

## OBITUARIES

## Nova Therrien

Nova Therrien, 88, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Mackinac Island, was the matriarch of the Wolford and Smith families and was an excellent cook and baker, and also a midwife, who worked on Mackinac Island for most of her life. Mrs. Therrien died Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

She was born November 1, 1916, in Mackinaw City to Floyd and Mary (nee Perrault) Wolford. She lived on Mackinac Island until 1989, when she moved to Sault Ste. Marie for health reasons.

Over the years, Mrs. Therrien worked as a book-keeper for Therrien Dray Lines, as a cook, baker, and "absentee mother" for youth working for the Benser and Nephew group, worked for the MRA, and baked for Little Bob's on Mackinac. Mrs. Therrien won many ribbons at the Stalwart Fair for her baking. She enjoyed baking treats and giving them away. Mrs. Therrien was also a midwife on Mackinac Island, working with Stella King and Dr. McDonald to provide the only health care on the Island at that time.

Mrs. Therrien was active in Ste. Anne's Catholic Church and was recently a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Sault Ste. Marie. She was an elder of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She enjoyed animals, particularly dogs and birds, and enjoyed playing bingo and casino games. She loved flowers and for many years made balsam pillows for the Mackinac Island Christmas bazaar.

Friends said Mrs. Therrien was a very strong lady, who let people know her opinions in a loving way.

She is survived by her sons and their families, Matthew and Dianna Therrien, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Shane, of St. Ignace; two brothers and their families, Raymond and Geri Smith of Garden City and Don "Ducky" and Jeanne Smith of



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Sault Ste. Marie; two sisters and their families, Donna and Larry Weston of Stalwart and Onalee and Bruce Cable of Wyandotte; a brother-in-law, Clair Edwards, of Brimley; four grandchildren, Jamie, Amber, Shenee, and Pamela; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, including Jodi Gough, Bobbie Lee, Megan Smith, Janise Fallstich, and Sally Porter.

Mrs. Therrien was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Mary and Ozro Smith, her husband, Herbert "Sonny" Therrien, who died in 1978, two sisters, June Brown, who died in 1990, and Sally Edwards, who died in 2005, and a brother, Homer Wolford, who died in an automobile accident in Detroit.

Friends called at Dodson Funeral Home in St. Ignace Friday, September 16, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with parish prayers at 7 p.m. with Deacon Donald Olmstead. Mass of Christian Burial was at Ste. Anne's Church on Mackinac Island with Father Dick Murphy and Brother Jim Boynton officiating. Members of her family served as pallbearers. Burial was at Ste. Anne's Cemetery beside her husband.

Memorials may be directed to the Lioness Club on Mackinac Island, where Mrs. Therrien was a member.

## Patricia Land

Patricia Louise Land passed away unexpectedly September 10, 2005, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren.

She was a daughter of Nell Horn of Mackinac Island and Joel Melson of Detroit.

Mrs. Land is survived by two daughters and their families, Patti Ann and Steven

Moskwa of Mackinac Island and Dawn Gapshes of Madison Heights, and two grandchildren, Amber and Chad Kotz of Liberty, Texas.

Burial took place Tuesday, September 13, at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Donations may be sent to The Salvation Army.

## Jim Juday

Jim A. Juday, 54, of Mackinac Island, formerly of Florida, died unexpectedly Monday, September 19, 2005, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, following a September 7 bicycle accident on Mackinac Island.

Mr. Juday was the pool manager at Grand Hotel and formerly worked for Star Line Mackinac Island Ferry.

He was born April 30, 1951, in South Bend, Indiana to Richard and Julianne (nee Wunderlich) Juday and grew up in Pompano Beach, Florida, where he found a love for the water and, in high school, excelled as a record-setting quarterback, a pole-vaulter, and a second baseman. He also played baseball in college and was graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in recreation. He was asked to try out for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mr. Juday enjoyed sailing, fishing, and watching sunsets. In Denver, Steamboat Springs, and Salt Lake City, he was employed as a ski lift operator, ski instructor, retail shop manager, and equipment buyer for a sporting goods company. In Florida, he worked on charter fishing boats, and as a long line fisherman, dockmaster, and beach operations manager at a Boca Raton hotel.

He came to northern Michigan in the mid-1990s, said his friend, Steve Bernard, and he liked working here in the summers and returning to Florida and his sailboat in the winters.

"He will be remembered as a Jimmy Buffet lover and as one who dreamed and lived the beach life," wrote Mr. Bernard in a memorial tribute.



Jim Juday aboard his sailboat.

He is survived by his mother, Julianne Juday of Cashiers, North Carolina, a brother and his family, Rick and Marsha Juday, and their children, Matt and Kelly, of Jacksonville, Florida, a sister and her family, Janet and John Peck, and their children, Cindy and Lori, of Hartsville, South Carolina, and special friends Randy Kassal, Angie Oliveri, and Steve Bernard.

Mr. Juday is preceded in death by his father, Richard E. Juday Sr.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and private family services was to take place on the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Boca Raton, Florida.

On Mackinac Island, the Reverend Vincent Carroll, pastor of Little Stone Church on Mackinac Island, led a memorial service at the Pool House at Grand Hotel Wednesday

evening, September 28, with about 45 people in attendance. Star Line stopped a ferry en route to St. Ignace, signaled a salute with its horn, and crew members threw a wreath into Lake Huron in memory of Mr. Juday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the University of Florida Foundation / Health and Human Performance, P.O. Box 14425, Gainesville, Florida, 32604-2425.



## Church Schedules

## Ste. Anne's Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:30 p.m.

Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m.

## Mackinac Island Bible Church

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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mid-week

Service 8 p.m.

all services at Mission Point Resort Theatre Watch for our Summer Concerts &amp; Special Events

Coffee House Friday

9 p.m. to Midnight

## Little Stone Church Union Congregational

Summer Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Thursday Bible Study 1 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall All Are Welcome

## Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

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