

## 1998 Marge I. Eason, 85

Marge I. Eason, 85, of Whitefish, died Sunday morning, May 24, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born March 22, 1913, in Lansing, Mich., to Della and Bert Comstock. She moved to Montana in the mid 30s.

She was married to Joseph C. Eason in 1936. He died June 30, 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Joseph; and a son, Michael Patrick.

She is survived by husband, Guy

Maxwell of Whitefish; children, Bill of Sweet Home, Ore., John of Spokane, Meri Sue Eason and Tom of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Kent Morrison officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorials be made to the Music Fund at the First Baptist Church in Whitefish.

Arrangements are by the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Martha L. Eaton, 87

Martha Louise Eaton, 87, died at home Oct. 4, 1998, in Kalispell.

She was born March 6, 1911, in Clarence, Iowa, to Ward E. and Margaret W. Benson.

She is survived locally by her son, Thomas H. Eaton and wife, Sheila; a grandson; two granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Urn burial will be at Live Oaks Memorial Park in Monrovia, Calif.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Joan Eckelberry, 86



Our Lord with love, gently called Joan Eckelberry home on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998. For the past two and one half years she has been a resident of Brendan house.

She was born in Unterrath, Germany, on Oct. 30, 1911. She was the daughter of Bruno and Margarete Johanna Ackmann Bosick. She received her early education in Dusseldorf-Rath, Germany, and her high school education in Holland. In 1930, at the age of 19, she followed her father to the United States. Her mother and three sisters remained in Germany. Five years later she proudly became a naturalized citizen at Connsburg, Pa. She was pen pals with Gerald R. Eckelberry for several years. She came to the Flathead Valley in 1940, where they finally met and were married. They lived on a small farm for several years and in 1959, they moved to Kalispell.

She was an avid Flathead Braves sports enthusiast and attended most all of the sporting events. In 1980, she and her husband, Gerald, were awarded a plaque of appreciation by the Braves Booster Club for their devotion as fans.

In their retirement years, she and

her husband enjoyed traveling south for the winters with their best friends, Jim and Pearl Eckelberry. One of her greatest pleasures were camping at Rogers Lake with Lawrence and Erma Benner. She loved to sew, especially for others, taking pride in knitting baby sweaters for her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents and her husband Gerald in 1983.

She is survived by two sons, Keith Eckelberry and wife, Sandie, of Kalispell, Gary Eckelberry and wife, Roberta, of Cheney, Wash.; and one daughter; Marlesse Baines and husband, John, of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was deeply loved and will be missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery east of Kalispell. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given to Brendan House, 350 Conway Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Sheila Brown Egge, 87

Sheila Brown Egge, 87, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 10, 1910, in Butte, to James M. and Julia M. Maguire. She was raised in Butte, graduating from Butte Public High School in 1928.

She then attended college at The University of Montana.

She married Fay E. "Buzz" Egge on Nov. 2, 1946, in Butte. They lived in Butte, until they retired to Lakeside.

She was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union.

She was a very loving and caring

person.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Buzz; a brother, Dr. Hugh Brown; two sisters, Margaret Dolly Brown and Grace Hollbrook.

She is survived by a sister, Marion Judy, of Chicago, Ill., and seven nieces and nephews.

At her request she has been cremated and her ashes will be put with her husband's later this spring. Private family services have been held.

The family request memorials to Our Lady of the Rockies in Butte.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Robert W. Eickert, 77

Robert W. Eickert, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1920, in Harlowton, to Frank and Mildred Eickert. He attended grade school in Harlowton, and high school at Flathead County High School.

He served in the Air Force during World War II. He worked for Kalispell Motor Supply and retired from Pacific Power and Light.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He was active in the Evergreen Lions club, RSVP and coaching baseball when his sons were younger. He enjoyed playing golf, cards, hunting and fishing.

He married Laurine Cusick on May 29, 1943, in Seattle. After his discharge from the Air Force, they returned to Kalispell to raise their family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Laurine, his parents, a sister

and a son.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Greenwell and her husband, Van, of Paul, Idaho, Mary Armstrong and her husband, David, of Whitefish, Laurie Oftedahl and her husband, Bret, of Highland, Utah; four sons, Robert C. "Boots" and his wife, Theresa, of Kalispell, Dennis of Helena, Dick and wife, Lorri, of Kalispell, Bert and wife, Denise, of Kalispell; a brother, Richard and wife, Shirley, of Goleta, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Viewing will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary with a rosary following at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church with burial at Conrad Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Brendan House, Wings, or Hospice.

