

# OBITUARIES

## Alice Collins

Alice L. Collins, 57, of Rudyard, died Saturday morning, November 1, 2008, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born December 17, 1950, to William and Alice Palmer in Otter Lake.

She was a graduate of Otter Lake High School.

She met and married William M. Collins. They began their life together in L'Anse, and later

resided in Rudyard.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, William; five children and their families, James Collins of Lapeer, Heather and Matthew Sweeney of St. Ignace, Shawn Collins of Sault Ste. Marie, Joshua and Tabitha Collins of Phoenix, Arizona, and Laura Collins of Rudyard; one sister, Margaret Helin of Lapeer; two brothers, William Palmer of Lapeer, and John Palmer of Green River,

Wyoming; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was held Thursday, November 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the C.S. Mulder Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie. Services were Friday, November 7, at 1 p.m. at Fundamental Baptist Church in Kincheloe. Burial was at North Rudyard Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed toward hepatitis C research.

## Lynne Batchelder



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Lynne Batchelder, 59, of Naubinway, had a long career in real estate and most enjoyed helping families find homes. She was active in many civic organizations. Mrs. Batchelder died Saturday, November 8, 2008, at her home, surrounded by family. She had been ill with cancer.

Born May 2, 1949 in Dowagiac, she was the daughter of Guerda and Lindsley Frenette. As a young child, she moved with her family to Gulliver, where she attended Manistique Area Schools and was graduated with the class of 1967.

She continued her education at Lake Superior State University, where she met John C. Batchelder. In addition to spending a year in Alaska, the couple lived in communities throughout the Upper Peninsula, including Marquette, during their 40 years of marriage.

Mrs. Batchelder followed in the footsteps of her father with a passion for land and real estate, friends said. During her time in Marquette, she founded Select Realty. She held many other positions in real estate and loan brokerages, most recently the regional manager as well as broker for Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty. She loved teaching her craft to others, and a highlight of her career was as an instructor of real estate at Northern Michigan Uni-

versity. She saw her greatest achievement as helping each individual or family find and secure a home, friends said.

Mrs. Batchelder was involved in Kiwanis Club, Zonta, Rotary, Michigan Association of Realtors, U.P. Association of Realtors, Eastern U.P. Board of Realtors, Marquette Land Builders Exchange, Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club, a local Bible study group, Merchants Association of Naubinway and Engadine, Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum Board of Directors, Mackinac County Economic Development Committee, and Mackinac Habitat for Humanity.

Her clients, friends, and relatives

knew her as a person of the utmost integrity, friends said.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, making crafts, tending her flower garden, enjoying the outdoors, and being a confidante.

Mrs. Batchelder is survived by her husband; two daughters and their families, Joan M. Batchelder of Middleton, Wisconsin, and Sharon and Charles Syers of Manistique; six grandchildren and their families, Alan Sims, Ashley Sims, Courtney Syers, Charlie Syers, Jake Syers, and Megan and Darek Thomas, and a great-grandson, Douglas Thomas. She is also survived by her mother, five sisters and their families, Jillonne and Bruce Kauss of Springhill, Florida, Cynthia and Richard Pawley of Manistique, Vicki and Bruce Parker of Dimondale, Julie and Jerry Gregurash of Temple, Texas, and Susan and David Watson of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a brother and his family, L. Charles and Terrie Frenette; many nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, who died in 2007.

A celebration of her life will be held at Messier-Brouillere Funeral Home in Manistique Thursday, November 13, with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m.

## Joseph Moulton

Joseph D. Moulton, 52, of Engadine, died suddenly Friday, November 7, 2008, in Engadine.

Born June 12, 1956 in Mount Clemens, he was the son of Joseph Stroud and Violet Moulton.

Mr. Moulton resided in Mount Clemens and was formerly employed at Budd Wheel in

Detroit and later at Safie Brothers Pickle in New Baltimore.

A resident of Engadine since 1982, Mr. Moulton was presently employed at Middleton Towing as a mechanic. His interests included NASCAR and electronics.

Survivors include his uncle,

Bill Middleton of Engadine, and several cousins.

Friends called at Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry Tuesday, November 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Services will be held Wednesday, November 12, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Miller officiating.

## Barbara DeGrandt

Barbara Ann DeGrandt, 52, of Curtis, died Thursday, November 6, 2008, at her residence with her husband by her side, following an illness of cancer.

Born January 15, 1956 in Cass City, she was the daughter of Leroy and Patricia (nee Brown) Rooney.

Mrs. DeGrandt was a long-time resident of Bad Axe. She was a homemaker and member of the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Mrs. DeGrandt and her husband, Randall, have been residents of Curtis for the past year.

Her interests included the outdoors and horseback riding.

She is survived by her husband; four children and their families, Melissa and Roger Wykes of Worcester, Massachusetts, Jessica and Donald Lumsden of Gould City, Cynthia and Daniel Clarey of Midland, and Rebecca DeGrandt of Bad Axe; grandchildren Elizabeth,

Andrew, Ryan, Justin, Thomas, and Jonathan; her father, Leroy Rooney of Bad Axe, and her mother-in-law, Elaine DeGrandt of Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a sister, Catherine.

A gathering of friends and family will take place at a later date.

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

## DeTour

This is the first Monday morning that old man winter truly seems to be knocking at the door. It's just in time to begin thinking of the traditional late fall and early winter activities.

St. Stanislaus Church will have the annual Hunters Dinner Saturday, November 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Raber Township Hall. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children age five to 12, and free for children younger than five.

