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### OBITUARIES

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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.

## Aldo DeMarchi, 87

Aldo DeMarchi, 87, of International Falls, Minn., died Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, with Rosary Service at 6:30 at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, with a lunch to follow.

Interment will be at a later date.

Green-Larsen Mortuary will assist with the funeral arrangements.

Aldo DeMarchi was born June 25, 1926, in International Falls, the fourth child born to Genevieve and Frank DeMarchi who emigrated from Italy.

He was a lifelong resident of International Falls, where he attended school and played football for the Falls Bronco football team through the 11th grade.

In 1944, his senior year, he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II with the 42nd Infantry Division.

He returned home in 1946 to resume his senior year of education. He excelled during his senior year playing high school football and was selected as the first end to the High School All State Football Team. After graduation, he

was offered a scholarship and left to play football for the University of Minnesota Bulldogs.

On Sept. 10, 1949, he married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Dorgan, wife of nearly 65 years.

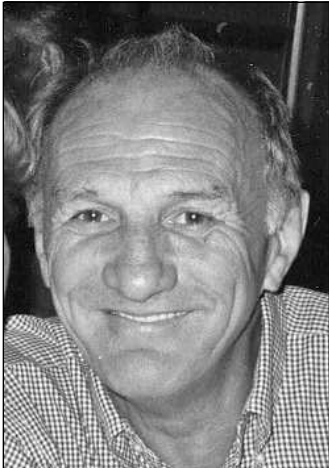
In 1949, he joined the Falls Recreation Program as the assistant recreation director and worked 25 years.

He was a compassionate and gentle man.

He will be fondly remembered for the hundreds of children he mentored through football, basketball and hockey programs. He retired from the Recreation Program and in 1971 started with the International Falls School District as custodian/bus driver and retired June 30, 1987.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge 1599 and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; son, Patrick (Barbara) DeMarchi of Bemidji, Minn., granddaughter, Casey DeMarchi (Reza Alizadeh) of Eagan, Minn., and three great-grandchildren, grandson, Matthew DeMarchi of Minneapolis, Minn.; son, Paul (Janet) DeMarchi of Minnetonka, Minn., and granddaughter, Olivia DeMarchi



and grandson, Adam DeMarchi of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Dora Oettinger, Alma Christie and Lena Parbst.

The family thanks all of the wonderful family and friends who have been there to support Aldo during the last months of his life. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to the Fairview Home Care and Hospice for helping Aldo to remain in his home with his loved ones.

Honorary casketbearers are grandsons, Adam DeMarchi and Matthew DeMarchi; nephews, Roger Oettinger, Don Oettinger, Victor Davis Jr. and Terry Christie; and Aldo's coffee group.

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

### CAREGIVERS' CORNER

## Concern about nutritional care

BY KOOCHICHING AGING OPTIONS REPORT

*A question and answer column for family caregivers.*

**Q. I recently had to place my dad in a nursing home. When I visit him, usually during lunch, he is alone in his room and it looks like he has not eaten. I have made several requests for someone to check on him but it seems like my requests have been ignored. Who do I talk to about this?**

A. You have every right to be concerned about your dad getting his nutritional needs met. Since you have addressed this concern several times and have not observed any change, you may consider talking with

the supervisor in charge or to the administrator of the facility. If there is no resolution, you should contact your state's long-term care ombudsman's office.

An ombudsman is an advocate for residents in a nursing home or other long-term care facility. If the facility is in Minnesota, the toll-free ombudsman number to call is 1-800-657-3591. You can also call the Minnesota Office of Health Facility Complaints at 1-800-369-7994.

The Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 is another service that may be helpful in linking you to other resources in your area. Caregiver Consultant services are available to provide support and assistance to

family caregivers such as yourself. A caregiver support group may provide an opportunity for you to hear from others who may have dealt with similar concerns.

Hopefully your concerns can be resolved within the facility. You are to be commended for making sure your dad's needs are being met.

**If you have any questions or need help you may contact the Koochiching Caregiver Consultant, Leslee Loop, at Koochiching Aging Options, 1000 Fifth St., International Falls, MN 56649; 218-283-7030 or 800-950-4630; [KoochichingAgingOptions@gmail.com](mailto:KoochichingAgingOptions@gmail.com); or visit [www.KoochichingAgingOptions.org](http://www.KoochichingAgingOptions.org).**

## LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jodi A. Goulet, daughter of Keith J. and Elaine A. Goulet, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Falls High School Bronco pole vaulter Chris Hemstad took first in the pole vault with a leap of 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches, winning the competition and setting a new school record in the process.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Tony Pullar, Wayne Helgeson, Curtis Jensen, Brian Early, Calvin Hilfer and Larry Golnick recently enlisted in the Navy's 180-day delayed entry program.

A retirement roast was held at the Holiday Inn for Frank (Butch) Larson, Jeanne Frohrip and Anne Spargo. The three teachers complete their service to our school district at the end of this school year.

A boy was born today at

Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Larson.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lindholm, South International Falls, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Annette Warness has joined the Mando office service department.

Mrs. Mary Shaw was elected president of the Border Registered Nurses Club. Other officers are: Mrs. Dorothy Eisenach, vice president; Mrs. Avis Haugland, secretary; and Miss Hazel Williams, treasurer.

Lloyd E. Johnson, radio-man, USN, grandson of Mrs. Julia Johnson of Route 7, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John King operating in the Caribbean.

### 60 YEARS AGO

King Winter, making an unseasonably late foray into the border district, all but immobilized the area today with a May storm that brought 15 inches of new snow since Friday morning. That pushed the season's fall to an all-time high of 93.1 inches, surpassing the previous mark of 88.1 inches set in 1949-50.

Mr. and Mrs. George

Sutch, Loman Route, were honored at housewarming in their new home Sunday evening. About 40 neighbors and friends attended.

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swenson, 308 Eighth St.; weight, 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Bert L. Aydt recently joined the Border Publishing Company staff as bindery man.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Bob Coleman, who has been employed on defense work in Alaska, was a visitor in the city a day or two last week.

Glenn Brown, who left for navy duty Sunday, was honored at a party Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Carson-Lupie.

Norman Louiseau entertained 12 playmates in honor of his fourth birthday Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Louiseau, 620 Ninth St.

Arriving this morning from Pequot Lakes, James Richmond will spend a few days visiting his son, Ralph Richmond, Carson-Lupie.

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