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EMBARRASS, MN 55732**

**DECEMBER 2015
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**Lutefisk Dinner
Saturday, December 5
Embarrass Town Hall, 11:30-5:00**

**Holiday Boutique &
Pancake Breakfast
December 5; 8-11
Timber Hall**



***Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering
Saturday, December 19, 4-6pm
Embarrass Town Hall & Cemetery***

Merry Christmas!

Christmas @ The Nelimark – December 11 & 12 (10-5)

Clerk's Office Closed, Thursday, December 24

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Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

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E-mail address embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net.**

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 3:30 pm	2 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	3 Conversational Finn – 1-3pm Exercise Group 3:30pm	4	5 Pancake Bkfst Holiday Boutique Timber Hall 8-11:00 Hope Lutheran Lutefisk Dinner 11:30-5:00 Town Hall
6  Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Town Hall 4:00 pm	7 Exercise Group 3:30 pm	8 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 3:30 pm	9	10 Conversational Finn – 1-3pm Exercise Group 3:30pm	11 Christmas at the Nelimark 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
13	14 Exercise Group 3:30 pm Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 3:30 pm	16	17 Conversational Finn – 1-3pm Exercise Group 3:30pm Fair Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering Town Hall & Cemetery 4-6pm
20	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER Exercise Group 3:30 pm	22 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 3:30 pm	23	24 Christmas Eve Day Clerk's Office Closed	25 Christmas Day	26 Ruby's Pantry (Babbitt Municipal Building) 9:30-10:30
27	28 Exercise Group 3:30 pm	29	30	31 New Years Eve Day Clerk's Office Closed		

FROM THE EDITOR

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 8am-3pm) Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 984-2084 with any questions. - - - - - Thank you. Diane Nelmark

EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

**Town of Embarrass
Regular Meeting
November 4, 2015
*pending approval***

Present: Gene Wright, Zane Beaton, Diane Nelmark, Roberta Pike; Visitor: Paul Knuti

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Gene Wright with the Pledge of Allegiance.

October Meeting minutes were reviewed. Two corrections need to be made: 1) the shoulder, not the ditch, of Hwy 26 is to be used for the Prospectors Trail, 2) the approved motion regarding the trail should have read "One year trial". *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve minutes of October 2015 Meeting minutes as revised. Carried 2-0.*

Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve the October 2015 Treasurer's Report. Carried 2-0.

Old Business:

Bob Manzoline will be attending the December board meeting to give a status update on the Mesabi Bike Trail.

The board asked Paul Knuti if Matt Favet, who worked on the Seitaniemi Housebarn, would be a good resource for Pyhala restoration. Paul agreed that Matt was quite knowledgeable and he would recommend him. *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to have Matt Favet give 3 separate estimates for Pyhala Homestead renovations (1-making the house safe to enter, 2-fixing the house so tours can be given, 3-checking and correcting the rock footings under the haybarn.) Carried 2-0.*

New Business:

January maintenance employee schedule was discussed regarding an employee who needs time off.

Paul Knuti suggested the board hire a forester to put together a stewardship plan for the park. It was discussed that a plan was written in 2007. The board will review the Woodland Stewardship Plan to see if it should be updated.

(Clerks Note: Roger Marks from Natural Resources Conservation Service in Virginia has agreed to review the current plan.)

The board was asked if they would consider removing restrictions on horses riding on the paved trail at the park. The board stated that there are several unpaved trails in the park that are accessible to horses and the new Prospectors Alliance ATV trail will allow horses from Embarrass to Tower & Babbitt (10 miles each way). Several of the primitive trail signs in the park need to be replaced as they may be difficult to find. It was also requested that the ribbons which are no longer required be removed from the park so only actual (usable) trails are marked. A map of the trails at the park is available at the clerk's office if anyone would like a copy.

Pyhala property signage was discussed. Signs were placed on the buildings a few years ago indicating the buildings use, year built and the builders name. Eventually more signs may be placed at the homestead with a more detailed history.

