

Alexander D'Atri, 22

Alexander Bert D'Atri, 22, a greatly loved young man, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He possessed a wonderful and charismatic spirit and was congenial with all his many friends in Montana, the United States and the world.

He was born June 10, 1973 in Kalispell. He lived also in Bozeman, Billings and Havre, graduating from Bozeman High School in 1992. He was an outstanding natural athlete, an avid reader and he loved to travel.

His jobs have been as varied and successful as his interests. He appeared in international commercials and was beginning to work as a professional model. He was a diligent worker at Montana Travel Agency and Valley View Golf Course in Bozeman, at Hellroaring Saloon and Restaurant in Whitefish, at Club Med Resort in Mexico and at Loveland Landscaping in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He is survived by his parents, Beth and Geoff D'Atri, of Bozeman; his sister, brother-in-law and niece, Dawn, Ralf and Alexa D'Atri of Herne, Ger-

many; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In spite of his many successes, he had his struggles with alcohol and depression. During the past year, he was reaching more balance in his life and was pursuing positive goals. However, alcohol influenced him to spontaneously and unpredictably end his life.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Bozeman. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family today from 7-9 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Bozeman.

Gifts in honor of Alex may be made to Possibilities, Inc., a non-profit organization providing scholarships to individuals and families desiring healthy emotional growth, 380 Lafayette Freeway, Suite 112, St. Paul, Minn., 55107; to Bozeman High School Worthy Student Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 520, Bozeman, MT 59715; or to the charity of your choice.

Janet Louise Caine Daigle

Mrs. Janet Louise Caine Daigle, 69, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday morning, November 14, 1995, following a long illness. She was born August 11, 1926, in Somesville, Maine, a daughter of Frank and Harriet Caine.

She had lived in Connecticut, New York, Arkansas, Texas and Germany prior to moving to Kalispell in 1960.

She had been employed as a telephone operator with the local P.T.I. until retiring four year ago. She had enjoyed golfing and bowling.

She is now survived by three sons, Michael of Sacramento, Calif., Stephen of Bangor, Maine, and Bruce of Kalispell; a sister, Francis, in Manchester, Conn., and her ex-husband, Roy, of El Paso, Texas.

Memorial services were held in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

1995 Doris J. Darling, 60

Doris J. Darling, 60, of Los Alamos, N. M., died Friday, April 21. She was a former resident of Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the P.E.O. in Los Alamos.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Darling, of Los Alamos; son James Peltzer and his wife, Betty, of Bellevue, Wash.; daughters Christine Smith and husband, Mike, of Paulsbo, Wash., and Catherine Trietsch and husband, Dixon, of Austin,

Texas; brother Roy Countryman and wife, Elaine, of Columbia Falls; sister Barbara Nichol and husband, Richard, of Tucson, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls.

Donald Darnell, 78

Donald David Darnell, 78, of Bremerton, Wash., died at his home on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995.

He was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Columbus, Ohio. His father was a minister and the family moved often. He lived in Salt Lake City, Lewiston, Idaho, and moved to Kalispell in 1937.

On Aug. 26, 1941, he married the former Ruth Sparling in Kalispell. He moved to Bremerton in 1940 and worked for PSNS as an electrician, retiring in 1986.

He was an active member and lifetime deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bremerton.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Lynn, and is sur-

vived by his wife, Ruth, of Bremerton; two daughters, Kathy Klokker of Bremerton and Diane Felthouse of Gig Harbor, Wash.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Pauline Dickerman, of Port Angeles, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Nov. 11 in the First Baptist Church in Bremerton. The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 14th and Ohio, Bremerton, WA 98337. Arrangements are by Lewis Funeral Chapel of Bremerton and Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell.

Terue 'Mary' Davenport, 67

Terue "Mary" Davenport, 67, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born June 8, 1928, in Nagasaki, Japan, to Fujie and Shizuki Hayashiva.

