

Katherine Goodhue MacDonell, 101

Katherine Goodhue MacDonell, 101, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, at her home in Somers.

She was born June 26, 1896, in Whitewater, Wis., to George H. and Nellie Goodhue. She graduated from Whitewater High School, then went on to attend teaching college at Whitewater.

She briefly taught school in Kansas and then returned to Wisconsin, where she got her degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Her first job after college was teaching commercial subjects at Walla Walla High School in Washington. She then moved to Anaconda, where she taught for five years.

After that, she lived in more than 32 places until retiring.

She married Vernon E. MacDonell in July of 1929. He died in 1986. They moved to Somers in 1968, where she taught school for a few years in the Flathead Valley.

She was a member of D.A.R.;

A.A.U.W.; and N.O.W. She was an ardent feminist and very proud of her accomplishments. She was most proud of her establishment of a scholarship for academic excellence for a junior or senior at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

The scholarship is in honor of her sister, Maude.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, Angus MacDonell; three grandchildren, Karen R. MacDonell, Janet R. MacDonell MD and Eric R. MacDonell; one sister, Frances Loder.

She will be privately buried with her husband at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorials to Maude Goodhue Scholarship Fund, in care of University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, 800 West Main St., Whitewater, Wisconsin 53790. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Helen MacLean, 85

A frequent visitor to the Flathead since 1950, Helen MacLean, widow of Donald J. MacLean, of Ashley Lake, died March 9, 1998, in Bellevue, Washington.

She was 85.

She is survived by her son, John, and his family of Ashley Lake, and her daughter, Mary Helen Windell, and family of Bellevue, Wash.

Vincent 'Vin' B. Maddock, 85

Vincent "Vin" B. Maddock, 85, of Whitefish, died peacefully in Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 27, 1998, where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

He was born Sept. 26, 1913, in Norwood, N.D.

He had celebrated Christmas by preparing his family and friends a prime rib dinner.

His beloved wife Alda preceded him in death in 1985, shortly after celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. His two brothers, Walt and



Bruce, along with four sisters, Claire, Bernice, Alta and Vera also preceded him in death.

He is survived by three children, Bill of Phoenix, Ric of Boise, Idaho, and Val Jean Talbot of Lancaster, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; along with friends and in-laws, Ed and Lovile O'Haire of Whitefish, Francis O'Haire of Phoenix, and Ella Maddock of Seattle.

He spent a lifetime helping others and was a true Montana sheepherder.

A summer memorial is planned in Montana when his ashes will be spread in the Sweetgrass Hills as he desired.

John Maiden, 65

John Maiden, 65, died Saturday, May 2, 1998, at his home in Evergreen.

He was born Sept. 6, 1932, in England. He moved to the United States in 1957. He moved to Kalispell in 1962.

He worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum plant for 28 years. He married Joyce Schmidt on May 26, 1978, in Kalispell.

He loved to go on long walks and drives in the country. He was the proud and loving father of eight stepchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Betty; one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his current

wife, Joyce, of Evergreen; stepsons, Ron Fouch of Seattle, Wash., and Dan Struble of Flom, Minn.; stepdaughters, Cheryl Hansen and Theresa Schultz, both of Kansas City, Kan., Nadine Hansen of Kalispell, Deanne Huff of Boise, Idaho., Debbie Walker of Rome, Ga., and Becky Struble of Fresno, Calif.; one brother and his wife, Bob and Peggy Maiden of England; two nephews and one niece, all of England; and 10 grandchildren.

He requested that no public services be held. His ashes will be buried next to his first wife, Betty, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence M. Managhan, 51

Lawrence "Larry" M. Managhan, 51, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 25, 1947, in Libby, to William and Charlotte Managhan. He attended school in Libby, graduating from Libby High School with the class of 1965. In 1970, he married Judy Halttunen and they had two children, Traci and Mark.

He began his career in the insurance business in 1977, moving to Kalispell in 1988 to become part owner of Glacier Financial Strategies and Investment Planning, LLC.

He always had an optimistic outlook on life. When asked how things were going, he always responded with an enthusiastic "perfect." Even when things weren't "perfect," you would never know it from the smile on his face. He enjoyed his life to the fullest, filling every moment with friends, family and many, many rounds of golf. In his spare time, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, rafting and traveling, mostly to try out new golf courses.

