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Louis Daniel McKenzie

Louis worked for the Belvedere for many years in the Casino. He is fondly remembered for hosting our Taco/Bingo nights.

Louis Daniel McKenzie, 88, of Charlevoix, died Friday, February 11, 2011 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Louis was born January 19, 1923, in Charlevoix, the son of Colon and Olive (Lord) McKenzie. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1941, and then from the Detroit School of Photography.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II from 1942-46, and was stationed in Guam.

On May 22, 1948, he married Betty Arsenault at St. Benedict's Church in Highland Park. They made their home in Charlevoix, where Louis delivered fuel oil for Total Oil for 20 years. For 10 years, he drove school bus for Charlevoix Public Schools.

Louis was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church, and ushered for 50 years. He was past commander of the American Legion, Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226, vice commander of the VFW Post No. 1153, and served on the board of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, and 23 years on the Charlevoix County Veterans Board. He was a charter member, fourth degree Knight, and served as Grand Knight of the Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172, in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Diane (Dan) Trowbridge of East Jordan, Dan (Laurie) McKenzie of Charlevoix, Dawn (Chuck) Mahoney, Dana Dickson, and David McKenzie, all of Naples, Fla; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sister, Maxine (George) Plumm, of Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Glenn Crain

Just this morning we received word that Glenn Crain passed away last night at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. We will pass on more information as soon as it is received.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth, Mike, Roger and the Crain family.