

Doris Haddow, 77

Doris M. Haddow, 77, of Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995.

She was born May 14, 1918, in Powell, Wyo., to Frank and Catherine Shepard. She attended grade school in Gerdig and two years of high school in Oilmont. She moved to Kalispell in 1932 and graduated from Flathead High in 1934.

She worked at Montgomery Ward, J.C. Penny, R.E.A., Anderson's Style Shop and the Buffalo Hill Golf Course.

She was a member of the Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star and the Epworth Methodist Church.

On June 21, 1941, she married George Haddow.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Haddow, in 1993 and sisters Helen Allen and Edna Deton.

She is survived by her husband, of Kalispell; daughter Georgia Balzarini and her husband, Robert, and their son, Andrew, all of Auburn, Wash.; brother Frank A. Shepard, Jr., of Kalispell; sister Catherine Barnett, of Lind, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services and urn burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests donations to the Junior Buffalo Hills Golf Course or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Jack T. Hader, 67

Jack T. Hader, 67, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1927, in Savoy, Mont., to John T. and Lucille Hader. He was raised and educated in Harlem and served in the Navy during World War II.

In 1949, he married Marge Hervol in Dodson. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1956. He worked on Hungry Horse Dam and as a head mechanic at Plum Creek Lumber Co. In 1964, he opened and operated a service station. He loved to hunt and farm.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Hader; his father; and two sisters, Marge Spoonheim and Ruth Kilpatrick.

He is survived by his wife, Marge, of Columbia Falls; six sons, John Hader of Spokane, Lance Hader of Hungry Horse, and Chris Hader Mark Hader, Brad Hader and Bri-

an Hader, of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Debbie Emerson of Hungry Horse, Kathy Black of Tacoma, Wash., and Tana Hader of Columbia Falls; his mother, Lucille Hader, of Harlem; two sisters, Willie Warwick of Malta, and Denny of Twin Falls, Idaho; a brother, Donald Hader, of Kingston, Ariz.; 25 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited today at 5 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A memorial mass will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church, with military graveside honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley. Visitation will be today from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Columbia Mortuaries.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association or to ALERT.

James Hale, 53

James E. Hale, 53, of Troy, died Saturday, July 2, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born to Guy and Helen Virginia Hale on Jan. 26, 1942, at Thompson Falls, Mont. He was raised and educated in the Troy area and later served with the United States Army. He returned to the Troy area where he worked as a logger for most of his adult life until retiring due to disability.

Survivors include a son, James Hale, Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Wendy Hale, Post Falls, Idaho; a sister, Leona Fischer, Seaside, Ore.; two grandsons, David and Andy; a stepson and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Graveside services were Friday, July 7, at Milnor Lake Cemetery with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Military honors were provided by local veterans organizations. Arrangements were by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Libby

Edna Hamilton, 88

Edna May Hamilton, 88, died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, in the North Valley Hospital extended care unit in Whitefish.

She was born May 3, 1907, in Rocklick, Penn., to Samuel and Joanna Mackey. She spent her younger years and received her education in West Virginia. On Dec. 14, 1924, she married Paul Hamilton in Littleton, W. Va.

The couple lived in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, for 18 years before moving to Portland, Ore., to work in the Swan Island Shipyards during World War II.

In 1944 they moved to Kalispell, where she worked at Wilsons Cafe and later at Jordans Cafe for 16 years. In her early years, she enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. While in Kalispell, she enjoyed gardening and had large vegetable and flower gardens, often selling or giving the produce to others.

In 1986, she moved to Whitefish and for the past five years lived at the North Valley Hospital extended care unit, where she enjoyed and appreciated the tender loving care provided by the staff.

She was preceded in death by her

husband of 64 years on Oct. 2, 1988; eight brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her son Howard "Duane" Hamilton and his wife, Elaine, of Whitefish; brothers Frank Mackey, of Windsor Heights, W.Va. and Earl Mackey of Carmichaels, Penn.; four grandchildren, Brenda Banning and her husband, Tom, of Whitefish, Mike Hamilton and his wife, Judy, of Columbia Falls, Julie Hamilton, of Columbia Falls and Mark Hamilton, of Everett, Wash.; seven great-grandchildren, Cassie and Connie Hamilton, Erica Jones and her husband, Johnny, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Brad Ek, Brenda, Byron and Tomi Gail Banning; three great-great-grandchildren, Cheyenne, Chelsey and Cailey Jones; and her dear friend of many years, Lou Skinner and her husband, Bob, of Whitefish.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. on Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Darrell Newby, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

Florence Hamilton, 87

Florence Hamilton, 87, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Friday, Oct. 6, 1995.

She was born March 28, 1908 in Miller, S.D. to Ottis and Mary Arbogast. She grew up in the Miller area and married Gordon "Buck" Hamilton on Nov. 28, 1928.



They lived on a farm near Miller until moving to Custer, S.D., in 1945. In 1966 they moved to Kalispell where she was a member of the Royal Neighbors, Rebekahs, Kalispell Senior Citizens and Community Alliance Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Buck; two brothers, Ted Arbogast and Chet Arbogast; and two sisters, Addie

Johnson and Ruth Yost.

She is survived by two sons, Byron Hamilton and his wife, Joyce, of Kalispell and Lee Hamilton of Anchor Point, Alaska; three sisters, Mina Davis of Albany, Ore., Wilda Waring and Lila Waring, both of Miller; nine grandchildren, including Gary Hamilton and Cindy Barry of Kalispell, Mike Hamilton of St. Maries, Idaho, and Janet Haines of Libby; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jim Davy, pastor of Community Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Alliance Church.

