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Rosella ‘Rose’ M. Wolfe, 85

Rosella “Rose” Marie Wolfe, 85, Cook, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014, at Cook Nursing Home.

Rose was born June 27, 1929, at International Falls, the daughter of John and Helen (Begg) Sutcliffe.

She grew up in International Falls, graduating from high school there in 1947.

She married A. George Wolfe in September of 1951 in the Falls.

Rose was employed for MANDO (Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company) in the Falls; first as a mail clerk and later in its research lab.

Her husband George worked for the DWP (Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific) Railway then CN (Canadian National) Railway upon their merger.

They moved to Angora and later Virginia, when George transferred to become station manager for the railroad.

Rose worked for the First National Bank in Cook then the First National Bank of Virginia.

Rose’s passion was sports. She was a member of the Virginia Women’s Volleyball Team, she curled and was a 200-point club bowler. She loved playing golf and was still an accomplished golfer in her later years.

George retired early due to health reasons and Rose also retired to become his caregiver.

They moved to Arizona in 1975, making their residence there for the next 20



years. George passed away in 1997 and in 2003 Rose moved back to Virginia. She had resided in Cook since 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1997; one son, Richard, in 2013; and one sister, Helen Gross, in 2003.

Rose is survived by one sister, Jacqueline (Glen) Weum of Lake Vermilion Cook.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cook.

A gathering of family and friends will be one hour prior to the service.

Pastor Bruce Hannem will be the officiant.

Singing will be congregational and Cynthia Hannem will be the pianist.

A reception in Rose’s honor will follow in the church social hall immediately after the service.

Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Angora.

Arrangements are with the Mlaker Funeral Home, Cook.

Walter A. Jaakkola, 89

Walter August Jaakkola, 89, of St. Cloud, Minn., formerly of International Falls, Minn., died peacefully Sunday, July 13, 2014, at St. Ben’s Community Care Center, St. Cloud.

Walt was born Sept. 28, 1924, to August and Helena Jaakkola on their farm in Jacobson, Minn., where he grew up.

He served in the Merchant Marines in Italy during World War II and later graduated from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, with a degree in accounting.

He married Joan (Eichhorn) Jaakkola on June 9, 1950, in Hill City, Minn.

He worked for RCA as a cost accountant in New Jersey and Indiana until 1967 when he went into business with his brother-in-law, Olli Mannila, in Big Falls, manufacturing wood chips at Mannila Mills.

In 1975, they sold the mill

to Boise Cascade.

Walt was the chip production manager for Boise in International Falls until his retirement in 1989.

Walt was a life-long outdoor enthusiast. He loved the woods of northern Minnesota and the hunting shack he shared with family and friends.

He greatly enjoyed his involvement with the Ruffed Grouse Society and his hunting trips to Wyoming throughout the years.

He loved watching professional sports and was an avid Vikings and Twins fan.

Walt especially loved family gatherings with his wife, Joan, and their four children, and later, their grandchildren, at the home they built on Rainy Lake where they lived for more than 20 years.

After retirement, Walt and Joan moved to St. Cloud.

Known to his family as “Jock”, he was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joan who passed away July 13, 2011.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Helen Mannila, of Big Falls/Littlefork.

He is survived by his four children, Sonya (Jim) Davis, of Pensacola, Fla., and International Falls, Walter S. Jaakkola of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Craig Jaakkola of Minneapolis and San Antonio, Texas, and Terry (John Bovee) Jaakkola of St. Cloud; four grandchildren, Noah Weiner, Roderick Bovee, Regan (Nick) Bovee-Gazett and Rachel Jaakkola; and three great-grandchildren, Eli Weiner, Mason Weiner and Sophia Bovee. He is also survived by his niece, Linda (Bill) Nordlund, Lit-



tlefork, Minn., and nephew, Ken (Susan Miller) Mannila, Flagstaff, Ariz.

A private family service will be conducted on Rainy Lake.

Memorials are preferred to the Voyageur (International Falls) Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society, 206 Shorewood Drive, International Falls, MN 56649, to support their annual banquet which raises money to protect and improve habitats.

Dorothy Bernice Brown, 95

Dorothy Bernice Brown (nee Thompson), age 95, of Fountain Hills, Ariz., passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Fountain View Assisted Living.

She was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Bob) Longaecker of Apache Junction, Ariz.; sisters, Shirley Vaux of Eden Prairie, Minn., Janet (Keith) Amidon, and sister-in-law, Margaret

Thompson, both of International Falls, Minn.; grandson, Christopher (Diane) White of Brunswick, Maine; great-grandchildren, Erik and Tyler White of Minneapolis, Minn., Chloe, Nicholas and Seth White of Brunswick, Maine, and Tessa Halverson of Fountain Hills, Ariz. There are also many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her hus-

band, Marshall Brown; daughters, Joanne and Tom Stern and Susan L.E. Brown; granddaughter, Marsha White Halverson; parents, Gina and Ben Thompson; brothers, Milton, Lynn (Bud), James and Jack Thompson; sisters, Mavis Sartain, Betty Wenberg, Eileen Stube and Margaret Cline; and many dearly loved in-laws.

She was a beautiful lady, a wonderful mother and friend to all she met.

Memorial services



will be conducted at a later date in International Falls, Minn.

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