

# 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).

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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.

## Raymond Clarence Hendrickson, 84

Raymond Clarence Hendrickson, 84, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014, at his home.

Raymond was born June 5, 1929.

He married Nora Hovde on Oct. 30, 1948.

He was a retired engineer for MD&W Railway.

Raymond enjoyed fishing, hunting, wood crafts, playing cards, gardening, and supporting his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Angeline Hendrickson; and sisters, Darlene Hendrickson and Ruth Olson.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Nora Hendrickson; sons, Dale (Debbie), Gene (Sheryl) and Les (Jan) Hendrickson; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Irvin Hendrickson; and sister, Lucille Guttormson.



Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to North Star Hospice in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

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

## Doug Blumhardt, 49

Doug Blumhardt, 49, of Bismarck, N.D., died Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at home surrounded by family after courageously fighting a seven-month battle with cancer.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck.

Burial will take place at a later date.

There was no visitation.

Cremation has taken place.

Go to [www.parkwayfuneral.com](http://www.parkwayfuneral.com) to share memories of Doug and sign the online guestbook.

Eastgate/Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck, was in charge of arrangements.

## Joyce Krzoska

Joyce Krzoska, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday morning, April 15, 2014, at her home.

A complete obituary will be announced when ar-

rangements have been completed.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

### Join Community Education for a Day of Easter Fun!

**Saturday, April 19th**  
**10 a.m. to Noon**  
Falls High School Cafeteria

**Cost \$3 Per Child**

**All Ages Welcome**

**Photo Booth**  
Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny

**Cedulie's Photography**  
Individual pictures and packets available for purchase

**Games! Crafts!! FUN!!!**

**Any Questions??**  
Call Community Education at 283-2571 ext. 186

## Rose A. Forsythe, 84

Rose A. Forsythe, 84, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014, at Essentia Health-St. Mary's, Duluth, Minn. She was surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Rose Annette Vacura on Oct. 29, 1929, in International Falls, the daughter of Wesley and Alma (Forsberg) Vacura.

She has been a member of Evangelical Covenant Church in International Falls since her youth.

She was united in marriage to Freeman Forsythe on Oct. 11, 1947, in International Falls.

Rose was a dedicated "stay-at-home" mom and a devoted homemaker and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She was a proud member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Her passions were fishing and camping with Freeman during the summertime.

Her hobbies included gardening — both vegetable and flowers, knitting, crocheting and embroidery work.

She was loved by many who will dearly miss her passing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Gail Fish on Sept. 5, 2011; a grandson, Roger Fish; one brother, Cyril "Sig" Vacura; and two sisters, Eunice Toth and Rose Sluka.

Rose is survived by her husband of 66 years, Freeman of International Falls; a son, Wayne (Beverly) Forsythe of Saginaw, Minn.; a daughter, Annette (Thomas E.) Clark of Longmeadow, Mass.; a brother, Ingvald

Vacura of International Falls; six grandchildren — Andrew (Dana) Waldbillig, Nicholas (Dena) Waldbillig, Aaron Waldbillig, Shane (Colleen) Fish, Kelly Olson and Adam Forsythe; 13 great-grandchildren — Serra Waldbillig, Jairet, Jessica, Ashley and Owen Waldbillig, Kayla and Jenny Olson, and Jeff and Cassandra Lane, Dustin Mercier, Samantha Olson and Theodore and Graham Forsythe.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at Evangelical Covenant Church, International Falls, with visitation one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Daren Olson will be the officiant.

Casketbearers will be Shane Fish, Andrew Waldbillig, Adam Forsythe, Dustin Mercier, Andrew



Kennedy and Duane Vacura.

Soloist will be David Austin and the pianist Jill Austin.

Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.

A reception in Rose's honor will follow at the church.

Arrangements are with Mlaker Funeral Home, Cook, Minn.

## Edward Arnold Town Jr., 84

It is with greatest sadness and very heavy hearts that Edward A. Town Jr. passed away in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Duluth with family by his side.

Ed was born Dec. 6, 1929, in Ray, Minn., by a midwife to Edward Sr. and Edna Town.

Ed spent his whole life in Ray and Lake Kabetogama.

On May 6, 1949, Ed met the love of his life, Nettie Claire. Together they raised two sons, Edward III and George.

Ed had various jobs in his lifetime. His greatest job was when Ed and Nettie bought the Four Winds Resort. They owned and operated the resort from 1968 to 1982. In that time they met and stayed in touch with several lifelong friends.

Ed was very much a fixture around the lake. He was always willing to lend a hand or give some advice. Ed was involved with just about anything at the lake. He loved this place.

Ed was a very gifted craftsman. He's made very beautiful woodworks. He could look at a picture and make it.

Ed had many attributes. He was founder and member of the Kabetogama United Methodist Church, was a township supervisor since the formation took place and a member of the Kabetogama Historical Society.

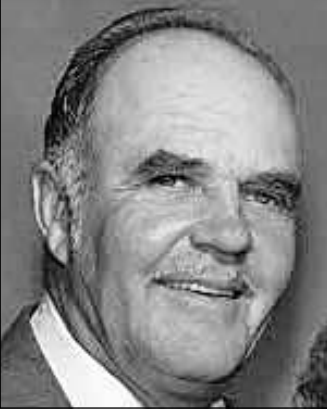
For over 50 years he was a fire warden and belonged to the Masonic Temple for over 50 years.

