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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.

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; 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.

Steven Thomas Lane, 64

Steven Thomas Lane, age 64, of Aitkin, Minn., formerly of Littlefork and Graceville, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at the V.A. Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

Steven was born Oct. 18, 1949, at Graceville, the son of Daniel and Azzine (Frey) Lane.

He grew up and attended the Holy Rosary Catholic School in Graceville and graduated from Graceville High School in 1967.

He served in the United States Army and spent time in Vietnam.

He then attended Moorhead State University and

completed his college studies at the University of Minnesota with a degree in forestry. He went on and received his Silviculturist Certificate. He worked as a district forester in Tower-Soudan and also in Littlefork before moving to Aitkin where he was a Department of Natural Resources forestry supervisor. He retired in 2009.

He was a member of the Littlefork Fire Department and the Lions Club. He was also a member of St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing, hunting, golf

ing and doing genealogy, playing cards and website design.

He is survived by children, Corey and Anne Lane of McMinnville, Ore., Kathleen and Darshan Christy of Aitkin and Gina Lane of Duluth; five grandchildren, Grace Lane, Emma Lane, Elijah Christy, Quintin Christy and Bennett Christy; two brothers, Richard (Mary) Lane of Graceville and Patrick (Betty) Lane of Graceville; two sisters, Nancy (Roger) Cauley of Rosemount, Minn., and Marie (Jim) Altrich of Graceville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Geraldine Lane and Sharon Uhrich.

A memorial mass was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, from St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, with Fr. David Forsman officiating.

Visitation was one hour prior to services at the church.

Military honors were provided by the Aitkin Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts.

Arrangements were with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. www.srtfuneral.com.

Theodore St. Germain, 82

Theodore St. Germain, 82, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 14, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements are pending.

A complete obituary will

follow when arrangements have been completed.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Clarence ‘Sonny’ John Matthews, 90

Clarence “Sonny” John Matthews, 90, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at Essentia Health St. Mary’s Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

Arrangements are pending at this time.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

FUNERALS

Mary Lou Marty

Funeral services for Mary Lou Marty, who died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at her home, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at St. Columban Catholic Church, Littlefork.

Fr. Kris McKusky and Deacon Fran Zaren presided.

Musician was Joe Belanger.

Presentation of Cremains

was by Marian Suonvieri.

Readers were Nick Ecklund, Josh Rooker, Jared Ecklund and Katie Bollin.

Remembrances were given by Brandy Marty.

Eucharistic ministers were Deb Polkinghorne and Arlene Peterson.

Presentation of Gifts was by Jared Ecklund, Jordan Marty and Ben Rooker.

Pallbearers were Barbara Fisher, Wilfred Carriveau, Orville Carriveau,

Clarence Carriveau and Geri Long.

Kristin S. (Richter) Zajac, 50

Funeral services for Kristin S. (Richter) Zajac, 50, of Mantador, N.D., who passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, in Bemidji, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Officiating was Pastoral Minister Patricia Bjorum.

Pallbearers were Sam Richter, Joseph Van Hale, Bobbie Jo Niemi, Karn Fraik, Robert Fraik and Jackie Glowack.

Honorary pallbearer was Stacy Hunter.

Interment was at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery.

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

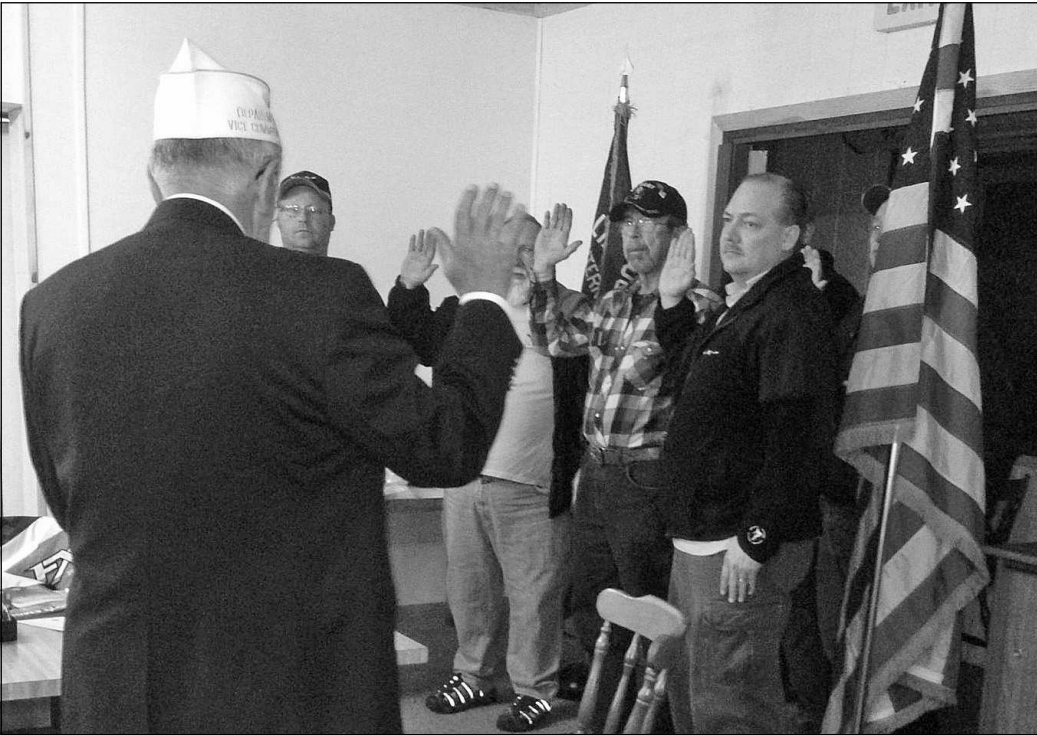
American Legion reactivates post

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

After five years of inactivity, members of the American Legion William Robideau Post 66 Nov. 6 agreed to reactivate the post with the election of officers.

Members elected to office were sworn in by American Legion, Department of Minnesota Vice Commander John Torma of St. Paul. Officers are: Dennis Walkoviak, commander; Michael Dock, first vice; Danny Salo, second vice; Derek Briggs, adjutant/treasurer; Fred Haman, chaplin; and Dan Olson, Sgt. at Arms.

Meetings will be conducted at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 on Highway 53. Anyone interested in joining or wanting information on the American Legion Post 66 may contact Briggs at 218-324-0397.



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American Legion, Department of Minnesota Vice Commander John Torma of St. Paul, swears in officers of the American Legion William Robideau Post 66. Officers are: Dennis Walkoviak, commander; Michael Dock, first vice; Danny Salo, second vice; Derek Briggs, adjutant/treasurer; Fred Haman, chaplin; and Dan Olson, Sgt. at Arms.

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