

Jean Leone Saari, 18

Jean Leone Saari, 18, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998 as a result of a sledding accident at Big Mountain in Whitefish.

She was born July 18, 1980 in Deer Lodge, to Les and June Saari. She was a senior at Bigfork High School.

Her greatest love was for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the many activities she was involved in with her church.

Family, friends, and dancing were very important to her. Her greatest ambition in life was to be married in the Temple and raise a family.

Surviving family members who love her dearly are her mother and father, June and Les Saari of Bigfork; brothers Jason and his wife Jill and

their children, Jordan and Brandon, of Coos Bay, Ore., Shayne and his wife Jana and their daughter, Telicia, of Billings, Brian and his wife Kelly of Kalispell, Scott of Independence, Mo., and Justin of Bigfork; sisters Lisa and Brenda of Bigfork; and grandparents Arvid and Marie Saari of Duluth, Minn., and Velda and Ernie Hogan of Lewistown.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bigfork. Bishop Tim Dalton Jr. will officiate.

Burial will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Lewistown.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

June Lorraine Saari, 44

June Lorraine Saari, 44, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was born April 29, 1954, in Polson, to Bert and Velda Eaton.

She and her husband, Les, and their children moved to Bigfork, in 1981.

She taught elementary education and music at both Bigfork and Swan River schools. She had currently been working as a substitute teacher.

She was a wonderful mother to her eight children. She loved people, and cared not only for her family, but also the people she actively sought to help make their lives happier by following Jesus Christ. She worked in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with her present calling being that of stake missionary.

Her daughter Jean died just three weeks ago in a sledding accident on The Big Mountain in Whitefish. She was also preceded in death by her father Bert in 1981.



She is survived by her husband Les of Bigfork; sons, Jason and his wife, Jill, and their children, Jordon and Brandon of Coos Bay, Ore., Shayne and his wife, Jana, and their daughter, Telicia of Billings, Brian and his wife, Kelly, and son Garret, of Kalispell, Scott of Independence, Mo., and Justin of Bigfork; daughters, Lisa and Brenda, both of Bigfork; mother and stepdad, Velda and Ernie Hogan of Lewistown; mother and father-in-law, Arvid and Marie Saari of Duluth, Minn.; sisters, Sylvia McDuffie of Gainsville, Ga., Evelyn Pool of Lewistown, and Linda Lay of Thompson Falls; one brother, Leo Eaton of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and numerous others relatives which she loved dearly.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and many friends. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bigfork, with Bishop Tim Dalton Jr. officiating. Burial will be at noon Thursday at the Central Montana Memorial Cemetery in Lewistown.

Bigfork Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Hazel Geraldine Baldwin Sage, 76

Hazel "Mammy" Geraldine Baldwin Sage, 76, passed away Feb. 3, 1998.

She was born July 14, 1921, in Theftmopolis, Wyo., to John D. and Katherine Baldwin. She was the granddaughter of Verna McCoy of the notorious Hatfields and McCoys."

Her family moved to Butte in 1922. Her parents divorced so she attended school in Butte, and near Meeteese, Wyo.

She worked in the hop and potato fields of Oregon and California.

She married David Terrell in 1938, and they had one daughter, Noretta, in 1939. This first marriage ended in divorce.

Many years later, on Feb. 11, 1946, she married Robert W. Sage in Butte. They moved to Butte in 1947, and a daughter, Bonny, was born two years later.

In 1953, they moved to a beautiful horse ranch at the end of Grant Creek Road. The couple moved to McMannamy Draw in Kalispell in 1973, to be nearer to family.

She devoted her life to helping her family. Everyone was welcome in her home and no matter how they felt when they got there, they always felt better before they left.

She was well-versed in the Bible and welcomed people of all faiths to converse with her. She had a way of bringing out the best in folks and to her everyone was equal.

She loved to cook and was most famous for her spaghetti, chicken and dumplings and wild game. She sang, played guitar and accordion very well and really enjoyed family "jam sessions."

She was an angel here on Earth and surely hers is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The message she left behind for

her loved ones is: Love God, your family, your neighbors, your enemies and pray for all of them. Because of that she had none of the latter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert in 1996; daughter Noretta Spurlock in 1997; sisters, Viola Croskey and Nora Hilderman; brothers, Morrison, Lee, Cecil and Clarence Baldwin; also stepmother Helen Beardsley Baldwin; and grandson-in-law Shane Flagg.

She is survived by Bonny and Lynn Ogle; grandchildren, Rose Crowe, Rachel Flagg, Mick and Justin Ogle; four great-grandchildren, siblings, Nettie Cooper, Ray and Lila Baldwin, Ralph and Betty Leese, Jack and Norma Baldwin, Jim Baldwin, Bill and Janet Mayfield; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Cremation has already taken place.

A memorial service will be at Big Sky Manor, 110 2nd Ave. W., Kalispell, at 3 p.m. Saturday. Potluck reception to follow.

1998 Delilah 'Dee' Elizabeth Salminen, 47

Delilah "Dee" Elizabeth Salminen, 47, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning, Sept. 6, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 26, 1950, in Kalispell. She remained a native of the Flathead Valley. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1968.

On Sept. 11, 1970, she married Paul Salminen. They had two sons, Anthony and Christopher.

She worked as a bank teller, a receptionist and in sales at several businesses in the area. For the past nine years she worked at Plum Creek.

Her open nature and ability to communicate enabled her to make many friends. She was a giving person who was able to touch people she met in a lasting way. Her family and friends were important to her and she always reached out to let those she cared about know.

Though she enjoyed working, she also found time to garden, paint, cross stitch and sew. She also enjoyed motorcycle riding, camping and traveling with her family.

