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Gladys E. (Ewald) Misner

Gladys E. Misner was born Jan. 1, 1926, to James and Trea Ewald, and raised on a farm just outside of International Falls, Minn. She married Phillip Misner, also of International Falls, which lasted from 1946 until his death in 2001. They had three children in International Falls, before Phillip was recalled to military service for the Korean War. He was an aviator, both fixed and rotary wing, first for the Navy and later for the Army. As a result, the family moved frequently around the USA and also to Italy for three years. Retirement in the beautiful beach country of Pensacola, Fla., was made possible by their judicious lifestyle. They made prudent investment decisions together, but Gladys proved most effective at administering their finances. She died Thursday, May 22, 2014, in Houston, Texas. She will be interred with her late husband CW4 Philip Misner at Fort Barrancas National Cemetery. They insisted on diligent academic performance of



their children, all of whom completed college or graduate school. Raised to be independent, they are now all retired — Jerry, Maui, Hawaii; Jim, Portland, Ore., and Jean, Humble, Texas. Their prosperity would not have been possible without their support. She also is survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all thriving in the Pacific Northwest. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Christian, Woodrow and Lester Ewald. Gladys was the last of her generation. She will be greatly missed.

Alice Margaret Dyrstad

Alice Margaret Dyrstad, of International Falls and Kabetogama, Minn., passed away Nov. 9, 2013, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn. Alice was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Frazee, Minn., to William and Margaret Frederick. Alice married Melferd Dyrstad on Oct. 25, 1938. In the early years of their marriage, Alice and Mel worked and managed depot cafes for the Sioux Line Railroad for one year and then moved on to work for the Interstate Railroad for three years. They worked on the Milwaukee Line that took them to depot cafes in Montana, Washington, and South Dakota. In 1973, Mel and Alice purchased a small motor home which was their pride and joy. In their motor home they traveled to Alaska and many of the lower 48 states as well as to many of their favorite hunting and fishing locations. Of course Alice kept her motor home neat and tidy and beautified. Mel and Alice were mar-

ried 73 ½ years before Mel passed away in 2012. They owned and operated Dyrstad's Retreat on Lake Kabetogama for 51 years. Prior to Alice and Mel owning their own resort, Alice helped her parents run Frederick's Resort for more than 15 years. Alice loved to entertain her resort customers by taking them to see the points of interest on Lake Kabetogama. She was an expert at finding and catching walleyes. Alice also loved to net whitefish in the fall and canned whitefish was her specialty. In the autumn months she would find time to hunt for deer, ducks and grouse. When it was blueberry picking season, Alice was eager to find the perfect spots to pick blueberries that she used to make her noteworthy and delicious blueberry muffins. She was an outdoorswoman to envy. Alice was a lady of many talents and hobbies. She was always available to give her friends from around Lake

Kabetogama a new hairstyle, cook a meal or provide a fish fry for her guests. She would personally clean and wrap for freezing all the fish caught by the customers. Alice loved flowers and planted beautiful annuals and perennials around the cabins, in her rock garden and in the yard of her home in town. She loved to paint, remodel, decorate and beautify her home in International Falls as well as at Dyrstad's Retreat. She was equally comfortable getting all dressed up to attend a dance or concert. Alice and Mel loved to dance and they especially loved to dance the polka. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Margaret Frederick; brother, Adam Friedrich; sister, Anna Blauert; brother, William Frederick Jr.; and husband, Melferd Dyrstad. Alice is survived by her daughter, Beverly (Robert) Davison; her son, William (Mary) Dyrstad; grandchildren — Dawn (James) DeGrasse, Scott (Kathleen)



Davison, Bruce (Tanya) Davison and John (Hannah) Davison; Christopher (Laura) Dyrstad; Bradley (Sara) Dyrstad; great-grandchildren — Madeleine and Jacqueline DeGrasse; Samantha and Brooke Davison; Eva and Jordan Davison; Charlie and Taylor Dyrstad; and Oliver and Isabel Davison. A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Kabetogama United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Kabetogama United Methodist Church. Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com. Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

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Eric Cann, sophomore (left)  
Katie West, senior (middle)  
Brady Walls, senior (right)

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Agnes Kern, 86

Agnes Kern, 86, West Fargo, N.D., died Monday, June 2, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family and Hospice of the Red River Valley, following a short battle with cancer. Agnes Marie Holm was born April 10, 1928, in International Falls, Minn., to Per and Eva (Cassibou) Holm. She graduated from Falls High School there and then worked as a bank teller. Agnes married Dalton Kirby Kern on March 8, 1949, in International Falls. Together they farmed in Pembina County, N.D., until 1970. She also worked at Citizens State Bank in Pembina for 27 years. They moved to Fargo, N.D., in 1995 and then to West Fargo where she had resided since. She enjoyed traveling, weekly Bible studies, volunteer work at MeritCare and Hospice of the Red River Valley, but treasured her time spent with family and friends. Agnes is survived by

two sons, Dane (Gail), Minnetrista, Minn., and Scott (Stella), Baudette, Minn.; three daughters, Jana (Fred) Misson, Vergas, Minn., LeeAnn Kern, West Fargo, N.D., and Patricia Kern, Prior Lake, Minn.; nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; brother, Merlin (Marlis) Holm and brother-in-law, Tranquillo Lucca, both of International Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Gustav (Dorothy) Holm; and sister, Arlene Lucca. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Hospice of the Red River Valley, North Dakota School for the Blind, Grand Forks, N.D., and Roger Maris Cancer Center, Fargo. Visitation was from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 6,



with a prayer service at 7:30, at West Funeral Home, 321 Sheyenne St., West Fargo. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at Lutheran Church of The Cross, 1402 16th St. E., West Fargo. Final resting place will be at Pembina City Cemetery. West Funeral Home & Life Tribute Center; www.westfuneralhome.com. West Funeral Homes, West Fargo, is in charge of arrangements.

Herb Lundeen

Herb Lundeen, who resided at the Warroad Senior Living Center passed, away Monday, June 2, 2014, at Warroad, Minn. Herb was born July 11, 1923, in Big Falls, Minn. His memories are wearing bib overalls, going barefoot, and picking blueberries, and grasshoppers. He also remembered his Dad hoeing the garden and his Mom feeding the cow. Herb graduated in 1942 and joined the Air Force soon after. He was an aerial gunner on a B-29 Bomber and was stationed in the United States and South Pacific. Herb was on Tinian Island in the Pacific when a B-29 took off with the first atom bomb. His dates of service were from 1942 to 1946. It was an adjustment to come back to civilian life. On Aug. 21, 1947, Herb married Verna Stuvland, who he met at a logging camp. Verna was Herb's sister Dolly's cooks assistant. Herb's first daughter, Becky, was born in 1951 and Sue in 1954; the latter proved to cause Herb grey hair at a very premature age – ha!

He first worked with his dad in the woods cutting pulp and later worked at Page and Hill Forest Products where he eventually retired. Herb was a past commander of the Big Falls American Legion, where he also served in other positions and was a member of the city council for many years. Herb and Verna attended the Evangelical Covenant Church regularly. Herb always had a sense of humor and enjoyed playing pranks on others. Coming from a Swedish background he always got a charge of saying, "You can always tell a Swede, but you can't tell him much." Herb's hobbies were gardening, both vegetables and flowers, and he also was an avid reader, reading magazines and papers daily and he always had a bookmark in a good World War II book. Up until recently he remained interested in all politics — local, national and world. He was also involved with learning about the early settlement of our country. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Al-



fred and Adeline; his wife, Verna; his brother, Thor; and his sisters, Dolly and Lilly. He is survived by his daughter, Sue; his daughter, Becky (Mike) Stickler; his grandchildren, Nick Stickler, Tanya (Aaron) Martin; his great-grandchildren, Michael Stickler, Kory Stickler, Katelyn Stickler, Carter Severinsson, Karlie Severinsson and Ryder Martin; and one cousin, Lois Baird. Visitation will be one hour prior to the 10:30 a.m. funeral service Saturday, June 7, at Big Falls Evangelical Covenant Church, with full military rites. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Big Falls. Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com. Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Douglas Allan Albrecht, 59

Douglas Allan Albrecht, 59, of Northome, Minn., died Monday, June 2, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family in Englewood Township, Minn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at Northome School. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be at Mizpah Cemetery, Mizpah, Minn. Cease Family Funeral Home, Blackduck, Minn., assisted the family with arrangements.