

Obituaries

DAVID RAYMOND HOLM

David Raymond Holm, 57, of Rice and Palisade, died Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin. He was born August 1, 1949, in Aitkin to George and Evelyn (Sarff) Holm. He graduated from Aitkin High School, class of 1967. He was U.S. Navy veteran. He was employed at Tripac in Sartell. He enjoyed trains, traveling, hunting, fishing, camping, and canoeing. He was a member of Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86, Great Northern Railway Historical Society, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, life member of North American Hunt-



ing Club.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 22, 2007, at Bethel Lutheran Church, Palisade. Rev. William Sass officiated. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents George and Evelyn Holm of Palisade, two brothers and sisters-in-law: Merrill (Carol) and Vern (Trudy) all of Aitkin, nieces and nephews: Eric, Jamie, Christopher and Jeremy Holm, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Arrangements were with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin.

EDWIN "ED" SWANSON

Edwin "Ed" or "Eddie" Swanson, age 65, of Aurora, Minn., and a longtime resident of International Falls, Minn., lost a four-year battle with cancer on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, Minn.

Visitation 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, in Rowe Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, Minn. and will continue from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 28 in Carmel Lutheran Church, Ball Bluff Township near Jacobson, Minn. Rev. Loren Anderson-Bauer officiating. Burial will be held at Ball Bluff Cemetery, Ball Bluff Township.

Ed was born in 1941 to Carl and Louise Swanson in Grand Rapids, Minn., having been raised in the Jacobson area. In 1955, he was confirmed at Carmel Lutheran Church. In 1959, he graduated from McGregor High School. Ed worked 40 years at Boise Cascade in International Falls, retiring in December, 2003. While living in International Falls, he operated a small hobby farm and he retired to Aurora. On April 17, 1985, he was married to Barbara (Vranisky) Franklin. Ed was a member of the Hibbing Horseshoe Club. He loved to crochet, hunt, fish, and play horseshoes. Ed spent many years doing craft shows all over Minnesota.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his brother,

Charles John Swanson; two grandsons, Keith Mann and Ronald Swanson; his mother- and father-in-law, Helen and Paul Vranisky; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Meyer.

Survived by his wife Barbara "Barb" Swanson; daughters: Wanda Swanson of Hibbing, Wendy (Terry) Lavalier of Hibbing, sons: Charles (Kellie) Swanson of International Falls, Carl (Charlene) Swanson of International Falls, Kenneth Franklin of Warroad, Paul (Erica) Franklin of Fargo, North Dakota; sister, Jo Ann Meyer of Aurora, Minnesota, 12 grandchildren, his beloved Boston terrier - Jake, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Rowe Funeral Home of Grand Rapids was in charge of the arrangements.

PHYLLIS (KINGSLEY) HUGHES

Phyllis (Kingsley) Hughes, 92, of Aitkin, passed on to her Heavenly Father, Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin. She was born January 15, 1915, in Bain to Edgar and Georgiana (Knapp) Kingsley. She was the fifth of nine children. She grew up in Aitkin County and attended the Four Corners School, the Bain School, and the University of Minnesota Agriculture prior to graduating from Aitkin High School in May of 1935. Phyllis was united in marriage to Emmett E. Hughes on January 1, 1936, in Little Pine Township. They had one daughter, Karen, and also helped raise a nephew, Steven Kingsley. Throughout her life, Phyllis was primarily a homemaker; however, she was employed by the Anoka-Hennepin School District as an assistant head cook from 1965 to 1976. Upon retirement they made their home on North Round Lake and also spent many winters in Florida. She was a member of Hilltop Chapel Church, Waukenabo Homemakers Club, Up North Club, and The Society of May Flower Descendents. She suffered a stroke on June 16, 2007, at Golden Horizons assisted living.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Reverend Barry Hite will officiate. Burial will be in Waukenabo Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law: Karen (Arlen) Landrus of Palisade, granddaughter: Shari (Mark) Ellingsen of West Concord, grandson: Michael Landrus of Blaine, five great-grandchildren, nephew: Steven Kingsley, brother and sister-in-law: Alfred (Thelma) Kingsley of Palisade, sister: Hazel Flannery of Aurora, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

DUANE HUTAR

A celebration of life for Duane Hutar will be held Saturday, June 30, at the home of Carol Wiherski, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come and share your memories.