## Aurora Padilla Eiseman, 76

Aurora Padilla Eiseman, 76, died March 16, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Pueblo, Colo., on June 10, 1921, to Patricio and Lorenza Serrano Padilla. She grew up in Charlo.

She worked for the Montana State Highway Department in Missoula.

Survivors include daughter Nance Eiseman Hardinger and husband, Ron, of Kalispell; three sons; seven grandchildren; two sisters; four brothers; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1977.

Services will be held in Ronan at a later date.

## Aileen C. Ekman, 95

Aileen C. Ekman, 95, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Wednesday, May 27, 1998.

She was born July 26, 1902, in Lawton, Okla., to Earl and Ellen Snively. During her childhood, the family lived in Canton, Ill. She graduated from Knox College in Galesberg, Ill., in 1924. On July 21, 1926, she married C. Philip Ekman and they lived for 40 years in Batavia, Ill., where he was a partner in the Batavia Dairy Company. Upon retirement they moved to La Jolla, Calif., where she lived until moving to Kalispell in 1990.

She was a member of the Episcopal

Church, and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son, John Philip; and a brother, John T. Snively.

She is survived by a son, C. John Ekman and his wife, Susan, of Bigfork; a daughter, Ellen Garlinghouse and her husband, Spalding, of Madison, Wis.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held later in Batavia.

Memorials may be made to Brendan House.

Cremation by Johnson Mortuary.

## Elizabeth Fern Ellingson, 84

Elizabeth Fern Ellingson, 84, of Kalispell, died on Friday, Jan. 23, 1998 at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born on April 2, 1913, the daughter of John and Anna Pluris at Poplar. She received her education at Poplar.

On May 9, 1933, she married Arthur Ellingson at Great Falls. In 1970 she moved to Laurel, to live near Adith and Albert, her daughter and son-in-law.

In 1989, she moved to Kalispell and resided at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She enjoyed knitting and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur, one son, one brother, and two sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Ronald and his wife, Lois Ellingson



of Billings, Harold and his wife, Marie Ellingson of Riverside, Calif., and Vincent and wife, Doddie Ellingson of San Bernardino, Calif.; three daughters, Adith and her husband, Albert Boerner of Lakeside, Maxine and her husband, Hanford Wood of Victorville, Calif., and Arthalee and her husband, Frank Zigan of Yorba Linda, Calif.; two sisters, Edith and her husband, Claude McDonald of Florida and Marvis Griffin of Spokane; and two nephews, Dan Griffin of Bigfork, and Dick Griffin of Kalispell; also 33 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Peter Ramseth, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Home, officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## James Ellis Beloved husband, father, & friend

James Ellis was born to Kenny and Petra Ellis on July 12, 1928 in Bagley, Minnesota. He grew up on the family farm in Minnesota with his three brothers. As a teenager, Jim played the guitar for the local grange hall dances and he enjoyed many of the old country tunes. His children and grandchildren will benefit from their inherited musical talents for many years to come.

Jim headed out west to Montana in 1947. It was there that he started his career as a big rig truck driver. Over his lifetime, Jim drove truck for many trucking companies; Farmers Union, Sinclair Produce, United Transfer, Rice Truck Lines, Johnny Liestern, City Service and Del MacManus Trucking. At one time he was the owner of Ellis Janitorial & Supply, he worked for International Machinery in Minnesota, he drove a school bus and was a custodian for the Havre School District and for the Oklee, Minnesota School District.

Jim met his young bride, Yvonne (Butcher), in Chinook, Montana and they were married on June 19, 1949. They had five children together. He built their first home in Havre, Montana, then moved briefly to Billings before coming to the Flathead Valley in 1967. Jim retired from the trucking industry in 1991. He was a member of the Eagles Club in Kalispell.

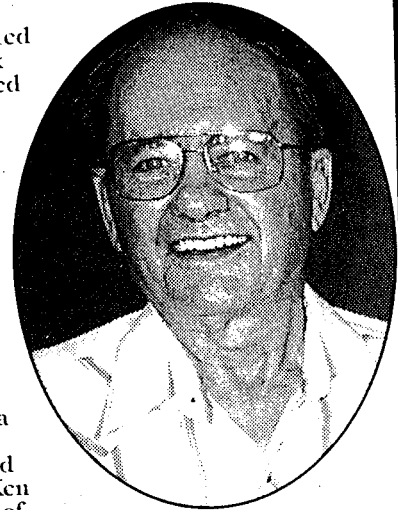
After retirement, Jim and his wife wintered down in Arizona with close friends. He was a collector of history books on Montana, the Flathead Valley and Minnesota. Jim liked visiting with friends over a cup of warm coffee down at Sykes Grocery Store.

