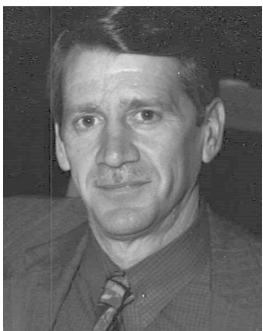


Obituaries & Memorials



MICHAEL JOHN SULLIVAN

Michael John Sullivan, 75, of Silver Bay, MN, died January 19, 2023 at Hilltop Nursing Home in Hermantown, MN.



Mike was born September 20, 1947 to Michael and Marcella Sullivan in Chicago, IL.

He served in the US Marines from 1967-1969 and was a Vietnam Veteran. Mike then worked for Cass County as a Deputy for 14 years, followed by the City of Chicago Metropolitan Police before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and ex-wife Mary Therese (Porthouse) Sullivan.

Mike is survived by three sons; Michael (Alicia), Joseph (Dee), and Timothy (Sheila), five sisters, four grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Silver Bay Municipal Lounge starting at noon.

ALEXANDER VOLL

Alexander Voll, 26, of Silver Bay died unexpectedly on December 11, 2022 at his home.



He was born December 20, 1995 to Charles and Patricia (Powers) Voll in Monticello and grew up in Silver Bay

Alex enjoyed family, friends, his pets, sketching and music... lots and lots of music.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Jim and Annie Voll.

Alex is survived by his parents, Chuck and Patty Voll; siblings, Eric (Caroline) Aydt and Justin Aydt; grandparents Jim and Jean Powers; and a large extended family full of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday February 10th at the Claire Nelson Community Center in Finland.

Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. followed by music, food and many stories to share.

ROBERT J. LIBBY, JR.

Robert J. Libby Jr., 90, of French River, died Monday, January 30, 2023 at Waterview Shores in Two Harbors.



Bob was born April 15, 1932 to Robert J. and Florence (Swanson) Libby at

Miners Hospital in Crosby. Growing up on the north shore of Serpent Lake, he attended Franklin Elementary School and graduated in the Class of 1950 from Crosby-Ironton High School. On June 11, 1950, Bob signed on the Interlake Steamship Co. bulk freighter, SS Jay C. Moske as an ordinary seaman deckhand. Little did he realize this would start a maritime career spanning 42 years. In February of 1952 he enlisted in the US Navy, serving during the Korean War as QMSN aboard the USS Andromeda, aka 15, in the West Pacific area: Korea, Japan, China. In April 1954 Bob returned to the States to attend submarine school in New London, CT. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the USS Batfish 310 Squadron in Key West, FL where he completed his enlistment and was honorably discharged on February 26, 1956 as QM2SS.

In 1952 he married his highschool sweetheart, Naomi Ringhand and in 1959 they purchased land in the French River area on the North Shore of Lake Superior. They built their home in 1960 and filled it with 5 children.

Bob entered the Merchant Marines in 1956 and in 1958 received his unlimited tonnage 1st Class Pilot license. He sailed for many of Great Lakes steamship companies including, Republic Steel Lake Fleet, Reiss S.S. Co., Cleveland Cliffs, Medusa, and Columbia before retiring in 1992 as Master of the S.S. Charles M. Beeghly, Interlake S.S. Co.

He was a Life Member of the VFW Post 132 Duluth, American Legion Post 557 Deerwood, U.S. Submarine Veterans, Lake Superior Base- Duluth, Korean War Veteran's Assoc., 60 year member of French River Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council, International Shipmaster Assoc- Twin Ports Lodge 12, serving as Chaplain for over a decade, Pequaywan Area Trailblazers snowmobile club where he served terms as trustee, the St. Louis County Historical Society, Great Lakes Historical Society, American Truck Historical Society, and taught snowmobile safety courses for over a decade in the French River area.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Naomi; son-in-law, Jon Mindestrom; and great-granddaughter, Josey Mindestrom.

He is survived by his children, Heather (Richard Sather) Mindestrom, Dave (Michelle) Libby, Diane (Paul) Peterson, Greg (Kay) Libby, and Robert Libby; grandchildren, Heidi (Andy Clark) Mindestrom, Nathan Peterson, Eric Mindestrom, Steve (Brittany Lind) Libby, Stephanie (Michael) Granke, Andrea (Chris) Ruberg, and Allison (Tyler Anderson) Libby; great-grandchildren, Liivi and Ireland; and a brother, Tom Libby.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the French River Lutheran Church or the Seafarers Ministry, 2024 W 3rd St, Duuth, 55806.

Visitation will be from 10 AM until the 11 AM service on Friday, February 10, 2023 at French River Lutheran Church, 5310 Ryan Rd, Duluth. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

AT&T Boosts Network Speeds for Two Harbors

Network Expansion along the North Shore will help give AT&T customers better access to Mobile Internet

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Jan. 31, 2023

What's the news? AT&T* customers and FirstNet® subscribers along the North Shore got a big boost in wireless connectivity. They've added a new cell tower in Two Harbors to enhance mobile broadband coverage and help give residents and first responders faster, more reliable wireless service.

