

OBITUARIES

Linda Lea Roberts

Linda Lea Roberts of Drummond Island was the owner and operator of Alpena Cab Company.

She was 58 when she died Monday, May 28, 2007, at her mother's home on Drummond Island.

She was born April 7, 1949, in Sault Ste. Marie, to Vern Calvin and Etta Donna (nee Tolan) Anderson.

She grew up on Drummond Island and was graduated from DeTour High School.

She also lived in Hancock and Alpena. She was a member of the Lighthouse Christian Church on Drummond, the Salvation Army in Hancock, and the Moose Lodge in St. Ignace.

She also attended the Drummond Island Moose Lodge. Ms. Roberts enjoyed baking, art, and crafts.

Ms. Roberts is survived by one son, Raymond Garniss of Drummond Island; one daughter,



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Lyn Ann Austin of Sault Ste. Marie; and two granddaughters, Zoeie and Starr Austin; her mother, Etta Anderson of Drummond Island; two brothers and their families, Clayton and Nancy Anderson of Hazlet, New Jersey, and Donald Anderson of Sault Ste. Marie, and two sisters and their families, Donna and John Hancock of Middleburg, Florida, and Joyce and Dale DeLay of Scottsboro, Alabama.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Angel Garniss, and by her father, Vern Anderson.

Graveside services will be Monday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at the Drummond Island Cemetery. Deacon Charles Krahnke will officiate.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Chippewa County, 508 Ashmun Street, Suite 120, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Marianna 'Nan' Paquin

Marianna "Nan" Paquin of St. Ignace was a 20-year teacher aide with St. Ignace Area Schools, from which she retired in 1997. She also worked for many years in her family's restaurants in the St. Ignace area, the most recent of which was the Flame, a restaurant her father built.

Mrs. Paquin died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She was 75.

She was born in St. Ignace October 8, 1931, to James B. and Mary (nee Durkalic) Massaway Sr. She was graduated from LaSalle High School in St. Ignace, and afterward worked in the family restaurant business for many years.

She married Frederick E. Paquin at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace April 16, 1953. She was member of St. Ignatius and the Altar Society, and a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Mrs. Paquin is survived by her son, Fred J. Paquin of St. Ignace; three daughters and their families, Linda and Bruce Bigger of St. Ignace, Mary Paquin of St. Ignace, and Cathy Edwards and Jim Hettel of St. Ignace; two sisters and their families, Lois and Jerry Boring and Ruth Massaway of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Massaway of St. Ignace; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Paquin of St. Ignace; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

McLeod Earns Albion Degree

St. Ignace student Shelly McLeod was graduated summa cum laude from Albion College, receiving a degree in music education with completion of the K-12 education program. Summa cum laude signifies a cumulative grade point average above 3.9.

She is the daughter of Donald and Kathleen McLeod of St. Ignace and a graduate of LaSalle High School.

DeTour Area

Memorial Day weekend brought a variety of weather and temperature changes. We had it all: warm, cold, sunny, rainy, windy, calm. It was busy in the area with residents returning to their summer places, guests and relatives arriving for graduation, and the festivities after commencement. It was a wonderful time for everyone.

DeTour High School commencement was Saturday, May 26, at the school. There are 21 graduates in the DeTour Class of 2007. Each plans to pursue careers in different fields of opportunity. Christie Adams plans to attend Aquinas College; Jordan Barbeaux, Bay Mills College; Krystal Bosley, Lake Superior State University; Timothy Burkey, Delta College; Amber Burton, Bay Mills College; Samantha Dyal, Delta College; Melissa Ellis, Grand Valley State University; Chris Fussman, U.S. Navy; Casey Kelleghan, Northern Michigan University; Brianna Kuiper, School of Architecture Design; Danielle Leazier, Northwestern Michigan College; Elizabeth Lehman, North Central Michigan College; Cody Marcoude, U.S. Navy; Kyle Messenger, marketing school; Thomas Munro will be working on river boats; Andrew Picknik, Michigan Career and Technical Institute; Stanley

Stocking, U.S. Army; Ellis Tarr, Lake Superior State University; Kelley Tomlinson, Michigan State University; William Wasnich, Northwestern Michigan College; Kezia Wisee, Lake Superior State University, and Erin Worden, Albion College. Best of luck to each and every one, and may they succeed in all their endeavors.

Kurt Hoffman was this year's class advisor, and he was presented with a new fishing rod and a \$100 gift certificate. The class officers are as follows: president Krystal Bosley, vice-president Christie Adams, secretary Chris Fussman, treasurer Erin Worden, and Student Council representative Elizabeth Lehman.

