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The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

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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.

Irene G. ‘Skippy’ Dahl, 65

Irene G. “Skippy” Dahl, 65, of Moorhead, Minn., passed away Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Elim Care Center, Fargo, N.D., after a long battle with cancer.

Irene Georgia Dahl was born Oct. 5, 1948, in Littlefork, Minn., to Donald and Maxine (Nord) Dahl.

Irene grew up in International Falls, Minn., where she was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church.

She graduated from Falls High School and continued to reside there throughout her life.

Irene worked in the kitchen at the Holiday Inn

for many years.

Most recently she moved to Moorhead, where she resided at home with her mother.

She also became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Irene was an avid reader, who enjoyed visiting the library.

She also had a love for cats and baking. Her delicious sugar cookies will be missed by all, which, according to her family, were the best in the world.

Irene was very kind hearted and never said an unkind word about anybody.

She will be missed dearly by her family.

Irene is survived by her mother, Maxine Dahl, Moorhead; sister, Susan Carlson, Fargo; nephews, Christian and Erik Carlson; and niece, Bethany Carlson.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Wright Funeral Home, Moorhead.

Visitation was one hour before the service.

Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery, Moorhead.



Online guestbook and video tribute at www.wrightfuneral.com.

Wright Funeral Home, Moorhead, was in charge of arrangements.

LOOKING BACK

25 YEARS AGO

An open house reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilke Jr. (Laurel Taylor) who were married Aug. 19 in Salt Lake City, Utah, will be held at the home of Bob and Mary Hilke, Crystal Beach, Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Falls resident Fred Boeckh died just days before he would have been notified he had been selected for a national honor. A letter dated Aug. 17, 1989, and signed by President George Bush, was to notify Boeckh that he had been accepted for membership in the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, an elite organization whose members are handpicked by U.S. senators.

40 YEARS AGO

Susan C. Williams will teach grade six at Alexander Baker during the 1974-75 school year.

Stuart M. Nordquist will teach Junior High social

studies at Falls Junior High School during the 1974-75 school year, as well as being head football coach in the school system.

50 YEARS AGO

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breneman will host an open house in honor of the Breneman's 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Breneman home in Littlefork.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Linsten and children left this morning for Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, after spending a 50-day furlough here.

Lloyd E. Johnson, radio-man seaman, USN, grandson of Mrs. Julia Johnson, Route 1, the Falls, has departed for duty with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean aboard the guided missile destroyer, USS John King.

Allen Erickson, Lewis

Gushulak and Bob Sutch won the slow bicycle race in the Timbertennial age 13-16 group.

60 YEARS AGO

Russell Hoglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoglund, 603 Ninth St., celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday afternoon by entertaining 10 little friends at his home.

Mrs. Sadie Rose of Rancier was winner of the sweepstakes silver trophy at the 18th annual Rainy Lake Horticulture Society flower show staged in Community Auditorium Saturday.

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostiuik, 704 11th St.; weight, 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Miss Patricia Jean Stormo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Stormo, 811 Fifth St., has accepted a teaching position at Santa Maria, Calif.

70 YEARS AGO

Misses Carol and Mildred Bolin, daughters of Mrs. E.C. Bolin, underwent tonsillectomies at Littlefork Hospital.

Andrew Zurkowski, Mando time department, resigned his position last week and will vacation until school reopens.

Mrs. John Corrin and son, Jay Patrick, arrived from Northome today to spend the day with Mrs. Corrin's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Corrin. They will help celebrate Mrs. Corrin's birthday anniversary.

Marguerite Corrin, who is employed in Minneapolis, is expected this evening to spend the weekend with her parents.

Kenneth Rogers, Mando counterman, stores department, whose health requires a change of climate, resigned his position and will leave soon for California.

Dorothy Frisch

Former Littlefork resident Dorothy Frisch died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Cook Nursing Home.

A complete obituary will

follow when arrangements have been completed.

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

Selecting hardy lilies for your garden

Lilies provide an easy to grow, impressive display in your garden. By selecting bulbs that bloom from early to late season you can have lilies from mid-June to September. Lilies are easy to care for and each bulb can grow to become an impressive clump.

When selecting lily bulbs to grow it's important to understand what the different terms that describe them mean. First of all, all plants with lily in their names are not true lilies. Examples would be day lilies or peace lilies. True lilies have distinctive characteristics to help identify them. They grow from bulbs that are fleshy with overlapping scales and no protective covering. Their stems are stiff with strappy leaves from top to bottom and the flowers appear in clusters at the top. Flowers can vary and be trumpet shaped, bell shaped, downward facing or have reflexed petals. Some are wonderfully fragrant.

There are many different species of lilies available and all are not hardy in Minnesota. When selecting bulbs, make sure they are hardy to zone 3 or 4. Asiatic and Oriental lilies are the most common lilies for Northern gardens. The Asiatics are the most hardy and are not particularly fussy about soil as long as it is well drained.

The Orientals are more tender, but are desirable because of their large showy blooms and wonderful fragrance. Some familiar varieties are “Casa Blanca” and “Stargazer.” Mulching them really well in the fall will help them survive our cold winters. The OT, Orienpet, or Oriental-trumpet lilies (all the same, just different descriptions) are lilies that have Oriental and or Trumpet lilies in the breeding line.

These lilies can have stunning, fragrant blooms similar to the Orientals. They, too, are a little less hardy and will benefit from a good mulch for winter. Another lily that's hardy in our zone



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is the Martagon or Turk's cap lily. This lily takes a few years to establish and will grow in a part-shade environment.

Lily bulbs can be planted in spring or fall. In our area, plant by mid to late September, or lilies in containers found in the garden centers in spring can be planted as soon as the soil has warmed. Lily bulbs are never completely dormant and must not dry out. They need to be planted as soon as possible after purchase. Asiatic and Oriental lilies grow best in full sun, at least 6 to 8 hours per day.

If they get less sun, they tend to be weak stemmed, spindly and floppy. Choose an area with good air circulation and well-drained soil. Fertilize with a complete flower or rose fertilizer labeled 5-10-10 as soon as sprouts emerge in spring when they are growing fast to make a stem and again just as the flowers are opening and the bulb has exhausted its store of food. About 1 tablespoon for each large stem should be all you need.

Now is the time to think about planting new lily bulbs for a beautiful display in next year's garden. Get your catalogs out and order some bulbs!

Refer to the revamped and updated University Of Minnesota Extension Service website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/> for more information on horticultural topics. In addition, local Master Gardeners will again answer your questions on home horticulture. Call 218-444-7916, leave your name, number, and question and you will get a call.

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