Robert M. Hammer, 74

Robert M. Hammer, 74, of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, died at Brendan House in Kalispell Tuesday.

He was a retired serviceman.

He is survived by a brother, Howard Hammer, of Kalispell; and two step-sisters, Guri Beeson of Somers, and Tuppy Gore of Lakeside.

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

Robert Allan Hammond, 43

Robert Allan Hammond, 43, of Whitefish, died at his home, Friday, July 7, 1995.

He was born Sept. 22, 1951, in Kearney, Neb. He was raised on farms in Minnesota until graduating from Brooten High School in 1969.

He entered the U.S. Navy and served his country in the Vietnam War. At that time, he met a lovely woman, Ruth Ann Cartwright, and they were married in Hawaii on April 22, 1972. They had three children before moving to Whitefish in 1979.

He worked in the lumber industry as a maintenance man and later as a pressman in the printing business. His hobbies included woodworking, plumbing, building sheds, welding and construction of utility trailers. He loved to camp and fish.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth

Ann, at the family home; a son, Robert, and wife, Tracy, and their son, Zachary; a daughter, Candida, and her son, Christopher; parents Robert and Alice Hammond of Brooten; five brothers, Bryce Hammond in Kalispell, Steve Hammond in Morris, Minn., George Hammond in Nelson, Minn., Ron Hammond in Kalispell, and John Hammond in Glenwood, Minn.; and five sisters, Margaret and Cheryl in Brooten, Pat in Las Vegas, Pam in Morris, and Mary in San Diego, Calif.

A Christian wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow with military honors at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Clark K. Hamor, 86

Clark K. Hamor, 86, of Libby, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1995, at Presbyterian Community Care Center in Ontario, Ore. He was born Nov. 6, 1908, at Livingston, Mont., to Samuel and Della Hamor. The family later homesteaded on the North Fork of the Flathead River at Polebridge. They later moved to Missoula, where he graduated from high school in 1927. He married Lenore Ritter Dec. 31, 1934, at Whitefish.

He was a longtime employee of the U.S. Forest Service, working at Ant Flat Ranger Station near Eureka before coming to Libby in 1938. He continued to work for the Forest Service for 20 years. He then was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and St. Regis Paper Co. as a forester until retiring in 1973. His wife preceded him in death in 1989. He continued to reside in Libby until moving to Ontario, Ore. in 1992.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, member and past master of Libby Lodge 85, AF & AM, Royal Arch Masons, York Rite Bodies, Algeria Temple and the Kootenai Valley Shrine Club. He was also a member and past patron of Libby Chapter 69 OES, the Libby Lions Club and a charter member of Cabinet View Country Club.

He is survived by a son, W. Clark Hamor of Ontario, Ore.; a sister, Genevieve Moholt, Portland, Ore.; a brother, Glenn Hamor, Los Angeles, Calif.; a grandson, Craig Hamor; a granddaughter, Cheri Hamor; and a great-granddaughter, Jessica Hamor. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lois Roberts and a brother, Frank Hamor.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995, and Monday, Sept. 25, 1995, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services were Monday, Sept. 25, 1995, at Frist Presbyterian Church, with Rev. David Hansen officiating. Interment was at city of Libby cemetery, with rites conducted by Libby Lodge 85, AF & AM. The family suggests remembrances to Libby Care Center or Presbyterian Community Care Center, Ontario, Ore. *Libby*

Robert Hange, 69

Robert R. Hange, 69, of Kalispell died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at Heritage Place Nursing Home in Kalispell after a long illness due to emphysema.

He was born March 4, 1926, in Morwood, Penn., to Levi and Cora Mae Hange. He graduated from Hatfield High School in 1944. He then moved to Montana where he worked on a ranch in the Dillon area.

He later met and married Hilaria "Laurie" Theresa Flink on June 6, 1959, in Dillon. They lived in Anaconda and Wise River until 1964 when they moved to Kalispell. They have lived here since that time.

He had engaged in ranching and logging for a time before owning and operating his own over-the-road trucking concern which he operated

for 20 years prior to his retirement due to ill health.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, rodeos and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laurie, on June 3, 1987; his parents; and a son, Mark.

He is survived by a daughter, Shirley Ann Hange, at home in Kalispell; a sister, Helen Detwieler, of Scrotrun, Penn.; three brothers, Charles Hange of Blooming Glen, Penn., and Durrell and James Hange, both of Sellersville, Penn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Norman Kauffman of Mountain View Mennonite Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

Dorothy Hansen, 92

Dorothy Loretta Hansen, 92, of Kalispell died Sunday, June 25, 1995, at Heritage Place nursing home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 7, 1902, in Grand Ridge, Ill., to Clarence and Mary Frances Langley. As a child, her family homesteaded near Chester, where she attended school. She was a member of the first graduating class of Chester High School. She attended Western Montana College in Dillon.

On Jan. 24, 1922, she married Wesley Ainley in Havre. They lived in Spokane until 1935 when they moved east of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley, on Dec. 6, 1963.

She worked as bookkeeper at Conrad Bank and at Sisters of Mercy Hospital.

In August 1966 she married Elmer F. Hansen in Havre. They made their home there until 1982 when she

moved to Kalispell. She lived in the Mountain Villa Apartments for 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in February 1976.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Adah Chapter 17.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Vergene Johnson, of Marion; two grandsons, Gordon and his wife, Kay Johnson, of Kalispell and Steven and his wife, Dawn Johnson, of Kalispell; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery for the services. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary.

