

William John

William "Bill" John, 87, of Cushing, formerly Mahnomen, died July 29, 2009, at his home under the care of Hospice.

Funeral Services were held July 31, 2009 at St. Michaels Catholic Church, in Mahnomen, with Fr. Mario Prada officiating. Burial was in Christ the King Catholic Cemetery in Browerville.

Arrangements were with the Anderson-Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen.

Bill was born Oct. 24, 1921 in Browerville to Peter and Frances (Bartylla) John. He grew up and attended school there. After spending four years serving in the U.S. Army during WWII, Bill married Beatrice Thelen of Randall.

He worked for a contractor building REA lines until 1947, at which time Bill and Beatrice purchased the Red Apple Café in Mahnomen. Beatrice passed away in 1999 and Bill sold the Café in 2001, after 54 years in the business.

Bill loved hunting, spending time at his deer camp in Northern Minnesota and fishing.

The last two years Bill lived at Lake Hills Elderly Care outside of Cushing,



under the loving care of Vicki and Pete Bollig.

He is survived by one son, Douglas (Jan) John of Randall; twograndchildren, two sisters, Mary (Dean) Fearing of Staples; Bernice Strausser of Tucson, Ariz.; and one brother, Anthony John of New Brighton.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife, two brothers, Mathew and Joseph.

Pallbearers were Joshua John, Hank Lacina Jr., Vince Andring, John Simon, Mike Liebl, Raymond Stenmoen and Curt Holman. Honorary pallbearers and providing military honors was the Isaacson-Bjorge Post # 31 of the American Legion.

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Gladys Saterbak

Gladys Otelia Saterbak, 94, of Motley, died Aug. 6, 2009 in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples with Pastor Steve Sveom officiating. Burial was in the Eids Cemetery in Ortonville.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Gladys was born Jan. 11, 1915, in Cavite, S.D., to Ole and Julia (Hagenson) Helgeson. Her family moved to Ortonville in 1920, where she grew up and attended school. Gladys married James Saterbak, on Oct. 6, 1940. They settled in Mounds View.

In 1981, they retired to Lake Shamaineau. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, canning, making jellies, nature, traveling and being at the lake. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Staples and the Lincoln Ladies Aid.

Gladys is survived by



one son, Roger (Vickie) Saterbak of Brainerd; one daughter, Mari Jo (Don) Kirchner of Bemidji; two grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, three step-grandchildren, six step great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers, Helmer, Elmer, Herman, Adolph and Clarence; and four sisters, May, Clara, Gena and Anna.

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Merle Marden

Merle A. Marden, 76 of Staples, died Aug. 9, 2009 at Lakewood Health Systems Hospital in Staples.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples with Pastor Steve Sveom officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Merle was born Aug. 4, 1917, to George and Anna (Masch) Selander in New York Mills. She spent most of her life in Staples. She married Robert Marden in Staples on Oct. 6, 1951.

She taught Sunday school and was active in her church circle. Merle enjoyed sewing, making dolls, and making her excellent pies.

Merle is survived by her husband; four daughters, Karen Rengel; Nancy Marden (Jamie Listebarger); Peggy (Duane) Reese; Linda (Claude) Bertrand; two sons, Jeff (Lynn) Marden; Patrick Marden; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three sisters, Dorothy (Wally) Krantz; Millie (Ben) Polk; Carol Marden; four brothers, Howard (Lucille) Selander; Morris Selander; Alden (Noreen) Selander; Wayne (Donna) Selander; many nieces and nephews; and special friend Ina Kaler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both-in-law, Philip Marden; and sister-in-law, Darlene Selander.

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Ethel Smith

Ethel L. Smith 92, of Motley, died Aug. 9, 2009 at Lakewood Health Systems Hospital in Staples.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12, at the Assembly of God Church in Staples. Burial was in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were with Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Ethel was born Aug. 20, 1916, in Nebraska to Warren and Emma (Wardon) Carpenter. She lived most of her life in Motley. She married Edward Smith in 1963, in South Dakota. Ethel worked with her husband, who owned Smitty's music and vending until age 90. She cooked at Camp Shamaineau, and enjoyed reading and crocheting.

Ethel is survived by her children: Vernetta Yantes, Gillette, Wyo.; Richard "Dick" Kutzler, Glendive, Mont.; Kenneth "Ken" Kutzler, Crystal.

Step-children: Eleanor Webster; John "Jack" (Dixie) Smith; Clarence "Pete" (Susie) Smith; Edward "Boone" Smith; Loren "Hank" (Cindy) Smith, all



of Philbrook; James "Jim" (Eileen) Smith, Spring Lake Park; Jeanne Brown; Sandra "Sandy" Killian; Mary Ann "Mary" (Duane) Dukowitz, all of Staples; Leroy (Shirley) Smith of Pillager; 48 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren, and 16 great, great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Ruth Carpenter; and many nieces and nephews.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward in 2008; one son, Larry Kutzler; one grandson, two sisters, Ester Heino and Joy Scheper; two brothers, Delvin "Bud" and Calvin.

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Cecil Ackerson

Cecil D. Ackerson, 76, of Crosby and formerly of Staples, died Aug. 6, 2009 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Aitkin. Burial was in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Cecil was born Aug. 19, 1932 in Brainerd to Dewey and Ruth Ackerson. He was a long time employee at Ernie's Food Market in Staples.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Judy, three daughters, Roxanne (Patrick) Kelly of Shoreview; Vicki (Robert) Prentice of Wessington, S.D.; Jacki (Wade) Christenson of Mounds View; one son, Scott (Berda) Ackerson of LaCrosse, Wisc.; three step-children, Kevin (Sue) DeCent of Crosby; Penny (Mike) Hachten of Aitkin; Adam (Sindhu) of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Gerald (Heidi) Ackerson of Oak Harbor, Wash.; one sister, Gail Holmes of Brainerd; 10 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Sharon K. Ackerson; one son, Calvin Ackerson; and one step-son, Kenneth DeCent.

