

Donald Allen 'Jake' Jacobson, 60

Donald Allen "Jake" Jacobson, 60, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2005, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Gillette, Wyo. He was born Dec. 31, 1943, to Bing N. and Lela M. (Graddon) Jacobson in Fargo, N.D.

Jake graduated from high school in Gillette in 1962. He attended Montana State University for three years, studying mechanical engineering.

Jake then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served for a total of 31 years with active and reserve time, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

On May 30, 1980, he married the former Yvonne Van Alstine in Las Vegas.

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In April of 2006, Jake and Yvonne purchased and began operating Mane Attraction Beauty Salon in

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Jake was an avid bird hunter, a bus supporter of UW Cowboys athletics, a dedicated Denver Broncos fan, and enjoyed listening to and telling tall tales and stories.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jake is survived by his wife, Yvonne, of Lander; son, Andy Jacobson, of Mountain View, Calif.; he also leaves behind his black lab, Sadie; Don was also the son-in-law of Barb Schow of Lake Blaine.

Services were held Dec. 19 in Lander.

Mike Jahner, 77



JAHNER

Mike Jahner passed away "to his final resting place in heaven" on Nov. 13, 2005, after a 14-year battle with cancer.

Born on Aug. 16, 1928, in Regent, N.D., Mike was the second of eight children born to Simon and Monica Jahner. The family had a dry-land farm where they all learned the meaning of hard work. Mike attended the rural Regent County School system.

He went on to serve in the U.S. Army engineering division in Okinawa, from 1952 to 1954, when he was honorably discharged.

On Nov. 22, 1954, he married Rose Steiner at St. Placidus Church. In March 1955, the couple moved to Montana and settled in East Missoula. In 1971, Mike and Rose established M & R Court, owning it for 22 years.

Throughout his life Mike worked in the construction industry, with the majority of it in the concrete business. In 1979, he went to work for the City of Missoula Street Department where he retired in 1991.

Mike enjoyed many activities. He had a passion for pitching horseshoes where he advanced to the world championships three times, taking first place twice and ending second once.

Mike was known for his card playing and dancing which, combined with the couple's joy of traveling, allowed him to have fun in their motor home while seeing the country and wintering in Arizona.

Mike spent a great deal of time cutting meat and making sausage after he retired. He never understood why the grandkids would put maple syrup on his sausage.

Mike was a longtime member of the American Legion, Post No.

27.

"Many neighbors and friends were blessed by Dad's generous gifts of time, care and compassion. He will be dearly missed and remembered."

Mike is survived by Rose, his wife of 51 years; his children, son, Jim and Tami, of Kalispell; daughter, Melody and Tim Maxwell, of Missoula; and

son, Brian and Karen, of Missoula; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary and Pete Welch, of Dickinson, N.D.; three brothers, Val and Mildred, of Regent, Randy and Jane of Lemmon, S.D., and Frank and Dianne of Bottineau, N.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Valerie and husband, Chuck Huck; one grandson, Troy Huck; brother, Pete and wife, Pat; and two sisters, Veronica and husband, John Benz, and Gladys and husband, George Hanchett.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you send memorials to Partners Hospice and Palliative Care Services, 2678 Palmer St. Suite B, Missoula, MT 59808.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, followed by recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home, Missoula. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at St. Francis Xavier Church followed by a graveside service at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Missoula with military honors provided by Veterans of Missoula. A luncheon will be held at St. Francis Xavier following the interment service at the cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike's grandsons, Nick Huck, Luke Huck, Bryce Jahner, Brock Jahner, and Nick Jahner.

Lucille Katherine Mitchell Jaye, 85

Lucille Katherine Mitchell Jaye passed away at

85 on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, in Kalispell, of natural causes.

She was born May 29, 1920, to Barney and Emma Mitchell in Rose, Idaho.

She married Reuben R. Schara in 1938, and they were divorced in 1966. She married Eugene J. Jaye in 1972.

Lucille spent her childhood in the Blackfoot area and the remainder of her life in the Northwestern states.

Lucille had a great love of music,



which she passed on to her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by one son, Rulon and Cherlene Schara of Kalispell; one daughter, Sherma and Dean Bergevin of Tehachapi, Calif.; and one sister, Thelma and Adam Yancey of Blackfoot; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Jaye; one son, Richard (Betty) Schara, of Elgin, Kan.; one granddaughter, Amanda (Carl) Rogers, of Oregon, and an infant sister, Zelma.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Grove City Cemetery.

Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell is caring for the family.

Susan Ann (Steed) Jeffers, 60

Susan Jeffers, 60, passed away peacefully Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at her home in Bigfork, after a long illness. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother.

Susan was born in Alhambra, Calif., to Allen Edwin Steed and Grace (Campbell) Steed on March 26, 1944. A longtime resident of California, she moved to Bigfork from Lucerne Valley, Calif., upon her husband's retirement in 2000.

Susan graduated from Alhambra High School in 1962. She worked as a computer keypunch operator for Great Western Savings and Loan for seven years before she married in 1967. She was a housewife and homemaker since 1968.

Susan was a Girl Scout leader in Covina, Calif., in 1974, and a member of the Crossroads Little League Board of Directors in

Lucerne Valley from 1983 to 1989. She was on the San Bernardino County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee in Lucerne Valley from 1984 to 1990. She was a parent volunteer in PTEAs at every school her daughters attended in Covina, Chino and Lucerne Valley. She was instrumental in bringing a RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program to the Lucerne Valley school district in 1985. She helped the school district acquire BLM land for the new Lucerne Valley middle school in the mid-1990s.

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There will be no services. Susan wanted only to be cremated and to have her ashes spread during a private family gathering.

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January 02, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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Cecilia 'Ceal' Theresa Jennings, 85

Cecilia "Ceal" Theresa Jennings, 85, loving mother, grandmother, and friend "went to her eternal life with God" on Dec. 29, 2005.

She was born Aug. 4, 1920, in Cedarburg, Wis., to George and Rose Oswald. Her mother passed away when Cecilia was 9 years of age and she was lovingly raised by her father, George, and stepmother, Eleanor.

When Cecilia was 21, she moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to begin working for the Civil Aeronautics Board. Moving away from her family home was bold and brave for a single woman in 1941. She later moved to San Francisco, where she continued her secretarial career with a top executive of Pan Am. This was where she met the love of her life, Al.

