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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.

Karen Marie Brouillard, 75

Karen Marie Brouillard, age 75, Crookston, Minn., formerly International Falls, Minn., died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at the Villa St. Vincent, Crookston.

Karen Marie Cowlishaw was born Dec. 25, 1938, at Waterloo, Iowa.

She grew up at New Hampton, Iowa, graduating from high school.

She trained as a beautician and worked for a short time as a hairdresser.

She moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and in the late 1980s moved to International Falls, where she worked at The Hideaway as a clerk for many years.

She was united in marriage with James Brouillard on Dec. 2, 1989, at International Falls. They lived there until moving to Crookston in 2013.

She and James worked weekends at a senior home in International Falls during the summer.

Karen was known for her love of people and exercise, walking daily up to three miles.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, James



Brouillard; three sons, Tim Rogers of Phoenix, Terry Rogers of Phoenix and Ted Rogers of Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, Joseph Cowlishaw of Scio, Ore., and James Cowlishaw of International Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sibling.

Karen's funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, with the Rev. Vincent Miller presiding.

Inurnment will be at Calvary Cemetery, Crookston.

Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home, Crookston assisted with arrangements.

Online registry at www.stenshoelhouske.com.

Antonio (Jack) Rizzo, 93

Antonio (Jack) Rizzo died peacefully Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, with his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren at his side.

Jack was 93 years young.

Born in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 14, 1921, to Guiseppe and Antonia Rizzo, Jack spent his childhood living in Funari, Sicily, and immigrated to Fort Frances, Ontario, in his early teens.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his three siblings, Carmillo (Tony) Rizzo of International Falls and Carmilla DeBenedet and Frankie Rizzo, both of Fort Frances.

Jack proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II. A gunner, he was stationed aboard the USS Benjamin Hawkins a Liberty ship in the Army Transportation Service that provided supplies to

U.S. troops throughout the world.

Jack happily remarked that he had seen the 7 Wonders of the World. He was awarded a Purple Heart after having been wounded in battle and spending a year recuperating from serious injuries.

After leaving the service, he married his sweetheart, Elda (Hilda) Belluz from Fort Frances and the two made their home in International Falls where Jack found permanent employment at the Mando/Boise paper mill for over 40 years and established his own painting business.

Left to grieve his death are his wife of 66 years; his eldest son, Joseph and wife Lynn; his eldest daughter, Mona Johnson; his middle daughter, Elizabeth Levang and husband Curt; his

youngest daughter, Julie Ehrman and husband Terry; and his youngest son, James and wife Charlotte. Jack's grandchildren — Sophia King, Tifanne Wolter, Bryce Ehrman, Derek Rizzo, Stefan Rizzo, Natalie Slaughter, Giovanna Rizzo and Antonia Rizzo; along with great-grandchildren — Audra Sue Wolter, Gianna Rizzo and Evelyn Mae Ehrman, will greatly miss this great man.

Jack was an avid fisherman, hunter, sports enthusiast, loved Louis L'Amour books and spending time at his lake cabin on Reef Point Road.

He caught the "big fish" of his life while in his late 80s; a 41-inch Northern Pike.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

The family prefers no flowers.

Memorials can be designated to St. Thomas Aquinas School (810 Fifth St.) in Jack's name.

Funeral arrangements are by Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Jack lived a full and exceptional life and truly was a humble man with a remarkable presence.

Simon Michael Arpino

Simon Michael Arpino, treasured son of Michael and Heather Arpino, was born into Jesus' arms Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ruth Ritchie of Loman, Minn., and mourned on Earth by his parents,

Michael and Heather; big sister, Adelaide; identical twin brother, Isaac; his paternal grandparents, Robert and Mary Arpino of Keokuk, Iowa; maternal grandfather, Scott Davis of Spring Hill, Fla.; aunt Julie and uncle Curtis Parker; cousins, Curtis, Ceciley and Justin Parker of Roseau, Minn.;

and many dear friends who excitedly looked forward to his birth.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

His remains will be returned to his parents' care at their home.

In memoriam donations

may be made to the Children's Grief Connection, 72351 Pine River Rd., Willow River, MN 55795 or at www.childrensgriefconnection.com.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Jim and Cathy Stallard are happy to announce the birth of Jamie Nicole, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, 21 inches long, born today at Grant Medical Center, Vacaville, Calif.

Sgt. 1st Class Robert Patnaude, a member of the Army Reserve, took part in a multi-force cold-weather exercise in Alaska, "Brim Frost '89," from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1.

40 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Week, South International Falls.

John Charles Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Irby, 1416 Home Lane, has been awarded a \$300 Cum Laude Freshman Scholarship at Moorhead State College for next year.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Claude Dahl was guest of honor at a stork shower on Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Edward Ames, 1306 10th Ave.

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundquist, 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces; Norman Allen.

Mrs. Regina Sabourin, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday at Falls Nursing Home, received letters of congratulations from Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Gov. Karl F. Rolvaag.

Five veteran Mando and MD&W employees have retired. Their employment totals 212 years. Retiring are Victor Kuusisto, Lewei Sickert, Greg Selsaas, Edward F. Chezick and Wasyl W. Bybliw.

60 YEARS AGO

Otis H. Gordon, who served as Koochiching County auditor for 31 years, died just before midnight last night in Falls Memorial Hospital. He had observed his 79th birthday Jan. 2.

A group of neighbors, friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Grinsell Saturday evening with a house-warming party upon completion of their new home at 601 10th St.

Mayor Verne R. Larsen of Ranier underwent a tonsillectomy at Falls Memorial Hospital.

International Falls youths Morris Paulson, Roger E. Loveland and James P. Lemieux have been called up to fill Koochiching County's February draft quota and will be inducted into the armed services Feb. 15.

70 YEARS AGO

A son, Wilbur Benedict, was born today at the Laurion Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Birchdale.

Urban Kerry for the past week has been battling a siege of tonsillitis and influenza.

Monday was Ida Talness' birthday so her bowling mates helped Ida celebrate the date with a party at the home of Ann Laidlaw that evening.

Tom Johnson, MD&W switchman, who has been off duty the past 10 days, reported for work Monday. Tom suffered an ankle injury some time ago.

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