

Linda 'Lynn' Tokarczyk

Linda "Lynn" Kay Tokarczyk, 44, of DeTour Village, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at her home.

She was born November 13, 1962, in Grand Haven, to Edward Joseph and Jacquelyn Marie (nee VerPlank) Tokarczyk. She grew up in Spring Lake and moved to the DeTour area in 1987.

She met her longtime companion, Paul Gardner, in 1980.

Her son, Troy, was born in 1983. Ms. Tokarczyk began working as a carpet installer in 1990, and enjoyed her work.

She loved the outdoors and enjoyed gardening. Friends said she was determined, strong, and she welcomed adventure. She was artistic and was fond of photography. Ms. Tokarczyk liked animated characters and decorating her house for the holidays, especially Christmas



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and Halloween, and was known to be a prankster. She was a loving mother and sister, friends said, who put everyone else before herself. She enjoyed spending hours on the telephone with her son and her siblings, friends said.

Ms. Tokarczyk is survived by Paul Gardner of DeTour Village, her

son and his family, Troy Warren Tokarczyk of Corona, California, her granddaughter, Keira Roberge, and Keira's mother, Karissa Roberge. She is also survived by her siblings and their families, Judy Gardner of Fruitport, Jack and Dolores Tokarczyk of Grand Rapids, Sharon and Mike Geistel of Spring Lake, Craig and Charlene Tokarczyk of Fruitport, and Anita and Craig Ortquist of Muskegon; her nephews and their families, Shaun Peter Trites, Christopher and Emily Tokarczyk; nieces and their families, Chantel and Brian Grant, Jenelle Tokarczyk, Jennifer Ortquist, Caitlin Tokarczyk, and Kaylee Ortquist, and longtime friends Bob and Jo Izzard of Cedarville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Jacquelyn, and by an infant son.

A private memorial service was held.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home of Pickford assisted the family.

Grant Simmons

Graveside services for Grant W. Simmons of St. Ignace will be Saturday, September 29, at 10:15 a.m. at Mackinac Island Cemetery on Mackinac Island.

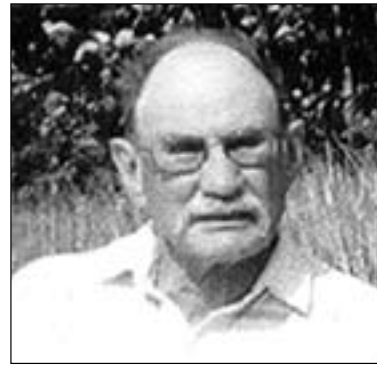
Mr. Simmons, a retired Master Sergeant, passed away Friday, September 14, at age 76. Memorial services were Monday, September 17.

Paul Wandrie, officer in charge of the Mackinac Island American Legion Post, will lead services.

Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

James Johnson



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tractor pulling. He was a member of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Antique Equipment Association.

He is survived by two sisters and their families, Lois Carlson of Escanaba and Ethel and Tom Yoder of Clarkston, and a brother and his family, Lawrence and Shelva

Johnson of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers Bob, Everett Jr., Dale, Jack, and Don, and a sister, Betty Webb.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 6, at 1 p.m., at the St. Mathias Episcopal Church in Pickford.

Memorial donations can be directed to the Stalwart Presbyterian Church, in care of Linda Crawford, to St. Mathias Episcopal Church, in care of Shelva Johnson, or to the Eastern Upper Peninsula Antique Equipment Association, in care of Shelva Johnson.

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

Barbara McAlpine

Barbara McAlpine, 67, a lifelong Germfask area resident, died unexpectedly at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital in Newberry Thursday, September 20, 2007.

Born October 19, 1939, in Germfask, she was a daughter of Alvin and Marian (nee Griffith) Allen. She attended Curtis schools, and loved to play banjo.

She married George McAlpine June 29, 1956, in Curtis, and she was employed at the former Newberry Regional Mental Health Center.

Mrs. McAlpine loved to read and to watch old game shows. She also enjoyed being outside fishing, camping, and working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

She is survived by her husband, six children and their families, George Jr. and Karen McAlpine of

Curtis, Austin and Donita McAlpine of Kingsley, Merle McAlpine of Indiana, Lily and Larry Chard, Maryann McAlpine, and Jeannie and Dean Shinneman all of Rochester, Indiana; six siblings and their families, Rex and Nancy Allen of Knox, Indiana, Bonnie and Ronnie Lee of Culver, Indiana, Russ and Ruth Allen, Pat and Pam Allen, and Rosman Swan, all of Rochester, Indiana, and Grace Cole of Bourbon, Indiana; 17 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McAlpine was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters, and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry Monday, September 24, at 5 p.m. with Pastor J.D. Livermore officiating.

