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Lawrence W. ‘Larry’ Johnson, 95

Lawrence W. “Larry” Johnson, 95, of International Falls, Minn., died Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Larry was born June 30, 1918, in Warren, Minn., Fred and Mabel Johnson.

He moved to International Falls in 1922.

He went to work for Mando and Boise in 1939, where he worked for 41 years. For 27 years he worked as a beater engineer.

He went into the United States Army March 5, 1942. He spent 32 months overseas in the European Theatre of War from Normandy to the Elde River in Germany. He served with the 5th Armored Division, 81st Tank Battalion 3rd Army. He earned six battle stars, served in Hrtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge.

Larry and his friend, Jack Murray, attended the World War II Memorial

Dedication in Washington, D.C., April 29, 2003.

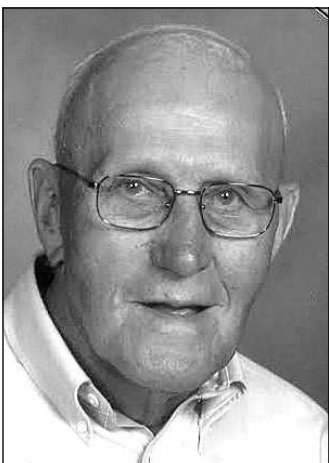
He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, life member of retired papermakers, and the Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club.

Larry liked to hunt, fish, metal detect, and snowshoe with his friend, Russ Christensen, and enjoyed having lunch with Jack and Russ and his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores, who he married June 27, 1946. Dolores passed away July 10, 1996. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Denise M., who passed away June 2, 2003.

Larry is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Recitation of



the Holy Rosary beginning at 10.

Interment will be at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are preferred to the Knights of Columbus Table Fund.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

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.

Paul W. Napper, 49

Paul W. Napper, age 49, of Cloquet, Minn., passed away Friday, March 28, 2014.

He was born Jan. 7, 1965, in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, to Wallace and Gail Napper.

Paul was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls, Minn.

He graduated from Falls High School in 1984 and from Staples Vo-Tech in 1986 as a heavy equipment diesel mechanic.

Paul was united in marriage to Tracy Dahl on June 17, 1989.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Union Local 49 and Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet.

His employment included Kern & Tabery Construction, KGM and Hoover Construction; various

pipeline companies, most recently with Precision Pipeline.

Paul’s interests included hunting, fishing, traveling to different areas of the country for his job related work, attending and collecting auction items, tinkering and making various projects in his shop.

Paul was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy; daughters, Kayla and Gabrielle; mother, Gail Napper; sister, Carolyn (Rhoads) Doak; brothers, Fred (Heather) Napper, George Napper and Ben Napper; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Wednesday, April 2, at Zion Lutheran



Church, Cloquet, followed with a luncheon in the church social hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

See the family online guest book at www.nelson-funeralcare.net.

Nelson Funeral Care, Cloquet, is in charge of arrangements.

ROTARY ESSAY WINNERS



Awards were presented to Rotary 4-Way Essay Contest winners at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Award recipients included Nick Anderson, first place; McKenzie Gunnerson, second place; and Taylor Ruport, third place. Becky Roeder, at right, serves as the chair for the 4-Way Essay Contest.

Kathryn ‘Katie’ Marie Schneider, 28

Kathryn “Katie” Marie Schneider, 28, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Es-sentia Health St. Mary’s Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

Katie was born March 13, 1986, in Virginia, Minn.

She grew up in International Falls and graduated from Falls High School in 2004.

Katie completed her CNA licensure and had worked in the field around the area and waitressed at local restaurants.

Katie enjoyed fishing with family and friends, spending time doing outdoor activities, writing poetry and journaling, and spending time at the cabin.

She also enjoyed playing softball, swimming and gymnastics.

She had an ear for music and often would play guitar and sing.

She loved helping people in need.

Katie was close to her nieces and nephews and always made a point to make them feel special.

She was preceded in death by sister, Kelly Schneider; grandparents, LeVerne and Lucille Oveson and Albert and Mary Lu Schneider; and uncle, Peter Schneider.

Katie is survived by her parents, John and Diane Schneider of International Falls; son, Skylar Kucera-Schneider; special friend, Rhace Gelo; brother, Mike Schneider of International Falls; sisters, Tracy (Mike) Podpeskar of International Falls and Stefanie (Mike) Morris of San Antonio, Texas; nephews and nieces, Brandon and Jaydon Podpeskar, Emma and Austin Schneider, Keagan, Addison and Juliana Morris; numerous aunts, uncles,



cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 4, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

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Amanda Kennedy & William BJ Lahmayer
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Lucy Nevanen & Ladd Corrin
June 21, 2014

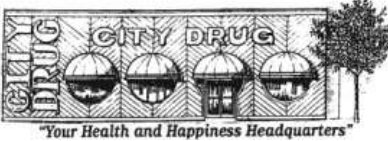
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