

# COMMUNITY

## OBITUARIES

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### Mary Esther Mastin (Noggle)

Mary Esther Mastin (Noggle) — born to life March 22, 1953; born to everlasting life Nov. 8, 2013.  
*Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it.* Ecclesiastes 12:7  
Dearest Mother,  
Early Friday morning, as the rest of us bustled about our busy lives getting in the last day of the work week and preparing for the weekend ... you quietly and peacefully slipped off to heaven. You didn't say goodbye. You didn't shed a tear. You knew that we were busy, like we always are. But you were ready. You so longed to be reunited with your parents whom you very

dearly missed, Louis and Katie Noggle. And with your brother, Randy, who left way too soon.  
Oh how glorious that moment must have been ... them greeting you at heaven's gate and embracing you in hugs so deep and loving! No more pain, no more sadness ... you are now truly happy, fully carefree, and so full of life in our Father's house!  
For those of us you leave behind; the tiny little hands you held as children and helped to guide as we grew into successful adults — Rich (Carrie), Jennifer (Randy) Tessen, and John (Lacie) — though we told you every time we spoke ... we love you so much more

than words could ever say. We will miss you deeply each and every day. You are no longer just a phone call away, oh how greatly we will miss your loving voice! You were and always will be the greatest mother we could have ever asked for, truly. Your gentle and loving spirit will remain in us forever.  
Your sisters, Janice (Gene) Lyon, Patricia Grover and Julie (Corey) Hanson, share a bond with you not even death can separate. They know, and expect, to feel your presence as an assurance that you will never leave them in spirit.  
Your companion, Jim Griffith, whom you love dearly, loves you greatly in

return and is happy knowing you are now dancing in heaven!  
Your previous loves, Mick then John, only wanted the best for you in all things and vow to watch over your children while you are away.  
Your beautiful grandchildren — Chad (Karley), Josh, Kirsten and Travis — though they never were able to spend much time with you in person, will never forget how wonderful and kind you are, and will never forget that "She never yells at anyone and is always smiling!"  
You will be loved and missed by aunt, Angeline Podgerski and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Yes, your mother and father, with God, created the most beautiful of souls ... you. They rejoice in having you now.  
Here, you will be dearly missed, though we know you want us to instead celebrate ... and so we shall. To all family and friends of our beloved mother, sister, companion, and grandmother ... we invite you to join us in celebrating the life, and everlasting life, of Mary Mastin. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Green-Larsen Mortuary. A Celebration of Life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.  
*Due to many medical expenses Mary was in the process*



*of paying, the family gratefully appreciates memorial gifts in her name to help cover costs in her final farewell. Thank you.*

### Winnifred Eunice Hasbargen, 87

Winnifred Eunice Hasbargen, 87, of Birchdale, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.  
Winnifred was born Oct. 30, 1926, in Border, Minn., to Willie and Eunice Hanson.  
She was a lifelong resident of the Border/Birchdale community.  
Winnifred attended grade school at Border, and graduated from Indus High School. She received her teaching degree from St. Cloud.  
Winnifred married Kenneth Hasbargen on June 25, 1949. They owned a farm in the Border area where they worked as a team, milking cows, raising cattle, chickens, sheep, and a large garden. Everything was home grown and organic, well before anyone declared the benefits.  
She cooked and baked from scratch, often sharing with not only her family, but friends and neighbors as well.  
Her shelves were always full of home canned goods. Her pickles were special.  
She had a love for music, writing, playing the piano, singing, attending local concerts — passing on that love to others.  
Winnie was involved in many organizations; she served as church pianist, Sunday School teacher/secretary/bookkeeper, ministerial association, 4-H leader, and cemetery secretary.  
She served as a substitute teacher. She was a weekly correspondent for the Baudette Region/Northern Light for 57 years.  
Winnie was a volunteer wherever a need arose. She was a bell ringer for The Salvation Army, hospital volunteer, and she read weekly to the primary grades at Indus School. She led the Border Memorial Day services and also served on the Indus Scholarship board.



