 p.m. A funeral was held Tuesday, August 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend David Henderson officiating. Burial was at Donaldson Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Presbyterian Church Rebuilding Fund, Shriners Children's Hospital in Sacramento, California, or a charity of choice.

Raymond Fountain



Raymond James Fountain

Raymond James Fountain, 84, of Pickford, worked in construction for many years, on projects including the Mackinac Bridge, International Bridge, Soo Line Railroad Bridge, Kincheloe Air Force Base, Neebish Rock Cut on the St. Marys River, and the Poe Lock at the Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie. In his early years, he worked as a laborer, and later as a foreman. Mr. Fountain then worked at the Cedarville limestone quarry (formerly United States Steel and Michigan Limestone Operations), and retired after working there for 20 years.

Mr. Fountain died Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at his home.

He was born September 6, 1920, in Pickford to James William and Ella (nee Rapson) Fountain.

Mr. Fountain served in the United States Army during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star for action December 3, 1944, in France, and the Purple Heart for battle wounds received February 4, 1945.

Two weeks after he returned home from the war, September 29, 1945, he married Della June Hancock in Sault Ste. Marie. They had met shortly before he entered the service.

Mr. Fountain was also a farmer who raised cattle, milk cows, pigs, and chickens. He enjoyed deer hunting, playing checkers with his grandchildren, and camping with his family and friends.

Mr. Fountain is survived by Della, his wife of nearly 60 years; a daughter and her family, Charlotte and Ernest Bruning of Cedarville; one daughter-in-law, Kathryn Fountain of Pickford; six grandchildren and their families, Dean and Toni Bruning, Drew Bruning, Elli and Dan Lasley, Richard Fountain and his friend, Mona, Randy and Tricia Fountain, and Ryan and Kerry Fountain; eight great-

grandchildren, Dakota Swinton Bruning, Tyler Fountain, Austin Bruning, Shelby Lasley, Zachary Lasley, Emma Fountain, Luke Fountain, Saige Bruning, and four sisters and their families, Ruby and Roy Mannikko of Watton, Wilma and John Linberg of San Lorenzo, California, Jean and Bob Wylie of Canyon Country, California, and Glenda and Howard Penwitt of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Fountain was preceded in death by his son, Richard James Fountain, three sisters, Margaret Bosley, Orma Spillene, and Reva Fountain, and one brother, Glen Fountain.

Visitation was Friday, August 19, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford.

Services were Saturday, August 20, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pickford Township.

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Michael Miranda

Michael J. Miranda, 80, of St. Ignace and Fall River, Massachusetts, died at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care following a lingering illness.

He was born February 15, 1925 in Fall River and was graduated from high school there. He joined the military and spent 20 years, one month, and three days in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant E-7. Mr. Miranda spent the next 27 years in Somerset, Massachusetts, until the death of his wife, Odelia, February 2, 2002. He came to St. Ignace because of poor health and to be near his daughter for care.

He is survived by a daughter and her family, Maureen and John Lipnitz of St. Ignace; two brothers, David Miranda of Anchorage, Alaska and Frank Miranda of Tiverton, Rhode Island; three sisters, Rose Botelho of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and

Eileen Sadona and Bella Silva of Fall River; four grandchildren and their families, Julie Lipnitz, Kirk and Julie Lipnitz, Karen and Greg Cheeseman, and Erica Lipnitz; two great-grandchildren, Joseph Snowart and Addison Cheeseman.

Mr. Miranda was one of 13 children and was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Mary (nee Reebella) Miranda; three sisters, Mary Perry, Angie Ferry, and Adeline Brown; four brothers, Eddie Miranda, Manuel Almedia, Joe Miranda, John Miranda, and a daughter, Cheryl Miranda, who was murdered in Atlanta, Georgia March 4, 2004.

A memorial service will be held at Fall River, with burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Somerset, Massachusetts.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with local arrangements. Olivera Funeral Home in Fall River will direct the funeral.

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