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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. Thursday 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.

Andrea Mae ‘Dolly’ Heem, 73

Andrea Mae “Dolly” Heem, 73, of Pengilly, died peacefully in her sleep Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, in her home.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakke on Oct. 18, 1940, in Gonvick, Minn.

She was united in marriage to Richard Dale Heem on July 20, 1957, in International Falls, Minn.

She was the owner/operator of Dolly’s Hair Care in Keewatin for many years. In addition to her business, Dolly served as the secretary for Richard’s business, Dollick Exteriors.

Dolly was a longtime member of Swan Lake Country Club and her passion was quilting. Her intricate quilts were admired by many and made wonderful gifts for family and friends.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was teaching her only great-granddaughter, Delilah, to sew and quilt.

Dolly is survived by her five children: Steve Heem of Texas, Denise (Gary) Heem of Angora, JoAnn Heem of Bemidji, Minn., Beth (Richard) Stark of

Balkan and Dale (Sarah) Heem of Plymouth, Minn.; six grandchildren: Brandon, Travis, Tyler, Jeremy, Jessica and Jennifer; a great-granddaughter, Delilah; and a sister, Annette Schwab of Littlefork, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, in 1996; her parents; brothers, Romaine “Herb” Herberg and Manley Herberg; and many of her golfing friends.

A gathering of family and friends took place Sunday, Jan. 26, at Dougherty Funeral Home, Hibbing.



Interment will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Dentaybowe Cemetery, Dentaybowe Township, Minn.

FUNERALS

Pauline Ann Grandaw

A funeral mass for Pauline Ann Grandaw, who died Monday, June 30, 2014, was conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Kris McKusky.

Music was by May Ann Kalar and Kathy Lucca.

Ushers were Frank Watkinson and Paul Mongrain.

Readers were Mary Gaetzke and Cordie Davis. Pallbearers were Gregory Grandaw, Louis Grandaw, Michael Grandaw, Joe Gust, Rick DeBenedet and Gary Loop.

Eucharistic ministers were Bunny Green and Kelly Green.

Presentation of the gifts was by Melinda Grandaw, Mikayla Grandaw and Mad-

isyn Grandaw.

Interment took place Thursday, July 10, at St. Thomas Cemetery, International Falls.

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

Susan Kay Franko, 59

Memorial services for Susan Kay Franko, 59, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at her home, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, with a visitation one hour prior.

Officiating was the Rev. Lynn Naeckel.

Music was by Darcie Sullivan.

Honorary pallbearers were all of her loving grandchildren — Riley, Jaxson,

Brandon, Morgan, Zakk, Kristen, Kalan and Layni.

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

Kellie Ann Wall, 50

Funeral services for Kellie Ann Wall, 50, who passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, International Falls, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Littlefork Evangelical Free Church, Littlefork, with a visitation one hour prior.

Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Winkelman.

Music was by Kathy Siltman.

Pallbearers were Glenn Dobbs, Dale Shall, Darold Sandberg, Bill Imhof, Jordan Siltman and Nick Siltman.

Interment was at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.

Arrangements were with

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Donna Mae Sorensen, 84

A funeral service for Donna Mae Sorensen, 84, who passed away Monday, July 7, 2014, in Woodbury, was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Littlefork Lutheran Church.

Officiating was Pastor Andy Berry.

Music was by organist Claudia Havens and soloist Rachel Berry.

Eulogist was Katie Vork.

Pallbearers were Brent Sorensen, Kyle Sorensen, Bill Peterson, Zak Vork, Joel Anderson and Dave Bendorf. Interment was at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.

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

David J. Reiersen, 63

David J. Reiersen, age 63, of Litchfield, died Friday, July 11, 2014, at Abbott Hospital, Minneapolis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, at the Church of St. Philip, Litchfield.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be at St. Gertrude Catholic Cemetery.

David John Robert Reiersen, the son of John and Betty (Jensen) Reiersen, was born March 13, 1951, in Bemidji.

He grew up and attended school in Kelliher.

After high school he worked at Boise Cascade in International Falls until the early 1980s.

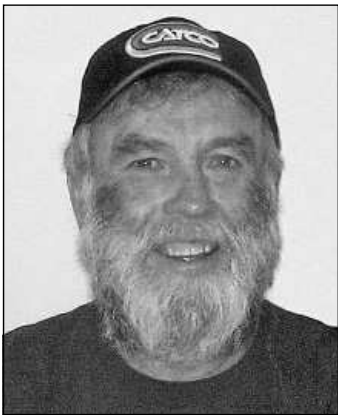
He moved back to Kelliher and worked various jobs before joining the 49ers as a heavy equipment operator. He worked on road construction and also on the pipeline.

On Jan. 1, 2011, he was united in marriage to Debra Garding in Litchfield.

David enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting for deer and grouse and fishing.

He loved his dogs, “Jasper” and “Jasmine.”

David also enjoyed bowl-



ing and playing Texas Hold ‘Em.

He is survived by his wife, Debra (Garding) Reiersen of Litchfield; siblings, Sonny (and Bernadine) Reiersen of International Falls, Tootie (and Art) Rick of Watkins, Tiny Thielen of Eden Valley, Butch (and Carol) Reiersen of Kelliher, Joann Killmer of Northome, Bev Gross of Bemidji, and Jackie (and Myron) Albrecht of Mizpah. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, many in-laws, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sis Kosbau.

Please sign our on-line guestbook at www.johnson-hagglund.com.

Johnson-Hagglund Funeral Home, Litchfield, is in charge of arrangements.

State Ombudsman for Long-Term Care seeks volunteers

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING REPORT

The Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging, is seeking volunteers to help Minnesotans understand and make choices about long-term care services.

“As long-term care services change and options increase, consumers are finding decision-making to be more complex,” said Deb Holtz, the state Ombudsman for Long-Term Care. “Many Minnesotans receiving long-term care services also have questions about their rights as residents, the quality of care they receive and their overall quality of life. Our volunteers truly help to improve the qual-

ity of life for consumers of long-term care services in Minnesota.”

Certified volunteers receive comprehensive orientation and continuing education annually to gain understanding of the long-term care system and develop skills in resolving disputes.

Those interested are asked for a one-year commitment and to volunteer at least six hours per month.

For more information, contact Rhonda DeBough at 651-431-3178 or via e-mail at Rhonda.Debough@state.mn.us.

More information about the Office of the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care is available on the Minnesota Board on Aging website, www.mnaging.org.

ROTARY GUEST



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Rotary District Governor Tim Kaminski was a guest at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. He is shown with Rotary President LeeAnn Meer.

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IN MEMORY OF MY MOM

*Catherine Geving who passed away July 9th,
34 years ago and my Dad, Harry Geving
who passed away July 18th, 11 years ago.*

In a Little While

In a while their last breath left them, And their spirits fled away
To a land where all is brightness, To a land where all is day.

They are talking now with Jesus, In a land of pure delight,
Where no tears are ever flowing, And where Jesus is the Light.

In a while we'll all be over, In that land where angels sing;
In that land where fears are ended; In the land where Christ is King.

Miss you both, Rita

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