Jim is preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Ellis, his parents, and brothers, Lester and Palmer Ellis. He leaves behind his children: Ken Ellis of Renton, Washington, Sharon Daley of Kalispell, Terri Klindt of Gillette, Wyoming, Bob Ellis of Kalispell and Doug Ellis Auburn, Washington; ten grandchildren; and his brother Clarence Ellis of Radison, Minnesota.

Jim will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all.

A service will be held on Monday, October 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Johnson Funeral Home, 525 Main Street, in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901; and/or Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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## Yvonne E. Ellis, 69

Yvonne E. Ellis, 69, died at her home in Kalispell, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1998, from breast cancer.

She was born June 10, 1929, in Chinook, to Lynn and Louise Friede Butcher.

She married James D. Ellis on June 19, 1949, in Glasgow. They moved to Kalispell, in 1966.

She worked as bookkeeper/secretary at Flathead High School until her retirement in 1991. She was a very loving and caring person who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends, and all whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Dale Butcher and is now survived by her husband

of 49 years, James D. Ellis, of Kalispell; three sons, Ken Ellis of Renton, Wash., Bob Ellis of Kalispell, and Doug Ellis of Auburn, Wash.; two daughters, Sharon Daley of Kalispell, and Terri Klindt of Gillette, Wyo.; also 10 grandchildren; one sister, Joan Gist of Chinook; and one brother, Gary Butcher of Bozeman.

Memorial services in her honor will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## James Warren Emerson, 58

James Warren Emerson, 58, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 8, 1939, in Kalispell, to William and Elizabeth "Betty" Cusick Emerson. He was raised and received his early education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1958. He was married to Dixie Beebe on Oct. 23, 1960, in Columbia Falls. He worked at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company as a painter for many years.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister and is now survived by his wife Dixie at the family home in Columbia Falls; one daughter, Jodi Tombarge and husband Reed of Kalispell; two sons, Chad Emerson and Eric Emerson both of Columbia Falls; his mother, Betty Emerson, also of Columbia Falls; the families



of his four brothers, Bob Emerson and wife, Virginia, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Bill Emerson and wife, Barb, of Kent, Wash., Fred Emerson and wife, Sally, of Hartline, Wash., and Tom Emerson and wife, Jan, of Mukilteo, Wash.; families of his four sisters, Marlene Walsh and husband, Gary, of Missoula, Sharon LeCaire and husband, Monte, of Colville, Wash., Betty Bechtel and husband, Ray, of Coulee City, Wash., and Connie McDonald and husband, Howard, also of Coulee City; also numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A rosary will be today at 7 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The mass of the Christian burial will be Thursday, at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan as celebrant. Committal services will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 16 July 1945 David Peter 'Pete' Enevold, 68

David Peter "Pete" Enevold, 68, a Clarkston, Wash., electrician, died of congestive heart failure Thursday at Tri-State Memorial Hospital in Clarkston.

He worked on many hydroelectric projects, including Dworshak Dam near Orofino and Wanapum Dam in Washington.

He was born to David and Cora McCann Enevold July 25, 1929, in Havre. Following his schooling in Havre, he entered the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1946 to 1948. It was with the Air Force that he trained as an electrician.

The projects he worked on included the Noxon Rapids Dam in Montana, the Blue Ridge and New Waddell dams in Arizona, and the Guri Dam in Venezuela. He was promoted to foreman at the age of 24 and to superintendent at the age of 30.

He married Lois Jean Smith on Oct. 22, 1950, in Kalispell. They oper-



ated the Konkolville Steakhouse and Lounge in Orofino, from 1973 to 1980. They divorced in 1990.

He retired in 1993, and took care of his rental property in Clarkston.

He enjoyed being with his family and children, working hard to provide for them. He especially enjoyed taking his boat, the Liki Tikki, out on Dworshak Reservoir.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as well as the Eagles and Moose lodges.

His survivors include a son, Randy D. Enevold, of Spokane; two daughters, Debbie J. Manfull of Orofino, and Valerie J. Enevold of Clarkston; a brother, Bill Lantry of Great Falls; three sisters, Rose Goar of Havre, Donna Bloyed of Spokane, and Pat Knutson of Great Falls; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Enevold.

