

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Logan

Dorothy Jean Logan, 82, of Rudyard, died Monday, September 14, 2009, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

She was born November 27, 1926, in Flint, the daughter of Russell and Violet (nee Campbell) Hough.

Mrs. Logan grew up in Chippewa County. She married Archie George Logan November 8, 1946, and they lived near Flint for 30 years, where their family grew up. When Mr. Logan retired, they returned to Rudyard.

Mrs. Logan was a member of the Brimley VFW Post 9023 Auxiliary. She enjoyed crochet and needlepoint projects, baking, playing bingo, going to the casino, snowmobiling, and fishing. With her

husband, she enjoyed taking day trips around the area and also made several trips to Nashville, Tennessee, and Branson, Missouri, to enjoy the music there.

She is survived by two daughters and their families, Diana and Benny Lisenbee of Grand Blanc, and Carol Logan of Kincheloe; two sons and their families, Richard and Candy Logan of Flint and Donald Logan of Kincheloe; four grandchildren and their families, Susan and Roman Fodchuk of Montrose, Tracey and Frank Church of Montrose, Michael and Laurie Tucker of Davison, and Betsy Logan of Easton, Pennsylvania; and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister and her family, Marjorie and Paul Savoie of

Rudyard; three brothers and their families, Gary and Michelle Robbins Hough of Rudyard, Gerald and Marilyn Hough of Marquette, and Kenneth and Charlotte Hough of Holland, Michigan; many nieces and nephews, and a close friend, JoAnn Brown of Sault Ste. Marie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; four brothers, Russell Hough, Jack Hough, Robert Hough, and James Hough; and two sisters, Barbara Weidman and Laura McBride.

In accordance with Mrs. Logan's wishes, there will be no funeral. Inurnment will be in North Rudyard Cemetery.

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

Orpha Louise Marks Keefer, 84, of Cedarville, died September 11, 2009, at her home.

She was born February 26, 1925, in Spencerville, Ohio, the daughter of Clarence and Dora (nee Cummins) Freeman.

She lived in Marion, Ohio, for much of her life, where she was active in her church and was a member of the VFW.

Since moving to Cedarville, Mrs. Keefer has been a volunteer with the chicken barbecue at the Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club, where she provided flower arrangements for 12 years. She also attended First Union Church.

Mrs. Keefer enjoyed making crafts and flower arrangements. She loved the time she spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a son and his

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family, Robert and Helen Marks of Cedarville; three grandchildren, Shawn Louise Marks, Todd Marks, and Cory McBride; five great-grandchildren and their families, Ashley and Tim Severns, Amber

Davis, Tyler Pitko, Trent Pitko, and Cory Marks, and two great-grandchildren, Landon Severns and Kaden Marks. Also surviving are one brother and his family, William and Evelyn Freeman of Marion, and one sister, Gloria Freeman of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Marks Sr.; her second husband, Byron Keefer; a daughter, Janice Marks McBride Guyer, and a sister, Jane Freeman Rogers.

Services were Friday, September 18, at Boyd-Born Funeral Home in Marion. Visitation began at 1 p.m. with the funeral at 2 p.m. Burial was in Grand Prairie Cemetery at Brush Ridge.

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

Sherman 'Lud' Ludlow

Sherman A. "Lud" Ludlow, 86, of Curtis, died Saturday afternoon, September 19, 2009, at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

He was born November 2, 1922, in Manistique to Archie and Helen (nee Sherman) Ludlow.

Mr. Ludlow attended elementary school in Manistique and later moved to Newberry, where he was a standout athlete in basketball, football, and track all four years. He was graduated in 1942 and, that same year, enlisted in the United States Navy. He was wounded in action and honorably discharged November 4, 1946. He later joined the Merchant Marines and sailed on the freighter *Myron C. Taylor*, then was employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. From 1960 until his retirement in

1980, he owned and operated Lud's Sport Shop in Curtis.

Mr. Ludlow was a 32nd degree Mason and enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting. He was a fan of the Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers.

He married the former Roberta Gowan in 1949 and she preceded him in death January 17, 1994. Also preceding him in death are his parents, a stepfather, Dr. William Purmont, a sister, Helen Lou Pardee, and a stepson, William Gowan.

He is survived by his brothers and their families, John Ludlow and William Purmont; a stepson and his family, Fred and JoAnn Gowan; a daughter-in-law, Marlene Gowan; grandchildren and their families, John and Mary Gowan, Douglas and Beth Gowan, Brian

and Anne Gowan, Mary and Jeff Liska, Greg Gowan, and Randy and Cindy Gowan; several nieces and nephews, and his longtime companion, Jackie Stamper.

A graveside service with Masonic and military honors will be Friday, September 25, at noon at Woodlawn Cemetery in Curtis with the Reverend Jack Kolbe officiating. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the services at the home of Jackie Stamper in Curtis.

Memorials may be directed to the Ludlow Scholarship in care of the Tahquamenon Education Foundation, P.O. Box 482, Newberry, MI 49868 or to the Three Lakes Academy in Curtis in memory of Sherman A. "Lud" Ludlow.

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

Deanna Prout



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Deanna Elizabeth Prout of Kincheloe died Sunday, September 6, 2009, at her home, in the company of her family.

She was born July 22, 1938, in Brevort Township to John and Marie (nee Frazier) Prout.

Ms. Prout was an artist, adventurer, nanny, and humanitarian, friends said. She was a champion of children and animals everywhere, and a dear friend to many. She loved movies, art, and music. She had a great sense of humor and lived by the words, "Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much."

Ms. Prout is survived by a brother, Charles "Richard" Prout; a sister, Theresa McIntyre; a daughter, Christina Rose M.

Pixley; four stepchildren, Jay Kalisek, Judy Kocjan, Jeffery

Kalisek, and Joseph Kalisek, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, George "Jack" Prout, Eugene Prout, Jim Prout, and Donald "Joe" Prout, and five sisters, Beatrice Russell, Madonna Kreger, Yvonne Leota, Sue Branstetter, and Melva Miron.

Services will be Saturday, September 26, at 6 p.m. at the Niigaanagizhik Ceremonial Building in Sault Ste. Marie.

Memorials may be directed to the local animal shelter.

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

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