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Lucille Vern Hams, 91

Lucille Vern Hams, 91, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at Miller-Dwan Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

Lucille (Horien) Hams, was born Jan. 19, 1922.

She grew up in Holt, Minn., and is the oldest of nine children.

She graduated from the Newfolden High School in 1940.

She worked at the Holt Café where she met her husband, Lawrence. They settled in International Falls in the early 1940s.

She enjoyed reading, being with her family and grandchildren, phone conversations, making lefsa, trips to Holt, and reunions with her siblings. Memorable trips include Greece, London, and the experience

of walking the path of Paul to Corinth.

Lucille had various jobs during her married years. They include taking in laundry, Stanley and Amway dealer, working as a sales clerk at Wolfe Hardware, the Tee Pee Motel, International Motor Lodge, and at JCPenney.

She enjoyed various activities at Zion Lutheran Church, including Circle, and she volunteered at the library.

She was a member of the Falls Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Lucille was a very caring, loving, and giving person.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Ida Horien; husband, Lawrence; son, Larry; granddaughter, Kimberly

Hams; and brothers Donald, Howard and Lincoln Horien.

Lucille is survived by her children, Diane (Dick) Stenberg, Steven (Liz) Hams and Susan (Rudy) Imhof; daughter-in-law, Bev Hams; grandchildren, Deanna, Shari, Mark, Rick, Kelly, Holly, Aimee and Paul; great-grandchildren, Chantel, Brooke, Zoe, Anika, Matthew, Owen, Cora and Orrin; brothers, Jerome Horien, Robert (Barb) Horien and Leon (Patty) Horien; sisters, Norma (Cliff) Dahle, Bonnie Peterson and Mary Ann (Jim) Swan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Zion Lutheran Church, with visitation one hour prior.



Interment is at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to Zion Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

DeAnna (Thomasson) Gordon, 50

DeAnna (Thomasson) Gordon, 50, beloved wife, mother, and dearest friend, went to be home with the Lord Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013.

Celebration of Life was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Elks.

DeAnna graduated from Falls High School in 1981.

She enjoyed bartending at the Border Bowl Lounge and doing home interior decorating.

She loved spending time with her four precious dogs — Lizzy, Allie, Angel and Madea.

DeAnna enjoyed spending hours with her flowers and decorating for the dif-

ferent holidays.

In 1992, DeAnna had a beautiful daughter, Amanda Gordon.

In 1996, DeAnna married Butch (Allen) Gordon.

She was a lifetime resident of International Falls. She was a devoted wife, friend and person of the deepest love and care for all she met.

DeAnna was preceded in death by her grandparents, Algot and Elsa Thomasson, Henry and Burnette Torgerson, and Donna (Tivey) Gordon; special niece, Sara Thomasson; and special cousins, Donald Urban and Jason Urban.

Survivors include her husband, Allen (Butch)

Gordon; daughter, Amanda Gordon; stepsons, Allen Gordon and Ricky Gordon; stepdaughter, Crystal Gordon; grandchildren, Bradley Gordon and Samantha Gordon, Emily Gordon, Madison Allin, Nova Larson and Lexis Gordon; mother, Hilda (Torgerson) Greenlee; father, Dave Thomasson and Carla Thomasson; sister, Debbie (Thomasson) Malagisi; brothers, David Thomasson, Doug Ashbrook and Stacy Ashbrook; sister, Dana (Ashbrook) Maligisi and Luigi Malagisi; sister, Julie Greenlee; special friends, Harry Klyne and Tammy Nass and a host of relatives and friends.



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James A. Hansen, 61

James A. Hansen, 61, of Florence, formerly of International Falls, Minn., passed away at his residence Friday, Dec. 20, 2013.

James Alfred was born Nov. 14, 1952, in International Falls, to Walter and Ada (Emerson) Hansen.

He entered the Army 82nd Airborne Division in 1971 during the Vietnam War. James was honorably discharged as a Sergeant First Class in October 1976.

James was preceded in

death by his parents, Walter and Ada.

He is survived by his children, Connie Dodge of Hutchinson, Minn., James Hansen, of Windsor, Calif., Kari Hansen of Hutchinson, Patrick Hansen of Hutchinson, Rachele Wraspir of Hutchinson, Emily Britzius of Cheyenne, Wyo., Matthew Crist of Minnesota and Zachary Crist of Minnesota; nine siblings, Walter of International Falls, Arthur of Nebraska, Doug-

las of Nebraska, Paul of Colorado, John of California, Eddie Hockett of Missouri, Linda Newman of Minnesota, Richard of Oregon and David of Ray; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Riverside Assembly of God, Hutchinson.

His Celebration of Life Burial is planned for the third week of June 2014.



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