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OBITUARIES

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Louie M. Hendrickson, 100

Louie M. Hendrickson, age 100, entered into heaven by grace, though faith in his savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, May 4, 2015.

Louie was born on a homestead in northern Minnesota April 26, 1915, to Andrew and Ella Hendrickson. He was the youngest of seven children, and attended a one room schoolhouse in Quiring Township.



Louie married his wife, Edna, on June 17, 1944. They farmed in Quiring Township until 1953, when they moved their family to International Falls, Minn.

There, Louie worked at the Boise Cascade paper mill as an oiler for 24 years. In 1977 he retired, and they returned to the homestead.

He spent the last years of his life with his daughter and son-in-law in Wisconsin.

Louie loved life, his family, and the Lord. He saw the humor in ordinary events, and always had a story to tell. He cherished the love of his wife, children, grandchildren, and was a dedicated provider.

He recognized that he was a sinner, in need of a savior, and he took Jesus at his word when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). Louie accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and followed in believer's baptism. It was his fervent desire that all of his family would come to know the savior as he did.

He leaves behind his five

children, Glenn (Cindy) Hendrickson of International Falls, Shirley (Jim) McCarty of Proctor, Minn., Jeanette (Dick) Weber of Side Lake, Minn., Curtis (Annie) Hendrickson of Bemidji, Minn., and Shelly (Jeff) Yoder of West Bend, Wis.; 31 grandchildren, including great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Louie was preceded in death by his wonderful wife of 59 years, Edna; his parents; brothers and sisters.

A celebration of Louie's life will be Saturday, May 9, at Faith Baptist Church, 2531 Roosevelt Road SE, Bemidji, with the Rev. Derek Claypool officiating.

Refreshments will be served during the visitation, beginning at 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2.

Burial will be in the Quiring Township Cemetery immediately following the service.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family.

Online condolences can be done at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Darlene Gail Clark, 75

Darlene Gail Clark, 75, of Littlefork, died Monday, May 4, 2015, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

A memorial luncheon is planned for noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the VFW in International Falls.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been

completed.

Memorials are preferred to Rainy Lake Medical Center Chemo Department or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Public Notice

The ISD 361 Indian Education program is holding a public hearing Wednesday, May 6th at 4:30 pm in room 224 Falls High School. All are encouraged to attend.

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Dolores Mae Van Schoiack, 80

Dolores Mae Van Schoiack, 80, passed away Friday, May 1, 2015, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Dolores was born Feb. 22, 1935, to Versal and Laurice Smith in Watertown, S.D.

Dolores was the second of eight children. Dolores's childhood years were spent helping to raise her brothers and sisters and working on the family farm. It was during these years that she taught herself to sew and developed her love of real butter.



Dolores married Larry Van Schoiack on Oct. 31, 1953. After living in a couple places, the Van Schoiacks moved to International Falls, Minn., in 1968 with their five children when Larry accepted a position as business manager at Rainy River Community College. Once settled in, International Falls the family would grow to six children.

Dolores was entirely devoted to her six children and her grandchildren. She was a selfless mother always putting her children's needs before her own. Even in her

later years as she dealt with Alzheimer's, she did her best to protect her children.

Dolores would drop everything when any of her children or grandchildren would stop by to see her or call in need of her help; she was always there for them.

When Dolores was not tending to her family she spent her time sewing, knitting, beading, collecting antiques, refinishing furniture, taking care of her grandchildren, working in her yard, and picking blueberries.

Her favorite time was spent at the family cabin cooking for her family, driftwood hunting with them, watching the family swim or ski and sitting on the

Beverly Jean (Fulton) Kotnik

How do you say goodbye to someone who has filled so many hearts? With heavy hearts and joyful memories, the family of Beverly Jean (Fulton) Kotnik announce her passing at Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Always thinking of others, she waited until her family arrived so that we could all say goodbye and wish her peace on her journey.

