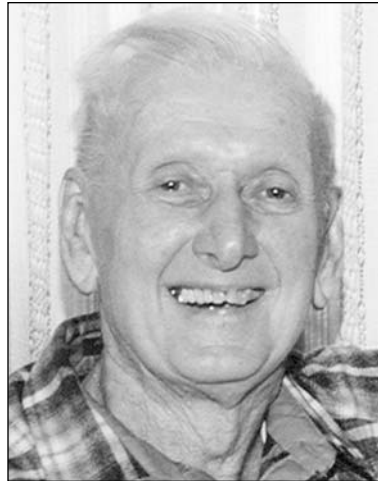


OBITUARIES

Gordon Charles



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Gordon H. Charles, 86, of Traverse City, was a longtime outdoors writer who shared his "Outdoors With Gordie" columns with *The St. Ignace News* and several other northern Michigan newspapers. An authority on hunting, fishing, and wildlife, he was known to readers for his folksy columns, which often featured puns and gentle humor. Mr. Charles died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City, with his family at his side.

He was born August 23, 1920, in Salisbury, North Carolina, to Earl and Myrtle (nee Hull) Charles.

After honorably serving his country in the United States Army during World War II, Mr. Charles married Dorothy Hahnenberg August 23, 1947. They lived in Traverse City until 1961, then moving to Pierre, South Dakota, where he worked for the Game, Fish and Parks Department.

In 1965 they returned to Michigan, eventually settling in Traverse City. Mr. Charles was a disc jockey for WTCM and then a journalist for the *Traverse City Record-Eagle*, retiring in 1997. He was an outdoor and travel editor also. He began writing his freelance "Outdoors With Gordie" column in 1952, and also wrote five books. A prolific writer and well traveled reporter, Mr. Charles had work published in hundreds of publications over his career. He was a member and past president of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association and a member of Outdoor Writers Association of America.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Mr. Charles is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four children and their families, Ruthann and Edward Kalohn of Milford, Donald and Gabi Charles of Honolulu, Hawaii, William and Clarissa Charles of Roseville, and Janice and John Vondra of Holt; a sister, LaVerne Hunter of Bonita Springs, Florida, and a stepsister, Audrey Haskell of Fort Pierce, Florida. Mr. Charles was the loving grandfather of Christopher, Laura, Keith, Kimberly, Kaley, Norah, Abbey, MacKenzie, and Hannah.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Edward Zimmerman.

Visitation was Friday, May 4, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City. Services were Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Reverend John Ellinger officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Munson Hospice House or the American Cancer Society.

Leon Patterson

Former Hudson Township Supervisor Leon C. Patterson formerly worked in the Lower Peninsula as a heavy equipment operator during the construction season, and also at the former Browning Shingle Mill in Garnet for several years until his retirement.

A lifelong Garnet resident, Mr. Patterson died at the age of 89 Wednesday morning, May 2, 2007, at his residence.

He was born July 2, 1917, in Garnet, to the late Fay and Beaulis (nee Browning) Patterson.

He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and was an active member of McMillan Lodge 440 Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Ahmed Temple and Accepted Scottish Rite Consistory of Marquette.

Mr. Patterson was a longtime member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Naubinway, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and wood-working.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his two children and their families, Barbara Rivard and Calvin and Sally

Patterson, all of Gladstone; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, and four siblings, Alveda Terrian of Gulliver, Leatha Vallier of Manistique, Don Goudreau of Trout Lake, and Alvin Williams of Sault Ste. Marie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mae, a brother, John, and his grandson, Paul.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, May 8, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Naubinway. Father Tim Hruska officiated. A Masonic memorial service was conducted by the members of McMillan Lodge 400 at the church, before the mass. Visitation was also Tuesday.

The Rite of Committal will be at Maplewood Cemetery in Rexton.

Memorial donations can be made to the Masonic Home of Michigan, 1200 Wright Avenue, Alma, Michigan 48801, in memory of Leon C. Patterson.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry assisted the family with arrangements.

Betty Hudson



Betty Hudson

Betty Marie Hudson, 84, of Cedarville, with her husband, Lyle, owned and operated Hudson's Hardware in Cedarville for 63 years. Mrs. Hudson died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born June 23, 1922, in Hessel, to William and Mildred (nee Johnson) McFadden. She was valedictorian of the Cedarville High School Class of 1940.

She married Lyle Edward Hudson October 25, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie. The couple owned a soda bar in downtown Cedarville for a short time before establishing Hudson's Hardware.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Hessel Presbyterian Church, Law-White VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and was active in the Michigan Retail Hardware Association.

She enjoyed golfing and traveling around the country in the couple's motor home.

She is survived by a daughter and her family, Sharon and John Wojnaroski of Oscoda, a son and his family, Ronald and Linda Hudson of Cedarville, and two granddaughters and their families, Teresa and Ray Wood of Toledo, Ohio, and Melissa Mary

Wojnaroski of Ann Arbor. Also surviving are one sister, Ann Moss of Hessel, and one brother, Edward McFadden of Hartsville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle, who died March 7, 2004.

Visitation was Friday, May 4, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. A service was held Saturday at 11 a.m., officiated by the Reverend Judith Arnold. Visitation and service were at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford.

Burial was at Cedar Cemetery in Clark Township.

Norma Lucas

Graveside services for Norma Lucas have been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2007, at the Garfield Township Cemetery in Engadine. The Reverend Arthur Bode will officiate.

A former Engadine and

Naubinway resident, Ms. Lucas died at the age of 81 January 3, 2007, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique assisted the family with the arrangements.

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