He was a long-time member of Buffalo Hill Golf Course as well as a member of the Kalispell Elks Club and LUTCF. He positively impacted the lives of those that knew him and will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his son Mark of Kalispell; daughter Traci of Kalispell; his mother, Charlotte Managhan of Libby; brother Mike of Kalispell; sisters, Marsha Stegman and Linda and her husband, Jerry Smith, all of Spokane; numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from noon until 6 p.m. Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Christian Center Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Weaver officiating.

Cremation will follow the services. His ashes will be buried at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Friday.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Kalispell Golf Association in memory of Larry Managhan, P.O. Box 1116, Kalispell, MT 59903. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Catherine Elizabeth MARRS, 92

Catherine Elizabeth MARRS, 92, of Stevensville and a former Kalispell resident, died at Mountain Valley Hospice House in Missoula on Monday, May 18, 1998. She succumbed to throat cancer and various other complications.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1905, at Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of William Alexander and Glenna Elizabeth Lewis Coe.

She was known by all as a studious and widely read person, anxious to share her knowledge and experience with all she knew. She was proud of her 36 years of teaching high school students skills in language, literature, and history.

She loved all animals, loved to travel worldwide and was a relentless crusader for all poor children's needs, anywhere in the world. She was interested in all forms of art, ethnic music and various crafts, and the import of handcrafted items from the world's poor countries.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Allen MARRS; two brothers, William A. and Lawrence

L. Lewis; and her only grandson, Frank William MARRS.

Survivors include her son William H. MARRS, daughter-in-law Barbara C. MARRS, and two granddaughters, Heather Lee and Nichole Lynn MARRS, all of Boise, Idaho; nephew James Robert Lewis of Houston, Texas; niece Anne Lewis Mehring of St. Louis, Mo.

She will be missed very much by her family and her dear friends in the Florence and Stevensville areas.

Visitation will be held at the Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville today from 2 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Connie Sidebottom officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Kalispell at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Stevensville, 216 College St., Stevensville, MT 59870 or to Mountain Valley Hospice, 10450 Mullin Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

Mary L. Martain, 58

Mary L. Martain, 58, died Feb. 22, 1998, in Utah.

She was born March 17, 1939, in Pacific Grove, Calif., to Charles R. and Mary B. Hodges.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

1998 Johnny Martinson, 80

Johnny Martinson, 80, passed on to be with our Lord on Jan. 11 at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he has been a resident for the past four years.

He was born June 30, 1917, to Benjie and Justa Martinson in McVille, N.D. He grew up on a farm near McVille, with his three brothers, Bjorne, Juel, and Obert.

He was baptized and confirmed in McVille's Sheyenne Lutheran Church.

Until World War II broke out he fought forest fires with the CCC's and helped his dad farm.

In 1942, he joined the 34th infantry and fought in Africa and Italy.

He married Beulah Paulson on Bucyrus, N.D. June 17, 1945. He worked at Fort Lincoln, N.D., until they moved to Riverdale, N.D. in 1947, and he joined the Corps of Engineers' Garrison District dam/reservoir project.

He became a reservoir ranger in 1955, and was officially commended in 1959 for his work at the Madison River Slide earthquake and in 1964 for his work at the Great Falls area/Montana flood/disaster rescue operations.

In Riverdale, he raised his two children and savored the outdoor life he loved. He treasured the times when he could take his son hunting and fishing or take his two-year-old daughter on a sled with him while he checked traps.

He was a Red Cross instructor; Boy Scout leader; conservationist; and weekend farmer. He retired after 33 years of federal service.

He and his wife lived in Prescott Valley and Henderson, Nev., until 1993, when they moved to Whitefish to be with their three grandchildren.

Johnny, you were a faithful husband, best of Dads, loyal friend, respecter of your country and the land, animal and nature lover and a man who would rather give than receive.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his second daughter, Jeanette; and brothers, Juel and Obert.

Surviving are Beulah; his son, Jim; daughter Judy; brother Bjorne; and grandchildren, Cody, Matt, and Kaley Martinson.

A special note of appreciation to the warm and loving care he received from all the care givers at the Montana Veterans Home. You made him smile many times when he didn't feel like it.

In lieu of flowers the family requested contributions be sent to the Arthritis Foundation or Christ Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

There will be a memorial service this summer at the Garrison Reservoir where friends and relatives may gather to share stories and help us celebrate his life.

