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I became an “official” member of the Upper South Long Lake community when I married Joanie Cass in 1974. Joanie’s father, the late Gerald Cass built our cabin in 1934, and at it’s origin, consisted of 5 rooms-two small bedrooms, a lakeside porch, a larger main room, and a small kitchen which included a hand pump for water. Out buildings included a single garage, a small storage building for ice storage in the summer months, and an outhouse. Today, almost 80 years after initial construction, our cabin and garage still boast the original drop siding!

In 1956, Gerald became ill and died very unexpectedly. His wife, Nora, loved the lake just as much as her husband, and after his death continued to spend each summer along with her two daughters, Gwen and Joan, either maintaining or improving the cabin. Over the years upgrades included electricity, indoor plumbing (including a bathroom!), a split fieldstone fireplace, and a screened-in porch.

When Nora died in 2002, our family was fortunate to purchase the property from Nora’s estate. We consider this place “our heaven on earth”, and make every effort to spend as much time as possible at this very special place.

The pictures you are seeing were found in a desk drawer at the cabin and certainly represent “days of yesteryear”. Enjoy.....

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