

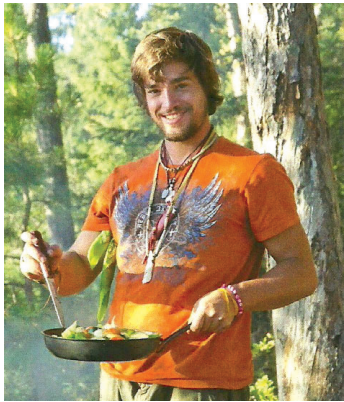


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## Missing since 2011



### Waterloo man's remains found

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI – The search for a Waterloo man who disappeared in the Temagami area more than three years ago ended last week.

Human remains found May 24 by a Michigan-based volunteer search and rescue crew proved to be those of Daniel Trask.

They were located on the east shore of Lady Evelyn Lake, opposite Walsh Lake, in Obabika River Waterway Provincial Park, said Michael Neiger, lead investigator with the Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue (MibSAR) long range special operations group.

The positive identification was made May 28 by the Northeast Regional Forensic Pathology Unit.

Mr. Trask, then 28, had last been seen in the Temagami area in early November, 2011. His car was found parked on Red Squirrel Road near Camp Wanapitei on November 3.

Since that time, a number of searches led by the family, trained volunteers and the police were conducted in the area.

In May, 2012, canoeists located a jacket and snow pants belonging to the missing man on the east shore of Diamond Lake's northeast arm.

In 2013, on the first of its four searches, MibSAR located his backpack on the southeast shore of Diamond Lake.

His remains were found several kilometres to the north. "Each search is different," said Mr. Neiger earlier this week.

"We worked extensively with the family to develop a background and a profile."

He described Mr. Trask as "a skilled bushman" who could endure a lot "and make do in the woods."

The Temagami area was not unfamiliar to Mr. Trask.

The family began vacationing in the area in the early 1980s, and Mr. Trask had spent much of the summer of 2011 canoeing in the area.

But on this trip, he said Mr. Trask was travelling on foot, not by water.

MibSAR consulted with the family, pored over maps and systematically began checking "high probability areas" where the man may have ventured, he said.

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## OFSAA PITCH

**Robbie Mathers of the Timiskaming District Secondary School soccer Saints (right) and his teammates battled with the Blues from Timmins High and Vocational School on home turf May 28. The Saints won the North Eastern Ontario Athletic Association Double-A title in an exciting shootout 2-1. They head to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) provincial championship June 4-6 in North Bay. For other OFSAA news, see this week's Sports Front. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)**

## SICKENING

### Food handler suspected as source of illness

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A sick food handler at a Temiskaming Shores restaurant is suspected

as the source of an outbreak of gastrointestinal illness.

Up to 40 individuals appear to have developed symptoms after eating at the location May 22 and 23, said Marlene Spruyt, medical officer of health at the Timiskaming Health Unit.

While no lab confirmation has been received, Dr. Spruyt said the norovirus – a group of very infectious viruses with symptoms typically including vomiting and/or diarrhea – is suspected as the cause.

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**Dorothy Alicia  
(Roach) Farmiloe**

Dorothy Alicia Farmiloe (nee Roach) died May 30, 2015, at the age of 94.

She was a noted writer, critic, publisher and editor, author of 21 books including biographies, poetry, history, a college textbook, a novel and a writer's handbook.

She held Bachelor's and a Master's degrees in English Literature from the University of Windsor and was a professor of English at St. Clair College.

Living in Elk Lake, she was the creator, editor and publisher of the Elk Lake Explorer.

Dorothy served as a volunteer in many organization and was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Writer's Union of Canada, Eco Resource Center Committee, Elk Lake Ski Club and the New Prospects Club. She was past president of the Temiskaming Writers' Guild. Dorothy was an avid gardener, bird watcher and naturalist.

In 1990 Dorothy led the fight to stop the federal government from designating Elk Lake as the depository for radioactive waste. She received the 1993 Ontario Senior Achievement Award in part for her active role in this endeavour.

Dorothy was known for both her poetry and fiction writing and was the recipient of the 1980 Governor General Gold Medal Award for Poetry, 1975 Metropolitan Society Prize, Canadian Author and Bookman, 1977 Canada Council Award and was inducted into the Poetry Hall of Fame in 1971.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ray Farmiloe, with whom she ran Long Point Lodge and Airways, and her son Daniel Farmiloe.

In her own words:

*Keep me, dear Goddess, open to fields of surprise and delight.*

*Let me grow as a seed grows aching for harvest, let me witness the kiss of the reaper and not despair.*

*Teach me the deep-season meaning of love in accepting the whole.*

*Tell me again for I am human and prone to forget that in your furrowed fields death is not final.*

She is survived by daughters Judith Anne Fleckenstein and Linda Louise Zelin, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

### Annie C. F. Seymour

Our mother, Annie Seymour, left us on June 1, 2015, in her ninety-fifth year, to be with our father on the celebration of his one-hundredth birthday.

