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Jean Anola Walls, 89

Jean Anola Walls, 89, of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, June 16, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1924, at International Falls.

Jean was known for her strong faith and involvement in the church.

She enjoyed having lunch at the Dairy Queen and also having friends and family over to her home for gatherings.

Her hobbies including playing the piano and volunteering.

She will be remembered for her devotion to her family and the genuine kindness she gave to anyone in need of help.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Walls; parents, Edward and Myrtle Pelland; sons, Danny, Tom and Bernard; grandson, Shane; sisters, Joy, Alice, Darlene and Francis; and brothers, Vernon, George, Leonard and Laurin.

Survivors include daughters, Sharon (Bob) Misner, Rita (Jeff) Buch-



holz and Wendy (Roger) Frank; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Wick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, at First Assembly of God Church, with visitation one hour prior to the funeral.

Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

JoAnn Margie (Graves) Mainville

JoAnn Margie (Graves) Mainville, of Ogilvie, Minn., passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at First Light Health System, Mora, Minn. She was 74 years old.

JoAnn was born April 29, 1939, in International Falls, Minn., to Frank and Ruth (Underdahl) Graves.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ruby; brothers, Frances, Arnold, Merlin, Harold and Russell.

She is survived by son, Kenneth (Vi) Graves and granddaughter, Crystal, of Belton, Texas; daughter, Shari English of Minneapolis, Minn.; grandsons,

Nathan Danielson of Ogilvie and Corey; one great-granddaughter, Joslyn; sisters, Lorraine Folkestad of Minneapolis and Mary (Allen) Burnell of Sprague, Manitoba; sister-in-law, Shirley Graves; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 21, at Akerman-Ingebrand Chapel, Mora, with the Rev. Bob Bohanchek officiating.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls. Lunch will follow at the VFW.

Julia Mae (Stillar) Shoberg

Julia Mae (Stillar) Shoberg went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, June 14, 2014, at her home.

She was married to Morris Shoberg on July 27, 1940.

Julia was part of the Women's Missionary Council, a Sunday School teacher, a Sunday School superintendent, a youth advisor, and a church board scribe.

She cooked for senior luncheons and was also a dishwasher at the Rex Hotel.

Julia loved to cook for family gatherings and also loved to spend time with family.

Some of her last words to Morris were, "I love you more than life itself."

She was preceded in death by her father, Wil-



liam Stillar; mother, Laura Stillar; brothers, Bill and Clifford; sisters, Alice and Myrtle; daughter, Janet; granddaughter, Jacinda; and son-in-law, Stanley.

Julia is survived by her husband, Morris; children, Judy (Phil) Linn, Ken (Mary) Shoberg, Mark (Val) Shoberg,

Lois (Dwayne) Doyle and Randy (Terri) Shoberg; grandkids, Brian (Tracey) Mathis, Brad (Connie) Mathis, John (Randine) Landmark, Lois (Tim) Simpson, Cindy (Joel) Kvilvang, Jeff (Rebecca) Landmark, Mike, Michelle, Melissa Linn, Chad (Tammy) Shoberg, Seth Shoberg, Jessica Sharp, Jimi (Jenny) Sharp, Mark (Annie) Shoberg, Diana (Jason) Hallmark, Krissy (Jimmy) Woodford, Erikka (Dan) Hustad, Rhonda (Carl) Conn, Tracey (Swede) Carlson, Rebecca Shoberg, Lisa Shoberg, Ryan and Christian Doyle; great-grandkids, Austin, Ryan, Evan, Ashley, Evan, Andru, Kayleen, Jerry, Stephanie, Heather, Crystal, Grant, Deanna, Katie, Jordan, David (Kaylynn),

Josh, Joe, Robert, Ivan, Sam, Valandre, Trimble, Tyrel, Dexi, Brennen, Jude, River, Courtney, Ellyse, Noah, Jacob, James, Maggie, Jaxson, Melissa, Christopher, Zoe, Cloe, Emery, Jaden and Henry; and great-great-grandkids, Legacy, Kiyah, Heaven, Laya, Kavan, Lillian, Abrianna and Cashus.

Her family invites you to come to her Celebration of Life at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, with a visitation one hour prior, at Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 Sxith Ave. W., International Falls.

Memorials are preferred to Full Gospel Fellowship church.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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Norma Eola (DePiero) Grinsell



Norma Eola (DePiero) Grinsell passed away peacefully in her home in International Falls on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Norma was born April 20, 1930, in Fort Frances, Ontario.

She attended Fort Frances High School.

On June 21, 1952, Norma married Tom Grinsell and they enjoyed 50 years together.

Norma was very active in the church, loved family gatherings, traveling

and could beat anyone who dared to sit down across the cribbage board from her.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Angelo and Maria; husband, Tom; daughter, Colleen; brothers, Emidio "Bronc," Gelindo and Albert; and sister, Louise.

She is survived by sister, Lil; children, Randy, Tim, Tracy, Don, Tina and Ken; along with 17 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was dearly loved and will be missed by many.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Per Norma's wishes, memorials may be made to the Falls Food Coalition in lieu of flowers.