On Dec. 7, 1946, Ceal married Al in Alameda, Calif. They continued to reside in California, where they worked and raised their three daughters. Ceal was a "working Mom" before there was such a term, yet her career never interfered with her dedication and devotion to her husband and children. Her career evolved from secretarial to probate paralegal, a career she continued for the past 40 years until her sudden death.

Ceal and her husband moved to Bigfork, in 1991, where she continued to share her husband's love of flying and was his lifetime "co-pilot." Together they enjoyed many aeronautical adventures in their prized Cessna 170B. She was very active with her husband in many organizations related to flying. After Al's death she accepted his position as Wing Commander of Montana for the WWII Glider Pilot's Association.

In addition to her hobbies of reading, solving the weekly New York Times crossword puzzle, and playing computer solitaire, she was an avid bridge player

her entire adult life. Ceal never missed an opportunity to play bridge and was active in local weekly bridge groups.

She was a devoted member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Ceal's deep religious faith was the foundation and motivation to live her life in preparation for the day God would call her home to her eternal reward. Her charm, sweetness, laughter, and love of others will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. "We remain comforted that she is with God, her husband, and all her family that preceded her in death."

Ceal is survived by her three daughters and one granddaughter, Jane Ellery Jennings of Riverside, Calif., Joani Eisentraut, her husband, William "Ike", and daughter, Cayce, of Columbia Falls, and Rose "Pinkie" Cutrone and her husband, Lazzaro "Larry" of Bigfork; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews, both in the U.S. and Germany.

Ceal was preceded in death by her husband, Al; granddaughter, Jessica Eisentraut; her parents; her brother, Bill Oswald; and sister, Rose Oswald Creeden.

At Ceal's request, visitation will be private followed by a Rosary service at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5. The funeral Mass celebration will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, with Father Victor Langhans as the celebrant. Reception in the church basement will follow. Ceal will be laid to rest with Al at Montana Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison (near Helena), on Monday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in the name of Cecilia Jennings to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 602 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901 or Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.

Mark Andrew Jelleff, 21

Mark Andrew Jelleff, 21, died Sept. 5, 2005, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle resulting from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Kalispell.



He was born April 29, 1984, in Kalispell, the son of Rocky Willis and Kathryn (Henn) Jelleff. He spent his childhood in Columbia Falls. Most of all he loved being with his family and was a devoted son, brother and uncle. He enjoyed skate boarding, hunting and knives.

He was promised to Frances Ward whom he deeply loved.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Olivia and Samantha Jelleff, his maternal grandparents, August and Peggy Henn; and an aunt, Mona Weller.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Rocky and Linda Jelleff; his mother, Kathryn "Kay" Jelleff; his son, Samuel Van Onnem of Bozeman; and his siblings, Sheila Uhde, Vanessa

Jelleff, Joe and Aaron Jelleff, all of Kalispell, also two sisters, Marsha and Kate Jelleff, both of London, England; his nieces and nephews, Tyler, Jacob, Kayla and Elyssa Uhde, Hayley and Micala Jelleff, Lexi Sullivan and Sierra Porter; his grandparents, Audrey and Percy Jelleff of Bigfork; his uncle, Randy Jelleff and wife, Wendy, of Beaverton, Ore. He is also survived by numerous cousins and many "adopted" brothers and sisters and their families, Theresa Nelson, Jen, Lexi and John Hemperly, Tyler and Trevor Quenzer.

Funeral services for Mark will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Church of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Glacier Bank, c/o Rocky Jelleff, 2199 Hwy 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Allen D. Jensen, 55

Allen D. Jensen, 55, passed away on Friday, May 27, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



He was born on March 6, 1950, in Polson, the son of Harlan Otto and Marilyn Kay Upham (Herman) Jensen. Allen received his early education in Polson and graduated from Polson High School, where he was a member of the FFA.

Allen worked at Montana Wax and Wood and as a finish carpenter. He loved working with wood. For many years he worked at the Polson Post Office. Allen also worked for M&S Meats as a meat cutter and was a volunteer firefighter in both Polson and Somers for 17 years.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1969 to 1972 receiving an honorable discharge.

He moved to Washington where he worked for the Washington State Ferry System. On Aug. 4, 1990, he married Velma Peterson in Edmonds, Wash.

He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion in Bigfork.

He enjoyed camping, being in the outdoors, rock hunting with his grandchildren, feeding birds and squirrels, and the solitude of taking long walks with his dog Buster. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and had a generous big heart. He liked playing practical jokes.

Allen was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Jensen, in 1985, and his father, Harlan Jensen, in 2005.

He is now survived by his wife, Velma Jensen, of the Many Lakes area of Kalispell; one daughter, Jennifer Faye Jensen, of Kalispell; two sons, Glenn Michael Dullum/Jensen of Kalispell, and Clint Daniel Jensen of Kalispell; two brothers, Tim Jensen of Kalispell, and Kenneth Jensen of Bigfork; one sister, Elaine Hecker, of Chicago; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Allen Dean Jensen will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Community United Methodist Church, 750 Electric Ave., Bigfork, with Pastor Jan Witman officiating.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Bigfork VFW Post 4042, P.O. Box 645, Bigfork, MT 59911.

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

Harlan O. Jensen, 82

Harlan O. Jensen, 82, of Bigfork, passed away after a long illness on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2006, at Friendship Home in Kalispell.

Harlan was born on Sept. 1, 1923, in Polson.

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He was survived by his wife and daughter, Betty Jensen of Bigfork; Allen Jensen of Kalispell; James Berkey of Bigfork; and Tim Jensen of Kalispell.

Harlan is also survived by six grand children and many grandnieces and nephews, all in relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, at the Friendship Home in Kalispell.

HARLAN O. JENSEN, 82

February 24, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Harlan O. Jensen, 82, of Bigfork, passed away after a long illness on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Harlan was born on Oct. 3, 1922, in Proctor.

Harlan was a lifelong Western Montana rancher.

He is survived by his four children, Kenny Jensen of Bigfork, Allan Jensen of Kalispell, Elaine Hecker of Schaumburg, Ill., and Tim Jensen of Kalispell.

Harlan is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Debra Katherine Jetty, 49

Debra Katherine Jetty, 49, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2005, in Kalispell.

Debra was born on Sept. 15, 1935, in Butte. She loved swimming with her granddaughter, Kathrine, enjoyed the company of her son, Joel, friends and her family.

She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Debra loved art, music, dancing, singing and laughing. She made



many people very happy with her wonderful sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Jetty; and a younger sister, Danna Ford.

