

OBITUARIES

Geneva Buchko

Geneva Mae (nee Vincent) Buchko, 77, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, passed away Sunday, August 10, 2008.

She was born April 9, 1931, in Naubinway to John Louis and Genevieve (nee Paquin) Vincent. She was one of 16 children in the family.

She worked at Beaudoin's Cafe and Wyse's Laundry in Naubinway.

She married Robert Koboski in 1949, in Petoskey. While residing in Petoskey, she worked at Petoskey Steam Laundry and then at a nursing home.

Mr. Koboski preceded her in death.

She married Basil J. Buchko June 28, 1968, in Munising.

She went on to complete her high school education, and then worked in a hospital as a licensed practical nurse, while living in Georgia. She worked at Keenagers Independent Living Facility in Wakefield, as a co-administrator.

For the last 18 years, she has had her own adult foster care facility.

Mrs. Buchko spent most of her life caring for other people. She liked to crochet, knit, embroider, and sew. She also enjoyed playing board games, cards, and cribbage, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Buchko is survived by her husband, Basil; her children and their families, Jacqueline and Gerald Troglio of Robbinsville, New Jersey, Roberta and Dwayne Mehling of Fresno, California, Anne and Scott Tess of Green Bay, Pam Radle of Levering, Shirley and Michael Salminen of Ypsilanti, and Basil Jr. and Heather Buchko of Manitowoc; a son-in-law, Ron Radle of Alanson; 11 grandchildren, Ron Jr., Timothy, Robert, Sean, Amanda, Gabrielle, Samantha, Sandra, Madeline, Julianne, and Alysyan, and five great-grandchildren, Amanda, Alyssa, Ryan, Andrew,

and Aaron. Also surviving are two brothers and their families, Donald Vincent of Texas, and Raymond Vincent of New Mexico, and four sisters and their families, Lucille Florek of Marquette, Margaret Bedrick of Petoskey, Susan Eisenbach of Mecosta, and Emma Kramer of Onsted.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, she was preceded in death by three daughters, Sandra Lynn Radle, Linda Kay Koboski, and Catherine Anne Koboski; six brothers, Joseph, Jimmy, Paul, Lawrence, Willard, and Wildred, and three sisters, Justine, Erma Elizabeth, and Catherine Anne.

Visitation was Saturday, August 16, from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., with a memorial mass at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Naubinway, with Father Tim Hruska presiding.

Burial was in Naubinway Cemetery.

Donald Smith

Donald K. Smith, 90, of Engadine, was a decorated World War II Army veteran. Mr. Smith died Friday, August 8, 2008, at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace.

Born February 3, 1918 in Lapeer, he was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (nee Kelley) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a 1935 graduate of Lapeer High School and attended General Motors Institute in Flint.

He married Tillie Stoll of Engadine September 14, 1940, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lapeer.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre as a heavy ordinance specialist and received three Bronze Stars.

Following his discharge in 1945, Mr. Smith was employed with General Motors as a quality control inspector for 37 years until his retirement in 1975, moving to the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club in Engadine, where he has resided since. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Engadine, life member of the VFW and the American Legion, member of the DAV, and a 63-year member of the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club. Mr. Smith's interests included hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, and competitive and trap shooting.

He is survived by his wife, Tillie; two children and their families, Larry and Rebecca Smith of Novi and Sharon and Bruce Ashley of Okemos; grandchildren Wendy Whitesell and

Cara and Kelsey Smith; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Visitation was Monday, August 11, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Services followed at noon at the church, with Pastor Arthur Bode officiating. Burial took place Wednesday, August 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Stiles Cemetery in Lapeer.

Memorials may be directed to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the Mackinac Straits Hospital Building Fund.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry assisted the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Wolter

Dorothy Adeline Wolter, 86, of St. Ignace, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2008.

She was born May 3, 1922, to Robert and Jessie (nee Leach) Elliot in Romeo.

Mrs. Wolter worked as a book-keeper, a factory employee during the war, and also owned and operated a family farm for years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, friends said. She lived in St. Ignace for the past 20 years, leaving behind many friends and church family.

Mrs. Wolter is survived by her three children and their families, Edmund and Claudia Wolter of Atlanta, Michigan, Shirley Pazik of Howell, and Helen Thompson of St. Ignace; nine grandchildren and



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their families, Roger Pazik, Mike Pazik, Darren Wolter, Brandon

Wolter, Timothy and Kelly Stevens, Richard and Jessie Klein, Ben and Geri Thompson, Theresa and Fred Shibley, and Alan Klein; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 20 step-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Lawrence, an infant daughter, Barbara Jean Lawrence, her second husband, Edmund Leo Wolter, and two sons-in-law, Roger Pazik and Benjamin Thompson.

Services were Monday, August 11, at Green Funeral Home in Hillman, with Pastor Tom Penner from Straits Evangelical Free Church in St. Ignace officiating. Interment took place in Montmorency Township Cemetery.

John Autore

John Angelo Autore, 65, of Sterling Heights, died Saturday, August 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born August 21, 1942, to Guy and Mary (nee Fabricino) Autore in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Autore enjoyed family gatherings and loved to cook great food for everyone, friends said. He also loved to golf and fish, and paid close attention to his fantasy sports teams. He has many family members in the Eastern Upper Peninsula, particularly in the Cedarville area.

