

## Camille Cato Council D'Haillecourt, 82

Camille Cato Council D'Haillecourt died May 29, 2005, at peace in her home after a short battle with thyroid cancer. She was 82 years of age.



She was born in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sept. 4, 1922, and lived a long life, the final years of which were devoted to the Lord Jesus Christ and to her family near and far.

She married Edmond Jules D'Haillecourt on June 1, 1944, in Florida while he was in the U.S. Navy. Camille was a welder in the Pensacola ship yards during World War II. Upon Edmond's Naval discharge they moved to Louisville, Colo., with their young son Robert and daughter, Patricia. They lived many years in the Denver area where they raised a son, Robert, and three daughters, Patricia, Betty and Debra.

When Edmond retired from the plumbing supply business in 1984 they moved to Hemet, Calif., where they enjoyed their lives together.

Edmond passed away in 1998 and Camille moved to Eugene, Ore., to

be near two of her daughters' families who lived in that area.

In 2000 she again moved to Whitefish, this time with her daughter, Betty and family. She loved the Flathead Valley, the people, the community, and the friends made here.

She was a homemaker through most of her life and was an expert at knitting, sewing and cooking. She enjoyed watching birds and deer from her home and made time daily to talk with Jesus.

She was active in her faith at the Nazarene Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by her brother, Henry Council, in Gulfport, Miss.; her son, Robert, in Lakewood, Colo.; daughters Patricia Mathis in Eugene, Betty Dustin in Whitefish, and Debra McMaster in Independence, Kan.; as well as their wives and husbands; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

"She will be missed in body but we all know that she is with our Maker and will continue to smile in heaven."

The family suggests that donations be made to the Finger Tip Love fund in care of the Nazarene Church of Whitefish, which she founded to provide winter clothing for needy families.

## Jennie M. Dahl, 88

Jennie M. Dahl, 88, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1411 Woodland Ave., Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Beverly Jeane Ipsen 'Bev' Dalton

Beverly Jeane Ipsen "Bev" Dalton, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and adopted mother, passed on "to join her lifelong love, friend and husband, Jack Dalton. She also will be joining her two babies that died at birth, and her parents, Rudgar and Margaret Ipsen."

Bev had long been battling diabetes and other health issues, but now the battle is over, and there is peace.

Bev will be remembered in her family's and friends' hearts as the bravest, most wonderfully kind and giving woman ever. To know Bev was to love her.

She was preceded in death by Jack on Dec. 22, 2004.

Bev is survived by her son, Ken Dalton; daughters, Chris Dalton and her husband, Mike Keeler, and Mary Danford; grandchildren, Melissa Hansen and her husband, Kel, Emerys Wiese and husband, Brandon, Danielle Keeler and Ricky Montana Danford-Komenda; great-grandchildren, Alexis and Skylar Hansen and Gwen Wiese. She also leaves behind her brother

and sisters-in-law who were her best friends, Newell and Marlene Dalton, Tim and Lola Dalton, Sharon and Scott Mitton and Lee and Nellie Dalton; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are her special friends Steve and Karen Stolp.

The family would like to thank Dr. Eddy and Dr. Lakatua for giving us the years we had; also the staff at Dialysis Center for giving her the special care, especially Cindi and Mark; also the staff on the fifth floor at St. Pat's. Your kindness throughout the years and her final days were so very much appreciated.

Cremation arrangements are with the Cremation and Burial Society of The Rockies. Memorial services for both Bev and Jack will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. A reception will follow at the church. At 4 p.m., family and friends will gather at the Sifting Duck to honor Jack and Bev with a toast around the fireplace that Jack and Kenny Dalton built in 1986.

## Victor L. Darling

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of Victor L. Darling, a lifelong member of the community of Columbia Falls.

Vic passed away peacefully at the Montana Veterans Home on Friday, Aug. 19, 2005. Vic was a community-minded individual and spent much of his time giving back to the city and area. He served a number of years on the Columbia Falls City Council. He also served on the police commission and on the Woodlawn Cemetery Board. He was one of the founding members of the North Valley Search and Rescue Association.

He was employed in his early years by the Great Northern Railway, before entering the service during the Second World War, where he served on the Pacific front. Upon his return,

he worked for Stoltze Land and Lumber Company for a number of years. He finished out his working career at the aluminum plant during the years it was run by ARCO, retiring in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Altabell; his brothers, Les Darling, Bud Darling, and Floyd Darling.

Vic is survived and sadly missed by his son Larry Darling and family, son Richard Darling and family, and by his brother, Pete Darling. He was also Grandpa to several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors. Pastor Darrell Newby will officiate.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Dorothy V. Davidson, 85

Dorothy V. Davidson, 85, died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Davidson, of Kalispell; and four daughters, Judy Brown of Auburn, Wash., Clara Rae Mitchell of Marion, Nancy Kair of

Kalispell, and Patricia Jeffries of Spokane.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Methodist - Baptist Federated Church in Hamilton. There is no visitation.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for the family.

## Ilah M. Davis, 86

Ilah M. Davis, 86, a longtime Troy area resident, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at the Lobby Care Center.

Survivors include her sons, Don Davis and Ken Davis, both of Troy, and Tom Davis of Eagle, Idaho.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Milner Lake Cemetery.

# CAROL DARLING, 54

*July 12, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Carol Darling, 54, formerly of the Flathead Valley, passed calmly in her sleep, surrounded by loved ones June 17, 2005, at her home in British Columbia.

She was born Oct. 6, 1950, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Carol spent most of her childhood in the Flathead Valley, and many of her siblings and relatives still reside here today.

Carol spent her life serving people, be it family, friends or the public. She worked for public health in Houston, British Columbia, for a number of years, always greeting people with a smiling face and a genuine concern for their well-being. She retired for health reasons. Like life, her time spent at work was given unconditionally. She had the ability to make the people she loved, worked beside, and her friends better people for having been with her. She never asked for more than she was willing to give. She was always energetic and willing to give of herself, expecting nothing in return.

All who have known Carol realize that she is not gone. For having known her it was impossible not to carry a piece of her with you. She still lives in the love, lessons and teachings she so freely gave to us.

All who knew her loved her and will sorely miss her but know she has gone to a better place, and knowing her lessons and teachings will be with us forever, a reminder of her ever loving and smiling face.

She is survived by her loving husband, Rich, of 108 Mile, British Columbia; her daughter, Jody and son-in-law Scott, and their two children, Alysha and Sean of Wichita, Kan.; her son, Richard and daughter-in-law Andrea, and their children, Dayton, Dustin and Colton of Houston; sisters, Mary of Kalispell, Kathy of Anchorage, Julie of Kalispell, Ruthy of Seattle, and Shannon; and by brothers, Bob and Buckley, and their families, all of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Daisy, and her father, Leroy.

