

## OBITUARIES

## Myrtle McKenzie

Myrtle I. McKenzie, 67, of Gulliver, died February 1, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette.

She was born May 27, 1939, in Manistique, the daughter of Martin and Mildred (nee Wood) Holmberg. She attended Manistique area schools.

On December 5, 1959, she married Antone "Tony" E. McKenzie in Carp River, where they lived for a time. Together they later lived and worked in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, moving to the Manistique area in 1998.

Mrs. McKenzie enjoyed craftwork, traveling, going to the casino, and was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Most important to her was the time she spent with her family, especially her husband and twin sister, Marie, friends said.

She is survived by her husband,

Tony McKenzie of Gulliver; sisters and their families, Elva Jean and Robert Ammann of Plantation, Florida, and Marie and Aaron White of Manistique; a brother and his family, John "Jack" and Sharon Holmberg of Appleton, Wisconsin, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McKenzie was preceded in death by her brothers, Martin "Bud" and Donald Holmberg; and her sister, Sally Ann Holmberg.

Visitation was held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, February 5, at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Services followed at 4 p.m., with Pastor Don Bedwell officiating.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

## June Cotton

June Syble Cotton of St. Ignace worked as a bookkeeper for the former Wing Motors on State Street in St. Ignace, and retired from working as a bookkeeper Mackinac Straits Long Term Care office in St. Ignace.

Mrs. Cotton was 86 when she died Friday, February 2, 2007, at Mackinac Straits Long Term Care Facility in St. Ignace.

She was born October 8, 1920, in Charlotte, to Arthur C. and Jesse Mae (nee Morris) Will, who were both of English descent.

She was graduated from Charlotte High School, and attended business school before marrying Franklin Cotton July 30, 1943. The Cottons moved to St. Ignace from Lansing in 1946, and Mr. Cotton managed a grocery store on State Street for many years. The Cottons also had cabins and a restaurant on US-2 for many years.

Mrs. Cotton was a life member of the Order of Eastern Stars and St. Ignace United Methodist Church, and United Methodist Women. She was known by family and friends as an avid reader, knitter, and great cook. Friends recall that her family was especially dear to her.

Mrs. Cotton is survived by a son and his family, Ron and Lana Cotton of St. Ignace; a daughter and her family, Cara Mason and Jeff Sword of St. Ignace; a sister, Fern Carter of Buffalo, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Barry, Steven, Sara, Jami, and Grace; eight great-grandchildren, Ryan, Jeremiah,



June Cotton

Matthew, Anthony, Jacob, Christian, Ethan, and Megan, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin, who died January 16, 1998, in Arizona, and by her brother, Robert Will.

A memorial service will be Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. The Reverend James Balfour will officiate. A lunch will follow.

Memorial donations can be made to the United Methodist Church or Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care Activities Department, both in St. Ignace. Donation envelopes are available from Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace, which made arrangements for the family.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Chippewa County.

## St. Ignace Council Paid for Meetings

Total pay to members of the St. Ignace City Council for attending meetings and events during November was \$1,160. In December, the members received \$1,500.

Council members are paid \$70 for regular meetings and \$60 for committee meetings or gathering at which the person is representing the city. The mayor receives \$80 per council meeting and \$70 for any other event at which the mayor is representing the city.

There are no rules to govern what events are eligible. Council meetings are held twice monthly. Members attended the following events and received the following pay:

## NOVEMBER

**Mayor Paul Grondin:** \$440 - Council, November 6 and 20; Planning Commission, November 1; Recreation Advisory Committee, November 8; Negotiations Committee, November 13; St. Ignace Public Library board meeting, November 14.

Attended but did not receive pay: Mackinac Straits Hospital groundbreaking ceremony for new facility, November 1; Masonic Sponsored Child Identification Program, November 4; Little Bear East Subcommittee Marketing, November 8; Tennis Court Committee, November 21.

**Susan Tamlyn-Massaway:** \$320 - Council, November 6 and 20; Planning Commission, November 1; H.O.M.E., November 15; Tennis Court Committee, November 21.

**Tom Della-Moretta:** \$200 -

Council, November 6 and 20; Real Estate Committee, November 6.

**Don Gustafson:** \$200 - Council, November 6 and 20; Negotiations Committee, November 13.

**Paul Fullerton:** \$140 - Council, November 6 and 20.

**Willie LaLonde:** \$120 - Real Estate Committee, November 6; Negotiations Committee, November 13.

**Merv Wyse:** \$60 - Real Estate Committee, November 6.

## DECEMBER

**Mayor Paul Grondin:** \$370 - Council, December 4 and 18; Negotiations Committee, December 28; Planning Commission, December 29; Library board, December 12.

Attended but did not receive pay: Christmas Tree Lighting, December 1; Mackinac Action Council, December 12; Santa Visits Library, December 14.

**Don Gustafson:** \$320 - Council, December 4 and 18; Negotiations Committee, November 28 and December 4.

**Willie LaLonde:** \$260 - Council, December 4 and 18; Negotiations Committee, November 28 and December 4.

**Susan Tamlyn-Massaway:** \$200 - Council, December 4 and 18; H.O.M.E., December 20.

**Tom Della-Moretta:** \$140 - Council, December 4 and 18.

**Paul Fullerton:** \$140 - Council, December 4 and 18.

**Merv Wyse:** \$70 - Council, December 18.

## Gertrude Crouch

Gertrude Crouch of St. Ignace was a homemaker who helped her husband operate the Legion Hut on State Street for many years. She also worked at the former Nicolet Hotel in St. Ignace, where she met her husband, Bernard.

Mrs. Crouch died at the age of 87 Monday, January 29, 2007, at Hospice House in Cheboygan.

She was born to Nestor and Lempi (nee Kangassalo) Hill April 15, 1919, in Kenneth, a former logging community off M-123. She was baptized in Kenneth, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Allenville in 1934. She was graduated from LaSalle High School in St. Ignace in 1937.

She and Bernard Crouch were married October 18, 1941, in St. Ignace, and they recently celebrated 65 years of marriage.

Mrs. Crouch was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Ignace.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard; three sons and their fami-

lies, Terry Crouch and Chong Ae of Enterprise, Alabama, Dan and Stephanie Crouch of Boyertown, Pennsylvania, and Brian and Lisa Crouch of Traverse City; two daughters and their families, Kathleen and Wilbur "Pud" Goudreau of Northville, and Bonita Meade of Traverse City; one sister, Sylvia Carlson of Scottsdale, Arizona; 17 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Crouch in 1997; a daughter, Penny King in 1998; a grandson, Robert Paul Goudreau in 1998; a son-in-law, John Meade in 2005, and her siblings, Vieno, Toivo, Urho "Finny," and John Hill.

Services were Friday, February 2, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Ignace. Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey officiated. Pallbearers were Terry, Dan, and Brian Crouch, and Neil Hill.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in St. Ignace. Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

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