

# COMMUNITY

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### OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://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](mailto: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.

## Robert Gary Kidwell, 64

Robert Gary Kidwell, age 64, of Cloverdale, Ind., and summer resident of Littlefork, Minn., died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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

## Linda Darlene Beck, 65

Linda Darlene Beck, “Bakakoons” from Adik – Caribou Clan, age 65, of International Falls, Minn., died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

Linda was born Sept. 10, 1948, at Emo, Ontario.

She grew up at Manitou Rapids First Nation.

The former Linda Hunter was united in marriage to Joseph Beck on July 15, 1965.

In her early years she was employed as a social worker at Weechi-it-te-win Family Services with various other jobs in her lifetime.

Linda was known for a very beautiful voice; she loved to sing Patsy Kline and Kitty Wells songs.

Her hobbies also included Bingo, pool, bowling, cards and playing Candy Crush.

Of all things in her life, Linda most enjoyed spending time with her family; her sons and grandchil-

dren. She was a very attentive grandmother, auntie and friend. She loved family gatherings, never missing special events and celebrations.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Little Joe; her parents; Art and Helen Hunter; a sister, Marlene Reff; and uncle, Harold McGinnis.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Beck; sons, Clinton (Laurie) Beck and Matthew Beck; grandchildren, Jodi (Derrick), Jennifer, Josephine (Terry), Alexis, Riley, Celeste (Nick), Kayla (Daniel) and Kevin; great-grandchildren, Nyssa, Kyara, Mikhayla, Allison, Abigail, Gabriel, Neko, Milo and Jeremiah; nieces, Becky and Jana (Dan); four great-nephews; siblings, Rupert (Sandy) Hunter, Leona, Bev (Al) Wilson, Agnes (Gilbert) Grover, Sonny and Willie (Tina).

Also survived by aunt and mother figure, Genny



McGinnis; other numerous close cousins and friends. Linda leaves behind the family she adopted, Shirley, Bill, Liz (Keith).

On her paternal Hunter side of the family, she leaves behind, Gloria, Bobby, Bert, Joe, Lorraine, Doreen, Irene, Sarah and Art.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

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

## Abraham Theodore Banen, 104

Abraham Theodore Banen, 104, of Mulberry, Fla., and formerly of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, Sept. 8, 2014.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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

## Koochiching County - June and July 2014 --Flooding and related Damage Public Notice SAND BAG REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

### Overview of Sandbag Removal, Transport and Disposal Program

In the months of September and October of 2014, Koochiching County will be hiring contractors to remove sand bags from designated private properties, then transport and dispose of filled sand bags at prescribed locations. Property owners will not be charged a fee for this sand bag removal work.

Koochiching County will only make arrangements to remove sand bags from properties – for which those owners have completed the County’s Sand Bag Removal Authorization and Agreement Form. If property owners have not completed the Sand Bag Removal and Authorization form, those properties will not be eligible for Sand Bag removal by Koochiching County forces.

To be considered eligible for this work, all Sand Bags Removal Authorization and Agreement Forms must be submitted to the Koochiching County Engineer at the Koochiching County Courthouse by **4:30 pm on Thursday September 18, 2014**. Soon after reviewing all of the Sand Bag Removal Authorization and Agreement Forms, County staff will establish Sand Bag Pick-up zones (e.g. Ranier area, City Beach Area, Loman Area, Dove Island Area) and work with Sand Bag Removal Contractors to establish Sand Bag Pickup/Removal timetables. County staff will contact property owners to inform them of the anticipated dates on which sand bags will be scheduled for removal from their property. All sand bag removal work will take place between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on Monday through Friday, unless otherwise agreed upon by private property owners. Property owners will NOT be provided the opportunity to set specific dates/times for sandbag removal on their property, unless special circumstances require the property owner to be on site during sand bag removal.

### Byproducts of the Sand Bag Removal Work – Terms and Conditions

As part of removing sand bags from private property, County forces and contractor forces will use heavy equipment...e.g. skid steer, tractor backhoe, front end loader, etc. to travel between public road R/W and sand bag install sites (beachfront, shoreline, etc). Damage to yards will likely take place as part of the sandbag removal process. There are NO provisions in this Sand Bag Removal Authorization and Agreement Form for restoration of lawn, placing black dirt, repairing garden, planting grass seed, etc. Lawn and Turf restoration or related yard repairs, are NOT included in this work, and will be the sole responsibility of the property owner.