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Chamber, city of International Falls seeking event participants

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

KIDDIE PULL

Children ages 5-13 are welcome to participate in the new, over-land Kiddie Pull at 4:15 p.m. July 2 before the International Peace Pulls. The event will take place during the Free Com-

munity Picnic along with other entertainment on the main concourse (same area as the adult pulls).

MILITARY/VETERAN PULL

Veterans are welcome to participate in the first-ever Military/Veteran Pull July 2 across the Rainy River,

against Canada's Lake Superior Scottish Regiment Battalion Group. Soldiers and veterans are encouraged to participate. Contact Brian Briggs at 218-340-9795.

POWER PULL

The July 2 Power Pull for the trophy needs 40 men and women to register

in the competition against Canada (tug of war) across the Rainy River. This pull is the third of three pulls, following the new Military/Veteran Pull and the Community Pull (no limit). Contact the International Falls Chamber of Commerce at 283-9400.

Avoid problems with a bit of planning

BY SENIOR LEGAL LINE REPORT

A legal question and answer line for seniors.

Dear Senior Legal Line: I want to have all my "ducks in a row", so to speak. What kinds of legal documents should I have to cover most things that may come up in the future? I am a senior, I own my home by myself, have a checking and savings account, and own one car. I am a widow and have not re-married, although I do have a significant other of many years that I live with. — Signed, Agnes

Dear Agnes: It is great that you are thinking about these things. It is possible to avoid many problems with a little bit of planning. Of course, this article can't cover all possibilities, but it will cover the common things that come up and the legal documents that often can help.

I like to think about legal documents as tools. Some tools you use while you are alive, such as Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives. I would tackle these ones first, since most people want to control their lives, while alive, as much as possible. Other tools you set up for your survivors to use after you have died, such as a Will. You can set your assets up to go automatically to beneficiaries, so perhaps a Will would not be necessary, but it can be a good back-up document in case you forgot an asset or want to head off any conflicts within family.

As discussed above, there are three main legal documents that everyone should consider for themselves: a Power of Attorney for financial and property matters, a Health Care Directive, and a Will. Other documents may be useful, depending on your situation, such as a POLST, or Providers Order

for Life-Sustaining Treatment (useful when you have a serious health condition and want emergency personnel to follow your wishes on the scene of an emergency call), a Transfer on Death Deed, and other payable on death beneficiary designations.

Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives

The most important thing to consider when creating these documents is choosing the right people to be your agents. Your agents should be willing to act for you, in the ways that you want them to act. Your agents should be trustworthy and not tempted to do bad things by having access to your money and personal information. By choosing your agents wisely, you avoid the need to revoke the documents in the future.

Wills After death, not everyone will need a Will, but I encourage you to think about

having a Will. Even if you arrange your assets so that they will pass automatically to someone, it is good to have a Will in case you forget a probate asset.

Since you own your own home, upon your death, your home will have to be probated in order to pass title to someone. Minnesota's intestate succession law has a list of which relatives would get your home. Since you are not married to your partner, your partner is not on the list to get the home. Unless you have a Will saying that you want your partner to get the home, or you have named your partner as the beneficiary of the home, your partner is at risk of eviction from the family members that inherit your home. You can do things while you are alive to avoid this. To avoid probate, you can such as add people, such as your partner, to the title of the home.

You can also avoid probate

on your home by naming one or more beneficiaries on the home via a Transfer on Death Deed, or TODD. You file the TODD with the county recorder's office before your death. After you die, your beneficiary takes your death certificate to the county recorder's office. The title automatically transfers to the beneficiary. Similarly, you can name beneficiaries on your titled personal property as well, such as your bank accounts. This is called a Payable on Death or POD beneficiary and your bank has a form you can fill out.

I normally do not recommend that you add people onto the title of your car, since doing so will make them potentially liable for any damages if you are sued over a car accident with the car.

Thus, everyone should probably have a Power of Attorney and a Health Care Directive. A Will can be very

useful and a back-up plan in case things go wrong. Other documents to consider are: a POLST if you have a serious health care decision; a Quit Claim Deed to add people to your home or a TODD to add a beneficiary to your home or other real estate; and POD beneficiary designations on any bank accounts.

This column is written by the Senior Citizens' Law Project. It is not meant to give complete answers to individual questions. If you are 60 years of age or older and live within the Minnesota Arrowhead Region, you may contact us with questions for legal help by writing to: Senior Citizens' Law Project, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota, 302 Ordean Bldg., Duluth, MN 55802. Include a phone number and return address. To view previous articles, go to: www.las-nem.org.



4th Annual
Lady Slipper/Mingo's Miles
5K Fun Run
KABETOGRAMA
1.3 miles north of Gateway Store on CR 122
Saturday, June 28th 2014
Registration at 8:00 a.m.
with a 9:00 a.m. starting time.
~ Rain or Shine ~
Registration fee: \$20 advance for adults,
\$15 for kids 13 and under, \$25 the day of the race
Medals & ribbons will be awarded in every age group.
Download Registration Form Online At www.kabetogama.com

A heartfelt thank you for the coming together of this community to help each other during the growing high water disaster.

These extraordinary efforts by businesses in their product donations; the Sheriff dept., Police dept., Border Patrol, Customs, Red Cross, Salvation Army, families and so many individuals turning out to fill sand bags and offer help of every kind is a wonderful testimony beyond words to describe. Thank you!

Rose & Wallace Simpson