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**Celebration of Life**

**CATHERINE L. (STORY) WALKER 80**



Catherine died Sunday December 1, 2013 at Rochester Methodist Hospital following surgery complications.  
**Catherine's children:** Shirley and Mac Simonson, Jean and John Peterman, Kathy and Russ Block, Sherry and Chuck Botzet, Judy and Tadd Whitbeck, Sandy and Robin Hoopman  
Join Catherine's family as they celebrate her life on **Saturday January 18, 2014**  
**1:00pm to 4:00pm**  
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Sat.	Cinnamon Swirl French Toast with ham & eggs	
Sun.	Blueberry Cream Cheese Crepes with eggs & ham	

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Mon.	Half Chicken Dinner	\$10.99
Tues.	Full Rack of BBQ Ribs	\$17.99
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Thurs.	Mozzarella Girsale w/Marinara Sauce	\$10.99
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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.

## Ardella Madonna Janssen, 89

Ardella Madonna Janssen, 89, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at the Ranier Roost, Ranier, Minn.

Ardella was born in Bemidji, Minn., to Alfred and Hazel (Bahr) Groshong on March 24, 1924.

She attended grade school in East Bemidji and graduated from Bemidji High School in 1941. After graduation she attended Bemidji Business College and worked for a period of time at Wilson's, a dress shop in Bemidji.

On Jan. 11, 1943, she married Roy Janssen in Bemidji and lived there until 1946 when they moved to International Falls, where her husband operated Northern Auto Parts.

In 1959 they purchased Northern Auto and she became the bookkeeper for the next 26 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Donnie, as she was fondly called, loved her time with family and friends.

She loved traveling, spending 10 of her winters in Mesa, Ariz., the Warner Lake cabin in Canada, and shopping.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Mildred Bahr and John and Caroline Groshong; parents, Alfred and Hazel (Bahr) Groshong; brother, Earl (Grace) Groshong; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.



Ardella is survived and dearly missed by her husband of 70-plus years, Roy; son, Todd (Becky); one sister, Janice (Glen) Crandall of Cohasset, Minn.; one aunt, Elaine (Earl) Wagner of Park Rapids, Minn.; grandchildren, Rachel (Evan) Amdahl, Dylan Janssen and Nicole (Dahl) Kossow; great-grandchildren, Annika, Wyatt, Tennyson and Harper Amdahl, Aiston and Lennon Kossow and Caliah Janssen; one niece; and several nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Zion Lutheran Church, with visitation one hour prior.

Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

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

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

## Randy H. Splett

Randy H. Splett, of Littlefork, Minn., passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Littlefork Lutheran Church, with visitation one hour prior.

A full obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed. Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

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

## FUNERALS

### Lucille V. Hams, 91

Funeral services for Lucille V. Hams, 91, of International Falls, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at Miller-Dwan Medical Center, Duluth, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Stephen Olson officiating.

Music was by Joe Belanger.

Pallbearers were Lucille's loving family.

Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were with

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

### DeAnna Gordon, 50

A Celebration of Life for DeAnna Gordon, 50, of International Falls, who passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Elks.

Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Olson.

Music was by Lanny Johnson and Breezy Peterson.

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

The Family of George Balaski wishes to thank relatives, friends & others for their thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Our special thanks go to Falls Good Samaritan, Rainy Lake Medical Hospital, Green - Larsen Funeral Home, St. Thomas Church, Cheryl's Catering, Knights of Columbus, Gearharts Floral, music & singing accompaniment at the funeral service, VFW Post #2948 and everyone else that helped during this time.

**Many Thanks,**  
**The Family of George Balaski.**

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**NOTICE**

Koochiching County Highway Department is hosting an informal open house meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm to discuss reconstruction of CSAH 332 (formerly TH 332) from TH 11/71 to TH 53. The open house meeting will be held in the Third Floor of the Koochiching County Courthouse. Questions please call the County Engineer's Office at 218-283-1184

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