Helen Hansberry, 85

Helen I. Hansberry, 85, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. She was born August 1, 1910, at Kalispell, Mont., to Charles and Suzan Norris. She attended school at Warland, Mont. She married Earl Hansberry Nov. 7, 1927. She worked with the county assessor's office in Eureka. She belonged to the Tobacco Valley Cow Bells. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl and three grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Colleen Woodward and Shirley Nixon of Libby; one son, Wesley Hansberry of Eureka; one brother, Claude Norris of Libby; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 25 at the Baptist Church in Eureka. Interment was at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

Mildred Hansen, 85

Mildred E. Hansen, 85, a long-time resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 1995 at North Valley Hospital Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Berthold, N.D., to Maurice and Myrtle More. The family moved to Columbia Falls where she attended school. They later moved to Whitefish.

She married Terkel Hansen on Sep. 25, 1959. They owned and operated the Palace Bar until retiring in 1977. She made her home at Greenwood Trailer Court since then.

She was a member of the Whitefish Women of the Moose for 37 years and was mascot for several bowling teams.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a sister, Joyce Petram, of Willow, Alaska; a son, Maurice "Jim" Miscampbell, of Whitefish; a daughter, Darlene "Peg" Long, of Eugene, Ore.; two stepsons, William "Ted" Campbell of Angels Camp, Calif., and C.C. "Bugs" Campbell of Jacksonville, Fla.; eight grandchildren; numerous great- and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday

at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home from 1-6 p.m. The casket will not be opened at the funeral.

(995) Sybil E. Halseth, 92

Sybil E. Halseth, 92, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Friday, March 31.

Local survivors include a daughter, Karen Donahue, of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held later. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Bennie Halverson, 78

Bennie Halverson, 78, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born May 1, 1916, in Grant County, N.D., to Ebert Henry and Carrie Hanson Halverson and spent most of his younger life in North Dakota.

He enlisted in the Army in March of 1942. He served overseas and was honorably discharged in November of 1945.

He married Betty Jean Young on Nov. 19, 1949. They were later divorced.

In 1952, he moved from North Dakota to Whitefish where he went to work for the city water department until his retirement.

In 1979, he moved to Eureka where he lived until 1991, when he moved to Kalispell to be closer to his family.

He was very active in the Community Alliance Church and Kalispell and Eureka senior centers.

He will be missed by his many friends at his home at the Elms Apartments.

Preceding him in death were his brothers, Bert, Herb, Ernie, Elmer,

and Alfred; and sisters, Helen, Ester and Myrtle.

He is survived by two brothers, Roscoe Halverson and his wife, Grace, of Boise, Idaho, and Don Halverson and his wife, Donna, of Santa Ana, Calif.; daughters, Carrie Stotts and her husband, Mike, and Peggy Turner and her husband, Wayne, all of Kalispell; son, Norm Halverson, and his wife, Shawna, of Dayton, Nev.; grandchildren, Erin and Shawn Stotts, and Wes and Hubert Turner, all of Kalispell, Ben and David Halverson, of Dayton, Joanna and Kirk Dieziger, of Germany; great-grandchildren, Tasha and Zacharey Dieziger, of Germany; his close companion and friend, Vera Ivers, of Fortine, and her son, Donald Ivers, of Sacramento, Calif.

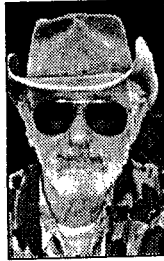
Visitation will be 9 to 5 Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Community Alliance Church in Kalispell with the Rev. James Davy officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Flathead Veterans doing veteran graveside services.

Bruce Edward Hancock, 64

Bruce Edward Hancock, 64, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

He was born April 22, 1930, to Irving and Hildred Hancock in Detroit. He married Barbara Bryant in 1953. They raised three sons and lived in Michigan until they moved to Kalispell in 1990.

He was a wonderful husband and father, an avid sportsman and outdoorsman, loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed every day he spent in the mountains. He cherished every day



he lived in Montana and the many friends that he made while living here.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Kalispell; three sons, Robert and Donald, of Kalispell, and Jon, of Fenton, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Anne Marie and a grandson, Cody, also of Fenton.

A private family memorial service will be held Thursday at 4 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made in memory of Bruce Hancock to Harborview Medical Center, Office of Development, Department of Neurological Surgery, 325 9th Avenue ZA-19, Seattle, Wash., 98104.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

1995 Carol (Braaten) Hanson, 46

A memorial service celebrating the homegoing of Carol (Braaten) Hanson was held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Spokane, July 8. Interment followed the service at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

Carol was called to her heavenly home on July 3, following a six-year struggle with cancer. She lived in Spokane the last 28 years of her life, but she grew up in the Flathead Valley, attending Bald Rock and Sparks rural schools northwest of Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High in 1966 and Spokane's Kinman Business College in 1968.

She was born to Howard and Irene Braaten on Nov. 26, 1948, in Wolf Point. She was baptized into God's family on Feb. 6, 1949, at Trinity Lutheran in Wolf Point. Her family moved to the Flathead in 1956. She confirmed her baptism on Palm Sunday, 1962, at Trinity Lutheran in Kalispell. In 1969 she married Robert Hanson, of Sandpoint, Idaho, reciting their vows at Trinity Lutheran, after a one-day postponement due to eight feet of snow.

They lived in Spokane and were blessed with three daughters and one granddaughter.

They were members of Holy Cross Lutheran in Spokane, where she found joy serving as a volunteer in many Christian education ministries and most recently served as director of adult bible study. Study-

ing God's word, spending time with her family, skiing and traveling were among the joys of her life. While living with cancer, she devoted much of her time to researching health and nutrition and helped many others with cancer find hope and strength.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Darlene, in 1949, and her father in 1964.

