

# Frederic 'Fritz' Bennetts

Frederick "Fritz" Bennetts, 90, of Lansing, formerly of East Lansing, was an Upper Peninsula native who enjoyed spending time on Mackinac Island and worked in education and public relations. Mr. Bennetts died April 12, 2009.

He was born February 27, 1919, to Douglas and Mildred Bennetts of Washington, D.C.

The first five years of Mr. Bennetts' life were spent in the "Copper Country," in Calumet, the land of pasties and thimbleberry jam, and the next 85 years in the Lansing area.

He was educated at three Michigan universities, Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan, and Michigan State University. He used his training to teach, coach, and administrate on both the secondary and college levels. He came to Michigan State University in 1953, working in educational placement under Jack Breslin. He also had an appointment as assistant professor in the School of Education.

In 1955, Mr. Bennetts entered the private sector, working as Public, Personnel, and Labor Relations Director with Howard



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Sober, a transportation company. In 1960, he joined GM's Oldsmobile Division in public relations, and enjoyed 23-year career there.

Mr. Bennetts could often be found on the basketball or tennis courts of East Lansing and Mackinac Island. His hole-in-one at the Lansing Country Club was one of his greatest sports memories.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Virginia; three children and their families, Stephanie Lee Kemp of Bloomfield Hills,

William Frederic and Debra Bennetts Jr. of Annapolis, Maryland, and Christopher Carl and Kathrin Bennetts of Leipzig, Germany; eight grandchildren and their families, Kord and Carol Kutchins of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, Todd and Denise Bennetts of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Josh and Alexis Bennetts of Los Angeles, California, Zach Bennetts of Denver, Colorado, Tracy and Timothy Hedstrom of Winnetka, Illinois, Stephanie Kemp and Adam Blueming of Los Angeles, Virginia Kemp and Michael Biondi of Kensington, Maryland, and Carl Gregory Kessler Bennetts of Leipzig, Germany; 13 great-grandchildren, and special friends Linda and Peter Lopke of Harbor Springs.

Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 865 South Cedar Street, Mason, MI 48854 or the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 West Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906.

The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes in East Lansing.

# OBITUARIES

## Anne Winberg



**Anne Winberg**

Anne Marie Winberg, 49, of Pickford, died April 18, 2009 at Hearthside in Sault Ste. Marie.

She was born July 19, 1959, in Ann Arbor to Ernest William and Mary Virginia (nee Pittsley) Grayson.

Ms. Winberg grew up in Ann Arbor and was graduated from Huron High School. While she was in high school, her family had purchased vacation property in Pickford.

She attended Lake Superior State University and began dating her long time friend, Clyde Elliott Winberg. They were married October 7, 1978, at St. Francis of Assisi in Ann Arbor.

She started working part-time for JC Penney Company, then full time in Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Southfield, and Saginaw and was the manager of the store in Alpena.

She was active in the Alpena Rotary Club and enjoyed needlepoint, four-wheeling, and target shooting and hunting with bow

and rifle. She also enjoyed working with her husband in their large garden and canning the vegetables they grew.

Throughout her six-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis she remained positive and was more active than many thought possible.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde; a daughter and her family, Rachel and Jason Pappas

of Saginaw; a son and fiancé, Matthew Winberg and Andrea Farmer of St. Charles; a granddaughter, Emma Pappas; her mother, Mary Grayson of Pickford; three brothers and their families, Timothy and Beverly Grayson of Auburn, California, John and Christine Grayson of Frankfort, Kentucky, and David Grayson of Ypsilanti.

She was preceded in death by her father and by a brother, Steven Grayson.

Visitation was Monday, April 20, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Services were Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 or the Hospice of Chippewa County, 508 Ashmun Street, Suite 120, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

## Lloyd Bartlett Jr.

Longtime Moran businessman Lloyd G. Bartlett, Jr. died at his home Friday, April 17, 2009, of an apparent heart attack. He was 78.

He was born January 3, 1931, in Detroit to Lloyd and Caroline (nee Schaible) Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett was graduated from high school and finished one year of college. He went in to service station business at age 21 and operated mostly Standard Oil Company stations during his long career. After closing his station, he operated Lloyd's Tire Service in Moran.