She is survived in loving memory by her husband Paul at the family

home in Columbia Falls; her son, Anthony Salminen and his wife, Betty, and two grandsons, Justin and Zachary, of Kalispell; her son Christopher and his wife, Jenni, of Columbia Falls; her father and stepmother, Kimball J. and Lois Mower of Kalispell; her mother, Marion Fairbanks of Hot Springs; brothers, Kim Mower of Helena, Harold Mower of Denver, and Stuart Mower of Kalispell; her sisters, Deana Jones of Columbia Falls, Jennie Romine of Kalispell; two stepsisters, Elaine Miller of Sacramento, Calif., and Janette Hill of Vacaville, Calif.; 11 nieces and nephews; and three great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp of Our Saviors Lutheran Church will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Camp Make A Dream, P.O. Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806, or to Wings, c/o Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Attn. Jennifer Schaffner, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Dorothy Bernice Samdahl, 85

Dorothy Bernice Samdahl, 85, died at the Sunrise Susanville Nursing and Rehab Center on July 13, 1998.

She was born in Colfax, Wash., on Nov. 23, 1912, and resided in Lassen County for the past 24 years, moving to Susanville, Calif., from Reno, Nev.

She worked as a hotel executive at the John Asquaga Nugget Hotel in Sparks, Nev., for 13 years. Prior to that, she was employed by Paul Laxalt's law firm in Carson City, Nev., as a legal secretary for five years.

She was very athletic and loved the outdoors. As a teenager, she was a long-distance ocean swimmer and became an accomplished cross-country skier in her early 20s. In 1934, she skied over Mount Rose with a team of local skiers on a rescue mission for a hunting party that was trapped by an early snow storm.

For 10 years, she and her husband, Darro Rockholm, spent their winters as caretakers maintaining and preserving the Pickering Lodge during the harsh winters above Lake Tahoe. There they would stay for the duration of the winter with no phone or electricity, relying on air drops for food, supplies and mail.

During her life she also hunted big

game. She painted beautiful landscapes with oil and canvass and she loved ceramic work.

She was a member of the Order of the Easter Star and the Rebekahs. She was active in Cub Scouts and Boy and Girl Scouts with her two children.

Survivors include her son, Rodney Gray Samdahl, and grandson, Michael Grayson Samdahl, of Whitefish; daughter, Deborah Rockhold Richardson, of Janesville, Calif.; granddaughter, Christa Kiel, of Susanville; grandson, Jeffery Wilcox, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and great-grandchildren, Joshua Vanderley of Janesville, Scott and Alexandra Kiel of Susanville.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Henery T. Samdahl in 1970, and Darro G. Rockholm in 1996; her twin brother, Delzel B. McMurray; her older brother, William McMurray, and her granddaughter, Lori D. Wilcox.

Private cremation was held at the Sierra Crematory in Reno. Memorial services were held at the Colonial Mortuary Chapel in Susanville. Inurnment will occur at Mountain View Cemetery in Reno.

Emil W. Samuel, 89

Emil W. Samuel, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from cancer.

He was born July 24, 1909, in rural Anamoose, N.D., the sixth of 10 children born to Gustav and Anna Humbadrus Samuel. On March 25, 1941, he married Ethel Bjoraa in, Minnewauken, N.D. They moved to Fillmore, N.D., where he worked for the Soo Line Railroad doing track maintenance and construction.

In 1955, the family moved to Kalispell. Emil took classes in fly tying, oil painting and woodworking. He was always eager to learn new skills and could fix anything. He enjoyed fishing, oil painting, gardening, carpenter work, playing pool at the Senior Center, dancing and being with his family, friends and neigh-



bors. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Emil was preceded in death by his wife Ethel on Jan. 10, 1991. He is survived by his daughter Ann Marie and her husband Arvin T. Mower of Kalispell; four grandchildren: James Mower and his wife Tracy, Angela Pitts and her husband Shane, Rachel Mower and Aaron Mower; four great-granddaughters: Cori, Carli and Cayli Mower and Courtney Pitts; two sisters: Hildegard Metcalf and Rose Gasho of Beach, N.D. and brother-in-law Clifford Bjoraa of Billings; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell with Pastor Richard Nelson officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

1999 Dora Marguerite 'Maggie' Sand, 87

Dora Marguerite "Maggie" Sand, 87, died at Heritage Place on May 6, where she resided for several years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1910, in Truly, to William D. and Carrie Baker. She grew up and attended schools in Truly.

On March 18, 1930, she was married to Frank A. Sand in Butte. They lived in Great Falls for 14 years and had two children there, Bill and Karilen.

In 1947, the family moved to Polson, where they lived for 26 years. In 1973, they moved to Columbia Falls.

She worked at the Polson Creamery for seven years, making and selling cheese. She was an avid bowler and was known for the fact she used a 15-pound bowling ball and carried a 150 average. She enjoyed the outdoors and her flowers. She also enjoyed going to the Polson golf course beach during



the summer when the kids were taking swimming lessons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; three sisters, one of whom was her twin, and a brother.

She is survived by her son, Bill, and his wife, Pat, of Chehalis, Wash., and their sons Kurt, Craig and Keith Sand, all of Washington; her daughter, Karilen Rollins, of Kalispell; brothers Joe Baker, of Vancouver, Wash., and Henry Baker and his wife, Helen, of Great Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service has been held. Buffalo Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Paula Michele (Murphy) Sand, 55

Paula Michele (Murphy) Sand, 55, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Great Falls to William Howard and Ann Elizabeth Kennedy (Horan) Murphy. She attended St. Matthew's through grade school and then graduated from Flathead High School. She graduated from C & C Beauty School in Kalispell.