She will be missed by many friends and family members: her husband, Bob; daughters and families, Cindy and Tracy Carrigan, of Kennewick, Wash., Kim and Jason Kazmark, and Amy Hanson, of Spokane, granddaughter Kelsey Carrigan; mother Irene Braaten, of Kalispell; brothers Reuben and James Braaten, of Kalispell; sisters Linda Dybwad, Anita Day, Connie Taylor and Renee Best, all of Spokane, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

Those who trust in Jesus for salvation, as Carol did, know that we will see her again. Until that time, we continue the work God has given us to do, looking forward to eternity in heaven.

Memorials may be sent to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Carol Hanson Memorial, 7307 N. Nevada, Spokane, Wash., 99208.

Memorials will be used for the building of needed classrooms to continue Bible classes at Holy Cross.

Veronica Hanson, 94

Veronica Christine Hanson, known to her friends as "Frona," was born in Town Cross, Wisc., on Dec. 12, 1900, and died at Brendan House in Kalispell on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995, at the age of 94.



She was the third of six children born to Christian and Christine Conrad. In 1907 she moved with her family from Fountain City, Wisc., to the Boorman area where she started school. In 1910, her family moved to the Batavia area where they were involved in ranching. She spent many of her younger years helping with the cooking in nearby logging camps.

On Dec. 22, 1928, she was united in marriage to James Alexander Hanson. When they were first married, they lived in Marion, where they were involved in logging. In 1932 they moved to the Stillwater Community, northeast of Kalispell, where they were involved in farming. They had three children, Jim, Shirlee and Arthur.

She moved to West 304 4th Ave. where she lived for several years before moving to Brendan House.

She was a faithful wife and moth-

er, a woman whose high ideals and thoughtfulness of others have made her loved and respected throughout the community in which she lived. Her greatest pleasure was found in caring for others. She was active in beginning the Sparks Sparklets 4-H Club, and contributed a lot to 4-H for many many years. She was also a member of the Stillwater Grange, the Merry Matron's Homemakers Club, and the Stillwater Lutheran Church. One of her greatest pleasures was having parties for the young people of the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James A. Hanson in August of 1972; two sisters, Anna Everett and Hattie Knutson; and three brothers, Ed, Norman and Werner Conrad.

Those whom she leaves to mourn her loss are her two sons, James Hanson Jr. of Whitefish and Arthur Hanson of Kalispell; a daughter, Shirlee Hachman, of Spokane; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today until 8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Stillwater Lutheran Church. Private family interment will be held Saturday morning at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Stillwater Church would be appreciated by the family.

Lloyd Harbottle, 80

Lloyd Harbottle, 80, of Kalispell, died Sunday, July 16, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born on March 5, 1915, in Chinook to John and Ethel Harbottle, but was a longtime resident of Kalispell. He completed barber training in Oakland, Calif., and opened a shop in Danville, Calif. He owned the shop for 17 years. He then owned a shop in Kalispell for several years.

During his retirement he enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, of 53 years; a daughter, Gynel Peterson, and her husband, Paul, of Napa, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Al Reed and Mrs. Pearl Hays, both of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Friday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. on Thursday for visitation.

Donna Harp, 66

Donna D. Harp, 66, of Kalispell, died of an aneurysm at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1995.

She was born Jan. 10, 1929, in Kalispell to Daisy and Bert Parkison. She attended Kalispell schools and was later married to John Harp in Vancouver, Wash. She made her home in Kalispell since that time.

She was treasurer for Harp Line Construction Company for the past 36 years.

She is survived by her husband, John, at home; three children, Mike, John G. and Marsha Ring, all of

Kalispell; two sisters, Vaida Cole and Sharon Bunyea and a brother, Dewey Parkison, all of Kalispell; six grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Private family services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Nathan Bemis, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Barbara 'Bobbie' Harris, 91

Barbara Marie Harris, 91, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, 1995.

She was born Aug. 7, 1904, in Morrison County, Minn., to Frank

and Helen Starr. She attended school in the Foley, Minn., area. The family moved to eastern Montana in the 1920s to homestead near Fallon.

On July 16, 1927, "Bobbie" married John Calvin Harris in Circle. They lived in Glendive where their first two children were born. In 1937, they moved to Kalispell and lived together in the same house for 56 years.

She was a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker and a most unselfish person. She loved to sew and bake and delighted in her family, catering



to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She and Johnny loved to travel the western United States in their camper.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Geraldine, in 1943, and her husband, John, on March 23, 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara "June" Seelye, and her husband, Jack, of Kalispell; two sons, Lee Harris and his wife, Betty, of Kalispell, and Lyle Harris and his wife, Betty, of Bellingham, Wash.; a brother, Clarence Starr, and his wife, Mary, of Glendive; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell with Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. A reception follows at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, 59901.

1995 John Calvin Harris, 92

John Calvin Harris, 92, of Kalispell, died Thursday, March 23, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 29, 1902, in Macon, Mo., to Emma and Seth Harris. He was raised with four brothers and two sisters. He attended grade school in Leola, S.D., and Fallon, where his family moved during his childhood. He married Barbara "Bobbie" Starr in Circle on July 16, 1927. They lived in Glendive, where their first two children were born. They moved to Kalispell in 1937 and lived together in the same house for 56 years.

He worked for the Somers Lumber Co. and then was superintendent for the Kalispell Water Department. He retired from there in 1967.

He and Bobbie loved to travel the western United States in their camper

trailer. He enjoyed hiking in Glacier Park, hunting, fishing, horseshoes, and reading, especially westerns and Montana history. He was a member of the Moose and Masonic lodges.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at Immanuel Lutheran Home; daughter Barbara "June" Seelye, of Kalispell; sons Lee Harris, of Geraldine, and Lyle Harris, of Bellingham, Wash. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m., Monday, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. A reception will follow at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary.