She is survived by her mother, Irene Gonder; her son, Joel Jetty; her granddaughter, Kathrine Jetty; brothers and sisters, Linda Lodge, Gina MacAulay, Maggie Siers, Elaine Matlow, Scott Jetty, Dean Jetty, Myra King Bird and Melanie Woods; numerous nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Carrie Johnston Jewell, 84

Carrie Johnston Jewell passed away Nov. 20, 2005, at the age of 84 in Kalispell.

She had lived for the past two years at the Ashley Court Apartments in Kalispell.

Carrie was born July 22, 1921, to Peter and Clara (Johnson) Johnston of Watford City, N.D. She and her four older brothers, Charlie, Walter, Ben and Andrew, grew up on the Johnston family homestead in McKenzie County, N.D. Carrie graduated from Watford City High School and Dickinson State Teachers College. She taught school in small country schools in eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Her love teaching continued throughout her life as she taught in Lutheran Sunday Schools, 4-H clubs and her children and grandchildren.

Carrie married James O. "Jim" Jewell in Dickinson, N.D., on Sept. 20, 1944. They lived briefly in Georgia while Jim was in the military Officer's Candidate School. After World War II, they lived in Golden Valley, N.D., and then moved to the ranch north of Watford City with Carrie's father, Peter. Carrie and Jim's three daughters were born during the years they lived at the ranch.

Carrie was involved in running the ranch and with community and church activities. While in Watford City she taught Sunday School at the First Lutheran Church and served in Dorcas and Ladies Aide. Carrie sponsored the 4-H Club and helped Jim establish the first McKenzie

County Fair. Carrie's hospitality and generosity to family, friends and neighbors meant that the ranch house was always full. It was a second home to her niece, nephews and her children's friends.

In 1960, Carrie and Jim moved to Missoula. Their large log house on Reserve Street soon became known for the same warm welcome. As her grandchildren were born, they became a major part of Carrie's life and a great delight to her. Carrie and Jim spent their retirement years in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, with frequent visits from children and grandchildren, walks by the lake and trips to the Oregon coast.

Carrie and Jim were married for 58 years. After Jim's death in 2002, Carrie moved to Kalispell to be near her daughter, Mary, and her family. In July 2005, more than 80 "Johnston" family members attended a reunion there and Carrie was able to visit with her relatives from across the states and Canada.

Carrie is survived by her daughters, Beverly Terry and husband, Bill, of British Columbia, Mary Gatzke and husband, Donald, of Kalispell, and Marj Dahlstrom-Cardwell and husband, Michael, of Spokane; and her grandchildren, Jessica Glazier and husband, Todd, of Bigfork, Nicole Saylor of Whitefish, Shayne Saylor of Kalispell and Andrew Dahlstrom of Spokane.

A private service was held Nov. 23 at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell with burial at Forest Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Elwin Eugene Johnson, 85

Elwin Eugene Johnson, 85, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2005, at his home in Kalispell.

Elwin was born on Nov. 6, 1920, in Creston, to Joe and Maude Swim Johnson.

He retired from logging after working the woods for many,



many years.

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

He is survived by two sons, Dennis E. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Larry Johnson of Kalispell; and one daughter, Darlene D. Ruddy of Olympia, Wash.

At his request he has been cremated and private family services were held.

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

Mildred 'Miss Millie' John, 77

Mildred "Miss Millie" John, 77, passed away July 12, 2005, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Miss Millie was born Feb. 20, 1928, in New York City.

She graduated from Midwood High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. Miss Millie worked as a secretary in the financial district in Manhattan, and later for an insurance real estate firm on Long Island. She was her husband Alfred's secretary while he was on a sabbatical leave from his teaching.

She married Alfred "Al" John in Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., in 1954. They shared 51 wonderful years together.

Miss Millie always volunteered for the community and church



activities. Millie loved history, especially Colonial Williamsburg, and had a great interest in architecture and colonial life.

Miss Millie was preceded in death by her parents, Gertrude and Louis Nelson.

She is survived by her husband, Al, of Bigfork; sister, Gloria Minet, of Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.; and nephews, Tom Minet and family of Upper Montclair, N.J., and Andrew Minet of Lynbrook.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork with Rev. Jan Witman officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Cancer Research, P.O. Box 1022, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002; or the Community United Methodist Church, 750 Electric Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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He was born on May 23, 1923, in Creston, to Joe and Maude (Swim) Johnson.

Clarence received his early education in Creston while working with his father clearing their farm land and logging.

At the age of 18, he joined the Army and served his country three years in the Philippines at Bouganville during World War II.

After separating from the service he returned to the Flathead Valley and began logging with his brother, Bud. Clarence married Vivian O'Lexey in 1946, in Kalispell. They were married for 17 years before her passing.

In 1967, Clarence met Lois Auclair Hill and they later married, spending 33 years together before she passed away in 2000. When Clarence retired, he took up woodworking and spent many hours creating beautiful works with wood.

Clarence was preceded in death by his wives; five brothers and sisters; and a son, Cary. He is survived by nine children, Gary



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Johnson and wife, Marilyn, of Arizona, Bill Johnson and wife, Shelley, Connie Brown and husband, Jim, Marta Perrotte, all of Kalispell, Jackie Motichka and husband, Jim, of Oregon, Mary Howard of Helena, Brenda Dutton and husband Russ, of Kalispell, Lora McAlpin and husband, Marshall, of Texas, and Mark Hill and

wife, Pam, of Kalispell. He is also survived by two brothers, Chet Johnson of Kalispell, and Willie Johnson and wife, Marian, of Oregon; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Clarence also leaves behind his little buddy, Cody, a Welch Corgie.

Memorial service for Clarence will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Dr. Hal Irvine of Glacier Church officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 3499 U.S. 93 North, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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Doris Johnson, 89

Doris Johnson, 89, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Jones of Higham, and Nancy Hoffman of Puyallup, Wash.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 23, with the Rev. Vic Langhans officiating.

James Richard 'Clem' Johnson, 63

James Richard "Clem" Johnson, 63, passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his best friend and companion Corrine at his side, after a heroic battle against an unknown disease with courage and dignity. He accepted without complaint every challenge and inspired everyone who witnessed his battle.



Clem was born on June 25, 1941, in Lewistown, to Lee and Eleanor Hughes Johnson. He was raised in Great Falls, where he graduated from high school, and was the Montana State wrestling champion. At the University of Montana, he played football, enjoyed the ski club, and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He graduated from college with a degree in business.

In 1963, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served as a bomb disposal officer in Vietnam and Thailand. He rose to the rank of captain. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1971. Clem was the friendly Ford Tractor dealer in Great Falls, and also worked for Kyser Cement. He operated Rocky Mountain Air and proud to be a pilot. They provided medical transport service to those in need.

Clem was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Shriners. He was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Bigfork.

Clem was interested in military history, including Lewis and Clark, and was a gun collector. He loved flying, golf, boating and sports cars.

He was the drummer in the Great Falls Shriners band, and later became a bagpiper himself.

Clem loved his many friends, his dog, Smokey, and his wife. "He lived big and loved big and left us all better for knowing him."

Clem married Corinne Richardson on Sept. 21, 2001, at their home on Flathead Lake. They shared trials and joys together with gratitude for the time they had. Special thanks to friends and professionals who cared for him during his illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Eleanor Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne, of Bigfork; stepchildren, Ryan Richardson of Meridian, Idaho, and Molly Squires of Kalispell; one sister, Linda Myhr, of Cannon Beach, Ore.; grandchildren, McKenna Squires of Kalispell, and Rafe Richardson of Meridian; nieces, Susan Fritz and Karen Myhr; and uncles, Jack Hughes and J.T. Johnson.

There will be a viewing from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Bigfork Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the Swan View Cemetery in Bigfork, with the Rev. Jan Witman officiating. Military honors will be done by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the Bigfork Community Methodist Church. A reception will follow the services at the church.

The family request memorials in Clem's name be given to The Disabled Veterans of America. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Larry W. Johnson, 62

Larry W. Johnson, 62, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on June 15, 1942, in Noonan, N.D., to Warner and Selma (Peterson) Johnson.

At a young age, Larry's family moved to West Glacier and he began his education in Columbia Falls, eventually graduating from Columbia Falls High School. Larry joined the Army and served two years before returning to the valley.

He married Susan Frith on Aug. 20, 1966, in Whitefish. Larry went to work for the state highway department operating heavy equipment. After about eight years he transferred to the Flathead County Road Department where he worked for 15 years before being medically retired.

Larry was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing and horseback riding. He also coached baseball for many years.

Larry was preceded in death by

his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Johnson, of Kalispell; three sons, Donald, Charles and Stephen, all of Marion; three daughters, Theresa Harberd of Houston, Texas; Brenda Harding of Kalispell; and Julie Hanson of Minot, N.D.; one sister, Lola Mackin, of Spokane; one brother, Roger Johnson of Coram; 18 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Larry will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, at the Johnson Mortuary.

A rosary service will be at 5:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Requiem Mass services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Immaculate Conception Chapel with the Rev. David Hewko as celebrant. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Lavon M. 'Bud' Johnson, 80

Lavon M. "Bud" Johnson, 80, of Missoula died peacefully in his sleep Sunday, June 12, 2005, in Kalispell.

Bud was born in Mayville, N.D., on May 5, 1925, to Lillian and Alfred Johnson. He grew up in Minnesota with his seven brothers and sisters.

He joined the Navy at 17 and was an aviation radio operator during World War II.

He worked for Soo Line Railroad in Minneapolis/St. Paul and was also a deputy sheriff for Hennepin County.

Bud married Norma Johnson and they had five children. They were divorced in 1962, and Norma passed away in 1997.

In 1961, Bud moved his family to Montana where he worked for the Van-Evans Co. in Missoula as head electrician.

Bud married Glenda O'Conner on April 7, 1968, in Las Vegas. They lived in Florence where they raised eight children together. They moved to Portland for a brief time where he worked as an electrician for the city. They moved back to Montana and stayed mostly in the Florence area where he was employed by City Electric in Malta until 2002, then moved to Missoula.

Bud was known for wearing "wild colored" western shirts and

his black cowboy hat. He loved his little Yorkies and the Missoula Vikings football team.

In his spare time he loved to hunt, fish, bowl and play softball. He also was very fond of his 1960s vintage T-birds, but may be remembered most by some for his love of telling jokes and playing jokes on people.

Survivors include his children, Linda Powell of Kalispell, Kathy Tallent and Kerry Everson, both of Florence, Dan Johnson and Mark O'Connor, both of Missoula, Pam Drogitis of Bonner, and Sherri Odlin of Missoula; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chris Johnson; wife, Glenda Johnson; and three grandsons.

"We love you very much Dad, you made such a difference in all our lives. Thank you."

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula. Urn placement will be afterward at the mausoleum at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A potluck reception will be afterward in the funeral home's community room.

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

Myrtle A. Johnson, 104

Myrtle A. Johnson, 104, of Polson, formerly of Dayton, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at the Evergreen Health & Rehab Center in Polson.

She is survived by two daughters, Dolores Clatterbuck of Dayton, and Marion Young of Sutherlin, Ore.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug.

11, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the Grogan Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Grogan Funeral Home with interment to follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

A reception will follow graveside services at the funeral home.

James E. Johnson, 87

James E. Johnson, 87, a long time Lakeview resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at the Kalispell Care Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Lakeview, and three children: Corinne Johnson of Libby, B. Jane Johnson of Polson, and W. A. Johnson of Burbank, California.

of Wellington, Fla.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Nazarene. Interment services with military honors will follow at Miller Lake Cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson & Van Engerand Home from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Mark Johnson, 44

Paul Mark Johnson, 44, died July 26, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.



He was born in Kalispell on Dec. 4, 1960, to Willard and Lorene (Brostrom) Johnson.

His energy allowed him to actively pursue multiple interests, careers and education throughout his life. He began a business career delivering the Daily Inter Lake at age 5. Paul always maintained some entrepreneurial endeavor, including holding several positions at the Black Angus 4-B's. In 1981, Paul became a major shareholder and manager of the family business, Johnson Mortuary and Crematory. After the funeral home was sold in 1997, Paul owned, operated and refurbished "Best Wash" on West Idaho Street. He loved the fact that the "Wash" allowed him the flexibility to drive his Bug to go skiing and fishing. Paul delighted in answering his cell from the top of Big Mountain or the middle of the lake with a cheery "Best Wash, how may I help you?"

Paul attended Trinity Lutheran Elementary and Flathead High School. At the end of his senior fall semester, he toured Europe, visiting family, and then returned for graduation in the spring of 1979. He studied at the University of Montana and then entered the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and completed his studies.

Paul met Darcie Schmidt at Flathead Valley Community College while he obtained his associate's degree, thus meeting the requirements for the mortician's license. It was love at first sight when they met in math class. Five years later, they were married at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on May 3, 1986.

Paul developed a love for the culinary arts at the age of 4, delighting himself and sometimes his family with messy ice-cream concoctions. In the late '90s, he perfected his chef skills completing his second degree from F.V.C.C. in their chef program. He then traveled to England and France to attend classes at Le Cordon Bleu. Paul enjoyed entertaining at home and at the cabin, those invited always looked forward to the great meals prepared by Chef Paul.

His other hobbies included

photography, hiking and fishing. As an avid photographer Paul created a portfolio reflecting the things he enjoyed the most; primarily the remote and beautiful places that he explored.

Paul began his community service as an Eagle Scout. As an adult Paul was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42AFAM, of which he was a past master, Algeria Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Royal Order of Jesters. His other associations were the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Kalispell Elks Lodge, Montana Funeral Director Association and past member of Kiwanis. He was a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course and Leadership Flathead. He was particularly successful in resolving public-access issues while serving on the County Weeds and Parks Board. He recently was elected to serve on the board of the Little Bitterroot Lake Association protecting the environmental integrity and recreational opportunities.

Darcie shared Paul with the world as he was known for his good heart, great laughter and sense of humor. Paul had many endeavors. His attention to detail and insistence upon perfection carried over into all aspects of his life. He was devoted to his wife, family, his friends and community. "We'll all miss him, especially his favorite girl, the red head 'Lily'."

Paul is survived by his wife, Darcie; his parents, Willard and Lorene Johnson, all residents of Kalispell; his brother, Leonard Johnson, of Portland; and sister, Connie Johnson, of Belgrade. He is also survived by Elsa, Lily, the Bernies and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Lindean Barnett officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, July 29, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be on Saturday, July 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Masonic Rites conducted.

The family suggest memorials be made to Little Bitterroot Lake Association, P.O. Box 3201 Kalispell, MT 59901, or to the Shriner's Transportation Fund, c/o Gale Henderson, 75 Winchester, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Pamela 'Pam' J. Johnson, 51

Pamela "Pam" J. Johnson, 51, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, surrounded by her loving family after suffering with pulmonary fibrosis for four years.

She was born in Spokane, on July 27, 1954, to John and Dorothy Gaffney. She attended local schools there graduating from high school in 1972.

Pam met the love of her life, Jake Johnson, while he was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base. They later married on July 31, 1973, and moved to Columbia Falls, in 1975.

Pam was a loving and caring person who touched many lives. She loved to cross-stitch, communicate through e-mails with her many friends around the world and spend quality time laughing and sharing memories with friends and family. She also enjoyed the special times she had with her son, Eric.

Her parents preceded her in

death, along with sister-in-law, Sharon Kingston.

Pam is survived by her husband, Jake, of Columbia Falls; son, Eric and Bonnie of Kalispell; brother, Steve Gaffney and Debbie of Lincoln City, Ore.; sisters, Teri Kallas and Jim of Spokane, Shirley Alexander, Judy Roberg, Dolly Collachi, and Penny Howell; mother-in-law, Wilma Shupe of Butte; sisters-in-law, Rose Shea and Dan and Georgia King and Chris of Butte, and Della Shupe and Dottie Nichols of Phoenix; and brother-in-law, Ted Shupe and Evelyn of Butte. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends also survive her.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 31, for all of her family and friends at the Johnson's residence, 164 Falcon Lane, Columbia Falls. A potluck will follow the service.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Ronald B. Johnson, 62

Ronald B. Johnson, 62, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell. He was born Nov. 18, 1942, in Kalispell, the son of Oscar and Edith K. (Curtiss) Johnson.



Sign and Signal Department.

Ron was a very giving person; he was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone and enjoyed doing so. He was a member of the Montana National Guard from 1961 until 1964.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Johnson; his mother, Edith Ron; a brother, George; and a sister, Margaret (Peggy).

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Kalispell; two sons, Randy and Rod, both of Kalispell; his sister, Nelda Dinkin of Kalispell; brothers, Harold of Kalispell and Tom of Coeur, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services for Ron Johnson will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. There will be no visitation. The funeral will be at a later date. The family suggests any memorials be sent to the DARE Program, Kalispell Police Department, P.O. Box 1967, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Saddoris E. Johnson, 84

Saddoris E. Johnson, 84, died on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice Johnson, of Kalispell, and two sons, Mark Johnson of Kalispell, and

Craig Johnson of Winchester, Va.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

RONALD B. JOHNSON, 62

February 07, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Ronald B. Johnson, 62, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell. He was born Nov. 18, 1942, in Kalispell, the son of Oscar and Edith F. (Curtiss) Johnson.

He attended Kalispell schools. He liked a good garage sale. He always said the Creston Auction was the social event of the year and was a great way to see all of his old friends and catch up on all of the news. On Feb. 28, 1981, he was united in marriage to Sharon in Kalispell. He was always doing mechanic work and carpentry. He worked for Hines Chrysler for many years, doing carpentry work in the 1970s.

Building was something he enjoyed doing. He passed this skill and enjoyment on to his son. From 1987 until his death, he was employed by the city of Kalispell, first as a mechanic and then in the Sign and Signal Department.

Ron was a very giving person; he was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone and enjoyed doing so. He was a member of the Montana National Guard from 1961 until 1968.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Johnson; his mother, Edith Rein; a brother, George; and a sister Margaret (Peggy).

He is survived by his wife Sharon of Kalispell; two sons, Randy and Rod, both of Kalispell; his sister, Nada Dunkin of Kalispell; brothers, Harold of Kalispell and Tom of Contact, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services for Ron Johnson will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. There will be no visitation. Urn burial will be at a later date. The family suggests any memorials be sent to the DARE Program, Kalispell Police Department, P.O. Box 1997, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Wilfred C. 'Ole' Johnson, 88

Wilfred C. "Ole" Johnson, 88, of Libby, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of Libby; sons, Larry Johnson of Kennewick, Wash., Clarence Johnson and Jr. Johnson, both of Libby, and Bob Johnson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and daughters,

Lorraine Hansen of Spokane, Mary Sanvik of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Lois Johnson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Donald L. Jones, 77

Donald L. Jones, 77, of Roman, died on Friday, Feb. 15, 2005, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula from natural causes. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Carson Funeral Home in Polson, and on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to service time at the First Baptist Church of

Roman. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Roman. Interment with military honors will follow the services at Lakewood Cemetery in Polson. Following the grave-side services, a reception will be held at the First Baptist Church of Roman.

Frances M. Johnston, 81

Frances M. Johnston, 81, was born March 1, 1924, in Clifton Station, Va. On Nov. 22, 2005, she passed away at Brendan House in Kalispell, "to be with the love of her life and best friend, Dempsey."



Thomas, of Kalispell and Jim, of Kennewick, Wash.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a very special daughter-in-law whom she loved very much, Cheryl Loveless, of Kalispell.

By the request of Frances, no funeral service will be held. Cremation has taken place and a private service will be held on a later date for family and friends.

She will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Frances served in the Army as a nurse in World War II when she met her beloved husband, Dempsey Johnston. They were married on March 2, 1946, in Carson City, Nev., and shared 50 wonderful years together.

She is survived by two sons,

Majella "Della" Gwen (Shannon) Jones, 79

Majella "Della" Gwen (Shannon) Jones, 79, passed away Friday, May 27, 2005, at Heritage Place.

Majella was born Feb. 27, 1926, in Kalispell. Della married Raymond U. Jones in Great Falls in 1949. They were divorced in 1970. They had five children.

Della was an accomplished seamstress and made many clothes for her children as they grew up. She also enjoyed crocheting and needlepoint canvas.

Della was very much into capturing memories with her camera. She had fun going over the pictures and giving them away.

Della will be missed by her family and friends very much. She added a bit of sunshine to everything she did. "We love you Della! See you in the heavens."

Della was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Rosemary

Shannon; two brothers, Robert and Harry; one sister, Norma Shannon; and two sons, Richard Dale Jones and Ralph Edward Jones.

Della is survived by her twin sister, Sister Cecilia Marie, of Jonesboro, Ark.; one brother, Dick Cassutt, of Fort Benton; another sister, Rosalie Fitzhenry of Onarga, Fla.; two sons, Raymond Michael Jones of Davenport, Wash., and Robert Fines Jones of Martin City; one daughter, Edna Diana Jones, of Columbia Falls, grandson, Jason Jacobsen, and great-grandson, Mason Jacobsen of Chester.

Memorial services for Della will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Peggy L. Jones, 57

Peggy L. Jones, 57, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at her home in Kalispell.

Peggy was born on Oct. 28, 1947, in Wendell, Idaho, to Newel W. Armer and Virginia Anderson Armer.

Peggy worked as a chef for several years. She married Edward Hall Stark Jr., and later in life she married Jesse LeRoy Gear. Both of them preceded her in death.

Peggy was also preceded in death by an infant son, Danny Stark; her mother; her father; grandmother, Johanna Josephine Anderson; and two brothers, William Armer Jr. and Joseph Armer.

Survivors include her children, and grandchildren, daughter, Virginia Fahlgren and her husband, Charles, of Gillette, Wyo.; son, Virgil Elmer Gear of Lovelock, Nev.; daughter, Karen Sue McGarry Jr. and her husband, Mark, of Katy, Texas; son, Bo Gear, and wife, Sarah, of Lovelock; grandchildren, Jessie Lane Fahlgren and Scott Edward Fahlgren, Jesse LeRoy Gear, all of Lovelock, Stacey Marie Steele and Mark Andrew McGarry Jr. of Katy, Christopher Paul Steele of Lovelock, Samantha, Joseph and Jacob Gear of

Lovelock; sisters, Karen and Bruce Tabor of Kalispell, Dorothy and William Sandell of Dayton, Nev., Christine Krupp of Brooking, Ore., and Judy and Nelson Perez of New York; stepfather, Jack Trease, of Round Mountain, Nev.; brother-in-law, Joe Dasenbrock; niece, Rhonda and Ken Eaton, of Kalispell; and nephew, Rod and Cherie Dasenbrock of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Church of Christ, 241 Stillwater Road, with the Rev. Milton Caraway officiating.

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

Orrie Vern Jones Jr., 80

Orrie Vern Jones Jr., 80, passed away Feb. 21, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of natural causes.

He was born June 17, 1924, in Wenatchee, Wash., to Orrie Vern and Hazel (Henningsen) Jones. He graduated from high school in Cashmere, Wash.

On Aug. 26, 1941, Orrie entered the Navy. He was working as an Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class on the USS Lexington and was on board when the ship was torpedoed and sunk on May 8, 1942. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 30, 1946.

On Nov. 2, 1955, he married Helen DeRosier in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Orrie worked for C & C Plywood for several years, beginning in 1945. He then worked on the pipeline in Alaska from 1954 to 1976. He later worked for Plum Creek as a millwright, returning in 1990.

Orrie was an avid hunter and fisherman and had a deep appreciation for wildlife. He was also a pilot and loved to fly. He and Helen

owned their own plane which they flew across the continent.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orrie and Hazel (Henningsen) Jones, brothers, Gordon and Gary, and his beloved daughter, Michelle "Suzie".

Orrie is survived by his wife of 39 years, Helen (DeRosier) Jones, sons, Orrie and his wife, Laine, and Robert, all of Kalispell, and Michael of Alaska, daughter, Michelle Jones of Kalispell, and

children, Abigail of Bend, Ore., Grant, Michelle and Tina of Kalispell, Eric of Boise, Idaho, Emily, Desmond and Gessiah of Kalispell, Ryan and Logan of Kalispell, and Jade Ashley, Amy and Kayla of Oregon, great grand children, Taylor and Ethan of Kalispell, and a brother, Miles Jones, of Cashmere, Wash.

Orrie was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 24, at Johnson Mortuary. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at C.E. Conard Memorial Cemetery.



ORRIE VERN JONES JR., 80

February 24, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Orrie Vern Jones Jr., 80, passed away Feb. 21, 2005 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of natural causes.

He was born June 17, 1924, in Wenatchee, Wash., to Orrie Vern and Hazel (Hemminger) Jones. He graduated from high school in Cashmere, Wash.

On Aug. 26, 1941, Orrie entered the Navy. He was serving as an Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class on the USS Lexington and was on board when the ship was torpedoed and sunk on May 8, 1942. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 30, 1946.

On Nov. 2, 1955, he married Helen DeRosier in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Orrie worked for C & C Plywood for several years, beginning in 1965. He then worked on the pipeline in Alaska from 1974 to 1976. He later worked for Plum Creek as a millwright, retiring in 1990.

Orrie was an avid hunter and fisherman and had a deep appreciation for wildlife. He was also a pilot and loved to fly. He and Helen owned their own plane which they flew across the Northwest.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orrie and Hazel (Hemminger) Jones; brothers, Norman and Gary; and his beloved daughter, Michele "Suzie."

Orrie is survived by his wife of 49 years, Helen (DeRosier) Jones; sons, Orrie and his wife, Lisa, and Robert, all of Kalispell, and Michael of Alaska; daughter, Melanie Jones of Kalispell; grandchildren, Alicia of Bangkok, Thailand, Michelle and Thia of Kalispell, Erin of Boise, Idaho, Frank, Desmond and Gessie of Kalispell, Kyrie and Logan of Kalispell, and Josh, Ashley, Amy and Kaylee of Oregon; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Ethan of Kalispell; and a brother, Myles Jones, of Cashmere, Wash.

Orrie was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 24, at Johnson Mortuary. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

ELIZABETH LORANG 'BETTE' JONES, 69

March 10, 2006 at 5:00 am /

A longtime resident of Kalispell in her youth, Bette Jones died March 7, 2006, in Edmonds, Wash.

Children, Julie, Susan and Gary; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren survive her.

Her fond memories of Kalispell include winters skating on the river, camping trips with friends in Glacier Park and presiding as Flathead County High School senior class president in 1939.

She met and married her husband of 60 years, Charles E. Jones, in Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beck's Funeral Home, 405 Fifth Ave. S., Edmonds, WA 98020 (425-771-1234).

Vigil will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the funeral home. Celebratory Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, at Holy Rosary Church.

Donations may be made to the Activity Fund at Richmond Beach Rehabilitation and Specialty Care, 19235 15th Ave. N.W., Shoreline, WA 98177.

Terry Lee Jones, 58

Terry Lee Jones died Nov. 22, 2005, at home in Kalispell from bladder cancer with his wife, Jayne, daughter, Tracy, and close family friend Peg Fulton by his side.



Terry was born in St. Cloud, Minn., on May 4, 1947, the third child of five born to Marie and Les Jones. The family moved to California and Terry graduated from William S. Hart High School in 1965.

In 1966, he married his high-school sweetheart, Jayne Ann Loring Jones. In 1967, Terry was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as a radio operator and K-9 handler in Korea.

The year 1970 brought the birth of their only child, a daughter, Tracy LeAnn Jones. In 1977, the family moved to Montana and built a home in Kila. Some of the many activities that Terry enjoyed with his family were hunting, fishing and camping,

along with spending time boating on Flathead Lake.

Terry worked for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company for 27 years. When he was laid off from the plant, he went to Flathead Valley Community College for one year and got a job with Glacier Stone Supply, where he worked happily until late 2004 when he was diagnosed with bladder cancer. After two surgeries and chemo treatments, the cancer had spread to other vital organs. Terry leaves behind his wife of 39 years, his daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and David Stoick, and his only beloved grandson, Nicholas Stoick "Nicky G," all of Kalispell; brother, Norbert, and wife, Maggie Jones, of Nevada; sister, Penny, and husband, Bill Wells, of Indiana; brother, Dennis, and wife, Kay Jones, of Texas; and sister, Lori, and husband, Tim Baird, of Indiana.

At his request, he has been cremated, and his ashes will be scattered at a later date. "We love and miss you, T.J."

Johnson Mortuary is caring for Terry's family.

Harold Joseph Jorgenson, 82

Harold Joseph Jorgenson, 82, passed away March 5, 2005, at his home in Ferndale after a long illness.

Harold was born on Nov. 13, 1922, to George and Bertha Jorgenson. He attended school in Clarkfield, and Park Rapids, Minn. He farmed with his family, worked in his father's blacksmith shop and did some logging.

He spent 12 years in the U.S. Army beginning with the National Guard, then active duty prior to World War II. He was a gunnery sergeant in the Aleutian Islands with an anti-sub unit and worked with the MP Unit. He was later called back to active duty for the Korean War.

Harold married June Westlund on Oct. 28, 1945. They lived in Park Rapids until 1952, when the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Harold was a master craftsman pipe fitter. He was a member of the pipe fitters union, and worked on big construction jobs, which included missile bases, Labby Don, Kalispell Hospital and Colstrip. The family moved to Bigfork in 1963, where he hand built their log home in Ferndale.

Harold was an explorer Scout Leader, retired volunteer from the Ferndale Fire Department and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and sang in the choir. He loved to hunt, fish,

enjoyed gardening, farming, playing the guitar and accordion, woodworking and traveling to the desert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Marlow, Francis, George, Hiram, Leon, and Severin; and sisters, Una New, Ann Elmer and Helen Carlson.

He is survived by his wife, June, at the family home; daughter, Karen and her husband, Charles Bradstreet; sons, Mike and wife, Julie, Tony and wife, Karen, Dale and wife, Renae, and Kelly and wife, Debra; grandchildren, Scott and wife, Sherry, Eric and wife, Anita, Steve Bradstreet, Casey and wife, Heather, Dan Jorgenson, Andrea and husband, Matt Young, Chase and wife, Christina, Laramie and wife, Nicole, Henrik and wife, Lia, Cody, and Chance Jorgenson, and Justin Goode; great-grandchildren, Marriah and Brett Bradstreet, Chantry, and Destiny Jorgenson; sister, Joann Mickleson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, March 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, with veterans honors conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Clifford M. Jore, 81

Clifford M. Jore, age 81, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at his residence at Kila. He was born on Nov. 3, 1923, on a farm at Keogh, McKenzie County, N.D., the son of Clarence and Maril (Haugen) Jore. He was one of eight children.

He took over the family farm in North Dakota at the age of 16 and took care of his mother until her death in 1956. Later he worked on the Keogh Ranch, in the oil fields, and was in partnership with his brother Donald in a service station in Billings for some time.

He worked at a Moosehead Guest Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo., in 1963, worked at the Kindred Livestock Barn in Bloomington, Ill., and a welding factory there.

On June 26, 1966, he was united in marriage to Sandra Bressler in Pontiac, Ill., and they bought the CM Quarter Circle Ranch at Kila in 1967. From that marriage, a son, Craig Michael Jore was born on June 26, 1968, who became the love of his life.

He worked for Wilson Construction Co. for a while and then managed Walter Christman Tree Co. and enjoyed harvesting many wild trees. He was a rancher at heart, loving that way of life. Though hard at times, he always loved what he did for a living. Raising cattle and horses and working the land made him happy.

Neighbors would say he was always willing to lend a hand whenever help was needed.

He was a longtime member of the Montana Oldtime Fiddlers Association and loved to play his violin and dance. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

His family and closest friends miss everything to him. To his son Craig, Cliff was his role model, teacher, inspiration and truest friend. I love you Dad and will miss you so very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers and sisters, Selmer, Hazel, Cora, Lydia, Ernest and Arthur.

He is survived by his son, Craig Jore of Kila; a brother, Donald Jore of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Clifford Jore will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the First Presbyterian Church 540 South Main Street Kalispell, MT 59901 or the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 3400 Hwy. 90 N. Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Stephen J. 'Winnebago' Clement Joubert, 63

Stephen J. "Winnebago" Clement Joubert, 63, of Hungry Horse, passed away June 9, 2005, at the Veterans Hospital in Helena of liver disease.



He was born Nov. 27, 1941, in Boston. Steve graduated from Spaulding High School in Rochester, N.H.

He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after three years of service.

He was a welder by trade. He was a member of the Pile Drivers Union and the Welders Union, both in Boston. He built fishing vessels in Newburyport, Mass.

Steve lived his life with conviction. He lived his life with passion, never faltering from his strong opinions and ever-vigilant way of

conveying the facts.

Those of us who have touched his soul know the man inside, "The Rev."

He enjoyed being in the outdoors, climbing mountains and watching birds. He loved to cook and bake bread.

Steve's passion sometimes was overwhelming; he would never give up. His feelings were strong and so was his heart, his best-kept secret.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Clement F. Joubert and Bernadette (McGonagle) Joubert.

He is survived by his sons, Joshua Joubert, of Columbia Falls, and Ian Joubert, of Miami; and his sister, Connie Hanley, of Lakeside.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26, on the Lower Dam Road in Hungry Horse. Refreshments will be afterward at the South Fork Saloon in Martin City.

HAROLD JOSEPH JORGENSON, 82

March 09, 2005 at 5:00 am /

Harold Joseph Jorgenson, 82, passed away March 5, 2005, at his home in Ferndale after a long illness.

Harold was born on Nov. 13, 1922, to George and Bertha Jorgenson. He attended school in Clarkfield, and Park Rapids, Minn. He farmed with his family, worked in his father's

blacksmith shop and did some logging.

He spent 12 years in the U.S. Army beginning with the National Guard, then active duty prior to World War II. He was a gunnery sergeant in the Aleutian Islands with an anti-sub unit and worked with the MP Unit. He was later called back to active duty for the Korean War.

Harold married June Westlund on Oct. 28, 1945. They lived in Park Rapids until 1952, when the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Harold was a master craftsman pipe fitter. He was a member of the pipe fitters union, and worked on big construction jobs, which included missile bases, Libby Dam, Kalispell Hospital and Colstrip. The family moved to Bigfork in 1963, where he hand built their log home in Ferndale.

Harold was an explorer Scout Leader, retired volunteer from the Ferndale Fire Department and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and sang in the choir. He loved to hunt, fish, enjoyed gardening, farming, playing the guitar and accordion, woodworking and traveling to the desert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Marlow, Francis, George, Hiram, Leon, and Severin; and sisters, Una New, Ann Elmer and Helen Carlson.

He is survived by his wife, June, at the family home; daughter, Karen and her husband, Charles Bradstreet; sons, Mike and wife, Julie, Tony and wife, Karen, Dale and wife, Renae, and Kelly and wife, Debra; grandchildren, Scott and wife, Sherry,

Eric and wife, Anita, Steve Bradstreet, Casey and wife, Heather, Dan Jorgenson, Andrea and husband, Matt Young, Chase and wife, Christina, Laramie and wife, Nicole, Henrik and wife, Lia,

Cody, and Chance Jorgenson, and Justin Goode; great-grandchildren, Marriah and Brett Bradstreet, Chantry, and Destiny Jorgenson; sister, Joan Mickleson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, March 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, with veterans honors conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family,

CLIFFORD M. JORE, 81

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

Clifford M. Jore, age 81, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at his residence at Kila. He was born on Nov. 5, 1923, on a farm at Keene, McKenzie County, N.D., the son of Clarence and Marit (Haugen) Jore. He was one of eight children.

He took over the family farm in North Dakota at the age of 16 and took care of his mother until her death in 1956. Later he worked on the Keogh Ranch, in the oil fields, and was in partnership with his brother Donald in a service station in Billings for some time. He worked at a Moosehead Guest Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo., in 1965; worked at the Kindred Livestock Barn in Bloomington, Ill., and a welding factory there.

On June 26, 1966, he was united in marriage to Sandra Bressner in Pontiac, Ill., and they bought the CM Quarter Circle Ranch at Kila in 1967. From that marriage, a son, Craig Michael Jore was born on June 26, 1969, who became the love of his life.

He worked for Wilson Construction Co. for a while and then managed Walter Christmas Tree Co. and enjoyed harvesting many wild trees. He was a rancher at heart, loving that way of life. Though hard at times, he always loved what he did for a living. Raising cattle and horses and working the land made him happy. Neighbors would say he was always willing to lend a hand whenever help was needed.

He was a longtime member of the Montana Oldtime Fiddlers Association and loved to play his violins and dance. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

His family and closest friends meant everything to him. To his son Craig, Cliff was his role model, teacher, inspiration and true best friend. I love you Dad and will miss you so very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers and sisters, Selmer, Hazel, Cora, Lydia, Ernest and Arthur.

He is survived by his son, Craig Jore of Kila; a brother, Donald Jore of Billings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Clifford Jore will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the First Presbyterian Church 540 South Main Street Kalispell, MT 59901 or the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 3499 Hwy. 93 N. Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Natalie A. 'Cookie' Kienas Joy, 87

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On July 23, 1945, Natalie married Harry Joy Jr., in Somers. They made their home there where she was a wonderful mother and housewife. She worked hard her whole life.

Natalie's family meant everything to her, and she took great pride and joy in her grandchildren. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and gave great pleasure to

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Joy Jr., in 1986; her parents; one sister, Elsie; and four brothers, Arnold, Albert, Alfred and Edmund Kienas.

She is survived by a son, Stan, and his wife, Debby Joy, of Havre; her niece whom she raised as a daughter, Ramona, and her husband, George Mahoney, of Polson; grandchildren, Ryan Joy of Havre, Erin Joy of Pocatello, Idaho, Michael Mahoney of Daytona Beach, Fla., Christopher Mahoney of Polson, and Caitlin Mahoney of Polson; a sister-in-law, Janice Kienas, of Kalispell; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Urn burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

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