Reports:

Maintenance: Foot marker placed in cemetery, trailer tires changed and bearings greased, fire wood being worked on, met with electrician about work at various properties, snowblowers readied, thermometer box at weather stations was cleaned, painted and installed and other miscellaneous maintenance done. The maintenance employees inspected the Nelmark House and can repair/replace the ramp railing, but it was suggested to have a professional look at the siding on the house as several boards may need to be replaced instead of just painting over them all. Paul suggested that free paint could be available from Valspar in the Twin Cities, so the only cost would be the contractor hired to do the painting. The Valspar option will be looked into.

Roads: All roads are in good shape. Grading is done for the season.

Campground: Cindy Koivisto agreed to return to the campground in 2016, but is only available from mid-May

through the first week in September. The board agreed at this time, but did place an ad in the Flying Finn (per Cindy's suggestion) for the full-season if anyone else is interested. A contract will be written prior to Cindy returning in May.

Sisu: Paul requested the board consider looking at the Nelimark driveway and adding some class 5 gravel prior to the Nelimark Christmas events in November and December.

The board briefly discussed options if the weather doesn't get cold enough to make ice candles.

Gene will get estimates to brush the Hanka-Nevala Rd before spring (estimates will be discussed at the December meeting). Other roads in the township need to be looked at as well.

Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to hold the January 2016 meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 due to a scheduling conflict with January 6. Carried 2-0.

A date for employee reviews will be discussed at the December meeting.

Consent Agenda: Correspondence: *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to renew the ad in the Iron Range Tourism guide for \$400, with a request to lighten the background the color. Carried 2-0.* Other correspondence was read and filed.

Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve Claims & Payroll (signed & filed). Carried 2-0.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by the annual employee/board potluck dinner.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile, at the local stop listed below.

**Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesday, December 16
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.**

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-a-Book services write the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt Iron, MN 55768, call 218-741-3840, or check out the website at www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

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1/4 Page = \$8

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Embarrass MN 55732

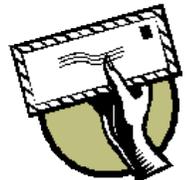
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or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

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The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material.



**Waasa Township
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2015**
Pending Board Approval:

Board Members Present: Russ Webb, Mitch Lind, Bonnie Keller, and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: David Hess and Floyd Joki

The meeting was called to order by Chair Russ Webb at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes Approval: Russ moved to approve the October 1, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer’s Report: Total disbursements for October were General Fund: \$1,084.50 and Cemetery: \$130.00. Receipts were: \$19.47 from State of MN (Market Value Credit-Ag). Emily moved to accept the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Mitch motioned to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda including payroll and PERA. Russ supported. Carried (3-0).

Roads: Due to the recent rain, roads are a bit rough. Russ ordered St. Louis County to do grading of all township roads, but as of this date the work has not been done.

Old Business: The roofing on the town hall has been completed and the chimneys have been taken down. The board is pleased with the work.

The board has been considering the placing of a ban of raw sewage dumping in the township to alleviate the problems reported. For now, when residents detect an offensive odor, they may contact Carol Decker of the MN Pollution Control Agency at 218-316-3028.

Mitch attended the ERVFD meeting on October 6. He reported that a used fire truck was recently purchased for the department. There are no plans in the works to raise the fire contract until 2017 and at that time it will come at a rate of 3%.

After discussion, the board decided to table purchasing our own propane tank. Russ moved to stay with Lakes Gas at the contracted price of \$.94/ gallon for the 2015-2016 heating season. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

6 tables and 29 chairs were borrowed on October 16 and returned on the October 18 in good condition.

New Business: Recently, there was an improperly placed footstone at the Waasa Cemetery. For now the issue is tabled.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Russ moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. with support from Mitch. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk,
Russell Webb, Board Chair

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Mon-Thur 12-6
Friday 12-5

Friends of the Public Library Holiday Drawing

- 2 Fresh wreaths made by Theresa Miller
- Adult Movie Basket
- Children’s Movie Basket

Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased in the Library. Drawing to be held Monday, December 7.