Florence Evelyn Harwood, 78

Florence Evelyn Harwood died at home on Friday, Jan. 13, 1995.

She was born March 5, 1916, at Windham, an only child of Charles Everett and Alice Mae Whitcomb. She moved with her parents to Eureka at age 3. She attended school there and graduated from Lincoln County High School. In 1933, she married Floyd Harwood in Eureka.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ray, in 1940, and her husband, Floyd, in 1966.

She was an avid outdoor person

and enjoyed many sports. Her wish was for no grieving of her demise, but to honor her by being kind and considerate to all fellow persons.

She is survived by a son, Rollin Harwood, and his wife, Carole, of Whitefish; daughter Sherron Brewer and her husband, Norman, of Airway Heights, Wash.; four grandsons, two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

At her request, there will be no public service. Cremation has taken place at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Kathleen Harwood, 58

Kathleen Deeds Harwood, 58, died Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 19, 1937, in Browning to Clarence and Katherine Salois.

She was married to Robert Harwood Jr. and they ranched in the Meriweather area most of their lives. She has resided in Pablo for the last five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert.

She is survived by her children, Judy Evans of Spokane, Bill "Eddy" Evans of Laurel, Robbie Harwood of

Kalispell and Lonnie Harwood of Cut Bank; two brothers, Garry Salois of Yellow Bay and Midge Salois of Browning; a sister, Carol "Kayo" Kohm of Great Falls; a half-brother, Clarence Jr., and a half-sister, George Ann; two granddaughters; a grandson; and another grandchild due in April.

Memorial services will be held at Little Flower Parish in Browning, Friday at 11 a.m. with Father Mike officiating. A reception will follow at the CCD Center. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

14 July 1995 **Helen M. Hartley, 73**

Helen M. Hartley, 73, of Libby, died Friday evening at the Libby Care Center, of respiratory failure.

She was born Feb. 9, 1922, at Kalispell to William and Ermina Forhan. She was raised and educated in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1939. She married Wayne Hartly in 1952. They lived in the Flathead Valley until moving to Libby in 1968.

She is survived by her husband in

Libby; sons, Ray, of Carlin, Nevada, Russ, of Libby and Jim of Livingston; brothers Rudy Forhan, of Brookings, Ore., and Buzz Forhan of Marysville, Wash.; sisters Laura Joe Measure and Margaret "Peggy" Smith, both of Kalispell.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m., Monday and until noon Tuesday, at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Orra Mae Hartman, 83

Orra Mae Hartman, 83, of Martin City, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 7, 1912, in Columbus, Ohio, to Joseph and Hattie Heil. She was raised and educated there.



She married Frederick W. Hartman of Dec. 22, 1935. They lived in Midland, Mich., for 30 years. They bought a cherry orchard on Flathead Lake near Bigfork in 1968.

She lived in Martin City since 1988.

She cooked at a base camp in the Bob Marshall Wilderness for two years. She loved to hunt, read, bake pies, and be with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She worked with the retarded children's association for many years and was a member of the Yellow Bay Cherry Growers Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Mary Jane and Tom

Church, of Martin City; two sons, Frederick Hartman and Richard Hartman, both of Martin City; three grandchildren and their spouses, Carma and John Johnson of Great Falls, Louis and Suzann Church of Dexter, Ore., and Cathy Church of Martin City; five great-grandchildren, Brandi and Bill Johnson of Great Falls, Lori and Emily Church of Dexter, Ore., and Tommy Church of Martin City; four sisters, Cora Marie Hunter of Detroit, Mary Belle Heineman of Phoenix, Laura Jane Silveous of Delaware, Ohio, and Margaret Marekl of California; a brother, Stewart Heil; a sister-in-law, Bertha Wolff of Saginaw, Mich.; and two nephews and their spouses, Jack and Julie Attridge, and Ed and Shirley Watcako of Saginaw.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ron Pierce will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the recreation program at Flathead Industries, P.O. Box 1916, Kalispell, Mont. 59904.

Helen Swenson Hashley, 70

Helen Swenson Hashley, 70, a retired teacher, died of bone cancer Monday, Dec. 25, 1995, at her Kalispell home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1925 in Dunn Center, N.D., to Edward and Fern Swenson.

She moved with her family to Torrington, Wyo., in 1930 and graduated from Torrington High School in 1942.

After graduation she was a welder in the Kaiser Shipyards at Swan Island in Portland, Ore. In 1945 she married John E. Hashley in Vancouver, Wash. That fall they went to college at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. She got her fifth-year degree at Northern Montana College in Havre.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Kalispell; three sons, David and his wife, Marcia, of Kalispell, Doug and his wife, Bekki, of Kalispell



and Fred and his wife, Jane, of Great Falls; a daughter, Sue, of Helena; eight grandchildren, Dawn Hashley of Columbia Falls, Dana Hashley and his wife, Sissy, of Kalispell, Margo, Holli, Emilee, and Cassidy Bea Hashley, all of Kalispell, and Paige and Brianne Hashley of Rochester, N.Y.; two great-grandchildren, Linnea and Noah Hashley of Kalispell; two sisters, Ruth Ballard of Honolulu, and Carol Swenson of Kearney, Neb.; a brother, William Swenson, and his wife, June, of Auburn, Calif.; two nephews, Rick Swenson and Denny Swenson of California; and a host of friends.

Local funeral services will be held at Epworth United Methodist Church today at 2 p.m. Services will also be held at the Big Sandy High School auditorium on Friday at 1 p.m., with burial to follow at Big Sandy Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Gift of Life at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls, the Big Sandy library, ambulance or fire department, or the Rohrer Memorial Methodist Church in Big Sandy.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1995 Jean Elizabeth Hastings, 79

Jean Elizabeth Hastings, 79, of Kalispell, died at the Brendan House on Saturday, April 15.

She was born Nov. 24, 1915, at Havre, to Frank and Elizabeth McDonald.

She received her education in eastern Montana and in 1935, was married to Kenneth Hastings at Malta. They lived in several areas until after World War II, when they moved to Kalispell.

She was employed as a practical nurse at the Kalispell General Hospital. She was a member of the Eagles

Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 15, 1984.

She is survived by her daughter Myrna Blachly, of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Brian Blachly and Loreal Avena, of Miami, Fla., Brent Blachly, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Danna Bower, of Raleigh, N. C.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the service. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Elva Haven, 79

Elva Haven, 79, formerly of Kalispell, went home to be with her Lord on May 29, 1995, at her residence in Fairbanks, Alaska.

She was born April 28, 1916, to Richard and Mable McConnell in Sidney. She was raised and educated in Sidney and then attended and graduated from Kinman Business College in Spokane. On Oct. 26, 1936, she married Harold R. Haven in Missoula. They moved to Kalispell and lived there all their married life.

She worked at the Kalispell Mercantile in the grocery department and ran the employee's coffee shop for several years. She was a member of the Nazarene Church, and during her years in Kalispell, she held many offices and served as church secretary. She was active in the Gideons until her death. She loved to bake and cook and share the goodies with friends and family. She was an excellent seamstress, made many quilts for family members and baby gifts and loved writing to family and friends regularly. Her flower garden, which she loved so much and which many enjoyed, is what she was preparing at the time of her death.

She moved to Fairbanks in 1979, after selling her Kalispell home.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Sandy Haven and Clifford and Karen Haven, all of Kalispell; three daughters and sons-in-law, Elva and Jerry Knudson,



of Kalispell, Glenys and Gordon Bowerman, of Nenana, Alaska, and Ardyce and Robert Dubia, of Fairbanks.

She is also survived by three sisters, Merle and Willis Lane, Low and Don Shannon, and Marie Indergard; and one brother, Floyd and Emily Dawley. Her surviving grandchildren include Jerilyn Martinez; Aaron and Tracy Knudson; Laura Nordstrom; Jeff, Doug and Sharie Haven; Tod, Marianne and Zane Bowerman; Connie Sutton; Carla, Craig and Cathy Haven; and Bobby Dubia. Other survivors include 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; brother and sisters-in-law Chet and Clela Haven, Verne and Irene Haven and Alice Wilson.

Elva "Grandma" Haven will be missed by many family and friends. She has left this life for her heavenly reward.

A funeral will be 1 p.m., Monday, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Dr. L. Guy Nees and Pastor Ross Loughheed, both of First Church of the Nazarene, as officiants. Burial will follow at the C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-4 p.m., today at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Gideons, Memorial Bible Chairman, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell.

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Clarín Patricia Hatten, 61

Clarín Patricia Hatten, 61, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday, Dec. 8.

She was born Dec. 19, 1933, in Palo Alto, Calif., to Clarence and Nona Brooks.

She received her education in California and worked most of her life in the insurance industry and later in the computer industry. She was an excellent executive secretary, while still meeting the demands of raising two children.

A native of northern California, she moved to Montana in July to be closer to her grandchildren. She loved Montana as her new home. She was the rock of the family. Her humor, warmth and compassion were overwhelming.

We will cherish her memory inside us always, but will miss her sweet spirit here on earth.

She was a member of the Church of



Christ, Kalispell. She loved animals and had many pets throughout her life. Her dream was to own enough land where she could provide shelter to animals and rescue as many as possible from the pound. She also enjoyed collecting decorative plates, usually with animals on them.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, who died at birth, and brother, Clarence W. Brooks.

On April 15, 1961, she married Warner A. "Bud" Hatten, in Reno and is now survived by him at home. She is also survived by her daughter, Sherry Willis, of Carmichael, Calif.; son, Marc Hatten, of Kalispell; her three greatest joys in life, her grandchildren, Steven, Richard and Kelli Hatten, all of Kalispell; and sister, Edith Woodmansee, of Longmont, Colo.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Miller, of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is until 6 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the mortuary.

Virginia Hayen, 83

Virginia Charlton Hayen, 83, of Mesa, Ariz., and Kalispell, died Dec. 12, 1995, in Mesa while a passenger in an automobile accident.

She was born in Lacrosse, Wash., on Sept. 24, 1912, to John and Blanche Howell Clarke. Her parents moved to Great Falls when she was a child.

She graduated from high school and attended business college in Great Falls. She worked as a bookkeeper in her mother's store until her marriage to Earl A. Charlton in 1933. They moved to Helena in 1937 and she purchased a radio repair shop from her brother, which later became Charlton Radio and Electric. Mr. Charlton died in 1957. She sold the business in 1963 and married Chris Hayen in 1964. They moved to Kalispell.

They owned and operated school buses in the Flathead area until they retired in 1974 and began spending

winters near Mesa.

He preceded her in death in 1990.

