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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.

Opal Doris Tessier, 96

Opal Doris Tessier, 96, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Monday, Sept. 23, 2013, at Ridgeview Assisted Living.

Opal was born Oct. 10, 1916, in Mohall, N.D.

The former Opal Stone married Harold Tessier on Sept. 15, 1934.

Opal worked as a waitress, store clerk, and bookkeeper.

She loved bowling on different leagues while living in International Falls and Florida.

She also took up golfing while she lived in Florida.

She enjoyed the holidays with her family.

Opal was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She was preceded in

death by her husband, Harold Tessier (1987); parents, Nathan and Thea Dora Stone; brothers, Douglas, Paul and Raymond; sisters, Mavis Mattson and Arlyss Kittleson; son, Gordon Tessier; and daughter, Barbara Schultheis.

Opal is survived by her son, Larry (Kathy) Tessier of Kelliher, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Tessier of West Bridgewater, Mass.; sister-in-law, Lil Stone of International Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Donna Taylor and the caring staff at Ridgeview Assisted Living for the wonderful care Opal received during her final days.



A memorial mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with visitation one hour prior.

Interment will be at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

Harold Ernest Hostetter, 82

Harold Ernest Hostetter, 82, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, at his home.

Harold was born May 22, 1931, on a farm near Hecla, S.D.

He attended the Country School through eighth grade and graduated from North Central Bible College in 1959.

Harold married Ruth Althaus on Sept. 1, 1956.

He was a pastor for the Hawthorne, Wis., Assembly of God Church, and International Falls, Minn., Assembly of God Church.

He worked at Boise Cascade in International Falls from 1964 to 1993.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1955. He was with the 3rd Marine Artillery Division, attaining the rank of Corporal. He served in Korea and received an Honorable Discharge.

In 2000, he received a Letter of Appreciation and a medal from the Republic of Korea, the letter being signed by the President of Korea – thanking him for his service to their country.

He was a member of the Full Gospel Fellowship Church in International Falls. Harold enjoyed at-

tending a men's Breakfast Bible Study where he made many friends. He loved studying and reading his Bible and he had a close relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

He loved his family, and enjoyed spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enos Sr. and Edna Hostetter; brothers, Frank, Enos Jr., James, John, Paul and Delbert Hostetter; sisters, Mary McCormick and Lila Sanderson; and great-grandson, Joshua Hostetter.

Harold is survived by his wife, Ruth Althaus Hostetter of International Falls, Minn.; sons, Steven (Candy) Hostetter of St. Cloud, Minn., Ronald Sr. (Sharon) Hostetter of International Falls, Kevin (June) Hostetter of Peru, Maine, and Harold Jr. (Juliana) Hostetter, of Loveland, Colo.; grandsons, Ronald Jr. (Sara), Blake (Tana), Eric (Amanda), Ryan, Logan, Benjamin and Kolter Hostetter, Luke Yossapat Chan-a-rune; granddaughter, Andrea Hostetter; great-grandsons, Caleb, Gunner, Gavin and Keith Hostetter; great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Kylie, Hannah and Mariah



Hostetter; sisters, Ann Kimball of Columbia, S.D., Edna (Jerry) Keeley of Mina, S.D., Sharon (Robert) Taylor of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Lois Hostetter of Aberdeen, S.D.

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and all of his loving extended family.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Full Gospel Fellowship Church. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church.

Interment will be at Ericksburg Cemetery.

Memorials in Harold's memory are preferred to the Full Gospel Fellowship Church.

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25 YEARS AGO

Lisa Bahr, daughter of Bob and Phyllis Bahr, has been named recipient of the Alpha Delta Kappa (sorority of women educators) scholarship for the 1988-89 academic year.

International Falls students Karen Naland and Arlene Helderman have had their writings published in "Puddles," The Minnesota Children's Magazine, published by the Learning Center at Holland School in Minneapolis.

40 YEARS AGO

Helmer Olson, Insulite grinderman, retired this

month from Boise Cascade.

Linda Fulford and Gary Beck were crowned the 1973 Homecoming royalty for the senior class.

50 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kayo Mastin, 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

James Haney and John Cullen Jr., Mando paper-makers, recently returned from an adventuresome flight in a small plane into the Hudson Bay country where they experienced some fabulous speckled trout fishing, beautiful scenery and the thrill of a 1,400-mile trip in an

85-horsepower Piper Cub.

Koochiching County Sheriff Milton Kochaniuk reported that the arrest last Thursday morning of a transplanted Kentuckian, Claymond "Pappy" Heath, has apparently solved reports of illegal whiskey in this area that has been under investigation for the last eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reller Sr., Littlefork, took their son, Albert Jr., to Bemidji on Sunday where he enrolled for his junior year at Bemidji State College.

60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

O'Leary, who left here 16 months ago to reside in Brenson, where Mr. O'Leary was employed, have returned and will reside at their home here.

John G. "Buzzy" Rogers, lifeguard at City Beach last summer, has been accepted into the Naval Aviation Cadet program.

Gary Wood entertained 10 friends and their mothers Sunday afternoon in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, 329 Sixth St.

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin

Denny, South International Falls, weight, 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Name chosen, Brian Deane.

70 YEARS AGO

Having received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Waino Kiiskila returned from Camp Stoneman, Calif., and will go back to work in the Insulite mill Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kiiskila and baby daughter, Marian Joan, are making their home at 620 Fourth Ave.

Mandel Gilchrist has closed his place of business in Ray and moved to Minneapolis. Mrs. Gilchrist has been employed there

for some time.

Cpl. Harry Thortsen, who is assigned to a fighter squadron as base radio operator and mechanic and stationed at Paine Field, Seattle, has been spending a 12-day furlough visiting his father, Julius Thortsen and sisters, Mrs. Alfred Weum, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. Gus Blumer and Mrs. Walter Kyle.


First Sgt. Henry Zigo, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zigo. He is well known as mascot of the city baseball team.




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