

Joseph William Wagner, 79

Joseph William Wagner, 79, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 3, 1928, in Fort Atkinson, Wis., the 13th of 14 children born to Martin and Matilda (Endl) Wagner. Joseph received his early education at the Fort Atkinson schools, graduating from Fort Atkinson High School.

Following high school, he worked various jobs, including grocery stores, meat packing and finally at the University of Wis-

consin at Whitewater, working in the shipping and receiving department until his retirement.

Joseph had many interests and hobbies, among them his love of fishing, dancing and jiterbugging. His green thumb was evident in his landscaping and flower gardens. He enjoyed planning and building homes.

Joseph married Martha Miller in Fort Atkinson Oct. 29, 1949.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, 11 brothers and sisters and one son, Richard Wagner.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; daughter, Linda Ruther of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Tina Vogt of Gillette, Wyo., and Aaron Ruther, Adam Ruther and Jacob Ruther, all of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Brooke and Dustine; a brother, Gene Wagner, and a sister, Gertrude Oates, both of Janesville, Wis.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at Johnson Mortuary, with a rosary recited at 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson Mor-

tuary Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be held 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant. Burial will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

'Nancy Lee 'Nan' Wagnon, 74

Nancy Lee "Nan" Wagnon, 74, "went to be with her Heavenly Father" on Aug. 3, 2008, while in her sleep in Missoula.

Nan was born Nov. 12, 1933, in Kalispell to Leo and Vivian Kinshella. She grew up on their farm in the Flathead Valley and attended Flathead High School, graduating in 1951.

Nan married Willis B. Hovey in 1952, and they were blessed to have five children: Cindy, Vickie, Kathy, Brian, and Leo. During their marriage, they moved to Boise, Idaho. They divorced in 1973, and Nan later married Pastor Joseph E. Wagnon in 1974.

Nan and Joe moved to Eugene, Ore., and later moved to Conrad, where they ministered at Conrad Christian Church. She worked closely with the church, doing church bulletins and church fellowship. After Joe retired from the ministry, they moved back to the Flathead Valley. They remained married until Joe's death in April 2000.

In her younger years, Nan enjoyed going to the lake, water skiing, and playing in the lake with her children. During her life, Nan enjoyed working on silk floral arrangements, ceramics, painting, and she especially enjoyed reading. She owned many books and made many trips to the library. She loved listening to music, including Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and all the good old songs.



Nan also enjoyed desserts and never passed up pie and ice cream, sometimes eating dessert before the main meal, especially if it included huckleberries. She always made holidays special and loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nan also loved her dog, Beau, with whom she often shared her dessert. She will be dearly missed by all of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph E. Wagnon; her father, Leo Kinshella; her mother, Vivian Managhan; and her sister, Barbara Kraft.

Nan is survived by three daughters, Cindy Ruths and husband, Gary, of Boise, Vickie Frisbee and husband, Ted, of Boise, and Kathy Bowman and husband, Matt, of Missoula; two sons, Brian Hovey and wife, Miriam, of Wabasha, Minn., and Leo Hovey and wife, Melinda, of Kalispell; one sister, Dorothy Joplin, and husband, Bruce, of Sacramento, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with Pastor Mark Cutler officiating. Urn burial will be afterward at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that donations be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Nancy's family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign Nancy's guest book.

Misty Dawn Walbert, 28

Misty Dawn Walbert, 28, passed away Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, after a tragic car accident and a hard fight for her life in the hospital in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 1, 1980, to Bill and Tracy (Weeks) Walbert in Corvallis, Ore.



Misty loved meeting new people and making new friends. Above all, she loved her family and friends.

Music brought much happiness to her life. Since early childhood, discovering new ideas in new songs and old alike was her passion. She loved the outdoors, camping, swimming, floating down the river and just enjoying time outside. She loved playing pool and socializing with her friends. Misty will be missed dearly and her spirit will carry on forever.

She is survived by two sons,

Dylan and Drew, of Kalispell; her father, Bill Walbert, and wife, Patty, of Cody, Wyo.; her mother, Tracy Long, and husband, Ed, of Kalispell; siblings, Marcus, Wil, Erin, Devan, Mike, Trish, Shandy and Billie; her grandparents, Dixie and Robert Benson of Albany, Ore., and Sandy Walbert and Norm Daro of Cody, Wyo.; with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services for Misty will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at the Stillwater Grange Hall, 1810 W. Reserve Drive, in Kalispell.

An account has been set up at Wells Fargo for donations for her two sons.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Misty's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Misty's guest book.

