

obituaries

Submitting an obituary

The *Leelanau Enterprise* considers the deaths of Leelanau County community members as important news. As such, the *Enterprise* does not charge to publish obituaries within our standard format. Anyone who at one time resided in Leelanau County or owned a summer home here is eligible. We ask that the deceased's connection to Leelanau County be included in information provided the *Enterprise* when not obvious.

We work in conjunction with area funeral homes to assure that obituaries are published in a timely fashion. Should the funeral director your family is working with be unfamiliar with the *Enterprise*, please ask him or her to forward information for a free obituary to the newspaper.

While many families find our standard format appropriate, others would prefer to include more of their own wording or seek to include more information in their loved one's obituary. In those cases, we will work with funeral directors and family members to publish a custom obituary. There is a charge to publish such obituaries.

Obituaries may be faxed to 231 256-7705, mailed to 7200 E. Duck Lake Rd., Lake Leelanau 49653, or emailed to obituaries@leelanaunews.com. Please verify that we have received obituaries after sending. We may be reached at 231-256-9827.

Glen Lake installs gun-shooting technology

A new security system with "gunshot detection" technology has been installed at Glen Lake Community School — the first in the state.

The equipment, which cost the district \$152,188, is a hybrid of sorts, combining an "indoor active shooter detection system" with a "rapid emergency response system."

"The components are installed but not yet active and 'hooked up' to the police ... but will be by the end of the month," superintendent Sander Scott said.

The system was bought in the shadow of public outrage over a school shooting in Florida that has forced schools across the nation to take a deeper look at security. Some 17 people were left dead in the Feb. 14 melee.

"It's an alarm system that has pulls similar to those used for fires," Superintendent Sander Scott said. "When they are pulled law enforcement is notified along with everyone in the building."

Some systems can also be triggered by the flash of a gun going off. However, the system installed at Glen Lake is designed to discern the difference between, for example, a gunshot and a locker slamming.

"We are extremely pleased to ... bring this system to Glen Lake as the first school in Michigan to adopt the technology," said Christian Connors, chief operating officer of Shooter Detection Systems. "Our sensors have been operating in the field at customer sites in schools, airports, manufacturing

sites and other complex environments for over 26 millions hours without a single false alert."

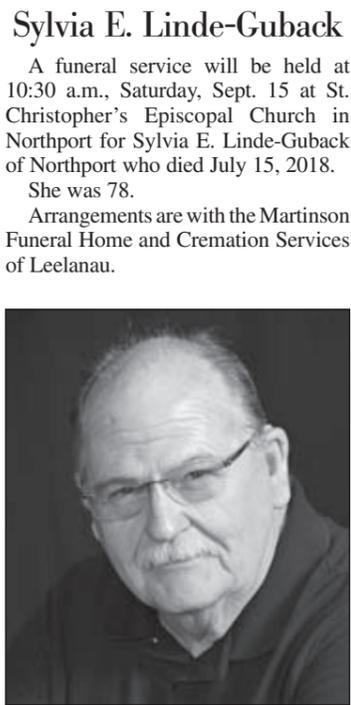
The system integrates cameras, access control and shooter detection systems already in place at Glen Lake. School administrators, teachers and other staff members can access the portal, which could be used by law enforcement to determine where and how to best respond.

"It's audio-sound technology," explained county Sheriff Mike Borkovich. "It can hear sounds, and tell if it's George Strait singing or a gun shooting."

Borkovich added that the Sheriff's Office meets regularly with county school superintendents.

"We have been talking a lot about this technology, and how to protect schools. Different schools are in different budget situations, and some are moving ahead," he said.

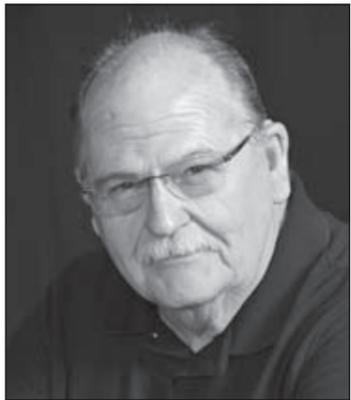
Glen Lake is expected invite community members to a safety demonstration later this month.



Sylvia E. Linde-Guback

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Northport for Sylvia E. Linde-Guback of Northport who died July 15, 2018.

She was 78. Arrangements are with the Martinson Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Leelanau.



Joseph W. Baatz

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Empire for Joseph W. Baatz of Maple City who died on June 10.

