

OBITUARIES

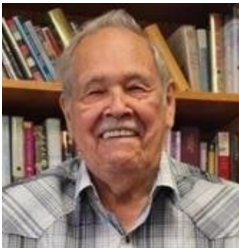
George Edward Morey

March 14, 1939 ~ June 29, 2025

George Edward Morey of Kalkaska, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 29, 2025. He was born to Arlys and Olive Morey in his own home in Kalkaska on March 14, 1939. He loved his family and took such pride spending time with them. He loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow. If George was not tending to his garden or woodworking in the garage, he was off trying to catch the big catch of the day. He loved to fish; his favorite was bluegill. He would be on a lake with 30 other fishermen, and he would be the only one catching any fish! George was a man of his word but led by his big heart. He was always there to lend a helping hand.

George married his beloved wife Pauline Kay Beaver in May of 1958. They proceeded to work hard through the years and raise three strong-willed children. They enjoyed their time berry-picking, fishing, and taking long drives, and George would love to pack the whole house for his wife just to go camping for the weekend. George held Pauline 's hand and stood by her side until their final goodbye on September 14, 2023.

His path led him to Annabelle Leone Haviland, they were a couple in August of 2024. The two exchanged wedding vows in April



of 2025 on Jordan Lake in Odessa, Michigan. They traveled from Grand Haven, to the U.P. and Holland. Their trips may have seemed short, but they were a lot longer when George had to stop every few miles to kiss his bride, they had a love like no other.

George will be lovingly remembered by his wife Ann; children Kerry Morey, Wesley (Carol) Morey and Duane (Kelly) Morey; stepchildren Rob (Cindy) Haviland, Teresa (Chris) Hathaway, Jody (Rick) Swanberg and Donda Schippers-Noel; grandchildren Cory, Justin (Missy), Ashley and Britney; his siblings Robert, Jerry, Leslie and Rita; great-grandchildren, many nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Morey; his father Arlys Morey; his mother Olive Beach; his siblings Shirley, Melvin, Frederick, Ronald, Mervin, Danny and Edith.

To celebrate George's life, a funeral service was held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 11 AM with a visitation starting at 9 AM. The burial followed at Oliver Township Cemetery. A luncheon was provided from 1:00 - 4:00pm. at the Vista Green RV Park. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Audrey M. Hatfield

May 5, 1930 ~ June 24, 2025

Audrey May (LaCourse) Hatfield, age 95, of Kalkaska passed away on June 24, 2025, surrounded by family. She was born on May 5, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio, to Dora G. (LaFountain) LaCourse. Audrey cherished spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved to travel out west and enjoyed going to the casino. She truly enjoyed taking summer vacations with her family up in the Upper Peninsula, where she loved taking long walks along the shore on Lake Michigan. Audrey is survived by her children, Jeff Hatfield and Tammy (Jeff) Woollett; 16 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 21 great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; Sisters-n-law, Judith (Kenneth) LaCourse and Janice (Raymond) LaCourse. Besides her mother, Audrey was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years,

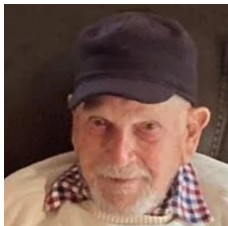


Louis William Hatfield; daughter Connie Humble; sons Daniel Hatfield; Victor Hatfield; daughter-n-law Donna Hatfield; granddaughter Tina Sowards; brothers Phillip, Charles, Stanley, Kenneth, Raymond and Leonard; sisters Doris Lue, Geraldine LaCourse, and Bonnie Hatfield. Please keep Audrey's family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and sad time. Per Audrey's wishes, there will not be a funeral or a memorial service. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the wonderful staff at the Kalkaska Long Term Care Facility and Heartland Hospice for their compassion and kindness towards Audrey and her family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Jack Robert Berry Sr.

December 30, 1028 ~ July 2, 2025

Jack Robert Berry Sr., 96, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully at home on July 2, 2025. He was born on December 30, 1928, in Sand Lake, Michigan, to the late James and Mary (Hawkins) Berry. Jack proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Birdell Johnson on December 12, 1951. Together they built a life filled with love, generosity, and strong family values. Known for his caring nature, Jack was always ready to lend a hand. He served as a mentor to many and made it a priority to help others whenever he could. He had a lifelong passion for woodworking—an art he pursued with great pride until his final days. Jack crafted many beautiful pieces for friends and family, finding joy in giving his creations away. Above all, Jack cherished his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him



endless joy. He is survived by his beloved wife, Birdell; children Jack Jr. (Carolyn) of Rockford, Jill (Dan) Packer of Rapid City, and Nancy (David) Firlik of Grand Rapids; sister Arlene Post; brother Donald (Eunice) Berry; five grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jay Alan Berry; sisters Dorothy Batchelor and Virginia Rogers; and brother-in-law Dale Post. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025, at Kalkaska Funeral Home, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Clearwater Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Jack's honor may be made to the Grass River Natural Area in Bellaire or Mt. Holiday Ski Area in Traverse City. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

James Lewis Sentman Jr.

