

# OBITUARIES

## Jack Beckwith



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Jack David Beckwith, 77, of Grayling, formerly of Pickford, enjoyed a 33-year career with a telephone company, and later was an active volunteer in his retirement. Mr. Beckwith died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at his home in Grayling.

He was born March 26, 1931, in Philo, Ohio, the son of Vernon Difford and Emma Myra (nee Hodgson) Beckwith.

Mr. Beckwith grew up in Phil, where he was graduated from high school.

He served in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Kincheloe Air Force Base near Pickford when he met Ruth O'Brien. They were married July 3, 1954, at the Pickford Presbyterian Church.

After completing his military service, Mr. Beckwith worked for the Pickford Creamery and Kimberly Clark before starting his career with General Telephone Company. They lived in Pickford until 1985, when he transferred to Grayling.

After he retired, Mr. Beckwith was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels for 10 years and also transported people to doctor appoint-

ments for much of that time. He enjoyed gardening, riding his bicycle, listening to music, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters and their families, Diane and Richard Hower of Manistee and Beverly and Sheldon Stevenson of Pickford; three sons and their families, Jackie and Anne Beckwith of Grayling, Daniel and Sandi Beckwith of Weidman, and Gary and Debra Beckwith of Grayling; 14 grandchildren and their

families, Jacob and Merissa Beckwith, Dana and Dawn Beckwith, Nathan and LaToya Beckwith, Danielle Beckwith and Alex Turnipseed, Jessica and Robert Ward, Sydney Beckwith, Stone Beckwith, Scott Stevenson, Eric Stevenson and Marie Dimartino, Cody Stevenson, Melissa Stevenson, Mark Beckwith, Brian Beckwith, and Alyssa Beckwith, and great-grandchildren Ava, Jackson, Celeste, Korbin, Ashley, Devin, Kyla, Lyrik, and Harmoni Beckwith, and Makayla Dimartino-Stevenson. He is also survived by three brothers and their families, Jerry Beckwith of Philo, Bill and Barb Beckwith of Largo, Florida, and Paul Beckwith of Zanesville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Paula Morozowsky.

Services were held Saturday, March 28, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the funeral following at 3 p.m. The Reverend Ann Doty conducted the service.

Burial will be in the spring at Cottle Cemetery in Pickford.

## William Magnuson

William A. Magnuson, 81, of Newberry, served his country as a medic during World War II and the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart of Valor. Mr. Magnuson died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born August 24, 1927, in Newberry, to Walter and Alma (nee Mark) Magnuson.

At the age of 14, Mr. Magnuson was asked to join the Legion Band and while in high school, he formed a band with Mike McMahon named "The Swing Kids," performing at various venues in the Newberry area. He was graduated from Newberry High School in 1945.

During and following high school, he was employed at Beau-lieu's Furniture and Funeral Home and later at the former Newberry Regional Mental Health Center in the Activity Therapy Department until his retirement in 1985.

He married Marvel Bailey September 29, 1950, and they were married for more than 58 years.

Mr. Magnuson enjoyed time spent at the family cabin on Big Manistique Lake with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Many fond "lake" memories were made with his family, enjoying barbecuing, swimming, fishing, toasting s'mores, bonfires, and watching sunsets. They also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He devoted his life to helping his family and was proud of each and every child, friends said. His children will remember what they referred to as "Papa's Taxi" for the countless rides to school and events. He would stop whatever he was doing to help anyone.

Mr. Magnuson was a member of both the American Legion Post 74 and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 1705 in Newberry.

He is survived by his wife; five children and their families, Norma Jane and Larry Lambert of Grand Haven, Penny Evans of Newberry, Mary Margaret Hornbaker of Petoskey, William Jr. and Sharon Magnuson, and Thomas and Abby

Magnuson, all of Curtis; 10 grandchildren, Kelly Greene, Christopher Lambert, Jessica Owens, Joshua Hornbaker, Gabriel and Sarah Brownlee, Nicholas, Michael, Ryan, and Mallory Magnuson; six great-grandchildren, Chase and Audrey Greene, Macie, Max, and Mia Bailey Owens and Riley Kay Magnuson; a sister and her family, Mary Alice and Don Mattson of Loveland, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the First Presbyterian Church in Newberry Friday, March 27, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Services followed at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Nancy Barkat officiating.

Interment with full military rites will take place in the spring at Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Tahquamenon Education Foundation, PO Box 482, Newberry, Michigan 49868.

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

## Rena Callewaert

Rena Ryba Callewaert of Mackinac Island and Grosse Pointe Shores passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2009. She was 71.

She was born December 28, 1937, in Detroit to Ethel and Harry Ryba.

Mrs. Callewaert received her undergraduate degree from Wayne State University and a Master's degree in psychology from Oakland University. She worked at the Women's Survival Center for many years, helping women believe in themselves and giving

them the power to succeed, and also assisted women during weekly counseling sessions at the Oakland County Jail.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Victor, three daughters and their families, Mary Callewaert and Sean O'Dell, Amy Callewaert, and Ann and Les Parrish; two sons and their families, Todd and Jennifer Callewaert and Gregg and Alexandria Callewaert; two sisters, Patricia Grodecki and Janus Deckert, a brother, Kevin Ryba, and nine grandchildren, Andrew,

William, Eden, Max, Barbara, Brooke, and Reese Callewaert and Riley and Lilly Parish.

Services were held at A.H. Peters funeral home in Grosse Pointe Woods Friday, March 27, with visitation prior to the service and the preceding evening.

A memorial service will be held on Mackinac Island later this spring.

Contributions may be made to the Mackinac Island Medical Center or Heartline of Detroit, 8201 Sylvester, Detroit, MI 48214.