Winnie's hobbies included gardening, berry picking, wild flower identification, and everything regarding the outdoors.  
She marveled at the beauty of the sunrise, sunsets, and all of God's creation.  
She was a regular attendee of local events, and supporter of activities her children and grandchildren participated in.  
She enjoyed life to the fullest.  
She was "grandma" to many, not limited to her family.  
She loved to visit new places, and would discover the details about the culture and people who lived there. She enjoyed meeting new people.  
Winnie was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Hasbargen; infant son, Kim LeRoy; teenage son, Kevin; her parents, Willie and Eunice Hanson; her brother, Wallace Hanson; and sister, Elaine Holte.  
Winnie is survived by children, Wesley, Kathy (Bill) Cina, Rodney (Marla), Tim (Nancy), Gwen (Tom) Geisler, Roger (Leanna), Sandy (Tyronne) Hubbard and Darrell (Trudy); and 26 grandchildren.  
Winnie had a solid faith in Jesus Christ. She believed we were saved to serve, and that faith should be evidenced in daily life. Her legacy is now passed on, with all glory going to her Lord Jesus Christ.

### Carl M. Stone, 84

Carl M. Stone passed away peacefully at age 84 on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, following a lengthy illness.  
Carl was born April 29, 1929, in International Falls, Minn., to Anna and John Stone.  
He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan; sons, Jim (Sue) of New City, N.Y., and Bob (Julie) of Ramsey, Minn.; grandsons, Parker and Christian; granddaughter, Kayla; sisters, Maybelle Stone of International Falls and Jean Larson of Duluth, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews.  
He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Stone and sister, Charlotte Patterson, both of International Falls.  
Carl was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Korea.  
He worked in the cutter room in the paper mill for over 40 years.  
He was an avid outdoorsman and truly enjoyed his daily walks.  
In the summer you could find Carl in his many flower



gardens; and in the winter it was not unusual to find him at Bronco Arena watching hockey.  
Carl had lived the last five years in Rogers, Minn.  
A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Foundation.  
Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).  
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

### Evelyn Rountree, 99

Evelyn Rountree, 99, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society-International Falls.  
Evelyn was born May 6, 1914, in Duluth, Minn. She was raised in Cass Lake, Minn., by her parents, Fred and Louise (Brown) Leekey.  
She graduated from Cass Lake High School in 1932.  
Evelyn worked as a salesperson at JC Penney.  
She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a 50-year member of the Catholic Daughters.  
Evelyn was known for her love of God and her family.  
She was always amazed at how much family she had accumulated being an only child.  
Having been raised in the Great Depression, she was very conscious of the needs of other people.  
Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the love of her life. She was even blessed with three great-great-grandchildren, and she was particularly fond of her sons-in-law.  
She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and reading.  
Evelyn loved hearing people laughing and having fun.  
Family gatherings were her favorite. Her family



and friends celebrate her life, and she will be greatly missed.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Louise Leekey; and granddaughter, Catherine Persons.  
Evelyn is survived by her children, Jeanine (John) Alich, Cheryl (Pete) Niles and Pat (Tom) Grams; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many friends.  
Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with visitation one hour prior.  
Interment will be at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery.  
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### Alice M. Dyrstad, 93

Alice M. Dyrstad, 93, of International Falls, Minn., died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.  
Memorial services will be conducted at a later date

in Spring 2014.  
A complete obituary will be announced at that time.  
Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).  
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### Ted Byklom, 93

Ted Byklom, age 93, of International Falls, Minn., died of heart trouble Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, at Sanford Medical Center, Bemidji, Minn.  
Theodore Truman Byklom was born Nov. 9, 1919, at Grygla, Minn., to Knute and Gunhild (Nesland) Byklom — three sisters and two brothers.  
They moved to Bemidji when Ted was 16. He worked in CC camps and joined the Army.  
He married Leona Johnson in 1943 and was married for 70 years in June. They lived in the Falls for

69 years.  
He retired from the mill. He enjoyed fishing, trading cars at Wherley's, trading boats, motors and guns, collecting watches and clocks and going to McDonald's and Hardee's talking to people.  
Most of all, he loved his family.  
He read his Bible and found comfort in these Scriptures. He knew he was not going to Heaven and being apart of the heavenly class. Rev. 14:1. That will rule over the Earth with Jesus. Rev. 5: 9, 10. After Armageddon Rev. 16:16.

His hope was to be resurrected back to life here on Earth, once the Earth is cleansed of all wickedness and brought back to paradise condition. Psalms 37: 29. Rev. 21:4. He took to heart the Lord's Prayer. Matt 6: 9, 10. Jehovah God let your name be sanctified. Let your kingdom come. Let your will take place on Earth as it is in heaven.  
He is survived by wife, Leona; daughter, Bonnie (Willie Mielke); granddaughter, Teresa (Leland Sehlstrom); grandson, Jonnie Mielke; great-grandkids, Katie, Kelsey and



Dylan.  
Ted wanted to be cremated and no funeral.

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