Clara E. Maurath, 88

Clara E. Maurath, 88, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at the Imanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born April 2, 1910, in Geneseo, N.D., to Joseph and Jenny Swietz Warzeka. She later moved to Montana with her parents and brothers, Edward and Al and sisters, Marion and Marcella. The family resided in Loma for a short time before moving to Great Falls.

She married Nicholas Maurath on Jan. 20, 1930, and remained in Great Falls, for 46 years before moving to Kalispell in 1984. She worked for many years as a cashier for Consolidated Freightways in Great Falls and retired just prior to moving to the Flathead Valley.

She enjoyed her handwork, playing cards, dancing and she loved to travel. She was also a member of the Catholic church all her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick, on July 9, 1995, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Eigeman and husband, Dan, of Kalispell; one sister, Marcella Ginnaty of Great Falls; three grandchildren, Timothy Eigeman and wife, Shirley, of Marysville, Wash., Tammy Thompson of Lakeside, Jeffry Eigeman and fiancé, Ashley Logan of Atlanta, Ga.; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Jason Eigeman and Nicholas and Katy Thompson; a special niece, Joann Jensen and husband, Marlyn, of Kalispell, and many other nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial will be held Monday morning at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. James Connor officiating. Urn burial will be next to Nicholas in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to Risen Christ Catholic Church, 65 West Evergreen Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Elizabeth 'Betty' Maurseth

Elizabeth "Betty" Maurseth died Aug. 15, 1998, in Olympia, Wash.

She is remembered and loved by her husband, M. Arlie; her sons, Dennis and Jerry; her daughters, Theresa Roumonda, Debbie Ishii, Marilyn Bechard, Carolyn Tagorda; her 17 grandchildren and many dear relatives and friends.

There will be a service in Washington and also a graveside service in Kalispell, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Church officiating.

At her request in lieu of flowers remembrances can be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Hazel B. Mattson, 93

Hazel B. Mattson, 93, died Monday, June 1, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 22, 1905, in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada to Edward and Mary Jane Allington.

She married Hollis Mattson May 8, 1925, in Castagne, Mont. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1944, where her husband went to work helping build the Hungry Horse Dam.

She was a very loving and caring person who dearly loved her family. She was a very accomplished cook who truly enjoyed cooking for others. If you came to her house no matter the time of day or night, she cooked something for you to eat. She also loved sewing and garden-

ing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Hollis; two sons, one in infancy, and Floyd Mattson; two brothers; two sisters; and two grandsons.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Mattson of Kalispell; two daughters, Joan Burrows, and Marily Omeyer, both of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Woodland Avenue Kingdom Hall with Craig Dahl officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Roy W. Mattson, 61

Roy W. Mattson, 61, of Missoula, died of natural causes on Monday, July 20, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake City.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1936, in Butte, to Toivo and Gertrude Mattson. At a early age, he moved with his family to Florence. He graduated from Florence-Carlton High School in 1954. He attended The University of Montana, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1959.

He then enlisted into the U.S. Army in October of 1959, and was honorably discharged in February of 1962. While in the service, he did public and government relations, journalism and photography.

He married Isabelle Welch in Polson in 1960 and they had two children.

He worked in the insurance business most of his life in Arizona, Alaska, and Missoula, and was in the insurance business in Kalispell for 10 years. His career also included recruiting for technical institutes. At the time of his death, he was working for the Montana Central Insurance

Agency.

He lived in Kalispell from 1968 until 1976. He ran for mayor in 1970.

He volunteered for the Shriner's Crippled Children, Sunrisers Lions Club in Kalispell, and the Young Republicans in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Toivo.

He is survived by his mother, Gertrude Mattson, of Missoula; two daughters, Tamara Fletcher and husband, Barrett, of Homer, Alaska, and Shelley Csikasz of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Iris and Rye Fletcher; a sister, Ruth Odlin, and husband, John, of Missoula; a brother, Carl Mattson, and his wife, Marcia, of Stevensville; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Memorial services were held at Garden City Funeral Home.

He was a wonderful human being, very compassionate, caring and generous. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

The family suggests that memorials be made in his name to the charity of the donor's choice.

Michael Mattovich, 90

Michael Mattovich, 90, died peacefully, June 17, 1998, at his home outside Kalispell.

He was born April 14, 1908, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Michael and Mary Bacon Mattovich. He graduated from Superior High School in 1929. He attended Montana State in Bozeman from 1933 to 1935 with a break in attendance, returning in 1938.

