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Billy Don Allen

Billy Don Allen — May 9, 1930 to April 8, 2014.

One of a kind husband, dad, grandpa, brother, son and friend.

Loved by all — We will miss you

Billy Don Allen, of La Pine., Ore., passed away peacefully Tuesday April 8, 2014, at 11:43 p.m., with his loved ones by his side.

He was born in Princeton, Ind., on May 9, 1930, to Glenn and Madge Allen and the eldest of six, one sister and four brothers, and is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

Billy Don and Dorothy were married for 57 years before Dorothy passed in 2011. Billy will be laid to rest with her at Park Lawn Cemetery in Evansville, Ind.

He leaves a loving daughter, Sandra LaVine, of La Pine and grandchildren, Glenn LaVine and Megan Potgieter and husband Wessell, both of North Dakota, as well as a grandson Mike Pautz and wife Karen and great-granddaughter, Katarina, all of Mt. Shasta, Calif. Along with daughters, Janice Pautz (her husband and Billy's best friend, William Pautz – deceased — of International Falls) and Kimberly Ferguson, both of La Pine. Altogether, Billy leaves behind three daughters (Sandra, Kimberly and Janice); eight grandchildren (Megan, Glenn, Michael, Mark, Mitchel, Jesse, Celeste and Tiffany); five great-grandchildren, (Katarina, Crystal, Ryan, Jennifer and Aaron); one great-great grandchild;

and wives (Dail and Melinda) of two grandsons (Mark Pautz of La Pine and Mitch Pautz — reside in Texas) and Mike's wife, Karen of Mt. Shasta, Calif.

Billy was in the United States Navy and a Korean War veteran.

Billy and Dorothy were married in 1953 and moved to International Falls, Minn.

He spoke fondly of the years we spent here because he loved to fish and hunt while stationed in International Falls where he was a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Bureau, and the family lived all up and down the West Coast including Hawaii while he worked with the NWSB.

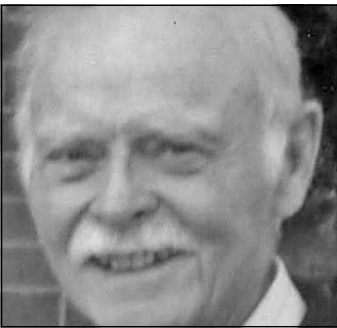
He retired in 1985 while living in San Diego, Calif. After retiring, BD and Doty traveled to Alaska and throughout the United States before choosing La Pine as their retirement home.

Billy was active with the La Pine senior center and delivered meals on wheels for them for 20-plus years, was an active member of the High Desert Treasure Club/HDTC Claim Association of Bend, Ore.; Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA) and Lost Dutchman's Mining Association Inc. (LDMA).

He was a member and past deacon of the High Lakes Christian Church in La Pine for over 20 years.

Billy will be missed and was loved by many for his kind ways and always being there to help others.

He loved to be with his



family, go on excursions to look for gold and use his metal detector to find buried treasures.

He enjoyed the outdoors; camping, traveling, fishing and seeing his family succeed in life. He always had a hello and smile for everyone and will be missed by all of us and many others throughout the world he met during his travels and work.

Memorial services for Urn committal at Park Lawn Cemetery in Evansville, Ind., will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, graveside, where a Veterans Honor Guard will perform military rites.

We'd like to thank Baird Memorial Chapel in La Pine, Park Lawn Cemetery and Alexander's-East in Evansville for their help with arrangements for his final resting place; Heart in Home Hospice of Bend and La Pine and Ashley Manor's of Bend and Redmond for their care of our loved one.

God Bless us all during this time of sorrow and loss.

Thanks for the memories, Dad! — Sandy XO

We all love and miss you and know you're in our hearts forever.

Thank you,
The family of Billy Don Allen
"Love Life"



Paulene Carol Martin, 67

Paulene Carol Martin, 67, of International Falls, Minn., died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 6, 1947, at Bagley, Minn., to Harvey and Fern Churness.

Paulene was baptized June 5, 1949, at Clearbrook Lutheran Church and later confirmed on May 27, 1962, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Two Harbors, Minn.

Paulene graduated from Two Harbors High School in 1965.

In October of 1966, Paulene was set up on a blind date with Dennis Martin; they were united in marriage 90 days later on Jan. 7, 1967, at Jordan, Minn.

