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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.

Edward Gustav Nuthak, 78

Edward Gustav Nuthak, 78, of Litchfield, Minn., died Sunday, July 20, 2014, at Meeker Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family.
He was born in Winona County, Minn., on April 15, 1936, to Alfred and Irene Nuthak.
Ed grew up in International Falls, Minn.
He joined the United States Marine Corps at age 17, honorably discharged in 1956.
Later, he began his 50-year career as an accomplished, award winning life insurance agent.
Ed was a member of the Masonic Lodge.
As a father and sports enthusiast, he coached various sports teams and was a sanctioned umpire.
He spent his time greatly involved with his family.
Ed brought great joy and laughter to others through his story telling and incredible sense of humor.
He is survived by his lov-



ing wife of 30 years, Janice Nuthak; sons, Scott (Tracy) Nuthak, Brad (Maria) Nuthak and John (Cathy) Nuthak; daughters, Mary Harder and Jill (Michael) St. Onge; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bryan Nuthak; and sister, Alice Wolfe.
A memorial service for Edward Nuthak is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, with visitation at 10, at Cornerstone Church, 205 Csah 34, Litchfield, MN 55355. A luncheon will follow from noon to 3 p.m. at the VFW.

Sharleen Rae Adleff

Sharleen Rae Adleff was born Oct. 5, 1941, in Erie, Pa., to Rudolph and Signe (Aho) Adleff.
Shar said she had experienced five great adventures in her life – her final adventure ended at her home in Baker City, Ore., after a short battle with cancer.
Shar attended school in International Falls, Minn., traveled the world, loved to hunt, fish, camp, pan for gold and skydive.
She had a heart of gold and was always helping those in need. She helped several young people with funds to start their college education.
Shar worked for Boeing in Everett, Wash., for 35 years and was named Supervisor of the Year.

Shar lived her life her way.
Shar is survived by her brother, Jon (Mickey) of International Falls, Minn.; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Jack Wilson of International Falls, Minn., Jacquie and Joe Manselle of Welches, Ore., and Becky and John Sirois of International Falls, Minn., and Florida; and many nieces and nephews.
Shar's wishes were for cremation and no funeral service.
The family wishes to thank the Baker City Hospice and Shar's extended family and circle of friends that helped and were with her through her final adventure. She did it her way!

Donald Lee Carrier, 84

Donald Lee Carrier, 84, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.
Don Carrier was born in International Falls Dec. 5, 1929, to Alice and Lee Carrier.
He spent most of his life right here in northern Minnesota, except for a brief period in Yakima, Wash., when he attended high school.
He was united in marriage to June R. Smith and together they happily raised three sons and one daughter.
After June's passing, he was blessed to meet Suzanne Tollefsrud. They spent 14 years together in Ranier, Minn., where they were often spotted sitting on the front porch enjoying the sunset.
Daughter Annie and son Bud and families were wonderful additions to the family.
He worked at Boise for 38 years.
Most people would tell you he was a renaissance man. In his early years he loved to trap, fish, hunt, and play a game of cards or two. Periodically, Don could be found zipping across Rainy Lake in a homemade wind sled. Eventually his love of family had him swapping that hobby for snow machines.

One month of every summer was spent in a one-room cabin in Hitchcock Bay (Rainy Lake). He'd still work his shift at Boise Cascade and the family would light a bonfire to guide him home, once he found his way in the dark through the Brule.
Later, he and his best friend, Yogi Blais, shared a love of flying float planes along with his oldest son, Dennis.
The hunting shack on the Sheepranch Road was a special place for Don to be with his sons. He enjoyed building deer stands, mowing grass, keeping up the shack, as much as hunting deer.
Nothing brought him joy quite as much as anything to do with family. He was thrilled to become a grandparent and great-grandparent many times over.
Don and Sue enjoyed travelling, spending winters in Gulf Shores, Ala., playing cards, horse shoes, and puzzles. He loved to visit with his snow bird friends, telling jokes and collecting shells on the beach.
He was truly a great man, yet humble. Don was always true to his word and was loved and respected by all.
He was a devout Christian and we know Jesus has taken him by the hand. To know Don was to LOVE him.
Don was preceded in

