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OBITUARIES

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Harvey Neal Kelly, 75

Harvey Neal Kelly, 75, of Littlefork, Minn., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

Harvey was born Dec. 17, 1937, in Littlefork.

A lifelong resident of Littlefork, he graduated from Littlefork High School, Class of 1956, and served in the United States Air Force.

Harvey married Marilyn Ostlund on Aug. 24, 1968, in Big Falls, Minn.

He worked for Boise Cascade, Thermo King Company, and from 1972 until his retirement in 2001, he was a switchman engineer and yardmaster for MD&W Railway.

Harvey enjoyed hunting, playing cards, and visiting with friends.

He was a huge Gopher fan and loved watching sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Myrtle Kelly; brothers, Clyde, Roger and Russell Kelly; and sister, Colleen Higgins.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Marilyn Kelly of Littlefork; son, Korey Kelly of Littlefork; daughter, Kari Kelly of Minneapolis, Minn.; sisters, Beverly Hagerman and Arlys (Arnie) Johnson, both of International Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted at noon Sunday, Oct. 20, at Littlefork-Big Falls High School, Littlefork, with military rites.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Roman Cassmere Filla, 97

Roman Cassmere Filla, 97, formerly of Littlefork, Minn., died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at Heritage Living Center, Park Rapids, Minn.

Roman was born Feb. 26, 1916, in Laporte, Minn.

He grew up in Laporte and graduated from Laporte High School.

He attended one year of Agriculture School in Grand Rapids, Minn.

He served in the United States Army in the Corp of Engineers, stationed in Alaska working on the Alcan Highway, and was stationed in Australia, New Guinea, and Japan in the maintenance department.

Roman married Lois Shaffer on June 24, 1946, in Bemidji, Minn.

The family moved to Littlefork in 1956 and he owned and operated the Gambles Hardware Store with his wife Lois, until his retirement in 1972.

He enjoyed hunting, traveling to Alaska, and fishing in Alaska.

Roman could fix anything and was handy at any job.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Julia Filla; wife, Lois Filla; great-grandson, Tj Treat; and son-in-law, Richard Promersberger.

Roman was the last of his siblings.

Roman is survived by his son, Jerome (Cheryl) Filla of Laporte; daughter, Jacque Promersberger of Littlefork; five grandchildren, JoDee (Wally) Treat, Chele (Shane) Ziemba, Joe (RaeAnn) Filla, Monica Heller and Carrie Filla; great-grandchildren, Jessica Treat, Cori Treat, Bryce Ziemba, Chelsey Ziemba, Jaden Filla, Leah Maxwell, Jessie Heller, Ashley Heller, Sabine Filla and Joselin Filla.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at St. Columban Catholic Church, Littlefork, with full military rites. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and visitation will begin at 10.

Interment will be at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Donald E. Fiester, 77

Donald E. Fiester, age 77, of Coon Rapids, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at his residence with his wife and children at his side.

Donald was born Dec. 18, 1935, in Sumner, Iowa, to parents Harold and Leona (Covel) Fiester.

He attended school in Michigan before joining the United States Army in 1953 at the age 17. He served his country from Jan. 8, 1953, to April 5, 1956.

He met and married Ruby Roderick on Oct. 19, 1961, in International Falls.

Donald worked as a mechanic for Garwood Twin Cities and later owned Rapid Way Disposal in Coon Rapids.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Cooties.

He loved woodworking, cars, his family and church.

Donald is survived by his wife, Ruby; children, Don (Penny) of McGregor, Connie (friend Mike) of Anoka, Nick (Amy) of Big Lake and Rick (Mindy) of Circle Pines; brother, George (Bonnie) Kostin of Bemidji; his 16 grandchildren, Donny, Tina, Aime, Jeremy, Jason, Janice, Seth, Sabrina, Kyle, Anthony, Aleasha, Andrew, Autumn, Abby, Aiden and Avery; his 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Leona; two sisters, Jean Frisch and Esther Husar; and brother, Duane Fiester.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Saturday, Oct. 26, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2742 Yellowstone Blvd., Anoka.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at church Saturday.