She married Robert A. Sand on June 3, 1967, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had two beautiful children.

She truly loved her children and grandchildren. She was very involved in basketball at all levels, following the Braves and Bravettes throughout the season. She also enjoyed dolls, antiques, flowers and traveling with her husband to antique threshing bee shows.

Throughout her life, she was very involved in prayers groups while attending St. Matthew's Church.

She worked most of her life, 22



years in all, at the beauty shop at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Patricia A. Jensen.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, of Kalispell; son Michiel Sand, of Kalispell; daughter Bobette Ferris, of Opportunity; sisters Jackie Koe, of Portland, Ore., and Betty Prichard, of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 1-6 p.m., Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, at Johnson Mortuary. A rosary will be 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Thursday, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Father Kevin O'Neil as celebrant. A reception will follow after mass. Burial of the urn will be later, privately by the family.

1998 **Mary Grace Sanderlin**

Mary Grace Sliker Sanderlin, 77, died at her home in Bigfork on Friday, July 17.

She was born on March 20, 1921, in Middle Valley, N. J., to Johnson Sliker and Marie Bungert Sliker. She went to the Hampton Glenn Gardner High School.

She married Frank Edward Sanderlin on May 10, 1941, and was married to her best friend for 40 wonderful years.

She resided in Buttzville, N. J. for approximately 40 years before moving to Montana. She worked at Oxwall Tool Company making screwdrivers for about 20 years. She also worked for the Washington

High School cafeteria as the salad lady.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church. After moving to Montana in 1985, she worked at the Bigfork Senior Citizen Center as a domestic engineer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Sanderlin, in 1981, and by her brother, Ander Sliker.

She is survived by her daughter, Marie, and her husband, Terry Metroke, of Bigfork, and her two granddaughters, Dr. Tammy Metroke Hickey and her husband Travis, and Lori Metroke and her fiance, Grant Syverson, all of Oklahoma. *PH*

1998 **Diana Louise Sanders**

Diana Louise Sanders went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 29.

Diana was born on April 28, 1951, to David and Loretta Holloway in San Diego, Calif. It was there that she grew up, met and married Dennis, her husband of 29 years. She and Dennis moved to the Flathead Valley in June of 1992.

Diana spent the last three years as a bus driver for the Bigfork School District. She was a member of Horizon Christian Fellowship and will be greatly missed by many. Diana loved her family, children, her dogs, horses and animals of all sorts. We are richer for the love she shared with us.

Diana is survived by her husband Dennis; her daughter (and best friend) Brenda Hanchey; two sisters, Barbara Amburin and Mary Tomanelli;



four grandchildren, Joel Jr., Joel Mark, Sarah and John.

Funeral services were held May 5 at Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God with Pastor Charlie Owens of Horizon Fellowship officiating.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Roger Neil Sanford, 93

Roger Neil Sanford, 93, died Feb. 28, 1998, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 29, 1904, in Princeton, Minn., to Ernest N. and Minnie Estella Cilley.

The family moved to Montana, where he went to school, then returned to Minnesota, where he completed his senior year of high school.

On July 31, 1930, he married Nellie Marie Rowley in Baker. They were sealed in the Alberta Temple on May 13, 1972. After living many years in the greater mountain west, the family relocated in 1950 in the



Flathead area.

He worked as a carpenter until retirement in the '70s. He was a faithful and active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Harry of Kalispell, Delbert and wife, Rhoda, of Laclede, Idaho; one sister, Eva Lanktree of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell. Bishop LeRoy Turner will be conducting the service. Burial is to follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Harry Christian Sasse, 87

Harry Christian Sasse died at Immanuel Lutheran Home, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998, just short of his 88th birthday.

He was born Nov. 28, 1910, in Omaha, Neb., to Christian Louis and Ethel Sasse. He lived with his grandparents until the age of nine when his grandmother died. He lived with his father to adulthood in various places including Ann Arbor, Mich., and Spearfish, S.D.

He learned the bricklaying trade from his father and followed this trade throughout his life.

He married Annie Johaneson of Quinn, S.D., in 1928. Six children were born to this union. They made their home first in Spearfish, moving to the vicinity of Battle Ground, Wash., in about 1939. Annie died in 1958.

In 1959 he married Hilma Uskoski. Two children were born to this union. They lived in Battle Ground, until 1969, then lived in Elk, Wash., from 1969 to 1971. They moved to Whitefish in 1971, and lived there until 1974. They moved to Rockford, Wash., in 1974 to 1984. They returned to Kalispell in 1984, and he has lived here until the time of his passing.

Hilma died in 1996.

He was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, and a sister, Catherine Barnes.

He is now survived by eight children; three daughters, Helen Christensen and husband, Edwin, of Vancouver, Wash., Janet Richards and husband, Gordon, of Orchards, Wash., and Evelyn Wilen of Cougar, Wash.; five sons; Robert Sasse and wife, Evelyn, of Yacolt, Wash., Albert Sasse and wife, Sylvia, of Blair, Okla., Donald Sasse and wife, Myrna, of Billings, Willis Sasse and wife, Theresa, of Kalispell, and Edgar Sasse and wife, Rita of Gaines, Mich.; 37 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren with numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie, Wash. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Leonard John Sauerbier, 91

Leonard John Sauerbier, 91, of Kalispell, died March 1, 1998, at his home.

He was born in Kalispell March 31, 1906, to Sam and Rachel Sauerbier.

He worked for the city of Kalispell until he retired.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by a sister; two brothers; son Leonard Lee Sauerbier; and daughter Luella Lanfear.