He was an engineer with the War Department at Fort Missoula from May 1938 to October 1941. He married Mary Kurth Mattovich on July 15, 1939, in Missoula.

He was drafted at the age of 34 into service with the U.S. Army from September 1942 to June 1945.

After his honorable discharge, he worked with the Soil Conservation Service as a soil conservationist from 1946 to 1975. In 1975 he took the posi-



tion of city engineer for the city of Polson until June 1982. He was a Montana Licensed Land Surveyor. He belonged to the Soil Conservation Society and the American Legion.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and beekeeping and loved sports, with track and basketball being his favorites. He was an avid bird dog man and loved the English pointer breed. He also was very interested in the history of Montana and Native Americans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Mattovich on Oct. 22, 1997.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sinda M. Puryer and Linda L. Heilman of Kalispell; two sisters, Ann Dutcher of Spokane, Kate Graves of LaPalata, Md.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at a later date in Clearwater Forest, Idaho. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Dorthe Evelyn May, 83

After a brief stay at North Valley Hospital, Dorthe Evelyn May died peacefully, on Sept. 10, 1998.

She was born in Havre, on Jan. 20, 1915, to Sarah Maude and Eugene Levi Walkup. Her early years were spent in Oilmont.

After graduation from Cut Bank High School, she moved to Havre, where she met her future husband, Frank E. May. They were married on March 5, 1935. They made their family with the addition of three loved children, Karen, Buck and Susan.

Together they enjoyed bowling, golf, and memorable outings to Beaver Creek Park with family and friends.

She was an expert at crossword puzzles and Scrabble. She loved flower gardening, sewing and was an excellent cook. She especially enjoyed playing poker with her dear friends, Gige Brobst, Lil Collier and



Nora Nelson.

She was an active member of St. Marks Episcopal Church. She was employed by Hill County for 17 years and retired as deputy clerk and recorder.

Four years after the passing of her beloved husband, Frank, she moved to Whitefish, and spent the last 20 years close to her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Whitefish Golf Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Alyse Uglum; her husband Frank; and infant great-granddaughter, Brooke.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen and husband, Dick Wright, of Whitefish, Susan and husband, Jack Morris, of Kalispell, and son, Buck May and wife, Linda, of Whitefish; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a nephew, Jim Uglum of Carrollton, Ga.; and an aunt, Marjorie Hardin of Springfield, Mo.

Services will be held at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Havre, on Friday, at 11 a.m.

The family suggests memorials to Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena.

Herbert Alfred Mayberry, 69

Herbert Alfred Mayberry, 69, died at home following a lengthy battle with emphysema, heart failure and lung cancer on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998.

He was born the youngest child of Jordan and Anna Byrd Mayberry, on Nov. 19, 1928, in St. Louis, Mo. He attended school through the eighth grade when he was forced to quit and go on to work due to his father's failing health. He later received a GED.

He married Alberta Puckett in 1948. They later divorced. He married Beverly Boyd Wheaton on Jan. 9, 1971.

He was employed by Viking Freight Lines of St. Louis, as a city driver, and spent the next 28 years there. In 1952, he proudly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He taught jet engines at the Amarillo Air Force Base and was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1956.

In 1978, he took early retirement and moved with his wife to the beautiful Flathead Valley. He worked at various jobs in the valley but he always said his best job was maintenance man for the KM Building from 1979 to 1981.

He was a creative man of many talents. He loved to work in his shop and always had a project going. His



quick wit and broad smile will be missed. However, the most important account of his life is that he came to know his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Steven Jordan Mayberry; brothers Eldon, Lester and Eugene Mayberry; and sisters Verda Lou Morre and Mae Rose Williamson.

He is survived by his wife Beverly of Kalispell; sons Daniel and wife, Linda, of Catawissa, Mo., Dale and wife, Michelle, of Bigfork, and Russell of Meridian, Miss.; daughters Trudy Nickelson and husband, Lindell, of Robertsville, Mo., and Wendy Wengler of Sullivan, Mo.; stepsons Thomas Wheaton and wife, Deana of Imperial, Mo., and Mark Wheaton of St. Louis; 14 grandchildren, Nicholas, Nathan, Conor, Jason, Ashley, Elizabeth, Daniel, David, Jordan, Matthew, Joshua, Jenna, Justin and Rachel; nephews, nieces, sisters-in-law, and many other relatives.

