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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.

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](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.

## Arden Barnes

Arden Barnes, of Ranier, Minn., passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014.

Arden was born in International Falls, Minn., on Nov. 22, 1928, to John and Gina (Finstad) Erickson.

Arden graduated from Falls High School in 1946 and enrolled in pre-nursing at Duluth State Teacher's College. In 1949 she transferred to St. Scholastica and graduated in February, 1951, as a registered nurse.

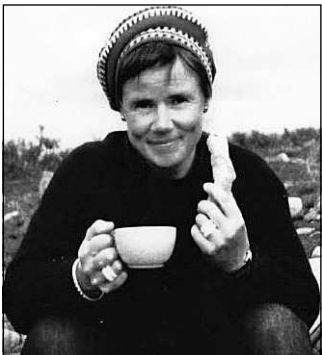
In September, 1951, Arden married Ed Barnes. They moved to Alaska where Ed worked for the University of Alaska. They were divorced in 1962.

Arden owned and operated Arden's Village Store in Ranier from 1962 to 1974.

Beginning the summer of 1962, Arden spent the following eight summers living in the Inuit Village of Povungnituk, Quebec, on the east coast of Hudson Bay.

From 1967 to 1969 she attended anesthesia school at St. Mary's in Duluth and graduated as a certified registered nurse anesthetist. After working a short time in Littlefork, Minn., and Bagley, Minn., she moved to Thief River Falls, Minn., and retired from the Thief River Hospital after 24 years as chief anesthetist.

While in Bagley, Arden bought a 300-acre farm, 100 cows and a full line of farm machinery which she operated until 2010. When not at the farm, her passion was being on Rainy Lake and spending time at her cabin



in Alexandria Bay.

Arden was a certified scuba diver and was the first woman on Rainy Lake to acquire a United States Coast Guard captain's license.

Arden is survived by her first cousins: Joanne Finstad Good of Ranier, Minn., and New York, N.Y., Connie Finstad of New York, N.Y., Dorothy Erickson Anderson of Ranier, Minn., and Louise (Dwayne) Carlberg of Baudette, Minn.

In Arden's words: "It has been a great life! I've lived every day as if there were no tomorrow. We like to think we've made a difference somewhere along the line — that we have made enough right choices so as to have a positive effect by motivating the meaningful people in our life — that maybe something you said or did helped someone attain a goal, improve their value system, be happier and feel that life was good and worth the effort. We must have the capacity to love and be loved. Keep it simple, cut out the sugar, talk to the trees and hug your best friend!"

In celebration of Arden's life, an open house is planned for 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Ranier Community Building.

## Iven W. Asplund, 85

Iven W. Asplund, of Grand Rapids, Minn., passed into Eternal Life, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, following 85 years with family and friends.

Iven was born in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, on Aug. 1, 1929, to John and Annie Asplund.

Iven began his work career as a machine shop apprentice with Mando paper, spent several years in the machine shop of northern Manitoba mines, attained a degree at Gustavus Adolphus College, returned to Fort Frances to teach machine shop at the high school, and retired from Inland Steel's Minorca mine after years as a millwright and machinist.

During his teaching years, Iven married Lalah Alexander Bocnuk of International Falls, MN. They shared a beautiful life together, enjoying downhill and cross country skiing, grilling with family and friends, and golfing. Iven and Lalah were nearly inseparable on the golf course, playing the game together until late in life. Lalah died in 2009.

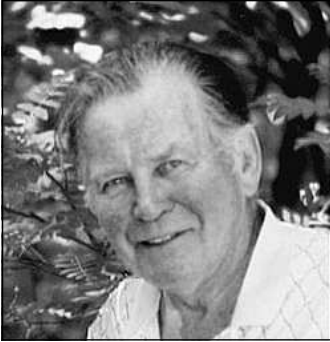
Iven is survived by his children, Debby (Todd) Bocnuk Roswold, Brent (Cheryl) Bocnuk and Jonas (Maria) Asplund; and grandchildren, Bill, Ben, Lacey and Joshua.

Iven is remembered as a family man, a gentleman

and a scholar, a man of faith, a man with a unique sense of humor, and an avid golfer.

A co-worker, years ago, thoughtfully penned "Ah, Sir Iven of Britt with his knowledge and wit. There's none on the Range can compare with his wisdom so grand ... give proper respect The nobleman elect The Esquire, Sir Iven of Britt."