A gathering for family and friends was held. The family suggests memorials be made to Teen Alliance, c/o Morgan Manfull, P.O. Box 1368, Orofino, ID 83544.

## Anne English, 92

Anne English, 92, died at the Brendan House on Feb. 28, 1998.

She is survived by Dr. James A. and Anne Kiley of Kalispell.

Services are planned in Pulaski, Va., with burial to follow in

Oakwood Cemetery. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Stevens Funeral Home Inc., in Pulaski, will be in charge of services and burial.

## Rose W. Ennis, 82

Rose W. Ennis, 82, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born April 30, 1916 in Billings, to Edward and Wilhelmina Lehman Wegner. She was the seventh child of that union and the first to be born in America.

She married James H. Ennis on Sept. 10, 1938 and supported the war effort of the forties with him. She was a loving and caring person. Her family and her home were the center of her life. She was a true historian who could recite births, anniversaries, deaths and special dates of her immediate and extended families. She loved to share her many memories. One of her greatest prides was having an article published relating the story of her family's life in Russia and immigration to America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1991, her parents, and her sisters Dorothy Ottolino and



Minnie Chapman.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Ennis of Kalispell and Marcia Mack of Billings; and two granddaughters, DeeAnna Holmes of Kalispell and Misty Rose Mack of Billings. She is also survived by her brothers, Carl Wegner of Billings, Edward Wegner of Joliet, Solomon Wegner of Powell, Wyo., and Earl Wegner of Bremerton, Wash.; and her sisters, Amelia Nauman of Billings, and Mary Knuettel of New London, Wis.

Memorial services will be Friday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon at the American Lutheran Church in Billings, with Pastor Paul Erdal officiating. Urn burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901, the American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59101, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Margaret Ann Johnson Ernst, 63

Margaret Ann "Peggy" Johnson Ernst died Jan. 16 of bronchial pneumonia.

She was born in Kalispell on July 16, 1934, to Oscar J. Johnson and Edith Curtis Johnson. She attended Kalispell schools, and took confirmation at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was an avid softball player in the '50s and played on local teams. She loved swimming and was a rockhound and was interested in Montana history.

She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Johnson and a brother, George Johnson.

She is survived by Ray Ernst of New York; her mother, Edith Rein of



Kalispell; children, Jeffery David Connors of Texas, Joel Lynn Dressel of North Dakota, Kathleen Thesen, Tom Ernst and Ray A. Ernst of New York; grandchildren, Nicole Dressel, Jennifer Thesen, Andrew, Caitlin, and Archie Ernst of New York; sister Nada Kair of Kalispell; brothers Ronald Johnson, and Harold Johnson of Kalispell, and Tom Johnson of Contact, Nev.; niece Debbie Lawrence; four nephews, Dwaine and Michael Dunkin, Nels Johnson and Richard Johnson; uncle Jim Curtis.

She was loved and appreciated by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Friday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Kenneth O. Eslick, 79

Kenneth O. Eslick, 79, died on Monday, May 17, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1918, the son of Paul and Myrtle Eslick of Whitefish. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was a crew member of a B-17 bomber which was shot down during a bombing mission over France. He was captured and held as a POW for 18 months in Krems, Austria, in Stalag 17 B. He was liberated in April of 1945.

When he returned home from the service, he and his cousin bought a sawmill and cat and they gypo logged, operating the sawmill for several years. On May 23, 1948, he married Lavina Rost in Kalispell. Later he took jobs operating heavy equipment for other logging operations.

He enjoyed restoring and rebuilding antique cars. He was a member

of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lester.

He is survived by his wife, Lavina Eslick at the family home in Bigfork; three sons, Larry Eslick of Polson, Paul and his wife, Kathy Eslick, of Bigfork, and Bryant and his wife, Diane Eslick, of Marion; two daughters, Rebekah Eslick of Kalispell, and Kathleen and her husband, Todd Harvey, of Bigfork; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Mildred L. Esplund, 91

Mildred L. Esplund, 91, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 21, 1907, in Savon Burge, Kan.

She was here visiting some of her family when she died.

She has been sent back to Minneola, Kan., for burial. Local arrangements by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Adelbert L. Evans, 81

Adelbert L. Evans, 81, died Monday, Oct. 12, 1998, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 12, 1917, in Sandpoint, Idaho, the son of Franklin and Nora Evans. He was raised and attended schools in Sandpoint, Idaho, and graduated from high school there in 1935.