He was 70. Friends will be greeted an hour prior to Mass and a luncheon will follow the service.

Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Kasson Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Neri Church (for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School), any local food bank or the Cheryland Humane Society.

DAVID W. "MAC" MCKISSON

Died August 27, 2018

NORTHPORT—David West McKisson, 63, of Northport, passed away Monday, August 27, 2018 at his home in Northport, surrounded by his loving family.

David was born July 7, 1955 in Findlay, Ohio, the son of John and Sarah (Sutherland) McKisson. On July 3, 1982 in Leland, he married Susan (Epting) McKisson who survives.

Growing up, David spent his summers in Leland at his family's cottage and decided to move north when he could. He was finally able to in 1979 when he opened a print shop in Traverse City. His love and passion for this area was unparalleled.

David was a man with a true zest for life and a disregard for the status quo. He had a great love of people — known as Mackie to all. He had a unique, twisted sense of humor that he shared with everyone. He cared greatly about being genuine; he was a straight shooter who told it how it was. He felt that integrity was important, and no matter how he was perceived by others, he had to be true to himself.

David loved his golf, where he was known as a fierce competitor and a two-time Club Champion at the Leland Country Club. He also had a great affinity for the outdoors, hunting and travelling everywhere with his German Shorthairs.

David is survived by his wife, Susan (Epting) McKisson; his children, Shannon McKisson, Sally (Eric) Andrews, Daniel (Marina) McKisson and Jason McKisson; and his siblings, Camilla (Hunter) Marvel, Jack (Peggy) McKisson, Ryan (Mary) McKisson, Bill (Anne) McKisson, Mary (Bob) Brown, Sarah McKisson and Susie (Steve) Savoie.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of David's life was held on Sat. Sept. 1, 2018 at the Leland Lodge.

Condolences may be shared with David's family at www.martinson.info. Arrangements are with Martinson Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Leelanau.

G. ADAH ROBERTS

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Gertrude Adah Roberts, 98, of Acworth, GA, passed away Thursday, Aug. 15, 2018 in Marietta, GA.

Adah was born Oct. 30, 1919 in Detroit the daughter of Camby and Edith (Faulk) Clarke. On Nov. 3, 1962 in Florida she married Kenneth Luther Roberts who preceded her in death on March 7, 1993.

Adah worked for Marriott Corporation as a restaurant manager and also at Munson Medical Center.

Adah is survived by her son, Camby (Pat) Clarke; her step children, Barbara (Joe) Parker, Steve Roberts; her grandchildren, Ashely (Nathan) Squire, Amber (Sam) Mills, Shelby (Todd) McCleary; her great-grandchildren, Logan, Lacie, Lexie and Lillie McCleary, Alaina and Aidan Squire, Emory, Annistan and Piper Mills and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents; her siblings, Earle (Elsie) Clarke, Harvey (Anita) Clarke, Mabel (Erle) Shippey, Donald Clarke, Reah (Claude) Boone, and Ralph Clarke; and a step son, Kenneth Roberts.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to the start of the 12 p.m. service on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. After the service, a procession to and burial in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens will be held.

Condolences may be shared with Adah's family at www.martinson.info. Arrangements are with Martinson Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Leelanau.

DANIELLE F. MARTINEZ FLOREZ

Died Sept. 1, 2018

TRAVERSE CITY — Danielle Frances Martinez Florez, 46, of Traverse City, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at Munson Medical Center.

Danielle was born March 10, 1972 in Polk County, Florida the daughter of Donald Gordon Hard and Mary Avis (McGrath) Hard. On Nov. 24, 2010 in Peshawbestown she married Jorge Martinez Florez who survives.

She was strong and blunt yet had a big heart for everyone and was a mother and grandmother to all. Danielle could always be seen in sandals no matter the season, maybe with socks on but always in sandals. She liked to dance, and her TV was always tuned to Law and Order SVU, HGTV or a cooking channel.

Danielle's had incredible cooking skills. Her family fondly remembers her scratch cooking. She would make chicken and dumplings, potato salad, tacos, guacamole, salsa, baked mac and cheese, and washed down with her sweet tea.

Danielle is survived by her husband, Jorge; her children, Jesus Perez, Shannoh Perez, Ana Torres; her siblings, Laurie Baker, Teresa Zarco, Charles McGrath; and her grandchildren, Gabriel Perez and Enzo Alaniz.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to the 6 p.m. service / sharing of memories on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. Danielle's family will have a sharing of memories at 6 p.m. Please share condolences and memories at www.martinson.info.