In Helena she was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Earlene A. Faiola, of Aurora, Colo.; daughter-in-law Marge Charlton, of Pacifica, Calif.; stepchildren Betty Miller, Glenn Hayen, Chris Hayen, Roger Hayen; sisters-in-law Ellen Charlton, of Helena, and Florence Charlton, of Malta; grandchildren Vicky Garnes, John Faiola, Verna Cunningham, Martin Charlton, Scott Charlton and Steven Charlton; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to both her husbands, she was preceded in death by her son, Vernon B. Charlton, in 1990.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Retz Funeral Home in Helena, with Rev. Randall Olson officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Martin 'Slim' Hebbert, 85

Martin "Slim" Hebbert, 85, of Kalispell, died early Tuesday morning, Oct. 31, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 19, 1910, near Whitney, Neb., to John and Grace Troutman Hebbert. Most of his early years were spent in the sand hills of Nebraska.

In 1923, after the death of his father, he moved with the family to Chadron, Neb. He left school after the eighth grade and worked to help support his mother, sister and brother.

As a young man he worked at the local ranches. Later he became skilled in the art of making saddles. He opened a saddle shop in Chadron and built many handcrafted saddles for the local cowboys.

While living in Chadron he married Dorothy Eaton and became father to her three children, Raymond, Ellen Mae and Gordon "Skip" Eaton. They were later divorced.

In the spring of 1966 he moved to Kalispell and established Slim's Saddlery on North Main Street. While living in Kalispell he was reunited with his teen-age sweetheart, Eileen Meyer, and they were married on July 2, 1968. She had four children, Joan, Joe, Ruth and Becky, who was

10 at the time. These children he added to his family and no child was ever loved more by a father than his seven children.

He sold his business when Eileen retired from nursing and he set up shop at their home. His work was much in demand and he continued to make saddles for many years. Each saddle was beautifully crafted and is cherished by its owner.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen, of Kalispell; four daughters, Ellen Mae Armstrong of Denver, Colo., Joan Barnes of Caldwell, Idaho, Ruth McClain of Chugiak, Alaska, and Rebecca Newton of Boise, Idaho; three sons, Raymond Eaton of Whitney, Neb., Gordon "Skip" Eaton of Chadron, and Joseph Meyer of Donnelly, Idaho; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 Main Street in Kalispell with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Graveside services and burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family extends an invitation to meet back at the church for fellowship following the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Joseph Heimes, 93

Joseph F. Heimes, 93, died on Saturday, April 8, 1995, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born in Racine, Wisc., on Sept. 6, 1901, to Mathias and Katherine Heimes.

He came to Montana early in the summer of 1923 to see Jack Dempsey fight Tom Gibbons on July 4. He was headed for Alaska when he stopped briefly in Glacier National Park, where he got a job as a park ranger. His brief visit turned into a Park Service career spanning nearly 39 years. He was stationed in the isolated Belly River district for 20 years and became known as "Belly River Joe." He is best known for his capture of outlaw poacher Joe Cosley on May 4, 1929, in the Belly River valley. The Cosley story has been featured in numerous newspaper and magazine articles through the years.

He was an avid football and baseball fan and in retirement had two televisions so he could watch two games at the same time. He was a great fan of the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers.

His greatest love in life was his

animals. He loved all animals, domestic and wild. Whenever possible, he had a dog as a constant close companion. He had a dog team while stationed in Belly River and used them on ranger patrols for three years. In earlier years he also had horses. He bought special food for each of the various types of wildlife he fed, including deer, squirrels, chipmunks and a variety of birds.

After he retired from the National Park Service in 1962 he made five trips to Alaska panning for gold.

He was a caretaker on the Frazer property at Marco Bay on Flathead Lake for 33 years after his retirement.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Fred, Raymond and Edward Heimes; three sisters; Margaret Lui, Gertrude Lewis and Angeline Heimes; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Noonan officiating.

Cremation has taken place at Buffalo Hill Crematory.

Evelyn Pearl Hegg

Evelyn Pearl Hegg, 79, of Kalispell, died at her home Friday, January 27, 1995. She was born January 27, 1916 in Somers, Mont., to Herman and Myrtle McClung. She attended Kalispell schools and lived in the Kalispell area most of her life. As a child she moved to Seattle for a short time. She and her parents homesteaded in the Foy's Lake area in her adolescent and teen years.

Evelyn married Herbert W. Hegg in February 1935. They lived in Kalispell for several years but moved to Choctaw, Mont., where she and Herb ran the Chevron Oil Bulk Plant until 1942.

Like many others during that time era, they moved to the Vancouver area and worked in the shipyards until Herb was inducted into the military. Evelyn and her children then returned to Kalispell until Herb received his discharge. Upon his return they moved northwest of Kalispell, where she resided until her death.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert W. Hegg; her sister Catherine Thompson and her parents.

She is survived by her son, William F. (Bill) Hegg and his wife Angie; two daughters, Betty Stiles of Gresham, Ore., and Marilyn Bolden and her husband Myron Bolden of Kalispell; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Glacier Memorial Gardens at 1:00 p.m. on February 1, 1995 with Rev. Terry Vanheyningen, Pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating. Friends met at the cemetery for the services. A gathering followed at the West Valley Fire Hall Community Room on Whitefish Stage Road. The family requests donations to Friendship House in lieu of flowers.

LeRoy S. Hellem, 84

LeRoy S. Hellem, 84, died Monday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. ^{8 Dec 1995} 4-15-11
He was born in Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, at the family home in Kalispell; and two daughters, including Lorrye Hellem of Whitefish.

Private family graveside services will be held Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Military honors will be conducted by the local veterans organization. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Margo Hennessey, 51

Margo Dell Hennessey, 51, died at her home on Sunday, Nov. 12, 1995.

She was born April 26, 1944, to Lucy and Robert Gibson in Kalispell. She attended Flathead County High School.