## Knut Knutsen

Knut Knutsen, 83, of St. Ignace, was a former Michigan State Ferry employee and operations manager of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, as well as an active community volunteer and an enthusiastic supporter of Saints sports. Mr. Knutsen died Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Knutsen was born December 15, 1925, in Iron River to Alec and Frances (nee Hibbard) Knutsen.

In 1944, he was graduated from Gladstone High School and a year later, August 24, 1945, he married Connie Pascal in Escanaba.

He was employed by Arnold Transit Company for six years and

was a Michigan State Ferry worker, before working for the Mackinac Bridge Authority for 30 years, beginning in 1958. He retired as the operations manager in 1988.

Mr. Knutsen was known in the community as a kind and caring person. Mr. and Mrs. Knutsen were LaSalle High School sports fans and the couple rarely missed a girls or boys game.

He also provided transportation, helping people get to church, doctors appointments, and other places. He always had time to help anyone, friends said, until his illness in 2007.

Mr. Knutsen was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Knutsen was preceded in death by his wife, Connie, who died September 8, 2007.

He is survived by a daughter and her family, Cindy and Jim Nelson of Pinetop, Arizona, grandchildren Jodi and Billy Bundza and Sean Nelson, and great-grandsons Joey and Tommy.

Services were held Tuesday, March 31, at the church. Burial will be in Garden of Rest in Wells.

Pallbearers were Don Massey, Les and Steve Therrian, Roger Horn, Chuck Will, and Jay Tremble.

Memorials may be made to Mackinac Straits Hospital activities or Serenity Circle.

Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace assisted the family.

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Mackinaw City

This report is designed to inform you about the quality drinking water and services that we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from four groundwater wells. These wells are located throughout the village. Well # 1 is on Pond St., Well # 2 is on Perrot St., Well # 3 is on U.S. 23, and Well # 4 is on Pond St. In 2004 the state approved the Village of Mackinaw City's "Wellhead Protection Plan". The 4 production wells (Well #1, Well #2, Well #3, Well #4) obtain ground water from an aquifer that would be characterized as moderately high susceptibility to contamination. The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003.

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

The State of Michigan and Environmental Protection Agency require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

**We met all monitoring requirements for the year 2008.**

The following tables list all drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2008 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2008. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years time, or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a pico equals one part per trillion; the measurement of radiation in water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allows for a margin of safety.

**Action Level (AL)** - is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Residuals Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - is the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial

### VILLAGE OF MACKINAW CITY 2008 WATER MONITORING REPORT

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water System	Sample Date	Violations Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Barium (ppm) (inorganic)	2	2	N/D to 0.01	2005	NO	Erosion / Natural Occurring Byproducts of drilling
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	N/D to .6	2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from fertilizers
Fluoride (ppm) (inorganic)	4	4	.18 to .28	2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water System	Sample Date	Violations Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Alpha emitters (pCi / L)	15	0	0.6 to 2.0	2002	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta (mrem / yr)	4	0	0.7 to 1.8	2002	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined Radium 226 / 228 (pCi / L)	5	0	.13 to .35	2002	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level	Our Water System	Sample Date	# of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Free & Total Chlorine Residual (ppm)	MRDL = 4.0 MRDLG = 4.0	.21 to .47 RAA= .33	2008 / monthly	0	Disinfectant added to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	MCL = 80	1.2 to 6.7 RAA= 3.1	8/21/2007	0	Disinfection byproduct
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	MCL = 60	N/D to 4.0 RAA= 1.0	8/21/2007	0	Disinfection byproduct
Lead (ppb) *	AL = 15	5	2006	1	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of Natural Deposits
Copper (ppm) *	AL = 1.3	1.2	2006	1	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of Natural Deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

\* 90 % of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants **	Our Water System	Sample Date	Violation Yes / NO	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	N/D to 13 Average 6.30	2008	N / A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	11 to 18 Average 14.7	2008	N / A	Erosion of natural deposits

\*\* Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - is the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA** - not applicable **ND** - not detectable at testing limits **RAA** - running annual average.

**We are pleased to report that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State Requirements.**

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that **YOUR WATER IS SAFE** at these levels. **All** sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. **All** drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV / AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA / CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the

risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling: **The Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at -- 1-(800) 426-4791.**

*General information about our water system . . . .*

The Village of Mackinaw City water system distributes water along approximately 11 miles of pipelines from four separate well locations. Well # 1, on Pond St., has a pumping capacity of 650 GPM, Well #2 on Perrot St. has a capacity of 360 GPM, Well # 3, located just off U.S. 23 has a capacity of 400 GPM, and Well # 4, also located on Pond St., has a capacity of 385 GPM. These wells give the village a "Firm Capacity" ( the systems capacity with the largest well out of service) of 1145 GPM or 1.6 Million Gallons per Day. Water storage is provided by a 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, located at Wawatam Park on N. Huron Ave. Additional land is owned by the Village on the west side of town for a future additional storage tank. The Villages' water is treated with sodium hypochlorite (chlorine) and polyphosphate for disinfection and iron sequestering. The Village has recently purchased back-up generators capable of maintaining the capacity of our water system in the event of a power loss to the city. The Village of Mackinaw Water Department is on call 24 hours per day 365 days a year ready to do whatever is necessary to provide this community with the best possible water at all times.

**Please help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our Community, our way of life, and our children's future.**



**We are pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets all State and Federal requirements.**

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water we provided to you in 2008. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Michigan standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jeff Lawson, Village Manager, at City Hall (231) 436-5351. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The Village of Mackinaw City Water Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to *Federal and State Laws*.

This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of **January 1 thru December 31, 2008**. **ALL** drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some natural components. It is important to remember that the presence of these natural components does not necessarily pose a health risk.

**Contaminants that may be present in any source water include:**