She married D.T. Davenport in 1952 in Nagoya, Japan. They spent most of their lives together in Corpus Christi, Texas. They recently moved to Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband,

D.T. Davenport, of Kalispell; a son, Joseph D. Davenport, of Corpus Christi; three daughters, Thersa Mendivil of Phoenix, Ariz., Kayla Chastain of Kalispell and Sandra Smith of Kila; three sisters; four brothers; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held today at St. Matthew's Church at 12:10. Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

Cassie Lu Davis, 80

Cassie Lu Davis, 80, died Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 5, 1915 in Green County, Tenn., to James E. and Cassie M. French.

She moved to Kalispell five years ago after having lived in Moses Lake, Wash., for more than 30 years.

She was a very lovable person, adored and highly thought of by all that knew her. She is truly going to be missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert L. Davis, in 1989; and a brother and a sister.

She is survived by two sisters, Ruth Large of Kalispell and Mary Ellen Christianson of Nashville, Tenn.; a niece, Jo Tower, also of Kalispell; and several other nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Regina Davis, 84

Regina A. Davis, 84, of Libby, died Monday, Aug. 28, 1995, at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Messick, Rhea Norvell and Regina Edgar, all of Libby; two sons; two sisters, including Charlott Orr of Libby; one brother; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest.

Friends may call at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Albert 'Larry' Dean, 94

Albert L. "Larry" Dean, 94, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995.

He was born in Woodward, Okla., on Aug. 10, 1901, the first of nine children. His father, a rancher, moved his family in a wagon train to Fairview, Mont., in 1912; Larry was one of the drivers.

He graduated from Fairview High School and taught there prior to completing his bachelor's degree at the University of Montana.

He married Christine Smith, also a teacher, in Fairview on June 1, 1926.

In the 1940s, he earned a master's degree in education administration from the University of Washington.

He coached athletics, debate and declamation. He taught French for 20 years. He served as school principal in Belgrade and was superintendent of schools in Reed Point, Troy and Polson, and Mullan, Idaho. He retired in 1960.

He was known for expecting and producing the best from teachers and students.

Until 1965, he sold textbooks for Children's Press in Arizona and

Utah.

His extracurricular interests included tennis, golf and photography.

He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club. He and Christine were active in the Presbyterian Church, where he sang in the choir and served as an elder.

They raised a daughter and twin sons, Lorraine Doherty of Libby, Doug Dean of Missoula and Dave Dean of Florence, Ariz. They have nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

For many years, the Deans spent winters in Mesa, Ariz., and summers at their home on Finley Point on Flathead Lake.

He moved from Buffalo Hill Terrace to join his wife at Immanuel Lutheran Home in August.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Douglas Kelly officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Visitation will be today at 1-4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Nina Deist, 78

Nina Ruth Deist, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Great Falls on April 1, 1917, to Thor and Ruth Arleta Kleiv.

In 1919 she moved with her family to Whitefish, where she grew up and received her education. She graduated from Whitefish Central High School in 1935.

She met Raymond C. Deist in the fall of 1937 on a blind date with his brother, Lorney, and Nina's best friend and future sister-in-law, Isabella DeVall. Ray and Nina were married three years later at American Lutheran Church, presently Christ Lutheran, by Pastor Jacobson on Thanksgiving, Nov. 21, 1940. Last month they celebrated their 55th anniversary.

She worked at many jobs, including Rein Electric, Woodwoods, Reeve's Restaurant, Sally's Cafe, Skyline Bowl, East Side Store and the Whitefish Pilot. She also volunteered for many years at Whitefish Senior Citizens Center, the election board and the Whitefish Historical Society. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and Women of the Moose, and was the oldest living charter member of Christ Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She loved to play piano, square dance, fish, pick huckleberries and mushrooms and make lefse. Her favorite Norwegian saying was "uff da."

She and her husband raised three girls and supported them in all their activities. In all she did, she was dedicated to her family.

She suffered from renal failure and first underwent dialysis on May 17, 1989. She met many patients and nurses during her 6 1/2 years on dial-

ysis and got to know and love many of them. She bravely struggled with all the complications of renal failure, yet continued to be a source of strength, wisdom and love until the day she left. She was at peace and with her family at the time of her passing.

