

1999 George Haddow, 88

George Haddow died at home Friday, Oct. 2.

He was born in Kalispell, July 27, 1910, the son of George and Alice McMinn Haddow.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris, son Larry and four brothers: Horace, Floyd, Ledger, and Robert.

After graduation from Flathead High School, he was employed by the Conrad Bank for several years. In 1941, he married Doris Shepard. In 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and served 42 months, 22 of which were in the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged at Bremerton on Sept. 22, 1945.

Upon returning to Kalispell, he was in various ventures. In 1955, he



was hired by Kalispell Golf Association to manage the Buffalo Hills Golf Club, which position he held until his retirement in 1977.

He is survived by his daughter, Georgia Balzarini, her husband Robert, and grandson Andrew. There are also many nieces, nephews and friend who loved him very much. The twinkle in his eye and his quick wit will be with us always.

He was a member of V.F.W.; Elks; Moose; Epworth Methodist Church; and Kalispell Golf Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, gardening and watching the wildlife that visited him daily.

At his request, family graveside services were held at Glacier Memorial Gardens. He also requested any memorials be made to: Hospice, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Kenneth William Haessly, 71

Kenneth William Haessly, retired sergeant major, 71, died Nov. 30, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 27, 1927, in Campbellsport, Wis., to Victor and Irene Kloke Haessly. He was raised and received his early education in Campbellsport, graduating from high school there in 1944.

He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines from 1944 until 1946. He married Janet Schwartz July 14, 1950. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948 until his retirement in 1970, retiring as a sergeant major. He worked for several years for the Idaho Department of Employment.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Evergreen, and the V.F.W. He moved to Kalispell in 1992, and lived here until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Martin Haessly; and one granddaughter, Briana Evans.

He is now survived by his wife,

Janet, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Patrick Haessly of Concord, N.H., and Steven Haessly of Mount Laurel, N.J.; one daughter, Vickie Evans and husband, Randy, of Kalispell; two grandsons, Jordan and Sean Evans of Kalispell; two brothers, Bob Haessly of Columbia Falls, and Jerry Haessly of Spooner, Wis.; two sisters, Patricia Bertram of Campbellsport, and Bonnie Kluever of Shawano, Wis.; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Kenneth Mottram. Burial to follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military honors will be by the Montana National Guard. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 4 from 12 to 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Wings.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Susan Laura Hagadone, 87

Susan Laura Hagadone, 87, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born March 10, 1911 in Rugby, N.D., to Daniel E. and Laura G. Whitney Heckman and was the oldest of six children. She attended school in Poplar, and she moved with her family to Columbia Falls in 1946.

In 1948, she married Myron Hagadone who worked as a carpenter on the Hungry Horse, Glen Canyon, Boundary, and Libby dams.

She enjoyed the opportunity she had to play the part of a mourner in the film "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which was filmed in Arizona.

In 1951, the Hagadones were part owners of the Sportsman Bar in Columbia Falls. She also worked for many years at the Blue and White Motel in Kalispell. She kept very busy with a big garden at their home

on Tenth Avenue West, furnishing her extended family with canned goods, pickles, jams, jellies, fresh fruits, vegetables, and bread.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Hagadone, and one sister.

She is survived by two brothers, H.W. Druesedow and wife, Phyllis, of Columbia Falls, and Charles Druesedow and wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; two sister, Doris Hulbert and Virginia Bickle both of Kalispell; two aunts, Violet Grainger of Kalispell and Hazel Schlenz of Sidney; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Peter Ramseth of the Immanuel Lutheran Home officiating.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 Jean C. Hagen, 64

Jean C. Hagen, of Kalispell, passed away Jan. 8, in Salt Lake City, of a subarachnoid hemorrhage.

She had just celebrated a memorable holiday season with her family at her side.

She was born Sept. 11, 1933, in Chicago, to Joseph and Irene Krenn.

She married James R. Hagen on Sept. 19, 1953, in Chicago. She worked for Lloyds of London before moving to Utah in 1959.

She lived in Logan and Brigham City, Utah. She worked for Thiokol for many years, retiring in 1986. Her hobbies included stained glass and travel. She had just returned from another trip to Austria to visit family. She loved Maui and the humpback whales.

Her great love was Montana and her happiest years were spent here, where dear friends and neighbors surrounded her. She shared many wonderful times with friends and family in the Swan Valley.



She and her husband moved to Kalispell in 1993.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, of Kalispell; daughter Cindy Peters and husband, Mike, of Brigham City, Utah

and Kalispell; son Scot Hagen and wife, Liz, of Sandy, Utah; grandsons Matthew Stark and wife, Amy, of Tremonton, Utah, and Chris Evans of Sandy, Utah; granddaughters Emily Stark, of Kalispell, and Chari Evans of Sandy, Utah.

At her request, there will be no services. Cremation took place in Salt Lake City. Private family services will take place in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, she requested donations be made to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, PO Box 221, Kalispell.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind support.

Audrey Bush Hale, 92

Audrey Bush Hale, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born May 22, 1906, in Hoskins, Ore., in King's Valley to Lee and Effie Frantz Bush. Her father farmed in Oregon and when she was very young, moved his family to southern California to work in the oil fields. They lived in Anaheim, Fullerton, and Puente Hills. She attended school through the eighth grade.

She met and married rancher Lloyd Hale in 1923. They moved to Montana, his home state, and farmed in the eastern part of the state. They owned and operated several businesses in the state of Montana, the hotel in Hot Springs; the Plains Hotel in Cut Bank; the Kirkpatrick Motel in Kalispell; and the Tastee Freeze in Bozeman.

She had experience in home care. She made several trips to Canada, and enjoyed crocheting, embroidery work, ceramics, Whist, and gardening. She belonged to several women's clubs and was a member of the Methodist Church. She moved to the Lutheran Home from her Glacier Manor apartment on September 1992.

She is survived by two daughters, Leone Larson of Aurora, Colo., and Dorothy Lyngard and Daryl of Kalispell; six granddaughters, 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Conrad Cemetery on Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Martha E. Hales, 70

A memorial service was held for Martha E. Hales, 70, of Chimaquam, Wash., at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimaquam, with the Rev. Donald Pieper officiating.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, at the Kah Tai Care Center in Port Townsend. Cremation was at Kosec Crematory.

She was born Jan. 1, 1928, in Noble, Okla., to Harry and Cora F. Shelley Settle.

She married Robert D. Anderson, Dec. 25, 1947. They moved to Columbia Falls, August 1960.