Cremation at Johnson Funeral Home has taken place.

1998 Betty Schilling, 75

Betty Schilling, 75, died Saturday, Jan. 24, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Elizabeth Ann Ross on July 5, 1922, in Chinook, to Thomas and Marcy Ross.

She taught English and home economics at Columbia Falls High School.

She was active in the United Methodist Church, was a Boy Scout den mother and a Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.

She is survived by her husband, Jacob, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mary Beth Arnold and

son-in-law, Will, of Columbia Falls; a son, Michael Schilling of Kalispell; two granddaughters; and two brothers.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Randy Schilling Scholarship Fund, 941 Mooring Road, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Fred 'Freddie' Arnold Schiefelbein, 79

Fred "Freddie" Arnold Schiefelbein, 79, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 30, 1918, to Arnold and Eva Olmsted Schiefelbein in Galata, Mont. A few years after he was born, he moved with his family near Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School.

He married Martha Ferres on June 28, 1941, in Blackfoot, Mont.

He went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a telegrapher. In 1944, he was drafted and served in the Navy serving aboard the Yorktown "Fighting Lady" until his discharge in 1946. After the war, he continued his work with the railroad, retiring in 1974. After retiring, he



hauled hot lunch for the Evergreen School until the time of his death.

He was a member of Moose, the Eagles, and Evergreen Lions.

He enjoyed gardening, his flowers, and putting around the yard.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

He is now survived by his wife, Martha "Gail," at the family home in Kalispell; son Kenneth and wife, Ruth, of Starbuck, Minn.; daughter Sherry Spek of Kalispell; sister Bonita Sorenson of Whitefish; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bob Reisner of the United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation will be today from 1-4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Private family burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Helen C. Schmiedel, 86

Helen C. Schmiedel, 86, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Carl, of Libby; her daughter, Susan Holter of Libby; three

grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Landon R. Schipman, 30

Landon R. Schipman, 30, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at his residence in Battle Mountain, Nev.

He moved to Nevada from Kalispell in 1990.

He is survived by his wife of nine years, Sally Cassan-Schipman; daughter Charlotte Grace Schipman; son Crockett McKenzy Schipman; his mother, Helen Cameron of Richey; father, Darrell Schipman of Circle; brothers, Lonnie, Les, Lane, Lee, Larry and Lance; sisters, Joy,

Opale, Sharla, Verda, JaeDee and Sheena; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was employed as a millwright for Getchell Gold Corp., was an avid mountain biker and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Private cremation was held at Sunset Crematory in Elko, Nev., with Burns Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Services will be held Saturday in Richey.

Cynthia Ann Schmidt, 39

Cynthia Ann Schmidt, 39, a Whitefish resident, died Thursday morning, Nov. 26, 1998, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born April 25, 1959, in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Eugene and Lois Roeller. She was raised and educated in St. Paul Park and graduated from Park Senior High School in 1977.

She then was employed and eventually managed Woodlane Flower Shop in Woodbury, Minn., for several years. She came to Whitefish in 1983, where she worked at various jobs until settling in as a designer at Mums Flower Shop and bought the business in 1998.

She was a member of the Catholic church. She loved time with her family, fishing, rafting. She enjoyed cooking and opened her home and

heart to everyone.

Survivors include her husband Rick at the family home; son Jason at home; stepdaughter Rachel attending college in Missoula; parents Gene and Lois Roeller of St. Paul Park; two brothers, Dan and Jeff Roeller of St. Paul Park; two sisters, Sandy Young of Cheney, Wash., and Sue Roeller of St. Paul Park; and many other friends and family in both Minnesota and Montana.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials be made to an educational trust for her children in care of Mums Flower Shop in Whitefish.

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

Mina Grambauer Schneider, 85

Mina Grambauer Schneider, 85, a lifetime resident of Libby, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on the Grambauer family ranch near Libby on Oct. 29, 1912, to Albert and Olga Grambauer, who were early-day Libby pioneers. She attended rural school at Quartz Creek and later in Libby, graduating from Libby High School in the Class of 1932. She married John William "Bill" Schneider on Oct. 24, 1933, in Kalispell.

She and Bill owned and operated the Schneider family ranch south of Libby at Swamp Creek, where she raised her family and remained her entire life. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and enjoyed knitting, producing many articles of clothing for family and friends. She is remembered by many

as hard-working and being an excellent mother and grandmother.

Her husband Bill preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Miller of Kalispell; three sons, J.W. "Bill" Schneider Jr. of Seattle, Harry J. "Doc" Schneider and James C. "Jim" Schneider, both of Libby; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial chapel with Pastor Cal Noble officiating. Interment services will follow in the City of Libby cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Glacier Regional Dialysis Center, c/o Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Matthew Joseph Schrade, 35

Matthew Joseph Schrade, 35, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, in San Diego, Calif.

He was born Nov. 4, 1962, in Kalispell, to George and Dorothy Jackson Schrade.

He received his early education in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead High School. After graduation he went to the Institute of Technology in Phoenix, Ariz., and received his drafting and design degree.

He worked as the division manager for Continental Graphics (A Boeing subsidiary) for eight years and as an aircraft park designer in San Diego, Calif., where he was working at the time of his death. He had also worked at one time as an A.L. Williams financial planner and investment advisor for four years. In 1981, he had the opportunity to play in the American Collegiate Band in Europe.

He was a member of the Association of Designers and Engineers of California; the secretary of his bowling league; and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Old Town, San Diego, Calif.

He enjoyed bowling, bicycling, hiking and camping.