She is survived by her husband, Ray, at the family home; daughters Arletta Mrgich and her husband, Mike, of Eureka, Suellen Brady and her husband, Sam, of Whitefish, and Donnell L'Hommedieu, of Whitefish; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren plus two on the way; sister Margaret Sorenson, of Eugene, Ore., and sister-in-law Bobbie Kleiv, of Shelby.

She was preceded in death by brothers T. O. Kleiv and Manfred Kleiv; sister Elenore Vernetti and granddaughter Michelle Mrgich.

We find it difficult to pay proper tribute to Nina. She was such a thoughtful person. Her expressions of caring were genuine. Her heart was true. She touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in her name to either Glacier Regional Dialysis Center, 66 Clairmont Dr., Kalispell, or Christ Lutheran Church, 223 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with Pastor John Bent officiating. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory, under direction of Austin Funeral Home.

G. Donald DeJong, 79

G. Donald DeJong, 79, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, 1995.

He was born April 10, 1915, in Chicago, to Clarence and Angeline DeJong. He received his education in Chicago and was a graduate of the Oak Park High School in 1934.

In 1936, he married Rose Schwartz in Chicago and was preceded in death by her in 1957. Six children were born to this marriage.

He worked as an electrical engineer for Halicrafter in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve prior to World War II.

In 1972, he married Mildred Swenson in Oak Park, Ill. In 1973, they moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he operated his own electrical business until his retirement. He was an

avid ham radio operator and a member of the Flathead Ham Radio Club. He resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, at home in Kalispell; six children, John DeJong, of Church Road, Va., Margaret Rose DeJong, of Luxor, Egypt, Penny Grows, of Toronto, Ont., Catherine D. Artmann and James DeJong, both of Chicago, and Christine Swilley, of Persia, Iowa; sister Janet Cottrell, of Bremerton; three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

No public services are planned. The family suggest memorials be made to the Flathead Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 7541, Kalispell, MT 59903. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Floyd DeLashmit, 75

Floyd E. DeLashmit, 75, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995 in Kalispell.

He was born June 7, 1919, in Paris, Ill. He retired after 50 years with the Carpenters Union.

He was a lifetime member of the NRA and was a Pearl Harbor veteran.

Survivors include daughters, Renee Hamm of San Diego, Calif., Louise Smith of Indio, Calif., Karen Morton of Roundup, Denise DeLash-

mit of Menomonee, Wisc., and Amy Newman of Lancaster, Calif.; sons, Bob Craig DeLashmit and Daniel DeLashmit and wife, Eloise, all of Kalispell, and Robert DeLashmit of Eules, Texas; 21 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A beloved husband and loving parent, he will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Memorial services will be at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Virgil Arden Dent, 66

Virgil Arden Dent, 66, died of cancer on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995 at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 19, 1929, to Richard and Ardelia Dent in Great Falls. He was raised and received his education in Great Falls, graduating from Great Falls High in 1947.

He married Eloise on May 17, 1948, in Great Falls.

He worked at the Anaconda Copper Mine for a number of years. He also was a country western musician and played the steel guitar.

In 1950, they moved to Kalispell and in 1957, moved to southern California where he worked for Cornet Stores. He was transferred to Prescott, Ariz., in 1967.

They owned and operated Dents Ice Cream Parlor in Prescott from 1970-1972 when they sold the business

to move back to Kalispell. They purchased a logging truck and were co-owners of Trax, Inc.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Kalispell. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family and grandchildren and was especially fond of his grandson, Tom Dent.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, at home in Kalispell; three sons, Jim Dent and his wife, Debbie, of Bozeman, Richard Dent and his wife, Tam-mie, of Glendale, Ariz. and David Dent and his wife, Renata, of Seoul, Korea; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception and luncheon will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Moose Lodge in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Sylvia de Yong, 84

Sylvia de Yong, 84, died Saturday, July 22, 1995, at Brendan House.