She worked at Frenchy's,

Kalispell General Hospital, Blue Cross, and Bell's Bar.

On Feb. 6, 1978, she married Alfred Levy Hales. They came to Chimaquam, Wash., in April 1996.

She is survived by her husband; ex-husband, Robert D. Anderson of Columbia Falls; daughters including Andrea Wright of Kalispell, Joan Anderson and Maria Anderson of Columbia Falls; two sons; stepdaughter; stepson; brother; sister; and nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

1998 Bea Haiges, 90

Bea Haiges, 90, died on Monday, Sept. 21, at the Lake View Care Center.

She was born May 17, 1908, in Blakeslee, Pa., to Rufus and Mary Keiper. She grew up on her parents' farm in White Haven, Pa.

After graduating from high school, she attended the Englewood School of Nursing in Englewood, N.J., graduating in 1928. She met her husband, Edward F. Haiges, in White Haven, and they married on Sept. 16, 1929.

She continued her nursing at a tubercular hospital until 1941, when they moved to Sharon Hill, Pa. Edward worked at Westinghouse in Eddystone, Pa., as a wood pattern maker, and she continued nursing in Ridley Park, Pa., as night supervisor for 17 1/2 years.

In 1976, they moved to Kalispell,



and she continued her nursing at the Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was a member of the nursing profession for 55 years until her husband became ill. Nursing was her great love. After her husband's death, she moved to Bigfork.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Edward F. Haiges; her daughter, Gail Cherry of Ventura, Iowa; sister Beulah; brothers Quenton, Edwin and Russell, all of Bethlehem, Pa., and brother Sterling in infancy.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Frank, residing in Bethlehem; sons Edward A. Haiges and his wife, Elaine, of Alabama, and Manny Haiges of Bigfork, and Seattle; numerous granddaughters and grandsons.

Memorials in honor of Bea may be given to Bethany Lutheran Church, the Senior Center or Lake View Care Center, all of Bigfork.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Avis E. Hall, 81

Avis E. Hall, 81, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Shelby, to Amos and Nellie Turk. She was the daughter of Amos Turk, who was known for being the founder of Turk's Bar in Shelby.

She grew up in Shelby, moving to Kalispell in 1976. She moved to Mountain View Court in Columbia Falls in the fall of 1992. She had only recently been living in Brendan House.



She truly enjoyed being around her family and friends and will be missed by them all.

She is survived by a daughter, Patti, and her husband, Don Dorlarque of Columbia Falls; granddaughter Jacqui Kluth Handworth and her husband, Matthew; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Boehm of Central Bible Church officiating. A graveside service will be held later in Shelby.

The family request memorials be sent to The Samaritan House in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

1998 Floyd Hall

Memorial services for Floyd W. Hall, 84, of West Glacier, and Mesa, Ariz., were held at Velda Rose United Methodist Church in Mesa. He died Jan. 31 after a short illness.

He was born March 31, 1913, in Mound City, S.D.

He graduated from Colville (Wash.) High School in 1931, and Western Montana College in Dillon in 1935. He taught school for several years in rural communities in northern Montana. On April 29, 1939, he married Doris Peterson of Valier. A year later they bought a small farm north of Valier.

He was a member of Valier United Methodist Church and of Velda Rose United Methodist Church in Mesa. He was Past Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. Lodge for the state of Montana, served on the board of directors of Kings Hill Methodist Youth Camp at Neihart, and was active in various county and state farm organizations.

He participated for a time in the Valier Rifle Club and the Conrad Moose Lodge. As a private pilot, he enjoyed flying his Cessna 170 around Montana for several years.

In 1975, he traded in his farm implements for golf clubs, cruise ships, a bowling ball and new dancing shoes. He and Doris moved to West Glacier for the summer months.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of West Glacier and Mesa; a son, Russ of Spring, Texas; daughters, Lyn Reynolds of Hutchinson, Kan., Karilee Lovelace of Conrad, and Trudy Hall of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to: Quality Life Concepts, Inc. (serving people, mainly children, with disabilities, including autism) P.O. Box 2506, Great Falls, MT 59403; Valier United Methodist Church, Valier, MT 59486; ALERT Emergency Services, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

An announcement will be made later regarding memorial service to be held this summer in Glacier Park.

Karen L. Erfle-Holman, 50

Karen L. Erfle-Holman passed away Jan. 4, 1998, of cancer, at home in the arms of her husband, Ron.

She was born July 17, 1947, in Kalispell, to Ed and Margaret Freer who preceded her in death. She graduated from Superior High School and attended Eastern Montana College in Billings.

She married Roger Erfle May 6, 1967. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1989.

She married Ron Holman on Dec. 26, 1996, in Las Vegas.

She is survived by her husband Ron; two sons, Jason Erfle and his wife, Tari, of Billings, and Michael Erfle and his wife, Heather; grandson Roger and granddaughter Madeline of Boulder City, Nev.; brother Jim Freer and his wife, Pat, of Boulder City; stepchildren, Aaron Holman and Krista Holman of Columbus. Also her mothers-in-law Louise Erfle of Rapelje, Doris

Holman of Malta; and many other relatives.

She worked at Billings Livestock and PAYS for 10 years. She was currently employed at United Parcel Service in Billings.

She attended Lockwood Evangelical Church.

She found great pleasure fishing in Alaska, elk hunting in Montana and riding her horse.

Her favorite sidekick was her dog, Bubba.

Memorials may be made to Make-a-Wish Foundation, P.O. Box 52435, Phoenix, AZ 85072, or Big Sky Hospice, 3021 Sixth Ave. N., Suite 205, Billings, MT 59101.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Lockwood Evangelical Church. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Downtown Chapel.

Interment will be at the Rapelje Cemetery, in Rapelje.

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Stanley Norman Halvorson, 85, died Monday Feb. 2, 1998, at Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell.



He was born Oct. 17, 1912, in Milan, Minn., to Christ and Alice Kleuen Halvorson. He attended grade school in Milan Grade School, graduating from Milan High School in 1928. He then attended the University of Minnesota at the age of 15. He graduated in 1934 with a bachelor of science degree.

He was employed with Cow Tester at Conrad from 1930-1931, and then worked at Vacations at Land O' Lakes, Minn., in 1932 and 1933.

On June 30, 1935, he married Ora J. Johnson. He worked for the extension service in Montana from 1934 to 1936, accepting a position as general manager of Equity, where he retired in 1979.

