

OBITUARIES

LEE AARON RAMSDELL

August 3, 1950 - November 3, 2017

Lee A. Ramsdell, 67, of Isabella, went to join his loved ones in Heaven on Friday, November 3, 2017.

He was born August 3, 1950 to Evelyn (DeChaine) and Aaron Ramsdell in Brainerd. He attended Bemidji State College and majored in Teaching and Industrial Arts in 1973. He had a teaching job offer, but decided to work at Northshore Mining in Silver Bay due to better wages. His positions varied from starting in the yards and docks to finishing as foreman at the basin. When he was laid off at the plant from 1984 to 1989, he ran his own logging business. Lee was also County Commissioner for 8 years. It was during that time that he sustained the accident that would cause his health to decline. He made the best of his retirement years by wintering in Mexico on his ocean side property. He did his own remodeling of his McDougal Lake cabin and added two extra bedrooms, one for his mother when she visited and the other for his grandkids! He loved to fish, hunt and spend time with his friends, family and especially his grandchildren. Friends remember his as a "gentle-man with a generous heart, who loved to 'teach' you a lesson or help you with your life."

He is preceded in death by both parents; wife "Betsy", and niece Beth.

Lee is survived by sons, Patrick (Terri Jo) and Larry (Jennifer); stepsons, Ben (Kelly) Ray, and Ross (Kathy) Ray; sister, Cheryl (Jerome) Jurek; sister-in-law, Marilyn (Bob) Jones; nieces, Ann (John), Ashley, Sarah, and Brittney (Dan); nephews, Jon (Brenda) and Kyle; grandchildren, Cody, Alix, Aurora, Airen, Sawyer, Boone, Courtney, Ben Jr., Karah, Ben, and special friend, Orbeline in Mexico.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-5 PM on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Claire Nelson Center in Finland, MN.

GORDON AUGUST MARQUARDT

Gordon August Marquardt of Silver Bay, MN was born July 15, 1930 in New Alm, MN to John and Lydia Marquardt.



Gordon was blessed with two special women in his life. He married Marcella Koopman in 1955 with whom he raised three children, Shelly, Greg, and half brother Ronald Koopman. Marcella passed away in 1980.

Gordon then married Julie Kofstad in 1984 adding two step children, Kody Kofstad and Karla Stricker.

Gordy enjoyed spending time with his family and watching it grow. He served his country honorably during the Korean War and afterward become very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He then moved on to spend his life as a tradesman welder in Northern Minnesota. Gordy enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time at his cabin in Grand Marais, and was an avid gardener.

Gordon is survived by his wife Julie, his children; Michelle (Steven) VanHouse, Gregory Marquardt, step children; Ronald (Sharyn) Koopman, Kody (Rebecca) Kofstad, Karla (Barry) Stricker, his grandchildren; Darrel (Beverly) Koopman, Brett (Heidi) Koopman, Derek (Jennifer) VanHouse, Deven (Amy) VanHouse, Jennifer (Ross) Brostrom, Jordan Marquardt, Spencer Kofstad, Taylor (Michael) Shaw, Luke (Emily) Stricker, Jilian Jackson, Morgan (Benjamin) Johnson, and his great grandchildren; Alex, Brian, Eligah, Gabriella, Gavin, Madisyn, Gage, Blake, Marcella, Chase and Quinn, along with several nieces and nephews.

At Gordy's request there will be a small family memorial.

MICHAEL GEORGE WHITE

Michael George White, 68, lifelong resident of Superior, died Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Essentia Health-St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth.



Michael was born on November 20, 1948, the son of Mary (Lisak) and Wilbur B. White.

He served his country during Vietnam enlisting in the Army. He worked for the Soo Line Rail Road, retiring as a conductor. He was a member of the Eagles Club, the Polish Club, and a lifetime member of the Iron River VFW Post # 10197.

Michael married Corrine Colby on April 17, 1971, and they celebrated 46 years together. He enjoyed spending time with his dogs, friendships with his railroad co-workers, and was a superior Packer fan. His family was the most important to him. He loved vacationing with his grandchildren and traveling to races to watch his son work as a fueler in the NASCAR Rolex Series.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Frances and Catherine White.

Michael is survived by his wife, Corrine; children, Michael George (Denise Kantarik) White, Jr. of Superior, Christine Marie (Dale Bergman) White-Mallory, of Silver Bay, MN; grandchildren, Teagan Torres, Tyler Mallory and Chase Mallory; sister, Mary Anne White of Viera, FL; many nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5-7 p.m. at Downs Funeral Home, 1617 N 19th St. Visitation will resume on Friday, Nov. 17 from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King Church with Rev. Fr. Andrew P. Ricci as celebrant.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Mallory, Chase Mallory, Ewald Horst, Dan Horst, Andrew Lisak, and Thomas Lisak.

