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OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

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; 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.

Edward LeRoy Taylor, 79

Edward LeRoy Taylor, 79, of Ray, Minn., passed away Monday, April 28, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.

Ed was born Nov. 3, 1934, in Duluth, and lived in Ray for most of his life.

He married the former Marlene "Muggs" Erickson. They shared 57 wonderful years of marriage before Marlene's passing in 2010.

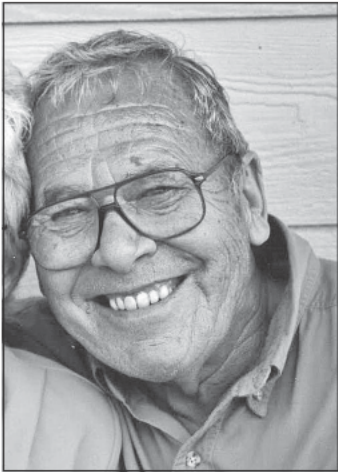
Ed always kept busy. His work career began as a "milkman" for Arrowhead Dairy in Virginia, Minn. He then got a job with Boise Cascade and moved to Ray, where he worked for many years and became a supervisor in the process center. He also farmed and logged in his "spare" time. Upon leaving Boise, Ed managed the local VFW Club until he retired.

Family was very important to Ed and his favorite pastimes of camping, fishing, hunting, trapping, and casino trips always included his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Days spent camping on the islands in Lake Kabetogama were special times for the family. Ed was the head chef and spent hours over the campfire and Coleman stoves providing 5 Star meals for all!

Ed was quite the tease and jokester. No one was safe from his pranks and he always had a new trick up his sleeve.

His love of music was instilled in his children and grandchildren. Music always played a big part in any holiday celebration or family get together. Along with Ralph Ice, he shared that love of music numerous



times with the residents of the International Falls and Littlefork care centers.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Taylor and Dorothy Blakeslee; wife, Marlene; and son, Billy.

Survivors include his son, Ed (Pam) Taylor of Ray; daughters, Vicki (Jim) Tilandar of Ray, Penny Wolfe of Virginia, and Tammy (Trevor) Skeesick of Little Falls, Minn.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Mary) Taylor of Sheboygan, Wis.; sisters, Carol Taylor of Britt, Minn., Lori (Joe) Kelley of Prior Lake, Minn., Connie (Dan) Metzger of Hibbing, Minn., and Christina Muzzy of International Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Interment will be at Lyman Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Wilma Wilcox Tye, 95

Wilma Wilcox Tye, 95, Detroit Lakes, Minn., died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Ecumen-Emmanuel Nursing Home, Detroit Lakes, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Wilma Eileen Morris was born Aug. 31, 1918, in Argus, Ind., to Harvey and Lottie Mae (Taylor) Morris.

She attended school in Indiana until the eighth grade, when her family moved to Nimrod, Minn.

Wilma was united in marriage to Frank Wilcox on June 6, 1937, and they farmed in Nimrod, Staples and the Pine River area.

Later, she worked at Father Foley's boys' camp out of Pine River.

They had two children. After their children were grown, they moved to Detroit Lakes.

Frank passed away Jan.

25, 1979.

Wilma married Richard (Jake) Tye on June 8, 1984, and moved to International Falls, Minn.

They later moved to Pine River, where Jake died in November of 1998.

Wilma moved to Detroit Lakes in 2000.

Wilma was active in church activities and was also a member of the Emmanuel Community Auxiliary.

She had many friends and was an avid reader.

Wilma moved to the Lamplighter Manor in December 2006.

Wilma is survived by her daughter, Reva (Duane) Husby of Detroit Lakes; two stepsons, Richard (Rita) Tye of Richfield, Minn., and John (Diane) Tye of Le Sueur, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; 27 great grandchil-

dren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Frank and Jake; one son, James; step son, Carl Tye; three step brothers; one step sister; one brother; two sisters; and two great-great-grandchildren, Reese and Hudsyn Larson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, 885 Pembina Trail, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 or Hospice of the Red River Valley, 1111 E. Hwy 10, Suite 100, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

Memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, at United Methodist Church, Detroit Lakes, with Pastor Brenda North officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at West-Kjos Funeral Home,



with a prayer service at 7.

Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes.

Those wanting to share memories and condolences may use the guest book section at www.westkjos.com.

West-Kjos Funeral Home, Detroit Lakes, is in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Wilson, 66

Leonard Wilson, 66, of International Falls, Minn., died Friday, April 25, 2014, peacefully at his home with his loved ones by his side.

Leonard was born Nov. 20, 1947, in Emo, Ontario.

He was married for 40 wonderful years to Wilma (Jourdain) Wilson.

Leonard retired from MD&W after 33 years of service.

He was nicknamed "Lucky" by the guys at MD&W.

He loved spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren.

He enjoyed his years spent with the crew on the railroad. His favorite hob-

bies were scratching lottery tickets and taking trips to the casino (this is how he got his nickname).

He also enjoyed nature and wild animals, fishing, and cruising on his scooter.

He was a big sports fan; he always had a game on his TV and rarely missed a Vikings, Twins, or Minnesota Wild game.

When the TV wasn't on he was listening to old classic country.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard "Buckskin" and Agnus Wilson; brother, Joseph Wilson; and sisters, Hilda Wilson, Helen (Wilson) Hunter and Jean (Wilson)

Anderson.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 40 years, Wilma (Jourdain) Wilson; son, Leonard (Mindy) Wilson Jr.; daughter, Lynn Wilson; five grandkids, Ashley, Alicia, Alex, Hunter and Allison; three great-grandkids, Daegen, Alexis, and Kaitlyn; brother, Willie (Carol) Wilson; and sisters, Roberta (Wayne) Sinclair and Genniave McGinnis.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at Rainy River First Nations Cemetery of the Hill, Manitou Rapids, with a luncheon to follow at the Manitou Rapids gymnasium.



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Nancy Mae Urban, 74

Nancy Mae Urban, 74, of International Falls, Minn., died Sunday morning, April 27, 2014, at her home.

Nancy was born Sept. 2, 1939, in Baudette, Minn.

She grew up in Baudette and in 1953 moved to International Falls.

She graduated from Falls High School in 1957.

The former Nancy Kluever married Joseph E. Urban on Dec. 20, 1958, in Mora, Minn.

She worked at Rig-Jig Tackle, and was a housekeeper for Barney's, The Spot and the Outpost.

Nancy enjoyed sewing,

crocheting, knitting, ceramics, vegetable gardening, and reading.

She loved motorhome traveling with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Everette Kluever; husband, Joseph E. Urban; son, David; brother, Jack Kluever; and sister, Marge.

Nancy is survived by her sons, Jerry Urban and Bob Urban, both of International Falls; grandchildren, Jaime Urban of Fargo, N.D., Nikki (Chris) Wescott of Ada, Minn., Samantha Urban (Kyle Sinninghe), Makayla Urban, Ean Nelson (Steph

Hagen), Cody and Ryan Urban, all of International Falls; five great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Cayden, Brylie, Allison and Hayden; brother, Dale (Patsy) Kluever of Grand Rapids, Minn.; sisters, Mary Ann Reed of Lake Butler, Fla., and Lynda Kluever of International Falls; brother-in-law, Henry (Audrey) Urban of International Falls; sister-in-law, Josie Urban of International Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services will take place at a later date.

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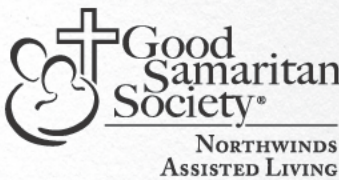
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