Lisa Pennala, Director
218-827-3345

Farmstead Artisans

Christmas at the Nelimark – 2015

December 11 and 12

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our gathering in November was wonderful with new guests. We so enjoy hearing comments like, “I haven’t seen them for 20 years”, as they sit at the table and share a cup of coffee. We were blessed with a beautiful snow fall, so looking out each window of the house was like looking at a Christmas Card.

Our theme this year is “Our Favorite Things”, so we have brown paper packages ties up with strings, and so much more. The kitchen will once again be filled with special breads, syrups, jams and jellies, Christmas candies and baked goods. Throughout the house there are “upcycled” items made from wood and furniture repurposed. Sauna supplies and towels, aprons, woven rugs, hats, handcrafted jewelry and lots of surprises.

The Book room has a wonderful collection of gift books for children and adults. Some favorites this year are the “Boys and Girls Book of Adventure” and the “Reindeer’s Wish”, the third book in a series.

Stop by for a visit, bring your friends along and plan to spend an hour or so visiting old friends and maybe meeting some new ones. We will keep the coffee and hot cranberry apple cider pots full.

The Nelimark Homestead Museum is across from the Timber Hall on Hwy 21. The Nelimark is operated in cooperation with Embarrass Township, SISU Heritage, and the Farmstead Artisan volunteers.



MUSIC CONCERTS AT NORTHEAST RANGE

Band Concert - December 3 – 7:00 p.m.

Featuring Elementary and High School Bands

Director Kevin Ryks

Donations welcome in lieu of admission

Elementary Christmas Program - December 15 – 1:30

Director Kevin Ryks, Free Admission



Do you love to dance, sing, act or play an instrument? Join EACF's "We've Got Talent" – Cabin Fever Extravaganza

Saturday, February 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Anyone may apply as an individual act or as a group performance. All participants must submit the following application no later than Friday, January 22 by 3:00 p.m. Mail to: EACF, 209 E. Chapman St., Ely, MN 55731 or drop off at the Edward Jones office, 150 W. Sheridan St., Ely.

GUIDELINES

- A person may appear in only one act. For example, the same person may not appear both in a solo and a group act. An accompanist is permitted to perform in more than one act.
- All background music must be provided on a CD or applicants can provide their own live music.
- Acts are to be a maximum of minutes each. You must be able to get any props or equipment on/off the stage in 3 minutes prior to and after your performance. Please contact us if you have any special equipment or setup needs.
- Due to the potential for a large number of acts, submissions will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Once your application is submitted, you will be contacted via email with a confirmation of your talent performance. No duplicate music will be allowed.
- All participants under 18 years old applying for the Talent Show must have their parent or guardian sign the application. At least one parent or legal guardian per act will be required to attend the sound check (if needed) and attend the performance.

Questions? Contact Keiko Williams at 365-6764, Jeff Sundell at 365-4535 or Paul Knuti at 984-3048.

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December 2, 6:30 P.M.

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*For further information,
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"Our Favorite Things"
Christmas at the
Nelmark Homestead
Museum

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Time: 8 to 10:30 am



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Join us Saturday, December
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to 11 a.m.

*Holiday Boutique will feature gifts and
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THE BIG MISTAKE

*And now it's time
To look into,
What is akin
To deep doo-doo,*

*And take to task
Who cannot see,
The ultimate
Duplicity.*

*For surely there's
Not slightest proof,
That ancient creed
Is not a spoof.*

*The greatest hoax
On humankind,
Just never lets
Some folks unwind.*

*For this huge con
In our façade,
Insists that all
Believe in God.*

*But now it's time
We all awake,
And genuflect
On our mistake.*

QUESTIONABLE

*Faith may just prove
To really be,
The ultimate,
Redundancy,*

*And not require
Authentic proof,
To meditate,
And raise the roof.*

*But still we need
To contemplate,
The consequence,
Of being too late*

*To face the fact
It is not fraud,
To extirpate
Satan and God,*

*Out of our lives,
But yet I ask,
Have we the oomph
To do the task?*

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POSTAL NEWS



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* OBITUARIES *

Elizabeth C. Schramm, 82

Elizabeth "Liz" Corrine Schramm, 82, of Hibbing, died on Nov. 17, 2015, at her residence. A memorial service was held on Nov. 21 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hibbing with Pastor Sue Smith officiating.

