

# COMMUNITY

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### FUNERALS

#### Wallace Haglund, 90

Funeral services for Wallace Haglund, 90, of International Falls, Minn., who died Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Falls Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 23, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Olson.

Music was by Joe Belanger and Terry Wood.

Honorary pallbearers were the County Market morning coffee group.

Interment was at American Legion Cemetery, International Falls.

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

#### Jean Anola Walls, 89

Funeral services for Jean Anola Walls, 89, of International Falls, Minn., who passed away Monday, June 16, 2014, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, at First Assembly of God Church.

Officiating was Pastor Steve Kruse.

Music was by Roseanne Carlson and Susan Moriarty.

Pallbearers were Torey Larocque, Chase Ballard, Ryan Tomevi, Michael Misner, Jacob Walls and Willie Frank.

Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.

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

#### Julia Mae Shoberg, 93

Memorial services for Julia Mae Shoberg, 93, of International Falls, Minn., who passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014, at her home, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Full Gospel Fellowship.

Officiating was Pastor Ron Hostetter.

Music was by Gretchen Davis and the Master's Men Quartet.

Honorary pallbearers were Brian Mathis, Brad Mathis, John Landmark, Lois Simpson, Cindy Kvil-

vang, Jeff Landmark, Mike Linn, Michelle Linn, Melissa Linn, Chad Shoberg, Seth Shoberg, Jessica Sharp, Jimi Sharp, Mark Shoberg, Diana Hallmark, Krissy Woodford, Erikka Hustad, Rhonda Conn, Tracey Carlson, Rebecca Shoberg, Lisa Shoberg, Ryan Doyle and Christian Doyle.

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

#### Norma Eola Grinsell

A memorial mass for Norma Eola Grinsell, who died Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at her home in International Falls, Minn., was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Arch Bishop Roger Schwitz O.M.I., Fr. Mark Dean O.M.I., Fr. John Brobst O.M.I., and Fr. Kris McKusky.

Music was by Arden Bruyere, Joe Belanger and Shannon Brade.

Greeters were Frank Watkinson, Jackie Glowack and Kathy West.

Presentation of the remains was by Randy Grinsell and Kenny Grinsell.

Readers were Phyllis Karsnia, Pat Kjellgren and Pat Bjorum.

Honorary pallbearers were the St. Thomas Coffee Group — Betty Villalta, Pat and Gene Kjellgren, Bunny Green, Nancy Kalstad, Phyllis Karsnia, Kathy West, Doris Morff, Barb and Russ Strand, Lois Manka, May Ann Kalar, John Hendrix, Marilyn Pelowski, Phyllis Hart, Evelyn Perron, Kay Arnold, Sharon Everett and Patt Thorpe.

Eucharistic ministers were Bunny Green and Betty Villalta.

Presentation of the gifts was by Jenna Brady, Rosie Grinsell and Brenden Laur.

Remembrances were given by Emilie Grinsell.

Interment took place Tuesday, June 24, at Riverside Cemetery, Fort Frances, Ontario.

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

# MPCA warns about algae

## Dog died last weekend after swimming in a Sherburne County lake

### MPCA STAFF REPORT

Last weekend, Brock Tatge and his family, who live on Prairie Lake in Sherburne County, were enjoying a beautiful Sunday on the lake when their dog, Copper, suddenly became very ill. Copper had been fetching his tennis ball from the lake, one of his favorite games.

"We noticed that Copper went on shore, began vomiting and panting very hard, and just looked very sick," Tatge said. "I carried him to my truck and brought him to the vet's office." Sadly, Copper's condition deteriorated and he died at the veteri-

narian's office. While the cause of Copper's illness has not been confirmed, the veterinarian who examined him believed that he became ill after ingesting toxins from blue-green algae.

The MPCA is advising pet owners to check water conditions when dogs are playing near lakes or slow-flowing streams. Blue-green algae "blooms" have a thick, cloudy appearance that can look like green paint, pea soup, or floating mats of scum. Some, but not all, species of blue-green algae contain potent toxins that can be deadly to dogs, livestock, and other animals within hours of

contact.

In this case, though most of the visible algae on Prairie Lake was not blue-green algae, MPCA staff found some blue-green algae mixed in with the more benign species.

If possible, dog owners should keep their pets away from algae-laden water entirely. If animals do enter water with heavy algae growth, they should be hosed off right away, before they have a chance to lick themselves clean. Animals become ill when they ingest the toxins, so preventing them from drinking affected water or licking toxins from their coat is key to preventing

illness.

If someone is concerned that their pet has been exposed to harmful blue-green algae, they should take the animal to a veterinarian immediately.

Blue-green algae blooms can occur anytime during the summer, though they are normally associated with warm weather and low rainfall. Algae are a natural part of the ecosystem, but under certain conditions, algae populations can "bloom" with dramatic growth.

More information on harmful blue-green algae can be found at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/zi-hyl141d>.

# LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

James Miller, son of Earl and Barbara Miller, has been named recipient of the Twin Cities Iron Rangers Association Scholarship for the 1989-90 academic year.

Dr. Jeffrey Hardwig, son of Signe Hardwig and the late Herbert Hardwig, has just completed a four-year residency in psychiatry at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

### 40 YEARS AGO

An open house reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Borg will be held on their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Faith United Church.

Pat Pleimling took top honors in the 21st annual ladies Jewel Box tournament recently at the country club, and will be the first to have her name engraved on a huge new trophy donated by J&L Jewelers.

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hedlund.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The nucleus of a music library — 12 books, two records and a musical instrument — is the prize won by Ann Johnson, 16, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M.W. Johnson, 115 Wayside Lane, in the 1964 National Music Week Essay Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lundquist and children, Keith, Susan and James, 1412 Third Ave. E., returned from a 15-day trip to southern California.

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Kitzelson, South International Falls, 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Mongrain and daughter, Mary Ann, 505 Seventh St., returned from St. Boniface, Manitoba, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Cecile, from St. Boniface School for Practical Nurses.

The Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army will honor Mrs. Nellie Olson at a birthday party at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday. A wiener roast is planned at City Beach with Mrs. Wanda McGregor, Maude Revelle, Mrs. Nellie Olson, Mrs. Mary Meyers, Mrs. Jack Sutcliffe, Mrs. Mayme Rowe, Mrs. Ruby Strom, Mrs. Chloe Ogden, Mrs. Shirley Rinne and Mrs. Mildred Oveson as hostesses.

Lois Louise Boyum became the bride of Lawrence Leonard Braaten at a double ring ceremony Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Mission Covenant Church.

Pam Morse will be installed as honored queen of Jobs Daughters in ceremonies scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in Masonic Hall.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Marvin Pearson, whose bicycle was stolen two years ago, recovered the vehicle when he found it parked outside a Third Street business establishment. Pearson obtained the serial number from the registration form issued to him two years ago, compared it with the number stamped on the bicycle and found the two identi-

cal. The present owner of the bike had purchased it in good faith and the police are now tracking the course of ownership, which, it is believed, will lead to the person who stole the bicycle.

Miss Elsie Klehn, daughter of George Klehn, Rhinelander, Wis., became the bride of Ernest Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Johnson, 518 Eighth St., at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R.O. Evans, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Vernon Anderson, Mando wood room employee, is a patient in Northern Minnesota Hospital as a result of a fall at work Monday evening. Mrs. Anderson sustained a bad bruise on her leg.

Miss Irene Rask, who was burned on both legs by scalding hot coffee while at work in the Dutch Room, is a patient in Northern Minnesota Hospital.

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