## Forrest Mills Davis, 82

Forrest Mills Davis, 82, of Ronan, beloved husband, grandfather and friend, died June 23, 2005, in Portland, Ore.



Forrest was born at home in Flat Creek, Washington on July 23, 1922, to Albert Wellington Davis and Zelia (Mills) Davis. Forrest grew up in Washington and served in World War II.

He married Charlene May Secret in 1947. They had a ranch in Flat Creek where they raised two daughters.

They moved to Polson in 1972 to continue ranching. Forrest was a great horseman and shared that great love of horses with many other people.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife

Charlene, his stepson Danny Laird, three brothers, Fred, Frank and Arden; two sisters, Garland and Lucille; and a grandson, Shane Winnop.

He is survived by two daughters, Charlene Davis of Hayden Lake, Idaho and Candy (Pete) Weimer of Ronan; grandchildren, Callie Orien (Shane) of Polson, Chad Weimer (Angie) of Pablo; great grandchildren, Ashley Winnop of Jacksonville, Fla., Alexys Orien and Makaliah Wilson of Polson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home, Polson. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 1, at 3 p.m. at the New Life Christian Center in Polson. Burial will follow at the Lakeview Cemetery, Polson.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

## William C. 'Bill' Davis, 70

William C. "Bill" Davis, 70, MSGT USMC Retired, passed away suddenly Aug. 27, 2005, at his home.



Bill was born Aug. 8, 1935, in Belgrade, son of Chauncey and Ellen (Kelly) Davis. The family moved to Shelby, where Bill graduated from high school in the class of 1953.

Bill joined the Marine Corps Reserve unit in Shelby and joined the active Marine Corps in 1954, serving until 1974.

Bill's Marine Corps career was spent in the legal field, where he served as legal chief for the first Marine Corps Air Wing in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. Bill also served in that capacity in California, Virginia, Japan and Okinawa.

Bill married Tazuko in Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 4, 1974. He retired from the Marine Corps in May 1974, and they moved to Columbia Falls and later to the home on Trumble Creek Road.

He went to work at the Montana Veterans Home as maintenance supervisor until retiring again in 1989.

Bill was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving as post commander and quartermaster of the Columbia Falls Post, transferring to Glacier Park Post 2252 when the Columbia Falls Post closed. He was a charter member of the North Valley Eagles and a member of the Elks in Kalispell.

Bill was also a charter member and life member of the Flathead Valley Marine Corps League Detachment, a past commandant, and also a two-time state commandant of the Department of Montana Marine Corps League.

His participation in the Toys

for Tots program for the Valley covered 17 years, serving for four years a coordinator. Bill spent five to six weeks every fall, traveling all across the valley picking up the toys at all of the drop-off sites, earning him the title of "Jingle Bill."

Bill was also a member of the Moose Lodge where he served as community activities chairman.

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

He is survived by his wife, Tazuko, at the family home; sisters, Lavon Flynn (Dale) of Three Forks, and Jeannette Davis of Spokane; brothers, Everett Davis of Fort Worth, Texas, and Larry and wife, Myrtle McLean of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; daughters, Lynda Springer of Minot, N.D., and Roxanna Kimmet and Kathy Davis, both of Shelby; four grandchildren, Jessica, Jon, Timothy and David, of Minot; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill loved camping, hunting and gathering firewood with his friends. He set up his camp in the South Fork every summer and spent many enjoyable hours there, and at Jim Larsen's hunting camp west of Kalispell.

His many friends will miss him greatly, but are much richer for having known him.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with interment and graveside services conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception will be afterward at the Kalispell Moose Lodge in Evergreen.

Visitation will be today from 3 to 8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made in Bill's name to Toys for Tots, c/o John Olsen, 610 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Tommie Lee Davis, 69

Tommie Lee Davis, 69, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2005, with relatives at his side. He was born June 27, 1935, a farmer and Alton (VanAlstine) Davis in Libby.



He attended numerous small country schools between Kalispell and Libby.

Tommie was united in marriage to Beverly Jaha in 1978 in Kalispell. They enjoyed each others' companionship for many years. A couple of their most favorite things to do were to play with their dog Jamie and then Magie, and planting posies all around the yard.

When Tommie was not enjoying Beverly, he was off maintaining vehicles for the Flathead County Road Department.

Tommie was a member of the Eagles Lodge for over 30 years and enjoyed telling stories about when he was a boy. He will be missed by

all who knew him.

Beverly passed away in 1997.

He is survived by his two sons, Tim Davis and wife, Mary Anne, and Joe Davis and wife, Nancy, all of Kalispell; daughters Diane Schock and husband, Randy, of Medford, Ore., and Sharie DeHart and husband, Randy, of Seattle; along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Tommie will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from noon to 6 p.m., at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901; or the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road Suite 105 Missoula, MT 59803.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Tommie's family.

## Helene Edith Dauphine, 92

Helene Edith Dauphine, 92, of Libby, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at her home in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include her son, George Dauphine, of Libby.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

# TOMMIE LEE DAVIS, 69

*March 16, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

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Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Tommie's family.

## Keith Ohren Daudermann, 84

Keith Ohren Daudermann, 84, passed away Sunday Nov. 13, 2005, at Brendan House in Pell.

Keith was born Aug. 20, 1921, in Pocahontas, Ill., to Daniel and Ida Ohren Daudermann. He was raised on a farm in Old Ripley, Ill. He graduated from Illinois Tech in Chicago.

Keith served more than 20 years on active duty with the U.S. Air Force. He was a veteran of World War II, and the Korean Conflict. He flew combat missions in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Korea. He piloted the AT6, B-24, B-29, B036, B-47, and the B52 during war and peace time.

He married Ann M. Brown in 1944, in Tucson, Ariz.

Keith retired from the Air Force in 1964. He became a flight instructor for United Airlines. He received his captain's rating from United Airlines in 1977 on the DC-8 turbojets. He retired from United Airlines in 1983, and moved to Tucson.

Keith lived in Great Falls for several years before moving to Kalispell in 2001.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, QB's past president of the Residents Association at Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell and Cottonwood Condo Association in Great Falls.

He loved golf, hunting and camping.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Keith Daudermann Jr.; two brothers; and four sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 62 1/2 years, Ann, of Kalispell; his daughter, Paula VanVoast, and her husband, Roger, of Bigfork; and one grandson, Jay R. VanVoast, and his wife, Jessica, of Bozeman.

The family requests donations in Keith's name be given to the American Cancer Society, or charity of donor's choice.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will be afterward at C.E. Conrad Cemetery Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Charles E. Decker, 62

Charles E. Decker, 62, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, of multiple brain aneurysms.



Charlie was born July 9, 1943, in Spokane to Leo J. Decker and Thelma V. (Bowen) Decker. Charlie grew up in Spokane and graduated in LaMont, Wash.

