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**KARAMOL TAVERN
MITCHELL STREET**

**Petoskey News Review
April, 2, 1955, Front page**



BEING RAZED. Workers today started tearing down the Karamol Tavern building on Mitchell-st., one of the early landmarks of "the main stem." Joe Karamol has operated the tavern since 1935. The tavern was opened by his father, John, many years ago. In 1934 Joe and his brother Tom operated the tavern. The Emmet Abstract office said John acquired the land in 1903. Today is the last day the tavern will operate until the Knights of Columbus building is erected on the site and Karamol's will reopen in the new building. This photo was taken last week when snow was on the ground.

(News-Review photo by Fred Lovelace)

***LEO'S TAVERN {proprietors Richard & Gail Smith}
434 E. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan***

BARNEY: AT YOUR SERVICE 40 YEARS Started Bartending at Leo's Bar in 1943

Petoskey News-Review
Monday, January 16, 1984
Front Page

By KENDALL P. STANLEY

Starting his career out with a bang, Barney Broman took on bartending duties at Leo's Bar in downtown Petoskey on New Year's Eve, 1943.

He's still there 40 years later.

"It's been good by me," he said of his years behind the bar. "You meet a lot of nice people."

The Mitchell Street bar is owned by Leo Smith, who bought it in 1939 from Tony Kolinsky, when it was called Tony's. At the time, indeed up to 1970, the business didn't handle liquor, just beer and wine.

Barney, as everyone in the bar calls him, is sometimes thought by confused patrons to be Leo.

"Sure, customers call me Leo, but I pay no attention to it," he said. And Leo said some call him Barney.

Barney, a Petoskey native, is semi-retired. He worked nights at the bar and has seen his regular customers age. Some of their kids are now coming in.

"And there are a lot of them that aren't around anymore," he said. "I think about that sometimes, the guys that used to be around."

In an age when bartenders tend to be young, and to move from establishment to establishment, Barney is the longest running bartender at the same place in the area.

Barney, 64, says people still drink about the same — beer and whiskey — but there are more mixed drinks being poured now as the drinkers get younger.

He is married, and the father of four children.

He said it helps to have a gift of gab behind the bar, and yes, people do turn to a bartender for a listening ear or advice.

"They ask about a lot of different things," he said.

And the bartender has a pretty good idea if a customer is going to be good, or a troublemaker.

"If you know the people, the local people, you don't have too much trouble," Barney said. "You can spot the troublemakers by the way they talk, and the way they come in."

Leo agrees.

"Within the first four words you can tell if a guy's going to give you a line of BS, is looking to get drunk, or is out to get a few bucks," Leo said. "It's the way they come through the door — maybe they closed it a little different than everyone else. Or the way they sit down in a chair, or the way they talk. It is just something a little different that they do that doesn't sit right."

While the men agree that sometimes they are wrong in their analysis, it happens infrequently.

Barney has avoided another kind of trouble — liquor law violations. In 40 years, he and the bar have never been cited for a violation of the liquor statutes.

The two men have worked together for 40 years, and when asked if perhaps they weren't like an old married couple after that time, they agreed.

"Yeah, we probably are," Barney said. "You have your ups and downs, but it has been good over the past 40 years."

"Does it say anything good or bad about one or the other of us?" Leo asked. "It's not always perfect. You know what the other guy thinks, whether you say it or not."

"You can't be hot tempered, or hot to fly off the handle. It's like being married for 40 years, you can't fly off the handle. There's got to be some tolerance."

Barney is still working at the bar two nights a week.

"I've got to stick around and see my old friends," he said.

FRANK J. "BARNEY" BROMAN

Petoskey News-Review Weekender
Friday-Sunday, April 24-26, 1998

OBITUARY

Frank "Barney" Broman, 78

Frank "Barney" Broman, 78, of Petoskey, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, at the Emmet County Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs.

A memorial gathering will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey, with a prayer service scheduled at 8 p.m. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Barney was born Dec. 25, 1919, in Emmet County, the son of Albert and Mahala (McGary) Broman. He grew up in Petoskey and attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

Barney worked as a bartender for Leo's Lounge for 51 years. One of his favorite pastimes was to watch softball at the waterfront.

He enjoyed bowling and gardening.

Barney was a member of the Petoskey Eagles Club for 52 years and was also a member of the Petoskey Elks Club.

