

## OBITUARIES

### Lucas Izzard

Lucas Mark Izzard, 19, of Cedarville, passed away early Saturday morning, June 23, 2007.

Mr. Izzard was born October 15, 1987, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, to Mark Allen Izzard and Kimberly (nee Rader) Izzard.

He attended Les Cheneaux Community Schools and played basketball on the Cedarville Trojans team. In 2006, his senior year of school, he was a member of the Trojans football team that was the first team in school history to go undefeated, with a 10 and 0 record. He was graduated from Cedarville High School in 2006.

Mr. Izzard worked for Les Cheneaux Kayak Tours and was a drill operator for Howes and Howes at Port Dolemite in Cedarville. Most recently, he worked as a painter.

He enjoyed snowmobiling, dirt bike riding, and spending time with friends and his dog, Bruno.

Mr. Izzard is survived by his parents, Mark and Amy Izzard of Cedarville; a sister, Ashton Izzard and her daughter, Gracie Gruno of Cedarville; grandparents Conrad and Anita Izzard of Cedarville, Theresa Cryderman of Pickford, Royce Rader of Pickford, and Jim Mertaugh and Marcie Waggoner of Hessel; aunts and uncles and their families, Brenda Izzard and Chris Long of Northville, Carla Izzard and Gahlen

Johnson of Warren, Tari and Mark Miller of Pickford, Erin Mertaugh of Hessel, Brian and Melanie Rader, Kevin Rader and Michael Rader, all of Pickford, Dan Mertaugh and Linda Jolicoeur of Pickford, and Tom Mertaugh and Wendy Pratt of Hessel; several cousins, Justin and Michael Johnson, Samantha and Kimberly Cruickshank, Hailee and Seth Miller, Cassandra, Allison, and Mary Rader, Elaina Rader, and Megan Ramsey; a special friend, Olivia Huffman of Hessel, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kim, his grandmother, Elly Mertaugh, two uncles, Kenny and Darrel Rader, and his great-grandparents, Luke and Edna Izzard, Sam and Anna Stevenson, Jacob and Ruby Rader, and Russell and Ursula Cryderman.

The family will receive relatives and friends at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 28. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 29, in the church, with the Reverend Father Sebastian Chako presiding.

Pallbearers will be Keith Foster, Michael Pollard, Eric Burnside, Brad Sherlund, Nick Perkins, and Thomas Dowdell.

Arrangements were made by Ackerman Funeral Directors.

### John Mitchell

John A. Mitchell, 98, of Newberry, had a career as a millwright with U.S. Steel. Mr. Mitchell died Monday, June 18, 2007, at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital.

He was born February 14, 1909, in Gould City to Joseph and Margaret (nee Cook) Mitchell.

On October 29, 1935, he married Doris Strickland in Manistique, and they resided in Pickford, where he was employed as a millwright with U.S. Steel until his retirement.

Mr. Mitchell had been a resident of Newberry since 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newberry.

Survivors include a son and his family, Donald and Darlene Mitchell of Racine, Wisconsin; a daughter, Donna Mitchell of Moran; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, and a dear friend, Betty Kidder of Newberry.

Besides his parents, Mr. Mitchell is preceded in death by his wife, who died December 28, 1998. Also preceding him in death are two brothers, six sisters, and one great-granddaughter.

Services were held at Beaulieu Funeral Home Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m.

### Clyde Savard

Clyde C. Savard, 85, of St. Ignace died Monday, June 18, 2007, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Savard was born in St. Ignace December 25, 1921, to Albert and Cecelia (nee Chenier) Savard. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a medic and receiving a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for bravery and injuries during the war. He served from October 1942 to November 8, 1945, and was a surgical technician. Mr. Savard was wounded December 7, 1944, near Schmidt, Germany. He also served in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

After the war, Mr. Savard worked for A&P Company driving a truck, spent winters plowing snow for Mackinac County, and retired from truck driving for McGregor Oil Company in St. Ignace. He also drove truck for T.A. Taylor Company.

He was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Church and the Sault Ste.

Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Mr. Savard is survived by three sons and their families, David and Kathie Savard of Sault Ste. Marie, Jeff Savard of St. Ignace, and Richard and Shelly Savard of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two daughters and their families, AnneMarie and John Bjornjeld of Sugarland, Texas, and Mary Jo Coveyou of St. Ignace; one sister and her family, Addie Wilde of St. Ignace; a brother and his family, Lloyd Savard of Bridgeport; 12 grandchildren and their families, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by 11 siblings and two grandchildren, Stephanie Savard and Molly Coveyou.

Friends called at Dodson Funeral Home Thursday, June 21, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with parish prayers at 8 p.m. led by Deacon Don Olmstead. Services were Friday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Moran with Father Norbert Landreville officiating.

### Barbara Paulitch

Barbara Paulitch, 73, of St. Ignace died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care facility, where she had lived for seven years.

Mrs. Paulitch was born in Detroit August 12, 1933, to Alfred and Ethel (nee Thorpe) Long.

She married Frank "Al" Paulitch September 18, 1957, in Indiana. They lived in the Ecorse and Detroit areas for many years, moving to Moran in 1987. She worked for American Sunroof in Southgate and for several years at Detroit Diesel.

She attended the Ozark Grace Brethren Church while living in Moran, and the Straits Evangelical Free Church in St. Ignace.

She is survived by two sons and

their families, Mark and Cheri Paulitch of Ecorse and Aaron Paulitch of Moran; three daughters and their families, Cindy and Ron Pongracz of Rexton, Deborah Kazmer of Lincoln Park, and Jenna Eggebracht, of Moran; three sisters and their families, Eileen and Lloyd Henderson of Florida, Karen and Chuck Brimmer of Harrison, and Joan Edmonds of St. Ignace; 10 grandchildren and their families, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two grandchildren, Tammy Schlehuber and Kelly Lynn Paulitch.

A service will be held at a later date in St. Ignace. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

### Mariana Brown Rudolph

Memorial services for Mariana Brown Rudolph of St. Ignace and Harlingen, Texas, who died February 4, 2007, in California, will be held Monday, July 2, at 11 a.m. at

the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. The Reverend James Balfour will officiate.

Donald Funeral Home assisted the family with local arrangements.

### Sharon Maxwell

Sharon Marie Maxwell died at her home in Kincheloe Monday, June 18, 2007, at the age of 51.

She was born in Sault Ste. Marie January 9, 1956, to George John Piippo and Mary Ellen (nee Obeshaw) Piippo.

She earned an Associate's Degree in business at Bay Mills Community College and went on to work as an accountant for the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Piippo Brothers, and most recently the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Ms. Maxwell loved life and lived it to its fullest, friends said, and enjoyed camping and bowling, sewing, and playing almost any game, particularly euchre. She leaves behind many close family members and friends.

Ms. Maxwell is survived by her parents, George and Minnie of Rudyard; two daughters, Leah Pomranky and Dana Pomranky, both of Kincheloe, Dana Pomranky's friend, Joe Pavlat of Kincheloe; a dear friend, Marty Nayback of Rudyard; a sister, Shirley Frederick of Utah, and two



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brothers, George Leonard Piippo of Arizona and Richard Scott Piippo of Big Rapids.

A service in celebration of her life was held at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Friday, June 22, at 1 p.m. A gathering of friends and family took place from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Memorials may be left to the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation at 1336 Basswood Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.



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