Commencement greeters were Sabrina Tomlinson and Thomas Worden. Ushers were Jessica Bouwma, Laura Fussman, Nathan Klamerus, and Maxwell Peterson. Music was provided by the DeTour High School Band.

Fishermen will get ready for the DeTour "X" Atlantic Salmon Derby Saturday, June 2, from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a one-day Atlantic salmon derby based in the village. Entry fees go toward prizes and support of the DeTour fish-cleaning station. Entry fee is \$50 per boat, with \$7.50 donated to support the fish-cleaning station and the remainder

going into the prize fund.

The shotgun start will be at 6 a.m. The contest will end at 4 p.m. Coolers will be sealed at the dock, to be reopened at a public weigh-in ceremony at 5 p.m. at the marina circle. The top three Atlantic salmon and the total fish weight for a boat will be awarded prizes. A barbecue and beverages will be available at the weigh-in ceremony. Entries are available at North Country Sports on Ontario Street in DeTour, or online at www.riverbendresort.com. For more information, call (906) 297-2400.

A benefit auction will take place Saturday, June 2, for Bob and Linda Sarocke at the Village Inn on Ontario Street in DeTour. This benefit is being held to help defray the cost of medical expenses while Linda is undergoing cancer treatment. Bidding starts at 7 p.m. One of the auction items is a kayak; there also will be snowshoes and many other items.

Marge Simpkins called to inform us of the annual rummage sale at Sacred Heart Catholic Hall Friday, June 29, Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1. Drop-off dates start Friday, June 1, and continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at the hall. There will be a bake sale. This particular rummage sale has been a

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Les Cheneaux

We should all be aware of Memorial Day honoring our soldiers and our veterans who have given, and are giving, so much for all of us. Many of us go along with our daily lives without much thought to the young men and women who are serving so dangerously in other parts of the world.

This special day gives us time to reflect and thank those who have served and are serving today. Thanks to all of them and may God bless those who are in active service and keep them safe.

In the meantime, let us all pray for peace.

Memorial Day weekend is also the time to plant flowers, not only at the cemetery, but in yards as well. Driving through Cedarville the other day, I noticed several vol-

unteer workers rearranging the flower beds around town. These are hardworking people, but they are short of funds for buying flowers to plant in these beds to beautify Cedarville and Hessel; donations are welcome. Tax deductible checks may be sent to the Les Cheneaux Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 204, Cedarville, Michigan 49789.

We have had several days of nice, warm weather, in fact it has been warm enough to wish for air conditioning! Just reflect on the winter that has ended, and be thankful for the warm sunshine.

Blake Slater won \$100 in the

Lions Club lottery May 22.

As the price of gas keeps going up and up, we are thankful that people still seem to be traveling. According to the parked cars and the check-out lines at the grocery store, the Les Cheneaux Islands has had an increase in traffic. We have noticed that many boats in Cedarville channel have lowered their speed, as have the cars on the highway. Kayaks, canoes, and row-boats will be the least expensive way to enjoy the water this summer.

A lower speed is one of the best ways to save gas, and slowing down from 70 miles per hour to 60 on the freeway isn't a real hardship.

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popular one. Don't discard your item, bring it to the hall in good condition.

News from our friends at Caribou Lake: The Caribou Lake Association held the first meeting of the year at Linger Longer Resort Saturday, May 26, at 7 p.m. Jeff Hiney and Scott Lucy are looking for volunteers to help fill about 200 sandbags at Scott Lucy's house on the South Road (Hungry Hills). They're needed to fortify the west bank between the dam and Ray Danyo's house. Volunteers were to meet Saturday, May 26, before the main meeting.

Alan E. Pike sadly announced that he will not be available to continue the position of newsletter editor of the Caribou Lake Association. Alan will not be available to write a newsletter for July or Labor Day, but will gladly help someone transition into the position. Alan for always sends us a copy of Caribou Lake activities.

A thought: We could learn a lesson from the weather - it pays no attention to criticism.

March of Dimes 'Babies' Campaign Begins in St. Ignace

Bob Holmes and Jason Smith, agents for Farmers Insurance Group in St. Ignace, are attempting to raise \$1,000 for the March of Dimes "Be A Hero for Babies" campaign, and will register each person who donates to the cause for a chance to win a gas grill and steaks.

To register and donate to the campaign, visit the office between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7. The office is at 6 Spring Street in the Bell Office Complex. The drawing will be held at 6 p.m. that day.

The campaign is a nationwide effort through the Farmers Insurance Company to raise \$2 million in one day.

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