He is survived by his parents, Dorothy and George J. Schrade of Kalispell; two sisters, Bonnie Grubb and husband, Frank, of Kalispell, and Pamela McGee and husband, Bill, of Soldotna, Alaska;



one brother, Tony Schrade and wife, Alyce, of Castro Valley, Calif.; one aunt, Marie Greeson and family, and one uncle, Carl Schrade and wife, Carol, and family, all of Kalispell.

A rosary will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with mass of Christian burial, Monday, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant. The committal service will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Matthew's Church, 602 1st. Ave. West, Kalispell, MT or The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Spencer Daniel Schrade, 10 months

Spencer Daniel Schrade, 10 months, died of pneumonia on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at home with his family in Kalispell.

He was born March 25, 1997 in Kalispell, to Daniel John and Lisa Ryan Schrade.

Although he was with us only 10 1/2 months, we are all truly blessed with many memories of a joyful, happy young person.

He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Lisa, at the family home in Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Karl and Carol Schrade of Kalispell; maternal grandmother, Carol Ballinger of Drain, Ore.; paternal great-grandmother, Maria Schrade of Kalispell; maternal great-grandmother, Donna South of Castle Rock, Wash.; and great-grandfather William South of Springfield, Ore.; aunts and uncles, Sandra and Neil Hanson of Columbia Falls, Denise and Duane Schrade of Kalispell, and James Ryan of Kelso, Wash.;

great uncle and aunt, Timothy South and family of Portland, Ore., Barbara Justice of Pataskala, Ohio, Dick and Linda Tabitt of Spokane, George and Dorothy Schrade of Kalispell; cousins, Nicole and Andrea Hanson of Columbia Falls, and many cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. A private family burial will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggest memorials be sent to Spencer Schrade Fund, or to the Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial fund. Both can be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 West California, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1999 Gary L. Scott, 85

Gary L. Scott, 85, died Friday, March 13, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Spooner, Wisc., to Thomas and Rose Scott. His family moved to a homestead in Montana in 1915. They moved to Essex in 1920.

He attended Flathead Valley schools and then trade schools. In 1929, he went to work for Great Northern Railroad.

On Nov. 17, 1934, he married Luella Rickard. They moved to Superior, Wisc., in 1963, where he took over as foreman of the Equipment Shop. He retired from the railroad in 1974, after 45 years.

They then moved back to Kalispell. He was the past master and a 50-year member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge, No. 64 A.F. & A.M., a member of Vista Chapter No. 44 of OES, member of the Railroad Veterans, member of AARP and a square dance caller for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Scott, of Kalispell; son Jerry Scott, of Lenexa, Kansas; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren, a beloved niece, Lois Randall, of Kalispell; several other nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Private family urn burial will be Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1999 Leslie A. Sederdahl, 75

Leslie A. Sederdahl, 75, of Rexford, died Monday, April 20, following a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by five sons including Ken Sederdahl of

Somers.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, with lunch and fellowship to follow at the VFW Club social room.

Darrell M. Seek, 73

Darrell M. Seek, 73, of Canton, Texas, died April 2, 1998, in Tyler, Texas.

He was born July 27, 1924, in Kalispell, to Cecil Seek and Betty Miller. He served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, retiring in 1969, with the rank of Sergeant 1st Class.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include his wife; daughters and sons-in-laws; a son; adopted daughter; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a half brother, James Seek of Kalispell; and a half sister.

Services were held in Canton.

1998 John 'Jack' Eugene Seelye, 70

John "Jack" Eugene Seelye, 70, died Friday, June 19, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Jan. 22, 1928, in Watford City, N. D., to George and May Johnson Seelye. His early education was in North Dakota. The family moved from Washington to Kalispell in 1945. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1946.

After graduating, he started a career as a mechanic, working for the Chevrolet garage. He met and married Barbara June Harris on Sept. 7, 1948. They remained in Kalispell and he soon took a job with the state, as a heavy equipment mechanic. He retired in 1984, after more than 30 years of service.

He loved camping, fishing and traveling in his R. V., all over the country visiting his children and grandchildren. He also thoroughly enjoyed family gatherings, as there was always lots of music and dancing.

He was a member of the Eagles and of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a



brother, Dale, and grandson, Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, June, of Kalispell; son Dan and wife, Ann, of Riverton, Wyo.; daughters Susan Rankin and husband, Gary, of Lari-

more, N. D. Janice Mothershead and husband, Jerry, of Kent, Wash., and Barbara Seelye, of Kalispell; brothers Allard and wife, Doris, of Kalispell, and Don and wife, Shirley, of Laurel; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A funeral will be 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pastor Richard Nelson officiating. There will be a private family burial at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be noon to 6 p.m., Monday and 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The family suggests memorials to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Dr. Warren Edward Selner, 94

Dr. Warren Edward Selner, 94, of Bigfork, died on Monday, April 27, 1998, at Lake View Care Center.

He was born on April 21, 1904, the son of Frank and Arvilda Selner at Fosston, Minn. He married Louise Ann Mozer on June 11, 1927, and she preceded him in death in October of 1993.

He was a doctor of optometry, practicing in Montana from 1927 to 1972, practicing many years in Havre.

He liked nothing more than having a fish rise to the fly floating above the rushing water. He was an avid fly fisherman of Montana's rivers and streams.

He was a member of Rotary; Bigfork Masonic Lodge #150 A.F. & A.M.; and Past Master, Scottish and York Rite, and Algeria Shrine.