He was an active person who served in many civic and community organizations. He was president of Montana Creamery Assoc.; Food and Grain Assoc.; Fertilizer Assoc.; Montana Hardware and Employment Dealers Assoc.; one year as trustee of the American Institute of Cooperation; president of Western Montana Sail Conservation District Assoc.; chairman of Flathead Boy Scout Council and Western Montana Boy Scout Council of America; a member of Flathead Fair Board; 9th District

Member National Committee for Legislation Updating Rules and Regulations for Fed Land Bank for Coop; a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church; a member of the Lions, Elks and the Eagles Clubs; chairman of the Flathead County Government Review from 1955-1967; a member of Montana Highway Commission including Montana Highway Patrol; Montana State Advertising Commission and State Parks Commission; and president of Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora, in 1980; and one son, Lowell, in 1972.

He is survived by three sons, Wayne Stanley Halvorson and wife, Karen, of Oswego, Ore., David T.

Halvorson of New York, N.Y., and Kevin C. Halvorson and wife, Brenda, of Upland, Calif.; daughter Dr. Karen Sue Miller and husband, Tom, of Webster Grove, Mo.; also nine grandchildren; three brothers, Lloyd Halvorson and wife, Esther, of Washington, Kermit Halvorson and wife, Jeanette, of Arlington, Wis., Alfred Halvorson and wife, Dorothy, of Pullman, Wash.; sister Marion Kaasa of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Burial will follow at the C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 E. Jeanne Hamilton

E. Jeanne Hamilton, 67, of Bigfork passed away Monday Jan. 7 at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born April 27, 1930, in Marysville, Cal., to George J. and Katherine Wiederspan. She was raised and educated in Marysville and employed by the County Hospital in Marysville for several years.

She was married to Donald W. Hamilton in 1951 in Marysville. They moved to Montana in 1954.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents and 12 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband Don of Bigfork and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork, the Rev. Herb Knutsen (ret.) officiating.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Brendan House in Kalispell or to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Bruns Way, Kalispell 59901. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls handled arrangements. *Bigfork*

Thurman E. 'Pop' Hamlin, 78

Thurman E. "Pop" Hamlin, 78, of Whitefish, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998.

He was born May 18, 1920, in Burnham, Maine, to Errold and Vera Mae Hamlin.

He moved to his wife's hometown of Whitefish in 1946, and ran the Triangle Conoco station with his brother-in-law, Clarke Forcum, for nearly two decades. He also worked as a parts man for Harlow Chevrolet and following that, was employed by the City of Whitefish until his retirement.

He was a volunteer firefighter with the Whitefish Fire Department and a member of the Moose Lodge and Masons. He also served his country from 1941-1946 during World War II as a chief petty officer in the United States Navy.

He was well-known around Whitefish as a talented handyman, avid fisherman and camper, and a great teller of tales and jokes, usually fol-

lowed by his hearty laugh that could be heard for blocks.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Maxine; daughter Judy Hamlin, and daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Richard and Margy Brown, all of Whitefish; brother, Dr. Irvin Hamlin, and wife, Ann, of East Millinocket, Maine; sister, Natalie Nase, of Sandston, Va.; and granddaughters, Heidi Haugen and her husband, Leif, and Molly Klapan with husband, Ken.

He was the proud great-grandfather of 4-month-old Kyle Andrew Klapan. Along with numerous nieces and nephews, he also leaves many very special and dear friends.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 1154, Whitefish, MT 59937.

John B. Hamilton, 85

John B. Hamilton was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Kalispell, to Scottish immigrants Thomas and Margaret Adams Hamilton.

He spent his early years in Libby, living with his parents, sister and brother in a two-room log cabin which served as his father's tailor shop and their home. He graduated from high school in Kalispell in 1930. The onset of the Great Depression spoiled his hopes for a college education.

He was very entrepreneurial, however. After working for the Kalispell Brewing Company, he and two fiends started the Dime Delivery, using their motorcycles and sidecars to make deliveries around town for a dime.

In 1938, he married Evaline Hardaway. During World War II, he worked for Conoco Oil Company. Then the desire to be self-employed prompted him to buy the Kalispell Poster Advertising Company. He posted signs from the Flathead Valley to Glacier Park. In 1946 son Robert joined the family.

After selling the poster advertising business, he bought the Credit Bureau of Lewistown and moved his family to Lewistown in 1958.

During these years, he enjoyed

snowmobiling and woodworking and ran cattle in the Missouri Breaks country.

His cattle venture earned him enough money to start investing in the stock market, an activity he enjoyed until his death.

In 1973, he sold the credit bureau and retired. Shortly after he and his wife returned to Kalispell and built a home at 230 Glenwood Drive. They then started going south in their RV and spent many winters in the desert. In 1996, they moved to Longview, Wash. to be closer to their son and his family.

After a short illness, he died at St. John's Medical Center in Longview on Feb. 9. A memorial service was held Feb. 11 at Canterbury Chateau in Longview. Private interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Eva at home in Longview; son Robert of Long Beach, Wash.; sister Peggy Yaeck of Kalispell; brother Tom of Louisville, Ky; grandsons, Bill and Doug Hamilton of Albany, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Ella M. Hanley, 90

Ella M. Hanley, 90, of Whitefish, died on Nov. 12, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1908, in Burnstad, N.D., the daughter of Claus and Annie Karlsjard Hoirup. She was raised on her parents' homestead along with her three brothers and three sisters where she learned the love of country life and an honest, hard days work.

She met and later married Leslie Jacobson in 1927. He brought with him his two children, Leland and Esther, who later became a seamless continuation of the family when Leona, Norman, Elaine, Allen, Marlene and Leroy completed the family with their births. The family came to the Flathead Valley in 1936, settling in the Bissell community in 1939.

She later married George W. Hanley in 1951.

She was a charter member of the Bissell home demonstration club as well as a member of the Bissell and LaSalle Grange. She was also a long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish.

