

George S. Yates, 52

George S. Yates, 52, passed away of natural causes Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007, at his home in Kalispell.

George was born July 5, 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho, to James and Shirley (Knudson) Yates. His family moved to the Flathead Valley, where he was raised,



graduating from Flathead High School in 1974.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and was really known for his Fourth of July fireworks displays he put on over the years.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Opp, of Kalispell; numerous siblings; and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held in 2008.

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

Doris R. Yenne, 91

Doris R. Yenne, 91, of Bigfork, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

Doris was born Sept. 18, 1916, in Kalispell to Lucien and Fannie (Parker) Blackmer.

Doris attended grade school at Lake Blaine and graduated from Flathead High School in 1933. She was married to Thomas P. Yenne on April 3, 1937, at the Blackmer farm near Lake Blaine. Doris and Thomas were able to spend 65 wonderful years together before his passing in 2002. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Howard and Boyd.

Doris is survived by her two sons, Gerald and his wife, JoLynn, of Bigfork, and Alan and his wife, Bette Lou, of Hood River, Ore.; four grandchildren; Wayne Yenne of Colorado Springs, Colo., KayLynn Waddell of Woodland Park, Colo., and Karen Norton and Janet



Tipton, both of Vancouver, Wash; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris spent her married life as a devoted wife and mother. She was active in the Creston Community Club, the Creston Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, AARP and the Kalispell Senior Citizens. Her hobbies were sewing and various crafts. In later years her failing eyesight limited these activities, but she enjoyed time visiting with family and friends.

A memorial service for Doris will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A reception will be held following the services at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Home Options Hospice at 175 Commons Loop, Suite #100, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of your choice.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Doris' family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign her guest book.

Charles R. Young, 85

Charles R. Young, 85, died in Salem, Ore., on Friday, March 9, 2007, from complications due to a stroke.

He enjoyed working in his yard, doing tractor work for others, and woodworking.

Charles was born on Jan. 15, 1922, in Havre. He lived in Kalispell and Polson for many years, working for the B & B Food Market before moving to Salem. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and Korea.

He married Eloise Marie Kauffman and together they had three children. They were married for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert J. and Verda Mae Young; and wife Eloise.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia Welch, and husband, Gerald, of Alaska; sons, Charles Young and wife, Debbie, of Salem, and Robert Young and wife, Patty, of Salem; brothers, Gilbert Young of The Dalles, Ore., and Don Young of California; sisters, Marge Jobe of Shelby, and Joyce Rogers of Arizona; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and niece Joan Dykstra and nephew Jim Nordtome, both of Kalispell.

No services will be held.

Dolores M. Young, 89

On Sept. 10, 2007, at 4:10 a.m., Dolores M. Young, 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson. Dolores was born on May 20, 1918, in



Crosby, N.D., to Knute and Lulu Huso. She grew up in the oil fields of Kevin and Shelby. The family then moved to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School. Dolores later attended business school in Spokane.

Always up for adventure, and on a dare, she eloped with the charming and handsome Rozzie Young, accompanied by her dear friends, Betty Main and Cecil Rhodes who also eloped. They were married at a double wedding in Cutbank on Sept. 12, 1938. Dolores and Rozzie were married for 33 years until the time of Rozzie's death.

Together with a single panel truck, they established Flathead Beverage in Kalispell. Dolores was proud of her business ventures, which also included her partnership in the Strawberry Patch.

Never one to sit idle, she loved to travel with Rozzie and his band, golfing, fast cars, decorating and redecorating, and dancing at the Bigfork Inn. However, anyone who knew her knows that shopping for hours at her favorite department store was her real passion.

She filled our lives with "Lucy"-like moments with a smile and sense of humor. Dolores' love for life and music helped her to

face many challenges and tragedies in her life with remarkable grace and strength. Her glass was always half full and she was an inspiration to us all.

Thank you Dolores!

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ken and Bud; her husband, Rozzie; sons, David and Dan; and son, Scott, and his wife, Evelyn.

She is survived by her sister, Carol Whelpley; daughters, Roz and her husband, John Agnew, of Bigfork, and Kris and her partner, Tracy Sherick, of Missoula; grandchildren, Angela Young, Heidi Simpson, Keo Slemberger, and Dan Agnew; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her best friend, "Bandit."

A celebration of her life will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Bigfork Inn for close friends and family. Her great-nephew Jeff Epperly will be officiating. A private graveside service will be held prior to the memorial, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork MT 59911; or your local Humane Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Eloise Kauffman Young, 76

Eloise Marie Young died of leukemia Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at home in Salem, Ore., with her family by her side.