He married Linda J. Piper in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Aug. 30, 1980. Charlie and Linda lived in Anchorage, Alaska, and started their family of six.

Charlie owned his own drywall company in Alaska for 17 years and then resided in Post Falls, Idaho, for the next 17 years with his family, and in Kalispell off and on for the past five years.

Charlie hung drywall most of his life and considered himself a carpenter of all trades. Most of all Charlie just loved "sheetrocking." Charlie loved the Lord, Jesus Christ and loved to be with his family and extended family of friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Thelma

Decker, and his sister, Alice Cunningham.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 26 years, Linda Decker; son, Joshua and Leo Decker; daughters, Rachel, Rebekah and Toni Decker; and daughter, Sarah Prewitt; his brother, Jim Decker; a sister, Mary Lee Deerfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Charlie will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Real Life Ministries in Post Falls. Pastor Bill Putman will be officiating. Real Life Ministries is located at 1866 Cecil Road.

Just as in Charlie's life, home and heart, everyone is welcome.

## Michael Hugh Patrick DeVaun, 50

Michael Hugh Patrick DeVaun, 50, passed away on Jan. 16, 2005, in Kalispell, after a long illness.

He was born on March 18, 1954, in Burnsville, Minn., and raised in Aberdeen, S.D. He served with the U.S. Army.

In 1974, he married Karen Ryan in Aberdeen. They moved to Bigfork, in 1975, and were married for 14 years.

Michael attended Flathead Valley Community College.

He was involved in real estate and construction work.

Michael loved sailing, motorcy-



cles, dancing and music of all kinds.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan DeVaun.

Michael is survived by his father, Bob DeVaun, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; his son, Matthew DeVaun, of Lakeside; daughter, Jessica (DeVaun) McGee of Bigfork; brothers and sisters, Denise DeVaun and Kevin DeVaun, both of Minneapolis; Tim DeVaun of Indianapolis; Debbie (DeVaun) Hadel of Overland Park, Kan.; and Dominic DeVaun of Waco, Minn.; two grandsons, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Lunch will follow at 288 Ashley Meadows Road

## Margaret Alice Dewey, 91

Margaret Alice Dewey, 91, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Dewey of San Jose, Calif., and Lawrence Dewey of Philadelphia, and two

daughters, Joyce Hrouda of Kalispell, and Maureen Dieruf of Choteau.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Richard Lee 'Dick' Dermond, 84

Richard Lee "Dick" Dermond, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at his home in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of Libby; sons, Richard Dermond Jr. of Sequim, Wash., and Michael Dermond of Lynnwood, Wash.; stepchildren, William Fuller of Centralia, Wash., Norman Fuller of Orem, Utah, Wendy Christensen of Snohomish, Wash., Wyoming Perrault of Darrington, Wash., Tracy Fuller of

Boise, Idaho, Terrell Fuller of Olympia, Wash., and Jared Fuller of Spokane.

Services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Libby. Interment services with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vud Funeral Home and noon to service time Tuesday in the church relief society room.

## Robert Edmond Dimler, 60

Robert Edmond Dimler, 60, died July 24, 2005, in Kalispell because of a heart attack.

He had been a logger.

He is survived by his stepfather, Bill Kountanis, of Arizona; daughter, Deana Dimler-Wise, of

Butte; and son, David Dimler, of Kalispell.

Cremation will take place.

A memorial and potluck reception will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 2, at the home of David Dimler, 486 First Ave. EN, in Kalispell.

# RAYMOND C. "RAY" DEIST, 96

*February 23, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Raymond C. "Ray" Deist, 96, "went to be with his Lord and Savior" Friday night, Feb. 18, 2005, at his home in Whitefish. He was the first child born to Clara and Henry Deist on Nov. 24, 1908, in Charles City, Iowa. The family homesteaded in Glasgow while Ray was an infant. Some of his fondest memories were made there.

Dry land farming was hard during the Dust Bowl days, so when Ray was 10 the family packed their belongings and drove the two-rutted dirt Highway 2 to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where his Uncle Wes lived. The family logged there for two years before moving to Kalispell where Ray graduated from Flathead High School.

He served with the National Guard and numerous community organizations. He delivered ice to the Conrad Mansion, was a temporary mail carrier, and made bricks for Kalispell and Whitefish schools and other local buildings. He cut blue ice blocks from local lakes for the railroad ice houses in Whitefish and took any job he could find during the Great Depression.

Ray married Nina Kleiv of Whitefish on Nov. 21, 1940. They made their home in Whitefish. As a couple they were devoted to each other, their family and their church. They nurtured three girls in the same house where they celebrated 55 years of marriage prior to Nina's passing in December of 1995.

Ray knew his longevity was a gift. He was able to live independently, drive his car, and care for his garden and roses until he was 94. Age slowed his body, but his mind was young. He lived through peritonitis before penicillin was invented, two World Wars, multiple conflicts, the Depression, the greatest earthquake in Montana's history and raising three daughters.

Ray worked for the Great Northern Railroad for 34 years until his retirement at age 65. He had open heart surgery at age 89 and was on dialysis for over seven years. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Ray's philosophy was a strong determination to change things for the better, the ability to enjoy everyday life, and the courage to embrace the future. He faced each day with optimism. "They say wisdom comes with life's experiences and age." Ray had plenty of both.

Ray loved to fish, hunt, camp and create. He skied Big Mountain before it was a resort. He could slip a cut rose and make a plant.

He made friends easily from every age group. He left a legacy that has inspired his children, his grand- and great-grandchildren and his friends. His love of life, family and commitment will endure. His stories will be retold. He will be greatly, greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by twin sons; a granddaughter; his wife; his parents; three brothers, Lorney, Russ and Bob; and two sisters, Vera and Fern.

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He is survived by his three daughters, Arletta and Roger Presnell of Eureka, and her children, Traci of Carson City, Nev., Brett of Fortine, and Bryan of Kalispell; Suellen and Sam Brady of Whitefish, and their daughters, Trisha of Whitefish and Brooke of Sydney, Australia; Donella

L'Hommedieu of Whitefish and her fiance, Mike Benson, of Kalispell, and her children, Brittany and Megan of Whitefish. Surviving him also are seven great-grandchildren; and his sister, Ellen; as well as countless nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with a luncheon to follow.

Any memorials or gifts may be made to the Dialysis Patient Fund at Dialysis Center Inc. in Kalispell; the Whitefish Historical Society; or Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

# MICHAEL HUGH PATRICK DEVAAN, 50

*January 19, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Michael Hugh Patrick DeVaan, 50, passed away on Jan. 16, 2005, in Kalispell, after a long illness.

He was born on March 16, 1954, in Barnard, Minn., and raised in Aberdeen, S.D. He served with the U.S. Army.

