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OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.
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Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to tammiec@ifallsjournal.com; or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.
We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.
If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.
For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

Russell K. ‘Bozo’ Rask, 63

After a long battle with cancer, Russell K. Rask, also known as “Bozo” in International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at his home in Spokane, Wash. He was 63 years old.
Russell was born in Littlefork, Minn., and was a Falls High School graduate. Russell was a patent draftsman for the law firm Wells St. John in Spokane.

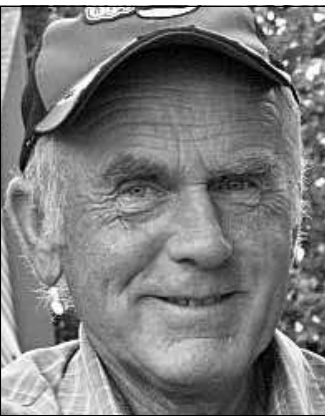
He was a very accomplished guitar player as well as steel guitar player. He played weekly with The Black Hills Gold Band. His music will live on in the hearts of many people!
Russell is survived by his wife of 39 years, Ruby; his children, Michele Martin-Rask, Debbie Rask and Billy Rask; six grandchildren;

sisters, Cathy Walker and Scoots Ysen; and brothers, Larry Arnold and Gary Arnold.
He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty J. Arnold; father, Marvin Rask; and brother, John Rask.
A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Eagles Club, Spokane Valley, Wash.

Daniel Smith, 71

Daniel Smith, age 71, of Chisholm, Minn., died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, at his residence.
He was born July 18, 1943, in Littlefork, Minn., to James A. and Aagot Smith.
He enlisted into the United States Army at age 16 and was stationed in Munich, Germany.
Daniel married Doris Nelson on March 30, 1968, in Baudette, Minn.
Danny was a conscientious, hardworking, honest and good man. He was quiet, humble and private, preferring fishing or tinkering in his shop to crowds.
Anyone who knew him also knows he was a bit of a worrier, but an all-around good guy.
He had a wry sense of humor and was sure of his facts before speaking.
He was a member of IUOE Local 49 having joined in

October of 1967 and retired in 2005.
He operated the paver for various construction companies including E.W. Coons, Mesabi Bituminous, retiring from heavy equipment and paver operation after many years for Ulland Brothers.
Daniel is survived and will be sorely missed by his wife, Doris; children, Lisa Smith (Brett Kishel) and Joseph (Sara) Smith; grandchildren, Miranda, Korissa, Alexa, Bennett and Aidan; sisters, Lorraine (Dale) Fanning and Mary Smith; brother, Joseph A. Smith; and many nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jim and Al.
A memorial gathering will be conducted from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Rupp Funeral Home & Cremation Service Chapel, Chisholm.



Military rights will be accorded by the Mid-Range Honor Guard at 5 at Rupp Funeral Home & Cremation Service.
To sign the guest book online and leave a memorial message, go to www.ruppfuneralhome.com.
Rupp Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Chisholm, is in charge of arrangements.

Merwin Wallner Peterson

Merwin Wallner Peterson died Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, in Berkeley, Calif.
He was born July 7, 1927, in Koochiching County, Minn., to Nettie (Eide) Peterson and Henry W. Peterson.
He served in World War II, stationed on the Aleutian Islands.
He attended the University of Minnesota and worked as an assistant attorney general for the State of Minnesota.
Merwin enjoyed science, Eastern thought, and politics as well as sailing and downhill skiing.

He is survived by wife, Florence Peterson; daughters, Erica Peterson and Ingrid Peterson; son-in-law, Aziz Jeng; and granddaughters, Fatou Jeng and Awa Jeng.

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This is the season of Hope. We hope that the New Year will bring about good health, an improved economy, better jobs and a more peaceful world.

Our holiday schedule is as follows:

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Thursdays, December 4, 11 Wed. Dec. 17

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29

We wish all our customers and friends a very Merry Holiday Season.

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