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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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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.

## Bette Arlene Peterson, 82

Bette Arlene Peterson, 82, of Loman, Minn., died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, Minn.

She was born Aug. 8, 1931, in Loman, to Melvin and Agnes Opsahl.

She grew up in the Loman area, graduating from Indus High School before going to nursing school at Glenwood Hills in Minneapolis, Minn.

She married Clayton Peterson on Oct. 14, 1950, and resided the rest of her life in Loman. Together they raised five children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Agnes; and loving husband, Clayton.

Bette is survived by her children — Jon (Kristi) of Loman, Nancy of St. Paul, Minn., Jim (Vicki) of Loman, Judy (Bill) Ludovissie of Loman, and Susan (Dennis) Bannert of Inter-

national Falls, Minn.; seven grandchildren — Eric Peterson, Kristie (Matt) Haubrich, Julie (Cord) Anderson, Mindy (Noah Anderson) Ludovissie, Staci Bannert, Abby (Robbie) Rousseau, and Jake Bannert; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Sharon (George) Pederson; two nieces; and one nephew.

She was supportive in helping Clayton with their logging business while being an active Mom.

She attended Bethany Lutheran Church in Loman and was active in LCW, Loman Seniors Club, and enjoyed quilting with the Moose Creek Quilters.

She enjoyed hosting holiday and family get-togethers in Loman and at their cabin on Red Gut Bay.

She was very active in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-



grandchildren, often attending school functions and spending quality time with them.

Bette was loved by many and will be deeply miss by her family and friends.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Loman.

Arrangements are provided by Dougherty Funeral Home, 218-727-3555.

## Mary Lou (Carriveau) Marty

Mary Lou (Carriveau) Marty died peacefully at home Monday, Nov. 4, 2013.

Mary Lou was born Nov. 27, 1934, in Littlefork, Minn.

She graduated from Littlefork-Big Falls High School.

She married the love of her life, Leo Marty, in 1957, and together they raised six children.

She fulfilled her desire to become a nurse and graduated from Rainy River Community College in 1979. She spent many years as a licensed practical nurse, passionately caring for people she grew to know and love.

Mary Lou was a member

of St. Columban Catholic Church.

She enjoyed spending time welcoming friends, neighbors and family with her homemade bread and cookies.

She cherished the time with her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a caretaker for all generations of her family, as well as neighbors and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orillian and Margaret Carriveau; brothers, Robert, Frank, Jimmy and Larry; and grandchildren, Donald, Timothy and

Stephanie.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; children, Margie (Ron) Rooker, Leo (Robin) Marty, Joan (Rob) Ecklund, Gerald Marty, Ron (Sharon) Marty and Barbara Fisher; brothers, Clarence, Wilfred and Orville; sisters, Marian and Geri; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at St. Columban Catholic Church, with recitation of the Holy Rosary one hour prior.

*Mary Lou was a lovely, lovely lady who will be missed by all!*

## Kasey John McCourt, 16

Kasey John McCourt was born Jan. 16, 1997, in International Falls, Minn., to Kevin and Nicky (Deason) McCourt.

He moved with his family to Roseau in 2000 and was currently a junior at Roseau High School.

Kasey enjoyed sports. He wrestled for the Roseau Rams wrestling team and played football, baseball, and ran track and cross country.

He also enjoyed hunting, four-wheeling, and being with friends and family.

He worked at Doug's Supermarket where he greeted everyone with a smile and a willing hand.

He will be remembered for his sincere smile and the twinkle in his eyes.

Kasey was kind-hearted and a friend to everyone. He will be always remembered and missed by every life he touched.

Kasey passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at the age of 16.

