

## OBITUARIES

## Gladys Grogan



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Gladys Grogan, 74, of Evergreen Shores died Thursday, June 1, 2006, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born June 6, 1931, in Simmons Settlement to Manley and Faye (nee Brady) Simmons.

She was graduated from high school and married Lyle Grogan August 28, 1949, in Wolverine.

Mrs. Grogan worked as a jail matron for 16 years at the Mackinac County Sheriff's Department and also worked with the Probate Court in the juvenile division, was an emergency medical technician with the St. Ignace Ambulance for several years, and was a mail carrier for the Star route.

She was a life member of Moose Lodge 999.

Mrs. Grogan is survived by her children and their families, Gary, William, and Steve Grogan of St. Ignace, Judie Snyder of Marquette, and Tracy and Steve Uter of St. Ignace, three brothers, two sisters,

14 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle, on September 19, 2000.

Visitation and services were held Monday, June 5, at Dodson Funeral Home, with the family conducting the service.

## Charles 'Pat' Rhoades

Charles P. "Pat" Rhoades, 95, of St. Ignace, was a World War II veteran who worked for the Michigan State Ferries and later owned a St. Ignace gift shop and operated a Sears store in town. Mr. Rhoades died Friday, June 2, 2006, at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care in St. Ignace, where he had lived for several years.

He was born August 6, 1910, in St. Ignace to John Henry and Emaline (nee Richardson) Rhoades.

He was graduated from high school and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for the Michigan State Ferries before the war and after his discharge.

He and his wife owned Rhoades Economy Sales & Gift Shop in St. Ignace for several years, which later was the Secretary of State Office. They also operated a Sears store in St. Ignace. He later became the Star Rural Route mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office, working there until retirement.

He loved to operate heavy equipment with his son, Father C. Michael Rhoades, at their camp

near Gulliver. He especially loved the bulldozer, moving the earth.

He was a life member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church.

His first wife, Frieda, died October 23, 1970, and his second wife, Margaret McLeod Rhoades, died March 22, 2003. Father Rhoades died February 12, 2006.

He is survived by a daughter, Dr. Mary Margaret Rhoades of Madison, Wisconsin; nieces and nephews and their families, Mark Rhoades, Pam Langford, Mike McCann, Anna Kay McCann-Candanos of Monterey, Mexico, the McGuire families, and the many members of the McLeod family in Hessel, Cedarville, and Canada.

A memorial mass will be held Monday, June 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church with Father Jim Williams and Father Norbert Landreville officiating.

Burial will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery later in the summer.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

## Charles Senecal

Charles L. "Charlie" Senecal, 61, of Grand Marais, served in the United States Navy and Coast Guard. Mr. Senecal died Friday, May 26, 2006, in Grand Marais.

He was born May 11, 1945, in Grand Marais to Edward and Lavina (nee Burkett) Senecal.

He was a 1964 graduate of Burt Township High School. He served in the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard, and later enjoyed his travels around the country to visit his many brothers and sisters before he finally settled down in Grand Marais.

"Charlie," as he was known to all, was an avid student of history, current events, and homespun philosophy.

He is survived by siblings and their families, Ed and Phyllis of Portland, Paul of St. Louis, Missouri, Marla Overlin of Grand Marais, Del Ryter of Schaumburg, Illinois, Charlene Bamford of

Redmond, Washington, Trisha and Race Jones of Anchorage, Alaska, Joe and Pia of Bakersfield, California, John of Grand Marais, and Beth and Bob Micander of McMillan, and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Floyd Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, June 2, at 11 a.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Grand Marais with Father Paul Karotekunnel officiating. Rite of Committal followed at Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery. Friends called at the church Friday, June 2, from 10 a.m. until time of the mass.

Memorials may be directed to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church or the Grand Marais Senior Citizens.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry assisted the family.

## Richard Gilchrist

A memorial service for Richard C. Gilchrist of Cedarville is planned for Saturday, June 10, at 3 p.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral

Home in Pickford.

Mr. Gilchrist died at the age of 68 Friday, April 28, 2006.

