

Family & Home

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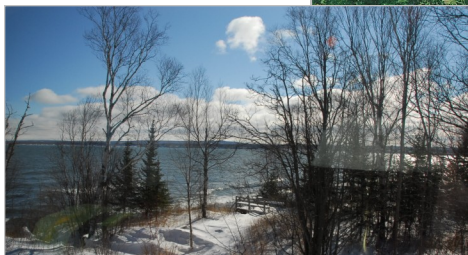
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July 13, 1931—September 3, 2011



Jack & Marie Findlay

Home on Bark Point,
Herbster, WI



Lake Superior
Winter View



Family
2007



Bag piping Sons



“Looking back over the decades, my life truly has been a journey; one of joy, sorrow, hope and fulfillment.

Now, in the twilight of my life, I very much appreciate life, people, creativity, and expression. Artist, student, teacher, business-woman, auctioneer, designer, candidate, veteran, volunteer, parent – all of these experiences have helped me live, learn, and create.” — Marie Findlay

Memorial Service: September 9, 2011, Herbster, WI

Commemorative Art Show: “Six Decades of Fine Art”

October 5—November 30, 2011

Bethesda Art Foundation / Hospital, St. Paul, MN

Additional Information and Background:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/mariefindlay

www.MarieFindlay.com



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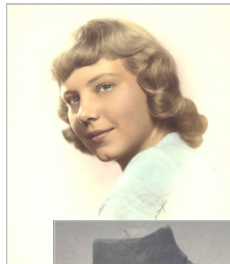
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Born Marie Jane Rondeau, Cable, WI, to Charles and Bernice (Kliscz) Rondeau



1940's

Des Moines Technical Institute (high school), Des Moines, IA
Commercial art and watercolors
Siblings—Charles, Florence



1950's

U.S. Air Force, Sergeant
Married, Harold (Jim) Oosten
Interior Design, Iowa State University
Injured severely in auto accident



1960's

Successful Chicago artist
Founded art league
Husband, Jim Oosten, dies
Children—Dierck, Charlise, Dustin
Raised English Bulldogs



1970's

Fine Arts, University of WI, Eau Claire
Interior Design, University of Minnesota
Grade school daughter, Charlise, dies
Marries Jack Findlay, moves to Minnesota
Paralyzed by Guillain Barre' Syndrome



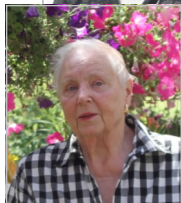
1980's

Sold stocks and bonds
Opened successful real estate brokerages in Minnesota and Wisconsin
Moves to Bark Point, Herbster, WI



1990's

Selected to numerous boards and committees in Wisconsin
Retired from real estate business
Opened art and design studio



2000's

Opened Bark Point Gallery
Wins national awards for various artwork
Passes away 9/3/2011 from bacterial infection after stay in health care facility

Profession & Community Service



Professional Experience

- Principal, Marie Findlay Art & Design
- Proprietor/Artist, Bark Point Studio and Gallery
- Marie Findlay & Associates, Real Estate Brokerage (Broker/ Owner licensed in Minnesota and Wisconsin)
- CRB -- Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager
- GRI -- Graduate, Realtors Institute
- CREA -- Certified Real Estate Appraiser
- Wisconsin Registered Auctioneer
- Instructor, WITC, Ashland, Wisconsin
- Advertising -- 23 Years of Experience Covering All Media
- Licensed Life and Health Insurance Agent, Minnesota
- Registered Financial Services Representative (Securities and investments)
- Registered Lobbyist, State of Minnesota
- Gifted Student Programs and Fund Raising
- U.S. Air Force Radio Technician



Service Organization Experience

- Chair, Town of Clover Land Use Planning Committee
- President, Herbster Business Association
- President, Herbster Community Club
- Member, Chequamegon Bay Arts Council
- Member, Bayfield County Economic Development Committee
- Member, Bayfield County Ad Hoc Shoreline Zoning Committee
- Past Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Wisconsin Conservation Corp (Governor Appointment to the WCC)
- Northern Great Lakes Regional Visitor's Center Board
- Apostle Islands Visitor's Bureau Board
- Bayfield Chamber of Commerce
- Bayfield County Board Member
- Town Chairman, Town of Clover, Wisconsin
- Candidate, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce
- Board Member, Aurora Art League (Chicago Area)
- Member, American Legion
- Member, Lions Club
- President, Local PTA
- Disabled American Veteran (DAV)



Memberships

- Minnesota Territorial Pioneers (Rondeau)
- National Association of Realtors
- Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Wisconsin Auctioneers Association
- National Auctioneers Association
- Real Estate Brokerage Manager's Council
- National Association of Real Estate Appraisers



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