Mr. Autore enjoyed a career as a successful business entrepreneur with ventures in California, Florida, Chicago, and Detroit. He also

spent many years as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver. He served his country as a specialist in the United States Army for two years, earning an honorable discharge.

He married Barbra Dixon February 9, 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Barbra Autore; six children and their families, Bob and Jan Autore, Matt and Kelly Fisher, Mark Fisher, Joe Fisher, Patti Autore, and Jeni Potter; four siblings and their families, Louise McMillan, Mary Jo Gilbert, Guy and Becky Autore Jr., and Tim Autore, and two grandchildren, Nick and Kayla Autore. He is also

survived by family members and friends, Kari, Jami, Michael, Mark, and Mary McMillan; Chip and Jeff Autore; Mitchell, Matthew, and Margaret Ordway; Joseph Autore, and a good friend, Don Hurban.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was Thursday, August 14, at Clark Bailey-Newhouse Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie. Services were Friday, August 15, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Father Sabastian Kavumkal officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Society.

Joyce Stevens

Joyce (nee Zobel) Stevens, 85, of Cedarville, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

She married Douglas Stevens in 1947. They moved to Cedarville in 1989.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by

two children and their families, Sue and Jeff Stevens-Schultz and Glen Stevens, all of Livonia; and two grandchildren, Cara and Dayna.

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by her husband in 2003.

Services were held Saturday, August 16, at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Endless Summer Spa Giveaway!

Earn Entries NOW! Grand Prize Draw:

- August 23 - St. Ignace & Christmas at 10:15 p.m.
• August 24 - Sault & Manistique at 6:15 p.m.
• Earn Entries at all five sites!
• Random Draws day of giveaways!



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September Events

Roll Out the Chevy's

Earn Entries beginning Sept. 1st

Customer Appreciation

St. Ignace - September 13th

Kewadin Shores Anniversary

September 20th

Bring Home an ATV Ranger

Hessel - Earn Entries beginning Sept. 1st

Upcoming Events

Light Up Your Livingroom!

Hessel Earn Entries NOW!

Grand Prize Aug. 27th Home Theater Package! PLUS! Random Draws Wednesdays for CASH! 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tournaments

Sault

\$17,000 Keno Sept. 12-14, 2008

Manistique

\$8,000 Blackjack Sept. 12-14, 2008

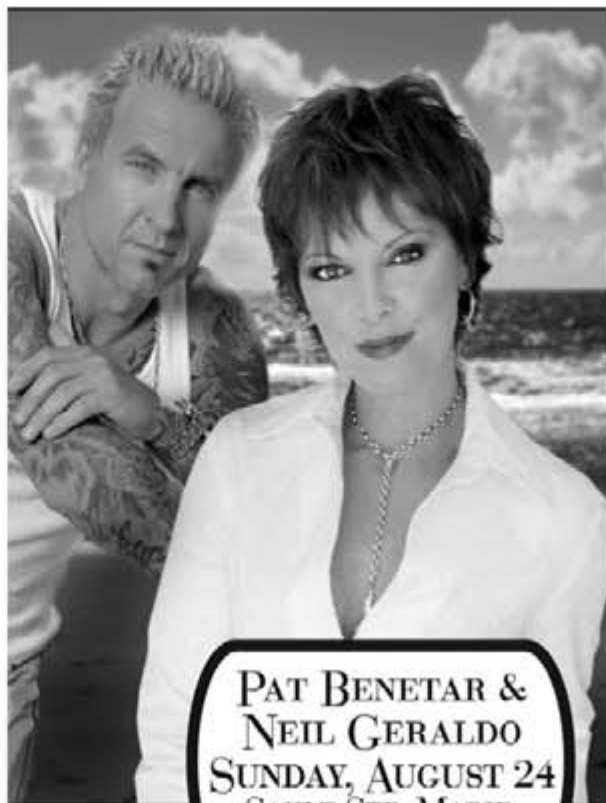
Hessel

\$8,000 Spin To Win Sept. 5-7, 2008

St. Ignace

\$17,000 Keno Aug 22-24, 2008

Entertainment



PAT BENETAR & NEIL GERALDO SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

LITTLE RIVER BAND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

Weekly Events

Rapids Lounge Entertainment

Sault Ste. Marie

Comedy starts at 8pm - Thurs.

Aug. 21 Lachlan Patterson & Sal Demilio

Aug. 28 Tom Foss & Lee Lycan

Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.

Aug. 22 & 23 Bad Side

Aug. 29 & 30 Nixxon Dixxon

Northern Pines Entertainment

St. Ignace

Wednesday Comedy Shows start at 9pm

Aug. 20 Lachlan Patterson & Sal Demilio

Aug. 27 Tom Foss & Lee Lycan

Live Music starts at 9pm Fri. & Sat.

Aug. 22 & 23 Jager 4.0

Aug. 29 & 30 Peril

Team Spirits Bar Entertainment

MANISTIQUE

Karaoke-August 22nd & 23rd

BearWalkers-August 29th & 30th

Promotions cannot be changed without prior approval by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Gaming Commission. Promotions can be cancelled at Management's discretion.