He came to Whitefish, and was employed as a clerk with the Great Northern Railroad. He married Maxine C. Craig in 1942, in Whitefish. She preceded him in death in 1998.

He was transferred in 1949, to Spokane, and was there until about 1957, when he was transferred to Great Falls, and then to Shelby. He left the railroad in 1960, and worked for Newhouse Grain Elevator in Shelby, until 1969. He then worked for Aronow-Anderson Law Firm as a probate clerk until 1994. He came to the Colonial Manor in

Whitefish in 1995.

He enjoyed square dancing, was the secretary/treasurer of the Shelby Elks Lodge for over 25 years. He loved to travel all over the world.

He was a wonderful and devoted grandfather and will be missed by all of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include two brothers, Lyle Evans and Wayne Evans, both of Sandpoint, Idaho; two sons, Michael Evans of Tacoma, Wash., Dennis Evans in Marysville, Wash.; daughter Sandra Steyee of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later time.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Thomas Lee Evans, 90

Thomas Lee Evans, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 20, 1907, in Potomac, to Thomas and Ida Smith Evans. He married Eleanor A. Anderson Jan. 19, 1935, at Missoula.

He was a civil engineer and worked for the U.S. Forest Service. He was a second generation Montanan. He belonged to the Masons.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and is now survived by his beloved wife Eleanor at the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Dale I. Evans of Portland, Ore., Ronald Gary Evans of Oregon City, Ore., and Robert L. Evans of Kirkland, Wash.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mark Rainey of Beaverton, Ore., officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Regina Ursula Eckl Evers, 82

Regina Ursula Eckl Evers, 82, a resident of County Road 30 in Florence, Ala., died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Glenwood Convalescent Center.

She was a daughter of Agnes Hoerning and John Andrew Eckl and resided in the St. Florian, Ala., community for most of her life.

She attended Sacred Heart Academy in Cullman, Ala., and the Florence Business College. For many years she was employed by the State National Bank of Florence.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Florian, a former member of the Florence Pilot Club, the St. Michael's Altar Society and was a devoted homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Genevieve Eckl Gordon.

A funeral mass was celebrated

today. Burial followed in St. Michaels Cemetery with Greenview Funeral Home directing.

She is survived by her husband Henry Joseph Evers of St. Florian; four sons, Joe Evers and wife, Sandra, of Florence, Jerome Evers and wife, Lynné, of Long Beach, N.C., Micky Evers and wife, Sharon, of Decatur, Ala., and Thomas Evers of Florence; one daughter, Mildred "Sissy" Girtman and husband, Dave, of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren, Scott Evers, Lori Evers, Kevin Evers, Sam Evers, John Evers, Leigh Evers and Daniel Evers; one brother, Leonard Eckl and wife, Ruth, of Florence; one sister, Marie Eckl Gordon of New Orleans, La.; and many nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.



## Agnes I. Everett, 95

Agnes I. Everett, 95, of Kalispell, died on Saturday, March 14, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1902, on a farm near Creston. Her parents came to the United States from Germany in 1888, the year before Montana became a state. Three children were born in Germany. She was the youngest of nine.

She grew up in the Bad Rock Canyon area, east of Columbia Falls. As a little girl she walked 2.5 miles to school.

She and her sister, Ella, rented a room in Kalispell for \$8 a month so they could go to high school. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1920. She taught for eight years in the rural schools, at Birch Grove, Thompson River, Marion and Egan.

She married Edwin Everett, a veteran of World War 1, on May 1, 1928. They operated a small stock ranch south of Kila. They raised Ed's nephew, Leland Alvie Everett, from the time he was a baby. Alvie died in 1976.

During world War II, she returned to teaching, working in Kila, Columbia Falls and Marion.

She attended two summer sessions at Dillon Normal College and earned education credits by correspondence from the Normal College at Cheney, Wash. In all, she taught 17 years. Later she worked with the schools as a substitute teacher and a private tutor. Ed Everett died in 1952.

She described herself as an outdoor person. She moved from the ranch to three lots on 6th Street in Kalispell and raised fruit, vegetables and many flowers.

During the 1970s she moved to a smaller place on 6th Avenue West. She has traveled to California, Arizona, and to the Peace River County beyond Edmonton in Alberta, Canada. One of her favorite things was flowers.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donors choice.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.