

# COMMUNITY

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### OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://www.ifallsjournal.com).

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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](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.

## Dr. Abraham Theodore Banen, 104

Dr. Abraham Theodore Banen, 104, of Mulberry, Fla., and formerly of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, International Falls.

Abraham was born to Peter and Miraim Banen on Sept. 30, 1909, in Gilbert, Minn.

Abraham was married to Blanche Bachinski and raised three children in International Falls.

Dr. Banen was a well-known dentist and served as

the mayor of International Falls from 1972 to 1974.

He enjoyed playing golf and loved to fish.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Blanche.

Abraham is survived by sons, Tom and Terry; daughter, Wendy; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place in the summer of 2015 and will be announced.

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

## David Zaren

David Zaren, of International Falls, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2014, at St. Raphael's Health & Rehabilitation Center, Eveleth.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Vitiation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28,

at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

A complete obituary and service times will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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

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## Sandra Augusta Trappe

Sandra Augusta Trappe died suddenly Friday evening, Nov. 21, 2014, at her home in Littlefork, Minn.

Sandra was born March 5, 1940, in Chicago, Ill., to Norris and Marie Edwards.

As a child she lived in various areas of Minnesota; Becker, Marcell and eventually Grand Rapids.

Sandra graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1958 and went to Duluth, Minn., where she trained for a nursing degree. She graduated as a licensed practical nurse and worked at Miller-Dwan Hospital where she had her training.

Sandra was united in marriage to David Trappe on Dec. 24, 1960.

They moved to Littlefork where she briefly worked

at the Littlefork Hospital and soon after she concentrated on being a mother and a housewife.

Sandra was a strong believer in God's word and tried to live a life pleasing to Him.

She used to be a regular visitor to folks in the hospital and nursing home where she would try to be of help to those she visited.

She loved to visit with her close friends and got together regularly for coffee time gatherings at one of the two restaurants in the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norris Edwards and Marie Gorin; brother, Phillip Edwards; twin siblings at birth; stepfather, Julius Gorin; and stepmother, Clara Rasmussen.

Sandra is survived by her husband, David; son, Douglas Trappe (Janine); daughter, Kathleen Siltman (Dan); six grandchildren, Dana Eckre (Jackie Lucca), Josie Samson (Steve), Emily Trappe, Nick Siltman (Amy), Jordan Siltman and Marissa Siltman; nine great-grandchildren, Madison Porter, MacKenzie Eckre, Howard Solem, Olivia Eckre, Avalynn Eckre, Brody Samson, Reese Samson, Avril Bruce and Ashlyn Siltman; and sister-in-law, Deanna Edwards.

Sandra is now with her mother, brother and others who have passed on before her and she is no doubt happy to be in the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ. We will miss her but hope someday to join her there. Memorial services will



be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Littlefork Baptist Church.

Interment will be at a later date at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.

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

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## LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Clifford J. LeMoine, a recovery boiler operator for Boise Cascade, has retired after 42 years' service.

Littlefork-Big Falls High School students Jessie Lutgen and Josh Heriot, and art instructor Bruce Trask recently painted a Christmas mural in the International Mall.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Airman First Class Arthur C. Reistad Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Reistad, Sr., 519 Ninth St., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force jet engine course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Jim Cowgill, the only architect know to establish an office in the Falls, is now in business in the Keyes building at 205 Fourth Ave.

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hegg, Littlefork.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Joseph A. Jones Sr., 80, one of Koochiching County's best known pioneer citizens, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Bemidji hospital where he had been under treatment for several weeks.

Dennis Frank, druggist at City Drug store and current president of the Falls Chamber of Commerce, today announced that he will leave this weekend to take over management of a drug store in Manitowoc, Wis.

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, 816 1/2 Ninth St., 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

The first real blizzard of

the season slammed into Borderland during the night, icing highways and dropping an inch of snow. Highways were ice-slicked and blowing and falling snow made visibility almost nil.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Burton K. Day, business agent for Border Publishing Company and a Mando employee since 1921, died this afternoon in St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, where he has been a patient since Nov. 4.

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nastrom; weight, 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bahr Sr., Highway 53, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday at a dinner at-

tended by members of the immediate family.

Mrs. Edwin Lewis was honored at a stork shower at the Mark Jackson home. Mrs. Christ Bly, grandmother of the honored guest, who was present at the event, celebrated her birthday at that time.

### 70 YEARS AGO

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Adeline Gorder at her home, 318 Seventh St.

Miss Ruth Romona Fraik, daughter of Mrs. M. Fraik of Fort Frances, and William Henry Growette, U.S.N., of International Falls, were united in marriage Friday morning at a ceremony performed at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisowski, Carson-Lupie.

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