

# COMMUNITY

## A LOOK AT BORDERLAND

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### FUNERAL

#### Ronald George Schmidt

A memorial mass for Ronald George Schmidt, who died on July 23, 2014, was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in International Falls.

Officiating was Fr. Ben Hadrich and Deacon Fran Zaren.

Music was by Joe Belanger, Margarete Kostiuk and Kendra Schmidt.

Ushers were Frank Watkinson and Tom Doris.

Readers were Zachary Schultz and Joshua Shultz.

Presentation of the gifts was by Zachary, Cara, Ian,

Joshua and Kendra Schmidt. Eucharistic ministers were Diane Peters and Jim Cowlshaw.

Remembrances were by Cara Schultz.

Presentation of the flag was by Wayne Sampson and Kathy Sikkila.

Honorary pallbearers were Zachary Schultz, Roland Minse, Joshua Schultz, Robert Jensen Sr., Kendra Schmidt, Merlyn Masters, Ian Schultz, Douglas Fleming, Arland Gregor, Douglas Bertilson, Jerome Gracyalny, and Robert Jensen Jr.

Interment took place at St. Thomas Cemetery in International Falls.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary, Inc.

### ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

## Falls native named Female Veteran of the Year

Janet Tveit Aprill was awarded the Southern Atlantic Center for Veterans Education and Training Female Veteran of the Year in Columbus, Ga.

Aprill is the daughter of Lorne and Marlys Tveit of Jameson Addition, International Falls, and lives in Phenix City, Ala. She is past commander of Legion Post No. 35 in Columbus.

Aprill is very involved in community service and enjoys working with veterans, children and

the community as a whole. As commander of Post No. 35, she encouraged the legion, auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion to host programs such as bringing Tuskegee Veterans Hospital patients to the post for dinner, karaoke and dancing. These activities allowed the veterans time away from a hospital setting.

She is the chairperson for Cancer Awareness Month and has hosted fundraisers and donated

all proceeds to the John B. Amos Cancer Center.

She created the “Gong Show, Singing for the Babies,” which all donations for this project were presented to the Children’s Miracle Network at the neonatal ward at the Columbus Regional Hospital.

Aprill has also been the president of the Columbus Outpatient Clinic for the VA clinic.

She has volunteered at the Southern Atlantic Center for Veterans

Education and Training. She has also made appearances at 30th Avenue Elementary School to teach students about the flag, multi-ethnic projects and purchasing a set of school supplies for every student enrolled. She assists her local legion with all its programs which include: community Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas Day dinner for all veterans who do not have families, Easter Day dinner and Father’s Day brunch.

# LOOKINGBACK

#### 25 YEARS AGO

William F. Hardwig has retired from Boise Cascade after 40 years of service. Hardwig was a stacker operator at the process center.

Now at Lady J’s Beauty Shop (behind Pizza Barn) — Betty (Gambino) Peterson. Weekly perm and fashion cut, includes shampoo, conditioner, cut and style, \$19.95.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

A girl was born July 30 at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Indahl.

Mark Koerbitz blasted three homeruns to pace

Anderson’s Schultz to a 15-6 triumph over A&W in the opening game for the fast-pitch doubleheader. Ron Simon was the winning pitcher.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friesen, Riverside Trailer Court, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lessard, Ranier.

Two previous employees are back working for Mando as welders. Robert (Bob) Sel-

berg transferred from the Insulite manufacturing department to the welder crew and went back as a seventh period helper. Edward (Dun) Sampson was rehired as a journeyman welder.

Lawrence David Ruby, USN, son of Mrs. Ann Ruby, 1303 11th Ave., who serves aboard the USS Lloyd Thomas (DD-764), within the past six months has received two “Well Done” from his commanding officers.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Han-

sen, Ray; weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces; name chosen, Charles Laverne.

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leerssen, Loman Route; weight, 7 pounds, 6 ounces; name chosen, Randy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couture, 318 Ninth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive, to William McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, South International Falls.

Robert J. Glennie, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Glennie, Island View

Route, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

#### 70 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Furman of Liberty Addition are parents of a son born this morning at Hanover Hospital. Tom Savard Sr., the proud great-grandfather of the child, told The Journal about the event.

A wiener roast given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaffee, 512 Sixth St., was a combination birthday and farewell party in honor of their son, Kenneth Jaffe. He is awaiting his call into the armed services.

Norman Freeburg, recently of the United States Army, and before that a resident of Anoka, this week joined the family of Falls merchants when he opened his attractive new shop, “The Bootery,” at 320 Third St., site of the former Lang Shoe Store.

“Don’t place beans in the oven to heat,” is a warning to canners, truth of which Mrs. Raymond Rutledge of this city learned through bitter experience last week when several jars of beans exploded in the oven where she was heating them.

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**Backus Community Center Auditorium**

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City Drug Store	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
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