He was a very special husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by one daughter, Joan Louise Selner-Kubas of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Sue Gonzales, Linda Bowman, Pamela Detamore, and Barrett Kubas; five great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Bowman, Conn Alan Bowman, Nicholas Gonzales, Sheena Kubas, and Sara Kubas.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Bigfork Masonic Lodge, with Masonic rites conducted by Bill Brass. He joins his wife and will be buried at Pinecrest Cemetery at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Memorials are suggested to the Shrine Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Daisy LyVonne Senner, 88

Daisy LyVonne Senner, 88, died in the Heritage Place in Kalispell on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998.

She was born Nov. 27, 1909, in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her husband, S.R. "Spike," two sons, Monty and his wife Peggy, and

Galen and his wife, Carol, all of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Private family burial will be made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Columbia Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

David Sharp, 43

David Sharp, 43, died Thursday morning, Aug. 20, 1998, in Kalispell.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1954, in Whitefish.

He started working for Pacific Power shortly after high school in Libby. He eventually transferred to Kalispell as a lineman. He continued working for Pacific Power until he was severely shocked on December of 1993.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and

mud bog racing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don Sharp, and is survived by his wife Rebecca, and children, Justin, Scott, Dan, Michelle, and Katie; his mother, Stella Sharp; brothers and sisters, Jim, Dick, Darrel, Donna, Dan, and Deena, all of Montana.

Services will be at Johnson Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Cabe M. Shepard, 21

Cabe M. Shepard, 21, of Auburn, Wash., died on June 4, 1998.

He was born on March 21, 1977, in Anchorage, Alaska. He came to the Puget Sound area 17 years ago and had lived in Auburn for the past 2 1/2 years.

He was employed in the roofing trade.

He enjoyed cartography, hiking, skiing, drawing, traveling. He climbed Mount Ranier in Washing-

ton and Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, both in Colorado.

Survivors include his father, Robert W. Shepard of Winston, Ore.; his mother and stepfather, Lynda and Steve Weiland of Hungry Horse; and a stepbrother, Chris Weiland of Clearfield, Utah.

Services were held today at the Alano Hall in Auburn. Arrangements were by Price-Helton Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

Warren E. Sible, 59

Warren E. Sible, 59, of Mapleton, Minn., died suddenly at his home on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998.

Memorial services were held in Mapleton.

He was born Nov. 5, 1938, to Lawrence and Kathryn Heilgeist Sible in Peoria, Ill. He was raised in California, where he also trained in law enforcement. He moved to Montana, where he served in Kalispell law enforcement and retired from the sheriff's office.

He married Judith Speck and was later divorced. He married Sara Cunningham and was later widowed. He then married Terri Thompkins.

He bred and showed many champion Doberman pinschers. He enjoyed watching college football, playing the organ and piano and operating radio

remote-controlled aircraft. He was a member of the Lake Crystal Flying Club.

He is survived by his wife Terri Sible-Thompkins of Wells; his mother of Wheeling, Ill.; daughters Deborah and her husband, Ron Pittman, of Las Vegas, Sue and her husband, Jim DuPont of Kalispell, Rebecca and her husband, Robert Ely, of Mapleton; stepchildren Justin Hulett, Heather Emerson and David Thompkins, all of Wells; brother Robert Sible of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister Marilyn and her husband, Gerald Thompson, of Wheeling, Ill.; six grandchildren, one niece, and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sara; father Lawrence; sister Dorothy; and grandson Justin Roth.

1999 Wilfred Poynter 'Bill' Sibley, 83

Wilfred Poynter "Bill" Sibley, 83, of Lake Blaine, died Friday, June 19, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 11, 1915, at Apgar, to Martin and Hazel Tidrick Sibley. He spoke often of his boyhood, growing up at Lake McDonald. He graduated from high school in Columbia Falls in 1934.

He served with the 343rd Engineers in Europe during World War II. After the war, he married Mary Smithson at the Smithson Ranch near Columbia Falls.

In 1948, the couple moved to Cheney, Wash. There, they built and operated Sibley's Cafe. In 1965, they returned to Montana and settled near Lake Blaine. He worked in the restaurant business and as a carpenter until he retired.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cal Sibley; sister, Rose Raftery, and two granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Smithson Sibley; daughter Marylyn Conachen and husband, Ed, of Spokane; sons Paul, of Lake Blaine, Cal and wife, Ginni, of Dillon, and Roger and wife, Larisa, of Moscow, Russia; sister Betty Hines, of Seattle, as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no service. Memorial gifts may be sent to Shiners Hospital for Children, PO Box 2472, Spokane, 99210-2472. He died peacefully in his sleep — a gentle death for a gentle man.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Long-time state senator dies

■ George Siderius served in legislature for 20 years

George Siderius, 90, passed away at Immanuel Lutheran Home, of natural causes and complications of diabetes. He was a long-time state legislator, representing Flathead Valley for 20 years, and served as acting Montana governor for two days.

He was born Nov. 18, 1907, in Modersville, Mich., to Everett Peter and Gertrude Siderius.

His father was a Dutch farmer and logger. He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley at a young age. He was raised with three brothers and eight sisters in the lower valley. The family spent a couple years around 1913 in the Camas area of Sanders County.

He graduated from Flathead County High School and received a teaching certificate from Western Montana College in 1929. He taught school for 11 years in Ashley Creek, Demersville, Creston, Kila, Helena Flats and Rollins.

He married Ella Asth on June 9, 1934. They farmed and dairied south of Kalispell for almost 45 years. In 1988, they moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace apartments.

He served 20 years in the Montana Legislature, including four in the House of Representatives and 16 in the Senate. He was first elected to

office in 1955.

He chaired the health and commerce committees. In 1969, he served as acting governor for two days. He was president of the board of the Farmers Union Exchange for many years and also was active in the Presbyterian Church, Democratic Party and Farmers Union.