She was born Dec. 27, 1910, at Powers Lake, N.D., to Ole and Anne Engert. She married Henry de Yong on Feb. 14, 1942, in Kalispell. She lived in the Egan district from 1942 until 1975.

She was a very loving and caring person who is going to be missed by all her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1983, and her parents, four sisters, and two brothers.

She is survived by four daughters, Beverly Bacon of Cocoa Beach, Fla., Denise Role of Spokane, Cheryl Fritz of Kalispell, and Bonita Hunt of Houston,

Texas; a son, Ron de Yong of Kalispell; three sisters, Harriett Broe of Williston, N.D., Evelyn Hendee of Kennewick, Wash., and Eileen White of Columbia Falls; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. until time of service. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception will be held at the First Presbyterian Church following the burial. The family requests memorials to Brendan House.

Fredrick Dial, 72

Fredrick William Dial, 72, died Friday, Sept. 22, 1995, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Great Falls to Gordon W. and Helen Elizabeth Dial. He lived in Great Falls most of his younger years and graduated from Great Falls High School in June of 1941.

After high school he went to work for ACM until he enlisted in the Navy in November of 1942. He served as a signalman second class during World War II. He got out of the Navy in December of 1945.

He married Hazel Delger on Sept. 19, 1945, in Great Falls. After the Navy he returned to Great Falls and worked for a short while for ACM. He then went to work for Olson Motors Lincoln-Mercury as a mechanic for several years. He opened his own shop, Dial Automotive Repair, and worked for himself for several years.

He then went to Missouri to work for Boeing Company. While in Missouri a dream came true for him during a baseball game between New York Yankees and the Kansas City A's. He got the autograph of one of his heroes, Mickey Mantle.



He again returned to Great Falls and worked as the lead shop instructor for Montana Auto College until he retired. He moved to Columbia Falls, where he and his wife owned and operated Three Bears Fruit Market from 1975 until 1983.

He loved the mountains, and Columbia Mountain was one of his favorite. He loved to watch elk feeding on the mountain. He was an avid hunter and loved fishing. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of Columbia Falls; four daughters, Lynda Thomas of Kimberly, Ore., Beverly Dowling and Connie Trinastick of Columbia Falls, and Sharon Dial of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandsons, two granddaughters, and three nephews.

On Sept. 9, 1995, the family celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Fred and Hazel Dial. Due to his health it was held a few days before the actual date of their marriage. The family was all together for the celebration.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorials to Flathead Hospice would be appreciated by the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Monida S. Disbrow, 93

Monida S. Disbrow, 93, died Monday, Feb. 20, 1995 at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Dec. 29, 1901, in Monida to Herbert C. and Anna Hegman Stone. She was the first white child born in that area. She was raised in Utah and Montana, where her father was a depot agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

She was married to Samual C. Robbins in 1921. She attended school at the teacher's college in Dillon and then taught school in a one-room school in rural Montana. In later years she attended Patenaude's Business College in Helena. She worked as bookkeeper for Eddy's Bakery in the Helena and Missoula offices.

In 1937 she married William A. Disbrow of Missoula. On Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day, they purchased a mercantile store in Milltown. It

became a family enterprise under the name of Disbrow's Inc. They retired to Rollins in 1972.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey H. Stone, and a great-grandson.

She is survived by her husband, William Disbrow; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann C. Dufresne and her husband, Albert, of Rollins, and Helen E. Ellis and her husband, Howard, of Helena; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with Rev. Wayne Priss officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Eidsvold Lutheran Church or the Campership Fund for Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp at Lakeside. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Dorothy Elane Dittli, 90

Dorothy Elane Dittli, 90, of Laurel, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, at the Laurel Care Center.

She was born April 3, 1904, at Athens to Joseph and Amanda Davis Arnold. She spent her early life and attended schools in Kalispell.

In April, 1926, she married Martin Dittli in Kalispell. He preceded her in death in 1965. In 1971 she moved to Laurel, where she lived ever since.

She was a member of the Mount Olive Lutheran Church of Billings and enjoyed gardening and raising flowers. She is survived by a son, Martin Dittli, of Billings; daughter Cheryl Good of Delta Junction, Alaska; sisters Emily Isch of Centralia, Wash., and Josephine Streit, of Tacoma, Wash.; six grandchildren, Jewel

Baker, of Park City, Jerry and Jay Krug, of Laurel, Cathy Carter, of Delta Junction, Brett Good, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Nathaniel Good Jr., of Washington D.C.; nine great-grandchildren, Mike and Becky Baker, Challice, Brandi, Jamie, Shannon and Carrie Krug and Willie and Krystyna Carter.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maxine Krug.

A funeral was held in Laurel on Saturday.

A graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. Local arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1 May 1995 Sam Doble, 88

Sam Doble, 88, a long-time resident of north Lincoln County, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He moved to the Eureka area with his family as a small child, attending school at Eureka and Gateway. He worked in the logging and lumber industry as a young man until enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served in the European theater during World War II, being honorably discharged in November, 1945.

He returned to north Lincoln County, working again in the lumber and timber industry. He and his wife, Helen, lived at Rexford until moving to Stryker in 1960.

In 1966, he was employed in construction on the railroad relocation

phase of the Libby Dam Project, working on the Flathead tunnel and later in road and highway construction through 1973. He did seasonal work for the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, in Stryker; a son, Sam Doble of Walla Walla, Wash.; two sisters, Maxine Dedic of Kalispell and Emma Kins of Eureka; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and until noon Thursday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment with military honors will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Bill Donash, 76

Bill Donash of Kalispell died peacefully Sunday, May 21, 1995.

He was born April 18, 1919, in Chicago, to William and Magdalin Donash. He attended parochial school and Lane Tech.

He served as an airplane mechanic in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific aboard the eighth Hornet during World War II.

He returned from war and married his neighborhood sweetheart, "Daisy," and moved to Wonder Lake, Ill. All his working years he was a tool and die maker. Hobbies were aviation, motorcycle touring, water sports, shooting and hunting.

He is survived by his daughter, Diane Buettner; his cousin, GERALD

ELBERSE, of Wonder Lake; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Daisy, in 1958 and in later years by his brother, Leonard, and sister, Alice Jurasz.

He is now reunited at last with his wonderful wife whom he loved faithfully all through the years.

Graveside services were held at Springcreek Cemetery this morning with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Lutheran Church officiating. Military honors were conducted by United Veterans of Flathead County. Donations in lieu of flowers to the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated. Arrangements were with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

30 July 1995 Steven Doney, 31

Steven J. Doney, 31, of Libby, died Sunday as the result of an apparent drowning near Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Candy, of Libby; three children, Tracie, Thomas and Michael, all of Libby; his parents, LeRoy and Charlene Doney of East Helena; two sisters, Shauna Cornell of East Helena and Jody Cosgriff of Libby; three brothers, David and Thomas Doney of Anchorage,

Alaska, and James Doney of Helena; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial chapel with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military honors.

Albert Dougherty, 71

Albert Warren Dougherty, 71, died at his home near Ferndale on Nov. 1, 1995.

He was born Dec. 29, 1923, in Kirkland, Wash., to Albert and Emma Dougherty. He married Doris Cranston in Kelso, Wash., on April 25, 1970. He worked for the government before enlisting in the Navy in 1942.

During World War II he served in the China-Burma theater, receiving the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Philippine Liberation and WWII Victory medals. Discharged in 1946, he worked for the Washington Department of Fisheries. In 1974 he retired and he and Doris moved to Montana.

He was a lifelong member of the VFW, Post 2252 and the military order of Cooties, an active member



in post activities. He was past commander of VFW District 1, past commander of the VFW Post 4042 and past seam squirrel of the Glacier Park MDC 6. He was instrumental in getting the veterans outpatient clinic started in Columbia Falls and the cemetery at Fort Harrison in Helena.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, at the family home; nieces Jeri Barth and Daris Poole, of Tacoma, Wash., two stepdaughters, Betty Tollefson, of Silver Lake, Wash., and Vicki Clark, of Tacoma, Wash.; three step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by the United Veterans. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. until noon Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

1 man Noma M. Dougherty, 77 1995

Noma M. Dougherty, 77, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, John, at the family home; four sons, John L. Dougherty III and his wife, Janice, Michael Dougherty and his wife, Judy, Steven A. Dougherty and Mark

A. Dougherty and his wife, Cherry, all of Kalispell; a sister; a brother; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

No public services are being planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

in 7 Sept Lyle Douglas, 87 1995

Lyle Douglas, 87, of Eureka, died Thursday at his home in Eureka.

He was born in Rexford on Nov. 1, 1907, to Burt and Nettie Douglas, the fifth of 11 children. The family homesteaded in the Rexford area, where he attended Sheldon Canyon School. They resided briefly in Washington before returning to Rexford.

He married Edith Filiatreau on May 21, 1934.

They lived at the Willow Springs Ranch near Eureka and operated the Eureka Feed Store. They moved to Alaska, living there for several years before returning to Eureka. They owned and operated Main Street Grocery and Feed Store in Eureka for several years. He later worked as a carpenter in the Eureka area for many years until his retirement.

He was a member of the Baptist

Church. He enjoyed bowling and square dancing as well as hunting and fishing, and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, of Eureka; two daughters, Lois Ferguson of Fort Lupton, Colo., and Sharon Worden of Puyallup, Wash.; a niece, Mary Alice Rein, of Naches, Wash.; a sister, Vernice Worden, of Federal Way, Wash.; two grandchildren, Steven Ferguson and Jan Haffley; and two great-grandchildren, Sabrina Haffley and Lyle Thomas Ferguson.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. David Hopper and Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Pieter Drent, 71

Pieter M. Drent, 71, died at his home in Kalispell on Dec. 21, 1995, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Holland on Sept. 21, 1924, to William and Anna Drent. He lived there until he married Therese Van Aken in 1949 and they moved to the United States to settle in Whitefish.

He had various jobs in the area until he purchased the Holland Nursery in 1963. He and his wife also purchased Flowers by Hansen in 1968, which they successfully ran for 22 years. He was City Parks Superintendent and took great pride in the beauty of the parks. He retired in 1987.

His family always came first. He



loved flowers, gardening and wood-working and made many beautiful pieces of furniture for his family. We will miss him very much. Honor his memory by being as good to others as he was to you.

He is survived by his wife, Therese, at the family home in Kalispell; daughters Jane Drent, Marilyn Brady and Renee Funk, all of Kalispell, and Wilma Drent, of New Orleans; son Steven Drent, of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five brothers and five sisters in Holland.

Private rosary services were held in Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Friday, Father Robert Noonan officiating, with private graveside burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Flathead Hospice, PO Box 1532, Kalispell.

Julie Marie Drenniak, 16

Julie Marie Drenniak, 16, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, from injuries caused by a car accident.

She was born Oct. 22, 1979, in Kalispell. She attended Evergreen School through sixth grade. In August 1992, she moved to Westport, Wash., where she attended Ocosta Junior and Senior High for seventh through ninth grades. She was a drum major for the Ocosta Junior and Senior High band.

She was employed as a dishwasher for the B & C Restaurant, a maid for Ken's Court and an attendant for Westport Family Fun Center.

In 1995, she returned to Kalispell and attended Kalispell Junior High School and Flathead High School. She was employed as a maid at the Blue and White Motel.

She was a member of choir and vogue — the two loves of her life. She dreamed of being a country singer and would sing karaoke every chance she could. She loved animals



of all kind. She enjoyed horseback riding, fishing and hunting.

The most important things in her life were her family and the mountains of Montana.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Sylvia Drenniak, of Grassrange, in 1991.

She is survived by her mother, Vicki Drenniak; father, Joe Drenniak; brothers, Wally and J.C. Drenniak, sisters, Shawna Drenniak, all of Kalispell, and Amber and LaNaya Drenniak of Cut Bank; grandparents Fred and Lavonne Cameron of Kalispell and Bud Drenniak of Grassrange; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Curt Konecky, pastor of Riverside Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday. A reception will be held at the Eagles after the graveside services. Those who wish may contribute memorials to Riverside Alliance Church, 859 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, 59901.

1995 Alden Allen Dubia

Mr. Alden Allen Dubia, 70, of Whitefish, died in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Wednesday, June 28. He was born October 1, 1924 in Thompson Falls, Mont., to William R. and Margaret A. Dubia.

He had served his country with the 5th Marines at Iwo Jima 1942 to 1946, then with the 7th Army Armored Tank Co. Korean Occupation 1946-1948.

He is survived by his special lady friend; a son; a daughter; four sisters and two brothers.

His wish was for no grieving of his demise. At his request there will be no public services. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Idalyne Duncan, 82

Idalyne Hattie Duncan, 82, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1912, in Florence, to John and Olive Gauss. She attended schools in Florence and graduated from high school in Sinton, Texas, where the family had moved in 1927.

She married Ollie Duncan on Dec. 24, 1935, in Texas. The couple moved to the Swan Valley in Montana in 1941 and later to the Flathead Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Duncan, in 1992, and her only brother, John Gauss, in 1953.

She is survived by three sons, Robert G. Lockard of Corpus Christi, Texas, Jerry A. Duncan and Mark D. Duncan, of Kalispell; a daughter, Linda Duncan Kalland, of Tacoma,

Wash.; four sisters, Clara Hollopeter of Kalispell, Netta Mae McDonald of Conroe, Texas, Helen Hill of Taft, Texas, and Betty Dragoo of San Antonio, Texas. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private family graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Mike Sutter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Minnie Dunlavy, 91

Minnie Belle Dunlavy, 91, died Oct. 2, 1995, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born May 19, 1904, in Riverdale, W. Va., to Herman and Margaret Wright. She was raised and educated in West Virginia.

In 1923 she married John C. Dunlavy in Wheeling, W. Va. They moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, where they lived for many years. They moved to Patterson, Calif., in 1975.

She was a resident of Bigfork for about six years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1986.

She is survived by a son, James Dunlavy of North Carolina; two daughters, Jean Maguire of La Mesa, Calif., and Carolyn Wilverding of Bigfork; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Harry Wright, of Newton Falls, Ohio; and one sister, Delphia Frank of Richyville, Penn.

Private family burial will be today at Patterson District Cemetery in Patterson, Calif. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Morris F. Dygert, 91

Morris F. Dygert, 91, formerly of Kalispell, died in the Hillside Manor in Missoula on Friday, Jan. 27, 1995.

He was born Oct. 20, 1903, in Kalispell to John and Anna Dygert.

He attended Kalispell schools and began doing electrical work with Carl Miller, with whom he worked for several years.

On Feb. 1, 1925, he married Mary Keller in Kalispell. He worked in road construction and in oil refinery work. In 1926, he moved to Conrad, where he worked in an oil refinery, later moving to Great Falls. He later moved to Kevin, where he was head operator of the oil refinery cracking plant for 10 years. He worked at the Farragut, Idaho, naval base for a short time before returning to Kalispell.

He was then employed with Hollingsworth Electric until injured in a fall. He did electrical work for Emmett Collier for a time and in 1957

began electrical and maintenance work for Kalispell General Hospital. He retired from there in 1972.

He lived in Kalispell until 1988, when he moved to Missoula.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1960.

On Oct. 14, 1961, he married Gladys Walter Keller, who died on June 3, 1989.

He is survived by two daughters, Ann Severson, of Missoula, and Dolores Fishel, of Kalispell; sister Mae Keller, of Kalispell; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Christian Wake Service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Paul McKane as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.