

**AARON MICHAEL CHRISTIANSON**

Aaron Michael Christianson was born on September 1, 1990 in Las Vegas, and his soul was laid to rest on June 7, 2019 in Brimson after being struck by a deer on his motorcycle.

He was a lovable, fun-natured, all-around good guy (endearingly known to many as "Ed") with an extraordinary gift of making every person in the room feel like they mattered. His humor was top-notch; he never took himself—or life—too seriously, a signature part of his charm.

While he was born in the City of Lights, he grew up a country kid with a deep love for the outdoors: he spent his free time fishing with Dad, camping, hunting, and enjoying mud runs in the bog. His love for four-wheeling later developed into a passion for dirt bike racing—Aaron was his happiest on two wheels (#953) with the open road (or Motocross track) ahead, hair blowing in the breeze.

He went to Lake Superior College for Industrial Controls and later landed a position as a Control Room Operator at Specialty Minerals in Superior, WI. His hearty laughter, warm spirit, wide smile, and unmatched wit will live on in our memories.

He is survived by his parents Renee and Michael Christianson, sister Jamie Korf and brother-in-law Steve Korf, girlfriend Marissa Dufault, uncles and aunts Bob and Colleen Christianson (Ben and Luke), Ed and Diane Knaffla (Kristi, Eric, and Jacob), Jeff and Debbie McCloskey (Geoffrey and Alex), Craig Pasket (Eric, Jenny, and Ryan), and Mike McCloskey, and many, many incredible, loving, and caring friends.

Services will start at 3:30pm on Sunday June 16 at BayArea Vineyard in Silver Bay. To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).



## Bug Bite Season, Picnics and Anaphylactic Shock

By Kitty Mayo

Seems like we all know someone that has had a close call with an allergic reaction that could have turned out to be deadly. According to the Mayo Clinic every year up to 2,000 people die from anaphylaxis in the United States and Canada. While in the big picture those statistics indicate a pretty rare occurrence, death by anaphylactic shock is also very preventable.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction, with the most common reactions coming from insect bites, foods, and medicines. In addition to difficulty breathing and wheezing, other symptoms can be: swollen lips, tongue, or throat, rash or itching, faintness or dizziness, and stomach pain.

The trouble is that many people don't know if they are allergic to certain insects, like bees or wasps, and a mild allergic reaction in the past could be a precursor to a major one in the future.

Little known fact: if you have had a mild allergic reaction to any substance, be it a food or bug, you are at risk of having a life threatening reaction in the future. Health care professionals can't predict if your second exposure or your 100th might be the one that could cause your immune system to go wild, but the risk is still there.

While life-threatening anaphylactic reactions that occur unpredictably are relatively rare, the ability to turn them around and avoid a deadly outcome is basic as an EpiPen. Not everyone has access to these tiny doses of epinephrine that can cause a closing airway to stay open, however, if you or someone in your family has had a mild allergic reaction in the past it is advisable to talk to your doctor about carrying an EpiPen.

Here's how a typical allergic reaction (the non-life threatening type) goes: your immune system identifies a substance, such as peanuts, as foreign and kicks out mast cells. Those mast

cells trigger histamine to be released, making it easier for the rest of the immune system to be more effective. That's what raises hives and dilates blood vessels.

In an anaphylactic response the bar is raised and a massive over-response to a harmless (pollen) or minimally harmful (bee sting) substance can cause a runaway train type of response. Low blood pressure, constricted airway, intestinal problems and even death can occur.

Health professionals say that concern is raised when the allergic response crosses the line to including TWO issues, or a combination of any of these symptoms: skin response (hives), swelling (mouth, lips, tongue, vocal cords), and gut (stomach cramps, nausea, gas). Neurological symptoms can include a headache, and a feeling of impending doom.

When it comes to airway issues, wheezing is a danger sign indicating difficulty getting enough air through the airway, and hoarseness of voice that signifies swelling of the vocal cords, a very dangerous occurrence that means the throat is closing.

The speed with which anaphylaxis develops varies, and an antihistamine is not considered to be able to work fast enough to be effective. However, some people that are spending time far away from emergency medical care while fishing, camping, or hiking, opt to carry a liquid form of diphenhydramine (Benadryl) with them.

If you have had a brush with an extreme allergic reaction, head directly to the emergency room. Symptoms can get worse or even recur suddenly within 24 to 48 hours, and you should talk to your doctor after a reaction to see if you should be carrying an EpiPen. If you already have a prescription for an EpiPen, check the expiration date to be sure that you have effective medication ready for an emergency.