Interment will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Round Lake Cemetery, McGregor.

Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army or the Disabled American Veterans.

Condolences maybe left at www.grandstrandfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grandstrand Funeral Home, North Branch.

Pamela Ann Mathys, 65

Pamela Ann Mathys, 65, of Hopkins, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, due to natural causes.

She was born to the late Clifford Burdette and Mary Joan (Tolle) Mathys, Dec. 6, 1947, in Muncie, Ind.

Her family moved to Kabetogama, Minn., when she was a teenager.

Pam graduated from Orr High School in 1965. She received a master of arts degree in English from St. Cloud State University in 1991.

She was married to Anthony Kalar in 1973 until they separated in 2006.

Pam was a professor of English, Literature and American Indian Studies at Central Lakes College, Brainerd, Minn., from 1991 until 1998. She relocated to Seattle the following year. She returned to International Falls. in 2006 and remained there for many years before moving to Hopkins to be closer to her family.

Her cat's name was "Min." Pam loved cats.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Michael Theron and Mark Clifford Mathys.

She is survived by three children and a daughter-in-law — Damon and Tara (Degn) Kalar of St. Paul; Ethan Kalar of Minneapolis, and Lyra (Kalar) Benassi of Seattle. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Rowan Hazel and Poppy Louise Kalar.

A memorial service is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Lake Kabetogama United Methodist Church, Kabetogama.

John P. Bauer, 78

John P. Bauer, 78, of Ranier, Minn., passed away Monday morning, Oct. 21, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements are pending at this time.

A complete obituary will follow.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

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25 YEARS AGO

Alan Mayfield, former International Falls resident, was voted "Employee of the Month" at Cablevision Industries of Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Lloyd Steen and son were recently guests of honor at a baby shower at Northwoods Bible Church.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Loveland of Woodland Park Apartments celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Friday, Oct. 19, at a party held for the occasion in the recreation room at Woodland Park Apartments.

Falls football will lose six cheerleaders to graduation. They are Cindy Bernard, Marilyn Engelking, Susie Hendrickson, Lori Ice, Sue Jensen and Anne Sheehy.

F.L. " Bud" Gookins has been appointed International Falls representative for Banker's Life and Casualty Insurance Company.

50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Olafson, Island View Route, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppe, Loman Route, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rilla, to Einar Korpi, son of Mrs. Olga Korpi and the late William Korpi, South International Falls.

Mrs. Guy Schaefer, graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, announces the opening of a piano studio at 429 1/2 Third St.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Loman Route, are invited to attend an open house at their home on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The event is in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Amelia Pearson, county resident for 50 years, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary recently with a family gathering at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, 822 Seventh St., where she has resided for 25 years.

Mrs. Alice Hall, formerly of International Falls, will formally open her remodeled D-X Café at Big Falls on Monday. Mrs. Hall was employed as a cook in the old Dutch Room and later in Nora's Eat Shop.

A Jeep driven through the side of the Coffee Cup Café, Third Avenue and Ninth Street, early Sunday temporarily put the restaurant out of business. Mrs. Mickey Cole, the proprietor, has operated the place only a little more than two weeks.

Miss Helen Carlson, a sophomore at St. Olaf College, Northfield, has been selected as a member of the college orchestra, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson, 322 Seventh St.

70 YEARS AGO

Home on a 15-day leave, Paul Holenko, F. 2/c, arrived last evening from Farragut, Idaho, where he recently completed recruit training.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Peterson are parents of a son, Dennis Michael, born this evening at the Northern Minnesota Hospital.

John C. Klow, son of Mrs. Paul Jurisich, will leave tomorrow evening for San Diego, Calif., where he will report for duty with the marine paratroopers.

Elmer Hamre of Owatonna arrived to make his home in International Falls. He will be employed as a watchmaker at the Christensen Jewelry Store.

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