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Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to [tammiec@ifallsjournal.com](mailto: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.

## Clifford Sidney Weum, 95

Clifford Sidney Weum, 95, of International Falls, Minn., died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls.  
Clifford was born July 10, 1918, in Norman County, Minn.  
He married Lois Green on June 28, 1947.  
He was a World War II Army veteran.  
Clifford worked as a carpenter and at Falls Memorial Hospital in maintenance.  
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping, spending time at his hunting shack, and tinkering in his garage.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, Christian and Lena Weum; wife, Lois Weum; brother, Tilford; sisters, Clarice and Violet; and grandson, Eric.  
Clifford is survived by his sons, Steve, Roger and Scott Weum; daughter, Shari Cole; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Arvid and Glen; and sisters, Gladys, Adeline



and Florence.  
Per Clifford's wishes, no services will take place.  
Memorials are preferred to the Good Samaritan Society "Nursing Home" in Clifford's memory, 2201 Keenan Drive, International Falls, MN 56649.  
Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).  
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

## Dale Ernest Arnold, 77

Dale Ernest Arnold, 77, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.  
He was born June 14, 1936, in International Falls, Minn., to Ernest Arnold and Venus (Bartholomew) Arnold.  
Dale grew up in the Falls.  
He graduated from Falls High School in 1954.  
He joined the United States Army in 1959 and served for two years active/four years reserve. He was discharged in 1965, achieving the rank of E5 Sergeant First Class.  
He began work for M&O paper company (later Boise Cascade) as a paper maker where he worked for 44 years (minus the two years active service). He retired

in 1998.  
Dale married Kathleen Allen in 1957. They were married for 28 years.  
Dale was later remarried to his current spouse, Kay (Houglum) Arnold in 1987.  
Dale was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.  
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and passing that knowledge on to others.  
His greatest joys came from being with friends and family in any situation.  
Dale was preceded in death by both parents; brother Floyd; sister Mavis; and first wife, Kathleen.  
Dale is survived by his spouse, Kay Arnold of the Falls; his son, Mark Arnold and family of Pacific

Junction, Iowa; son, Kevin Arnold and family of Sauk Rapids, Minn.; stepchildren — Janet Coulombe and family of Rijswijk, The Netherlands, Todd Coulombe and family of Ranier, Minn., Susan Coulombe of Astoria, N.Y., and Jeannine Coulombe and family of St. Paul, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and other relatives.  
Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with visitation one hour prior.  
Celebratory luncheon will immediately follow the service at the VFW.  
Memorial donations may be made to Backus Community Center, Hospice,



St. Thomas School, or the charity of your choice.  
Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).  
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### FUNERALS

#### Donna Mae Valentine, 79

Memorial services for Donna Mae Valentine, 79, of International Falls, who died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Olson.  
Music was by Joe Belanger.  
Honorary pallbearers were Chad Mitchell, Shawn Mitchell, Jesse Valentine, Luke Valentine, Jeremy Sanden and Brett Sanden.  
Arrangements were

with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

#### Rose Kluge, 76

Memorial services for Rose Kluge, 76, of Ranier, who died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at the Ranier Roost, were conducted at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.  
Officiating was Pastoral Minister Patricia Bjorum.  
Honorary pallbearers were all of her loving family and friends.  
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# LOOKINGBACK

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Relief foreman Joseph G. Doris has retired after 43 years' service with Boise Cascade.  
Julie Larson and son Eric were honored at a baby shower Feb. 27 at Union Hall. Eric was born March 1.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

The Bronco curling team won the second place trophy in the state tournament held in Hibbing. Members of the team are Paul LeBlanc, Dan Guerard, Randy Sampson, Rod Marquardt, Kyle Olestad and Larry LeBlanc.  
Today will be the first day of retirement for four long-service employees of Boise Cascade. The retirees are William Torseth, filtration plant; Carl Hollinshead, pulpwood storage; and Robert Jackson and Joe Nault of Insulite converting.  
Falls Bronco cagers captain John Irby, Kurt Parisseau and Brian Trexel will be playing in their final regular season games of their high school careers Friday night.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Institution of the Rev. William S. Herrell as new rector of Holy Trinity Church in the Falls took place Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson was confined to the Littlefork Hospital for a couple of days this week with a broken wrist which she suffered in a fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Sipi are leaving tomorrow on a month's vacation which

will take them through Montana, to Seattle, Wash., down the coast of California and then through the southern states. They will also visit Sharon Stillar, a previous Mando employee who is now living in Portland, Ore.

LaVerne Manselle, 18, Falls High School senior, suffered multiple lacerations to his right arm in a chain saw accident.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Pearl Wick and Mrs. Hazel Krause of the Falls are the new owners of the Rex Dry Cleaners, 501 Third Ave., which they have purchased from the E.B. Grignon estate.  
A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gedney, 200 E. 14th St.; weight, 6 pounds, 14 ounces; name chosen, Darrell Wayne.

Bronco basketball starters are victims of one type of ailment or another. Joe Crotty came down with a bad case of flu, has been confined to his home and reportedly has lost a lot of weight. Frank Youso strained muscles in his side while wrestling during a gym period and was to be x-rayed today for a possible fracture. And Elmer Braaten was wearing

a bandage on his left hand after cutting a finger to the bone on a saw in shop class.  
Charles Johnson, sophomore student at St. John's University, Collegeville, has completed the first semester of this year with a B average.

#### 70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Joe Jones Jr. of International Falls submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Littlefork Hospital.  
Willie Heem, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heem, who fractured his leg while coasting last week, was released from the Littlefork Hospital Monday and returned to his home.  
Pvt. Milton E. Reeve, who is stationed with an airborne field artillery unit at Camp Mackall, N.C., arrived Sunday morning to spend a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Reeve of Loman Route.  
S/Sgt. Allan Gerlach, Koochiching County hero, has added the Distinguished Flying Cross to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster which he previously received for meritorious service with the Army Air Force.  
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