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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.

## Margarett Ruth Patnode, 87

Margarett Ruth Patnode, 87, of International Falls, Minn., died Thursday, April 16, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

She was born Feb. 21, 1928, in International Falls, to Louie and Ruth Patnode.

She graduated from Falls High School with the Class of 1946, and attended Macalester College.

Margarett was employed as a medical assistant for Dr. Walter, Dr. Kinports and Dr. Monahan.

She was an insurance manager and also worked for the Jensen's Customs Brokering Firm in Ranier, Minn.

She loved classical music and played piano all her life.

She was an avid Backus supporter and was on their board of directors for five years. She was also the chairman of publicity, and an original member to form the Backus Community Center. She was a member of Tuesday Musicale. When she could no longer physically attend, she donated her time to making phone calls.

Margarett did many forms of needlework, including needlepoint and cross-stitch.

She was also an avid reader and bridge player.

Margarett was active in local, state and national politics.

She loved boating and spending time on Rainy



Lake, especially fishing for bass.

Margarett was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jack Patnode; sister, Lou V. Moe; and great-grandsons, Leo Gillman and Granger Eklund.

She is survived by her daughters, Paula Ruth (Don) Gillman of Bovey, Minn., and Marjorie (Paul) Eklund of International Falls; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, with visitation one hour prior to services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, International Falls.

Inurnment will take place at Christ Episcopal Church Columbarium, Grand Rapids, Minn.

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

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

### FUNERAL

#### Doris Leona Ginter (Dardis), 84

Mass of Resurrection for Doris Leona Ginter (Dardis), 84, of International Falls, who passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Ben Hadrich and Deacon Fran Zaren.

Music was by May Ann Kalar and Betty Opdahl.

A Presentation of Gifts was given by Ronald Ginter, David Ginter and Patrick Ginter.

Ushers were Frank Watkinson and Bev Nagurski.

Interment was in the Veterans of Foreign Wars section of Forest Hill Cemetery.

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

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## William E. 'Bill' Borden, 78

A memorial Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2015, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, St. Cloud, Minn., for William E. "Bill" Borden, age 78, of St. Cloud, and formerly of International Falls, Minn., who passed away surrounded by his family Friday, April 17, at St. Benedict's Senior Community.

The Rev. Thomas Knobach officiated.

Placement of the Urn will take place at Assumption Cemetery Columbarium, St. Cloud.

Family and friends called after 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, at the church in St. Cloud.

Arrangements were with Daniel Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

Bill was born Oct. 19, 1936, in International Falls to William H. and Mabel (Gunther) Borden.

He married Arleen Grandaw on Nov. 16, 1957, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, International Falls.

Bill worked for Boise Cascade for over 47 years.

Bill and Arleen have been in the St. Cloud Community since 2010.

He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Cloud and the Knights of Columbus Council 1540.

Bill enjoyed reading, playing cards, and watching sports.

He especially loved all the time spent with his family.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Arleen; children, Patty (Doug) Grinsell of Sioux Falls, S.D., Bob (Mary) of Cloquet, Minn., Tony (Diane) of Minocqua, Wis., and Jason (Michelle) of Sartell, Minn.; son-in-law, Bret (Nicole) Reuter of St. Cloud; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty (James) Peterson and Janet (Melvin) Roesler, both of International Falls; brother-in-law, Dick Morris of DePere, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; children, Barbara Reuter and Mary Jean Borden; great-grandchild, Elijah Grinsell; and sister, Nancy Morris.



A special thank you to all the staff at St. Benedict's Senior Community and St. Cloud Hospital Hospice for all the care and support given to Bill and his family during this time.

## Russell Eugene Michalek

Russell Eugene Michalek, of Blackduck, Minn., passed away at his home Wednesday, March 18, 2015, surrounded by his family.

Russell was born Sept. 4, 1943, in Blackduck, to Andrew and Evelyn (Kjos) Michalek. He was the second born of their six children — Eileen, Russell, Carol, Ruthie, Andy and Mark.

He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Needham, Dec. 27, 1963, and they made their home in rural Blackduck.

Russell and Ruth were active members of the Alwood Free Church and they welcomed five wonderful children into their lives — Renee, Robin, Rick, Rhoda

and Rosita.

Russell was active with the Moose Park Township and served on the board for close to 50 years. He helped to organize the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Minnesota chapter and the organization was a part of his life until his death.

Russell was a long-time logger, a trucker and farming was his passion.

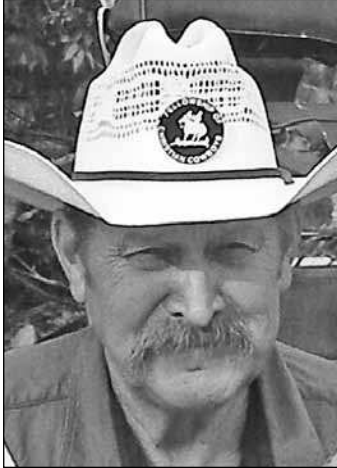
He really enjoyed working with his draft horses, farming and logging in the "old-fashioned" way.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents and his infant sister, Eileen.