## Emme Gillespie

Emme Louise Gillespie, infant daughter of James Gillespie and Cheryl Gustafson of Mackinac Island, died Monday morning, June 5, 2006, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born prematurely.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Dean and Dot Gillespie of Mackinac Island and Raud and Margaret Pecan of Rogers City.

Graveside services will be held Friday, June 9, at 11 a.m. at Mackinac Island Cemetery with Father Rey Garcia officiating.

Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Marian Pladies



Marian Pladies

Marian Gex Pladies, 88, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, vacationed with her family in the Les Cheneaux area for more than 50 years, was known for her acting skills in community theater, and was an active volunteer for several causes. She died suddenly Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at her summer home on Haven Island in Hessel.

She was born April 26, 1918, in Newport, Kentucky, to Albert and Pallas (nee Duncan) Swope.

She grew up in Newport and after high school went to work for a CPA firm in Cincinnati. It was there she met her husband, William John Pladies, and they were married May 30, 1941, in Newport.

Mrs. Pladies and her family have vacationed in the Les Cheneaux area for more than 50 years. In 1964, they purchased Haven Island, where she loved to come in the summer.

Mrs. Pladies was very active in the local theater group in the Cincinnati area and was well known for her acting ability in the Fort Thomas Village Players. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Thomas.

She loved to play bridge, drive her boat, and to garden, growing both flowers and vegetables. She was very active in her daily life. Mrs. Pladies loved cats and dogs and always had at least one pet.

Until recently, she was active in volunteer work at the Cincinnati Public Library, Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati, St. Luke Hospital in Fort Thomas, and Brighton Center in Newport.

She is survived by her son and

his family, William Duncan and Ann C. Montgomery Pladies of California, Kentucky, her daughter and her family, Ann Gex and George Lee of Fort Thomas, two grandchildren and their families, Anthony Gex and Jessica Lee and Mark Pladies Lee, and one great-grandchild, Julia Gex Lee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, who died in 1982.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 8, at 3:30 p.m. at the Muehlenkamp-Erschell Funeral Home in Fort Thomas. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the service. A memorial service will also be held in the Les Cheneaux area in August.

Memorials may be sent to the Les Cheneaux Ambulance Auxiliary, the Campbell County Animal Shelter, or the Brighton Center.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home of Pickford is serving the family locally.

## Philip Smith

Philip Earl Smith, 71, of St. Ignace passed away Monday, May 29, 2006, in St. Ignace.

He was born December 15, 1934, in Gould City to Louis Henry and Mabel Irene (nee Rathbun) Smith, the eighth of 11 children.

Mr. Smith is survived by two brothers and their families, Howard and Holly Smith of Gould City and Richard Smith of Adrian; three sisters and their families, Lorraine Leveille of Manistique, Marjorie and Max Pearson of Lansing, and

Harriet and Keith O'Neil of Mackinaw City. He is further survived by Kathy Peterson and his family at Pleasant View Adult Foster Care, where he resided.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis Smith and Leo Smith; and three sisters, Betty Vallier, Dona Werner, and Agnes Cooper.

Private graveside services will be held at the Naubinway Cemetery. Reamer Galer Funeral Home of Pickford is serving the family.

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## Keith Smith

Keith R. Smith, 63, of Lakefield Township, died Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Marquette General Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1943, in Pontiac to C. Richard and Eleanor Smith.

He was a graduate of Pompano Beach High School and earned a degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Mr. Smith was self-employed as a residential/commercial builder until his retirement.

For several years, he was a summer resident of Lakefield Township, spending the winter months at Lake Placid, Florida. His hobbies and interests include fish-

ing and automotive repair.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by this father, who died May 6, 2003.

Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Smith, of Lakeview Township, his son, Trent, of Winter Garden, Florida, and daughter, Laura Leigh Avery of Orlando, Florida, and five grandchildren.

No services will be scheduled, as he requested.

Contributions can be made to Luce County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Smith.

Beaulieu Funeral Home of Newberry is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Beaudoins Remember Loved Ones



Mary Beaudoin of Trout Lake gets assistance from her grandchildren, Autumn and Jonathan Beaudoin, in maintaining the family grave site at Lakeview Cemetery Thursday, May 25. Dougald Beaudoin, senior vice commander of Straits Chapter 93 of Disabled American Veterans, is the children's father and submitted this photograph.

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