This paid obituary is being run again at the request of the family.

Glada Eloise Walbon, 93

Glada Eloise Walbon, 93, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the Heritage Place in Kalispell, Montana.



She was born on June 6, 1915 in Kila, Montana to Rolla Francis and Bertha Evelyn (Morris) Hollingsworth. She was the second of four daughters.

Glada attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1933. After graduation, she worked as a waitress at Wilson's Café in Kalispell.

On October 21, 1934, she married Robert Reynolds Farrington in Polson. They had two sons, Robert James and William Rolla Farrington. They were later divorced.

Glada then worked as a waitress at Wilson's, Listle's and Jordan's Café, the Temple Tea Room and was employed at Gambles and Buttery's Department Store.

While working at Wilson's Café, she met William "Bill" Walbon and they married on February 22, 1948. In 1950 she began serving as bookkeeper for her husbands plumbing and heating contractor business, until their retirement in 1984. They had one daughter, Helen Elizabeth Walbon.

During the 1950's the couple were avid square dancers. Glada also bowled in the senior league in her later years. She and Bill

enjoyed traveling as well. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Tirzah Temple and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Glada was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; sisters Evelyn Francis Wells, Beth Winifred Waggoner and Ila Elsie Barrie; daughter-in-law Beverly Joyce Farrington; and a granddaughter; Jaqueline Marlene Hegel.

She is survived by two sons R. James and wife Rosemary of Palatine, Ill., and William R. of Kalispell; one daughter Helen E. Walbon of Butte; four grandchildren: Wilson Rupert of Boise, Idaho, Helaine Rupert of Butte, and Todd Farrington and Marcia Farrington-Camps of Chicago, Ill.; one great-granddaughter Sabrina Miller and husband George of Kalispell; two great-great-grandsons Michael and Dominic Miller of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

No public memorial services are planned at this time. The family suggests memorials be made to the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children. Urn burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Heritage Place for the kind and loving care shown Glada.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home & Crematory is caring for Glada's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Glada's guest book.

Grace J. Waldum, 82

Grace J. Waldum, 82, of Kalispell passed away in her sleep Thursday, June 19, 2008, at her home in Kalispell.

Grace was born in Tintah, Minn., on Aug. 7, 1925, the daughter of Ed and Ida Matilda (Johnson) Krenz. She grew up on the family farm with her younger sister, Carol, and attended grade school through high school in Tintah. She graduated with a teaching degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.

Her first teaching job brought her from the plains of Minnesota to the mountains in Livingston. At Concordia, she met Peder Waldum and they were married in 1950. Peder's first call to the Lutheran Ministry was in Rhame, N.D., and that is where their first child, Tommy, was born. They moved to Livingston in 1956, where their three daughters, Mary, Cathy and Beth, were born. They lived there until 1963, when they moved to Kalispell.

Grace was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran church for 45 years. She considered the church members to be part of her family. She was active in every aspect of the church community and faithfully remembered the church in her daily prayers. She was also a member of the Alpine Weavers and Spinner's and volunteered her time in many ways. Grace enjoyed spending time outdoors — gardening, camping, and her morning walks with her dear friends.

Grace had a deep love for her family and friends, and was most happy when they were

gathered around together at her kitchen table. Mom was all about making sure the cookie jar was full, and she was quick as could be with a cup of tea. She had a great zeal for life and for people. Her life embodied the name her parents gave her: she lived with grace toward her friends and all those who crossed her path. She overflowed with love and hospitality, and reminded everyone daily of life's marvelous gifts.

Grace was preceded in death by her son, Tommy; her husband, Peder; and her sister, Carol.

Grace is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Beth and Tim Love of Columbia Falls, Mary and Dave Dickson, and Cathy and Jim Semmelroth of Missoula; four grandchildren who were light of her life, Morgan and Gabe Love, and Rose and Rachel Dickson. Grace is also survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

A celebration of Grace's life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Maasae Girls School in Tanzania or the Peder Waldum Continuing Education Memorial Fund — both in care of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901. A reception will be afterward in the basement.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Grace's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Grace's guest book.

George Manning Waldheim, 96

On Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, George Manning Waldheim, 96, quietly passed away in his Columbia Falls home. George was born Oct. 7, 1912, in Kearny, N.J., the third of five children to Henry and Sarah Waldheim. Here, he grew up helping his dad deliver milk by horse and wagon in the early morning hours.



In Massachusetts, at the age of 24, he married Marjorie O'Brien. They had three children, Christine, George Jr., and Robert. George and Marjorie were later divorced.