In 1974, he married Karen Ryman in Aberdeen. They moved to Bigfork, in 1975, and were married for 14 years.

Michael attended Flathead Valley Community College.

He was involved in real estate and construction work.

Michael loved sailing, motorcycles, dancing and music of all kinds.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan DeVaan.

Michael is survived by his father, Bob DeVaan, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; his son, Matthew DeVaan, of Lakeside; daughter, Jessica (DeVaan) McGee of Bigfork; brothers and sisters, Denise DeVaan and Kevin DeVaan, both of Minneapolis, Tim DeVaan of Indianapolis, Debbie (DeVaan) Hadel of Overland Park, Kan., and Dominic DeVaan of Waconia, Minn.; two grandsons, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cremation has taken place.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Lunch will follow at 263 Ashley Meadows Road.



## Lawrence G. 'Frenchy' DeVall, 95

Lawrence G. "Frenchy" DeVall, 95, died June 5, 2005, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, arie; and daughter, Gloria

Glynn.

Private services have been held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Miles F. Dingeldein, 90

Miles F. Dingeldein, 90, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He is survived by his children, Karen Walkup of Bellingham, Wash., Mary Shee-

han of Kalispell, and Susan Corbeille of Kalispell.

Private family services will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Kevin Mark Donaldson, 45

Kevin Mark Donaldson, 45, of Eureka, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, in Pasadena, Calif.

Survivors include his daughters, Sara and Tara, of Spokane; stepdaughters, Sarah Pluid of Eureka, and

Heidi Olson of Alaska; and mother, Virginia Donaldson, of Eureka.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

## Brad Lee Doriot, 26

Brad Lee Doriot, 26, former Whitefish resident, died suddenly at his home July 29, 2005, in Yampa, Colo.

He is survived by his fiancée, Jamie Laman; his father, Lee "Butch" Doriot; mother, Nancy Milewski; brother, Adam Milewski; and stepfather, Bob Milewski.

## Ronald D. Doubek, 70

Ronald D. Doubek, 70, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He worked primarily for W.R. Grace and Co. and later for Montana Machine.

Surviving him are his children, Joel and Gary Doubek,

both of Libby, and Renee Tracey of Salt Lake City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

A public reception will follow at the Pastime, 216 Mineral Way, in Libby.

## Steven Arthur Dougherty, 50

Steven Arthur Dougherty, 50, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 10, 1954, in Kansas City, Mo., to John and Noma (Moore) Dougherty Jr. He moved at a very young age to Montana, where he attended schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1972.

He married Kelly Fallon in 1996 in Kalispell. He had worked at the Outlaw Inn for 20 years, and most recently had been the manager at Michael's West.

He was involved with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, as well as the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

He loved rock 'n' roll, the Pitts-



burgh Steelers, camping, fishing, his dog, Daisey May, and, most of all, his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Tristan Dougherty.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly Dougherty, of Kalispell; a son, Paul, and his fiancée, Maegan Muller, of Dumont, N.J.; a daughter, Angela Dougherty, of Kalispell; Jesse and Joey Fallon of Kalispell; three brothers, John, Mike and Mark Dougherty; and grandchildren, Tyler and Chance Palmer, and Kaiden Stratton.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at the Somers Fire Hall. A potluck reception will be after the services.

"And he left with the long hair that he was proud of. We love you, Steve."

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Rodney A. Drake, 69

Rodney A. Drake, 69, of Kalispell, and Monterey, Calif., passed away Sunday, May 29, 2005, in Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 7, 1936, in Monterey, Calif., to Issac C. Drake and Lottie (Ballard) Drake. He was one of eight children that grew up in a very close and loving home. He attended schools and spent all his working years in Monterey.

He was a certified welder/wrought iron worker. He was very talented and designed and constructed many beautiful projects in Carmel, Pebble Beach and on the Monterey Peninsula.

He enjoyed fishing trips with his brothers and cousins, golfing and race cars. Later in life he loved to reminisce about all the great time he had.

When he married Lauralee Mitton he gained a stepdaughter and grandchildren that he loved so much and was so good to. He will be truly missed by his family and



many friends. He was an honest and very caring man.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Virginia; his beloved son Rodney Allan Drake; cousin Jack Baldy; and nephews Charles and Jan Drake.

He is survived by his wife, Lauralee, of Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Linda Lee Brown, of Kalispell; grandchildren Dalton, Carlee and Morgan Hill and Jenny Brown; three brothers, Clayton Drake of Monterey, Merle Drake of Weiser, Idaho, and Donald Drake of Bernie, Calif.; four sisters, Margaret Humes and Mae Gipson both of California, Hilda Taylor of Reno, Nev., and Dee Sloan of Las Vegas; with many cousins and nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services for Rodney A. Drake will be 11 a.m. Friday June 3, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given in his name to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Rodney's family.

## Elgena Evelyn 'Jeanie' Draine, 78

Elgena Evelyn "Jeanie" Draine, 78, was born in Boise, Idaho, on June 5, 1929, and died March 22, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Home, after a hard fought and painful battle with metastatic lung cancer. She was spunky, but she could not overcome this insidious disease, caused by cigarettes.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria E. Martin, and her husband, Gary, of Kalispell, granddaughter, Sherry Ann Miller, of Santa Fe, N.M., the state's radiation specialist, grandson, Army Staff Sergeant Patrick Jay Martin of Ft. Hood, Texas, and his wife, Georgina, great-grandson, Alexander Jay Martin; stepson, George Koll of Rouan; and aunt, Florence Fuller, of Wendell, Idaho, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was raised in Southern Idaho and attended business school in Twin Falls, Idaho. She met and later married Myron Kenneth "Mike" Draine on March 15, 1945. They were married for 59 years before he died on Dec. 15, 1988, of emphysema and heart damage, the result of smoking cigarettes.

Jeanie and Mike farmed near Jerome, Idaho, and managed a sawmill in the Stanley Basin, north of Sun Valley, Idaho, before moving to Salmon, Idaho.

In the late 1960s, Mike bought a house and moved it from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Salmon, which led to a 25-year career in house moving. In 1984, the

family moved to Missoula, and Jeanie helped out by being secretary, bookkeeper, flagger, and some times cook for the crew. Mike also purchased houses when the University of Montana and St. Patrick's Hospital expanded and moved them to East Missoula to rent. Jeanie helped with repair, painting and was a dry wall expert. You couldn't tell where the seam was after she perforated and painted where the sheetrock joined together.

She was an avid animal lover and enjoyed flower gardening, reading, and watching animal programs on TV. She loved her family and they loved her back, in spite of some differences of opinion with "the sassy one." She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Draine; father, Robert Thurman Miller, and mother, Mary Ellen Miller Wilcox, a sister, Kathryn King, and brother, Robert M. Miller, who also died of emphysema, directly related to cigarette smoking. Her grandparents were Emanuel and Ellen Achenbach. She never got over the loss of her loved ones and missed them every day.

At her specific request, no memorial is planned and cremation has taken place. Interment will be in Salmon, Idaho. Arrangements are under the care of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# BARRY STEVEN DOMPH, 62

*May 03, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Barry Steven Domp, 62, died of a heart attack on April 29, 2005, in Helena. Barry was born in New York, N.Y., on May 24, 1942, to Solomon and Rose Katz Domp. His family moved to Southern California when Barry was 15 years old where he graduated from high school and attended Pierce College.

There he met his beloved wife of 35 years, Melody English. They were married Dec. 13, 1969, in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. Barry worked as a stockbroker and an industrial real estate broker.

In 1975 they moved to Columbia Falls. Barry was a cowboy at heart and loved Montana. He enjoyed fishing, hiking, camping and hunting.

Barry was a man of many talents; he pursued numerous occupations including training show horses and stock brokering. He was a Farmers Insurance agent for many years and owned a heating and air conditioning business. Additionally, he was a substitute teacher at schools throughout the valley. His favorite job, however, was caring for his family.

In 1979 his family began to grow with the addition of daughter Megan followed by Brian, Mallory and Keely over the next six years. Barry was a dedicated father, running his business from a home office so that he could be involved in his children's daily activities. These were joyful years for him and he truly was 'd2the best Papa.'d3 The Domp house was a place where young people gathered and everyone felt accepted and loved in Barry's presence.

At an age when most people are thinking about retirement, Barry's life took an unexpected turn in August 2001 with the tragic death of oldest daughter Megan. She left behind three infant daughters; Barry and Melody adopted their granddaughters to raise as their own. A job that would normally be extremely difficult was made easier because of Barry's patience, understanding, wisdom and sense of humor.

Barry was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since 1976. He served in various callings of the church; his favorite positions were working with the youth and teaching adult Sunday school.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sheila Morris; and cherished daughter, Megan.

He is survived by wife and eternal companion, Melody; son, Brian Domp and his wife, Samantha, of Roosevelt, Utah; daughters, Mallory, Keely, Stevie, Rylee and Maycee Domp, all at the family home. Barry is loved and will be deeply missed by a large extended family of in-laws.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Helena Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1780 Talbot Rd, Columbia Falls, with visitation at 1 p.m.

# JAMES ARTHUR DRACE, 79

*May 05, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

James Arthur Drace, 79, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005, at his home near Columbia Falls, surrounded by his loving wife, Alberta, and his children.

He was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Stanley, Wis., to Arthur and Lillian Drace.

Jim served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946. He met Arlys Basacker in Oakland, Calif. They were married in 1948. Arlys passed away in 1999.

Jim worked for Butler Manufacturing in San Pablo, Calif., for many years. He retired from there and moved to Montana in 1972. He went to work for Plum Creek and retired from there in 1992.

He met Alberta Woods, an old friend, again in 1999, and they were married in September 1999.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman. He love hunting, huckleberry picking, and especially ice fishing on Bitterroot Lake in the winter.

Jim is survived by his wife, Alberta, at the family home; his daughters, Susan Keller of Columbia Falls, and Virginia and Gerald Madill of Libby; a son, James and Crickett Drace of Shelby; three stepsons, Brian and Sue Basacker of California, Rick and Teresa Basacker of California, and Tom and Sue Basacker of California; six grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Inurnment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. There will be a get-together following the service at Glacier Lanes in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Home Options Hospice in Kalispell in Jim's name.

# ELGENA EVELYN "JEANIE" DRAINE, 78

*March 27, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Elgena Evelyn "Jeanie" Draine, 78, was born in Boise, Idaho, on June 5, 1926, and died March 22, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Home, after a hard-fought and painful battle with metastatic lung cancer. She was spunky, but she could not overcome this insidious disease, caused by cigarettes.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria E. Marin, and her husband, Gary, of Kalispell; granddaughter, Sherry Ann Miller, of Santa Fe, N.M., the state's radiation specialist; grandson, Army Staff Sergeant Patrick Jay Marin of Ft. Hood, Texas, and his wife, Georgina; great-grandson, Alexander Jay Marin; stepsister, Georgie Koll of Ronan; and aunt, Florence Fuller, of Wendell, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was raised in Southern Idaho and attended business school in Twin Falls, Idaho. She met and later married Myron Kenneth "Mike" Draine on March 15, 1945. They were married for 53 years before he died on Dec. 15, 1998, of emphysema and heart damage, the result of smoking cigarettes.

Jeanie and Mike farmed near Jerome, Idaho, and managed a sawmill in the Stanley Basin, north of Sun Valley, Idaho, before moving to Salmon, Idaho.

In the late 1950s, Mike bought a house and moved it from Cobalt, to Salmon, which led to a 25-year career in house moving. In 1964, the family moved to Missoula, and Jeanie helped out by being secretary, bookkeeper, flagger, and sometimes cook for the crew. Mike also purchased houses when the University of Montana and St. Patrick's Hospital expanded and moved them to East Missoula to rent. Jeanie helped with repair, painting and was a dry wall expert. You couldn't tell where the seam was after she perfortaped and painted where the sheetrock joined together.

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At her specific request, no memorial is planned and cremation has taken place. Interment will be in Salmon, Idaho. Arrangements are under the care of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# CECILE H. DUBEAU, 91

*January 19, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Cecile H. DuBeau was born in Wibaux, on May 3, 1913, to Eddie and Hazel Hutchins. She died in Billings on Jan. 17, 2005, at the age of 91.

She is survived by her beloved family members, son, Donald E. DuBeau, and Jeanne of Whitefish; her daughters, Judy Bannister and John of Joliet, and Susan Nybo of Billings. Sisters are Effie Montee of Joliet, Dorothy Hopple of Cody, Wyo., and Eva McBride and Louie of Big Timber. Grandchildren are Kent DuBeau of Billings, Bill DuBeau and Lisa of Bigfork, Leslee DuBeau Bennett and George of Boyton Beach, Fla., Stacey Nybo Black and Ron of Billings, Steve Nybo of Denver; and seven precious great-grandchildren.

Cecile was preceded in death by her lifelong love, Logan A. DuBeau; her brother, Dwight Hutchins; and her sisters, Helen Clapper and Edith Ginther.

For over 91 years Cecile lived life the way it's meant to be. "Life's garden should be full of friends like you," was a written compliment to Cecile. It told of the difference that her life made in this world.

In 1951, Cecile and Logan DuBeau founded Logan's IGA, one of the first IGA Food Stores in Billings at 614 South 31st. They owned and operated the Poly Food IGA from Nov. 22, 1964, until 1994.

Cecile and several friends were together when one asked, "Let's say when we were young what we wanted to be when we grew up." Cecile answered that she wanted to be a good wife and mother. Affirmations written in her recent birthday cards showed she certainly made her plans come true.

Friends wrote, "You have set an exemplary role as a wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend, I love you dearly." "We can never express the importance of you in our lives for all of these years." "Not only are you a very special person yourself, but you have a way of making us feel special too." "So many wonderful things to remember."

What a wonderful difference she made in the lives of the people who knew her. A handwritten letter from Cecile was a delight to receive. Family and friends enjoyed letters that spoke with enthusiasm about the many daily activities and accomplishments she and her husband, Logan, enjoyed. Cecile wrote with enthusiasm about her family, friends, home and flowers.

Cecile and Effie, her sister next door, are well known in the Billings area as the "amazing sisters" because of their energy and genuine zest for life. Rarely a day went by without knowing they were getting out for either church, yard work, garden club, cards, social club, baking, taking flowers or food to someone or visiting with the Senior XYZers.

Cecile was an avid reader, a talented gardener, and was fond of sharing photographs of family member with her friends. She always had a good word to say about others. She is leaving us with many wonderful memories of her as mom, grandma, sister, aunt, cousin, confidant and friend. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her, but family and friends will find peace knowing "she is now with the Lord Jesus."

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The family especially wishes to thank Dr. Michael Metzger for his wise and loving care of Cecile. Special thanks to all of the St. Vincent Health Care nurses and staff and to the Beartooth Home Health nurses.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday morning, Jan. 20, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Carbon and Second Street, Joliet. Luncheon will follow at the Joliet Hospitality Room, 128 South Main.

Memorials may be made in Cecile's name to the Joliet Community Center, Joliet, MT 59041; Joliet Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 146, Joliet, MT 59041; EagleMount, 2822 Third Ave. North, Billings MT 59101; Montana Rescue Mission, 2822 Minnesota Ave., Billings, MT 59101; or Community Leadership Development Inc., P.O. Box 3381, Billings, MT 59103.

# ARDYCE ADELL DUBIA, 62

*May 06, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Ardyce Adell Dubia, 62, a Fairbanks and North Pole, Alaska, resident, died April 30, 2005, in Pocatello, Idaho, following a tragic RV accident while traveling home to Alaska.

Ardyce was born on Jan. 22, 1943, in Kalispell, to the late Harold Russell and Elva Mae Haven. She attended high school at Flathead County High School. All through her childhood years she lived in Kalispell with her four siblings. Together they grew up singing as a family in the First Church of Nazarene.

She was united in marriage to her lifelong partner Robert William "Bob" Dubia, on her 21st birthday, Jan. 22, 1964. Together they traveled to Alaska, in 1968, in a 1968 Ford pickup where they established their home in North Pole.

Ardyce gave birth to their only child, Robert Ryan Dubia, "Bobby," or better known as "The Kid," in 1969, in Fairbanks.

In 1968, Ardyce started her Civil Service career in Lakeside and retired in Alaska at Eielson AFB in 1998. Ardyce received numerous awards for outstanding performance from the Air Force as a civilian employee. Through the 30 years she also worked side by side with her family in the family business well known to many; BAB Hauling & Excavating.

She was a member of the Chena Lakes Lions Club, Loyal Order of the Moose, "Woman of the Moose," strong supporter of the women's auxiliary, and VFW Post 10029, North Pole.

She is survived by her husband, Robert William "Bob" Dubia, of Fairbanks and North Pole; her son and his wife, Bobby, and Lynett Dubia of North Pole; grandchildren, Ryan Andrew and Bobbi Marie Dubia - affectionately known as, "Sis", both of North Pole, Kristi Lynn Howard of Fairbanks, and Robert "Chayce" Dubia of North Pole, Brittany Lynn Simpson and Mikayla Lynn Russell, both of North Pole, and Daniel Ryan Dubia, known by Grandma as "The Little Kid," also of North Pole.

She is also survived by her sister, Elva Mae and husband, Jerry Knudson, of Kalispell, and their children, Jerilyn Renee, Aaron Russell and Tracy Lynn; brother, Harold Richard and wife, Sandra Ann Haven, of Kalispell, and their children, Jeffrey Lee, Laura Ann, Douglas LeRoy and Sharon Marie; sister, Glenys Charlene and husband, Gordan E. Bowerman, of Nenana, Alaska, and their children, Todd Allen, Merrienne and Zane Avery; brother, Clifford Theron and wife, Karen Ann Haven, of Kalispell, and their children, Carla Michelle, Craig Timothy, Connie Sue, and Cathy Elizabeth; and other relatives and many friends.

A celebration of Ardyce's life will be held in Kalispell at a later time.

Ardyce spent many years vacationing with family and friends at the Clearwater Lodge and lake in Delta, Alaska. Clearwater was in her heart for peace and good times. Ardyce has chosen to be laid to rest by spreading her ashes across the lake.

# WILFRED PAUL 'BUSTER' DUFOUR, 86

*August 19, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Wilfred Paul "Buster" Dufour, 86, of Lakeside, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1919, in Coffee Creek, Mont., to Peter Fortuna and Julia (Zenisek) Dufour. As a young boy, he grew up in Somers, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1937. He was a pioneer member of Scout Troop 34, Somers's first Boy Scout troop. Buster attended the University of Montana and graduated in 1941 from the School of Forestry.

He spent many fall hunting seasons outfitting in the Bob Marshall with his brother-in-law and childhood friend, Les Averill.

Buster enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving from 1941 to 1945 in the 93rd Bomb Group, stationed in England and subsequently in North Africa.

Buster married Bernadette Paul on Sept. 27, 1947, in Missoula.

He worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, USDA, for 30 years at Conrad, Kalispell, Philipsburg and Hamilton. In 1975, Buster was awarded a national Commendation from the Soil Conservation Society of America for his noteworthy leadership in plant resource management.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, The UM Alumni Association, and the VFW. For 10 years, he volunteered to collect monthly water samples to help monitor and study Flathead Lake. Buster was an avid fisherman, hunter, gardener and duck carver, and he built award winning bird houses. He enjoyed teaching his family and friends about the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Doloris Averill.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadette; son, Peter; daughters, Diane and Roxie; grandchildren, Taharaa, Bijoux, Eddie Wong Sky and Colin Dunphy; and nephews, Dan, Dary, Doug and Dalvin Averill.

There will be a Requiem Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork, with Monsignor Donald W. Shea officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Aug. 19, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Family and friends are invited to a luncheon reception at 1 p.m. at Flathead Lake Lodge.

The family has suggested that donations be made to John Paul II Catholic Church, 195 Coverdell Road or P.O. Box 277, Bigfork, MT 59911 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Buster's family.



# GEORGE EDWARD DUFFY, 76

*September 02, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

George Edward Duffy, 76, passed away at his home in Worley, Idaho, on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

George was born in Anaconda on Aug. 15, 1929, the only child of Henry T. and Anola Duffy. The family moved to Kalispell, and George graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948.

George attended Montana State College in Bozeman for one year. He then joined the Navy and became an aviation mechanic. After his discharge from the Navy, he went to engineering school for two years. He worked as an engineer and also in construction management. He retired in 1991.

George married his wife, Karen, in 1965, in Las Vegas. They have lived in Worley for the past 13 years.

George is survived by his wife, Karen, at the family home; two sons, Patrick and Mitch, both of Kalispell; three daughters, Kristi, Shelli and Marci, all of Worley; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be today, Sept. 2, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

English Mortuary is handling the arrangements.

Letters of condolence may be sent to P.O. Box 283, Worley, ID 83876.

# ROBERT WILLIAM "BOB" DUNCAN, 87

*January 12, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Robert William "Bob" Duncan, of Kalispell, 87, passed away on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at his winter home in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 12, 1917, in Hingham, to Louis Elmer and Alice Lee (Crabill) Duncan. Robert received his early education at the Burk School north of Joplin, for eight years and graduated from high school in Chester. He then attended Montana State College in Bozeman where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics in 1942.

During the war Robert worked in the Boeing plant in Seattle, as an aircraft inspector. After the war he went to Big Sandy, where he worked as a FFA teacher. In 1948, he began work for the SCS in Cut Bank.

In 1952, Robert met Catherine Dalby and the couple married in 1953. They began farming the old homestead in 1954 and retired in 1984. The couple had built a home in Mesa in 1980 for the winter months, and, upon retiring, built a home in Lakeside as well.

Catherine passed away in 1996, and in 1998, Robert married Edna Colbrey, a life-long friend.

Robert is survived by his wife, Edna Colbrey Duncan of Lakeside and Mesa; one son, Bill Dalby; and a granddaughter, Jenny Dalby.

Funeral services for Robert William "Bob" Duncan will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers, with Pastor Wayne Pris officiating. A graveside committal will be at 10 a.m., prior to the church service, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

# WALTER EUGENE DUPEA, 76

*July 12, 2005 at 5:00 am |*

Walter Eugene Dupea, 76, "went to be with the Lord" on July 9, 2005, in Bigfork. The oldest son of Tobe Wiley and Mabel Dora (Drube) Dupea of White Sulphur Springs, he was born in Carter on April 9, 1929.

Walter lived on ranches building different things until his late teens. At the age of 18, he set out on his own and started building houses. He soon found construction work in Iowa and had a construction business in Ames for 20 years. Walt was a master woodworker. Walt enjoyed building just about anything for anybody. Beside the numerous homes that were constructed, he also helped start at least 10 pizza businesses.

Walter married Mary Jo Ratcliff in 1956, and they had four children together. In 1962, they divorced, and he married Floella Gardner. The family was soon blessed with an adopted daughter.

In the early 1980s, he retired from the construction business and moved back to Montana. However, Walt never stopped building and helping others. He always had someone's home he was building on.

During the last 10 years, Walt battled with physical and mental illness, which made his life a struggle, but through it all he never lost his faith and focus on the Lord. Walt was a faithful Christian, member of the Gideons and member of the Bible Presbyterian Church.

Walt was an accomplished pilot. He flew his family all around the country in his Moony Ranger. Walt will always be remembered as a generous and loving person. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents; son, Walter Edward; brother, Ralph Dupea; and sister, Ruth Meier.

He is survived by his children, Rex Dupea of Billings, Cheryl Dupea of Kalispell, Monte Dupea of Bigfork and Angela Dupea Fisher of Kalispell; brothers, George Dupea of Billings and Robert Dupea of White Sulphur Springs; sisters, Georgia Delaney of Grass Range, Irene Troxel of Minot, N.D., Dorothy Kincaid of Bozeman, and Marie "Mimi" Lithun of Fessenden, N.D. He is also survived by his grandchildren Hannah, Nathan, Bethany, Jonathan, Daniel Dupea and Courtney Fisher.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, at Twichel Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs with interment following in Mayn Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held in Kalispell at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at the Bible Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue West and Fourth Street.

Twichel Funeral Home assisted the family with the services.

# KEN DUTTER, 64

*February 03, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Ken Dutter, 64, of Kalispell, "went to with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" on Jan. 29, 2005, at home from cardiac arrest.

Ken was born in Ravenna, Ohio, on Aug. 18, 1940, to Ralph and Marie Dutter. The family later moved to Windham, Ohio, where Ken started working at age 12 at the family-owned Miller & Dutter Sand and Gravel.

During Ken's senior year in high school he was offered a full-ride scholarship to the Julliard School of Music. After graduating in 1958 from Windham High School, Ken attended Tacco Falls College in Georgia for a year and eventually graduated from Bohecker's Business College.

Ken married Mary (Miller) in November of 1959. In 1963, Ken became a financial supervisor for General Motors in Lordstown, Ohio.

It was on a hunting trip to Montana that Ken fell in love with Montana, and in 1972, Ken and his family, "The Five Pioneers," moved to Red Lodge.

In 1973, the family moved to Kalispell and started the Kalispell Cycle Center. They owned the cycle shop from 1973 to 1975. He held various other jobs, including piling brush for the Forest Service, owning and driving a semi-truck, and guiding in the Bob Marshall.

In 1982, Ken and his wife, Mary, bought the Dairy Queen franchise for the Flathead Valley, which they still own today.

In 1988, after his first heart attack, he re-dedicated his life to the Lord and became involved in various ministries - Gideons, AWANA speaker, sat on the board of the Salvation Army, and participated in several local gospel quartets. He formed Montana Gospel Music Association and facilitated in bringing many renowned gospel music groups to the valley. He also blessed the community by organizing local talent in Home Grown Gospel concerts. Ken had such love for southern gospel music and people of this valley that he founded the Glory Road Gospel Hour, which aired each Sunday at 2 p.m. on KALS Radio.

Other interests of Ken's were horses, even taking several wagon train trips, golfing and especially making memories with his six grandchildren.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Dutter.

Surviving family includes his wife, Mary; son, Randy and wife, Ramona, and children, Kate and Luke; son, Tim and wife, Shelbey, and children, Nate, Jake and Bayleigh; and daughter, Debbie Morton and husband, Keith, and son, Andy, all of Kalispell.

Also surviving are his mother, Marie Dutter, of Windham, Ohio; and brothers, Don Dutter and family of Chicago, and Larry Dutter and family of Windham, Ohio.

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Even though the family loves flowers, Ken would have wanted memorials made to either Gideons International or WINGS.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Christian Center in Kalispell with the Rev. Ron Pierce and the Rev. Bob Ross officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Christian Center.

# DAVID JOSEPH "FRENCHIE" DUVAL, 64

*March 10, 2005 at 5:00 am /*

David Joseph "Frenchie" Duval, 64, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at his residence in Kalispell, surrounded by his family. David fought a long and hard courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 29, 1940, in Shelby, to Leon and Anita (Savejo) Duval. The family moved to Kalispell where David attended school at St. Matthew's and Flathead County High School.

He joined the United States Army and after serving his time he returned to Kalispell to work at C&C Plywood, and the Libby Dam, in Libby. In 1970 he went to work at Plum Creek Evergreen division, in which he worked until illness forced him to retire in 2003.

David enjoyed spending time outdoors, going to his cabin at Echo Lake, and motorcycling with his friends, especially, with his "good buddy" Jerry Eiler.

David was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Cecillia Richard, and Joan Slyter.

He is survived by two daughters, Lisa Duval and Terri Loudermilk and husband, Andy, all of Kalispell; four sons, Jack Denton and wife, Janet, of Bloomington, Ill., David Denton and wife, Susan, of Anchorage, Alaska, Dave Duval and Leonard Duval and wife, Susan, all of West Valley City, Utah; three brothers, Lee Duval and wife, Donna, of Hermiston, Ore., Clarence Duval and wife, Claudia, of Chino Valley, Ariz., and James Duval and wife, Carol, of Columbia Falls; four sisters, Beatrice Jensen and husband, Brent, of Sandy, Rose Marie Gordon and husband, Richard, of Big Piney, Wyo., Sally Hall and husband, Don, of Kalispell, and Mary Ann Mos and husband, Mike, of Cottonwood, Calif.; along with 36 nieces and nephews; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for David will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Rudolph Bullman officiating. Burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held noon to 6 p.m., Friday at Johnson Mortuary.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for David's family.

# LAVERN D. "VERN" DYE, 73

*April 03, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Funeral services for LaVern D. "Vern" Dye, 73, of Sidney, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Church of Christ in Sidney, with Rev. Richard Eggar officiating. Song leader is Richard Danielson. Casketbearers are Steve Krogstad, Russel Johnson, Charles Dowse, Bryan Gartner, Tim Baisch and Mick Scott. Honorary casketbearers are Vern's church family and neighbors. Ushers are Gary Schow and Darvin Ruggles. Under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

LaVern "Vern" Douglas Dye, was born on April 8, 1931, in Aberdeen, S.D., to parents, Clayton and Lena (Olson) Dye. The family moved to Kalispell, when he was five years old. He attended school in Kalispell,

At the age of 17, Vern began working for John's Buick and then Kom Buick. Vern started by cleaning the shop and worked through being a mechanic, auto body painter, parts man to shop manager until 1979.

He moved to Sidney in 1979 and worked at Valley Motors for a short time and then started at Hi-Line Trucking. He worked as a mechanic at Hi-Line Trucking until his retirement. After retirement he drove the athletic bus for the Sidney School System and for Chuck Dowse.

Vern was a member of the Elks Club. He was exalted ruler in 1971-1972 and again in 1977-1978. He also served as Santa Claus for two or three years. He was very active with the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years. He was a National Guard member for some years. He was a member of the Sidney Church of Christ.

After moving to Sidney, he met and was united in marriage to Elvira "Vi" (Ostenson) Schumacher on April 5, 1980.

Vern died Wednesday morning, March 30, 2005, at the Sidney Health Center, after a short illness.

Vern is survived by his wife, Elvira, "Vi"; sons, Jeffrey Lane Dye of Lafayette, Calif., and Douglas Earl Dye of Miami; daughters, Paula and Brian Craig of Discovery Bay, Calif., Lori and George Hagosian of Rocklin, Calif., Jami and Mike Jenkins of Longmont, Colo., and Jeri and Chris Keith of Salida, Calif.; stepson, Steven and Kim Welsh; brother, William and Barbara Dye of Kalispell; stepbrothers, Les and Neva Foy, and Virgil and Dottie Foy of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clayton Dye; mother, Lena (Olson) Foy; two brothers, Dennis and David; and a sister Beverly Kirk.

# STANLEY LEE DYE, 84

*June 23, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

Stanley Lee Dye, 84, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at the Edgewood Vista residence in Kalispell.

He was born in Picher, Okla., on Feb. 4, 1921, the son of Loren Ellis and Mary Frances Dye.

He married Lucille R. Morgan of Anaconda on Oct. 4, 1941, in Spokane. She preceded him in death.

They had two daughters, Sarah (nee Sandra) and Eric Oscarson of Kennewick, Wash., and Paula and Stuart Barb of Elkhart, Ind. His grandchildren are Jennifer and Tim Atkins of Rossford, Ohio, Dr. Matthew and Cathy Barb of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Adam Barb of Durham, N.C. Great-grandchildren are Andrew and Peter Atkins, and Alexander and Aubrey Barb.

Mr. Dye served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s in western Wyoming.

He served in the Philippines in the U.S. Army during World War II as a warrant officer in the Signal Corps.

He was employed for many years with the Graybar Electric Company as a branch manager and national sales manager. He lived in Billings, Butte, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Stamford, Conn., Atlanta and St. Davids, Pa., during his years with Graybar. He retired to Whitefish in 1975.

After retirement, Mr. Dye served as a Small Business Administration counselor and on local governmental boards.

He was a lifelong Mason from 1943, with additional membership in the Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine of North America. He was an avid golfer, member of the Whitefish Country Club, fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed hiking and cross-country skiing.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, 301 S. Central Ave., in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations to the First Presbyterian Church or the North Valley Food Bank.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.



# DAVID DYER, 74

*December 01, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake*

David Dyer, 74, passed away Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at his Kalispell residence.

David was born Dec. 27, 1930, to Robert T. and Katherine Hanks Dyer. David graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in civil engineering.

He worked most of his life for the Army Corps of Engineers. He loved to share stories of working in various parts of the world; his favorite places were Saudi Arabia and Alaska.

David married Hazel Smith on June 11, 1963, in Redding, Calif. They lived in Alaska for 12 years and Longview, Wash., for 13 years prior to moving to Kalispell in 1994. Hazel passed away in December 2003.

David moved shortly after Hazel's death to Buffalo Hill Terrace and then to the Montana Veterans Home. David was very happy when he was able to return to his home this fall.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and a brother, Anson.

David is survived by two sisters, Charlotte of North Carolina, and Margaret of Indiana; two brothers, Sydney of Maine, and Kenneth of Massachusetts; and his church family at Northridge Heights Church of God.

David was a devout Christian and loved to read his Bible. He was a quiet, generous loving man, with a pleasant smile always on his face.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Northridge Heights Church of God, with Pastor Terry Harper and Pastor Derrick Zamora officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.