His wife, Ella, died June 30, 1991.

In July, 1992, he married Ava Shepard, also a resident of Buffalo Hill Terrace. She passed away in December, 1997.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Donald, who died in infancy.

He is survived by a son, Richard Siderius, and wife, Joan, and grandson, Joel, of Ellensburg, Wash.; sisters Jen Paola, of Kalispell, Bess Hagle, of Los Angeles, Grace Jennings, of Alexandria, Va., and Theora Cavans, of Friday Harbor, Wash.; step-sons John Gimurtu, of San Francisco and James Gimurtu, of Spokane; step daughters Maryann Zauner, of Kalispell, and Dixie Tye, of Duluth, Minn.; three grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be 2 p.m., Monday, at First Presbyterian Church, Peter Ramseth officiating. A private family burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow the service. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Carol Fisher Sigmont, 55

Carol Fisher Sigmont, 55, of Angel Fire, N.M., died May 31, 1998, after a battle with cancer.

The former resident of Kalispell, is survived by her husband, William, of Angel Fire; daughters, Dawn Dennison and Lori Stille, also of Angel Fire, Wendy Pearson of Denver,

Colo.; her mother, Lydia Fisher of Denver; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; Henry Fisher.

Correspondence may be sent to P.O. Drawer T, Angel Fire, N.M. 87710.

Services were held in Denver.

Betty Joyce Simonson, 71

Betty Joyce Simonson, 71, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 20, 1927, in Coteau, N.D., to Arthur James and Elsie Johnson Olson. She attended high school in Bowbells, N.D.

Her hobbies included golfing, baking, sewing and reading. She was interested in family and friends, church and music.

She married Larry Simonson on Aug. 21, 1949, in Bowbells. She was a member of the P.E.O., First Presbyterian Church, and Glacier Chorale.

She had a heart that encompassed all her family and friends. She was the center of her family circle, and was especially adored by her grandchildren. She had unconditional love for her husband and family. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

The Simonsons moved to Cut Bank in 1955 and raised their six children. She was secretary to the principal at Cut Bank High School from 1967 to 1983. She retired in 1983 and she and her husband moved to Lakeside and built a home overlooking Flathead Lake. In 1992, they built a home on Village Greens Golf Course and became close friends with many of their neighbors there.



She was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, and enjoyed singing in the choir as well as in the Glacier Chorale and the Gold Canyon Chorale in Apache Junction, Ariz., where they wintered. Her other passion was golf and she spent many hours with family and friends enjoying this sport she loved so much. Although her children and grandchildren have inherited the love for the sport, none have inherited the unique huge "John Daly" swing that she had.

She touched many lives in her lifetime and all who knew her loved her. Her family knows that she is with her beloved son, Mark, and at peace with her Lord in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; a brother, Jim Olson; a son, Mark Simonson; and a granddaughter, Rebecca Hewitt.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Simonson, at the family home in Kalispell; four daughters, Judi Hewitt with husband, Dick, of Kalispell, Jan Schlegel with husband, Terry, of Columbia Falls, Laurie Simonson of Sunburst, and Connie Titland of Vaughn; son Phil Simonson of Whitefish; two brothers, Bob and Warren Olson in North Dakota; and a sister, Lorraine Bryant, of Ronan.

Funeral services were Saturday. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials can be sent to the First Presbyterian Church Choir, 540 S. Main, Kalispell.

Kenneth MacPhierston Singleton, 76

Kenneth MacPhierston Singleton died on Oct. 10, 1998, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law in Olympia, Wash.

He was born to Thomas and Emma Singleton on July 19, 1922, in Somers. He grew up in Kalispell, and served in the Army during World War II. He returned to Kalispell, and soon married Ramona LaRance. They moved to Washington in 1950, where he worked at Fort Lewis as a sheet metal worker until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona, of 52 years and four daughters and son-in-laws, Jim and Gerri Crain of Kentucky, Stan and Timm Allison of Olympia, Wash., Paul and Penne Pelton of Puyallup, Wash., and Scott and Kelly McFate of Graham, Wash.; nine grandchildren and 14

great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Isabel Everett of Kalispell, and Ione Dawson of Seattle; and one brother, George Singleton also of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Sundt of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 17, 1998, at Mountain View Garden Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Eatonville Fire Dept. or to Providence Hospital-Attn. Hospice or to the local Muscular Dystrophy Association - Tacoma Chapter (A.L.C.) Clinic.

Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park in Tacoma, WA.

Anyone wishing to send condolences, can send them in care of Ramona Singleton, Box 56, Graham, WA.

Marie L. Shelton, 86

Marie L. Shelton, 86, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 11, 1912, in Havre, to Olaf and Anna Nelson Larson. She was married to John G. Shelton May 31, 1934, in Chester. During World War II, she was at the More Island Naval Base in the Assembly Department.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and was of very strong faith. She was very active in the Home Demonstration Club. She loved to cook, garden, camp, travel, sew quilts, and play pinochle. She especially loved her family and friends and was a special friend to everyone.

She is preceded in death by her husband John G. Shelton; an infant son, Glen; two sisters, Margaret

Smith and Bertha Fry; and three brothers, Lawrence E. Larson, George Larson and Lloyd Larson.

She is survived by a stepson, Dr. Joel Shelton and wife, Maybelle, of Oroville, Calif.; one granddaughter, Sophine Shelton, and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Doris Chamberlin with husband, Clint, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Millie Simmers of Aberdeen, Md.; one sister-in-law, Bernice Larson of Fortuna, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Arlene L. Sherrod, 70

Arlene L. Sherrod, 70, of Marion, died Oct. 30, 1998 at her home near Bitterroot Lake.

