

OBITUARIES

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Inez Karr Morgan, 92, of Pickford, formerly of Bowling Green, Virginia, and Spring Hill, Florida, passed away at her home in Pickford Saturday, May 9, 2009, surrounded by her family. She had been under the care of the Hospice of the EUP.

The oldest in a family of eight children, she was born in Coleman, Kentucky, April 19, 1917, to Fred and Minnie J. (nee Dotson) Karr.

Mrs. Morgan grew up in Kentucky and West Virginia and later moved to Indiana, where she became an accomplished hair stylist while working with her aunt. She attended many seminars and schools over the years to keep abreast of the changing styles. She was well known for her work, which was always in demand.

She met and married her first husband, Norman Maples, in Indiana. Mr. Maples died suddenly a year later.

In 1942, she married Thomas Morgan and they moved to Virginia.

Mrs. Morgan was also a collector of antiques, and she especially enjoyed her grandfather clock. She loved to travel and visited

and Carol Karr of Pickford, and she is survived by them as well as by one brother, Raymond Karr, also of Pickford, a brother-in-law, Carl Winters, four sisters-in-law, Marvel Jo Karr, Bonnie Karr, Leona Karr, and Glendine Karr, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas James "TJ" Morgan, a sister, Mildred Winters, and five brothers, Fred, Roger, Charles, Ford, and James Karr.

Visitation was Monday, May 11, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. Services were Tuesday, May 12, at 11:30 a.m., preceded by an hour of visitation, at the Pickford United Methodist Church with Pastor Paul Gruenberg officiating.

Burial will take place in Florida Hills Memorial Gardens in Brooksville, Florida. A graveside service will be announced later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pickford United Methodist Church, Spring Hill Baptist Church, or a charity of one's choice.

**Barbara Schwab**



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Barbara Jean Schwab, 53, of Pickford, died Monday, May 11, 2009, at her home.

She was born December 17, 1955, in Newberry, the daughter of Wilfred Arthur and LuElla Jane Libby.

Her family moved to Pickford when she was 10 years old, and it was there she lived most of her life. She worked as a waitress, a custodian at Pickford Township, and, for the last 18 years, she worked as a bookkeeper for a construction business she owned with her husband.

She married Mark Schwab March 28, 1991.

Mrs. Schwab attended Les Cheneaux Christian Fellowship in Cedarville.

In high school, Mrs. Schwab was a cheerleader, raced horses at the Stalwart Fair, and sang in the Great Lakes Band. She was artistic, making a variety of decorative crafts, many sold at local craft shows. She also enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, camping,

She recently founded the "Sisters of Song" ministry, a group of women providing gifts of encouragement to others with the love of Jesus.

Mrs. Schwab is survived by her husband, Mark Schwab; two sons and their families, Michael and Danielle Smith of Rudyard, and Joshua Schwab of Cedarville; three granddaughters, Laci, Ellie, and Emma; her mother, LuElla Libby of Pickford; three sisters and their families, Linda and Tom Burger of Wilbur, Washington, Donna Floyd of Sequim, Washington, and Lisa and Frank Sims of Pickford; one brother and his family, Alfred and Kathy Libby of Milan, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilfred, who died January 15, 2009.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford Thursday, May 14. Services will follow at 6 p.m., with Pastor Scout Hester officiating.

**Gerald Buchanan**



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Gerald Leroy Buchanan, 75, succumbed to illness and passed away Sunday, April 19, 2009, in Bullhead City, Arizona.

He was born April 14, 1934, in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Buchanan grew up in Goetzville. As an older teen, he went to the Detroit area, where he met and married Mildred "Betty" Mae Dennis. They started their family in the outlying area of Detroit. Early in the 1960s they moved to California.

Mr. Buchanan was a machinist and opened his own business in 1970. After enjoying success with the business, he retired in 1986 and moved to Kansas.

He and his wife sold their home and moved back to Goetzville in 1999, after having difficulties with illness. After his health began to fail, he decided to move to live near his daughter in

pool, and playing cards.

He is survived by two daughters and their families, Debbie Weaver and Cindy and Guy Martin; two sons and their families, Mark and Leslie Buchanan and Mike Buchanan; nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a twin brother and his family, Robert and Sandra Buchanan; an aunt Ann, and many other family members and friends.

Mr. Buchanan was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, who died in 2002, after the couple had spent 50 years together.

A memorial will be held Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. at North Raber Cemetery in Raber.

Desert Lawn Funeral Home in Mohave Valley, Arizona, and Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford assisted the family with arrangements.

**Lawrence Arseneau**



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Lawrence Arseneau, 46, of Monroe, died at his sister's home in Monroe Friday, May 8, 2009.

He was born in St. Ignace March 4, 1963.

After graduating from Newberry High School in Tahquamenon Falls in 1981, Mr. Arseneau enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving from September 1981 to December 1992. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant and received the Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Ribbon, and Southwest Asia Service Medal. He was involved in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Mr. Arseneau was employed by Delta Airlines as an avionics mechanic since 1998. He enjoyed visiting family in the Upper

Peninsula, spending time outdoors, golfing, and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Connie and Richard Smith of St. Ignace; three brothers, Lester Arseneau of Ringgold, Georgia, Lloyd Arseneau of Monroe, and Brian Smith of Kincheloe; two sisters, Debra St. Andrew of St. Ignace and Denise Singleton of Monroe; many nieces, and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clayton Arseneau.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. with a funeral following at 1 p.m. at Bacarella Funeral Home in Monroe. Father William Fisher of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate.

**Marie Paquet**

Marie Paquet, 96, of Mackinaw City, died Tuesday evening, May 5, 2009, at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care Facility in St. Ignace, where she had lived since 2006.

She was born in Antrim County February 3, 1913, the daughter of William and Susan (nee O'Dell) Ingalls.

Ms. Paquet loved gardening and flowers. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for her family. She was always canning whatever was in season. She liked knitting. She enjoyed animals of any kind, and was always taking in strays.

She is survived by a daughter and her family, Phyllis and Jim Irwin of Mackinaw City; two sons and their families, Eugene and

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