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Evelyn Fornshell - Billman

Evelyn Fornshell - Billman, 90, of Pillager, died Aug. 08, 2009 at Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Pine River.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, at the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Baxter with Pastor Julie Sutton - Deem officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A reception will be held at the Brenny Funeral Chapel Reception Room.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Funeral Chapel of Baxter.

Evelyn was born March 20, 1919, in Brainerd to Charles and Pegny Gosse. She worked at St. Joseph's Medical Center for 20 years. She married Leonard Fornshell Aug. 22, 1967. They made their home in rural Pillager, owned and operated school buses.

She married Elmer Billman Oct. 22, 2008 making their home in Pillager. Evelyn was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pillager and a life member of American Legion, Post # 53. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, cooking, gardening and traveling.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Elmer; one son, Leland (Judy) Foy, of Brainerd; two daughters, Geraldine (Dennis) Gallant, of Yelm, Wash.; Shirley (George) Britton, of Ely; four step-daughters, four sisters-in-law, seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, George Foy; Leonard Fornshell; and one brother, Ernest Gosse.

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Monroe Nichols

Monroe Nichols, 92, of Staples, died, Aug. 5, 2009 at the Lakewood Care Center in Staples

A memorial service was held Aug. 8, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Staples. Burial was in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Monroe was born on Aug. 4, 1917, in Staples, to William and Henrietta Nichols. He grew up on the family farm and attended school in Staples, graduating in 1935. On April 9, 1940, he married Beatrice Smith. Shortly after, they moved to the Iron Range where Monroe worked as a miner.

In 1945, they moved back to Staples where he took a job as a milkman. Monroe and Beatrice also cut, split and sold firewood. He worked with his sons at the Standard Station, until retiring in 1987. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, woodworking, gardening and making homemade ice cream. He was a member of the Congregational Church, Men's Club, and held many church offices.

Monroe is survived by his wife of 69 years, two sons, Richard (Margo) of Staples, James (Betty Jo) of Aldrich; one daughter, Jeanette Hardy of Milaca; one sister-in-law, Lucile Nichols of Wilmar; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bill, Charles (Red), and Roy; three sisters, Ellen, Dorrit and Mary.

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Grant Cheney

Grant L. Cheney, 83, of Motley died Aug. 8, 2009 at Lakewood Health Systems Hospital in Staples.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. at the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Grant was born in Los Angeles, Calif. to Leslie and Louise (Remjeska) Cheney on Dec. 27, 1925. He married Mary Jane Covert on Sept. 2, 1944, in Lyndale. He lived in many areas throughout the state during his lifetime. Grant loved the farm, showing cattle and sheep, his flower garden and lawn.

Grant is survived by his wife; one daughter, Judy (Skip) Lisle; three sons, Robert (Marge Tepley); Leslie (Trish), Jeffrey Cheney; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helene Hutmaker.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Robert L. Cheney Jr.

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Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

Catching Z's

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ACROSS

1. Played charades, e.g.
2. "While you're ___"
3. A whole bunch
4. Low-budget prefix
5. Homer Simpson's mom
6. Workbook segment
7. Tall tale
8. Inaugural ball, e.g.
9. Blaster's need
10. Shoulder muscle, for short
11. Custard comparative
12. Tear to the ground
13. Dresses with fat
14. Like a sombrero's brim
15. "Hogan's Heroes" setting
16. Shirking one's duties
17. About 39.37 inches
18. Carrier to Lod
19. Slowly, on a score
20. Defaulter's loss
21. Braccio of "The Sopranos"
22. ___ out (gets dirty)
23. Salesmen's goals
24. Needs ibuprofen
25. Espresso machine emission
26. Old-style "Listen!"
27. "See, I was right!"
28. Londoner's "Later!"
29. Greek T
30. Part of UAR
31. Comics soldier of old
32. Scandal suffix
33. Reveal meeting setup
34. Like Stephen King novels
35. Gardener's storage
36. Celestial bear
37. Monopoly stack
38. Place with a "vacancies" sign
39. Profits, informally
40. Car roof adjunct
41. Where the euphoric walk
42. Like many bathroom floors
43. They may be wished upon
44. Topper with a tassel
45. ___ rock (David Bowie genre)
46. Base for tracks
47. Belgian composer Jacques
48. Move, in Realtor-speak
49. Baseball exec
50. Copier supply
51. Colonial bug
52. Many summer babies
53. Lost traction
54. User's assister
55. Blade with a guarded point
56. Politico Perot
57. U-turn from WSW
58. Team with a mule mascot
59. Marched along Fifth Avenue, say
60. Cascade Range peak
61. Does' mates
62. Scroll in an ark
63. Send to cloud nine
64. ___ snail's pace
65. Westernmost Aleutian
66. Sawbucks
67. Delf scale button
68. Cause of some burns
69. Luau strings, for short
70. Part of HMS
71. Match, at the poker table

DOWN

1. Cheesy sandwich
2. Desktop symbol
3. Zoo barrier
4. Pull the plug on
5. Gizmos
6. Moseys along
7. Extol the virtues of
8. Place with a "vacancies" sign
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Last Week's Answers

Greetings From Deauville

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