The family suggests memorials be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell MT 59901.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Cemetery.

Darrell Leroy Maze, 54

Darrell Leroy Maze, 54, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998, of cancer.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1944, in Williston, N.D., to Sam and Lucille

Overstreet Maze. The family moved to Kalispell in 1947. He received his education attending school in Kalispell, attending FVCC and graduating from the University of Montana in Missoula with a degree in accounting. He married Pamela Sieler on December 2, 1967 in Kalispell.

He worked in the grocery business for Buttrey Foods and later for the B&B. He also worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company as a laborer.

After graduating from college he worked as an auditor for the State of Montana. In 1990, he moved to the Kalispell area to become the finan-



cial assistant for Flathead County retiring in 1996, due to health problems.

He loved to spend time fishing with his son Dan.

He was preceded in death by his father Sam Maze and also infant sister Elaine.

He is survived by his wife Pam at the family home and son Dan Maze, also of Kalispell; his mother, Lucille Maze, and three sisters, Lavine Heuscher and husband, Allan, of Kalispell, Bernadette Dennison and husband, James, of Missoula, and Ronda Anderson and husband, Larry, of Silver City, N.M.

A rosary will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel Sunday at 1 p.m. with Deacon Fred Topp officiating. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold O. McCain, 79

Harold O. McCain, 79, of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Nov. 28, 1998, of natural causes.

He was born in Cook County, Texas on July 12, 1919 to Harold Sr. and Fannie Irene McCain. He was raised in that area, and graduated from high school in Gainsville, Texas in about 1937.

He then worked as a cost accountant on a project at Munster, Texas. Then he moved to Grand Prairie, Texas where he worked as a millwright in a plant building airplanes.

He entered the US Army during World War II and served with the 357th Infantry. He served in the European theater and was awarded the purple heart and bronze star medals.

Following his discharge, he worked as a finish carpenter and later as a cabinetmaker in the construc-

tion of homes until 1962. Then he moved to Colorado where he worked in general construction until about 1970. He then worked various jobs and owned an aggregate company until he retired and came to Montana in 1981, where he resided since. He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carrie Loraine Booher.

He is survived by his wife, Alta, at the family home in Whitefish; two nephews, Gerald Coleman in Cleburn, Texas and Jimmy Coleman in Irving, Texas; and many other friends and family.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home. Burial will follow on Friday, in Arlington, Texas.

Helen Jean McCarver, 70

Helen Jean McCarver, 70, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at her home in Bozeman.

She was born Feb. 3, 1928, in Kalispell, to A. Ray and Edna A. Burton McGlaughlin. She grew up on a homestead in Creston. She attended Cayuse Prairie School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1946. She furthered her education at Montana State College.

In her youth, she loved and excelled in all 4-H activities, then as an adult she shared her experiences as a leader. She was active with the International Farm Youth Exchange, earning a trip to Puerto Rico in 1952. She worked several years at the co-op in Kalispell and later for the Flathead County Extension Service, where she met and married Orville W. McCarver in 1956. In 1969, she joined the Montana State University Extension Service 4-H office, retiring in 1985.

She was very involved as a volunteer throughout her life, always there to do what was needed, when it was needed and asking nothing in return. Most recently, she was involved in the Bozeman United Methodist Church, particularly in the Bell Choir and Needle Kneelers, Lily of the Valley Order of Eastern Star, Acacia White Shrine, editor of the Gallatin Masonic Light and the America Red Cross. She had been active in Cub Scouts for many years, as well as Beta Sigma Phi, DeMolay and Rainbow Girls.

She loved nature traveling and camping, always looking forward to

trips down south and around the country. She always had a sewing or needlepoint project going and loved to read whenever she had the chance. Her talents as an artist are very evident in all the work she did. She was also interested in genealogy. She compiled an extensive record of her family history.

She was known by many names and titles throughout her life; however, mom and grandma seemed to be her favorites. She will be truly missed by all who knew her, but her work on earth will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Orville of Bozeman; son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Joyce McCarver and children, Amanda and Adam of Bozeman, son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Sharon McCarver and daughter, Laura, of Long Valley, N.J.; daughter Bonnie McCarver and her daughter, Erin, of Bozeman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Bozeman United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Red Cross, Five Rivers Chapter, 300 N. Willson, Suite 105A, Bozeman, MT 59715 or Montana 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 173580, Bozeman, MT 59717 or Bozeman United Methodist Church, 121 S. Willson Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715 or the charity of the donor choice.

