

# COMMUNITY

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### OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://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.  
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Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to [tammiec@ifallsjournal.com](mailto: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.

### FUNERALS

#### Betty Danielson, 86

Memorial services for Betty Danielson, 86, who passed away Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, at the Ranier Roost, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at First Lutheran Church.  
Officiating was the Rev. Irv Arnquist.  
Music was by Elaine Beach.  
Honorary pallbearers were Billy Corrin, Bill Mio, John Kaviuk and Tommy Mio.  
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

#### Betty D. Dahlen, 81

Memorial services for Betty D. Dahlen, 81, who passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at Littlefork Care Center, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Littlefork Lutheran Church.  
Officiating was Pastor Andy Berry.  
Music was by Linda Nordlund and Kathy Siltman.  
Honorary pallbearers were all of her loving family and friends.  
Interment was at the American Legion Cemetery, Big Falls.  
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

## Phyllis Mae Tufvander, 86

Phyllis Mae Tufvander, 86, of Littlefork, Minn., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, International Falls, Minn.  
Phyllis was born May 9, 1927, in Littlefork.  
She graduated in 1944 from Littlefork High School.  
After high school she attended nursing school at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn.  
The former Phyllis Mae Staples married Russell “Rusty” Tufvander on Dec. 9, 1946, in Littlefork, where they were lifelong residents.  
Phyllis graduated as an optometric assistant from Itasca Community College in 1978, and worked at East Range Eye Clinic in International Falls for many years.  
A hard worker, she also held a variety of other jobs over the years, including school bus driving, cutting Christmas trees, working as

a nurse’s aide at the Littlefork Hospital, and bartending and waitressing. Often she had more than one job at a time.  
She was a lifelong member of the Littlefork Evangelical Free Church, and a long time member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9641.  
Phyllis enjoyed gardening and canning (often in quantities that would feed a small country), reading, camping and fishing at Lake of the Woods and Bad Vermillion with many family members and friends, and playing cards.  
In her younger years she was an excellent softball player.  
She never missed an opportunity to go to a casino, was active at the VFW, and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.  
Phyllis was renowned for

her home cooking. Family favorites were her homemade pasties, followed closely by her homemade bread and buns. No family reunion was complete without her wash-tub sized pan of Spanish rice.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth “K.R.” and Hazel Staples; husband, Rusty Tufvander; three sisters, Gertrude, Marian and Lenice; six brothers, Kenneth, Herman, Robert, Richard, David and Larry; and son-in-law, Tim Gable.  
Phyllis is survived by sons, Russell Larry (Janet) of Northome, Minn., Jerry of Milaca, Minn., Lee (Frances) of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Kim of Littlefork and Kent (Linda Olson) of Cambridge, Minn.; daughters, Susan (Ed) Hertel of Millington, Tenn., and Beth Gable of International Falls; sisters-in-law, Helen Staples of Aurora, Colo., Ann Sta-



ples of International Falls, and Marlene Tufvander of Chatfield, Minn.; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.  
Visitation will be one hour prior to the 2 p.m. memorial service Saturday, Oct. 26, at Littlefork Evangelical Free Church.  
Interment will be at Oakley Cemetery.  
Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).  
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

### ROTARY GUEST



Mayor Bob Anderson was the guest of Rotarian Tim Anderson at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Anderson serves as airport commission chairman and spoke about proposed improvements they would like to see at the Falls International Airport.

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## American Red Cross ‘Holiday Mail for Heroes’ mailbox open through Dec. 6

### AMERICAN RED CROSS REPORT

The American Red Cross Northern Minnesota Region invites Americans to show their gratitude and best wishes for those who serve our country, veterans, and their families by sending holiday cards this holiday season.  
Through Dec. 6, Americans can create and send

cards to service members, veterans and their families who will receive cards across the country and around the world.  
“While it may not seem like much, a hand-written note to a service member spending time away from his or her family makes a word of difference,” says Phil Hansen, regional chapter executive for the Ameri-

can Red Cross Northern Minnesota Region.  
The Northern Minnesota Region of the American Red Cross will support Holiday Mail for Heroes with a card signing event at the Mall of America from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 10 in Nordstrom Court. Everyone is welcome. Cards will be provided.  
For those unable to attend the card signing event,

the Red Cross invites the public to send messages of thanks and holiday cheer by mailing them to: Holiday Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456.  
To ensure that cards are delivered in time for the holidays, they must be postmarked no later than Dec. 6. Individuals are asked to refrain from sending letters,

monetary donations or any other kinds of inserts with the cards. Also refrain from using glitter. More information and card requirements can be found at [redcross.org/holidaymail](http://redcross.org/holidaymail).  
The Red Cross relies on the support of the American people to carry out its mission of service to the 2 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces,

24 million veterans and their families. During this holiday season, the public can also support all Red Cross services by making a financial donation at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. Individuals can also give the gift of life by making an appointment to give blood at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

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