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Carl Erling Olson, 92

Carl Erling Olson, 92, died at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013.

He was born Karl Erling Olson on May 26, 1921, on the family farm in Manitou, now Birchdale, where he lived for over 91 years.

A graduate of Indus High School, he served his country as a Navy Seabee in World War II and participated in the invasion of Normandy Beach.

After WWII, he returned to the family farm and attended trainings offered to servicemen in carpentry, plumbing, and electrical, which he put to use to build his family a home and become a member of the carpenters union.

He worked on numerous homes, the hospital, college, Holiday Inn, Gray's Amoco, Falls and Indus high schools, and the Country Kitchen, to mention a few.

He was also a farmer, gardener, and logger, beginning his career before the power saw.

After meeting Iva, in the early 1950s they settled into the family farm and had four children, all of who survive: Brenda (Scott) Crowe and Tim (Chrystal) Olson of International Falls, Ted (Marilyn) Olson of Littlefork and Deedra (Dale) Erickson of Birchdale. His stepson,

Wayne (Kathy) Nugent of Barwick, Ontario, also survives him as do 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva (Westover-Nugent); his only sister, Helen and husband Carl; stepson, Lynn Nugent; son-in-law, Lee Hasbargen; great-granddaughter, Rose Nugent Vaughn; and best buddy, Bertrand LaVigne.

Over the years he more than tripled the size of the farm and built numerous buildings with the help of family and friends.

The homes of his children also bare evidence of his craftsmanship.

He was a lifelong learner and teacher.

He enjoyed taking boat rides up the Rainy River to his stepson's for coffee and was noted in later years for driving the loop, crossing at Baudette on the way to Barwick and at the Falls on the way home, finding homemade meals in Barwick and I Falls.

The company of those who came to the farm to hunt and fish and enjoy a meal gave him a reason to break from his work day. He was always ready for a visit, and managed many of these at Super One.

He began selling farm products to the Manitou



store when he was just a young boy, carrying eggs several miles. He continued with his wife selling farm products to the grocery stores and schools and they were noted for sending vegetables home with visitors.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Birchdale Congregational Church with full military rites.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be at Birchdale Cemetery.

In memoriam donations may be made to the Fairview North Star Hospice of International Falls, or the Birchdale Congregational Church in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to 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.

Jaralyn Alexi Tverberg, 1

Jaralyn Alexi Tverberg, age 1, of International Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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

FUNERALS

George A. Balaski, 88

Funeral services for George A. Balaski, 88, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Officiating was Fr. Kris McKusky and Deacon Fran Zaren.

Music was by May Ann Kalar, Cathy Lucca and Abbie Sukut.

Remembrances were given

by Abbie Sukut.

Pallbearers were Tory Sukut, Curt Balaski, Kelvin Sukut, John Balaski, Charlie McGillvray and Rob Solo.

Flag presentation was by Wayne Sampson, Terry Randolph and Tory Sukut.

Interment was at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery.

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Jessie D. Dahl, 80

A memorial service for Jessie D. Dahl, 80, of International Falls, who died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013, at Littlefork Care Center, was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Loman.

Officiating was the Rev. Irv Arnquist.

Music was by Sloughgrass.

Honorary pallbearers were Niki Kossow, Dustin Dahl, Gina Dahl, Peter Dahl, Ashley Dahl, Jacob Dahl, Phillip Pelland, Melissa Pelland, Aiston Kossow, Lennon Kossow and Jessie's "honorary son," Arthur Peterson.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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MILK CHOICES: CHOCOLATE SKIM 1% WHITE WHITE SKIM			Pizza Rounds Green Beans Fresh Carrots w/ Ranch Mandarin Oranges Fresh apple	Tater Tot Hot Dish Corn Apricot Cup Fresh Orange Buttered Bread
6	7	8	9	10
Turkey Burger WG Hamburger Bun Potato Wedges Pear Sauce Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mixed Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit WG Dinner Roll SALAD BAR Milk	Spaghetti Homemade Meat Sauce Cheese, Fresh Fruit Peaches Garlic Bread Stick SALAD BAR Milk	Subs: Turkey, Ham, or Roast Beef Sliced Cheese Strawberry Cup Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Meatballs in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Buttered Bread SALAD BAR Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Fajita WG Flour Tortilla Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Chicken Drumstick Baked Potato Pear Sauce Fresh Fruit Buttered Bread SALAD BAR Milk	Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Green Beans Mixed Fruit WG Dinner Roll SALAD BAR Milk	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers, Carrots Applesauce Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Chili Mashed Potatoes Cheese Slice Bread n Butter Strawberry Cup Peach Sauce SALAD BAR Milk
20	21	22	23	24
NO SCHOOL TEACHER'S WORKSHOP	Italian Dinkers Cheesy Steak Bun Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit WG Dinner Roll SALAD BAR Milk	Turkey Wrap WG Flour Tortilla Cheese Slice Fruit Shape Up Fresh Fruit Sun Chips SALAD BAR Milk	Hot Dog WG Hot Dog Bun Baked Beans Peach Sauce Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk
27	28	29	30	31
Fish Sticks Pears, Fresh Fruit Tartar Sauce Buttered Bread SALAD BAR Milk	Pork Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes Gravy Stuffing Cranberries Mixed Fruit WG Dinner Roll SALAD BAR Milk	Taco Salad Apricot Sauce Fresh Fruit Garlic Bread Stick SALAD BAR Milk	Ham & Cheese Melt WG Hamburger Bun Oven Fries Pineapple Fresh Fruit SALAD BAR Milk	Breaded Pork Chop Patty WG Hamburger Bun Potato Rounds Fresh Fruit Mandarin Oranges SALAD BAR Milk

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