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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.

Thomas Edward Gosselin

Thomas Edward Gosselin went to be home with the Lord Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014.

Tom was April 17, 1946, in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, to Sophie (Chowhan) and Leo Gosselin.

Tom lived in International Falls, Minn., until 1972 when he moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and more recently to Avondale, Ariz.

Tom is survived by Kay Sperry; son, Mark Nurse; daughters, Pam Nurse and Lianne (Rick) Graham; grandchildren, Colten and Madison; sister, Janet (Lanny) Gilbert; brother, Dick (Donna) Gosselin; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Lilith Elizabeth Anderson, 92

Lilith Elizabeth Anderson, 92, of International Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at Faith United Church of Christ, International Falls.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Arnold ‘Arnie’ Francis Baumchen, 76

Arnold “Arnie” Francis Baumchen, 76, of International Falls, Minn., died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at Littlefork Medical Center, Littlefork, Minn.

Arnie was born to Louis and Annette (Mecure) Baumchen on July 2, 1938, in International Falls.

Arnie grew up and graduated in International Falls where he remained a lifelong resident until recently moving to the Jack Pine Chateau in Littlefork.

Arnie worked as a produce manager at the National Tea grocery store and as an assistant manager at Piggly Wiggly and later at Super One.

Arnie was well known for being a musician in our local area. He was a board member of the Rural Fire Protection Association, was active in the local car club and if there was a card game going on somewhere he was usually there.

He loved to garden and spend time playing on his tractor.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Bernhard and Raymond Baumchen.

He is survived by sons, Darren (Robin) Baumchen

and DeLane (Kristina) Baumchen, all of International Falls; daughter, Deannadra (David) Flaschberger of Hoyt Lakes, Minn.; brother, Henry Baumchen of Hibbing, Minn.; sister, Catherine Curtis; sister-in-law, Urilda Baumchen; and five grandchildren, Joshua Baumchen, Tyler Baumchen, Nicole Arn, Kristen Arn and Ryan Flaschberger.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Evangelical Covenant Church, International Falls.

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Cheryl Ann Alexander, 56

Cheryl Ann Alexander, 56, of International Falls, Minn., died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at Hillcrest Oaks Assisted Living Facility, Hibbing, Minn.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

A full obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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Joan Stone

Joan Stone, formerly of International Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at Rogers.

A complete obituary and service times will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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FUNERALS

Van Lynn P. Wilcox, 71

A Celebration of Life for Van Lynn P. Wilcox, 71, who died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, was conducted Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Elks Lodge, International Falls.

Honorary pallbearers were all his loving grandchildren, Marti Lynn Wilcox, Gannon Wilcox, Alec Wilcox, Anna Imhof, Eric White, Tyler White and Zach McDougall; and special friends, Bill Imhof, Rodney Anderson and Jim Ulicny.

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Wallace John Kucera Jr., 79

A memorial service with flag presentation for Wallace John Kucera Jr., age 79, who died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Officiating was Jim Kucera.

Honorary pallbearers were all his loving family and friends.

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

The Dobie family
would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for all of the wonderful cards, visits and donations that were sent during the sad departure of our mother,
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