

OBITUARIES

Dr. Robert Holle

Dr. Robert L. Holle, a popular St. Ignace dentist, the former supervisor of Moran Township, and an early leader of dental treatment for disabled children, died of heart failure Friday, August 22, 2008, at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace. He was 90 years old.

He was born January 11, 1918, in Hamilton, Ohio to Louis and Lydia (nee Luechurer) Holle and attended Hamilton High School. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati, where served as president of the Men's Glee Club and was a charter member of Iota Chi Epsilon fraternity. He was graduated in 1943 from the Medical College of Virginia (MCV), and served as student president at the School of Dentistry and president of the Richmond chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, the professional dental fraternity.

Following graduation, he practiced at Cincinnati General Hospital where he specialized in children's dental care and was the supervisor of the children's division of the Department of Dentistry of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He developed a special program to give dental care to children suffering from cerebral palsy, heart ailments, or other disorders and, in 1955, he was one of four founders and the first executive director of the Children's Dental Care Foundation in Cincinnati and was awarded trustee emeritus status in 2004. The Foundation's clinic trained pediatric dentists and did research in pediatric dentistry.

Dr. Holle served as international president of the Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped in 1969.

He served in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy for two years at Bethesda, Maryland,



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achieving the rank of Commander. During training, he was injured by a hand grenade.

An avid aviator holding both private and commercial licenses, Dr. Holle was initiated into the Quiet Birdman Air Club, founded in 1921, and was also a lieutenant colonel in the Civil Air Patrol and president of the Greater Cincinnati Airmen.

Dr. Holle was also an experienced and devoted fisherman, and acquaintances remember him as an always-congenial man with a positive outlook and good sense of humor.

He came to St. Ignace and purchased the dental practice of the late Dr. Howard Walker in 1963, and passed on the practice to Dr. Scott Clement in 1981.

He served as Moran Township Supervisor from 1967 to 2000, and the City of St. Ignace declared October 9, 2000, as "Doc Holle Day." The City of St. Ignace and Moran Township also named the Silver Mountain Ski Hill "Doc Holle Ski Hill" in 2002 in his honor.

He was instrumental in forming the St. Ignace Coast Guard Flotilla and was a member of the St.

Ignace Kiwanis Club, the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge #369, and Ahmed Temple 32nd degree Masons, Valley of Marquette. He was a former staff member of War Memorial Hospital, Mackinac Straits Hospital, and Little Traverse Hospital.

Robert Holle is survived by his wife of 26 years, Janis; four children and their families, the Reverend Eric and Patricia Holle of Annapolis, Maryland, Douglas Holle of St. Ignace, Richard Holle of Traverse City, Karen and Rico Iannucci of Gaylord; a stepson and his family, Colonel Curtis and Caroline Cheeseman, at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan, and by two sons, Robert Holle Jr. and Gene Stanley.

Visitation was held Sunday, August 24, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Dodson Funeral Home. A Masonic service was held at 7 p.m., with Coast Guard Flotilla Honor Guard at the funeral home.

The Reverend James Balfour conducted the funeral Monday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the St. Ignace United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

Pallbearers were Fred Rowan, Ron Cotton, David Bieber, Rico Iannucci, Dr. Scott Clement, and Rev. Eric Holle. Honorary bearers were Dr. Eugene Maloney, Dr. Howard Rhyne, Dr. A.D. McKinnon, and Senator Walter North.

Memorials may be directed to St. Ignace Community Foundation, Mackinac Straits Hospital Building Fund, United Methodist Church, or the Moran Township Cemetery Foundation.

Theut, Chris and Kelly Theut, and Brian and Diana Theut, all of Phoenix, Arizona, and 18 grandchildren and grandnephews.

Mass will be celebrated Thursday, August 28, at 11 a.m. at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Newberry, with Father Frank Ricca officiating. Rite of Committal will follow at Forest Home Cemetery.

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Daniel St. Andrew of North Carolina, and Cindy LaPine of St. Ignace; great-grandparents, Rita and David LaVake, Jerome and Barbara LaJoyce, and Floyd St. Andrew, all of St. Ignace, and Patrick and Mildred Henry of North Carolina; great-grand-grandparents, Robert "Porky" and Caroline LaPine of Mackinac

Island and Lois Demeritt of Louisiana; a half sister, Brooklyn St. Andrew; two aunts, Alicia St. Andrew and Lauren St. Andrew; three uncles, Joshua LaJoyce, Daniel St. Andrew, and Ryan St. Andrew.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Jane St. Andrew, and his great-great-grandmother, Grace Graham.