She was born on July 31, 1933, in Garfield, to F. Conrad and Esther (Hanson) Foslien. She was raised on the family farm in Moe Township, the oldest of four children. After graduating from Alexandria High School, she worked as a nursing assistant at Fergus Falls State Hospital. Liz married Donavon Schramm in 1953. She was a wonderful homemaker, raising six children. Liz also successfully operated two businesses, Schramm Aquatics and Schramm Tailoring, both in Virginia. Liz later moved to Alexandria, where she retired from Alex Tailoring

Elizabeth enjoyed her little ones, especially rocking and cuddling babies. She loved to cook for her family, especially lefse, sweet soup, Swedish meatballs, and Lena's hot dish. Stopping in to have good hot black coffee while visiting with family and friends was a favorite pastime. Liz also loved to sew; she created beautiful quilts for her large family, babies, fire victims, hospital donations and church missions.

Survivors include her children, Susan (Steve) Bradow of Hibbing, Jack (Shelley) Schramm of Cohasset, Neil Schramm of Hartsel, Colo., Peggy (Tim) Polson of Crystal, Dale (Vicky) Schramm of New Richmond, Wis. and Allen (Patricia) Schramm of Embarrass; sisters, Kathryn Erickson of Alexandria and Carolyn Carlstrom of Garfield; brother, David Foslien of Longview, Wash.; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and one great-grandchild due to arrive around Christmas.

She was greeted in Heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; parents, Conrad and Esther; husband, Donavon; and grandson, Joshua.

Averille R. Lislegard, 86

Averille Ruth Lislegard, 86, of Embarrass, died on Nov. 14, 2015, in the Edgewood Vista Care Community. A memorial service was held on Nov. 20 at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass with Pastor Steve Westin officiating. Inurnment was in the Embarrass Cemetery. A luncheon followed at the Embarrass Town Hall.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1928, in Tuttle, N.D., the daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Thorne) Knepper. She attended schools in Badger. She married Ingvald Emanuel Lislegard on April 29, 1947, in Pinecreek. They lived in Roseau, farmed west of Badger and in Pinecreek, moving to Embarrass in 1950. Averille was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass where she taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was a Girl Scout leader, loved attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events and activities, and cherished time spent with family.

She is survived by her children, Jerry Lislegard of Cook, Christine (Rodney) Dale of Embarrass, Michael (Diana) Lislegard of Embarrass, Heidi (Mark) Pelkey of Tower and Melinda (Bruce) Warren of Embarrass; grandchildren, Randy (Brandi) Lislegard, David (Lisa) Lislegard, Joel (Scott Anderson) Lislegard, Jolie Lislegard, Karen (Ryan) Lindseth, Rhonda (Dan) Boelk, Roger Dale, Lisa (Scott) Gibson, April (Martin) Ahlijah, Elizabeth Gade, Kyle Durbin, Emma Fox, and John Fox; great-grandchildren, Jaden, Shayler, Bralyn, Zander, Hailey, Nadia, Mia, Kara, Trevor, Allyson, Gabrielle, Matthew, Jacob, Morgan, Ranae, Claire, and Imani; siblings, Margaret Magnuson, Phyllis Ekeland, Jesse (Glen) Larson and David Knepper; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ingvald, son, Kyle Lislegard; granddaughter, Connie Dale; and sister, Lenora Wickstrom.

Dennis A. Hoppa, 80

Dennis A. Hoppa, 80, of Wuori Township, died on Nov. 11, 2015, at his home. Memorial services were held on Nov. 18 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Virginia with Pastor David Tryggestad officiating. Private burial will be at a later date.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1935, in Soudan, to Oscar and Mary (Planton) Hoppa and grew up in Kugler Township. He attended Vermilion School 40 for eight years and graduated from Embarrass High School in 1954. Dennis married Kathleen Pearson on June 25, 1966, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower. They had lived in Kugler Township until moving to Wuori Township in 2004. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Virginia and was a Special Olympics Coach. Dennis retired at age 64.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Kathleen, and son, Mark, both of Wuori Township; uncles, Edward Planton of Hayesville, N.C., and Stanley Planton of Foxboro, Mass.; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Veronica M. Lageson, 82

Veronica M. "Booty" Lageson, 82, of Biwabik, died on Nov. 7, 2015, at St. Michael's Health & Rehabilitation Center in Virginia. Funeral services were held on Nov. 12 at Community United Church of Christ in Biwabik with Rev. John Szarke officiating. Inurnment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Biwabik at a later date.

She was born on April 17, 1933, to Oscar and Melitta (Meyer) Leonhardt in Manitowoc, Wis. Following school, she was employed by the DeKalb Seed Co. and Sears, where she met the love of her life, Luther "Luke" Lageson or "Lue" as Booty called him. The couple was united in marriage on May 23, 1953, in Shakopee. Together, they raised six children. She is remembered as a "Super Mom." Her children recall always

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Veronica Lageson (cont...)

having a hot, homemade meal ready for them, which was a difficult task with six kids all coming and going with busy school and sports schedules.

Booty enjoyed life to the fullest. Holidays were important to her, especially Christmas and Halloween. She delighted in hosting Christmas for her family. Booty also enjoyed dancing, walking and having lunch with her friends, card club and their parties, and family road trips to visit relatives. Booty took pleasure in crocheting sweaters, hats and baby blankets for all of her grandchildren. Booty's greatest passion in life was her family. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Luther "Luke" Lageson; children, Gary (Debi) Lageson of Biwabik, John Lageson of rural Aurora, Sandi (Dallas) Dubbin of Silver Bay, Carol (Jim) Lammi of Embarrass, Karen (Craig Guzzo) Osberg of Two Harbors and Rita (Tom) Indihar of McKinley; grandchildren, Jason (Tina Lehtinen) Lageson, Jennifer (David Kallio) Lageson, Andrea (Luke) Granmoe, Janelle (Jess) Kyte, Justin (Katie) Hipple, Paul (Jaime) Hipple, Melanie (Andrew) Roseth, Amanda Lammi, Jaclyn Lammi, Laura Lammi, Eric Osberg, Kent (Lyndsy Cardinal) Osberg, Brandon (Meagan) Trast, Brian Trast and Larissa Johnson; great-grandchildren, Kaylah, McKenzie, Maddi, Braeden, Bode, Halle, Chase, Camryn, Chloe, Zara, Jaden, Gabrielle, Sage, Kale, Sawyer, Joshua and Alex; great-great-grandchildren, Annabelle and Mason; siblings, Sally Nelson of Fort Myers, Fla., and Vernie (Kenny) Edberg of Belle Plaine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by son-in-law, Randy Osberg; daughter-in-law, Denise Lageson; sister, Audrey Dellwo; brother, Reggie Leonhardt; brothers-in-law, Richard Dellwo and Richard Nelson; and her parents.

Dolores A Palo, 79

Dolores A. Palo, 79, of Embarrass, died on Nov. 1, 2015, at Essentia Health-Virginia Care Center. A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1936, in Chicago, Ill., to Frank and Mildred (Heaton) Gilmartin. She grew up in Chicago and graduated from St. Priscilla's High School. Dolores work for the MARS candy company before moving to Minnesota. She was united in marriage to Arthur Palo on Sept. 27, 1958, in Ely. They made their home in Embarrass and raised their family. She worked for ESI, retiring in 2005. Dolores enjoyed watching animals and wildlife. She loved her cat "Mini Kitty" and especially loved her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Debora (Jeffrey) Schallert of Virginia; sons, Thomas (Amy) Palo and Carl Palo, both of Embarrass; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sister, Maryellen (Gordon) Hanson

of Iron; brother, Bill (Barbara) Gilmartin of Hoyt Lakes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; and brother, Joe Gilmartin.

