

## 1995 Lucia 'Lucy' Nardi, 89

Lucia "Lucy" Nardi, a 73-year resident of the Flathead Valley, peacefully passed away on Monday, April 10, at Heritage Place. She was 89.

She was born in Goia del Colle, Bari, Italy, on Dec. 14, 1905, to Grace and Matteo Milano. At age 16, she left Italy to join her parents and siblings in Kalispell.

She married James Nardi in 1928 and lived in Somers with her husband, son and daughter until the early 1940s, when they purchased a small grocery store on Kalispell's west side. They operated Nardi's Market until retiring in 1970.

After retiring, they traveled to Italy and Alabama to see family. Their home was often filled with many visiting grandchildren. She

was the hub of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her daughter, Loretta, and is now survived by her son, Michael Nardi, of Canby, Ore., and a sister, Mary Olmstead, of Spokane. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Christian wake service will be 7 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Flathead Food Bank or the donor's choice.

## 1995 Maurine Nedved, 83

Maurine Nedved, 83, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Aug. 10, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born June 30, 1912, in Emmons, Minn., to John and Mary Brudvig. In 1917, the family moved to Casselton, N.D. In 1920, they moved to Mahanomen, Minn., where she attended school.

She married Ludvig Nedved on Nov. 20, 1934, at St. Joseph's Parish in Beaulieu, Minn. She belonged to St. Joseph's Parish and Ladies Aid.

In 1943, she moved to Mahanomen, Minn., where they bought a farm. She was a member of St. Michael's Parish and Ladies Aid and Homemakers Club.

Her husband, Ludvig, died in 1986. She then moved to Columbia Falls, to be near her family. She was a mem-

ber of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and a son.

She is survived by two sons, Eugene Nedved and David Nedved, of Coram; five grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 14 step great grandchildren; sisters Alice Brudvig, of Minneapolis and Helen Garland, of California and three God children.

A rosary will be recited 7 p.m., today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A memorial mass will be 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Richard's Catholic Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Lester Nelson, 84

Lester B. Nelson, 84, died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 26, 1911, in Tioga, N.D., to Fred and Bertha Nelson. He and his family moved to Montana in 1926.

He married Vivian Agnew in 1931 in Kalispell. They lived in Kalispell until 1944 when they moved to Utah. After his retirement in 1984, they moved back to Kalispell.

He was an avid horseman. He loved to ride and had been in many, many parades as a member of the Salt Lake City Sheriff's Posse.

He was a very loving and caring individual who loved the outdoors. He loved to hunt and fish. He will

be truly missed by many. He is an honorary member of the Flathead Valley Sheriff's Posse and a member of the Jehovah Witness church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Raymond Nelson; and a sister, Jeanette Banning.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Paul Nelson, of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Alyce Nelson, of Salt Lake City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Private family services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Victor Nelson, 85

Victor H. Nelson, 85, died Nov. 15, 1995, at Lake View Care Center.

He was born June 20, 1908, in Williams County, N.D., to John and Alma Nelson. He spent his younger years living and working on the farm.

He married Eunice Nylander on Sept. 5, 1942, in Glasgow. Together they farmed for 40 years.

When he retired from farming they moved to Minneapolis where he went to work as a pipe bender. He worked for that company for 15 years retiring when he was 72 years old.

In April of 1980, he and his wife moved to Bigfork where they resided until his death.

He was very mechanical and loved working with his hands.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and four brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice, in Bigfork; three sons, Lyle Nelson of Pasadena, Calif., Gordon Nelson of Reno, Nev., and Barry Nelson of Bigfork; two daughters, Ardis Haag of West Los Angeles, Calif., and Vickie Perry of Reno; a sister, Ann Abbott, of Olympia, Wash.; seven grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will be today from 2-7 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bigfork Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

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## Nancy Nicholas 1995

Nancy Shoemaker Nicholas died from natural causes Tuesday morning in her home. She was well known and much loved.



