

# OBITUARIES

## Lisa Hrusovsky

Lisa Irene (nee Hatfield) Hrusovsky of Palmerton, Pennsylvania was a former Pickford resident who grew up there and was graduated with the Pickford High School Class of 1983. She served 22 years in the United States Army, after joining while she was still in high school. She retired in 2005 after attaining the rank of First Sergeant.

Mrs. Hrusovsky was 42 when she died as the result of an automobile accident Monday, April 23, 2007, in Salisbury Township, Pennsylvania.

She was born March 22, 1965, in Sault Ste. Marie.

While she was in Pickford, she was active in many school activities and in Michigan State University's 4-H youth program.

After she joined the U.S. Army, she was a recruiter for most of her military career. Friends and family remember her as "a friendly, outgoing, 'people person,' who loved to travel." Out of respect for Mrs. Hrusovsky's wish to help others, she became an organ donor.

She is survived by her husband, Richard C. Hrusovsky; a step-daughter, Maya Hrusovsky; a step-son, Richard T. Hrusovsky; her parents, James L. Sr. and Delores F. Hatfield of Cedarville; a sister, Nancy Brooks of Floyd's Knob, Indiana; a brother and his family, James Jr. and Marlene Hatfield of Pickford; her grandmother, Irene



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Alto of Cedarville; two nieces, Karen I. and Robert Siple and Melissa Floyd, and four nephews, Ryan Floyd, Matthew Floyd, James Hatfield III, and Jacob Hatfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, May 1, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel.

Burial with Military Honors will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township.

Memorial donations can be made to Our Lady of the Snows St. Vincent DePaul Society, care of Chuck Mitchell, 2202 South Hill Island Road, Cedarville, Michigan 49719.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home of Pickford assisted the family with arrangements.

## Dorothy Gamble

Dorothy Gamble, 73, of St. Ignace passed away Saturday, April 21, 2007, in St. Ignace.

She was born August 4, 1933, to Ben and Ida Nickel of St. Ignace.

She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, family members said.

Mrs. Gamble is survived by her husband of 54 years, Duane Gamble of St. Ignace; four children and their families, Bruce and Suzi of Norfolk, Virginia, Jeff and Lisa of St. Ignace, Tami Prall, and Lisa Gamble, both of St. Ignace; six grandchildren, Jeremy Gamble of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Katti, Misti, and Jeffrey Gamble of St. Ignace, Meagan Staton of Neagaunee, B.J. Prall of Omaha, Nebraska, and one great-grandson, Jacob, of Virginia Beach. She is also survived by three siblings and



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their families, Delbert and Judy Nickel of South Haven, Elaine and Arch VanLaanan of Lake Odessa, Gary and Kathy Nickel of Nashville, Michigan, and nieces and nephews.

## Herman Rowley

Herman H. Rowley of St. Ignace worked three years on the Mackinac Bridge construction project, between 1955 and 1958. He also worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Lower Peninsula, and was a member of the Operating Engineers union.

Mr. Rowley died at age 92 Monday, April 30, 2007, in Cheboygan.

He was born March 16, 1915, in Ionia County, to Guy and Effie Rowley. He married the former Lily Short August 27, 1938, in Midland.

He moved from Oil City to St. Ignace in 1976.

He was an avid golfer and Detroit Tigers baseball fan.

Mr. Rowley is survived by three daughters and their families, Christal and Bob Marshall of St.

Ignace, Myrna and Ron Wyman of Midland, and Linda and Wayne Boyle of National City; one brother, Charles Rowley; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; three brothers, Guy, Raymond, and Ivan, and a sister, Sybil.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Dodson Funeral Home in St. Ignace.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m., Friday, May 4, at the funeral home. Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey will officiate.

Burial will be in Gros Cap Cemetery in Moran Township.

Memorial donations can be made to American Cancer Society.

## Grief Workshop Offered at St. Ignace

"Grief and the Healing Process" will be the title of a series of sessions offered at St. Ignace Public Library on Thursday evenings from May 10 to June 7. Sessions will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and are free of charge, sponsored by Hospice of the Straits.

The series provides a supportive environment in which to share the practical problems of day-to-day living after the death of a loved one, and will provide a deeper understanding of loss and reconciling the loss into normal activities.

Registration is required by calling (231) 627-4774.

## Engadine

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Hello, everyone. Can you believe it's May already? Schools will soon be out for summer vacation. It's hard to believe another school year has come and gone.

The Curtis Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office. This will be a spring mixer, hot dog roast, and potluck meal. Everyone is invited.