Paulene and Dennis shared a special life together raising three daughters and working alongside each other at several radio stations that Dennis managed throughout the years. Most recently, at KGHS-KSDM in International Falls; although, it was Albert Lea, Minn., that was always considered the family home.

Their career also took them to Hibbing, Minn.,

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Brainerd, Minn., and Fergus Falls, Minn.

Paulene was most proud of her family and always enjoyed visits with her children, grandchildren and other members of her extended family.

Her hobbies included cooking and baking and she truly enjoyed all kitchen activities with all her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Jaren Rae Martin; and a brother, Mark Churness.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Dennis Martin of International Falls, daughters, Jolene (Steve) Svendsen of Albert Lea, Minn., Janelle (Gary) Turbett of Albert Lea, and Jillan (Marshall) Doyle of Clarkfield, Minn.; grandchildren, Joshua, Brandon, Shea, Blake, Drew, Brett and Emma; brothers, Mike (Jaren) Churness of Two Harbors and Mitch (Nancy) Churness of Two Harbors; sisters, Charline (Vern) Hentz of Minneapolis, Minn., Robin (Greg) Hanson of Two Harbors, and Leslie (Gary) Carlson of Two Harbors;

Rhoda Moone, 62

Rhoda, Moone, age 62, of Cottage Grove, Minn., formerly of International Falls, Minn., passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Thursday, June 12, 2014.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret "Ma" McGregor Johnson and J. Lowell Johnson; and brother, Robert.

She is survived by her husband, Rick; sons, Chop-

per and Rajean; brother, Bro. Bill Johnson, OMI; and many beloved family and friends.

At the time of her passing, Rhoda was ready to become an angel who will watch over all of us.

Services will be conducted Wednesday, June 18, at The Church of St. Rita, Cottage Grove. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., Mass of Christian burial at 2,



and celebration and dinner from 3:30 to 7.

Memorials are preferred to Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate or Car-ingBridge.

Linda Beth MacDonald

It is with great sadness that the family of Linda Beth MacDonald announces her passing in Ottawa, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, after a courageous battle following a stem cell transplant.

Linda was born Friday, May 20, 1949, in Fort Frances, Ontario, to the late Frank and Fern Pochailo and lived her life in Fort Frances.

She attended commercial business school in Winnipeg following graduation from the Fort Frances High School and worked as a secretary at the Fort Frances High and Westfort Schools.

On May 2, 1975, she married Jim MacDonald and became his partner in love, life and business at MacDonald Motors Ltd. For 32 years as they built their business, they were two who truly stood as one.

Linda lived life with great style and generosity. Her family and friends were especially important to her and she cherished each moment shared with them.

For many years she and Jim enjoyed weekends at their lake home at Bears Pass.

Linda was a wonderful homemaker and enjoyed spending time in her home and yard.

She took pride as a business woman supporting

many local causes and charities both in Fort Frances and International Falls. She participated in many community and business events all with a radiant smile and great enthusiasm.

She was also a member of St. Mary's Church, CWL and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Linda is survived by her husband, Jim, along with her brother, Jim (Lori) Pochailo and sister, Barbara Kircher. Also surviving are nieces, Christina (Chris) Green and Nicole (Matt) Bowering; nephews, Frank (Kristy) Pochailo, James (Kristyn) Asplund and Ross Kircher; great-nieces, Cadence, Alice and Hazel Bowering, Scarlett Asplund; great-nephews, Casey, Kyle, and Tyson Green; uncle, Phillip (Julie) Pochailo; special family friend, Donna Lowey; and many dear cousins.

Linda was a very caring person and will be greatly missed by all.

She was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Fern Pochailo; sister, Janet Asplund; brother-in-law, Greg Asplund; niece, Lauren Asplund; father-in-law, Bill MacDonald; mother-in-law, Vivian MacDonald; and uncle, Harry (Del) Johnson.

Funeral mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday,



June 16, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, with Fr. Victor DeGagne officiating.

Friends visited with the family Sunday, June 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home. Vigil prayers were offered at 7:30.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe and Joan Bolzan, Bill and Peggy Johnson, Lawrence Eustace, Larry Phillips, Norma Carter, Lolly Brunetta, Donna Lowey and Verna Roy.