In later years, she was an avid player of pinochle, bingo and excelled at her special hobby of crocheting. She will be fondly remembered for her famous cinnamon rolls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, two brothers, one

granddaughter, one son, as well as two sons-in-law.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Maurine Jacobson of Missoula, Allen and Sharon Jacobson of Columbia Falls, Leroy and Barbara Jacobson of Malo, Wash.; daughter and son-in-law Marlene and Ronald Hulme of Whitefish; daughters Leona Hileman of Whitefish, Elaine Thacker of Fairborn, Ohio, and Esther Anderson of Illinois; sisters Metta Helrud of Vancouver, Wash., and Vera Stephans of Bothel, Wash.; brother Wallace Hoirup of California; daughter-in-law Margaret Jacobson of Kalispell; brother-in-law and his wife, Clifford and Pearl Hanley of Whitefish; 21 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may pay their respects at a visitation from noon until 8 p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be given in her name to the Flathead Community College Scholarship Fund for single parents, 777 Grandview Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Helen M. Hansen, 73

Helen M. Hansen, 73, of Eureka, died at her home Wednesday, July 22, 1998, from natural causes.

She was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Kalispell, to Charles and Mable Peterson Franklin. She attended school in Fortine and Eureka, graduating from Lincoln County High School.

She married Arnold J. Hansen Sr., on April 12, 1945. They spent most of their married life in Fortine and Eureka.

She loved bowling, fishing and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Franklin.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold J. Hansen Sr., of Eureka;

three sons, Arnold J. Hansen Jr. and his wife, Jeannette, of Salcha, Alaska, Charles H. Hansen and his wife, Sue, of Memphis, Tenn., and Michy G. Hansen of Deer Lodge; daughter, Vickie Miller, and her husband, Paul, of Eureka; mother, Mable Dowell, of Eureka; brother, Bud Franklin, of Renton, Wash.; daughter-in-law, Marilyn HeavyRunner, of Eureka; and seven grandchildren, Debbie Lorange, Marsha Hansen, Rick and David Hansen, Ashley Miller, Michael Hansen, and Teresa Hansen.

Services will be Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at Fortine Cemetery with luncheon following at the VFW in Eureka. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

1998 Douglas J. Hanson, 48

A memorial service for Douglas J. Hanson, 48, who died April 11, in an airplane crash east of Kalispell, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church in Polson.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bruce Cameron, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell. Private graveside rites will be conducted at a later date at Lake View Cemetery.

Hanson was born Nov. 11, 1949, in Polson, the son of J.H. "Hib" and Sarah Jane Hanson. He attended elementary schools in Polson. He graduated from Shattuck Military Academy at Faribault, Minn., in 1968. He obtained a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1972 from MacAlester College in St. Paul, Minn.

He returned to Montana and obtained a master of science degree in microbiology in 1975. He then began working on his doctorate in cancer research and was involved in a research project conducted by the public health service in Hamilton and the University of Montana.

During his post-graduate years at the University, he worked summers in the family-owned Security State Bank in Polson and started taking flying lessons from Phil Timm. After earning instructor and instrument ratings, he worked as a flight instructor from 1974-1976.

After he obtained a transport pilot rating, he found his interests in aviation overriding those of science and he was employed as a corporate pilot for Executive Aviation of Missoula in 1976 and 1977.

He moved to Denver to work as an air taxi and commuter airline pilot

for Star Aviation in 1977 and 1978. Then he flew for Frontier Airlines out of Denver from 1978 to 1986. After Frontier suspended operations, he flew briefly for Continental Airlines.

His interest in computers led him to establish his own business, CM Systems Inc. He was a consultant to United Parcel Service and his firm developed the scheduling software system still used by the UPS air fleet. He became involved in Security State Bank operations and was named to the board of directors in 1982. In 1987, he was named assistant vice president, then advanced to vice president in 1992 and to bank president on Jan. 13, 1998.

He was active in community work both in Denver and Polson. In Denver, he coached Little League baseball and soccer teams and played a 26-game schedule as a catcher with the Denver Bears semi-pro baseball team. In Polson, he was involved in airport improvements, the establishment of Security State Bank & Trust Company's new branch bank, construction of the new Polson post office, and helped on the community project which resulted in publication of "Proud Heritage: An Illustrated History of Lake County, the Lower Flathead, Mission and Jocko Valleys."

Surviving are his wife, Vickie, and four children, Patrick, his son by a previous marriage, Kimberly, Skyler and Trever.

The family has said that memorials could take the form of contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Polson, the Polson City Library, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Grogan Funeral Home of Polson is in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Henry Hanson, 86

Eldon Henry Hanson died Thursday, June 25, 1998, in Lewistown, where he made his home for the past several years.

He was born Oct. 26, 1911, south of Ambrose, N.D., to Emil and Minnie Hanson. He attend schools there.

He married Metta Christine Larsen in 1935. They farmed south of Westby, Mont., until moving to Columbia Falls in the fall of 1964.

Many of his best hours were spent with his children on the farm. He was a horseman, and spent many days with his children racing horses at the county fair and at Divide and Sheridan county racing events.

His interests included music and poetry; he took great pride in his wife's beautiful singing and he helped his children develop an interest in music. He often wrote special poems for the birthdays and anniversaries of his family members.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, his parents, and his brothers, Arnold and Harold.

He is survived by his son, Eldon L. Hanson (Shirley) of Missoula; his daughters, Jean (Oz) Anderson of Eau Claire, Wis., Barbara (Gene) Espeland and Sandra (Fred) McCracken of Billings, Mary (Norm) Hagen and Sharon (Jim) Ward of Columbia Falls; his sister, Lucille (Ellsorth) Johnson, of Minneapolis, and his brothers, Everett (Bernice) of Ambrose, Arden (Marie) of Crosby, N.D., and Ronald (June) of Alexandria, Minn.; and three foster children, John (Donna) Riggs of Billings, Ginger (Mike) Sullivan of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Robert Irwin Damrose.

He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Ted Larsen, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements and cremation are by Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown.

1998 Lawrence Hanson, 50

Lawrence "Larry" Hanson, 50, of Missoula, died Monday, Jan. 26, at Mountain Valley Hospice House after a long illness.

He was born on March 6, 1947, in Kalispell, to Richard and Josephine Hanson.

He is survived by his wife Wanda and four children, Larry, Terry, Nicholas and Amanda, all of Missoula; four sisters and their husband, Joyce and Norman Heindel, Janet and Ron Motichka of Columbia Falls, JoAnn and Don Calbick of Kalispell, and Carol and Darrell Slaybaugh of La Pine, Ore.; two brothers, Allan

and Sherian Hanson of Marion, and Richard Hanson of Kalispell; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Roy and Judy Kidder of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Calvin Hanson.

He enjoyed being in the outdoors hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed children.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Malletta Family of Funeral Homes Livingston Chapel, 224 W. Spruce. Missoula.