**DOREEN M. LARSON**

Doreen Larson, 93, of Silver Bay, died Monday, June 10, 2019 at Waterview Shores in Two Harbors.

She was born on October 5, 1925 to Palmer and Edith

(Nordstrom) Enge in Milnor, North Dakota. After graduating from high school, she attended teacher's college in Valley City, then taught in Wahpeton and Mayville for several years. She married Austin Larson in 1948 and they moved to Silver Bay in 1956. Doreen was a substitute teacher, para-professional and Girl Scout Leader while raising her family.

Doreen was a member of Sychar Lutheran Church in Silver Bay where she was active in the SLCW, and mission circle, and was the wedding coordinator. She was also a member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries, the North Shore Federal Credit Union Board and planned the survivor's dinner for Relay for Life. She enjoyed bowling, sewing and quilting.

Doreen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Austin Larson in 1992; a daughter Pamela Premo; and a brother, Elwood Enge.

Doreen is survived by her daughter, Jacquelyn (William) Jensen; sons, James "Swede" (Brenda) Larson, and Jerry (Sue Sterling) Larson; grandchildren, Eric, Kris, Max, Lyndsay, Bryan, Carrie, Jackie, and Austin; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 PM until the 2PM service on Saturday June 15, 2019 at Sychar Lutheran Church in Silver Bay. Burial will be at Sawtooth Mountain Cemetery. To sign the online guestbook please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).



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### Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

- NEW LISTING • 626 Windsong Dr., Beaver Bay** MLS6083680: Well maintained move in ready 3BR, 3BA furnished townhome w/view of Lk. Superior. Close to many activities including Gitchi Gammi bike trail, Superior Hiking trail, indoor pool all within walking distance. **\$320,000**
- **30 Arthur Circle, SB**, MLS 6081531: Move in ready 3 BR home w/det'd extra long 1 car garage, add'l land, storage shed & back to woods. Recent improvements incl: flooring, paint, windows, shingles, remod. BA, updated Kit., & shed. Seasonal lakeview glimpse too! **\$95,000**
- **54 Banks Blvd, SB**, MLS6076423: 3 BR, 1 BA, det'd 1 car Gar. w/distant view of Lk Sup. **REDUCED \$49,000**
- **30 Bell Cir, SB**, MLS6082993: Move in ready 3 BR home w/det'd single car garage. Recent improvements: new windows, siding, exterior doors, deck, water heater, carpet & updated BA. All new appliances. **\$110,000**
- **XX Burk Dr., SB** MLS6031120: Wooded lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**
- **7 Kent Lane, SB**, MLS6078837: Views of Lk Sup. from the LR, DR, BR, FR, laundry & balcony. 3 BR, 3 BA home w/hdwd fl., 2 wood FP's, newer shingles, walkout bsmnt, & 2 car Gar. **\$239,000**
- **XX Marks Drive, SB**: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter, back to woods **\$45,000 each or \$205,000 for all 5.**
- **11 Nelson Dr., SB**, MLS6083012: Recently updated 3 BR home on corner lot. Lg 2 car garage w/spacious driveway. Recent updates: completely updated kitchen w/hickory cabinets, flooring, paint & trim throughout. New roof 3 years ago. **\$155,000**
- **36 Shopping Center Rd, SB**, MLS6080465: 6,300sqft. Lg. commercial bldg w/many possibilities, retail area, SB Shopping Center. Former Wells Fargo Bank & three other tenants. **\$210,000**
- NEW LISTING • 5159 Hefflefinger Rd, Finland** MLS6083389: 42.8 wooded acres w/frontage along Baptism River & cleared bldg. site, drilled well, elec. & access from public road. **\$175,000**
- **6990 Air Base Road, Finland**, MLS 6082420: Listen to Tower Creek from the quiet setting of this 3 finished BR, plus a potential master BR suite, house w/full walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car garage & many updates incl: several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, stainless appliances, remod. BA, hdwd floors & paint. **\$154,900**
- **6082 Hwy 1, SB**: Custom built 3 BR, 2 BA, basement house, Lg. 2 car garage & shed on 1.44 Ac site w/ good view of surrounding hills & valley. **REDUCED \$138,500**
- **5150 Silver Hill Dr, Finland**: 3BR home w/updates incl: remod. BA, insulation, newer windows & heating system, updated new paint & doors, & gas FP. 26'x40' garage & 22'x22' garage. 16'x20' deck. ATV & snowmobile trail access close by. **REDUCED \$150,000**
- **61XX Little Marais Road** MLS #6076208: Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: 10 acre lot w/views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. reduced to **\$69,900**
- **XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd.** MLS6005052: 18 Acr. comm. resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**