He married Caroline Huskey December 19, 1950, in Detroit. The family lived in Detroit until 1973, moved to Thompsonville, and then to Moran in 1980, where



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they have lived for 28 years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Allenville.

His family describes him as a strong family man and a private person.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children and their families, James L. and Darlene Bartlett of Mt. Clemens, Lloyd and Diana Bartlett III of Traverse City, Joseph and Linda Bartlett of Mesick, Susan and Bill Lyne of Auburn, Indiana, Carol and Rick Lendrum of Olive Branch, Mississippi, and Kathleen and Doug Maginity of Thompsonville; 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

## Franklin 'Buck' Massey

Franklin A. "Buck" Massey, 76, of Engadine, died at his residence surrounded by his family Saturday, April 18, 2009.

He was born in Sault Ste. Marie March 23, 1933, to Albert and Jane (nee O'Neil) Massey.

He was an alter server at St. Mary's Catholic Church and attended Loretto High School before moving to the Milwaukee area, where he was employed by Local 601 of the Steam Pipe Fitters Union - Milwaukee Chapter.

Following retirement, he made his home in Engadine and attended St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Naubinway. He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Mr. Massey married Lois Alrick July 18, 1953, in Sault Ste. Marie.

He loved the outdoors and hunting, and he enthusiastically supported the Detroit Lions, Tigers, Pistons, Red Wings and the University of Michigan Wolverines, even while living in Wisconsin.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Engadine; two sons, Mike and Steven, both of Milwaukee; a daughter, Diane Massey, of Milwaukee; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Formolo of Naubinway and Verna Lawrence of Sault Ste. Marie; two brothers, John of Sault Ste. Marie and Robert of Phoenix,

Arizona. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two sisters, and a son, Tim.

Visitation will be at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Naubinway Monday, April 27 at 10 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. celebrated by Father Frank Ricca.

Burial will be next to his son at Highland Park Memorial Cemetery in New Berlin, Wisconsin, at a later date.

The family suggests mass intentions to be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie or St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Naubinway.

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

## Mildred Lamoreaux

Mildred Lamoreaux, 85, of Simmons Settlement, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at the home of her daughter in Pickford. She was born February 11,

1924, in Republic. Services for Mrs. Lamoreaux will be Saturday, April 25, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Visitation will be from 3

p.m. to 5 p.m. with her funeral at 5 p.m. A full obituary will be published in *The St. Ignace News* next week.

## Kirk Holtom

Kirk Charles Holtom, 68, of Cedarville, died April 15, 2009, in Sault Ste. Marie.

He was born September 11, 1940, in Flint. He grew up in Waterford.

After working for General Motors at Fisher Body, Mr. Holtom worked as an over-the-road truck driver with Clearwater, Florida, as his home, but his favorite home was his sailboat in Marathon, Florida.

He enjoyed sailing, golfing, and working on classic cars.

He is survived by his parents, John Lorne and Vera Belle (nee McDaniel) Holtom of Great Falls,

Montana; two sisters, Pamela Holtom and Sue Caroffino, both of Cedarville; one son, Kirk Charles Biehn; one daughter, Teri Gray; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will take place later this summer.

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

## Rollover Accident Claims Life of St. Ignace Man

Edward Dodds, a 38-year-old St. Ignace man, was killed in a one-vehicle rollover accident on Central Avenue in Kinross early Monday morning, April 20. A passenger survived with only cuts and bruises.

Mr. Dodds and his passenger were leaving in his Honda Civic to return home after his shift at Hiawatha Correctional Facility. The incident occurred at approximately 7:05 a.m., said Kinross police officer Kent Wallace.

Alcohol is not believed to be

involved in the incident, said Mr. Wallace Tuesday morning, and his investigation had yet to reveal what had caused the accident.

Mr. Dodds and his unidentified passenger were taken to War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. The passenger was released but Mr. Dodds was transferred to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Dodds, originally from Novi, leaves behind his wife, Amy, and three children, Jake, 12, Haley,

10, and Joel, 9. The family has resided in St. Ignace for six years.

A date for Mr. Dodds' funeral has yet to be set, as the family is preparing Mr. Dodds' body for organ donation.

The family is being assisted with funeral arrangements by Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace.

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