Born in Pensacola, Fla., to Ellie Roberts and Jack Shoemaker, she met and married a Navy pilot, Robert Nicholas, in 1955. They moved to Kalispell in 1958 which she made her permanent home.

She was a proud graduate of Flathead Valley Community College and became an active member of her community. She loved to play duplicate bridge and achieved the status of Life Master. She always made it clear that she was not a Baptist, but attended services at the American Baptist Church and was a committed member of the congregation.

She was a member of Flathead ARC and a citizen advocate for the Special Friends Advocacy Program. She was a powerful ally for people who had developmental disabilities. She wasn't always remembered fondly, but to know her was to love her.

She was preceded in death by her

brother, Ted; her father, Jack; and her mother, Ellie.

She is survived by her only sister, Ann, of Deveroux, Penn., Chip Roberts and his daughter, Vanessa, of Denver, Colo., Barbara DeHaan, her daughter, Keri Lyn Shosted and her son, Michael Shosted, all of Boise, Idaho, Bud Roberts and Tami Nicholas, of Kalispell; and Lori Keller, of Bellingham, Wash.

Memorials are requested to the Special Friends Advocacy Program, P.O. Box 8300, Kalispell, MT 59904.

Please join us in a moment of silence and prayer at the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, Friday, April 7, at 3 p.m.

Peace be with you.

## Florence Noble, 101

Florence Charlotte Noble, 101, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, August 30, 1995, at Heritage Place Nursing Home in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 10, 1893, in Oak, Neb., to John and Anna Noble. Her family homesteaded in Lakeside. She attended school there and in Kalispell. She also attended school in Dillon where she completed her education to become a teacher.

She taught the third grade most of her 44 years of teaching in Lewistown and Kalispell. She was principal at Cornelius Hedges School during World War II.

She enjoyed artwork, painting, crocheting, knitting and some sewing. She sewed since she was 7, when she made her doll clothes.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church and was a Sunday

school teacher for more than 30 years. She was, at times, appointed Superintendent of Sunday School. She was a member of the Hospital Volunteer Ladies Society and was a member of many church women's circles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Edward B. Noble, and a sister, Beryl Mills.

She is survived by six nieces and nephews, Andy Mills of Kalispell, Lois Sampson of Kalispell, Bob Noble of Florida, Bonnie Thompson of Kalispell, Margaret Walker of Great Falls and Shirley Fifer of Utah.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Gail E. Noffsinger, 55, of Whitefish, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 5, 1940, in Havre, to Howard and Lillian Dove.

She attended schools in Hungry Horse and graduated from high school in Townsend. She attended Montana State College in Bozeman and Northern Montana College in Havre.

On Sept. 21, 1960, she married James Noffsinger. They lived in Babb before moving to Whitefish in 1964. They then remained in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Booster Club, National Rifle Association, B.N. Employees Club, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a true friend to many.

She is survived by her husband, James W., at the family home in Whitefish; son Jay Noffsinger and his



wife, Peggy, of Hamilton; Jim Noffsinger Jr. and his wife, Carman, of Whitefish; mother Lillian Dove, of Great Falls; brother Milton Dove, of Kalispell; mother-in-law Mary G. Noffsinger, of Whitefish; five grandchildren, Chance, Chelsy, Cody, Kristin, Jeff and many other relatives.

A service will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, at Austin Funeral Home, Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### Patricia 'Trish' Nolt, 31

Patricia Ann "Trish" Nolt, 31, died May 10, 1995, at Brendan House following a courageous 10-month battle with breast cancer.



She was born Oct. 2, 1963, in New Haven, Conn., to Salvatore and Rosalinda Deme. She graduated from high school in Branford, Conn. She moved to Montana in 1989. She met Chris Nolt and they were married July 27, 1990, in Kalispell. They made their home in Kalispell since 1991.

She was a very loving person, enthusiastic, vibrant, beautiful, caring and most of all, full of life. Everyone who knew her loved her. She touched many, many lives in her short lifetime.

