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Gary J. Harris

Gary J. Harris passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family Thursday, July 25, 2013, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth. He fought a courageous battle with cancer for 4 ½ years. He was born Aug. 14, 1949, to John and Marian Harris, in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Falls High School in 1968 and attended Thief River Falls Vo-Tech. Gary worked at MD&W Railroad for 35 years. You could always find him in his garage working on snowmobiles and wheelers. He owned and operated

the Arctic Cat Shop for several years. He was also a passionate walleye fisherman. A member of the Elks, he always looked forward to the spring trips to Elks Youth Camp for the work bee. Gary is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joanne; children, Mary Jo Keeney-Harris and John and Stacey Harris; three grandsons, Gregory, Jace and Bradin — he truly loved being “Grandpa”; sisters, Linda (Mike) Arnold and Pam (Ken) Moss; brothers, David (Bonnie) Harris, Greg (Sharon) Harris, Pat (Debbie) Harris and Dan (Penny) Harris; brother-



in-law, Joe (Chris) Arnold; sisters-in-law, Deb Arnold and Anita (Dave) Hausmann; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. A Celebration of Life took place at noon Monday, July 29, at the Elks Lodge.

OBITUARIES

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. Thursdays 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.

Phyllis Lorraine Kaviuk, 85

Phyllis Lorraine Kaviuk, 85, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center. Phyllis was born April 14, 1928, in International Falls. She was a lifelong resident and graduated from Falls High School in 1946. The former Phyllis Sullivan married Alec J. Kaviuk on April 30, 1949. Phyllis worked as a supervisor for Mando, in the Customs and Immigration Department. She retired from Boise Cascade with over 30 years of service. She enjoyed time at the lake, flower gardening, spending time with her friends, reading, crossword

puzzles, and visiting at the care center. She was a member of the BPO Does. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alec Kaviuk; parents, Robert and Winnifred Sullivan; and brother, Billy Sullivan. Phyllis is survived by her son, John Kaviuk of International Falls; daughter, Kathy Kaviuk of Duluth, Minn.; grandchildren, Nicholas (Alex), Peter, Shay (Melissa), Shad (Jeanie) and Shawna (Ryan); two great-grandchildren, Maksim and Paxton; and sisters, Patsy Haugland and Margie Johnson, both of International Falls. Visitation was one hour prior to the 11 a.m. memorial



mass Tuesday, July 30, at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment is in the Veterans of Foreign Wars section of Forest Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com. Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Beverly Beth Culbertson, 88

Beverly Beth Culbertson, 88, of Virginia (formerly of Carlton and International Falls) passed away peacefully Sunday, July 14, 2013, at Essential Health-Virginia Care Center. She was born Feb. 7, 1925, in International Falls, the daughter of Jacob and Elsie “Elsa” A. (Stark) Blumer. She graduated from Falls High School and later was united in marriage to William (Bill) H. Culbertson on July 20, 1946. Beverly was a homemaker, managed the Tee Pee Motel and worked at the Falls Laundromat. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and

participated in their Bible study. She enjoyed volunteering for the cancer society, cooking, baking pies, crocheting, fishing and gardening. Spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren was an absolute joy of hers. She especially loved and enjoyed her “wall of love” pictures made for her by her great-grandchildren, Carter and Gavin. She is survived by her children — Jim (Deb) Culbertson of Saint Paul Park, Char (Butch) Bateson of Eveleth and Bill (Denise) Culbertson of Virginia; grandchildren — Nicole, Amanda (Jon) and Zachary

(Sheena); great-grandchildren; Devin, Elyssa, Carter, Gavin and Isaac; several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Donald (Poots) Burbas, who called her “Auntie Babe.” She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Jule Palmquist. Graveside services at Forest Hill Cemetery in International Falls will be conducted for Beverly at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Cron-Sheehy Funeral Home, Eveleth. To sign the guestbook online and to leave a memorial message, go to www.cron-sheehy.com.

Norbert Goulet

Norbert Goulet, of International Falls, passed away and entered into Heaven

on Sunday, July 21, 2013, in Crestview, Fla. A memorial service will

take place at a later date. A full obituary will be published in mid-August.

FUNERAL

Roger H. Bradburn, 71

Memorial services for Roger H. Bradburn, 71, of International Falls, who passed away Tuesday, July

16, 2013, in Littlefork, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Zion Lutheran Church. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Olson. Music was by Joe Be-

langer, Paul Schwartz and Rachel Foss. Honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends. Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Benjamin Brent Lutgen, 24

Benjamin Brent Lutgen, 24, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at home. He was born Dec. 31, 1988, in International Falls. Benjamin was known for being a wonderful son and brother. He was his mother's whole world and she will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his great-grandmas, Alice Benedix, Thelma Darkow and Rachel Lutgen; and grandpa, Gary White. Benjamin is survived by his parents, Bruce Jr.

and Deborah Lutgen of International Falls; brothers, Bruce B. Lutgen III (Buddy) of International Falls, Bryan B. (Sarah) Lutgen (BoBo) of Whapeton, N.D., and Brandon J. (Brit) Unruh; sister, Ashley Dar-kow; grandparents, Betty White, Bruce Lutgen Sr., John (Joan) Benedix and Loretta (Axel Sr.) Holmes; four nieces; one nephew; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at First Assembly of God Church,



with fellowship following at 2110 Third Ave. W., International Falls. Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com. Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, was in charge of arrangements.

LOOKING BACK

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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25 YEARS AGO

Jeannie Louise Tveit was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower recently. Marilyn Rousseau provided her home for the open house. George Sirotiak has retired after more than 41 years of service at the International Falls mill.

40 YEARS AGO

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Holt. A girl was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort

Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beringer, Ray, Crystal Margaret. Pvt. Michael D. Orwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Orwig of the Falls, is presently enrolled in the missile computer repairman course at the Red Stone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Shirley Kocinski was named to replace Mrs. Pat Corrin on the city Recreation Commission. A noon luncheon at Man-

Holt, retiring yardmaster of MD&W since 1924. Fred Boeckh was host. The University of Minnesota announced that Lowell Schwankl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Schwankl, 800 Third St., has been awarded the Josephine L. Merriam Scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dahl, Diane and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aasen and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mark and family, drove to Pinewood on Sunday, where they at-

tended an open house. The occasion was honoring the 80th birthday of Mrs. Eilsa Mark, mother of Charles Mark. 60 YEARS AGO Glen Kurtz, an electrician with 28 years experience, has opened a shop at 211 Third St. for repair of appliances and general contracting. A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herseth, Ray, weight, 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Name

chosen, Penny Kaye. Mrs. Ray Usiak, Blackstone Apartments, was honored at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Ken Anderson, Frederic Hotel. Mrs. E.P. Hewett, 614 Ninth St., entered Falls Memorial Hospital with a throat ailment. 70 YEARS AGO A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heibel of French Addition today at the Laurion Maternity Home. She will be named Sandra Lee.

Mrs. Walter Carl and her son, Wayne, underwent tonsillectomies at the Littlefork Hospital on Saturday. Both are convalescing at their home here. Frank H. Keyes has purchased the Gordon Hotel building, recently operated by Denny Baker, and a residence adjoining it on Second Street. Misses Della and Magdeline Wietcha left for Chicago Sunday evening to spend two weeks vacationing from their duties at the local telephone office.

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