After moving back to New Jersey, he married Johanna Schmidt in 1960. With her, George would spend the rest of his life. They had two girls, Sandra and Diana.

In 1964, they moved to Claremont, N.H., where they stayed and raised their family until 1988, when they moved to Montana. Here, George could fish to his heart's content.

George began work when he was very young and worked a long time, after many would have retired.

He loved to hunt and espe-

cially fish. He spent hours in his woodshop crafting toys, which he generously gave to children. He laughed and joked with anyone he met. He was devoted to his Savior and kind to his neighbor.

He was preceded in death by both his parents; and all his siblings and their spouses.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna; children, Christine and Ed Richards, George Jr. and Kathy Waldheim, Robert and Ruth Waldheim, Sandra and Scott Vernon, and Diana Waldheim; as well as 10 grandchildren, including Debbie and Kevin Cahill; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. George lived a full and happy life and leaves a legacy of faith, courage and integrity.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the Columbia Falls first and second ward building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1780 Talbot Road. Interment will be afterward at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Viewing will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

The family has suggested that memorials be made in George's name to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Jerry Wesley Walker, 64

Jerry Wesley Walker, 64, passed away on Friday April 25, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. Jerry was born on May 1, 1943, in DeMotte, Ind., to Robert L. and Bernice (Fischer) Akers. He graduated from Rolling Prairie High School in 1961.

He was the previous owner of the Shady Lane Roller Rink, worked as a carpenter and had been an entrepreneur.

Jerry loved his family, enjoyed water skiing, fishing, TV, computers, taking pictures and staying in touch with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Bernice Akers, and a granddaughter, Lydia Rose Stuthman.

Jerry is survived by his children, Debbie Jean Stuthman,



Bill Walker, Lance Walker, Angela Lemburg, Rebbecca Daffern, Emily Betts and Wesley Walker; one sister, Linda L. Akers; grandchildren, Kathrine Stuth-

man, Dylan, Kaylee and Alyssa Walker, Hayden, Medaline and Summer Walker, Hannah, Halley, Peyton and Gage Lemburg, Adreanna and Aric Daffern, and Maitlynn Betts.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at 273 School Addition Road in Somers.

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

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Raymond Wamsley, 88

Raymond Wamsley, 88, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born in Grand Forks, N.D., on Dec. 22, 1919, to Jay Wamsley and Ida Boucher.



Ray received his education in Havre, only having to quit at a young age to help support his mother and sister. He joined the CC camp and worked long, hard hours, making very little money to send home. Ray knew hard times.

On Sept. 11, 1941, Ray joined the U.S. Army, serving a short term.

In 1942, Ray married the love of his life, Kathryn Turner. They started their family and resided in Cut Bank. In 1953, they moved to Kalispell, where Ray had lived ever since.

Most of Ray's working years were spent painting cars and working for Rygg Ford as a mechanic.

Ray loved life to the fullest; he was a little man with a big heart. He loved riding Harley-Davidsons, and even though his feet could hardly touch the ground, he could still keep up with the best.

In earlier years, he played

drums and guitar in Western bands throughout the Flathead Valley.

Another hobby Ray loved was racing stock cars; we never missed a Saturday night of racing unless it rained. After retiring from racing, he had the pleasure of watching his grandson Bodie race. What a joy that was for him.

Ray appreciated the simple things in life, such as eating at Cisko's and socializing with the other regulars there. He lived just one block down from Julie's Cafe, where he loved having Sandy wait on him.

He also liked giving someone less fortunate something he had that they might need. Ray was, by far, the kindest and most gentle man. As a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, husband and friend, he touched the lives of so many people, and he will be dearly missed by those blessed by his love and kindness.

"Dad, thank you so much for giving me such a wonderful life, you truly are my hero. I won't say goodbye, only farewell. Love you and see ya in Heaven."

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Ida and Claude Williams; his wife, Kathryn Wamsley; one son, Jay Wamsley; one daughter, Diane Sigman; one sister, Toots; two granddaughters, Kelly Kay and Ilene; and one

great-grandson, Dustin.

He is survived by one daughter, Renae Morton, and husband, Jeff, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Bodie Morton and wife, Heidi, Tonya Holden and husband, J.J., Leslie Breimon and husband, Tim, Jeff Downing and wife, Christy, Deana Dennison and husband, Gregg, Scott Downing, Jerry Ray Downing, Ernie Holmquist and wife, Yahaana, and Tony Wamsley; 24 great-grandchildren, Marie, Max, