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OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursdays to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

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.

Bruce Larry Anderson, 77

Bruce Larry Anderson, age 77, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

He was born Aug. 28, 1936, in Minneapolis, and grew up in Winton before moving to International Falls during high school, where he met and married his wife, Gloria (Sawchuk).

Bruce graduated from high school in 1954, Carleton College in 1958, and Bowdoin College in 1964.

Long-time residents on Rainy Lake, Bruce and Gloria moved to Grand Rapids in 2006 to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Bruce was one of the founding instructors at Rainy River State Junior College, where he taught mathematics until his retirement in 1995. He was well known for his difficult exams and folding his papers “the long way”, as well as his active involvement with the faculty association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Verna and Harry Anderson; in-laws, Thelma and Bill Sawchuk; and five poodles.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria; son, Dan



(Sandy) Anderson; daughter, Cheryl (Brent) Bocnuk; grandchildren, Grady, Aspen, Bill, Benji and Lacey; sister, Gail (John) Carlson; brother, Craig (Marge) Anderson; and his poodle, Tango.

A Celebration of Life is planned for 1 p.m. Monday, July 14, at Ranier Community Building.

Arrangements are with Rowe Funeral Home and Crematory, Grand Rapids.

To sign the online guest-book or send condolences visit rowefuneralhomeand-creamatory.com.

Susan Kay Franko, 59

Susan Kay Franko, 59, of International Falls, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, surrounded by family at her home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1954, at Falls Memorial Hospital.

Susan was a lifelong resident of International Falls.

She graduated from Falls High School in 1972.

She served as the Ranier city clerk for several years before becoming the gambling manager for the Voyager Snowmobile Club for 20 years.

On July 8, 1972, Susan was united in marriage to George Franko at Holy Trin-

ity Episcopal Church. They were married for 42 years.

Susan loved spending time with her family and snuggling with her grandchildren more than anything. Nothing made her happier than making them giggle with delight.

She also loved the connection she and George shared with the love of horses. They loved to go out West with many good friends; their “horse peeps.”

She lived a great and full life with many adventures. Amongst them were boating, fishing, traveling, snowmobiling, motorcycling, and many more.

She loved life and brought so much laughter and joy to those around her.

Susan is survived by her husband; her parents, Roy and Grace Averill; her three daughters, Laurie (Francis Talbert) Franko, Sarah (Tyler) Gagne of Fort Frances, Ontario, and Kelly (Adam) Kittelson; sister, Lois (Donny) Wellen of International Falls; brother, LeRoy (Lois) Averill of International Falls; and grandchildren, Riley, Jaxson, Brandon, Morgan, Zakk, Kristen, Kallan and Layni.

Memorial services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Holy Trinity Epis-



copal Church, with visitation one hour prior.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Kellie Ann Wall, 50

Kellie Ann Wall, 50, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, International Falls, Minn.

Kellie was born Feb. 29, 1964, in Seattle, Wash.

She grew up in Littlefork, Minn., and attended Littlefork High School.

She worked at Kmart for 15 years.

Kellie loved her dogs and also enjoyed hunting,

metal detecting, crossword puzzles, and scratch tickets.

Kellie was preceded in death by her parents, Pearly Wall and Patricia Rasmussen; and her sister, Kathy Encinas.

She is survived by her life companion, Doug Siltman of Littlefork; brothers, Danny (Sandy) Wall and Cory (Karen) Wall; and sisters, Connie (John) Liabenow, Renee (Craig) Fox

and Sharon Byars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Littlefork Evangelical Free Church, with visitation one hour prior.

Interment will be at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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



LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Marine Sgt. John E. deBernardeaux, son of Kenneth L. and Mary R. Johnston, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson and family, Ray, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gustafson in the Falls. They celebrated the birthdays of Leo Carlson and Rick Mastin.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers of Birchdale announce the birth of their third son born this morning in the Baudette Hospital. The infant has been

named John Allan and he weighed in at 10 pounds and 10 ounces.

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nelson.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bjork, 405 Fifth St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 1.

The seventh and final entrant in the 1964 Timbertennial Queen contest is Jill Ruud, 17, 1931 Main Ave. Other candidates are Janis Corrin, Patricia Basterash, Ruth Perling, Carol Tweeter, Rita Walls and Kathleen Johnson.

60 YEARS AGO

A son was born today at

Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry, Island View Route; weight, 8 pounds, 9 ounces; name chosen, Dennis Henry.

A son was born today at Littlefork Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Promsberger, Littlefork; weight, 8 pounds, 12 ounces; name chosen, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Pearson, South International Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Roy Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones, South International Falls.

Lawrence (Lanny) Orvalla and Eugene Gordon Rasmussen have enlisted in

the Marine Corps.

70 YEARS AGO

Miss Blanche Carew left for a month's vacation at the home of her brother, M.D. Carew at Morton, Wash., after which she will seek employment in the West.

Lt. and Mrs. H.E. Shull, whose marriage was an event of June 27, left for Miami, Fla., last evening after spending their honeymoon at a cottage at Rainy Lake.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred C. Batdorf, who spent part of their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batdorf, Ericsburg, were honored recently at a reception given at the Ericsburg Hall. Over 150 relatives were present.

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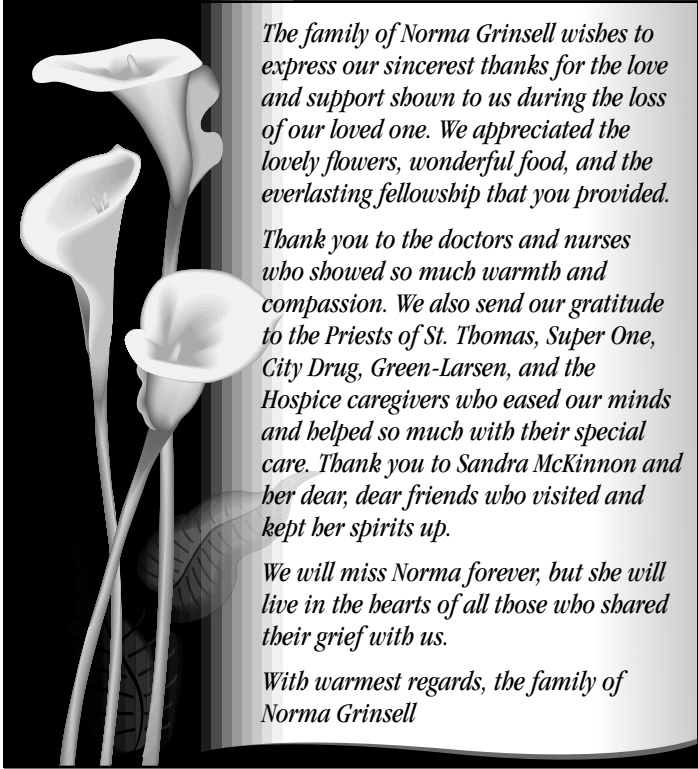
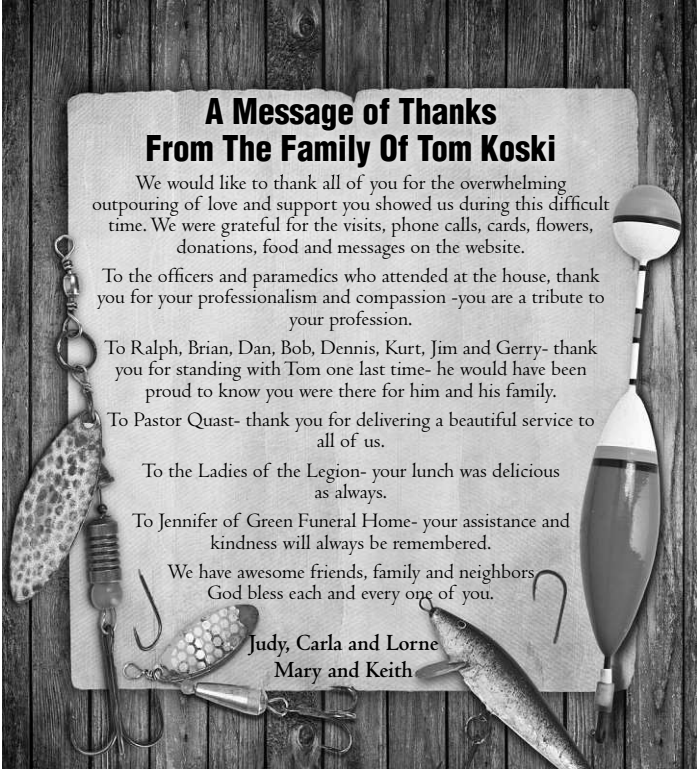


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The family of Michael Oscar Larson would like to thank everyone that attended Oscar's celebration of life, brought food, helped in many other ways, and gave memorials in his name. We would like to give a special thank you to Lee Grim for getting people to tell stories about Oscar. It was a great tribute to his memory. A special thank you also goes to Gretchen Coulombe for all her help in organizing and helping us in our time of grief. Oscar had a ton of friends and an extended family in Ranier. Thanks to all of you.

**Robert Larson & Family
Pete Larson & Family
Ginger Vincent & Family
Joni Pierskalla and Family**