Allan K. Honkanen, 93

Allan K. Honkanen, 93, of Gilbert, died on Oct. 24, 2015, at St. Michael's Health and Rehabilitation Center in Virginia. Private family funeral services were held at Ziemer-Moeglein-Shatava Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Weston officiating. Burial was in the Gilbert Cemetery.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1921, in Pike Township, to Allan and Anna (Kortelainen) Honkanen. Allan was a graduate of Embarrass High School and attended Eveleth Junior College. Allan served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, at which time he was enrolled in the ROTC program and attended school at Berea College in Kentucky and Duke University in North Carolina. He served on the USS Mississippi.

In April 1950, he married Laila Niemi. He was employed for 35 years by U.S. Steel in the accounting department. He was a member of United in Christ Lutheran Church of Eveleth and the American Legion Post 239 of Virginia.

Survivors include his sons, Rodney (Ruth) Honkanen of Mendota Heights and David (Laurie Lewandowski) Honkanen of Eagan; granddaughters, Lindsey and Kyra Honkanen; brother, Arvid (Claire) Honkanen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Laila; and siblings, Robert, Helvie and Kay.

George R. Swieringa, 81

George Russell Swieringa, 81, of Helsinki, Finland, died on Oct. 21, 2015. Memorial services were held at Kallio Church in Helsinki on Nov. 7.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on July 12, 1934, to George and Emma Swieringa. He graduated from Embarrass High School and the University of Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Aija; daughter, Wendy Swieringa-Gibson and family; daughters, Kim Swieringa and Lori Swieringa-Thomas and family; sons, Weston Swieringa, Benjamin Swieringa, Aaron Swieringa, Justin (Sean) Jones and Tesfaye Mekbeb; granddaughters, Tori Thomas and Allison Gibson; grandsons, Nicholas Thomas and Georg Swieringa; brothers, Eugene (Monica) Swieringa of Anoka and Bruce (June) Swieringa of Tower; sisters, Lorena Loushin of Ely and Beatrice (Ray) Ruoho of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends; and many foster children for whom he cared..

He was preceded in death by sons, George Andrew Swieringa and Brett Charles Swieringa.

Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

All services at 10:30 am

Speaker List:

December 5 – Christmas Caroling
(call 984-3046 for schedule)

December 6 – Bob Tumberg
(Holy Communion)

December 13 – Gary Kangas

December 20 – Jon Salo

December 25 – Carl Lamppa

December 27 – Jerry DeVries

Hope Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732
218-984-2037

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion 1st & 4th Sunday
Coffee An' follows worship
Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m. til ?

Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner – Emb. Town Hall

Saturday, December 5 12:00 noon – 5:00pm



Prices

\$15 (Lutefisk Dinner)
\$11 (Meatball Dinner)
\$5 (Children under 10)

Take out available

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732
218-984-3402

Website: www.efreechurch.com

email: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday	Family Bible Classes	9:00 am
	Family Worship	10:30 am
Monday		
	Women's Fellowship	6:00 pm
Tuesday		
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Wednesday		
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
	Kids on the Rock	4:00 pm
	ENGAGE Youth Gathering	6:30 pm
Thursday		
	Men's Prayer	6:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Special Events:

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 pm
Women's Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 20, 9:30 pm
Ministries Team Meeting

Thursday, December 24, 5:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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Call 984-2084
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Nov. 8 30/52	Nov. 9 32/57	Nov. 10 32/57	Nov. 11 37/55	Nov. 12 39/46 pc .25"	Nov. 13 31/38 pc .60" snow 3"	Nov. 14 26/31
Nov. 15 15/43	Nov. 16 21/59 pc .64"	Nov. 17 36/44 pc .77"	Nov. 18 42/46 pc .19"	Nov. 19 47/53	Nov. 20 24/25	Nov. 21 16/21 pc .06" snow 1"
Nov. 22 10/20						

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