

OBITUARIES

Iola Sherwood

Iola Sherwood, 85, of Davison, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2007, at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Sherwood managed JoAnn's Fudge on Mackinac Island for 19 years during the summer and resided in Cheboygan during the winter.

She was born in Detroit October 23, 1921, to Henry and Alice (nee Shaw) Binger and married Don Milo Sherwood in Lakeville June 7, 1941. He preceded her in death March 27, 2000. Together they developed a recreational area on their family farm known as Sherwood Forest.

A resident of Davison for the past five years, she loved family gatherings, sports, reading, and camping. She was a member of the Knit and Needle Club of Davison for several years.



Iola Sherwood

Mrs. Sherwood is survived by her children and their families, Don and Jo Sherwood of Davison, Diane and John Mandock of Otisville, Denise and Lawrence Hazelton of Goodrich, Dean G. Sherwood of Troy, and David and Sharon Sherwood of Greenley, Col-

orado; grandchildren, Danielle and Kraig Brow, Lt. Col. Dennis and Shelley Sherwood, Darci and Brad Church, Jeff and Jenny Mandock, Lydia Sherwood, and Joshua and Joseph Sherwood; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Ford, of Caro; and sister-in-law, Helen Binger, of Lakeville. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

A funeral was held Thursday, September 27, at 11 a.m. at Richfield Church of the Nazarene in Otisville with Pastor Gene Smith officiating. Burial was in Sashabaw Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Siena Heights University Women's Basketball to the attention of Sue Syljebeck, 1247 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221.

Ben Thompson

Former Mackinac County Sheriff Ben Thompson, who also developed the county's emergency disaster plan and set up its 9-1-1 system, died Wednesday, October 3, 2007, at the age of 71.

He had a reputation as an able administrator and detailed investigator.

Mr. Thompson was an undersheriff in both Mont-

morency and Oscoda counties in the 1970s and was hired in 1975 by Mackinac County Undersheriff Robert "Red" Easterbrook as a deputy in the east end of the county. He served as sheriff from 1980 to 1984 and as undersheriff under Sheriff Lawrence Leveille from 1984 until 1996.

After retirement from the Mackinac County Sheriff's

Department, he served as the Mackinac County Emergency Services Coordinator until 2005.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, and their son, Tim, and family.

Visitation is Friday, October 5, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Dodson Funeral Home in St. Ignace.

A funeral will be Saturday, October 6, at 1 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church on Portage Road.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Monday, October 8, at Bryley Township Cemetery in Atlanta.

Day of Geocaching Is Planned

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The 33 Island caches will be discovered when geocachers enter coordinates into their GPS units, and then follow the navigational route. Coordinates are available on the international geocaching Web site, www.geocaching.com. Registration for the event also can be made at the site. Registered participants will receive a raffle ticket for a prize drawing to be held in the

evening.

Geocachers are recommended to bring a bicycle or rent one on the Island, as the cache locations will require participants to travel several miles. The Cyclops geocaching group that has organized this event has an agreement with the Mackinac Island State Park to allow placement of the caches.

For more information, e-mail Madelyn LePage at madelyn@tmrl.net.

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Alexis Cowell

Alexis Marie Cowell, infant daughter of Sara Cowell of Mackinac Island, died following her premature birth at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

She is survived by her mother; her grandparents, Karen and Harry Ortlieb of Martinsburg, New York, great-grandparents Gwen Bagbey of Mackinac Island, and Loren and Annie Cowell of St. Ignace; her great-great-grandparents, Caroline and Robert "Porky" LaPine of Mackinac Island, Edna and George Cowell of Manton, Harry Ortlieb, and Shirley Grandjean, both of Martinsburg, and Klara and Herman Ortlieb of Satsumara, Florida, and her extended family.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Dick Bagbey of Mackinac Island; and her great-great-grandparents, Rita Ortlieb, and Lester



Alexis Cowell

Grandjean, both of Martinsburg.

A memorial mass was held at Ste. Anne's Church on Mackinac Island Saturday, September 29, with Father Rey Garcia officiating.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



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