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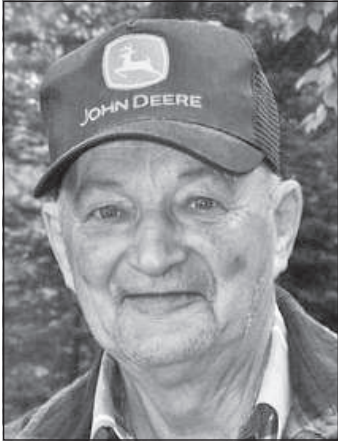
OBITUARIES

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.
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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.

James Richard Leseman, 72

James Richard Leseman, 72, of International Falls, Minn., died peacefully at his home Monday, Oct. 28, 2013.
Jim was born Jan. 9, 1941, at International Falls and was a lifelong resident of the Falls.
He was united in marriage March 2, 1963, to the former Roseann Hiebert.
He worked at Boise Cascade in the Insulite division as a front end loader operator. He was later employed at Wherley Motors and retired in 2003.
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, four-wheeling around the neighborhood, camping, and tinkering in the garage.
Jim loved playing with his favorite toy — his John Deere tractor.
He was preceded in death by parents, Arthur and Hazel Leseman; son, Cory Leseman; grandson, Michael James Christie; and

brother; Kenneth Leseman.
Jim is survived by his wife, Roseann Leseman; sons, Dewayne (Deanna) Leseman of Elk River, Minn., and Arthur (Joelle) Leseman of International Falls; daughters; Roberta (Richard) Christie and Carrie (Duane John) Kofstad, all of International Falls; grandchildren — Katie Norris, Ryan Christie, Alli Hildreth, Kyle Leseman, Marcus Nelson, Paige Leseman and Christina Nelson-Leseman; brothers, Bud (Margaret) Leseman of Lions, Ore., Jack (Terri) Leseman of Blaine, Minn., and Robert Leseman of International Falls; sisters, Lois Dillon of Lowery, Minn., Mary (Bill) Sadler of Oklahoma City, Okla., Nina Rosendahl of Littlefork, Minn., Joan Mann of International Falls and Norma Tilander of Hibbing, Minn.



Visitation was one hour prior to the 2 p.m. funeral service Thursday, Oct. 31, at Green-Larsen Mortuary. Interment is at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.
Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Kent Roger Hiemenz

Kent Roger Hiemenz was born April 4, 1956, in International Falls, Minn., to Archibald Hiemenz and Emma Dahlen.
He went to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, in Katy, Texas.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Archibald Hiemenz and Emma Dahlen.
He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Wendy Jo (LaBlanc) Hiemenz; four sons, Travis, Torrey, Cody and Casey; daughter, Jessie Jo; brothers, Bernard Hiemenz, Bradley Hiemenz and Mike Dahlen; sisters, Tammy Bandelow and Marcie Cotter; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.
Kent grew up in the logging community of Big Falls, Minn., while working in the woods and driving truck.
In 1985 he began full time ministry which started as youth pastor at First Assembly of God in Inter-

national Falls and then went on to be senior pastor in churches in Minnesota, Ontario, and South Dakota.
After moving to Alabama in 2002, he and Wendy began working for Ameriplan USA which eventually led them to a move to Houston, Texas, in 2004.
In 2008, he became a founding member and helped in launching Zurvita, Inc.
During his life he became an ordained minister in 1987, was a board member for Teen Challenge of the Dakotas, and achieved several top producer awards with Ameriplan and Zurvita.
Kent was known for his love for God and family and always opened his heart to minister to whoever the Lord put in his path. During his life he impacted many lives and has left a legacy in his five children and those that he mentored



along the way.
A celebration of his life is planned for 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at Big Falls Community Center, Big Falls.
Visitation will be from 1 to 2.
The Rev Mark Jarvis, CEO of Zurvita, and the Rev. Shelly Alley, of Houston, will officiate.
Arrangements are by Carroll Funeral, Home Deer River and Bigfork, Minn.

FUNERALS

Roman C. Filla, 97

Mass of the Resurrection for Roman C. Filla, 97, who died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, in Park Rapids, was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at St. Columban Catholic Church, Littlefork.
Officiating was Fr. Kris McKusky and Deacon Fran Zaren.
Music was by May Ann Kalar and Cathy Lucca.
Readers were Myrna Heyboer and Tom Heyboer.
Presentation of Gifts was by JoDee Treat and Michele Ziemba.
Eucharistic ministers were Arlene Peterson and

Betty Nemec.
Casketbearers were Tom Heyboer, Glen Weihrauch, Art Quirk, Wally Treat, Shane Ziemba and Bryce Ziemba.
Military rites were accorded by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Interment was at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Phyllis M. Tufvander, 86

Memorial services for Phyllis M. Tufvander, 86, of

Littlefork, who passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Littlefork Evangelical Free Church.
Officiating was Pastor Tom Winkelman.
Music was by Kathy Siltman.
Honorary pallbearers were Russ "Larry", Jerry, Lee, Kim and Kent Tufvander and Ted Lysdal.
The obituary was read by Jim Moulds.
Interment was at Oakley Cemetery.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

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