Ed was preceded in death by his beloved wife

of 64 years, Nettie; parents; grandparents; brother, Fred; sisters, Etta Mae, Violet and Eunice; son, Edward III; and infant son, Steven.

Ed will be forever loved and sadly missed by his son and daughter-in-law, George and Terrie; daughter-in-law, Josette; grandchildren, Jennifer and Pat Kline, Brian and Fran-nie Town, Maria Lane, Jay Cook, Shari and Geoff Nelson, Bobby Lane and Amanda Roberts; great-grandchildren, Marissa and Matt Dozier, Shantell Cook, Mariah, Tristan and Isaiah Nelson and Brook-lynn Lane; sisters, Joyce, Romona and Yvonne; sister-in-law, Della Lehto; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service for



both Ed and Nettie will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Kabetogama United Methodist Church, 9853 Gamma Road, Lake Kabetogama, MN 56669.

Online condolences can be left at: [www.cremation-societyofmn.com](http://www.cremation-societyofmn.com).

Cremation Society of Minnesota, 218-624-5200.

## Albert Phillip Henrickson, 94

Albert Phillip Henrickson, a life-long resident of Birchdale, Minn., died Sunday, April 13, 2014, on his 94th birthday at Grand Arbor, Alexandria, Minn.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at United Congregational Church, Birchdale, with the Rev. John Tschudy officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Albert was born April 13, 1920, on the family farm in Birchdale.

He graduated from Indus High School in 1938.

Albert married Phyllis

Robertson on June 19, 1943.

Albert spent his years farming and hauling pulp with Phyllis by his side as they raised their children.

He played catcher on the town baseball team for many years and loved deer hunting — bagging a large buck when he was 92.

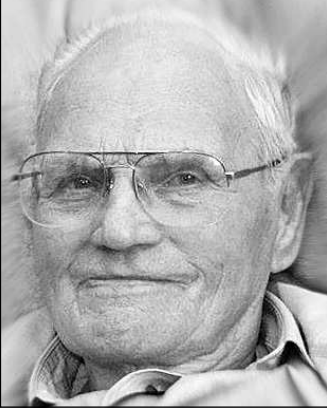
He served for many years on the Birchdale Cemetery Board.

In retirement they enjoyed traveling and spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Albert is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughters,

Judy (William) Imes of East-hampton, Mass., and Janice (David) Imes of Birchdale; son, Stuart (Evelyn) Henrickson of Alexandria; sister, Ella Masterson of Chula Vista, Calif.; grandchildren, Gregory Imes of Vadnais Heights, Minn., Christopher Imes of Bensenville, Ill., Ann Imes of Los Angeles, Calif., Rachel (Greg) Truckenmill-er of Johnston, N.Y., Beth (Ken) Burrow of Waverly, Iowa, Sarah (Andy) Keller and Maria (Keith) Johanne-son of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers



and a sister.

Memorials are preferred to United Congregational Church or Knute Nelson Foundation.

### FUNERALS

#### Lawrence 'Larry' Johnson, 95

Mass of the Resurrec-tion for Lawrence "Larry" Johnson, 95, of Interna-tional Falls, who died Sun-day, March 30, 2014, was conducted at 11 a.m. Satur-day, April 5, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Kris McKusky and Deacon Fran Zaren.

Music was by Talia Ze-man and Jessie Laurion.

Reader was Marge Veeder. Remembrances were given by Rick DeBenedet.

Presentation of Gifts was by Grant and Jenna De-Benedet.

Eucharistic ministers were Jim Cowlshaw and Joe Gust.

Honorary pallbearers were Barry Wagness, Gerald Ginter, Jerry Kilde, Sandy Dexter, Harley Droba and Larry Bastian.

Flag presentation was by Wayne Sampson and Terry Randolph.

Altar server was Tom Doris.

Ushers were Frank Wat-kinson and Mary Harms.

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

#### Kathryn 'Katie' M. Schneider, 28

Visitation for Kathryn "Katie" M. Schneider, 28, of International Falls, who passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, in Duluth, took place from 5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 3, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Mass of the Resurrection was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 4, at St. Thom-as Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Kris McKusky.

Music was by May Ann Kalar, Mark Gierszewski and Kim Dolan.

Readers were Stefanie Morris and Kim Dolan.

Presentation of Gifts was by Dominique Schaefer and Emily Schneider.

Eucharistic ministers were Jennifer Stevens, Phyllis Karsnia and Pat Bjorum.

Remembrances were given by Tracy Podpeskar.

Pallbearers were Dan Schneider, Leah Presler, Brandon Podpeskar, Curtis Turban, Rhory Gelo and

Mike Morris.

Ushers were Frank Wat-kinson and Joe Gustafson.

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

#### Robert L. 'Bob' Peters

Memorial services for Robert L. "Bob" Peters, who died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Miller-Dwan Medi-cal Center, Duluth, were conducted at 1 p.m. Satur-day, April 12, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Loman.

Officiating was the Rev. Irv Arnquist.

Music was by Linda Sutch.

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

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