Beverly was born in International Falls, Minn., on April 14, 1951. She was raised in Ranier, Minn.

Bev's community spirit was nurtured by her parents, Jack and Jessie (Sexton) Fulton at a young age. She was quick to respond to the needs of her community, friends and family. If someone were in need, she would move mountains to ensure that those needs were met.

Beverly was a long-time community activist and spent tireless hours organizing and working for the Irish booth at Culturama, volunteering on the Chamber of Commerce Board and the Canadian Mental Health

Association Board and fund raising for the Community Chest and Fort Frances District Community Living Association. She was also very active in events for the Ranier Recreation Club in earlier years. If you looked up the word volunteer in the dictionary, there would be Beverly's picture.

Bev was a true "people person" and loved meeting people and welcoming them into the fold. If you were a friend of Bev's, you were also considered family.

Bev had many jobs, the most recent and fulfilling being her employment with the Fort Frances and District Community Living Association where she worked for 32 years until ill health caused her to retire early.

Bev's greatest joy was having her grandchildren, Braeden and Riley, visit each summer. She took great pleasure in showing them where she grew up and was determined to ensure that they knew their cousins and aunts and uncles. Family was most important to her. She loved to cook and entertain and was happiest

when her house was full.

Bev had many joys in life, including the occasional casino run, Texas hold 'em game or family event. One of her most recent passions was her Laker's hockey team. Needing something to fill her time after retirement, Bev took on the Lakers' with a vengeance. When they were able to secure the Dudley Hewitt Tournament for this past April, she was thrilled.

Beverly leaves behind, her husband, John "Otey" Kotnik; son, Shawn Bolsinger (Samantha Whitaker); grandchildren, Braeden and Riley Whitaker; brothers, Bob (Jackie) Fulton and John "Wally" (Nancy) Fulton; sister-in-law, Peg Fulton; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, extended family and friends of both sides of the Border.

Bev was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Jessie Fulton; brothers, Dick Fulton and Danny Fulton; and infant sister, Denise.

Funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at St. Mary's Roman



Catholic Church, 209 Victoria Ave., Fort Frances, with Fr. Victor DeGagne officiating. A luncheon in the church basement will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Fort Frances Community Chest Fund or the Fort Frances Lakers Hockey Association, care of Northridge Funeral Home, Box 89, Emo, ON P0W 1E0.

Online condolences may be offered at www.northridgefuneralhome.com.

Northridge Funeral Home Ltd., Emo, Ontario, is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Jean Eckels, 73

Barbara Jean Eckels, 73, of International Falls, Minn., died Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at her home.

Barbara was born Oct. 18, 1941, in Rochester, N.Y., and graduated from Madison High School in 1962.

She moved to Pennsylvania and attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1962 to 1965. She received her bachelors of nursing degree in 1972 at Philadelphia University and began working as a public health nurse.

In 1973, Barbara went to work for Wassa Insurance which became Liberty Mu-

tual Insurance. She worked as a certified rehabilitation nurse and was registered with Who's Who for Rehabilitation Nursing. With 25 years of service, she retired in 1999.

In 2002, Barbara moved to International Falls.

Barbara was a fantastic Bridge player, an avid reader, and well known for her volunteering.

She was a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer, trustee for the Falls Senior Center, volunteered at Backus Community Center, and scheduled

the casino bus trips with her sister, Joy, as a fundraiser for the senior center.

Barbara was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in International Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ellen Eckels; brother, David Eckels; brother-in-law, Don Frank; and nephew, Donald Grout.

Barbara is survived by sisters, Joy Frank of International Falls, Judy Farrell of Philadelphia, N.Y.; and by numerous nieces, nephews and grandnieces.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, International Falls.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to North



Star Hospice, 2716 Crescent Drive, Suite 1, International Falls, MN 56649.

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RESUMES MAY BE SENT TO:

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Application deadline will be May 6th, 2015