He is survived by his parents, Kevin and Nicky McCourt; brother, Kyle McCourt (special friend, Danielle Chisholm); grandparents, David and Lynda McCourt, Roy "Snicker" Snider and Dale Deason; aunts and uncles, Penny and Darcy Faragher, Candy Deason (special friend, Dominic Meyer), Marc and Tara McCourt and Peggy McCourt; cousins, Tysen Faragher, Ashley (Jacob) Trinkner, Aaron Meyer, Ryan Faragher, Amber Deason, Kelli McCourt, Brandon McCourt, Ashton Trinkner, Devin Trinkner, Candy "Boo" Deason and Gabrielle Lessard.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Rosemary Snider.

Memorial services were



conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Roseau High School gymnasium.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, with a prayer vigil at 7, at Helgeson Funeral Home, Roseau.

Online guest book is at [www.helgesonfuneralhome.com](http://www.helgesonfuneralhome.com).

Helgeson Funeral Home, Roseau, was in charge of arrangements.

## Now is the time to prevent ice dams and costly home repairs

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STAFF REPORT

The time to prevent ice dams from forming is *now* — before the snow flies and settles on your roof.

#### THE PROBLEM

Ice dams are primarily caused by the presence of warm air in the attic, combined with snow on the roof and the right weather conditions. When heat leaks into the attic it melts the underside of the snow on the roof, which then flows down the roof surface until it reaches a cold spot (such as the eaves or soffit) where it forms a frozen dam. The ice buildup can back up under the shingles, damaging them and allowing water

to leak to the ceilings and walls below.

Anywhere there is a penetration into the attic space (around wires, plumbing vents, light fixtures, chimneys, knee walls) there is the potential for air leaks. Inadequate insulation, especially near the eaves, is also a contributing factor.

#### THE SOLUTION

To avoid ice dams, attic air leaks must be sealed with caulking or expanding spray foam, and attic insulation should be installed to a minimum R-50 as space allows.

A first step to solving ice dams — and to making your home more energy efficient — is to have an advanced energy assessment.

The assessment will use equipment such as infrared cameras to identify air leaks and will offer action steps to prevent ice dams. Advanced energy audits can be facilitated by your gas or electric utility and members of the Minnesota Building Performance Association ([www.mbpa.us](http://www.mbpa.us)). Once the problem areas are detected, get bids from several licensed contractors and have the work done.

The Division of Energy Resources offers a fact sheet on ice dams called "Solving Ice Dams." For more information on ice dams and ways to conserve energy in the home, check out the DER energy guide "Home Envelope" (pages 10-11).

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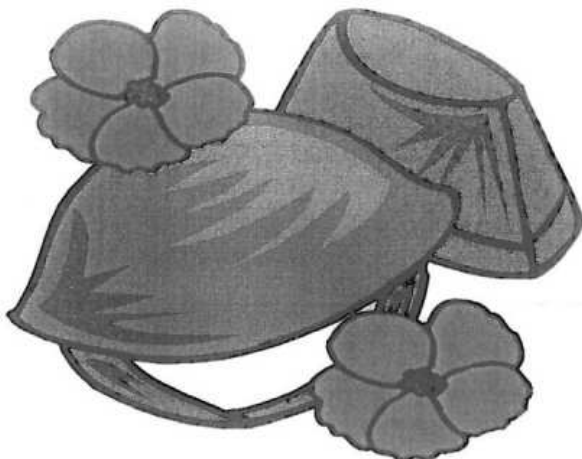
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*If you have any questions please feel free to call Fred at 283-3440*

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### Want It Done by the End of Year?

The end of the 2013 year is approaching fast. Many of our clients desire to utilize flex money and insurance benefits in the current year; however, waiting until the very end does not allow time to deliver the instruments.

If you desire to purchase hearing aids this year, please give us a call as soon as possible to schedule your appointment. We offer hearing instruments from the four leading manufacturers in the basic models to the high tech premium models. We strive to provide you with the level of technology to meet your communication and lifestyle needs.

Give us a call soon to get your hearing needs addressed before the holiday season and the end of the year. We will be on a lighter schedule during the holidays so that our staff can enjoy the season. It is never too early to book an appointment.

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