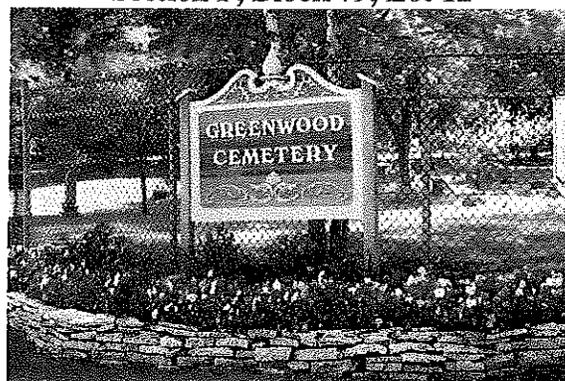
He is survived by his wife of 50 years, June, and by his five children, David and his wife, Lena Mae, of Petoskey, Nancy Furgeson and her husband, Butch, of Petoskey, Linda Rautio and her husband, Mike, of Charlevoix, Sandra Stanhope of Petoskey, and Mary Smith of Kalkaska; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and by several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Emmet County Medical Care Facility.



BROMAN

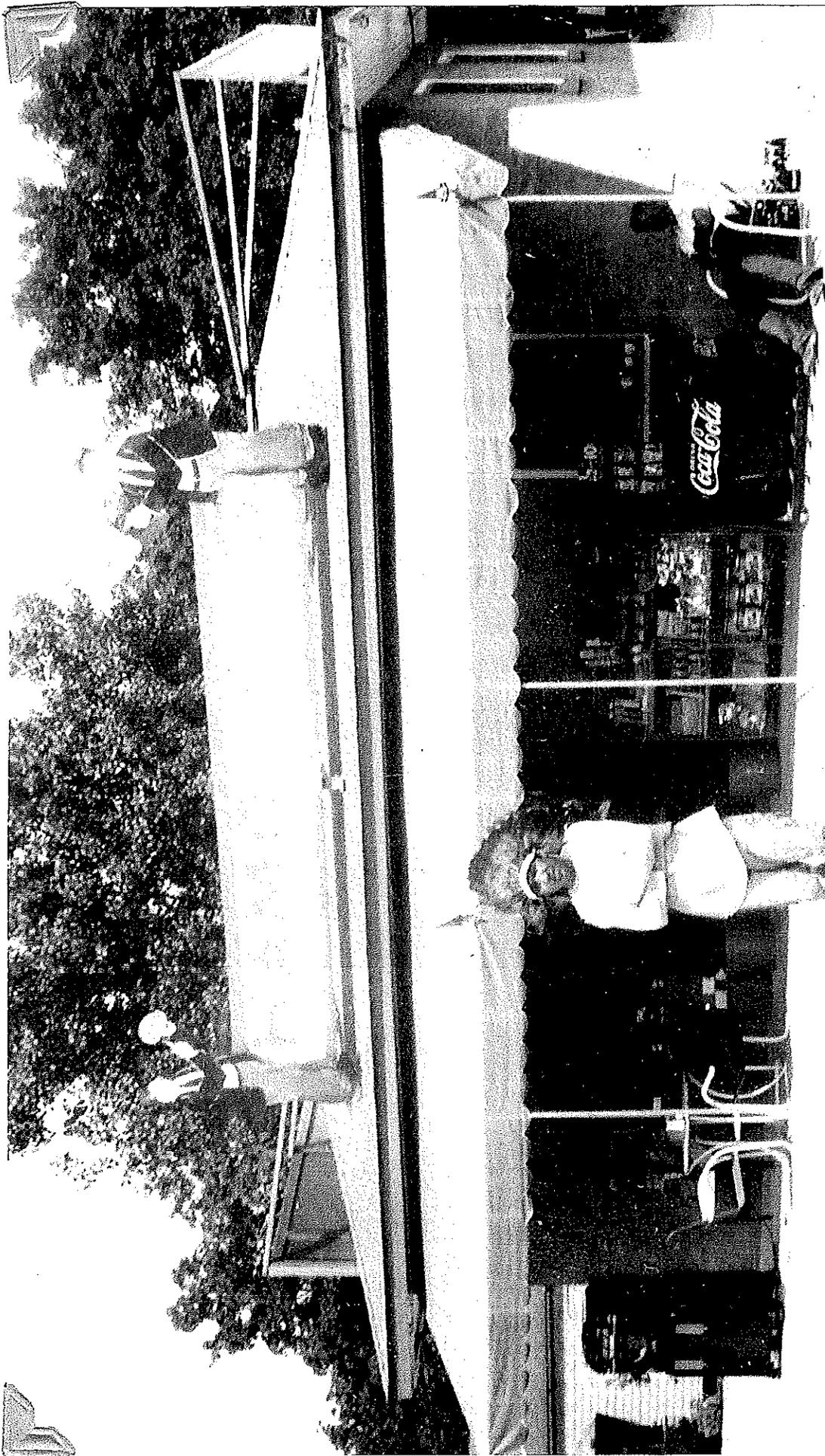
Frank J. June M.
1919 -- 1998 1928 --
Greenwood Cemetery
Petoskey, Emmet County
Section F, Block 79, Lot 12



