

# COMMUNITY

## A LOOK AT BORDERLAND

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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).

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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.

## FUNERALS

### Christopher Michael Crow, 30

A funeral mass for Christopher Michael Crow, 30, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Ben Hadrich.

Music was by Joe Belanger.

Ushers were Frank Watkinson, Bunny Green and Nancy Kalstad.

Reader was Keith Goulet. Pallbearers were George Crow, Andrew Crow, Joe Baron, Josh Nuthak, Jana Crow, Tiffany Crane, Josh

Evens and Trent Chezick. Eucharistic ministers were Carol and Jim Wherley.

Presentation of gifts was by Josh Evens, Austin Schaaf and Joe Baron.

Remembrance was given by Joe Baron.

Private family interment will take place at a later date.

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

### Judy Tamara Isakson

A memorial service for Judy Tamara Isakson, who passed away Friday, Aug.

22, 2014, was conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Littlefork Baptist Church, with a memorial gathering at 9 a.m.

Officiating was the Rev. Greg McClennen.

Music was by Kathy Siltman.

Eulogists were April Love and Bruce Rivers.

Honorary pallbearers were all her loving family and friends.

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

### Kimberly Jo Morin, 25

A funeral mass for Kim-

berly Jo Morin, 25, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Deacon Fran Zaren.

Music was by May Ann Kalar and soloist was Cathy Lucca.

Ushers were Frank Watkinson and John Alich.

Readers were Jeanine Alich and Pat Bjorum.

Pallbearers were all her loving family and friends.

Remembrances were given by Brandi Morin and Tyler LaRock.

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

## Dorothy May Frisch, 82

Dorothy May Frisch, 82, of Cook, Minn., and formerly of Littlefork, Minn., died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Cook Nursing Home where she had resided for the last five years.

Dorothy was born Nov. 22, 1930, in Littlefork.

On June 10, 1950, the former Dorothy May Johnson married George Rasmussen. Dorothy later wed Edward "Stub" Olson on April 1, 1973, and Melvin Frisch Oct. 7, 1996.

Dorothy was a retail clerk various places but her favorite was working for Polkinghorne Hardware in Littlefork.

She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9641.

Dorothy loved her family, children, farm animals and pets, gardening, and caring for her home.

She will be remembered for attending family gatherings and entertaining them in her home.

Having no children of her own, she loved her nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and the many children she babysat.

She grew large gardens and loved to can and preserve the food to share with friends and family.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Charlotte Johnson; husbands; sisters, Marge Kester and Norma Nelson; brothers, Robert, Leonard and



infant Leon who died birth; nephews; Keith Anderson and Jerry Holden; and one niece; Debbie Johnson.

Survivors include brothers, James (Mary) Johnson and Gary Johnson of Littlefork; sisters, Betty Anderson of Hillsboro, Ore., Pat (Wayne) Lassi of Babbitt, Minn., Edie (Bill) Peterson of Cook and Sharon (Ken) Obermaier of Littlefork; numerous step-grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Bars and coffee will be served immediately following the service at the Coffee Landing Cafe, 444 Third St., International Falls.

Interment will be at Loman Cemetery, Loman, Minn.

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

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### 25 YEARS AGO

The children and grandchildren of Palmer Helgeson wish to invite all friends and relatives to an open house in honor of his 80th birthday Sept. 10, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Wayne Swenson residence.

The "Street Dancers" tied for first place during the talent show Sunday at Founders' Day in Ranier. The trio are Donna and Leona Woods and Erica Hedlund. Also in first place was Bruce Trask and his singing dog, Dee Dee.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Marilyn Sturdevant, Rainy River Community College instructor of nursing of the licensed practical nurse program, began her duties on Aug. 26.

Mary Gail Pucel of Ely will be teaching political science and psychology at Rainy River Community College this fall. She replaces Donald Benkusky who is on a sabbatical leave.

Frank Kocinski of the

Falls is the recipient of the 1974-75 Alumni Association Scholarship at St. Cloud State College.

Dr. Mark Jerstad of Zion Lutheran Church will conduct a special course which has just been added to the fall quarter offerings at Rainy River Community College. The title is "Religion and Contemporary Problems."

### 50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagen, Island View Route, 9 pounds, 12 1/4 ounces, Gregory Bernard.