This new site near the Little Stewart River will provide coverage when traveling along County Highways 2 and 12 in the area. The investment will help customers get the most out of their mobile devices.

Why is this important? AT&T knows how important it is for their customers to stay connected. That's why they're also boosting network reliability and capacity as they expand their network. This helps Minnesota residents get the best possible experience over the AT&T network wherever they live, work and play. And it's giving first responders on FirstNet - America's public safety network - access to always-on, 24-hours-a-day priority and pre-emption across voice and data.

These enhancements also bring Band 14 spectrum to the area. Band 14 is nationwide, high-quality spectrum set aside by the government specifically for FirstNet. We look at Band 14 as public safety's VIP lane. In an

emergency, this band - or lane - can be cleared just for FirstNet subscribers. When not in use by FirstNet subscribers, AT&T customers can enjoy Band 14's coverage and capacity.

Committed to their Minnesota communities: From 2019 to 2021, they've invested nearly \$400 million in their wireless and wireline networks in Minnesota. These investments boost reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and their businesses.

Paul Weirtz, President of AT&T Minnesota, stated, "From connecting family and loved ones to helping first responders during a crisis, AT&T is committed to our Minnesota communities. We consistently work to provide better coverage for our customers and public safety across the state, including in the Two Harbors area. And we're investing in our wireless network to accomplish that."

For more information, go to attconnects.com to learn more about how AT&T is supporting Minnesota. For more about the value FirstNet is bringing to public safety, check out FirstNet.com.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT Jan. 23 - Jan. 29, 2023

Monday, January 23, 2023 Inmate Population: 12
 •0756 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to request for a welfare check at business.
 •1246 Deputy responds to report of a parking problem on Koski Rd. Gone on arrival.
 •1327 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near E Alger Grade Rd. Warn for speed.
 •1615 Deputy out with occupied vehicle on Hwy 1. All ok.
 •1748 Deputy responds to report of theft on Hwy 3.
 •1820 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. All secure.
 •1827 Deputy responds to report of a burglary on Beaver Valley Rd.
 •2105 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of a psychological problem.
 •2314 Deputy takes report of harassment.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 Inmate Population: 12
 •0044 Deputies respond, along with THPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on 4th Avenue.
 •0546 Deputy assists Ely PD with potential burglary in progress.
 •0822 LCRS responds to medical on 3rd Avenue. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
 •1225 Deputies responds to report of a disturbance on Klinker Rd.
 •1556 Chief Deputy and Deputy respond to THHS for juvenile trouble.
 •1651 Deputy takes report of theft on Hwy 3.
 •1907 Deputy assists Ely Pd.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Inmate Population: 7
 •0030 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. All ok.
 •0630 Deputy responds to fire alarm at TH business. No fire.
 •0739 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
 •0822 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Main Street.
 •1216 Deputy responds to report of a power line laying on Hwy 12.
 •1228 Deputy responds to report of counterfeit money.
 •1339 LCRS responds to medical on Little Marais Rd. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
 •1632 Deputy responds to unknown trouble near Hawk Hill Rd. Unable to locate.
 •2328 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Press Camp Rd.

Thursday, January 26, 2023 Inmate Population: 5
 •0218 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a burglary in TH.
 •0737 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
 •0747 Deputies and SBPD attempt to locate vehicle.
 •1309 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of an unwanted person on 7th Avenue.
 •1513 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.

•1539 Deputy at THHS for the end of the school day.
 •1600 Deputy makes traffic stop on Lax Lake Rd near Hwy 61. Warn for speed, proof of insurance and tabs.
 •2201 Deputies and SBPD training with K-9.
 •2325 Deputies respond to report of a vehicle hotrodding at the Finland Rec Center. Vehicle gone on arrival.
 •2359 Deputy removes dead deer from Lakeview Drive near Hwy 61.

Friday, January 27, 2023 Inmate Population: 6
 •1938 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for headlight.
 •1945 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for taillight.
 •2026 Deputies respond, along with SBPD, to report of a fight on Main Street.
 •2214 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of an intoxicated person.

Saturday, January 28, 2023 Inmate Population: 6
 •0041 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to medical on Williams Drive. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
 •0913 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 3.
 •2030 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for headlight.
 •2048 Deputy makes traffic stop on 11th Avenue near Sheridan Street. Warn for no headlights.
 •2106 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. All secure.
 •2107 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn or headlight.
 •2129 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 1. All ok.
 •2235 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of an unwanted person on Banks Blvd.

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Inmate Population: 6
 •0024 Deputies and LCRS responds to medical on Moss Island drive. Transported to LVMH by ambulance.
 •0503 Deputies respond to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Lax Lake Rd. No injuries reported. Vehicle towed.
 •0706 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Tomberg Rd.
 •0858 Deputies on snowmobile patrol in SB area.
 •1220 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on Aspen Lane. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
 •1542 LCRS responds to medical on 10th Avenue. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
 •2007 Deputy makes traffic stop on Toimi Rd. Warn for headlight.
 •2145 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list. All secure.
 •2253 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to security alarm on Hwy 61. All secure.

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