She worked as the spiritual growth coordinator for St. Matthew's High School youth program. She created opportunities for growth and prayer for young people, including retreats, community service projects and outreach programs.

She was a very loving mother and wife. She was proud of being a good mother to her two children. She loved the outdoors, especially hiking,

biking and camping with family and friends. She also enjoyed a run around the neighborhood with her dogs. Anything outdoors was special to her. She will be remembered as a very special lady who loved our Lord, her husband and her two beautiful children.

She was preceded in death by her father, Salvatore Deme; grandfathers Ralph A. Ruggiero and Joseph Deme; and grandmother Elizabeth Deme.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Meghan, 3, and Michael, who was born on Mother's Day, 1994, all at the family home in Kalispell; mother Rosalinda Deme Drago of Connecticut; brother Michael John Deme of Missoula; stepfather Emanuel Drago of Connecticut; and many, many friends.

Closed casket visitation will be Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. A vigil service will be recited at 7:30 p.m. followed by a special slide presentation. Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St Matthews Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Rev. Daniel Lambert will also take part in the services. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

## Alice Norby, 76

Alice Engebretson Norby, 76, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, at Brendan House.



She was born July 4, 1918, in Bucyrus, N.D., to James and Kathryn Pierson. After moving to the Rhodes Draw area, she met and married Egil Engebretson in 1938. Together they started a logging business and raised five children on a farm east of Kalispell. They later divorced.

She was active in Home Demonstration and 4-H. She bought the Kalispell Convalescent Home and was the administrator until her retirement. In 1969 she married Sherman Norby.

She loved to paint, write poetry

and garden.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Grace Schmauch, and two brothers, Arthur and Clyde Pierson.

She is survived by her husband, Sherman Norby; one brother, George, of Grangeville, Idaho; two sons, Maurice Engebretson and Alan Engebretson, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Ardell Casey, of Renton, Wash., Susy Jones and Florence Olson, both of Kalispell; two sisters-in-law, Borghild Stone, of Bozeman and Lois E. Smart, of Libby; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, MT 59104. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Joshua Norman, 2

Joshua Scott Norman, 2 1/2-year-old son of Angelee Norman, died at their home in Kalispell on Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995.

He was born April 4, 1993, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother, Angelee Norman, of Kalispell; grandmother Cheryl Lynn Norman and grandfather Dan Sagmiller, both of Kalispell; grandfather James S. Norman and aunt, Andrea Ann Norman, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; great-grandmother Peggy Jensen of Denver, Colo.; great-grandparents Max and Betty Hamilton, of Phoenix; aunts and uncles, Ken and Sue Stremel and Justin and Joleen Ogle, all of

Kalispell, Kaye Vanner of Denver, Sally Kruger of Phoenix, Glenda Desserich of Loma, Colo., Julie Stucklik of Parker, Colo., Debra Barnes of Denver, Mitchell Pettijohn of Marble, Colo., Melissa Keele and Melinda Gerhardt, both of Riverton, Wyo.; and numerous cousins and friends in Montana, Colorado, Arizona and Wyoming.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital chaplain, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday for visitation.

## Kenneth Nutzman, 71

Kenneth E. Nutzman, 71, of Kalispell, died Wednesday morning, October 18, 1995, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 3, 1924, in Armstrong, Iowa, to William and Hansil Nutzman. He was raised and educated in Iowa and Minnesota.

He served in the Navy during WW II.

He married Betty J. McKinzie, and they moved to Montana in 1955. He worked as a millworker for Plum Creek Lumber Company for many years.

He loved hunting, fishing, bowling, baseball and in later years, arts and crafts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Robert, and a brother.

He is survived by four sons and

their spouses, Richard and Jackie Nutzman, David Nutzman and Ronald Nutzman, all of Columbia Falls, and James and Kim Nutzman of Fort Smith, Ark.; three daughters, Judy Counsell of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sandy Lainhart of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary and Ed Allabaugh of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Donna Wilson and Darlene Wilson of Bemidji, Minn.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be Friday at 3 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors by the VFW.