She was born Nov. 10, 1927, in Boyne City, Mich. to Ellis Stapley and Myrtle Leslie (Morse) Stapley.

She was raised in Lincoln county and educated in Troy. In spite of the hardships, she gave everything she had and then some to provide for her children and grandchildren.

She lived a very private life and enjoyed raising animals. She is responsible for importing and introducing the rare Karelian Bear Dog from Russia into the United States. She worked hard to develop a gene



pool of the finest bloodlines, and the family will continue to fulfill her legacy and dream.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Sherrod, and two grandsons.

She is survived by her daughters, Charlotte Brown of Columbia Falls, Thelma Boyer, Bobbette Babcock, and Shirley Ann Gurley, all of Seattle; her sons, Duane Tallmadge of Sacramento, Calif., and William Stinebaugh of South Weber, Utah; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, at the Church of Christ in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Calvin H. 'Buzz' Shiflett, 74

Calvin H. "Buzz" Shiflett, 74, of Libby, died Friday at St. John Lutheran Hospital. *18 Sept 1998*

He was born Nov. 26, 1923, at Fortine, the 10th of 15 children of Henry and Dora Shiflett. He was raised and educated at Fortine. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, serving with the Army Medical Corps in Luxembourg and France. He also served in several major European campaigns, including Normandy.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to western Montana. He worked for the J. Neils Lumber Company and Zonolite before becoming employed by the Great Northern Railroad. He was employed by the railroad for many years, working out of Whitefish and later transferring to Spokane, where he was working at the time of his retire-

ment.

He returned to Lincoln County, residing in Libby until the time of his death. He had been a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his son, Steve Shiflett, of Palm Beach Garden, Fla.; his friend and companion, Ethel Little of Libby; four brothers, Bill Shiflett and his wife Joanne of Libby, Ed Shiflett and his wife Bonnie of Havre, Dan Shiflett and his wife Edna of Clarkston, Wash., and Jack Shiflett and his wife Shirley of Plattsburg, N.Y.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday; services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel, with Ross Koehler officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Joseph Wayne Shirey II, 16

Joseph Wayne Shirey II, 16, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 21, 1982, in Atlanta, Ga., the son of Joseph Wayne and Pat White Shirey.



Joe lived and breathed the outdoors. From tractors in the sandbox to snowmobiles on the mountain, Joe always wanted to know what made them work and how to make them do what he wanted. A gentle giant, Joe always ended up surrounded by small children who were fascinated by his unhurried, quiet and gentle manner.

He and his friends looked forward to a new adventure every day. His personal goal was the Swan Valley Royal Flush — goat, moose, bear, lion, elk and deer. He already had a great start this fall, bagging a handsome goat and bear. Through football, Joe learned the full meaning of being self-motivated, earning a starting position on defense.

Joe loved God, he loved his family, he loved his friends and he loved meeting new ones. God loved Joe, his family loves him, his friends love

him and any stranger was destined to be his new friend. When he made public his faith in God, he sealed his preparation for heaven in God's most perfect setting, being baptized in Swan Lake in 1993.

Now Joe has made his way to heaven, and for the time being, he leaves behind his parents, Wayne and Pat and sisters Hilary and Mallory, all of Bigfork; grandparents Betty and Sherman White and Don Snyder and Bernice Shirey-Snyder and great-grandmother Ruby Sweat, all of Georgia; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services for Joseph Wayne Shirey II will be held Monday, Oct. 26, 1998, at 3 p.m. at the Bigfork Chapel (Assembly of God) with Pastor Jim Holman officiating. Burial will follow at the Bethany Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during this most difficult time. A memorial fund has been established at Flathead Bank for Joe. A separate benevolence fund has been established for his best buddy, Lance Love.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Aurise Kipp Show, 78

World War II veteran Aurise Kipp Show, 78, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on March 18, 1998. She served in the Women's Army Corps in 1944-45.

She was born on the Blackfeet reservation March 7, 1920, to Joseph W. Kipp (Eagle Shoe) and Isabelle Cook Kipp. She was raised on Cut Bank Creek at the family ranch located six miles north of Meriwether Junction.

Her paternal grandparents were Cut Bank John Kipp (Takes Gun at Night), who was a son of Heavy Runner and whose parents were massacred by the U.S. Army on the Marias River in 1870. Cut Bank John Kipp's wife was Calf Woman. Cut Bank John was adopted by trader Joe Kipp following the massacre. Her maternal grandparents were George Cook and Lucy (Many Owl) Cook.

She graduated from Browning High School prior to joining the military. Following military service, she worked as a secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Browning.

She married John Thomas "Bill" Show in 1957. He worked on numerous construction sites in Montana

including the missile bases and Libby Dam. In winter they often worked on ranches, with her working as a cook. Her husband died in 1991. She suffered a series of debilitating strokes starting in 1967.

Her parents are deceased. She was preceded in death also by five sisters, Dora, Violet, Irene, Elizabeth and Catherine, and four brothers, Herman, Norman, Quentin and John.

She is survived by two brothers, Max of Browning and Woody of Madison, Wis.; several nephews, including Joe Kipp and wife, Kathy, of Browning, Greg Hirst of Wolf Point; and several nieces, including Sherry Buchanan of California, Leanne Hirst of Browning, and Carol Hirst of Texas.

The family would like to acknowledge the care and sympathy shown Aurise by Carol Fitzpatrick while she was a patient in the Montana Veterans Home.

Rosary services will be held in Browning on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Little Flower Church side chapel. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Little Flower Church.