

## Daniel Chambers



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Daniel Robert Chambers, 57, of Muskegon died at his home, surrounded by his family, Monday, August 3, 2009, after a six-year fight against early onset Lewy body dementia.

He grew up in Dearborn and spent his summers on Mackinac Island. His parents are Alfred "Gunn" and Evelyn Chambers.

He attended California College of Arts and Crafts after high school, then returned to Michigan, where he was graduated from Wayne State University with a fine arts degree. He founded Chambers and Company in 1991, designing residential and commercial interiors for clients in western Michigan, Mackinac Island, and in Florida.

Active in his community, he chaired Art In The Park for Summer Celebration for a number of years. He served as chairman of the city of Muskegon's Historic District Commission, where he was instrumental in saving the last five historic buildings that were

remnants of Muskegon's downtown. The buildings have since become the cornerstones of the new City Centre.

Mr. Chambers was a lover of books, Native American art and culture, and nature. He loved gardening, travel, riding and compet-

ing in dressage with his horse, Kokomo, cooking, and spending time at home.

He was a kind, gentle, intelligent man who will be sorely missed, friends said.

Mr. Chambers is survived by Terry MacAllister, his life partner of 28 years, two brothers and their families, Patrick and Audrey Chambers of North Muskegon and Edward and Nona Chambers of Mackinac Island, and Bart, his constant canine companion.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of his life took place Saturday, August 22, at 3 p.m., at the home of his brother, Patrick, in Muskegon with a time of sharing planned at 3:30 p.m. Burial took place at his beloved Grand Marais August 6.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Muskegon Museum of Art.

Clock Life Story Funeral Home in Muskegon assisted the family.

## Eva Hakola

Eva Dagmar Hakola, 87, died Friday, August 28, 2009, at Banner Heart Hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

She was born July 31, 1922, to Elias and Maria (nee Maki) Koivisto of Rudyard, was graduated from Rudyard High School in 1940, and was a secretary for Soo Hardware in Sault Ste. Marie.

She married Rudolph E. Hakola of Rudyard October 15, 1941, and the couple purchased a farm on Prairie Road near her parents, where they lived for 30 years, and had a cabin on St. Martin Bay in St. Ignace Township.

Mrs. Hakola enjoyed cooking, baking, crafts, gardening, and crocheting. She was a lifetime member of St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

She is survived two children and their families, Gerald and Connie Hakola of LaHabra, California, and Carolyn and Thomas Eckert of Mesa, Arizona; four grandchildren and their families, Kim and Bill Dickson of Beaverton, Oregon, Jim and Debby Hakola of Long Beach, California, Tom and Susan Eckert of Oldsmar, Florida, and Tracy

Eckert LoBono of Laguna Hills, California; four great-grandchildren, Brandon and Rachel Dickson and David and Bethany Eckert, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years; three brothers, Nilo, Emil, and John Koivisto, and four sisters, Lyma Tate, Sylvia Malaska, and Elizabeth and Bertha Koivisto.

Services will be Wednesday, September 9, at Reamer Galer Funeral Home in Pickford at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township.

## OBITUARIES

### Bette Emmons



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Nancy Emmons of St. Petersburg, Florida, Joann Bagbey of St.

Ignace; two grandchildren and their families, Shelley and Jeff Izzard of Cadillac and Tammy and Patrick Schlehuder of St. Ignace, and five great-grandchildren, Amelia Gustafson, Zakk Izzard, Sam, Mitchell, and Joe Schlehuder.

Mrs. Emmons was preceded in death by her husband May 7, 1986.

A memorial service was Monday, August 31, at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church on Mackinac Island with Father Rey Garcia and Deacon Dean Herrmann officiating. Burial was in Ste. Anne's Cemetery beside her husband.

Memorials may be directed to Mackinac Straits Long Term Care with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, which assisted the family with arrangements.

### Alida 'Lia' Goll



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sang in the choir, was a Eucharistic Minister, and taught religion. She was also a volunteer for Red Cross and hospice.

Mrs. Goll is survived by three children and their families, Libby

and Michael Otis of Lansing, Ted and Lindsay Goll of Houghton Lake, and Carol Lanfri of Jacksonville, Florida, as well as her youngest brother and his family, Ton and Ina Boeren of den Bosch, Netherlands, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Goll was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Goll, in 1978 and a son, Rick Goll, in 1999.

Services will be Friday, September 11, at 10 a.m., followed by a luncheon at St. Ignatius Loyola Church and interment at St. Ignatius cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9674 or Acosta-Rua Center/Community Hospice of NE Florida, 5450 Ramona Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL, 32205-4750.

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## About 350 Runners Expected To Cross Bridge With Governor

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Fitness, Health, and Sports' Mackinac Bridge Run.

This year, one of the four wheelers, a 12-year-old boy will be pushed in a wheelchair by a runner, as a part of the My Team Triumph program from Ada, an organization which helps give people with disabilities the opportunity to take part in athletic experiences like road races.

The council tries to get a runner to represent every county, although this year only 62 of the 83 Michigan

counties will have a representative in the run. One of the main reasons this run has been continued since 2003 is that the governor's council believes it is important to celebrate the physically active people involved in the event, said Gretchen Mensing, public relations and development manager for the council.

"The folks who are running across the bridge are role models for physical activity," Mrs. Mensing said. "It's important that we celebrate them."

The bridge run, which began on

Labor Day in 2003, this year drew 400 names from an online lottery consisting of about 700 runners who pre-qualified and registered for the rare opportunity to run south across the 5-mile suspension bridge at dawn.

To qualify for the lottery, participants must be 18 years old by the event, be a Michigan resident, and participate in a running event endorsed by the Governor's council between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009.

"It's an incentive for people to run in another event," Mrs. Mensing said.

In years past, only 300 names were selected for the run, but the Governor's Council decided to

increase that number by 100 this year.

"We wanted to give more people the opportunity to be part of the run," Mrs. Mensing said. The number will likely stay at 400, she said, since the logistical challenges of organizing a run for so many people are difficult for them and the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

"It is very gracious of the Mackinac Bridge Authority to let us do this," she said.

Another reason the council promotes events like the bridge run, Mrs. Mensing said, is to raise awareness about other programs in the state, including the Safe Routes to School program, the marketing

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