Roger D. McCrea, 53

Roger D. McCrea, 53, of Lodi, Ohio, died Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at his home following a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Lodi, on Aug. 26, 1945, to Oliver and June Mickey McCrea and resided in Lodi most of his life. He enjoyed woodworking and was a truck driver for a number of years and was formerly a resident of Kalispell. Since 1985, he was employed at Bliss & Laughlin Steel in Medina.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna George Hall McCrea; son Timothy D. McCrea of Lampe, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Jill Smith and her husband, Donald, of Summerville, S.C., and Gloria Kring and her husband, David, of Maysville, N.C.; two stepsons, William Hall and his wife, Deborah, of Palmetto, Fla., and John Hall and his wife, Valerie, of West Salem,

Ohio.; one grandson; 13 stepgrandchildren; 16 stepgreat-grandchildren; mother June K. Pickering of West Salem, Ohio; sister Jerri Kreiner and her husband, Robert, of Chatham, Ohio; and brother James McCrea and his wife, Estelle, of Starke, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather Lloyd Pickering, and stepson Randy Hall.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Parker & Son Funeral Home, 210 Medina St., Lodi, Ohio. The Rev. Bonnie McCulley, chaplain of Hospice of Medina County, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lodi.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Medina County, 797 North Court St., Medina, OH 44256.

Rex McDonald, 88

Rex McDonald, 88, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 28, 1910, in Heber, Utah to Dan and Nina McDonald. He was raised on a ranch west of Augusta. He attended elementary and high school in Augusta.

He moved to Shelby in 1928, where he went to work for his father in the oil fields. He was united in marriage to Jeannette Williams on August 1, 1935.

He worked for Buttrey Foods, and in 1941 he was transferred to Glasgow, then transferred back to Shelby in 1944. He also worked for Salansky's Grocery, Marshall Wells, and as bookkeeper for Klingers Garage and Knutson Nash, before going to work for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired on March 1, 1975. He has lived in Bigfork for the past 16 years.

He was a member of the Community Methodist Church, having served on the board of trustees. He also served as chairman of the supervisory



committee for the Community Federal Credit Union and as past president of the Shelby T.V. Club. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, past master of the Shelby Lodge No. 143 A.F. & A.M.; past priest of Royal Arch Masons, Cut Bank No. 34, Golden West Commandry No. 24 of Shelby; member of Algeria Temple in Helena; and past worthy patron of Shelby Chapter No. 113 Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Guard at the Grand Chapter of Montana O.E.S. in Missoula, in 1979.

He is survived by his wife Jeannette McDonald of Bigfork; two sons, Edward McDonald of Somers and Larry McDonald of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three grandchildren, Tonya, Travis and Caitlin.

Visitation will be held today from 5-8 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge No. 150 in Bigfork, with the Rev. L. D. Gross and members of the Masonic Lodge officiating. His ashes will be buried in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mary McFarland, 96

Mary McFarland of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Extended Care Saturday evening, Aug. 8, at the age of 96.

She was born Dec. 15, 1901, in Seattle, to George and Emma Donworth. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Washington where she studied biological sciences, English and French. She also attended the Sorbonne University in Paris, France, where she studied entomology. She completed three years of veterinary medicine at Washington State College in Pullman, Wash.

In 1933, she married Dr. J.S. McFarland and practiced veterinary medicine with him in Whitefish, from 1934 to 1940. Starting in 1947, she and her husband owned and managed the Quarter Circle MC Guest Ranch at Polebridge in Glacier National Park until 1968. In the 1980s, she was mentioned in a National Geographic article for her

lifestyle up the Northfork.

An advocate of homeopathic principles of healing since 1929, she taught and practiced homeopathy in Whitefish, from 1983 to 1996. Her reputation and personality were widespread in the Flathead Valley.

Her husband Jack died in 1957, her son, Gordon, died in 1966, and son David in 1995.

Her son George of West Glacier; three grandchildren, Jack of Denver, Melanie of Skanor, Sweden, and Merrilee of St. Louis, Mo.; and several great-grandchildren survive her.

The immediate family held a burial service at the Whitefish Cemetery today. A memorial service is being planned for this autumn.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Extended Care in her name.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

1998 Joan M. McGrath

Joan M. McGrath, 73, died Dec. 18 at her home in Brookline, Mass.