THERESA F. SCHAUB

Died Sept. 2, 2018

LAKE LEELANAU — Theresa Florence Schaub, 95, of Lake Leelanau, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 at French Manor Extended Care.

Theresa was born April 3, 1923 in Lake Leelanau, the daughter of Louis E. Schaub and Theresa (Popp) Schaub.

Theresa's character was founded on a deep and unwavering faith. A graduate of Lake Leelanau St. Mary's School, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Aquinas College. After a few years of teaching grade school, she furthered her education at the University of Michigan where she earned a Master Degree in Library Science.

Theresa found her professional calling in children's literature. She began her career at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, one of the few libraries in the United States having a children's literature department at that time. Ten years later, wanting to be closer to her family, she moved back to Michigan where she worked in the Saginaw city library for several years. In 1963 she was offered a position at the Traverse City Public Library where she was responsible for the children's literature section for 30 years.

Fondly known as Miss Schaub or the "Story Lady", Theresa initiated a weekly story hour for children of all ages, often using puppets, costumes, and other props to enhance the storytelling. She enjoyed introducing children to the world of literature and helping them use the library resources to continue their learning.

Theresa retired in 1993 but never stopped giving of herself to her family and community. She continued storytelling by volunteering at St. Mary's Schools for 20 years, reading stories to generations of St. Mary's students. A daily mass attendee, she faithfully served her church as a

lector and Eucharistic minister, and supported numerous Catholic charities.

Theresa shared her love of literature by regularly blessing her loved ones and friends with her signature gift of a book, often with a faith-based theme. Each book was always selected with care and the recipient's interests or needs in mind. She was a gentle and pious woman, blessed with a remarkable memory and a heritage of faith which she sought to pass on to future generations. She enjoyed reading, music, gardening, cooking, and sharing a cup of tea.

Theresa is survived by her brother Louis (Judy) Schaub of Grand Rapids, sister-in-law Jean Schaub of Lake Leelanau, ten nieces and nephews, and many loving great and great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Francis X. Schaub, her sisters, Sister Ottilia Schaub O.D., Sister Charlotte Schaub O.D., two nieces, Susan Messick, Susan Schaub, and three nephews, Jim Schaub, Evan Messick, and Price Schaub.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with the Rosary to be prayed at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. The mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 7 with the family greeting friends at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church of Lake Leelanau. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Father Michael Janowski will serve as celebrant. Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's parish or the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids.

Please share condolences and memories at www.martinson.info.

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DONA TORBENSON SHEEHAN

Died Sept. 1, 2018

CEDAR — Dona Torbenson Sheehan, 75, passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at home surrounded by her loving family. Dona was born June 23, 1943, in Lawton, Oklahoma, the daughter of Charles and Thelma "Sally" (Lockery) Torbenson. Dona's husband used to joke that the spelling of her first name meant that there had been a typo on her birth certificate, but perhaps her parents had actually realized that dona in Latin means gifts.

Dona certainly had outstanding gifts. As a sister to Gifford, Kristine, and Joni, she had the gifts of loyalty, patience, and love.

As a friend to many, she had the gifts of empathy and sympathy, qualities that ensured lifelong connections to acquaintances scattered across the country whom she encountered from childhood onwards.

As a parent, she had the gifts of loving guidance and protection, raising a stalwart son who eventually achieved the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel before retiring from the Army.

As a student, she had the gifts of intuition and persistence, qualities that eventually led her to a master's degree in Nursing from Xavier College in Chicago.

As a psychiatric nurse assigned to Hines Veterans Hospital in a western suburb of Chicago, she had the gift of healing, giving comfort to veterans who had been scarred by the horrors of war.

And as a wife, she had the gifts of devotion and attention, pledging to Michael on the first day of their marriage that she would never knowingly say or do anything to cause him pain or anxiety — a vow that she kept until the day of her death.

Dona is survived by her husband, Michael J. Sheehan Sr., a son, Gifford Haddock (Antoinette); a step-son, Michael Sheehan Jr.; her siblings, Gifford Torbenson, Kristine Casini, Joni Ambler; her grandchildren, Nicolette, Alexis and Giavanna Haddock; her special friends, Marlys Brandy, Moira Dowling, Danielle Arens, Amanda Raymond and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 with the family greeting friends at 10 a.m. at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Condolences may be shared with Dona's family at www.martinson.info.

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