She came to Hanbury from Scotland as a young girl of five with her parents, Thomas and Agnes Shankland; sisters Susan and Mary, and brothers David, William and Gordon.

She married our father, Thomas Seymour, in Hanbury in 1941 and raised her seven children on the farm just outside of New Liskeard.

She was predeceased by our father in 1966, as well as her parents, her siblings and one grandson.

She leaves behind her children Glen (Debbie), Norman (Donna), Nancy Tuomi (Jack), Richard (Susan), Jerry, John (Debbie), Brian (Annie); 13 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and her many cousins, nieces, nephews and their children to carry on the legacy brought to Canada by her family and our father's.

Our mother had been a member of the Hillview and St. Paul's United churches, Branch 54 of the Royal Canadian Legion, the New Liskeard Lioness and the Happy Hookers knitting group.

She dedicated her whole life to the welfare of her family and she loved to bake cookies and preserve pickles, jams and jellies to share with them.

Her favourite social activities were dancing, bowling and bingo. Unfortunately, winning a lottery jackpot to leave to her children always eluded her.

A memorial service is being arranged by Perrin Funeral Chapel for Thursday, June 4, with visitation commencing at 1 p.m.

The service will be conducted by Kent Fielder at 2 p.m.

Burial will be alongside our father at the New Liskeard Pioneer Cemetery.

A special thank you to Dr. Hurtubise for many years of her care and to Dr. Davies for her care and family support in her final days. Thanks also to her many nurses at the Temiskaming Hospital, the staff of Northdale Manor and to our many family friends, especially her dear friends Linda and Kent Fielder, for their support and thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

Condolences may be left at [www.perrinfuneralchapel.com](http://www.perrinfuneralchapel.com).

Donations in her memory may be made to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation or the Northdale Manor.



**John Ivan Morley  
Young**

Ivan Young of New Liskeard died May 28, 2015, at the Temiskaming Lodge.

He was born in New Liskeard on April 13, 1927, to Jack and Jenny Young.

Educated in New Liskeard, he worked at Northern Telephone.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife Phyllis (Larocque) whom he married in New Liskeard on June 12, 1999.

He was predeceased by Doreen Young and John Morley Young.

The funeral was arranged by Perrin Funeral Chapel with the service conducted at Hillview Pioneer Memorial United Church, conducted by Judith Visser.

Pallbearers were Shawn Denomme, Chris Renaud, Jonathan Renaud, Daniel Renaud, Jeremy Young and Daniel Larocque.

Cremation has taken place.

Condolences and donations may be left at [www.perrinfuneralchapel.com](http://www.perrinfuneralchapel.com).



**Viateur Couture**

With heavy hearts the family announces the death of Viateur Couture of Temagami North at the age of 67. Viateur passed away peacefully at Temiskaming Hospital in New Liskeard on May 24, 2015, following a brave battle with cancer.

Viateur was born March 28, 1948, at Courcelles, Québec, to Adjector Couture and Gabrielle Poulin. He worked in the forestry industry for most of his life. He lived in Temagami for the past 32 years where he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Viateur was a jack-of-all-trades and a talented worker.

Predeceased by his parents and his sister France Couture.

Sadly missed by his loving wife Gaetane (Quirion). Fondly remembered by his siblings Jean-René Couture of Val Cartier, Québec, Rosaire (Jacinthe Goulet) Couture of Courcelles, Québec, Estelle (Marcel) Blanchet of Courcelles and Sylvain (Lucie) Couture of St-Sébastien, many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #408 Temagami, on Saturday, June 6, from 2-4 p.m.

Memorial contributions to Community Cancer Care will be gratefully acknowledged.

Condolences, contributions and memorial candles may be left at [www.buffamleveille.com](http://www.buffamleveille.com).

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Because he had talked about caves, he said the crew searched caves, finding some that many people told them did not exist, he said.

Their research led them to remote areas that could not be accessed by boat or helicopter.

"It needed boots on the ground," he said.

The remains were located four days into MibSAR's search.

The work undertaken by volunteers, at their own expense, "is physically and mentally very difficult," he said.

But the hardships they experience "are worthwhile because we're helping the family," he said.

"It's something they want us to do. They're looking for answers."

But questions still remain as to when and how Mr. Trask died.

Those answers are not within his area of expertise, Mr. Neiger said.

Based on his observations and "very, very preliminary discussions" with Ontario Provincial Police officers at the scene, he said Mr. Trask may have suffered a fatal skull fracture, perhaps falling while hiking the rugged terrain.

"The investigation is ongoing," said Constable Renee Taylor of the Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police in an email.

The investigation is under the direction of acting detective inspector Mark Zulinski of the OPP's Criminal Investigation Branch.

The Temiskaming crime unit, emergency response team, underwater search and recovery unit, forensic identification unit and Office of the Chief Coroner are assisting.

## CARD OF THANKS

*Thank  
you*

The McKnight family would like to thank Dr. Davies and the staff of Extendicare Tri-Town for your excellent care of our father Bill McKnight