

# Georgia Margaret Rhoades

Georgia Margaret "Juddie" Rhoades of St. Ignace enjoyed a career working as an editor for various employers including the federal government in the FBI and CIA, at the U.S. Embassy in Chile, and for the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., retiring in 1972 from a position with the National Gallery of Fine Arts at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. During her college years she embarked on a bicycling trip through Europe, escaping Hitler's armies in the outbreak of World War II.

She died November 1, 2003 at Mackinac Straits Hospital. She was 91 years old.

She was born March 12, 1912 in St. Ignace to John Henry and Emma Richardson Rhoades. After graduating from Ursuline Academy and Davenport Business School she began her career as an editor.

Returning to St. Ignace after retirement, she was very active in St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Hospice, Meals on Wheels, cancer survivors support groups, and she co-wrote a

book on the history of Moran Township.

She is survived by one brother, Charles "Pat" Rhoades of St. Ignace; two nephews, Michael McCann of Tecumseh and The Reverend C. Michael Rhoades of St. Ignace; two nieces, Anna Kay McCann Candanosa of Monterey, Mexico and Dr. Mary Margaret Rhoades of Madison, Wisconsin and St. Ignace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richardson and Robert Rhoades; and a sister, Helen Rhoades McCann.

Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, November 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church with Fr. C. Michael Rhoades officiating. There will be no visitation. Cremains will be interred in St. Ignatius Cemetery.

Billy LaRocque, Louis Leveille, Charles Lilliquist, Paul Sved, Kathy Schacht, Kay Mellon, Ollie Boynton, and Prentiss M. Brown Jr. will serve as pallbearers.

—Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family.

# Deaths



## GEORGIA RHOADES

Georgia Margaret "Juddie" Rhoades, 91, of St. Ignace died on Sunday morning at 10:30 at Mackinac Straits Hospital Emergency Room. She was taken by ambulance from Belonga Assisted Care and died shortly after entering the hospital, peacefully surrounded by caring nurses and Doctor and Fr. C. Michael Rhoades. She was born on March 8, 1912 in St. Ignace to John Henry and Emma Richardson Rhoades.

After graduating from Ursuline Academy and Davenport Business School she began a career working primarily as an editor for various employers including the Federal Government in the F.B.I., C.I.A. as a staff person at the U.S. Embassy in Chile, and for the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. retiring in 1972 from a position with the National Gallery of Fine Arts at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

Returning to St. Ignace, she was very active in local groups including St. Ignatius Church, the Hospital Auxiliary, Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Cancer Survivors Support Groups and co-authored a book on the history of Moran Township.

During her college years she embarked on a bicycling trip through Europe, escaping Hitler's armies in the outbreak of W.W.II. Her spirit of adventure, interest in new ideas and service to others was a blessing to her family as well as the communities in which she lived.

Juddie is survived by one brother, Charles "Pat" Rhoades of St. Ignace; two nephews, Michael McCann of Tecumseh, Mich. and Rev. Fr. C. Michael Rhoades of St. Ignace; two nieces, Anna Kay McCann Candanosa of Monterey, Mexico and Dr. Mary Margaret Rhoades of Madison, Wis. and St. Ignace. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richardson and Robert Rhoades; a sister, Helen Rhoades McCann.

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Pallbearers will be Billy La Rocque, Louis Leveille, Charles Lilliquist, Paul Sved, Kathy Schacht, Kay Mellon, Ollie Boynton and Prentiss M. Brown Jr.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.