### Purpose of this Form and Action Required by Private Property Owner

The purpose of the County’s Sand Bag Removal Authorization and Agreement Form is: 1) to confirm property owner’s request to have Koochiching County forces and/or designees access private property to remove filled sand bags for transport and disposal, and 2) to allow property owners to confirm their property address, and sign and date this form. The form need NOT be notarized.

Please contact Joe Sutherland at the Koochiching County Highway Dept to request a copy of the **SAND BAG REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT FORM**. The **SAND BAG REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT FORM** is also available on the **Koochiching County website at [www.co.koochiching.mn.us](http://www.co.koochiching.mn.us)**

Contact: Joe Sutherland, phone 218-283-1184 or 218-283-1186; email [joe.sutherland@co.koochiching.mn.us](mailto:joe.sutherland@co.koochiching.mn.us)

## Ethel Marie Snare, 81

Ethel Marie Snare, 81, of International Falls, Minn., died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, International Falls.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at First Lutheran Church, International Falls, with the Rev. Irv Arnquist officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Penny Mio Hirst, Laura Mio, Tony Mio, Darcy Randal, Chadd Romanowicz, Jeremy Secrist, Nicole Secrist, Mathew Secrist, Jessica Hughs, Mathew Currier and Josh Currier.

Cease Funeral Home of Blackduck assisted the family with arrangements.

She was born Aug. 17, 1933, in Greenbush, Minn., to Sidney and Laura (Bagley) Dahl.

She attended school in Badger, Minn., but spent the greater part of her life

in International Falls.

She married Alvin Snare on July 23, 1952, in Badger.

Her job was taking care of and raising her family and extended family.

She will be remembered for a personality that far exceeded her stature.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin Snare of International Falls; three daughters, Terri (Tom) Mio of Baudette, Minn., Judy Secrist of Forest City, N.C., and Denise Romanowicz of International Falls; a son, Mark Snare of Northfield, Minn.; 11 grandchildren, Penny (Mike) Mio, Laura Mio, Tony Mio, Jeremy Secrist, Nicole Secrist, Mathew Currier and Josh Currier; and six great-grandchildren, Lisa Morff, Lucy Romanowicz, Lucas Romanowicz, Wyatt Randal, Austin



Randal and Zoe Hirst.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Laura Dahl; grandson, Jeffrey Mio; special grandson, John Boy Currier; and five brothers, Wallace, Howard, Lawrence, Joseph and Vernon Dahl.

Memorial donations are preferred to the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Messages of condolence may be sent to [ceasefuneralhome.com](mailto:ceasefuneralhome.com).

## Janice Lou (Desens) Currie, 75

Janice Lou (Desens) Currie, 75, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at her home.

She was born June 25, 1939, in International Falls, Minn.

She was part owner of Ash-Ka-Nam Resort with the love of her life and husband Jon Currie for 25-plus years. During that time she was active in her community, always offering a lending hand when it came to special events.

Her passion was cooking and baking for the resort and her family. Her recipes were coveted by all.

Even during the busiest of times she would still

crack that infectious smile of hers.

She loved to travel and read and in her retirement she always had her book/Kindle in hand.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Eunice; husband, Jon; and son, Bryan.

Survivors include her children, Scott (Tracy) Nuthak, Brad (Maria) Nuthak, John (Cathy) Nuthak, Mary Harder and Jill (Michael) St. Onge; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Glenn (Alice) Desens, Dorlyn (Marlys) Desens and Carole (Bob) Keute; and many nieces and nephews.



A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Ash-Ka-Nam Resort, Orr, Minn., with Pastor Pete Nuthak officiating. Reception to follow the service.

## MEET THE CANDIDATE

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

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## ASSESSOR’S OFFICE BEGINNING QUINTILE WORK

Under Minnesota Statute 273.08, the Assessor is responsible to review every parcel under his/her jurisdiction at least once every five years to make sure that the information used to establish market value is accurate and up to date.

The areas to be looked at for this year’s quintile will be Township 68 Range 25, Township 69 Range 25, Township 70 Range 25, Township 68 Range 26, Township 69 Range 26, Township 68 Range 27, Township 69 Range 27 and Township 157 Range 25.

Assessors will be out verifying information on properties to ensure the assessment records are accurate and complete. Physically viewing property is very important to fulfilling our responsibility to value property accurately and uniformly. During quintile visits measurements and pictures will be taken of all buildings.

All assessors carry County ID badges that are visibly displayed and their vehicles are identified as County vehicles.

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