Peter Stanley Hanson, 72

Peter Stanley Hanson of Kalispell, 72, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Petersburg, Alaska, to Richard and Edith Snook Hanson. His early years were spent in Petersburg, where he received much of his early education.

His love of Alaska extended to the fishing and hunting available there and he enjoyed his work as a professional fisherman. During the Korean War, he was called to duty in the Army and served with honor for four years, returning home highly decorated.

He met Nordis O. Fosnes in Seattle and they later married in Petersburg, where they lived for awhile. They then moved to Seattle, where they began their family.

He was a self-made man, opening and operating his own sheet-metal business. In 1983, the family moved to Kalispell where he continued his



love of the outdoors but for the last seven years the love of his life has been watching all of his grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles for over 25 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Nordis Hanson, at the family home; son, Taku Hanson, of Kalispell; three daughters, Traci McKessick and husband, Kip, of Phoenix, Ariz., Holly Short and husband, Dallas, of Kalispell, and Sharon Bertha of Denver. He is also survived by two brothers, Jim Hanson and wife, Dixie, of Yakutat, Alaska, and Frank Hanson of Seattle; three sisters, Dorothy Psick and husband, Lyle, of Florida, JoAnn Thorne and husband, Don, of Seattle, and Bessie Hansen and husband, Al, of Bellingham, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation has taken place.

1998 Charles Robert 'Red' Harding, 81

Charles Robert "Red" Harding, 81, died Friday, May 8, at North Valley Hospital, of heart disease.

He was born Jan. 8, 1917, in Pettibone, N. D., to Robert Humphery Harding and Clara Breuer Harding. He lost his mother to birth complications and was raised by her parents and later an aunt, near Heaton, N. D. After graduating from Heaton High School, he worked in the building materials business. This eventually led to his employment at, and later purchase of, Home Lumber Co. in Whitefish. That company operated as a family retail lumber yard until its close in 1991.

On April 18, 1938, he married Edith Mae Gussick, a childhood schoolmate. The wedding took place in Whitefish. They moved to Whitefish in 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; sons Tom and Gary; daughters-in-law Erin McClench Harding and Stephenne Benson Harding, and grand-daughters Aimee and Stephenne. In addition, there are many members of his father's second family and cousins from his mother's family.

He enjoyed recalling his youth in the tiny rural town of Heaton. The local events and youthful recollections formed the basis for his life. He grew to manhood during the Depression and watched his grandfather's farm fail because of drought, and then fall victim to the economic crisis of the 1930s. Those times forced him to create a new life, outside the North Dakota farmlands he loved. That life rooted itself in Whitefish.

He was active in the community and his profession. He served on the board that arranged the original construction of the present North Valley Hospital; served as a Whitefish Chamber of Commerce board member and president; served as board member and president of the Montana Retail Building Materials Dealers Association. He enjoyed recalling the first Whitefish Winter Carnival and sharing the financial records of that original event, for which he was the first treasurer. He enjoyed people and accepted them at their word. He considered both cus-

tomers and business associates his personal friends. He remained a proud and faithful member of the Whitefish Rotary Club, having joined in 1953 and attended with a nearly perfect record until a short time ago, when failing health prohibited his participation.

A private burial is planned, with public memorial service held at 3 p.m., Monday, at Austin Funeral Chapel. The family suggests donations to the Whitefish Community Center and Library Funds, or the Rotary Christmas Fund.

Thomas Roy Harding, 80

Thomas Roy Harding, 80, died at his home in Kalispell on Wednesday July 29, 1998.

He was born Aug. 7, 1917, in Sterling, N.D., the only son of Edward T. and Mertie M. Holgate Harding. He had six sisters. The family moved to Scobey in his early boyhood. They then moved to the Flathead looking for better times and a place to live. He often referred to this valley as God's country. He would often tell about his trip to Kalispell from Scobey in the old Maxwell, and how green and cool it was when passing through the Glacier area, then how lush and green it was when they came out into the valley. So this is where the family stayed on.

He met and married Phyllis Marie Benton on Oct. 31, 1938, in Polson. He was employed in logging, Christmas tree cutting, and worked fighting fires for some time. During the war, he worked on construction of the airbase in Moses Lake, Wash. At the time of his retirement, he was employed at a post and pole company in Columbia Falls.

He has seen a lot of changes in this valley in his lifetime and remembers shocking grain in the fields which are now the golf course and all of Bufalo Hills.

He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, and hunting. He was also a movie buff and lover of western novels, often finishing most books in one setting. He had a great sense of humor. You would ask him how he felt and he would rub his fingers together and say, "With my fingers," or if you would say "I'm hungry," his reply would be, "I'm Thomas."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis; his parents and five sisters, Joyce Cockran, Delores Poor, Sadie Stillwell, Mertie Caudill and Stella Read.

He is now survived by one son, Roy R. Harding, and wife, Donna; two daughters, Nancy Helland and husband, Gordon, and Anita LaFrance and husband, Hubert, all of Kalispell; one sister, Clara Cork of Kalispell; four grandsons, Ralph, Rodney, Johnathan, and Thomas Harding; seven stepgrandchildren, 14 step-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Nelson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be today from 1-4 p.m. and Monday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Lt. Cmdr. James A. Harker, 49

Lt. Commander James A. Harker, 49, died peacefully at his home in Whitefish, on June 1, 1998, of scleroderma.



He was born on Jan. 14, 1949, in Deadwood, S.D., to Art and Clarine Harker. He attended grade school in Ohio and New Jersey until moving to Whitefish in 1964.

He was Whitefish Winter Carnival's first Prince Frey in 1966, and graduated from Whitefish High School with the class of 1967. He attended college at Havre and Flathead Valley Community College until joining the Navy in April of 1969. His career with the Navy took him to many places in Europe and the United States. His last station with the Navy was at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he served as director of administration to the secretary of the Navy.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Maryland in 1993, and was commissioned as lieutenant commander of the Navy on Dec. 15, 1994.

His disability retirement from the Navy brought him and his family back home to Montana where he wanted to spend his remaining time.

He was preceded in death by his dad in 1997.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Amie and Jacqueline of Kalispell and Lisa and Jamie of Alexandria, Va.; grandson Michael; mother, Clarine Harker; sisters, Peg Anderson, Loretta and her husband Nick Poncelet, Buzzie and her husband Ric Anderson, all of Whitefish, Virginia and her husband Charles Slater of Kingston, Ohio, Carol and her husband Fred Born of Trenton, N.J.; brother Jeff and his wife Sheila Harker of Columbia Falls; and mother-in-law Emma Lou Fredrickson of

Whitefish. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever" (Francis Mauriac). His wonderful sense of humor will forever remain in the hearts of all of us who were touched by him.