Frank J. "Barney" Broman
Photo extracted Find-a-Grave Records

“WIMPY’S HAMBURG DRIVE-IN
628 Charlevoix Avenue
Petoskey, Michigan
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Proprietors: Raymond R. & Majorie Roth



Wimpy's Hamburg Drive-In

628 Charlevoix Avenue

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RAYMOND "WINPY" RICHARD ROTH 1897 -- 1958
MAJORIE ISABEL {WOOD} ROTH 1904 -- 1998

Petoskey News-Review
 Tuesday, December 2, 1958, page 1

**DEATH CLAIMS RAYMOND "WIMPY"
 ROTH TODAY**

Services for Raymond Richard Roth, 61, Petoskey businessman better known here as "Wimpy", will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Stone Funeral Home.

Mr. Roth died early today at Little Traverse Hospital where he was re-admitted after suffering a stroke Sunday. He had been released from the hospital after an illness of several weeks.



RAYMOND R. ROTH

He founded Wimpy's, a hamburger drive-in, 25 years ago on the northwest corner of the US-31 and US-131 intersection on Charlevoix-ave. When US-131 was re-routed in 1938, he moved his business to the northeast corner where it is today. Over the years it was expanded into a restaurant and he also owned a Standard Service station adjoining the restaurant.

Mr. Roth was born March 14, 1896 in Muskegon. He operated a restaurant and grocery store in Grand Rapids prior to coming to Petoskey. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, Emmet Sportsman and Walloon Lake Yacht clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a brother, Harvey of Peoria; two sisters, Viola Roth of Peoria and Mrs. Louis Rose of Santa Monica, Cal.

The body is at the Stone Funeral Home where friends may call Wednesday evening. Rev. Allan J. Hunter will be in charge of services and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Petoskey News-Review
 Wednesday, May 27, 1998, page 2

Marjorie I. Roth, 94

Former Petoskey resident Marjorie I. Roth, 94, of Morton, Ill., died at 10:45 p.m. Monday, May 25, 1998, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

A private graveside service will be held Friday, May 29, at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, with pastor Robert Elder officiating.

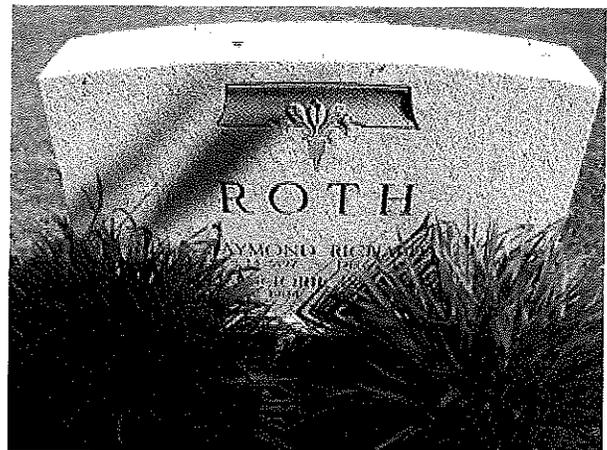
Marjorie was born April 23, 1904, in Bellaire, the daughter of Chester M. and Effie Wood.

Marjorie and her husband, Raymond Richard Roth, founded Wimpy's Restaurant at the corner of

U.S. 31 and U.S. 131 in Petoskey in 1933, and operated the business for many years. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 2, 1958.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Harvey J. Roth, of Peoria, Ill.; and a nephew, Ronald L. Roth, of East Peoria, Ill. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Roth was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Jean Gilroy.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at The Wilton Mortuary in Peoria, Ill.



**Greenwood Cemetery
 Petoskey, Emmet County Michigan
 Section O, Block 150, Lot 49**

