

OBITUARIES

Bruce Kallio



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Bruce Victor Kallio, 56, of Sault Ste. Marie, enjoyed restaurant and carpentry work, and was an accomplished amateur softball player. Mr. Kallio died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

He was born April 14, 1952, in Sault Ste. Marie to Victor Abraham and Mary Esther (nee Robertson) Kallio.

He grew up in Rudyard and was graduated from Rudyard High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in restaurant and hotel management from Soo College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Mr. Kallio enjoyed restaurant work and worked at several over the years. He also enjoyed doing construction work, helping many friends and family with garages, roofs, sidewalks, and porches. Since 2002, he had been working at Lake Superior State University in the maintenance department, and continued to complete small construction jobs in his spare time.

Mr. Kallio enjoyed playing softball, earning the nickname "Mr. Smooth," as the pitcher. He played for almost 20 years for the Marchetti Distributor Budweiser team. This year he planned to play for Sadler's and Jeff's Drive-In

of Hampton, Virginia, and Rachel Kallio of Sault Ste. Marie; a grandson, Dylan Menard, and a grandchild yet to be born. Also surviving are four sisters and their families, Gladys Jarvie of Kinross, Patti and Rocco Paris of Sault Ste. Marie, Judy and Gary Elliott of Pasco, Washington, and Sharon Kallio and Robert Gregoire of Sault Ste. Marie; one sister-in-law, Cindy Kallio of Dafter, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his best friend, Dalene Baker, and her pets, who were his constant companions.

He is preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Dale Kallio.

Visitation was held Monday, May 12, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Services were held Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard with the Reverend George Kaiser conducting the service.

Lake Superior State University faculty and staff planted a tree in memory of Mr. Kallio on the university's campus May 14.

Memorials may be made to the Skip Palmer Memorial Fund in care of Soo Coop Credit Union, 536 Bingham Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

teams. Over the years, Mr. Kallio pitched several shut-out games.

He also enjoyed bowling, dancing, hunting, hiking, blueberry picking, and target practicing. He was a member of the Sault Elks Club, Christopher Columbus Hall, and the Sault Ste. Marie Moose Lodge. Mr. Kallio loved canoeing every summer, friends said, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by five children and their families, Darren Kallio and Dottie Lockhart of Suffolk, Virginia, Drew Tadgerson of Scottsdale, Arizona, Amber Kallio and Daryl Lockhart of Sault Ste. Marie, Kristine and Landon Menard

Thomas Middleton



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Thomas R. Middleton, 80, of Birch Shores in Trout Lake, was a foreman at the Fisher Body Plant on 36th Street in Grand Rapids, from which he retired in 1982. Following retirement, he and his family moved to Trout Lake.

Mr. Middleton died peacefully early Saturday morning, May 17, 2008, at Mackinac Straits Long Term Care Facility in St. Ignace.

He was born in East Grand Rapids October 8, 1927, to James Arthur and Beatrice Gertrude (nee May) Middleton. He attended school in East Grand Rapids and joined the United States Navy October 2, 1945. He completed three years of service, and was on board the USS Wilkes-Barre and the USS Cascade, until his service ended in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. Middleton married Ella L. Swallier at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Conklin August 19, 1950, and she survives him.

While in Trout Lake, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic

Richard and Joyce Middleton of Florida; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Duane in 1975 and David in 2006, and two brothers, William and James Middleton.

A memorial mass will be celebrated near Grand Rapids, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Conklin, with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Conklin.

Services will be Thursday, May 22, at noon, at St. Joseph's church. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until noon. Father Roslonee will officiate.

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

Church. In addition to his wife, Mr. Middleton is survived by a son, Douglas, of Rudyard; four daughters and their families, Debra and Paul Harris of Pierson, Denise and Tim Sierveld of Grand Rapids, Danette and Mark Rohen of Grand Rapids, and Darla Middleton of Drummond Island; a brother and his family,

Alta MacDonald



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Alta Evelyn MacDonald of St. Ignace owned and operated the MacDonald Motel in St. Ignace with her husband, Walter, before their retirement in 1961.

Mrs. MacDonald was 100 when she died Sunday, May 18, 2008, at Mackinac Straits Long Term Care Facility in St. Ignace.

She was born August 7, 1907, in Mackinaw City, to Richard and Alta (nee Masters) Bartlett. She was graduated from LaSalle High School in 1926, and was a lifetime member of United Methodist Church of St. Ignace.

She married Walter S. MacDonald December 3, 1931. He preceded her in death December 7, 1976.

Mrs. MacDonald was an avid bridge player, and she enjoyed reading and visiting her many friends. She is remembered as a loving, caring, and supportive wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, friends said.

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She is survived by two children and their families, Joan and Ronald Phillips of Traverse City and William and Judy MacDonald of Westland;

eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Shirley Diegelman of Huntsville, Alabama.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Services will be at United Methodist Church in St. Ignace Thursday, May 22, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Reverend James Balfour will officiate.

The family requests memorial donations be made to United Methodist Church of St. Ignace or the Mackinac Straits Long Term Care Facility. Envelopes will be provided by Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace, which assisted the family with arrangements.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in St. Ignace, beside her husband.

Levi St. Onge



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Levi St. Onge, 89, of Pt. Prospect, Illinois, and St. Ignace, was a former Civilian Conservation Corps worker and a U.S. Army veteran who served overseas with the military police. Mr. St. Onge died May 6, 2008, in Wauconda, Illinois.

He was born in St. Ignace May 18, 1918.

Mr. St. Onge spent summers in St. Ignace for many years, and the family home is in the Third Ward. He was well known in St. Ignace for riding his bike nearly 500 miles every summer to stay in shape.

Mr. St. Onge worked in a CCC Camp near St. Ignace during the 1930s. He joined the United States Army February 13, 1941, and served until August 22, 1945. He was a military policeman, serving in Papua, Bismark Archipelago, Southern Philippines, New Guinea, and Luzon. He left the Army as a corporal.

He retired as a custodian at a grammar school after working there for 19 years.

He married Helen Kubistol

September 15, 1945.

Mr. St. Onge is survived by two children and their families, Ken and Kathy St. Onge of Woodstock,

Illinois, and Marcelline and Robert Farrell of Cape May, New Jersey; four grandchildren, Sean, Brett, Blake, and McKenna, and two sisters and their families, Lorraine and Warren Novitske of St. Ignace, and Laurentia Peters of Saginaw.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in 1999, and one grandson, Matthew.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m., at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church with Father Allen Mott officiating. Burial was in St. Ignace American Legion Post conducting the service.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Lillian Ledy

There will be a graveside service for Lillian Alice Ledy, 91, of Drummond Island, Friday, May 23, at 11:30 a.m. at Drummond Island Cemetery.

Mrs. Ledy died February 21, 2008.

Reamer Galer Funeral Home is making arrangements for the family.

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