

# COMMUNITY

## OBITUARIES

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### Arbor D. Drinkwine, 60

Arbor D. Drinkwine, age 60, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at his home in Constanta, Romania.

He was born April 20, 1953, in Eau Claire, Wis., to Arbor E. and Lena E. (Beckman) Drinkwine.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Arbor graduated from Falls Senior High School in International Falls, Minn., in 1971.

He then attained an associate of science degree at Rainy River Community College. Arbor continued at the University of Minnesota Duluth with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, and completed his education with a master of science degree in chemistry at North Dakota State University.

Arbor pursued his career at the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City as an analytical biochemist for 13 years.

Arbor was quite accomplished in his field, having multiple publications, presentations, and patents. He was also a mathematics instructor at a university in Kansas City.

Arbor later became a civil servant for the United States Army in 1991 with over 21 years of service. His assignments included two with the United States Army Corp of Engineers Kansas City and Europe (Wiesbaden, Germany) Districts culminating with six years in Constanta, Romania, for the Black Sea Area Support Team and United States Army Europe. Highlights include one deployment to Turkey and two deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Throughout his many years abroad, Arbor always held a fondness for his childhood hometown of International Falls, Minn.

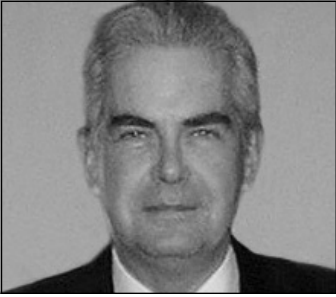
His carefree passions were reading, rebuilding old cars, such as MG and Triumph sports cars, and playing classical guitar.

He shared his enjoyment of reading science fiction/fantasy novels, and he played his guitar for his friends and family wherever he went.

Arbor will be dearly missed by his mother, Lena E. Drinkwine of La Crosse, Wis., formerly of Mondovi, Wis.; sisters, Babette (Bob), Nicci (Denny), Christine (Kevin), and Sharon (Arnie); son, Mathew; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arbor W. and Xelpha (Nelson) Drinkwine and Otto and Mary (Pingle) Beckman; his father, Arbor E. Drinkwine; and brother-in-law, Chris Conroe.

A visitation took place from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Faith Lutheran Church, La Crosse, Wis.



A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, with an hour of visitation prior. Pastor Paul Mundinger officiated.

Burial followed at Rock Falls Cemetery, Town of Rock Creek, Dunn County, Wis. Pastor Paul Woebeking from Zion Lutheran Church, Mondovi, Wis., officiated the committal service.

Condolences and memories may be shared with family at [www.talbotfuneralhomes.com](http://www.talbotfuneralhomes.com).

Talbot Family Funeral Homes of Cochrane-Alma, Mondovi, Wis., assisted the family with arrangements.

### Stanley Holte, 90

Stanley Holte, of Baudette, Minn., died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at Lake Wood Health Center, Baudette, after a brief illness.

Stanley, the fifth son of Anders and Juliane (Dyste) Holte, was born on the family farm at Silver Creek near Clementson, Minn., on Feb. 8, 1923.

He attended grade school in a one-room school house located on a corner of the family farm, and graduated from Baudette High School with the Class of 1940.

He worked on the family farm while his brothers served their country during World War II. After the war he enlisted in the United States Army and served with the occupation army in Japan.

Following his military service, in 1948 he became a business partner at Holte Implement at Baudette where he worked with his brothers, Maurice Holte and Harold Holte, for many years.

On June 18, 1949, he married Mary Ruth (Thompson) Holte at Loman, Minn. A daughter, Juliane, and two sons, Donald and Dale, were born to this union of 64 years.

Stanley's sons eventually joined him in the business partnership of Holte Implement Co. where he enjoyed spending a part of every day well past his retirement years.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities such as gardening, fishing and hunting grouse and deer.



He was an active member of the Baudette Evangelical Covenant Church and was also a bus driver for the Baudette school district for 10 years.