The family is grateful for the care he received from medical and Home Instead staff. The exceptional care he received during his last months from the people of Itasca Hospice and Kylar Glen is tremendously appreciated.



Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service Monday, Aug. 18, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids. The Rev. Megan Crouch will officiate.

Rowe Funeral Home and Crematory, Grand Rapids, is in charge of arrangements.

## Beverly Jean Hansen, 70

Beverly Jean Hansen, 70, of International Falls, Minn., died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn., surrounded by family and staff.

She was born June 13, 1944, in Twin Lakes, Minn., to Elmer and Alyce Johnson.

Beverly loved fishing; she would always be the first one to catch a fish. She loved playing Bingo with her friends and also playing Cribbage, Whist, and Yahtzee with the family.

She also loved crocheting scarves, hats, and blankets for family and friends.

Beverly belonged to Northwoods Bible Church, Ray, Minn., and was a mem-

ber of the Hardwig House.

She retired from Northland Tackle in 2000.

She was united in marriage to Walter Gerald Hansen on Nov. 13, 1965.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer Johnson of Karlstad, Minn., and Alyce (Snare) Johnson of Great Falls, Mont.; sisters, Barbara Roberts of Federal Way, Wash., and Linda Simonson of Eveleth, Minn.

She is survived by her husband, Walter G. Hansen of International Falls; sons, Bill Hansen of International Falls and Bryon (Mark) Hansen of California; daughter, Lori (Mike)

Etienne of International Falls; brother, Donavon (Tammie) Johnson of International Falls; step daughter, Renita (Walley) Sarvala of Willow River, Minn.; granddaughter, Heather Krall of International Falls; step granddaughters, Kelly Sarvala of Willow River and Brandi Etienne of International Falls; special friend, Ellie Jensen of International Falls; Many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at Lyman Cemetery, Ray (CR 3 UT 187) followed by a memorial service at noon at Northwoods Bible Church,



Ray.

In memoriam donations are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

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

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

## GOSPEL MUSICIANS



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**The Durocher family, of Cohasset, will be featured at a presentation of bluegrass gospel music at 10:45 a.m. Aug. 24 at Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 Sixth Ave. W. The family of musicians spread the gospel message as they travel throughout the country sharing their love of the Lord and their service through music. A cook-out meal will follow. For all ages. Call 283-2088 for more information.**

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Koochiching County Board of Adjustment relative to the following item's on **Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.** in the County Board Room, Koochiching County Courthouse, International Falls, Minnesota.

An after-the-fact variance application received by **Richard Baron** requesting a deviation from the required 50ft setback from the ordinary high water level (OHWL) of Rainy Lake in order to retain an approximate 24 x 24ft irregular shaped open deck. Also to consider a variance to allow future construction of a hot tub enclosure closer than 50ft from the OHWL. The parcel is located along State Hwy 11 East and is described as Lot 5, Block 1, Plat of Dove Island Homesites, Sec. 33, Twp 71N, Rge 22W, Koochiching County, Minnesota.

A variance application received by **Richard Farrell** requesting a deviation from the required 50ft setback from the ordinary high water level (OHWL) of Rainy Lake in order to construct an approximate 22 x 28ft one-story addition onto the back of the existing cabin. The existing cabin with attached deck is located at or near the OHWL. The parcel is located along Town Road 342 and is described as Lot 7, Plat of Eagles Nest – Amended, Sec. 33, Twp 71N, Rge 22W, Koochiching County, Minnesota.

All interested parties are invited to attend the said hearing to be heard. If more information is desired, please contact the Koochiching County Environmental Services, ph.(218)283-1158.

August 11, 2014

Dale Olson  
Zoning Administrator  
Koochiching County

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Wednesday, August 20th  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dance Studio - Room 112  
Backus Community Center, 900 5th St.

- ◆ Dance lessons begin September 8
- ◆ There will be a one time registration fee of \$25 (non-refundable).
- ◆ First half dance tuition is \$115 for 45 min. class, \$125 for 1 hour class, \$155 for 1.5 hour class. Performing lines \$160 for 1.5 hour class. Second half of tuition due in November.
- ◆ Costume deposit due at time of registration.
- ◆ All shoes to be purchased from dance teacher in August prior to start, with pickup on Thursday, September 4th, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Dance supplies available ... shoes, tights, leotards, dance bags, etc.

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