Rosary and viewing were Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral Mass was held today at St. Charles Catholic Church, with cremation to follow the Mass. Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by the local United Veterans.

Memorials gifts may be made to the Scleroderma International Foundation, 704 Gardner Center Rd., New Castle, PA 16101.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

1998 Betty Sherman Harris, 81

Betty Sherman Harris, 81, died May 1 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Graveside services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at noon, Tuesday. Following services, there will be a reception at the home of Norma Happ, 835 Fifth Avenue East, Kalispell.

She was born June 6, 1916, in Kalispell, to John and Cornelia Sherman, the second of five children: Cornelia, Betty, John, Roger and Dorothy. She grew up on Kalispell's east side, in the Sherman Home on 810 Third Avenue East. She attended Central School and she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934. She studied at Montana State University in Missoula from 1934-37. She was a sister of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

She worked as summer help at Glacier National Park in the Many Glacier Hotel. It was there she met her first husband, Thomas Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio.

They were married in 1937. They traveled throughout the United States on his engineering assignments. They had two sons: Thomas "Teezey" Sherman Mitchell and Michael Barth Mitchell.

She next married Andrew Judson Mullen, M.D., in 1957. She met him while working as a broadcaster for a radio station in Mobile, Ala. They had two children: Cornelia "Connie" Matilda Mullen and Ally Logan. Dr. Mullen, Betty and extended family lived in Shreveport, La., for most of their married life.

Upon divorce from Dr. Mullen in 1974, she returned to her hometown of Kalispell and went to work for United Way as executive secretary. She also worked for Flathead Travel Service.

She met a Montana new car dealer, Warren Harris, formerly of Missoula. They were married on Aug. 11, 1979, in Kalispell. They moved to Bozeman, where he operated a car dealership until 1982. Then they returned to Kalispell. They built their last home overlooking Somers Bay on Old U.S. Highway 93. She lived there until April 6, when she moved into Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She then passed quickly.

She will always be remembered for her abiding sense of humor, her lifelong dedication to the many children of her marriages, whether born to her or visited upon her, and her enthusiasm for taking the mundane and turning it into a moment of joy.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Warren Harris, of Somers; faithful sister Dorothy Sherman McGlenn, of Kalispell; daughter Ally Logan, of Missoula; sons Thomas, "Teezey" Mitchell, of Silver Hill, Alabama, and Michael Mitchell, of LaFayette, La.; stepdaughters Debbie Mullen Robinson, of San Diego, Calif., Gael Mullen Harris, of Missoula, Dr. Andrea Sutton Mullen, of Los Angeles; stepson Shawn Claughton Mullen, of LaFayette, La. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

She was a woman of bounteous strength, love, courage and humor. Her life speaks highly for the laughter she left us with and for what remains some of the best parts of us.

The family suggests donations be sent to the Northwest Montana Historical Society, PO Box 2293, Kalispell, with a restricted gift for the Central School museum project.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1998 Thurman Philip Harris, 76

Thurman Philip Harris, 76, of Kalispell, died April 8 at the Brendan House.

He was born in Newcastle, Texas, Sept. 23, 1921, to William M. and Grace Taylor Harris.

He was raised and educated in Arizona, and attended Arizona State University.

He enlisted in the Navy on May 22, 1940, and was honorably discharged May 18, 1946 as a Signalman First Class, USN. He served six years aboard destroyers. He survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He participated in the battles at Midway, Coral Sea and the Aleutian Island Theater of War, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal and Okinawa. He entered Tokio Bay on Sept. 15, 1945. He was awarded the American Defense Medal, Asian-Pacific Theater Medal, Good Conduct Medal and others.

He settled in Oregon after World War II, and was later transferred to Montana in 1958.

On June 16, 1943, he married Margaret E. Gilmore in California. She died in May, 1990, in Kalispell.

In August, 1991, he married Margaret L. Fredenberg in Kalispell.

He worked for many years in forest products as a production analyst for a major manufacturer of plywood, lumber and other products. He was an active volunteer in RSVP, Chamber of Commerce, Kalispell Regional Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Justice Center and the Flathead Visitor's Center. He

was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and a member of Christ Church Episcopal. He was a Boy Scout leader and baseball coach. He enjoyed golfing, fishing on the Oregon coast, and working with people.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret L., in Kalispell, and sons Michael, in Denver, and Mark, of Long Beach, Calif.; stepsons John Fredenberg and wife, Vivian, of Auburn, Wash., Steven Fredenberg and wife, Karen, of Medford, Ore.; grandsons Jeremy, James and Jason Fredenberg, of Auburn, Wash.; granddaughter Amber Miller, of Medford, Ore., and great granddaughter Brittny, of Medford, Ore.; sister Willa Reich, and husband, Fred, of Eugene, Ore.; brothers Leonard Harris, of Klamath Falls, Ore., Howard and wife, Marjory Harris, of Manzanita, Ore., Kenneth and wife, Mary Harris, of Springfield, Ore.; aunts Kate Collins, of Edmonds, Wash., and Claudine Wallace of Burbank, Calif., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers Willard Harris and William Harris, Jr.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Christ Church Episcopal, Rev. Judith Schenck officiating. His ashes will be placed with his wife's at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Hall of Remembrance.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Christ Church Episcopal or the charity of the donor's choice.

Charles Franklin Hart, 68

Charles Franklin Hart, 68, of Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, of natural causes at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 6, 1930, in Climax, Saskatchewan, to George William and Edna Mae Crabb Hart. The family soon relocated to Kelso, Wash., where he was raised with his six sisters and one brother until his 17th birthday when he joined the Navy.

While serving his country as a Chief Petty Officer, he specialized in submarines and worked on many electronic and communication systems, including helping form the infamous Trident Missile System. After 20 dedicated years of service, he returned to his hometown of Kelso. There he spent 10 years in law enforcement as a Cowlitz County deputy and private investigator, and 12 years as a manager of a major construction firm in Portland, Ore.

Among his credits, he helped construct some of the major highways in Washington and Northwest Oregon.

He was preceded in death in 1990, by his wife of 28 years, Rosa.

He relocated to Kalispell, last December to be closer to his daughter and family.

He recently met and instantly loved Joyce Gross, longtime resident of Kalispell. They were to be wed this December.