She married Melvin Colby and they later divorced. She married Ralph Hennessey and is now survived by him at the family home.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and learning to use her computer.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Sandy

Haven of Kalispell and Roberta Herzog of Bigfork; brother Alan Gibson of Kalispell; three sons, Steve and Mark Colby, both of Seattle, and Keith and his wife, Karla Colby, and their children Kiel and Kayla, all of Boston; plus several nieces and nephews.

Services will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin A. Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Reception to follow at the Winchester Room of the Outlaw Inn.

Walter Hensley, 82

Pioneer pilot Walter C. Hensley died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, in Kalispell.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lakeside Chapel.

He was born on the family homestead south of Ulm, Mont., to Charles and Anna Hensley on Sept. 27, 1912. He attended school in Ulm and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1934.

His love for flying was known to all. He began flying in 1936. In 1942 he earned his commercial license and enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps that year. He taught CPT in Billings and served briefly with the Ferry Command.

He married Frances L. Felix May 24, 1941. Together they started Hens-



ley Flying Service in 1944 which they operated until they sold it in 1974.

Frances preceded him in death in July 1988. He married Mildred Hammer Platt in January of 1990.

He served on the city council and police commission of Havre during his business years. He was a avid sportsman, golfer and bridge player. He took great pleasure in his family. His special joy was in flying and the hundreds of pilots he trained, guided and encouraged.

He is survived by his wife, Millie, of Lakeside; children, Sharel and Jim Stroh, Dennis and Joan Hensley and Collyn and John Peklowsky, all of Havre; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Flathead Hospice, Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, Havre City Fire Department and Northern Montana Health Care Foundation.

Becky Hermsmeyer, 48

Becky Hermsmeyer, 48, died of cancer Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, of Libby, a son, her parents, two brothers, her grandmother, two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

A service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Libby Christian Church, Pastor Charles Couch officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Hospice, PO Box 781, Libby, or I Can Cope, 412 Mineral Ave., Libby. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Craig John Hess, 42

family.

A conscious and long-thought-out decision led Craig and Janet to expand their lives with the births of their daughters, Kaly in 1983 and Ariann in 1986. The true sense of a full and beautiful life was never realized until those moments. He filled their lives with his gentle nature, teaching them his quest for knowledge and constantly using his mechanical aptitude to build tree houses, rockets and his last effort, a beautiful dollhouse.

His winning smile and handsome face were what made you notice; his warm heart and sense of fairness were what you remembered. Loved and respected in the community, he generously gave time to many volunteer efforts including the Audubon Society, the Flathead Land Trust and the North Flathead Yacht Club. He continually provided comments on activities in the valley and the state that would change the landscape and affect the quality of life that was so important to him.

Survivors include his wife and daughters in Kalispell, his parents, John and Ruth Hess of Sarasota, Fla.; sisters Carol Pierce of Coshocton, Ohio,

friendship that blossomed into a love that withstood the test of time. They married on Nov. 30, 1974, and their quest for open space coupled with their interest to learn more headed them west in September of 1975 to attend graduate school in Missoula.

Careers sent them from the Bitterroot Valley to Dillon and finally to the northwest corner of the state, which became their home for 13 years. In Kalispell, Craig made a difference no matter what job he pursued: with Plum Creek as their wildlife biologist, with the Flathead Basin Commission as their Public Education Officer and finally to Thomas, Dean and Hoskins, where his blend of knowledge and experience broadened perspectives on each project he was involved with.

Life was not just filled with work and no fun. They loved to travel and seek adventure, which took them to nearly every wilderness area in the state and every river where they floated, fished and sometimes were just silly. Winters in the Caribbean for several years let them explore a new underwater world and gave them days of peace and tranquility with each other. His love for the water helped him set sails on Flathead Lake on many warm summer evenings to watch the moon rise with friends and

Craig John Hess, friend to many, loved by all, left his earthly body on Jan. 20, in Kalispell Regional Hospital from complications of a courageous battle with leukemia.

His 42 years were a gift to us all and his presence will be forever missed.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 9, 1952, he spent his early years filled with camping, fishing, sailing and traveling from the hills of Ohio to the shores of Cape Hatteras in South Carolina with his parents and five siblings. Moving as a child as part of a clergy family, his family's summer home in Lakeside, Ohio, on Lake Erie, was the ever-present home in his heart. His love for swimming and sailing started there, along with his desire for tranquility and harmony which the lake gave him as well.

After high school, he ventured to college, searching for a place that felt right. He began at Baldwin Wallace in Ohio, and finished at Ohio University, where the rolling hills and deep woods of southeast Ohio best fit his lifestyle. His love for the natural surroundings coupled with a deep concern for their preservation led him to a degree in environmental studies in 1974. Two summers working at Glen Canyon Recreation Area in Utah confirmed in his heart there was land left to protect and the call to the West began.

Meeting Janet Decker in May 1973 at Ohio University, their kindred spirit for the natural world began as a playful

Cathy Norman, of Sarasota, Fla., Cinda Foulkrod, of Mentor, Ohio and his bone-marrow donor and youngest sister, Claire Tinkerhess, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; brother Charles, of Sarasota, Fla., 16 nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles and cousins and in-laws; friends in Montana that were like family and his benefactor and adoring aunt, Anna Catherine Hess, of Sarasota, Fla.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Montana Grill at Somers. His remains will be scattered on Flathead Lake on a warm summer night when the wind is filled with a strong wind and a full moon.

He saw the planting of trees in his memory as a way to spring life eternal and give his life a permanence on this earth. To help make that wish a reality, the family is asking that in lieu of flowers, trees be planted in his memory. Memorial plaques will be available at the service. If unable to plant your own, contributions to this effort may be made to the Craig Hess Memorial Fund, Epworth Methodist Church, 329 2nd Ave. E., Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