Russell is survived by his wife Ruth, of 51 years, his children — Renee (My-

ron) Connell of Blackduck, Robin (Wes) Myers of Bemidji, Minn., Rick (Joely) Michalek of Blackduck, Rhoda (Rod) Page, of Blackduck, and Rosita (Ted) Tupper of International Falls, Minn.; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; his siblings — Carol (Clarence) Johnson, Ruthie (LaRue) Forseen, Andy (Debbie) Michalek and Mark (Gail) Michalek, all of Blackduck; an aunt, Lois Schjei of Snohomish, Wash.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends that he felt were a part of his family.

Russell was laid to rest in a graveside service Friday, March 20.



The family is planning a praise memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Alwood Evangelical Free Church, in rural Blackduck.

## Myron E. 'Mike' Napper, 89

Myron E. "Mike" Napper, age 89, of Rosemount, Minn., passed away peacefully at his home Saturday, April 18, 2015, surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 6, 1925, in Grafton, N.D.

He was a proud member of Electrical Union, Local IBEW 110.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; son Dennis; parents, William and Gertrude; siblings, Glenn, John, Gladys (Arnold) Bacon, Blake, William and Wallace; sister-in-law, Elaine Napper;

and brother-in-law, Elroy 'Bud' Mann.

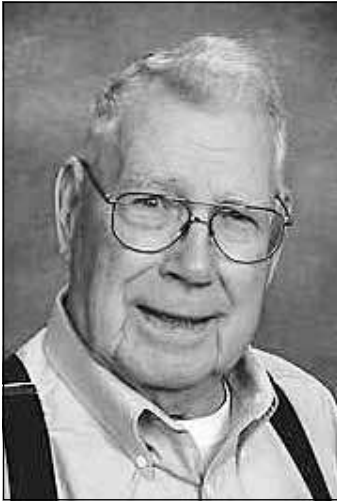
He is survived by his loving children — Terry (Sue), Marilyn (Randy) Hed, Michael (Jim), Vernon (Roxanne) and Scott Napper; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; siblings, Joyce (Francis) Einarson, Byron, Shirley Mann, Maxine (Robert) Johnston and Kay (Gene) Krogstad; sisters-in-law, Gail, Gladys and Laverne Napper; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Community of Hope Church, 14401 Biscayne Ave., Rosemount.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, at White Funeral Home, 14560 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, Minn. (952-432-2001) and one hour prior to services at the church.

Private burial will take place at a later date.

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



# LOOKINGBACK

at Bemidji State University.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

David Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters of South International Falls, recently was granted membership into Beta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Psi at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Ray Christensen, Mrs. Kay Herman and Thomas Haugland have filed for the two school board positions up for election on May 20.

Mrs. Marie Glotzbach, the former Marie Millard of the Falls, daughter of Mrs. Mel Millard, 804 Third St., was director for the recent production of "South Pacific" at Platt High School in Mariden, Conn.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The marriage of Cheryl Lynn Paquin, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Steele, 434 Third St., and Ivan Paquin, Key Largo, Fla., and Donald Maurice Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couture, 811 Seventh St., will take place at St. Thomas Church at 11 a.m. on June 5.

Maverick Saddle Club met at Harold Beggs'. Potluck lunch was served by Mrs. Beggs. New name of the club is Border Saddle Club, to be incorporated as such.

Will's Standard captured the 1964-65 "C" League bowling championship at Border Bowl. Team members are Tom Schaaf, Marty Werner, Frank Schaaf, Larry Cullen, Ron Leen and Dwight Fearing.

The Bronco mound staff is made up of Terry Hartje, John Thompson, John Mathews, Ron Beck and Tim Sheehy.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dahl, 1419 First Ave. E.; weight, 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Wade Himes, Nancy Gylland and Diane Clarity were first, second and third place winners, respectively, in the local conservation essay contest.

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re-tired. We pick up and deliver. Ernie Coleman, located at the Graylite, Ranier.

David Andersen, son of Mrs. Dorothy Andersen, 908 Sixth St., joined the Border Publishing Company staff Monday as a Linotype operator.

#### 70 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirtland, 311 Sixth St., are parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Lois, born today at the Sanborn Maternity Home, 1013 Eighth St.

Pfc. George E. Pelland, infantryman, has been missing in action in Germany since April 1, according to official notice received by his wife, Mrs. Marian E. Pelland.

Pfc. Sidney Friedbauer suffered shrapnel wounds in action in Germany April 4 and has been awarded a Purple Heart.

Pfc. William Sheasby of Gemmel was wounded March 22 while fighting with the 27th infantry regiment in the Philippines, according to word received this week at Gemmel by his sister, Mrs. Evert Stevens.