John 'Herby' McGee Jr.

John "Herby" McGee Jr. of St. Ignace served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1974, and worked as an all-around deckhand on off-shore boats in Morgan City, Louisiana. Mr. McGee died at the age of 55 Thursday, September 20, 2007, at Mackinac Straits Hospital emergency room in St. Ignace. He had been in poor health for several months.

He was born September 18, 1952, in Galveston, Texas, to John Herman and Ermina (nee Gomez) McGee.

Mr. McGee worked on shore for the company serving the off-shore oil rigs for many years. He moved to St. Ignace seven years ago.

Mr. McGee is survived by a brother and his family, Robert and Jackie Wenning of Franklin, Louisiana; two sisters and their families, Janie and Jim Gamble of St. Ignace and Mary and James Bridges of Texas City, Texas; two nephews, and one grand-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Collis "Skippy" Wenning.

A memorial service was Tuesday, September 25, at the Assembly of God Church in St. Ignace. Pastor Bob Moody officiated.

Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. IGNACE Water Main/Hydrant Flushing Program

Semi-annually, in October and April, the Water Department flushes, drains and visually inspects all 262 hydrants in the system. Starting October 1st thru the 19th the City's flushing program will be run. The City is divided into ten sections and each section is to be flushed separately, starting at the Water Plant. The last section to be flushed will be in St. Ignace Township. The hours flushing will be done are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The procedure will involve two to three personnel, using two vehicles. The first vehicle will be flushing the system, with the second vehicle pumping out each hydrant individually to keep them from freezing. You may notice some cloudy water for a short time, if you have problems you can call 643-7451 (billing) or 643-9670 (plant) with questions.

Les Therrian
Director of Public Works

Changes to Zoning Ordinance

(Addition) Sec. 38-62 – If a building permit is not obtained within one year from the date of the appeal, the variance application for permit shall expire. If the building permit is allowed to expire from no progress, the variance application for permit shall expire. To review the variance, appellant must repeat the variance process.

Division 2. R-1 District, 38-122 (2) – A one family dwelling shall contain a minimum total GROUND Floor area of 1,000 square feet and a minimum volume of 8,000 cubic feet.

The word GROUND should be removed.

Division 3. R-2 District, 38-152 (2) – A one family dwelling shall contain a minimum total GROUND floor area of 800 square feet and a minimum volume of 6,400 cubic feet.

The word GROUND should be removed.

Sec. 38-352 – Lot Accessibility – No dwelling unit IN THE PUBLIC RECREATION DISTRICT shall be built on a lot unless the lot abuts upon a public street or upon a Permanent unobstructed access easement of record to a public street, etc....

Remove IN THE PUBLIC RECREATION DISTRICT.

Division 3. R-2, Two-Family Residential District

Eliminate Section 38-189.

Introduced: 7/16/07
Adopted: 8/20/07
Published: 9/27/07
Effective: 10/07/07

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

To the Qualified Electors of

<p>City of St. Ignace Bois Blanc Township Clark Township Hendricks Township Marquette Township Newton Township St. Ignace Township</p>	<p>City of Mackinac Island Brevort Township Garfield Township Hudson Township Moran Township Portage Township</p>
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COUNTY OF MACKINAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Election is being held to vote on the following:
E.U.P. Intermediate School District Proposal
Engadine Consolidated School District Proposal
City of St. Ignace - Mayor, Council Members

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007 - Last Day
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
The 30th day
preceding said Election**

**As provided by Section 498, Act. No. 116,
Public Acts of 1954 As Amended**

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

LIST OF TOWNSHIP/CITY CLERK

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Reneé Vonderwerth
(906) 643-8545

Brevort Twp. Clerk
Susan Stelzer
(906) 643-6773

Garfield Twp. Clerk
Linda Bennett
(906) 477-6481

Hudson Twp. Clerk
Barbara Kerridge
(906) 595-7276

City of Mackinac Island Clerk
Karen Lennard
(906) 847-3702

Clark Twp. Clerk
Cathy Nordquist
(906) 484-2672

Hendricks Twp. Clerk
Sherry Cece
(906) 292-5593

Marquette Twp. Clerk
Lori Reich
(906) 647-5220

E.U.P. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will increase the levy by the intermediate school district of special education millage previously approved by the electors.

Shall the 1 mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 3 years, 2007, 2008, and 2009; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2007 is approximately \$1,350,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

ENGADINE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL

MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Engadine Consolidated Schools, Mackinac County, Michigan, be increased by the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2007 and 2008, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2007 is approximately \$294,340?