Funeral services for Stanley Holte were conducted Thursday, Sept. 5, at Evangelical Covenant Church, Baudette, with full military honors following the service.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Holte; daughter, Juliane (Greg) Proper; sons, Donald (Karen) Holte and Dale Holte; brother, Harold Holte; brothers-in-law, Myron (Violet) Carlson, Floyd Merle (Glenda) Thompson and Dr. Laurence Falk; step sisters, Kris Sweeney, Norma (John) Stout and Elizabeth (the Rev. Jerry) Hankins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Christian, Maurice and Arnold Holte; sister, Thelma Carlson; step mother, Juanita Nash Holte; step sister, Joan Nash Eakin; and step brother, John Nash.

Burial was at Elm Park Cemetery, Baudette.

Arrangements were by Helgeson Funeral Chapel, Baudette.

### Dorothy Lenore Thomson, 93

Dorothy Lenore Thomson, 93, of Willmar, died Saturday Sept. 7, 2013, at Bethesda Pleasantview Nursing Home, Willmar.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Church of St. Mary, Willmar.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Willmar.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Harvey Anderson Funeral Home and will also be one hour prior to the service Wednesday.

Dorothy was born Sept. 23, 1919, in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, to American parents, Matthew B. and Mabel A. (LaPlante) Miller.

She attended St. Mary's Grade School, and graduated from Fort Frances High School in 1935 and vocational school in 1938. She later went on to graduate from Minneapolis Business College.

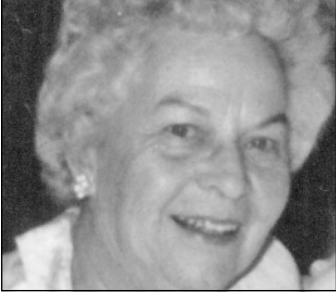
Dorothy worked for Gamble-Skogmo in Minneapolis as an executive secretary. She also worked at Minnesota-Ontario Paper Company as a shipping and customs clerk.

Dorothy also served as a

deputy register of deeds for Koochiching County and on Jan. 1, 1958, was appointed clerk of municipal and conciliation courts by Judge M. Abbott. She was deputy clerk of courts until she retired in 1979. Also during the 1970s she was twice elected to the position of court commissioner.

Dorothy married Harold M. Thomson on April 10, 1948, at Ascension Parish in Minneapolis.

She is survived by her children, Robert M. (Faye) Thomson of Tampa Bay, Fla., Mary Jane Swarts of Eagan,



and Patricia Tersteeg of Willmar; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1993, her parents, and brothers and sister.

## Holy Trinity Episcopal to host fund raising dinner

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct the annual fund raising dinner at the Elks Club from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 19. The funds collected will be used to purchase gas cards to help people in the community who must travel out of town for dialysis, chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

Once again, the dinner will be roast pork, prepared and served by the members of Holy Trinity with music provided by Jackie and Gerry Guimond.

Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at City Drug,

the Coffee Landing Café, or by calling 283-8606 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday to reserve tickets.

In years past, Holy Trinity has supported a number of different programs with the funds raised, including micro loans and solar

cookers for African women, Nets for Life for mosquito nets in malaria areas, seed money and support for Servants of Shelter to offer housing to the homeless in Koochiching County. Once again this year, the local community will be supported.

To date, the church has raised \$10,200 in total, thus doing its part to work towards the Millennium Development Goals as set forth by the United Nations and supported by the Episcopal Church.

In alternating years, projects are selected that

are local or international to support or join with all the other Episcopal churches in the state to support a project selected by the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Lee Grim at 286-5649.



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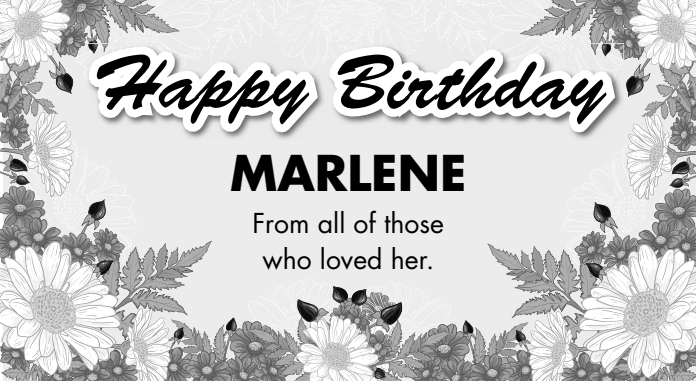
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