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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. Thursdays 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.

## Doris A. Halverson

Doris A. Halverson, of International Falls, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at Littlefork Care Center, Littlefork.

A complete obituary and service times 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.

## Gilbert John Custer, 62

Gilbert John Custer, age 62, of International Falls, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014.

Memorial services are pending.

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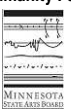

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## Lawrence Alert Foss, 89

Lawrence Alert Foss was born April 11, 1925, to Oscar and Inga (Holen) Foss in Dieter Township, Roseau County, Minn. He passed away Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at the age of 89.

Lawrence grew up and went to school in the Badger, Minn., area. He worked on the family farm until he went into the United States Army in 1945. Lawrence served in Korea as a member of the occupation forces; he performed the duties of rifleman and squad leader in an infantry platoon. He supervised a seven-man squad, acting as corporal of the guard.

Upon his discharge, he worked in Greenland on a military base.

As a young man, Lawrence worked for farmers in the Red River Valley traveling as far south as

Oklahoma to harvest fields in the fall.

He also was very proud of his years logging in the Northwest Angle cutting pulpwood with a handsaw and enjoyed telling stories of his days in the logging camps.

Lawrence worked at Boise Cascade in International Falls for 34 years retiring in 1989.

After retiring, he enjoyed gardening, ice fishing, the Minnesota Twins, auctions, Roulough, and visiting family in Badger admiring the fields.

He shared a hunting shack on the Galvin Line with his two sons and friends for 55 years. He bagged many a big buck, but nothing compared to the time he was able to spend with his four grandchildren. He cared for them

when they were sick, hauled them to their activities, babysat, took them berry picking, ice fishing, and taught them about gardening.

Grampa never forgot a birthday or holiday for any of his family.

He loved hosting all the dinners and parties at his home.

He is survived by his three children, Wayne Foss, Larry Foss (Stacy) and Kathy Howdahl (David), and four grandchildren, Talon and Chase Howdahl and Kelsey and Rachel Foss, all of International Falls, Minn.; his sister, Florence Skogstad; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Charles, Sanford and Orville Foss of Badger.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Fri-



day, Oct. 10, at Zion Lutheran Church, International Falls.

Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery.

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

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

# LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Roger and Lisa Ysen announce the arrival of their son, Brendon Mark, born today at Falls Memorial Hospital. Brendon weighed 7 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The homecoming royalty candidates from the sophomore class are Shannon Ketchmark, Debbie Harmening, Amy Lindahl, Alicia Turenne, Stephanie Marvel, Nancy Holm, Shawn Brown, Will Grindal, Howie LaVigne, Nat Hemstad, Derek Hell and Jason Ylizarde.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital

to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter III announce the birth of a son today in La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances. He has been named Michael William and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sumner.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Ludwig; 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony

Mueller; 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Paul Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schultz, 713 Fifth Ave., is enrolled as a freshman at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho.

Jim Larson and Jim Pullar of Falls Marine service spent Tuesday in Duluth attending a school conducted by Bombardier Ski-Doo company.

### 60 YEARS AGO

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wellen; weight, 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Twenty-four friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Benedict LaVigne, 400

Seventh St., for a surprise shower honoring Miss Rosalea Miller, bride-elect.

Mrs. Robert Wood was honored at a stork shower at the LaVern Batdorf home.

Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Craig of the Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Watterson and family, Minneapolis, were guests at the Floyd Craig home Saturday. The gathering celebrated Dr. Craig's birthday.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Showboat Inn (basement of Frederic Hotel) — Home-made chili — Ruth Peterson Thomas and Leo Palmquist. A daughter, Linda Kay, was born today at Northern Minnesota Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Baron.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Koochiching County Board of Commissioners is requesting letters of interest to fill future vacancies that may occur on the following decision-making bodies:

- Board of Adjustment
- Planning and Zoning Commission

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please send a letter stating your interest and qualifications to:

Koochiching County  
Environmental Services  
715 4th Street  
Int'l Falls, MN 56649

Letters of interest will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014.

Both committee's meet on demand which typically amounts to once per month. If you have any questions about the functions of these committees please inquire at the Environmental Services Department located in the Koochiching County Courthouse or call, ph. (218) 283-1158; Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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