Peter E. Nuthak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nuthak, 1511 Ninth Ave., is receiving recruit training in the marine corps at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Jeanne Museta is offering instruction in ballet dancing this fall. Miss Museta has had 2 1/2 years of training under Wallace Pratt.

A new federal minimum

wage of \$1.15 per hour went into effect Sept. 3, covering some 3.6 million workers who were brought under federal labor standards in 1961.

### 60 YEARS AGO

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toutges, Rogers Route; weight, 9 pounds, 1 ounce; name chosen, Cary Michael.

Vernon McClanahan, 8, is resting well and progressing satisfactorily from injuries sustained Monday afternoon when he was hit by a car on Highway 53, his mother, Mrs. Clarence McClanahan stated today.

Mrs. L.C. Ecklund, 1021 Fifth St., was named to succeed Mrs. C.L. Hillstead as president of the women's division of Falls Country Club during the ladies' day program Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frank and David visited at Clayton Hansons. The Hansons have moved into their new home on the former Emil

Johnson farm.

Mike Hopfner spent Saturday at Claude Pellands while his mother was in Virginia.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Miss Adrienne Allen left for Bemidji to enroll at the State Teachers' College.

Roland Raboin of Holler was taken to Northern Minnesota Hospital early this forenoon for treatment of arm injuries sustained while at work in the Mando mill.

Miss Beda Lindstrom left for St. Paul to enroll as a student at in the St. Paul Bible Institute.

Kenneth Allan was the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oliverson at baptismal ceremonies at Zion Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R.O. Evans officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tessier, French Addition, and Mr. and Mrs. William Doree, Williams, were sponsors and Mrs. Marie Oliverson was godmother.

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## BENEFIT FOR GWEN STREET September 13

Cross River Hall  
Hiway 65 Littlefork  
4-7 pm

Homemade Soups, Breads  
and Desserts

### Raffles

To help defray costs for expenses for trips to Mayo Clinic. Gwen has had recurrent non-malignant brain tumors since 2008 and most recently has had one removed from her spinal cord. She has a remaining tumor and is awaiting insurance approval for experimental chemotherapy.

WE WOULD LIKE TO  
**THANK**  
OUR SPONSORS FOR THE  
**10<sup>TH</sup> INT'L FALLS**



## BASS TOURNAMENT

Hardees, Viking Bar, Pelland Welding,  
Roches Towing, Up North Builders,  
GreenTech Manufacturing.

*Thank You*

Team #22, Tim Olson & Mike Leahy

## Potluck Benefit For Frank Nelson

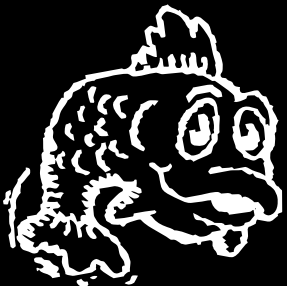
Join us for a potluck dinner on Monday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
In The Big Falls Community Building



Frank was recently diagnosed with cancer. He is doing chemo and radiation treatments. We hope these proceeds can help him with travel, medical, and other expenses related to his care. Thank you for showing him, and his family, the support they need during this very difficult time.

## ANNUAL SENIOR FISH FRY

Sponsored by Rainy Lake Sport Fishing Club  
& Good Samaritan Society



**Sunday September 14, 2014**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Kerry Park Arena - Free to All Seniors!**  
**Serving Starts at 11:00 am**

Please, No Early Arrivals



In loving Memory of our Brother  
**Riley Ray Burnell**

In our Hearts we thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have are memories, and your picture in this frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

It gives us peace knowing that you're with our Dad, John "Pinky" Burnell and Mom, Irene Jensen. May they keep you in God's eternal home until we meet again! Please leave the gate ajar so you can welcome us in!

**Missing you so very Much!**

**Your Sisters!**  
**Rudean, Robin, Rhonda and Randi**

## MEET THE CANDIDATE

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
6pm- 9pm • Lenard's  
Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

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**Sheriff Jespersen!**

★ 27 Years Experienced ★ Dedicated ★ Dependable



**ELECT**

**BRIAN  
JESPERSEN**

KOOCHICHING COUNTY SHERIFF  
Paid for by the committee to keep Sheriff Brian Jespersen