Services were Saturday, August 23, at 4 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Ignace with Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey officiating. Visitation preceded the service.

Pallbearers were Josh LaJoyce, Daniel St. Andrew, Darin LaVake, and Pat Lee. Honorary pallbearers were Gabriel Campbell and Isaac Davis.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial yet to be named, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home.

Deon 'Squeeky' Berlin



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Deon "Squeeky" Berlin, 79, of Dafter, owned Berlin's Resort in Cedarville for many years. Mr. Berlin died Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

He was born May 5, 1929, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Obed Floyd and Opal Marie (nee Kuehn) Berlin.

Mr. Berlin grew up in Fort Wayne. After high school, he served in the United States Air Force for 22 years. While stationed at Kincheloe Air Force Base, he met Fern Lucille Smith, and they were married November 26, 1955, in Sault Ste. Marie.

They owned Berlin's Resort in Cedarville for many years. He was a "jack of all trades" who did work as a licensed electrician, electrical inspector, refrigeration repair, plumbing, and carpentry.

He was a longtime member of the Law-White VFW Post 7958 in Hessel and was active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

families, Karen Carrington of Dafter, Linda and Don Prisk of Sault Ste. Marie, Tricilla Berlin of Brimley, and Ernest and Tess Berlin of Virginia Beach, Virginia; five grandchildren, Adam Uhrig, Sean Uhrig, Nicholas Carrington, Michael Berlin, and Victoria Berlin, and one great-grandchild, Scarlett Uhrig. Also surviving are three sisters, Phyllis Francis of Fort Wayne, Sonja Fryer of Henderson, North Carolina, and Reva Allen of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, James Berlin.

Services will be private.

Contributions may be made to the Kinross Speedpark, 4234 I-75 Business Spur, Number 431, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

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

Gustav Larson

Gustav Q. Larson, 78, of Newberry, was a U.S. Army veteran who died Tuesday August 19, 2008, at his residence.

Born October 10, 1929, in Newberry, he was the son of Gustav and Gladys (nee Quinlan) Larson.

Mr. Larson was a graduate of Newberry High School and attended Ferris College in Big Rapids for two years.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict in the military police until his honorable discharge.

Mr. Larson was formerly employed in the accounting department at Chrysler Tank Plant

in Warren, employed at the Northville State Hospital, and later attended the Coin School of Electronics in Chicago, Illinois. He continued employment with his father and in the family business, Larson Electronics in Lakefield, until his retirement.

Mr. Larson is survived by his sister and her family, Betty and retired Judge Jack Theut of St. Ignace; two nieces and their families, Annette and Keith Whitman of Escanaba and Dr. Susan Theut and Harold Bailey Jr. of Washington, D.C.; five nephews and their families, David and Renee Theut of Sault Ste. Marie, Mark Theut, Paul and Maria

Anne Tolan

A memorial service is planned for Anne Tolan Thursday, August 28, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel. Burial will be at Cedar Cemetery.

She passed away at the age of 61 July 3, 2008, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hovie Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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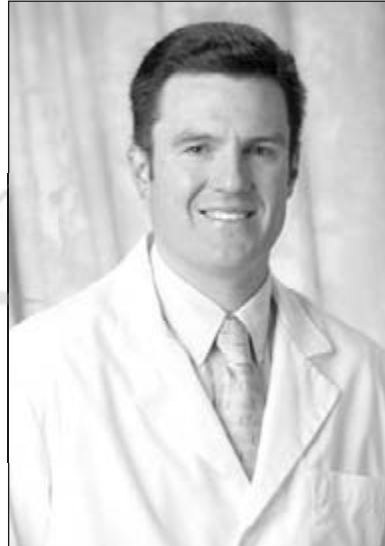
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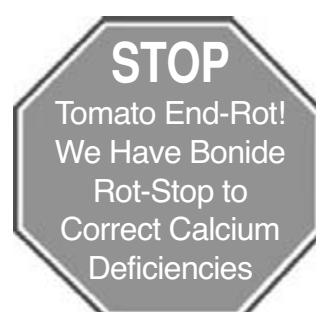
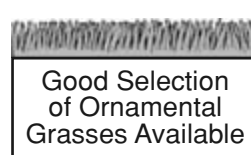
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