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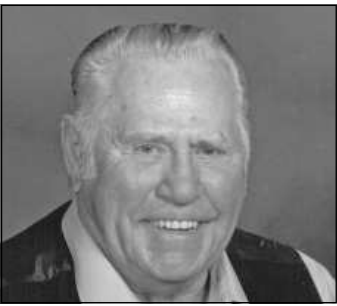
## OBITUARIES

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### Earl Roland ‘Punk’ Palmquist

Earl Roland “Punk” Palmquist was born in International Falls Minn., on Dec. 29, 1926, and passed away at home on July 6, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. Punk was known for his bright smile, contagious laugh and his world record Lake Trout he caught in Clearwater, Ontario. He was an outdoorsman who loved to hunt, ski, fish and guide all over the world. Rainy Lake was where he spent most of his time no matter the season—and was what he considered home. His other hobbies included spending time with his grandchildren and dancing at the Border Bar to Patty O’ with all his friends. He was a member of the Al-

ano Club, Moose Lodge, Elks Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Airborne-paratrooper, and an Eagle Scout. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Lillian Palmquist. Left to carry on his memories are his daughter, Kris Palmquist; his step son, Donald Burbas; his sister, Bernice Warmath; his grandchildren—Dustin Schwartz, Nicholas Schwartz, Jason Burbas, Jacob Burbas, Kali Burbas, Skylee Schwartz, Tyler Burbas and Hunter Burbas; and a very special friend, Beverly Fetig. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Satur-



day, July 13, at Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery with full military rites. In memoriam donations are preferred to the North Star Hospice. Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com). Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

### Stake for success

Are your perennials or tomatoes starting to tip over, the flower heads to break off just as the blooms are their showiest? The late spring put me behind in the little tasks that can keep our plants standing upright, avoid crowding of other plants, and allow them to strut their stuff. Little in flower gardening is more disappointing than missing out on the beauty for which we work so hard and wait so long. Here are some tips that may help you next year or remedy some problems this year. Pinching back asters, veronicas, shasta daisies, mums and many annuals when they are four to six inches tall causes them to grow shorter and bushier. They are sturdier, don’t tumble over and the plant will produce more blooms. It delays bloom a bit but the results are worth it. It is too late now to do that with the perennials but you can still pinch annuals. Make sure you clip each stem just above the point where a leaf emerges for plant health and a better appearance. Other plants like lilies, peonies, and delphiniums can’t be pinched back but need help to support their luscious blooms. Various sizes of cages are available. Some have grids that help support individual stems of bushy plants. Cages must be tall enough to support the mature plant size. Many times peony cages are too short to really help. These



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MASTER GARDENER

can be most helpful but must be put in place when plants are small. Stuffing tender stems through a grid later on can wreck the plant’s appearance. If you didn’t get it done this spring, place stakes around the plant and weave twine around the perimeter and gently through the plant, keeping it taut. Avoid injuring the plant as you work. This can be done several times as the plant grows taller. It can be as or more effective than cages but it certainly more work. There does need to be enough space between the plants for you to work! Tall plants such as dahlias, tomatoes, and delphiniums need to be staked when planted so the roots won’t be damaged. Stakes should be appropriately sized to the mature plant’s size and may be metal, bamboo, or wood. Painted green, wooden stakes will be almost invisible after the plant grows up. If you drill holes at intervals, you can thread a continuous loop of raffia through them, around the stem and back through

the holes, working up as the plant grows. Knot the support to the stake on the side away from the plant, looping the support loosely around the stem to allow the plant freedom to grow and move. Alternatives to raffia are the foam-covered wire available in garden stores or green-dyed twine. Closely woven cord or wire should be avoided because it may cut the stem or cause it to break. With large plants such as dahlias more than one stake is advisable. Plants that are well supported produce more blooms or produce, suffer less fungal disease, don’t destroy the beauty of the plant next door, and enhance the appearance of your garden. Weeding and mulching are easier and the space allows for air circulation so the plant will dry off more readily. Try these techniques this year if you can but always take time to enjoy the beauty around you.

To find reliable information about gardening and other horticultural topics, go to the University of Minnesota Extension website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo/>. Local master gardeners will answer your gardening questions via a voice-mail service. Call 444-7916, leaving your phone number, name and the nature of your question. A volunteer master gardener will give you a call.

### Athena Jean Phaklides Glennie

Athena Jean Phaklides Glennie passed away Dec. 25, 2012. Born in International Falls, Minn., to John and Mabel Phaklides, she graduated from Falls High School in 1953. On Feb. 15, 1974, she married George Glennie in Milwaukee, Wis. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, LeRoy, Bill

and George. She is survived by her husband, George; brother, Gerald; four step children – Gabriel, Jon, Matthew and Melissa Glennie; three step grandchildren — Mitchell, Michaela and Dara; one step great-grandchild, Colton Michael; along with many nieces and nephews. A memorial service was conducted Jan. 26, 2013, at Queen of Heaven Catholic



Cemetery and Mortuary, Mesa, Ariz.

### Ellen N. Urban

Ellen N. Urban passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2013, after her battle with dementia, at the Lakewood Care Center in Baudette, Minn. Memorial service arrangements are pending.

### Robert ‘Bob’ LaPage

A graveside service for Robert “Bob” LaPage, 66, of International Falls, Minn., who died Wednesday, April 24, 2013, in Minneapolis, Minn., is planned for 10 a.m. Friday, July 12,

in the Veterans of Foreign Wars section of Forest Hill Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded. Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

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**25 YEARS AGO**  
Rachel Ice of Woodland Apartments is enjoying a family reunion with her children. William J. Torseth Jr. of International Falls has been awarded the highest professional designation granted by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to the national president.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
There will be a 25th wedding anniversary reception for Irene and Livio Lucca July 13 at the Elk’s Hall. Dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9. A boy, Michael Wade, was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Truax. Helen (Mrs. Arnold) Skime has joined the staff of International State Bank’s installment loan division.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Marvin Miska, formerly of Fargo, N.D., this week assumed his new duties as

manager of the local Gamble store, succeeding Herbert Schlenker, who managed the store for the past 2 1/2 years. Miss Bobbette Himes is attending 4-H camp at Grand Rapids this week. UMD students Pattiann Orvalla and Robert Bradbury Fulton were among the 293 students who made the dean’s list by having made grades of B or better in all courses. Airman 1/c and Mrs. James Jernberg of Albuquerque, N.M., are spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jernberg, 822 Ninth St.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. Eddie Roste, 1206 Main Ave., was honored at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Leo Cassibo, Rainy Lake. A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frick, Loman Route, weight, 7 pounds, 7 ounces. A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hos-

pital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sweney, Island View Route, weight, 8 pounds, 2 ounces. A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shoquist, weight, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. William DeWester of Ranier announce the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Sue, today at Northern Minnesota Hospital. Lieutenant Irene Klippness, ANC, arrived today to spend a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Klippness of this city. Funeral services for Forrest Nicholson, 13, Loman farm boy, who died Thursday of injuries received in a haying accident, will be held Monday in the chapel of the Green Mortuary. William Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Howard, will leave this evening for Parris Island, S.C., where he will begin officers training at the Marine Corps base.

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