

Obituaries

OLIVER A. AND MARIAN M. WYDRA

Oliver Adolph Wydra, age 85, of Cromwell, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2007, at Villa Vista Nursing Home in Cromwell. His wife Marian Margaret Wydra, age 84, passed away Monday, August 20, 2007, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Oliver was born April 26, 1922, in Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, Ill. to Adolph and Rose (Nepal) Wydra and worked in construction and as a farmer most of his life. He was united in marriage to Marian Cartwright in Carlton on December 13, 1941. He is survived

by one son, Randy (Lisa) Wydra of Hayward, WI; two daughters, Patricia (Clarence) Badger of Cloquet and Joy (Victor) Gaines of Fisher, IL; and nine grandchildren, Steven Badger, John Badger, Christine Reinhard, Timothy Badger, Jennifer Robichaud, Amy Willey, Brian Ekmark,

Breanna Wydra and Marya Wydra; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Marian was born March 1, 1923, in Cloquet to Gordon and Lottie (Rehome) Cartwright. She worked at the Cromwell Co-op Store and also as a cook for the Villa Vista Nursing Home. In addition to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, she is survived by one brother, Gordon (Christa) Cartwright of Mesa, Ariz.; and



three sisters, Betty Peterson of Cloquet, Dorothy (Clifford) Tollgaard of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Theresa (Richard) White of Palas Heights, Ill.

Visitation was Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at Nelson Funeral Care in Cloquet with wake prayers at 6:30 p.m. The visitation resumed on Wednesday, August 22, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cromwell, celebrated by Msgr. Aleksander Suchan. Music provided by Regina and Andrew Roemhildt. Pallbearers were their nine grandchildren. Interment followed at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Cromwell. The family selected Nelson Funeral Care of Cloquet to assist them with arrangements. See their online guest book at www.legacy.com.

LILLIAN S. AHO

Lillian S. Aho, 86, of Kettle River, died Sunday, August 19, 2007, at Mercy Health Care Center in Moose Lake, Minn. She was born February 18, 1921, to Henry and Hilja (Rantala) Karki in Automba Township, Minn. She married Clarence Aho on October 26, 1940. Lillian was a housewife and farmer. She loved handwork, crafts and rummy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; her parents, six brothers and one sister. She is survived by two sons, John (Geraldyn) Aho and Carl (Sandy) Aho; seven grandchildren, Scott (Renee) Aho, Tony (Liz) Aho, Dale (Kristy) Aho, Candy (Orlin) Hautala, Angela (Tee) Smith, Cory (Mindi) Aho and Evan (Sam) Aho; also 14 great-grandchildren. Services will not be held at Lillian's request.



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