April 22, 1940- ~ June 27, 2025

James Lewis Sentman Jr., 85, passed away surrounded by family on June 27th, 2025, in Kalkaska, MI. James was born on April 22nd, 1940, in Port Deposit, MD. He is the son of James and Maude (Price) Sentman. James graduated from college with a bachelor's and master's degree in communications and finance. He served his country for 6 years in the United States Air Force. On November 7th, 1982, he married Sharon Sentman. In his spare time, he loved golfing and bowling and played until he couldn't . James worked many years for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as a lineman, he finally retired from there after many years of



dedication. He lived a full life. James will be missed by all and remembered as a loving father, brother, grandfather, and friend. James will be lovingly remembered by his daughters Linda (Bill) Lee, Debra Allen, and Ann Sentman; sister Connie Marshall; 5 stepdaughters; and many grandchildren; great grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild on the way. He was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Sentman; brother Rodney Sentman; and parents James L. Sentman Sr. and Maude Sentman. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

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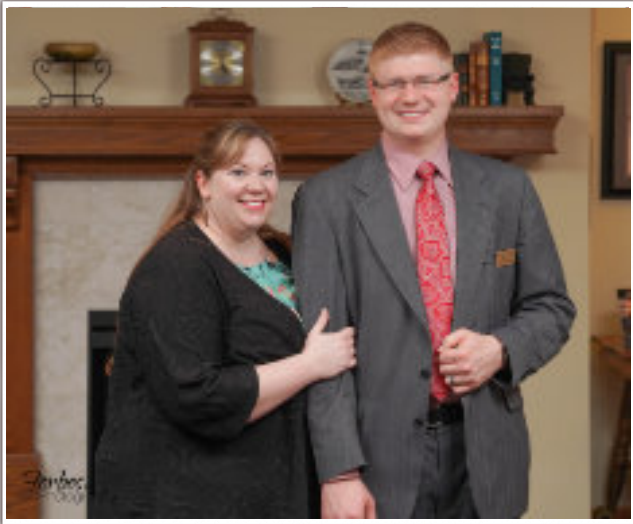
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Katherine "Katie" Renee Konsella

November 27, 1966 ~July 1, 2025

Katherine “Katie” Renee Konsella, 58, of Traverse City, passed away on July 1, 2025. Katie was born on November 27, 1966, in Traverse City, Michigan, to the late Carl and Doris (Keene) Martin. She graduated from Traverse City Central High School in 1984 and went on to attend Michigan State University to further her education. Later, she worked to teach the community about health and nutrition, something she felt passionate about. Katie had a deep love for music—especially rock ‘n’ roll—and during her teens and twenties, she sang in several local bands. She had an incredible voice and a gift for writing heartfelt, beautiful songs. One of her favorite hobbies was singing and playing guitar, bringing loved ones together, and filling gatherings with music and warmth. She loved sharing about different musical artists and their bands, often lighting up as she talked about their performances and the unique stories behind their songs. Katie delighted in learning and telling others about the history of musicians she admired, sharing details about their lives, the bands they were in, and the stories behind the music that meant so much to her.

During high school, Katie met the love of her life, Steve Martin Konsella. The two were married in 1986 and together raised five beloved children: Steven, Brittany, Kassandra, Nickolas, and Christian. Katie was a devoted and loving mother to her children who meant everything to her. She was also passionate about all airshows and fighter planes, particularly the Blue Angels, and enjoyed sharing her enthusiasm for fighter planes with anyone who would listen. Katie loved attending the harness races at the fairgrounds, watching the Kentucky Derby and other horse races, a hobby she shared with her father. She also loved listening to Ernie Harwell call the Detroit



Tigers game’s over the radio on sunny summer afternoons with her dad, a memory she cherished. Her deep affection for animals was evident in everything she did. Katie was an animal advocate who found joy in raising her horses and caring for her dogs, especially her beloved labs and husky. Even feeding the birds and squirrels meant so much to her, reflecting her heart of gold and the love she had for all animals.

Katie loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. She rarely missed watching Saturday Night Live and enjoyed sharing a good laugh with those around her. Katie will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Katie is survived by her loving children, Steven (Rachel) Konsella, Kassanda “Kassie” (boyfriend Steven Lyons) Konsella, Nickolas (Tamara) Konsella, Christian (Amber) Konsella, grandchildren, Reagan, Collyns, Alexandria, Syllis, Serenity, and Samson, her siblings, Cheryl Burnett, William (Susan) Dewar, Candace (Paul) Demianenko, her boyfriend Wayne (Pico) Mitchell Cockrum, Jr. of many years, and many other loving family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her infant daughter, Brittany, her husband Steve in 2014, her brothers Karl and Tom, and her brother-in-law Charlie Burnett.