She enjoyed baking, gardening and crocheting, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. She was caring, devoted and loyal, and will be greatly missed.

Eloise was born on March 19, 1930, in Kalispell and attended school in Kalispell. She married Charles R. Young, and they resided for several years in Kalispell. They have three children and have been married for 60 years.

She was preceded in death

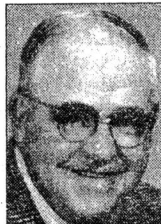
by her parents, Les and Dessie Kauffman; and sisters, Flossie and Zella Nordtome.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of Salem; daughter, Patricia Welch, and her husband, Gerald, of Alaska; sons, Charles Jr., and his wife, Debbie, of Salem, and Robert and his wife, Patty, of Salem; grandchildren, Jamee Loucka of Salem and Jeromy Young of Salem, three great-grandchildren; and niece Joan Dykstra and nephew Jim Nordtome, both of Kalispell.

No services will be held. Contributions may be made to Hospice.

Frederick C. Young Jr., 80

Frederick C. Young Jr., died Sunday, April 1, 2007, in Cottage Grove, Ore., at the age of 80. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 5, at the Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs, in Cottage Grove.



Mr. Young was born Sept. 29, 1926, in Lodge Grass to Fredrick and Hazel (Waggoner) Young. He grew up and attended school in Montana. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947, and was part of the occupation forces in Japan.

He married Ruth Ellen Wartnow on Nov. 24, 1950, in Kalispell. He worked in coal mines in Montana, and worked in the woods and lumber mills until joining the U.S. Forest Service in 1964. They moved to Cottage Grove in the mid-1970s, working with the Forest Service until his retirement in 1984.

He enjoyed carpentry, reading, volunteering, and was involved with Boy Scouts in Montana. He drove for South Lane Wheels and Lane County Bloodmobile after his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs, in Cottage Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Cottage Grove; sons, Rick Young of Salem, Ore., son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Betsy Young of Jasper, Ore., son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Kay Young of Springfield, Ore.; daughters, Debby Young of Cottage Grove, daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Curtis King, also of Cottage Grove; sister, Madelyn Coleman, of Kalispell; and brothers, Joe Young, Wes Young, and Gary Young, all of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Lane Wheels, 1450 Birch St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Arrangements are under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

John Freeman Young, 71

John Freeman Young, 71, died July 3, 2007, in Columbia Falls, of natural causes.

Survivors include his children, Sam F. Young, Julie A. Earl, Charles A. Young,

Jeffery C. Young, Kevin M. Young, Rose M. Young, and Kenneth W. Young.

His ashes will be scattered at a later date.

Nello Ollie Young, 92

Nello Ollie Young, 92, passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2007, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born on Nov. 18, 1914, to William and Catharine Young in Winnsboro, Texas, and was the youngest of their six sons.

Nello graduated from a small one-room school in the rural community of Delwin near Paducah, Texas.

After high school, he worked on the family farm before joining North American Aviation to build B-25 Mitchell bombers. In 1942, he joined the Army Air Corps and was stationed at Muroc, Calif. During a furlough home to Winnsboro in 1945 he met the love of his life, Dessie Lee Wall, and they married a short time later.

After the war, Nello and Dessie Lee lived in California for several years as he worked in construction and transport and earned a real estate degree. After returning to Texas, Nello also earned a degree in watch-making from Kilgore Junior College, and he worked as a jeweler in Longview, Texas, while he also got his real-estate career established.

Nello retired from real estate

in the mid-1970s and a few years later he and Dessie Lee moved from Sherman, Texas, to Lake Granbury, Texas. They made a final move to Kalispell together in 1996.

Nello had been a resident at the Montana State Veterans Home in Kalispell since 2005.

Nello was preceded in death by his parents, William and Catharine; and his five brothers, Roy, Gus, Joe, Fred and Jimmy K.

Nello is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dessie Lee (Wall) Young of Kalispell; a daughter, Peggy Lee (Young) Garrett, and husband, Mike, of Palmer, Texas; a son, Ray A. Young, and wife, Karen, of Kalispell; and two grandchildren, Andy Garrett and Nikki Young.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cypress Cemetery near Winnsboro, Texas. A family reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beatty Funeral Home in Winnsboro.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for Nello's family. You are invited to go to johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign Nello's guest book.

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