She was born in Livingston, Montana, Aug. 29, 1925, and attended Great Falls High School and Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

Joan had summered for 52 years on Swan Lake with her family at their property known as Sentinel Pines located on the north end of the lake. The family lodge was purchased in 1946 by her father, John McLaughlin, noted construction contractor in Great Falls whose company, McLaughlin Inc., was active in helping build Hungry Horse and Libby Dams locally as well as many other highway and defense projects.

Joan and her father were major contributors to the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls and the McGrath Research Institute, a leading non-profit bioscience company also located in Great Falls.

Numerous community activities included the McLaughlin Foundation, which provides Harvard scholarships to Montana students, and the Boston Circle for Charity.

Preceded in death by her husband Edward H. McGrath, she is survived by sons, John T. and James E. of Milton, Mass.; her daughter Marlyn McGrath Lewis of Brookline, Mass.; and four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Anne, Olivia and Samuel.

The family will continue to actively use their Swan Lake home.

Joan was buried in Great Falls, on Dec. 20 at Mount Olivet Cemetery. A memorial service is being held next week in Boston.

Memorials can be made to the McLaughlin Foundation, 118 Woodland Rd., Milton, MA 02186.

Mildred Georgina McIntyre, 83

Mildred Georgina McIntyre, 83, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, to George Ryerson and Iva M. Henninger Porteous.

She married Raymond H. McIntyre Nov. 23, 1932. He died Oct. 22, 1976. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Bernice Gander and Alda Hamilton; and two brothers, George and Clifford Porteous; and two grandsons, Stacey Robinson and Mike Harrison.

She is now survived by four daughters, Phyllis Harrison of Indiana, Edith Lozing of Cut Bank, Roberta A. Buckley of Sweet Grass, and Erlene Robinson of Finley Point; brother, Ed Porteous of Spokane; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 15 at Sweet Grass Cemetery, with a reception to follow at the American Legion Hall.

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

3 Jan 1998 Lowell 'Lokie' McKeen, 87

Lowell "Lokie" McKeen, one of Whitefish's oldest true natives, passed away Saturday evening at his home on Whitefish Lake.

He was born April 6, 1910, to Albert R. and Margaret McKeen and was the eldest of seven children. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1930, and attended Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., on an athletic scholarship. He was known at Hamline as "Hutton's Iron Man" track star and was also a star football player. He was honored in 1990 with induction into Hamline's athletic hall of fame. During his college years, he spent some quarters at home to help his family and graduated in 1936.

He married Alice Gray from St. Paul in 1937. This was followed by teaching science and coaching in Renville, Minn.; Valleyford, Wash.; Ronan; and Eureka. They returned to Whitefish in 1944, and started their resort on Whitefish Lake, Camp Alamac. In 1944, he also

began working for the Great Northern Railroad and later retired in 1974.

He was preceded in death by Alice in 1983; brothers, Edwin and Ray McKeen; and sister Elizabeth Gilliland.

Survivors include daughter, Diana Arnot Stephens; son-in-law Gary Stephens; grandchildren, Kevin Arnot and wife, Kim, of Missoula, Justin Arnot and wife, Nicole, of St. Paul, Minn.; Cari Arnot Bailey and husband, Grant, of Portland, Ore.; two great-grandsons, Clayton Russell Arnot and Alexander McKeen Arnot; brother Irving McKeen of Spokane; sisters, Ella Mae Montpetit of Creston, and Mary Ellen Beck of Arlee; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home with burial to follow in Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to E.A. Hinderman Scholarship Fund or Whitefish Public Library.

Irene Lola McLaughlin, 85

Irene Lola McLaughlin, 85, a Whitefish resident, passed away Feb. 1, 1998, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born June 29, 1912, in Berthold, N.D., to Herman and Ida Belle Keiser.

Upon her high school graduation, she moved to Conrad and then to Whitefish in 1930. She roomed with the late Leila Forcum, who became a life-long friend.

In 1938, she married A.B. "Mac" McLaughlin who later became the manager and partial owner of the Pastime Bar. The couple built a home on Columbia Avenue.

She aided the war effort in the '40s by volunteering at the railway depot canteen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred B. "Mac" McLaughlin, in June of 1952.

From 1953 to 1957, she worked in the ladies' section of the Toggery in Whitefish.

She later resided in Portland, Ore., and most recently, Kirkland, Wash.