A visitation will take place on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, beginning at 12:30 PM, followed by a funeral service at 1:30 PM. Katie will be laid to rest at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens, immediately following the service, with her husband Steve. Memorial contributions may be directed to her family. Please connect with @Steven-Konsella if you wish to help. Please share your thoughts and memories with her loved ones at reynolds-jonkhoff.com

Sharyl Lee Deveneau

September 2, 1973 ~ June 21, 2025

Sharyl Lee Deveneau, 51, of Alden, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, June 21, 2025. She was born on September 2, 1973, in Grayling, Michigan, the daughter of Richard and Sylvia (Hittle) Miller. Sharyl’s greatest pride and joy were her children, who in her eyes were the best kids in the world. She had a knack for luck at the casino and enjoyed the hunt for treasures at garage sales. Sharyl loved both working and traveling. She was unapologetically honest, generous, and a bit sarcastic. She was actively involved in her community, including helping organize the annual Christmas in Kalkaska event as well as the Trout Festival Parade. She adored her dog, Daisy, who was always by her side. Sharyl will be lovingly remembered by her mother Sylvia



Miller, her children Nate (Lindsey Weber) Deveneau and Natalie Deveneau; siblings Brian (Karen) Miller, James Miller, Phillip (Tiffany) Miller, Jennifer (Scott) Miller, Chastity West, Derek (Christina) Miller; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Richard Miller and sister Rosemary Stover.

Visitation took place at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday evening, June 27, 2025 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The funeral service was held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 11:00 am with a final visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial took place privately at Westwood Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

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Merlin Henry Shawnoskey Sr.

May 4, 1948 ~ June 24, 2025

Merlin Henry Shawnoskey Sr., 77, passed away at Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City, MI, on June 24th, 2025. Merlin was born on May 4th, 1948, in Northport, MI. He is the son of Frank and Nancy (Wonegeshik) Shawnoskey. He spent much of his childhood with his siblings Paul, Delilah, and Beverly. Merlin married the love of his life, Betty (Green) at the Methodist Church in Traverse City, MI, in May of 1972. Merlin and Betty resided around Traverse City for most of their lives. Merlin was the Greens Keeper at Elmbrook Golf course for over 30 years and finally retired from The Crown Golf Course after many years of service. Merlin was also a counselor at the Northport Church for many years. In his limited free time, he was an avid fisherman, who loved his time



spent on the water. He and Betty also loved resale shopping in their time spent together. A special thanks to all the nurses and staff that helped take care of Dad throughout the years. Merlin will be missed by all and remembered as a loving father, brother, grandfather, and friend. Merlin will be lovingly remembered by his children Melissa Green, Merlin (Tracie) Shawnoskey Jr., and Casey Shawnoskey; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty (Green) Shawnoskey in September of 2017; grandchildren Cherokee and Stephen Shawnoskey; and siblings Paul, Delilah, and Beverly. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Michael Francis "Mick" Houghton

September 12, 1947 ~ June 19, 2025

Mick passed in his sleep at home in Kingsley, Michigan. He was born in in Traverse City, Michigan to Francis “Frank” and Dorothy (Harrigan) Houghton. The youngest of seven, and the only son. He grew up and graduated from Kingsley Area School in 1965.

He proudly served in the US Air Force at the Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, Burns Flat, OK. He married Mary Ann Hudson of Kingsley, and together they had two children.

He loved to be outdoors. He shot sporting clays and hunted, which sometimes involved more naps than hunting. Farming and fishing were other favorites. More than anything he enjoyed his family and friends. Visiting and cookouts at the garage were always the best of times for Mick.

He had a big heart and would do anything for anyone. Good jokes and laughter abounded in his presence. He loved to poke fun and tease.

He met and married Alfreda “Freda” Russell and they were happily married for many years.



He retired as Postmaster of Buckley, Michigan enjoying his retirement fully.

Mick was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dorothy, sisters, Joann (Ray) Bembeneck, Nancy (Charlie) Frye, Ruth (Charlie) Stevens, Margaret “Peg” (Bob) Knight, and Susan “Susie” Morgan and wife Freda. He is survived by his son, Chad Houghton and daughter Michelle “Shelli” Houghton. Grandchildren, Michael (Lorie) Houghton, Mykayla Houghton, Frank (Jaimie) Houghton, Lucas Ruszel, Sasha Ruszel, David (Amanda) Russell, Amanda (Steve) Storms, Matt Isaacson, and Ryan (Jen) Russell, and his dog Muffin. He had many great and great-great grandchildren.