The DeTour Food Bank at DeTour Christian Church wants to be sure everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. Any contribution of nonperishable food or money is appreciated. Items to make a Thanksgiving dinner are particularly needed. Monetary contributions are used to purchase perishable items. The last day to deliver food for the Thanksgiving boxes will be Monday, November 17, and the boxes will be distributed by individual appointment Friday, November 21, and Saturday, November 22. If you could use a little extra help this year, or would like to refer someone who might need help, call Gladys Malette at (906) 297-3491 and she will take care of making an appointment for the individual or family to pick up a dinner box.

The DeTour Elementary School students are taking orders for their annual Christmas wreath sale. Proceeds are used to cover the cost of field trips for the classes during the year. Items can be ordered by stopping in at the elementary office, or by calling (906) 297-2011. The last day to order is Friday, November 14.

Area organizations, churches,

and businesses are all working together to make the fourth annual old-fashioned Village Christmas Friday, December 5, Saturday, December 6, and Sunday, December 7, an even bigger success than previous years. The horse-drawn trolley is ready to go when Santa finishes breakfast with the kiddies Saturday, December 6, and the town crier will open the festivities at the tree lighting and luminary walk at 5:30 Friday, December 5. Luminaries are now on sale at Timberdoodle, Fisher's Restaurant, DeTour Credit Union, Central Savings Bank, the Village Hall, and E Street Salon. The Presbyterian Church Bazaar and soup luncheon is also a big attraction of Village Christmas, and this year the ladies are planning a holiday quilt show.

By Judy Jones  
Writing for Barbara Buschbacher

A full schedule for the three days of the event will be published soon.

The DeTour Senior Group will have their regular second Thursday of the month potluck and meeting Thursday, November 13, at 5:30 p.m. The group is also extending an invitation to everyone eligible for membership to attend the annual catered Christmas party Thursday, December 4. Senior club membership is open to anyone age 55 or older, or age 50 and older if retired. Spouses of members are welcome, regardless of age. For information on membership, or to make reservations for the Christmas party, call club president Kathy Shiplett at (906) 297-6003.

With hunters in the woods, remember to drive defensively when out and about.

## Hunters Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 16 4 to 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, Moran

Turkey & Ham Dinner

All the Trimmings, Dessert, Beverage

\*8 adults, \*3 Kids (6-12), 5 & Under Free

SILENT AUCTION

Featuring...Items For All Ages!

50/50 RAFFLE

GUN RAFFLE Tickets \$5 each License No. R99229

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Henry Golden Boy .44 Mag Rifle (value \$700)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Unique Homemade Gun Rack by Father Allen Mott

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$200 Cash

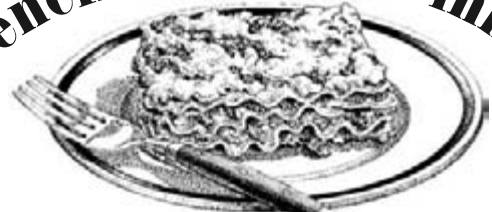
Contact Pat at (906) 643-9594 For More Info.

Join us for a Great Dinner & Fun

Raffle Tickets Available at Ace Hardware in St. Ignace



## Benefit Lasagna Dinner



Sunday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. Moose Lodge

2999 Mackinac Trail, St. Ignace

Dinner includes Homemade Lasagna, Beans, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, and Punch

Donations will be taken at the door

To Benefit Moose Lodge Christmas Food Baskets and the Mackinac County Children's Toy Drive

Bring a New Toy for a Chance to Win a Special Door Prize!

Silent Auction and 50/50 will be held!

Open to the general public and all hunters welcome



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Send your answer along with name and address to: [mhatc@earthlink.net](mailto:mhatc@earthlink.net)

**32ND ANNUAL PICKFORD ART FAIR**  
Pickford Township Hall  
Friday, November 14th • 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, November 15th • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• FCCLA Refreshments •

Mackinac Animal Aid Association  
**Bake Sale**  
Saturday, Nov. 15 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Glen's Market, St. Ignace  
Donated goods will be appreciated  
100% of the proceeds are for homeless pets in the Mackinac County Animal Shelter

**Hockey Programs**  
Children Ages 4-8  
FREE (Two Listed Below)  
Initiation to Hockey Program & Mite Hockey Program  
Equipment Available  
Sign up at the St. Ignace Rec. Department (906) 643-8676  
**Pee Wee Hockey**  
LOOKING FOR PLAYERS AGES 11-12  
EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE  
Contact Scott Marshall at the St. Ignace Rec. Department  
**Bulls Eye Dodgeball Tournament**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 A.M.  
LaSALLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
Register at the St. Ignace Rec. Dept.  
For more information call Little Bear East (906) 643-8676

**Just In Time For The Holidays...**

**Mackinac County Animal Shelter**  
980 Cheeseman Road, St. Ignace • 906-643-7646  
Open Everyday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. & Sun. 9-11 a.m. or call for appoint.  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) [www.mackinaccounty.org](http://www.mackinaccounty.org)  
[adoptions-mcas2005@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adoptions-mcas2005@sbcglobal.net)

 Greta	 Hero	 Karina
<b>CeCe's Friends</b>	<b>An Animal Lover</b>	<b>In honor of Lucy</b>
 Millie	 Sunny	 Finn
<b>In honor of Miller</b>	<b>Company Store Mackinac Island</b>	<b>Silver Mine Mackinac Island</b>

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