She is survived by a son, Fred, in Whitefish; two grandchildren, Hallie and Jared; sister Rachel; niece Ida Mae Hanks in Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 1:15 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

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

1998 Vera Fern McMurdo, 73

Vera Fern McMurdo, 73, of Whitefish, died Sunday, Sept. 27, at her home in Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Gerold Schulze of Seventh Day Adventist Church will officiate.

John James McQuirk, 78

John James McQuirk, 78, died peacefully at his home in Kalispell on Sunday, June 28, 1998.

He was born in Windham, on May 16, 1920, to John James and Alpha E. Butler McQuirk. He moved to the Flathead Valley at age 12 and graduated from Flathead High School in 1940. He was successful in high school football, playing on Kalispell's first state champion football team. He was also co-captain of both the football and basketball teams and loved all high school sports.

After attending the University of Montana for a short time, he enlisted in the Army Air Force and served until the end of World War II. While stationed in California, he met and married Monna Lou Miller on Oct. 2, 1943. In 1945, the couple returned to Kalispell, where they have resided since.

He began employment with the Montana National Guard when they reactivated after WWII and remained until his retirement as a chief war-

rant officer in 1976. He was an avid fisherman and loved hunting and golf.

He was preceded in death by five brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Monna, of Kalispell; four daughters, Sandra McQuirk of Seattle, Wash., Colleen Smith of Vancouver, Wash., Mary Beth Pollock and Leslie Kasberg, both of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday.

The family suggest memorials to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Marie B. Mellem, 67

Marie B. Mellem, 67, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 3, 1931, in Olney, a daughter of John and Genevieve Billedeaux Tracy. She lived in Olney, Whitefish, and Columbia Falls, before moving to Smith Valley west of Kalispell, where she and her husband lived for 48 years.

She married Emil E. Mellem on March 11, 1950, in Kalispell, and they had four children.

She enjoyed croquet, fishing, bowling and bingo. She worked for a few years for Kalispell Laundry but spent most of her life as a housewife and mother.



She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Bonnie Purcell and Dorothy Morehouse.

She is now survived by her husband Emil E. Mellem at the family home in Smith Valley; three sons; John R. Mellem of Kalispell, Emil C. Mellem and wife, Sherry, of Clark Fork, Idaho, Mark M. Mellem and wife, Anncherie, of Kalispell; daughter Linda J. Lane and husband, Wes, of Roseburg, Ore.; two sisters, June Smith Cummins and her twin sister, Margie Dooley; brother Douglas Duncan; also 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Alvina Emma Wilhemina Stief Mendel, 99

Alvina Emma Wilhemina Stief Mendel, 99, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998, at her home in Kalispell.

Alvina was born Aug. 4, 1899, in Aurelia, Iowa, to Bernard and Wilhemina Steif. Alvina's mother died at the time of her birth. She was the youngest of a family of nine children.

After the death of Alvina's mother, she was cared for by a housekeeper until she was 18 months old. She moved with her father to South Dakota when she was 5 years old. Three years later, her father died, her stepmother returned to Iowa and the children remained in South Dakota.

Alvina's brother, Charlie, homesteaded in Winifred, Mont., and Alvina came to Montana as her brother's housekeeper until his untimely death from the flu epidemic in 1919. After his death, she returned to Winona, Minn., where she attended business college for seven months. While living in Montana, she had met William Claude Mendel, and in 1921, she returned to Montana and was married to Claude on July 30, 1921, in Lewistown. Claude died in April 1980.

Alvina enjoyed knitting, crocheting, tating, growing beautiful flowers and gardening. She was a voracious reader, a marvelous cook and was very active in the Epworth United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She

has provided many fond memories for her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, her positive attitude toward life and her sharing of her love and talents with so many. Her independent spirit allowed her to live alone, caring for herself from 1980 until November 1996. She was at home with her daughter caring for her at the time of her death.

She is survived by two sons, Verne E. Mendel and his wife Tink of Davis, Calif., and E.L. "Gene" Mendel and his wife Elaine of Malta, Mont.; four daughters Neysa C. Stanton of Kalispell, Marjorie "Marj" A. Mosen of Seattle, Mildred "Mil" M. Mansfield of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Joann B. and her husband Art Peterson of Seattle; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by all of her siblings.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Urn burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Inter-mountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn, Helena, MT 59601, or Epworth United Methodist Church, Kalispell, MT.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.