Burial will be held in the Spring at Greenwood Cemetery Veteran's Memorial Park with Military Honors.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.downsfh.com.

Sheriff's Report

Monday, November 6, 2017

Inmate Population: 5
 •0238 Deputies respond to report of car vs deer on Hwy 61 near Cliff View Trail. No reported injuries.
 •0451 Deputy out with unoccupied, disabled vehicle on Hwy 61/Isackson Rd. Not a hazard.
 •0536 Deputy responds to alarm at rural TH area residence. All clear.
 •0734 Deputy at THHS for alarm. All clear.
 •0912 Deputy assists SBPD with traffic control at Hwy 61/Outer Dr.
 •1457 Deputies, SBPD respond to welfare check request in FN area. Unable to locate party.
 •1829 Deputy speaks with rural SB resident regarding custody issues.
 •1938 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave/Kwik Trip. Warn for expired DL and equipment.
 •2117 Deputy makes traffic stop on Lax Lake Rd/Penn Blvd. Warn for speed.
 •2219 Deputy responds to suspicious activity near KR rec bldg. Hunters camping on private property.

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Inmate Population: 4
 •0236 Deputy responds to lift assist request at BB residence.
 •0320 Deputy responds to report of ambulance vs deer on Hwy 61 near Twin Points Trail. No reported injuries.
 •0726 Deputy responds to fire alarm at Cove Point. All clear.
 •0735 Deputy speaks with rural SB resident regarding trespass issues.
 •0957 Deputy on standby at rural TH residence for civil issue.
 •1156 Deputy, MSP respond to medical at rural TH resi-

dence.
 •1429 Deputy, DNR respond to report of party possibly trespassing after shooting deer. Unfounded.
 •1647 Deputy, THPD respond to medical at TH ore docks.
 •1922 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 3/Chevrolet Rd. Warn for speed.
 •2107 Deputy assists Ely PD with report of gas drive-off. Party will go back to Ely to pay.
 •2112 Deputy responds to report of vehicle in ditch at Hwy 1/Tiffani Ln. Owner notified to remove.

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Inmate Population: 4
 •1033 Deputy assists SBPD with report of assault at SB residence.
 •1412 Deputy, THPD respond to disturbance outside courtroom. All clear.
 •2002 Deputy responds to report of vehicle in ditch on Hwy 2 at White Pines. No reported injuries.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Inmate Population: 5
 •1135 Deputy takes report of possible fraud from rural SB resident.
 •1412 Deputy responds to two-vehicle accident on Old Drummond Rd/Drummond Grade. No reported injuries.
 •1613 Deputy serves papers at LCJ.
 •1701 Deputy transports inmate to SL CJ.
 •1720 Deputy responds to medical in Ely.
 •1827 Deputy responds to medical on Shoreview Heights Rd.
 •2035 Deputy transports inmate to LVMH.
 •2210 Deputy out with unoc-

cupied vehicle at SB Marina.
 •2215 Deputy and LCRS respond to 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 61. One transported to Essentia.
 •2313 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Valley Rd.

Friday, November 10, 2017

Inmate Population: 8
 •0536 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave. Warn for equipment.
 •0546 Deputy out with vehicle that hit deer.
 •0855 Deputy picks up meds for inmate.
 •0926 Deputy serves papers at SB business.
 •1755 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Stanley Rd.
 •2005 Deputies responds to report of property damage.

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Inmate Population: 8
 •0125 Deputy responds to report of vehicle in the ditch on Lax Lake Rd.
 •1004 Deputy responds to report of deer stuck on ice in Ely.
 •0905 Deputy responds along with THPD to report of a domestic in TH.
 •1202 Deputy responds to medical at Split Rock Light-house State Park.
 •1336 Deputy speaks to resident about vehicle damage.
 •1703 Deputy makes traffic

stop on Hwy 61. Warn for headlight out.
 •1714 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. All secure.
 •2116 Deputy responds along with THPD to Superior Shores for unknown trouble. Unable to locate.
 •2216 Deputy speaks to resident regarding vehicle damage.

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Inmate Population: 9
 •0051 Deputy makes traffic stop on Moen Rd/Westover Rd. One arrested for Driving after cancelation.
 •0205 Deputy makes traffic stop near Split Rock Light-house State Park.
 •0953 Deputy makes traffic stop on Scenic Dr.
 •1154 Deputy assists other agency in looking for an over-due plane. All ok.
 •1219 Deputy responds to report of a 2 vehicle accident on Old Drummond Rd. No serious injuries reported.
 •1656 Deputy makes traffic stop on hwy 61. Warn for no tail lights.
 •1739 Deputy responds to medical in Isabella.
 •1815 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61/Wood Ridge Dr. Warn for speed.
 •1910 Deputy responds to report of a deer stuck in a fence. Gone on arrival.

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