

# Sally Chambers McConnell

By Jeannette Doud

Sally Chambers McConnell, 78, passed away Wednesday, September 21, at her home in Milford, Connecticut. She was born November 6, 1927 in the Chambers homestead on Cadotte Avenue. It was here on Mackinac that she lived for many years, romping and playing with her three brothers, Bud, Dr. Bill, and James P. Chambers.

Sally met her late husband, Tom, on Mackinac when he was stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard, just another of those Island romances. Following their marriage at Ste. Anne's, they moved to Tom's home in Connecticut. He and Sally became the parents of four beautiful daughters, Betty, Mary, Sally, and Lisa, who all chose a medical profession. After Tom passed away, Sally would come each summer to join her mother, Sara, and help her brothers in the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours office.

Sally and I grew up together. She was my shadow each day, having a wonderful time. We each had a pet dog that we walked and played with, along with others in the barnyard. Our time together is one of my most precious memories. She was a beautiful young lady who had radiant red hair and I loved her dearly.

Survivors include her daughters and their families and her brothers, Bud, Bill, and Jim, and their families. Deepest sympathy from everyone on Mackinac.

Sally took time to laugh, it was the music of her soul, and to be friendly was her road to happiness.

As I view the setting sun each evening, Sally, I shall always think of you, my special cousin.

*There are those whose lives remind us*

*of the sunset's warming glow,*

*They leave a touch of glory lingering*

*after when they go.*

# Patricia Gallagher

Patricia Martha Gallagher, 69, of Mackinac Island, died Saturday, September 24, 2005 at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term Care in St. Ignace after a nine-year stay at the facility.

She was born on the Island January 23, 1936, to Jay and Bertha Green. Mrs. Gallagher lived on the Island her entire life.

She married Joseph Dale Gallagher on Mackinac Island in December 1954. Mrs. Gallagher worked in the kitchen for Grand Hotel, as a housekeeper for Murray Hotel, and for Mackinac Island Carriage Tours.

She was a member of Ste. Anne's Catholic Church on Mackinac Island.

She is survived by her husband, Dale, one son and his family, Joseph and Paula Gallagher Jr. of Mackinac Island; her daughters and their families, Roberta and Charlie Louzon of

St. Ignace, Sandra and Jim Roe of Mackinac Island, Margaret and Bo Herrala of St. Ignace; her mother, Bertha Green of Mackinac Island; her brothers, James Green of St. Ignace, Stanley Green of Mackinac Island, Bob Green of Ohio, Stephen Green of Detroit; her sisters, Kathleen Cowell of Detroit, Peggy Cowell of Mackinac Island, Judy Hespenshide of Florida, Stella Brown of Detroit, Lorna Livernois of Arizona; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jay Green, in 1989, and a grandson, Mark Gallagher, in 2001.

A memorial mass will be held at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church Friday, October 7, with Father Rey Garcia officiating.

Dodson Funeral Home of St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARIES

### John McCabe Euology

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*Whom God loves,  
He gives a home on  
Mackinac.*

Our dear friend, Dr. John McCabe, loved Mackinac with all his heart and made it his permanent home, in a beautiful little cottage in a glorious wooded forest near British Landing he shared with his devoted wife, Karen. The sign at the entrance reads, "Toad Hall."

Although Dr. McCabe was retired from his college teaching, he never gave up his writing or reading. It was the fountain of his wisdom. With pen in hand and his little computer, he worked daily, which was the price of success, and to be kind and friendly was his road to happiness.

Often, in the peace and tranquility of his home, Karen would read to him, which he enjoyed. A hearty little garden, which Karen planted, produced flowers and vegetables close by.

On beautiful summer days

and evenings they would often walk the shore road to see the vibrant blue of the water or to watch the golden rays of the sunsets as they slowly descended beyond the Mackinac Bridge. In the gladness of May, their little bird houses attracted their feathered friends that sang their daily songs. Blooming wildflowers blanketed the area.

The McCabes were just as happy in their little home when the clean white snow would decorate the trees, creating a perfect winter scene. Karen would use her snowblower quickly, making a winter path to Toad Hall.

Always on Christmas Eve at Ste. Anne's, Dr. McCabe was invited by Father Jim Williams to read the Christmas Message from the altar. Fond memories not soon to be forgotten.

The Shakespeare lectures that he gave weekly during the summer at Grand Hotel gave pleasure to all who attended.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; a daughter, Deirdre Berardi; two sons, Linard and Sean, and three grandchildren,

David and Daniel Berardi and Chelsea McCabe.

Memorials may be directed to the Mackinac Island Medical Center or the Mackinac Island Community Foundation.

Dr. McCabe treasured most the simple things that filled his heart with rich content.

Rest in peace on Mackinac, your home of many years.

### Blood Drives Planned in Oct.

American Red Cross has scheduled blood drives in October at the following locations:

St. Ignace: Tuesday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at LaSalle High School.

Sault Ste. Marie: Thursday, October 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lake Superior State University Cisler Center; Friday, October 14, from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Sault Area High School; Friday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Tribal Health Center.

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