He is survived by best friend/fiancee Joyce Gross of Kalispell; his daughter Tonie Nuse and husband, Ken, of Kalispell; son



Charles D. Hart of Vancouver, Wash.; Gene and Rhonda Gross of Bigfork, Bill and Lois Gross of Columbia Falls, Richard Gross of Columbia Falls, Bonnie and Dick Riedel of Lakeside, Wanda and Lloyd Galloway of Superior; three sisters, Lillian Levy of Bandon, Ore., Ruth Paladijczuk of Leaburg, Ore., and Fran Grauer of Vancouver, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and many, many beloved friends.

Although he will be greatly missed, we can all be thankful that we had the opportunity to share in his long and much celebrated life.

Memorial services will be held today, at 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Center, Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998
Ralph R. Hartel, 69, and Edward J. Hartel, 46

Ralph R. "Bud" Hartel, 69, of Libby, and his son, Edward J. Hartel, 46, of Nahant, Mass., died Saturday, Jan. 3, as the result of injuries received in a vehicle accident near Kalispell.

Bud Hartel was preceded in death by his wife.

He is survived by six children and several grandchildren.

Edward Hartel is survived by his wife and six brothers and sisters.

Private services will be Saturday in Libby. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

1998
Dorothy Margaret Hartley, 75

Dorothy Margaret Hartley, 75, died Thursday, March 26, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 4, 1922, at Hospers, Iowa, to Harry and Jennie Spodstra Mouw. She received her education in Iowa, graduating from high school before moving to Klamath Falls, Ore. There, she met Howard Hartley. They were married Nov. 3, 1943, in Reno, Nevada.

In 1949, the family moved to Kalispell, where she worked at the Kalispell Laundry for many years. She also worked as a maid for the Blue and White Motel, retiring in 1991. She had many interests in life, but her main joy was her children and grandchildren. She was a loving and giving person. She was loved by all who knew her. She was just a "Rose."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; son Jack Hartley; stepson Wilber Hartley and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Walsh, and husband, Dan, of Pasco, Wash.; son Jerry Hartley and daughter-in-law Joette Hartley, both of Kalispell; stepson Raymond Hartley and wife, Carol; stepdaughters Opal Daugherty and Jean Wilkenson and husband, Les, all of Klamath Falls, Ore.; brother Kenneth Mouw, of Alton, Iowa; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Max A. Kaser of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Cleo W. Harvey, 78

Cleo W. Harvey, 78, died at his home in Kalispell Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998.

He was born in Whiting, Iowa, on June 24, 1919, to Albert "Dick" and Josie Alice Thomas Harvey.

He married Mildred "Millie" Sutter on Dec. 11, 1942.

He spent three years in the U. S. Army as an M.P.

He was a logger, farmer and handyman, and he worked the last 13 years as a lawn care person. He was a member of the Kalispell Christian Church for 15 years.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his family and many friends. He loved doing many woodworking projects.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Earnest; a brother, Donald; his parents; and a grandson, Hank Fettler.

He is survived by his wife, Millie, at the family home in Kalispell; daughter Yvonne Fettler and hus-

band, Henry, of Kalispell; three sons, Dale Harvey and wife, Phyllis, of Blaine, Wash., Lynn Harvey and wife, Lil, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Joe Harvey and wife, Patti, of Cougar, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eva Nelson and husband, Johnny, and Patty Lou Porter; brother Bud Harvey and wife, Lola, all of Iowa and many adopted grandchildren who knew him as "Grandpa the Lawn Man"

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Kalispell Christian Church with the Rev. Duane Hull officiating.

There will also be military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

John A. Hartry, 71

John A. Hartry, 71, of Kalispell, formerly of Libby, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Oct. 1, 1927, at Hannah, N.D., to George and Christina Hartry. He moved with his family to Culbertson, as a small child where he was raised and educated.

He served with the U.S. Army and following his honorable discharge in 1947, returned to Montana where he was employed at various places as a truck driver.

He moved Libby in 1967, where he worked on the Libby Dam project and later as a woodworker.

He married Joline Bakker Hoefert on March 1, 1969, at Libby. They moved to Kalispell in 1973, remaining there until coming back to Libby, where he worked as a logging truck driver. They returned to the Flathead Valley in 1989, where he was employed in maintenance at

the Blue and White Motel in Kalispell, until the time of his retirement.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing and prospecting with his metal detector.

Survivors include his wife Joline of Kalispell; his children, John Heims of Billings, Laura Hagar of Bozeman, Martin Hoefert, Yvonne Powell and Beth Scott, all of Kalispell; sister Thelma Larsen of Libby; two brothers, Floyd Hartry of Libby, and James Hartry of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, a niece, and a nephew.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Harriet F. Haugen, 55

Harriet F. Haugen died Friday, March 13 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. 1948

She was born Harriet Ann Fischer July 2, 1942 in Ashland, Wis. She moved to Richland, Wash., with her parents, Walt and Betty Fischer, in 1944, and graduated from Richland High School.

She graduated from the University of Washington in 1965 and worked in the computer field most of her professional career.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Sarah.

She is survived by her husband, Clint Haugen of Marion, and son, Kris Harness of Seattle, Wash.

Memorial services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Bratsberg Memorial Wing.

Marilyn J. Hauge, 67

Marilyn J. Hauge, 67, of Missoula, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at her home.

She was born Aug. 3, 1930, in Miller, S.D., to Wayne and Joyce Eberlein Gillette. She graduated from high school in Wolf Point. She then attended the University of Montana and graduated from the school of pharmacy. She worked at Missoula General Hospital as chief pharmacist for many years.

Following her retirement, she split her time between her home in Missoula and her home in Hawaii. She enjoyed playing golf and bridge with her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wayne and Joyce Gillette.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar C. Hauge, of Missoula; her

sons, Brad Wright and his wife, Heidi Ulbricht, of Kalispell, and Blaine Wright of Whitefish; her daughter, Beth Wright Cole of Missoula; and four grandchildren, Molly and Ben Wright of Kalispell, and Madison and Sam Cole of Missoula; and numerous stepchildren, step grandchildren; and step great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel, 7405 Mullan Rd., Missoula. A reception will follow in the funeral home's community room.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in her name to Hospice of Missoula, 500 N. Higgins, Missoula, MT 59802 for continued support of the nursing staff and the hospice house.

Barbara Haught, 64

A memorial service will be today at 7 p.m. in the Lakeside Baptist Church for Barbara Jean Nelson Haught of Rollins, who died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at her home of cancer at age 64.