A celebration of life with Military Honors will be held at the American Legion in Fife Lake, Michigan on Saturday July 26, 2025. A light lunch will be served from 11-2 pm. Please help us celebrate a life well lived. Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

= MENTAL HEALTH CORNER =

Is it Depression and Anxiety or Something Else?

In my work as a therapist, people will often call me looking for help with anxiety and depression. When we dig a bit deeper, they will sometimes tell me that they went to their doctor about this, and they were put on anti-anxiety and anti-depression drugs. This is, after all, the standard of care. The new client will sometimes tell me that they do feel less depressed and less anxious, but now they just sit around on the couch, unable to move with nothing but their thoughts to keep them company...and often they don't make for great company!

When I hear this, my experience has taught me to look a little deeper. Immobility is not the outcome that we should be looking for from any psychiatric drug therapy. What we want is better functioning not less. Could the two drugs be just medicating symptoms and not the actual cause? Well, of course, this is a possibility, so what we need is to get to the root of the issue.

In many of these clients, after some further assessment, it's discovered that they have undiagnosed or untreated ADHD or ADD. How does this present in a person's life?

Common Signs of Undiagnosed Adult ADHD

- Chronic procrastination or disorganization
- Difficulty sustaining attention (even on things you enjoy)
- Frequently feeling mentally "scattered" or overwhelmed
- Poor time management
- Restlessness or emotional impulsivity

At its core, people with ADHD or ADD have a problem starting, doing or finishing things, and it is easy to see how this could lead to frustration, anxiety and even depression. Treating the symptoms does not get to the core reasons that a client feels these ways, but luckily there are other strategies available.

If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with ADHD or ADD, here are some suggestions:

Daily Functioning Tips

- **Use external structure:** calendars, visual timers, and alarms
- **Break tasks into micro-steps:** tackle "start the laundry" instead of "clean the house"

- **Body-doubling:** Work alongside a friend or coworker (even virtually) to increase focus
- **Seek professional assessment** if symptoms impact your relationships, job, or well-being
- **Drug Therapies:** These are a last resort, but many patients see great results from stimulant medications.

ADHD isn't a character flaw—it's simply a different way of processing the world. With the right tools, support, and self-compassion, adult ADHD or ADD can become something you manage, not something that defines you.

-Adam DeVaney, LCSW, CECF

Adam DeVaney is a clinical social worker and therapist with over a decade of experience working with clients with a diversity of challenges from addiction and anxiety to overcoming trauma and helping people to learn what it takes to live their best lives. Along with his wife, Mandi, he founded Life's Work Clinic in Kalkaska, Michigan, and Life's Work Coaching with a local and global footprint. Adam has dedicated his life to serving others and walking with them on their healing journeys.

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Frederic Martin Martinson

August 17, 1969 ~ June 30, 2025

Frederic M. Martinson, 55, of South Boardman, passed away on Friday, June 30, 2025. He was born on August 17, 1969, in Traverse City, Michigan, to the late Harold and Dorothy (Warren) Martinson.



both of South Boardman; niece Sarah (Robert) Captain of Traverse City with great-nieces Skyler (Alex) Madden of Hinesville, GA, Haiden Barfield of Traverse City; and Niece Ashley (Jacob) Cummer of South Boardman with great-nieces Lexi and Laci and great-nephew Sawyer Cummer.

Fred graduated from Forest Area High School in 1987. During his school years, he was active in sports, played in the band, and participated in the Boy Scouts. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Though his military career was brief, it made him an avid patriot. Following his service, he entered the construction industry where he spent his working career. Fred served as a volunteer with the Kalkaska Fire Department where he received several certificates. In 1993, he married Pam Smith (Helsel). Although their marriage did not last, they had renewed their friendship in recent years. Together, they had one son, Alex, who enjoyed playing soccer during his school years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son Alex Martinson of Traverse City; sisters Teresa (Ray) Captain and Angie Martinson,

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Kalkaska Dialysis Center for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, Fred requested that memorial contributions be made to the American Legion Post #463, PO Box 1, South Boardman, MI 49680.

A memorial service will take place at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 12:00 pm with a visitation from 10:00 am until the time of service. A committal service will follow at Boardman Township Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the American Legion Post #463 in South Boardman.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Lynda M. Callesen

January 3, 1960 ~ June 30, 2025

Lynda Marie Callesen, 65, of Mancelona, passed away on Monday, June 30, 2025. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home, with

visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Job Winslow Chapter NSDAR



Upcoming events of the Job Winslow Chapter NSDAR

July 19, 2025 - 111th Chapter Anniversary.
North Flight Aero Med.

August 16, 2025 - constitution Week Pep Talk -
Beth Pack & Tina Fields

September 20, 2025 - America 250!
Themed program.

October 18, 2025 - Pumpkin decorating
(pumpkins go to veterans homes)

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