death by his parents, Lee and Alice Carrier; wife, June R. (Smith) Carrier; and step-son, Bud Fisher.
He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Carrier; sons, Dennis (Kathy) Carrier of Peru, N.Y., Wayne (Diane) Carrier of Gillette, Wyo., and Mark (Mara) Carrier of International Falls, Minn.; daughter, Sherry (Steven) Gunberg of Steamboat, Colo.; step-daughter, Ann (David) Bzdok of International Falls, Minn.; brothers, Duke (Rose) Carrier of Marysville, Wash., Tom (Holly) Carrier of Clarkston, Wash., and Jack Lynch of International Falls, Minn.; sister, Beverly (Brian) Bergman of Atikokan, Ontario; daughters-in-law, Patricia Fisher of Omaha, Neb., and Jill (Dwight) Wait of Duluth, Minn.; grandchildren, Lee (Susie) Carrier of Rondona Beach, Calif., Lynn Carrier of Washington, D.C., Carlee Carrier of Peru, N.Y., Jason (Allison) Barry of Woodbury, Minn., Lisa (Brent) Gunberg-Wartner of Minneapolis, Minn., Pat Carrier of Fairbanks, Alaska, Ben Carrier of Anchorage, Alaska, Danielle Carrier of Big Lake, Alaska, Chantill (Joe) Roberts of Leesburg, Va., Nesha Graham of International Falls, Minn., Cassie (David) VanWatermulen of Minnesota, Brent Bzdok of International Falls, Minn., Sean Fisher of Mankato,



Minn., and Jessica (Ross) Pearson of Esko, Minn.; 22 great-grandchildren; MANY close friends and relatives.
Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Zion Lutheran Church, International Falls.
The Rev. Stephen Olson officiated.
Music was by Joe Belanger.
Honorary pallbearers were Jack Lynch, Tommy Lynch, Jimmy Ysen, Tom Schaaf, David Bzdok and Steven Gunberg.
Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.
Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Church, Zion Lutheran Church North Star Hospice, or donor's choice.
Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

LOOKING BACK

25 YEARS AGO

Bob and Julie Mannausau announce the birth of their son, Kristopher Robert, 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, born today.
Ellen Dvergsten, has been accepted into the accounting program at Bemidji Technical Institute for fall quarter 1989.
40 YEARS AGO
Miss Sherri Ettestad, 1974 Rainy River Community College graduate, was recently awarded an Alworth Memorial Scholarship.
Irene Mirka and daughter, Pernell, Van Nuys, Calif., former residents of the Falls, are visiting friends here this week.
50 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Ruth Bush, 607 Seventh St., will hold an open house at her home on Sunday,

from 2 to 5 p.m., honoring her son, Duane, and his wife, Ann, who were recently married in Chicago, Ill.
Lucina Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alder Raymond, 524 Seventh St., is the second Falls resident to be chosen a "CAUSE" (Counselor Adviser University Summer Education) student. Robert Frederickson is enrolled at Roosevelt University, Chicago, in the "CAUSE" class.
A 7:30 o'clock supper at the home of Mrs. Duane Lenth, Roger's Route, recently honored Mrs. Lenny Ayotte at a cradle shower. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Martin Rasmussen, Mrs. Everet Maki and Mrs. Donald Chowan.
On Wednesday evening about 50 (only half the entire

family) gathered for a steak fry at the William Sawchuk home, City Beach, to honor their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Simon O. Hafdahl, on his 85th birthday.
60 YEARS AGO
Municipal Judge and Mrs. M.M. Abbott were tendered a 10th wedding anniversary surprise party at their lake cottage on Rainy Lake. It was also Mrs. Abbott's birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wolfe, 704 Seventh St., who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, were honored at a party.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalb celebrated their silver wedding anniversary while visiting friends and relatives in Bremerton, Wash.
A son was born today at

Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George COUNTER; weight, 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.
70 YEARS AGO
Patricia Thoe was honored guest at a farewell party given by Girl Scout Troop 3 at the home of Mrs. Orin Tollefsrud, 12th Avenue and Fifth Street. The Thoe family will leave for Bemidji Sunday to make their home.
A son was born today at Littlefork Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Balaski.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desens, 616 Seventh St., are parents of a daughter, Carole Ann, born today at their home.
A daughter, Joan Marie, was born this evening at Northern Minnesota Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moorman.



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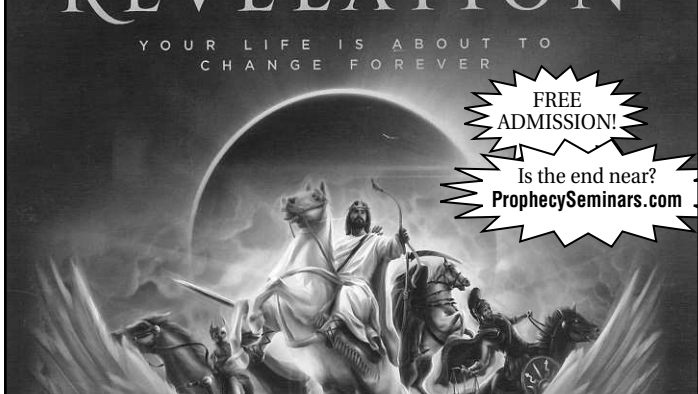
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