

OBITUARIES

Thomas Shawver



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Following his discharge, he earned a degree in political history and journalism in 1950 from Stanford University.

Mr. Shawver's journalistic career began in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He later joined the Associated Press, reporting in Chicago, Detroit, and Lansing. In 1962, he became the politics writer for the *Detroit Free Press*.

In 1968, Mr. Shawver began working for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as public information administrator, retiring from that position in 1992. A sign honoring him is posted at the Grand Island scenic turnout just west of Munising.

He edited the *St. Paul's Episcopal Church News* in Lansing for 24 years, where he was a member and former Vestry member. He was a volunteer with the

Eaton County Historical Commission and as a member of the board of Friends of Michigan History at the state museum.

He had many hobbies, including playing the bagpipes for 35 years, reflecting his Scottish ancestry. He had been a member of the Clan MacRae Pipe Band, Clan MacNeill Pipe Band, and Glen Erin Pipe Band. He was one of the co-founders of the 40-year-old No-Guff golf league.

Mr. Shawver is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jean Jenvey Shawver; his sister, Marian Shawver Delp of Wilmington, Delaware; a sister-in-law, Margaret Jenvey of Ypsilanti, and a cousin, Rebecca Bright of Paola, Kansas. He is also survived by seven nephews, Gary Delp of Rochester, Minnesota, Bryan Delp of Vero Beach, Florida, Scott Delp of Stanford, California, David Delp of San Francisco, California, Timothy Jenvey of Thomasboro, Illinois, Bruce Jenvey of Royal Oak, and Douglas Jenvey of Willis; grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services took place Saturday, August 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Shawver Fund for Special Programs, in care of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

John Fenlon



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his wife.

His hobbies included cross-country skiing, rollerblading, spending time in the woods, and pontooning with his friends.

Mr. Fenlon is survived by his wife, Catherine; his children, David,

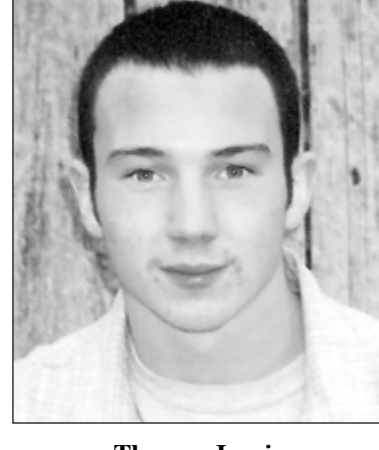
Brian, and Katie; his mother, Rena May Fenlon of St. Ignace; 13 siblings and their families, Patricia, Tim, Anne and Tom Demske, Mary, Kathy and Mike Hughes, Molly and Bud Matthews, Mike, Vicki and Dave Holdwick, Jane and Glen Hampton, Dan, Joe, Margaret and Jeff Saunders, and Susan and John Krol, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A gathering was held Monday, August 4, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City. A Mass of Celebration was held Tuesday, August 5, at 11 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Church, with the Reverend James Hayden officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Fenlon children's college fund.

Thomas Jarvie



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Rich Seymour of Grand Rapids; his father and family, James Jarvie

and Tina McCartney of Rudyard; his grandparents, Beatrice Batchelder of Reed City, and Art and Gerry Jarvie of Rudyard; one sister and her family, Jessica Jarvie and Lance Rolison of Sault Ste. Marie; two brothers, Brian Aho and Joseph Aho, both of Grand Rapids; two stepbrothers, Christopher Seymour and Robert Seymour, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Conrad Johnson and Lester Batchelder.

A service will be Saturday, August 9, at 1 p.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, with his brother, Joseph Aho, conducting the service.

Frank Blake

Frank Edward Blake, 88, of St. Ignace, was a pilot who took bread, mail, and hospital patients to and from Mackinac Island after World War II. He worked to develop the airport at St. Ignace. Mr. Blake, formerly of Carpentersville, Illinois, passed away December 31, 2007.

He was born in Engadine in Garfield Township August 30, 1919, to the Edward Clark Blake and Mildred Ethel (nee Duff) Blake.

Mr. Blake was graduated from Michigan Technological University with degrees in forestry and business administration. He was a flight instructor during World War II and taught aspiring pilots.

In Rochester, Minnesota, he

met and married Shirley Lou Streiff.

After the war, he returned to Michigan, where, with his partner, Mr. Blake develop the St. Ignace airport on the site where the current Mackinac County Airport stands. Besides delivering bread and mail to Mackinac Island during the winter months, Mr. Blake was dubbed by some on the Island "the stork," because over the years, many Island mothers-to-be were flown to area hospitals by Mr. Blake.

He was a manager at Scott Paper Company in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, and Hill Nursery in Illinois, and later went into business with Mackay Nursery in Wisconsin.

Upon retirement, he and his

wife moved back to St. Ignace, where he served on the board of trustees of Moran Township.

He is survived by two children and their families, Luana and Carl Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Forrest Blake of Granville, Ohio, and three grandchildren, Carolyn and Kay Mitchell and Spencer Blake.

Mr. Blake was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Shirley, and his sister, Adelaide Davis.

A private service at United Methodist Church in St. Ignace will be Friday, August 8, for the family.

Robert Lackey

Former St. Ignace resident Robert Lackey, 94, of Monticello, Florida, died Sunday, July 20, 2008, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Lackey was born in Bruce Township, Ontario.

He was proceed in death by his wife, Louise, who died February 17, 2007.

He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family.

Survivors include two daughters and their families, Josephine and Bob Turner of Monticello and Mary

and Sonny Bosecker of Rockport, Indiana; one sister and her family, Eunice Rang of Ladson, South Carolina; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service was Wednesday, July 23, at Oakfield Cemetery in Monticello.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home of Tallahassee handled the arrangements.

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