Active pallbearers were Ross Kircher, James Asplund, Frank Pochailo, Bob Pochailo, Bill Pochailo and Chris Green.

If friends so desire, in memoriam donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Box 444, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M8 or in care of Green Funeral Home, Box 427, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M8.

On-line condolences may be made in care of www.greenfuneralhomefortfrances.com.

Green Funeral Home, Fort Frances, was in charge of arrangements.

Danny Lee Haugland, 59

Danny Lee Haugland, 59, Littlefork, Minn., passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Sunday, June 8, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.

Danny was born Jan. 26, 1955, the son of Bernard and Irene (Bjertness) Haugland in Storm Lake, Iowa.

He was raised and attended school in Grand Forks, N.D.

Danny was a hardworking and energetic man; he worked as a carpenter for his entire career.

Danny enjoyed spending time at his lake cabin on Pine Lake near Gonvick, Minn., with his family and friends.

Danny is survived by his wife, Gayle; the mother of his children, Patricia (Loken) Haugland; five children, Danielle (Scott) Anderson, Brendi (Scott Cantrell) Hendrickson, Ryan (Angie), Amber (Jon) Tollefson and Wade (Stephanie); three grandchildren, Ashley and Austin Anderson and Thomas Tollefson; and his stepson, Dustin Jerome (wife Elizabeth, Logan and Mieke; his father (Charlotte); his sister, Sharry (Curt) Lindsay and his brother, Scott (Cheryl); sister-in-law, Veronica Haugland; several nieces and nephews, cousins, and grand dogs.



He was preceded in death by his mother, brother, Bernard Jr.; sister, Connie (Melissa and Nathan).

A family celebration of Danny's life will be held in late summer at his lake cabin.

A local celebration of Danny's life will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Littlefork VFW.

Jon Toby Lattu, 64

Jon Toby Lattu, 64, of Littlefork, Minn., died Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, N.D., following a lengthy illness.

Jon was born Aug. 21, 1949, in Littlefork, to Rene and Toby Lattu.

He graduated from Littlefork-Big Falls High School with the Class of 1967.

Jon joined the United States Navy and entered the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., where he attended boot camp, radio-man school and survival training prior to serving in Vietnam for three years.

Following his military service, he returned to civilian life. He worked at various jobs throughout his life including Boise Cascade, Rainy Lake Beverage Company and as a bartender at Border Bar before working as a sales and delivery man for Land O'Lakes Foods

until his retirement in December 2011.

Jon is survived by his son, Spicer Lattu of Fargo, N.D.; Spicer's mother, Ruth Lattu of Littlefork, and his sister, Emmi Lattu of International Falls, Minn.

Other relatives are Ed-die and Shelley Williams, Shane and Angie Williams, Paul Dahlen, Jana and Chris LeClaire, Scott Anderson, and their families.

Special family friends include Gail Costley, Gary Saunders, and Freddie Reier-son as well as three long-time Navy buddies — Jerry Arenkiel, Bob Metzger, and Bud Baughn (recently deceased).

Jon was preceded in death by his mother and father, Irene (Rene) and Toby Lattu; and sister and brother-in-law, Jan and Jack Cooper.

A graveside service with military rites will be con-

ducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Oakley Cemetery, with a luncheon to follow at the Littlefork VFW.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Saunders, Jerry Arenkiel, Bob Metzger, Freddie Reier-son, Eddie Williams, Tony Netland, Mark Trompeter and Paul Dahlen.

If so desired, memorials may be given to the Littlefork Lutheran Church Altar Guild. The Altar Guild takes care of the needs of the altar, including the eternal candle which Jon's mother gave to the church in honor of Jon's service in Vietnam.

Following in his father's footsteps, Jon was the caretaker of Oakley Cemetery for many years and memorials may also be given to the Oakley Cemetery Association.

West Funeral Home, West Fargo, N.D., is in charge of arrangements.

Julia Mae (Stillar) Shoberg

Julia Mae (Stillar) Shoberg went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, June 14, 2014, at her home.

Her family invites you to come to her Celebra-

tion of Life on at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, with a visitation one hour prior, at Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 56th Ave. W., International Falls.

Memorials are preferred

to Full Gospel Fellowship church.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Jean Anola Walls

Jean Anola Walls, of International Falls, passed away Monday, June 16, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical

Center.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are with

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

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