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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**OF THE INTERNATIONAL FALLS  
CABLE COMMISSION FOR  
RENEWAL OF THE CITY CABLE  
TV FRANCHISE**

The International Falls Cable Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Chambers located on the third floor of City Hall located at 600 4<sup>th</sup> Street, International Falls, Mn for the purpose of receiving public comment on renewing the Cable Franchise Agreement with Midcontinent Communications Cable Company for cable TV Services for area residents living within the city limits of International Falls.

Included at the meeting will be a consideration of the quality and quantity of services provided by the present Cable Franchise, the need for improving the amount or quality of cable TV programming and services currently being provided and any additional provisions which should be considered by the International Falls Cable Commission in the renewed franchise: including requirements of channel capacity, high definition channels, two way cable drops to public buildings for live broadcasts, presence or lack of a staffed office, equipment and services to be provided for the residents of the International Falls Cable Commission.

Anyone having questions, comments or suggestions about cable TV services and equipment provided to the International Falls Cable Commission on any of the items set forth in this notice should attend this meeting where they will have an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the City Administrator, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Street. International Falls, MN 56649. Deadline for submitting written comment is Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.


By Order of the International Falls Cable Commission Board: Betty Bergstrom International Falls Acting Administrator

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OBITUARIES

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For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411

Donna Mae Valentine, 79

Donna Mae Valentine, 79, of Ericsburg, Minn., passed away Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, International Falls, Minn.

Donna was born April 15, 1934, in International Falls, to Ray and Lillian Misner.

She attended Falls High School and was a lifelong resident of the Falls.

She married James Valentine on March 30, 1951, at Zion Lutheran Church. They were married for 62 years.

Donna worked at Contel for 15 years, as operator

and later in the office.

She enjoyed sewing (especially baby clothes and prom dresses), reading, being a grandma and great-grandma, and she loved her family, and babysitting.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Lillian Misner; brother, Harvey; infant son, James; and infant grandson, Joshua.

Donna is survived by her husband, James Valentine of Ericsburg; son, Michael Valentine of International Falls; daughters, Betty (Jay) Mitchell of Island View, Cindy (Darwin) Sanden of

Badger, Minn., and Toni (Don) Dunbar of Ericsburg; grandchildren, Chad, Shawn, Alex, Jesse, Luke, Jeremy, Brett, Melanie, Christa, Kori and Leah; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Sherry) Misner of International Falls; and sisters, Rita McGovern of Rapid City, S.D. and Anita Robinson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Memorial services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Memorials preferred to Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School in her memory.

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



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

Evelyn Mae Hafdahl, 98

Evelyn Mae Hafdahl, of Eugene, Ore., passed away Monday, Feb. 17, 2014. She was 98 years old.

She was born to Lawrence and Pearl (Sweig) Ruelle on Oct. 2, 1915, in International Falls, Minn.

She spent her early years there attending public schools and was a Falls High School graduate in the Class of 1933.

Evelyn married Walter A. Hafdahl on June 11, 1940, in International Falls. They were married for 52 years

and together raised three daughters.

The family moved to Portland, Ore., in 1942 and after a time they moved to Lebanon, Ore., before they finally landed in Eugene in 1948.

Evelyn was a wonderful homemaker.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, working crossword puzzles, and watching and listening to Lawrence Welk.

Evelyn was a very active and devout member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She

volunteered for the church ministries when younger and when she could no longer do that, she prayed the Rosary several times a day.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters, Cheryl (Robert) Horner and Patti Kadaja, both of Eugene; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; daughter, Marilyn in 1988; parents; sister, Dorothy Gilbertson; and brother, Ronald.



Rose Patricia Kluge, 76

Rose Patricia Kluge, 76, of Ranier, Minn., died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at the Ranier Roost.

Rose was born March 25, 1937, in International Falls, Minn., to Victor and Mary Soboleski.

She was the youngest of 14 children, and was raised in Liberty Addition.

She graduated from Falls High School in 1956.

Rose married Virgil Kluge on Oct. 27, 1956, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in International Falls.

Rose was primarily a homemaker, but she enjoyed sewing, knitting, flower gar-

dening, hiking in the woods, cross-country skiing, and volunteering at the Falls Nursing Home and hospital auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Mary Soboleski; and siblings, Carl, Helen, Sophie, Lois, Emily, Vic, Mary, Stanley, Maddy and Polly.

Rose is survived by her husband of 57 years, Virgil Kluge of Ranier; sons, Stanley (Denise) Kluge of Watertown, Minn., Ronald Kluge of Bakersfield, Calif., and Leslie (Nancy) Kluge of Andover, Minn.; five

grandchildren, Kristina, Michelle, Jackie, Jonathan and Matthew; two great-grandchildren, Adam and Ben; and brothers, Frank and Eddie of International Falls, and Joe of Front Royal, Va.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Interment will be at Ericsburg Cemetery at a later date.

The family would prefer memorials in her memory.

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

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Janet Sherille Severson, 67

Janet Sherille Severson, 67, of Breckenridge, Minn., died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at the Mayo Clinic Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Janet was born Nov. 5, 1946, in Littlefork, Minn., and grew up in Big Falls, Minn.

Janet was known for her selflessness, thoughtfulness, and caring for others.

She spent much of her time either helping others or talking to them on the phone.

Janet would give what she had, or borrow to give what

others needed.

Janet's love of life was tied to her friends and family. She is now with her lifetime love.

She loved to be in the woods, often picking blueberries. She also enjoyed computer games, reading, country music and animals.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Severson; and her father, George Pellinen.

Janet is survived by her mother, Shirley Pellinen; daughters, Rebecca Fahje

and Julie Hull Roskos; three grandchildren, Kansas, Jessie and Nicholas; one great-grandchild, Deveahya; brothers, George and Jerry Pellinen; and sister, Myrna Adams.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the River of God Church, Big Falls.

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

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, is in charge of arrangements.



Marvin Claude Kline, 84

Marvin Claude Kline, 84, of Ranier, Minn., passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, International Falls, Minn.

Marvin was born Oct. 26, 1929, in Mazeppa, Minn.

He grew up in the Zumbrota, Minn., area and graduated from Zumbrota High School, Class of 1947.

He served in the United States Army.

Marvin married Bette Til-

ler in 1950.

He worked for the National Weather Service in International Falls as an electronic technician, and retired in 1994.

He was the only Firearm Safety instructor in the area for numerous years.

Marvin enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at his cabin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Sadie Kline; a brother, Mervin;

and four sisters, Olive, Helen, Shirley and Betty.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Bette Kline; a daughter, Kathy (Leonard) Christopher of Ranier; and two grandchildren, Sarah (Doug) Brinkman and Zachary Christopher.

Per Marvin's wishes, no services will be held.

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

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