She was born May 27, 1933, in Boise, Idaho. She graduated from Buhl High School and lived in Idaho until 1988. She moved to Montana in 1989.

She worked for the Flathead County Health Department in the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program.

She was much admired for her quick wit and persevering spirit.

She is survived by her son, David P. Haught and his wife, Jennifer, of Post Falls, Idaho; daughters, Debra S. Failla and her husband, Richard, of Shelton, Conn., and Nancy I. Haught and her husband, Fred J. Vulin of Portland, Ore.; and five grandchildren, Michael, Amanda, and Andrew Haught and Ante and Nels Vulin. In addition she leaves behind her extended family, Mike and Bonnie Dacey and Beth L. Steen of Rollins.

Disposition was by cremation. Interment will be private. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests remembrances to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Julia B. Hebert, 87

Funeral service for Julia B. Hebert, 87, of North Bend, Wash., formerly of Issaquah, Wash., will be held at Preston Baptist Church 1:30 p.m. Monday. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday at C.E. Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. She died at Overlake Hospital Medical Center on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998.

She was born on March 20, 1911, in Kalispell, the daughter of William and Sophie Swenson. She was raised in Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead High School.

She married John "Jack" Hebert on Oct. 30, 1934, in Kalispell. They lived first in Kalispell, then Spokane, and for 28 years in the Tri-Cities, then moving to Issaquah in 1980. She

moved to North Bend in 1990. They were both very active with the Issaquah Senior Center. In her leisure time she enjoyed playing bridge, crocheting and was an avid reader.

She is survived by two sons, John and his wife, JoAnn, of New Baltimore, Mich., and William and his wife, Carolyn, of Preston; sister Wilma Peterson of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests remembrances to the Issaquah Senior Center, Box 786, Issaquah, WA, 98027.

Local arrangements by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1999 Kathryn C. Hebert, 79

Kathryn "Kathy" C. Hebert, 79, died Wednesday, April 22, at Godfrey's Foothill Retreat Nursing Home in Brigham City, Utah. She died of a massive stroke.



She had lived at the nursing home since Dec. 5, 1997.

She was born in Columbus, Wis., on Dec. 27, 1918, to Knute and Caroline Nelson. Her father died two weeks before she was born, in the flu epidemic.

As a young woman, she worked as a receptionist for the Reitan-Lerdahl Insurance Brokerage in Madison, Wis. In Madison, she met William "Bill" Hebert, who was attending the Navy Radio School at the University of Wisconsin.

They were married in Kalispell, on Sept. 10, 1946. They had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Kalispell, where they spent their entire married life. She was a homemaker, raising two

daughters.

In earlier years, she was active at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and with the PTA at Cornelius Hedges elementary school. She enjoyed baking and being with her grandchildren. She will be missed by all.

Survivors include her husband, William J. Hebert; daughters, Carol Duffner of Albuquerque, N.M., Barbara "Barbie" Rate, of Ogden, Utah; grandchildren, Kelly Fortney of Newport, R.I., Susanne Duffner, of Corvallis, Ore., Jason Rate of Phoenix, Ariz., and Carrie Rate of Missoula; brother Albert Nelson, of Columbus, Wis.; sisters, Carrie Else of Columbus, Wis., Ruby McCoy of Livonia, Mich., and Elsie Fagerland of Spring Valley, Wis.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Utah arrangements are by Leavitt's Chapel.

Garland Hedman, 87

Garland Hedman, 87, a longtime Whitefish resident died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1998, in a nursing home in Laurel.

She was born Feb. 25, 1911, in Whitefish, the daughter of Orin and Opal Williamson. She married Edwin E. Hedman on Sept. 9, 1930, and they made their home in Whitefish for 62 years.

She was one of the volunteers for the canteen at the railroad depot. They served the troops during the Second World War. She also had the honor of graduating from the Whitefish school system, never having missed a day of school.

Her home was always open to people who needed a friend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed.

She was affectionately known as Aunt Sis to her many nieces and nephews.

She is survived by three children, Edwin V. Hedman in Pahrump, Nev., Richard L. Hedman in Laurel, Sharon G. Carr in Mesquite, Nev.; 10 grandchildren including Tary A. King, Richard S. Hedman, Aric A. King, and Vicky J. Hylton of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Lorraine Hedge, 90

Lorraine Hedge, 90, died peacefully on Friday, March 20, 1998, at Heritage Place.

She was born March 6, 1908, in Terre Haute, Indiana, the daughter of Clarence E. and Tina Stockup Jones. When she was 5 years old, she and her parents moved to Montana to homestead in the Havre area.

She married George Dewey Hedge on Nov. 22, 1927, and moved to Kalispell in 1944. They had nine children. She helped him run a small grocery store for many years. George died in 1956.

Surviving children include Flora Lind, Marvin Hedge, and Sadie Rose, all of Kalispell; Clarence Hedge of Columbia Falls; Dennis Hedge of Troy; Norma Timm of Polson; and Janice Jordan of Florence, Ore. She is also survived by a sister, Osa LaCroix, of Havre, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Music and laughter are memories that Lorraine leaves with her family. Her favorite piece to play on the piano was "Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you." We are thankful for her loving spirit.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Capt. Donna Hooft of the Salvation Army officiating.

1998 Fern E. Heil, 80

Fern E. Heil, 80, died Friday, March 27, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Brockway to Wilber and Sadie Burnside. She moved with her family at a young age to Walkerton, Indiana, where she grew up and attended schools.

She married Paul Heil on July 19, 1935, in Indiana. They moved to Kalispell in 1947. She worked for several businesses, including Snowline Trees, Sykes Groceries, the Cherry Warehouse, Safeway and Equity.

She enjoyed fishing, hunting, crocheting, and especially sewing. She was an avid reader, enjoying most any type of literature. She was a very good mother and truly enjoyed her grandchildren. She was a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Paul L. Heil; son Max Heil; grandson Roy Rothrock; daughter-in-law Kay Heil; sons-in-law Donald Rothrock and Lawrence Brunner; three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by daughters Myra Rothrock, of West Richland, Wash., and Mavis McNamara and her husband, Del, of Eureka; sons Jack Heil, of Kalispell and Paul Heil and his wife, Doris, of Columbia Falls; daughter-in-law Shirley Heil, of Kalispell and sister Jean LaBare, of Whitefish.

A graveside urn burial will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, David Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. A reception will follow at the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.