Cleanup Day for Garfield Township residents will be Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the dumpsters are full. One pickup load per household will be allowed. Contact the hall at (906) 477-6481 for items that are, or are not accepted. Location drop-off will be at the Naubinway ball field parking lot in Naubinway. Engadine residents will also have to use this drop-off location. No disposal will be allowed unless a township official is at location.

Cleanup Day for Hudson Township residents will be Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to noon, or until the truck is full, at the Hudson Township Hall located on Church Street in Rexton. Limit one mattress per family. No wood, tires, paint, batteries, roofing, building materials, or household garbage is allowed. Refrigerators and freezers must have Freon removed. There will be an area designated for metal. For more information, call (906) 595-7276.

Auditions for "You Can't Get There From Here," a play in two acts by Pat Cook, produced by the Curtis Community Arts Council, will be Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Curtis Park Center. Scripts are available for preview at the Newberry Library, Curtis Library, Curtis Service, and the Engadine Library. You don't have to preview the script in order to audition. Performance dates will be Thursday, July 19, Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21. For more information, call (906) 586-9974 and leave a message, or call (906) 586-6384.

The Portage Anglers Walleye Jamboree 2007 in Curtis is planned for Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 25, through Sunday, May 27. There will be prizes for the largest walleye caught over the three-day weekend, and the grand prize will be a wonderful boat package. Entry fee is \$50 per person (adult). Amateurs only. The fee includes a steak dinner at Interlaken Lodge. Kids division is age 12 and younger, with a \$10 entry fee. Proceeds will go toward lake improvements.

"Musical Chairs" is the theme of this year's Art on the Lake art project in Curtis. Paint and decorate any chair or stool, and turn it in to Lynda at Curtis Service by Monday, June 25. The finished chairs or stools will

be displayed throughout the Curtis area and then auctioned off at Art on the Lake. Proceeds go to Art on the Lake/Curtis Community Arts Council. Pick up complete rules at Curtis Service. For more information, call Lynda at (906) 586-3667.

Upper Peninsula Single District 10 Lions Club is collecting used computer ink cartridges (except Epson) to help raise money for the 2007 Curtis Independence Day parade. Cartridges may be placed in designated boxes at the Fish and Hunt Shop, Curtis Elementary, Manistique Lakes Clinic, State Savings Bank in Curtis, Naubinway, and Manistique, Jack's Supervalu in Manistique, Newberry High School, and First National Bank of St. Ignace in Newberry. For more information, call Rich Owen at (906) 586-6194.

Happy birthday to Linda Pershinske and Deb Bullock May 3, Joel Everhart May 4, Tim Wyse and Terry Sadler May 5, John Ketcher II and Kristopher Kerbersky May 6, Karen Hins, Mary Livermore, and Pat Plue May 7, Rose Butkovich May 8, Melvin Frazier May 9, and Nathan Butkovich and our son-in-law, Ray Morrison, May 10.

Happy anniversary to Sean and Deb Bennett May 9.

The Newberry Garden Club will meet Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the home of Ruthanne Dean. Seney Research Biologist Damon McCormick will present the program on loons and swans, and plans for "Project Petunia" will be finalized.

Boucha-Draves-Raski VFW will have a meeting for election of officers Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the post home in Engadine. A Mother's Day breakfast buffet is slated for Sunday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., open to the public. An auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Members should wear their uniforms. The first fish fry of the season will be Friday, May 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., open to the public. Memorial services will be held Sunday, May 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Mill Pond Park in Engadine. Snacks will be served at the post home following the services.

Until next time, take care.

## Clean Sweep Nets Ton of Drug Waste

To protect the region's water supply from toxic waste, residents across the Upper Peninsula turned in more than one ton of unwanted pharmaceuticals and personal care products Saturday, April 21, during the annual Clean Sweep campaign. Many of the drugs collected were controlled substances with a total street value of approximately \$500,000, Clean Sweep organizers said.

Collected by organizations united under the name Earth Keepers, the drugs were turned in at 19 sites throughout the U.P., including St. Ignace and Mackinac Island.

Trace amounts of chemicals from pharmaceuticals are an increasing danger to the water supply, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized the Earth Keepers campaign as one of the largest to combat the problem in the United States.

The effort also keeps drugs like Vicodin and OxyContin off the black market. Police estimated that controlled substances ranged in street value from \$5 to \$25 per pill.

Public participation varied from site to site. All told, "we had a great public turnout," said Carl Lindquist, director of the Watershed Partnership. "We are again breaking records for [waste collection] in the Great Lakes, and maybe the nation."

About 2,000 people turned in items, and many collected drugs and personal care products from family members and friends, he said.

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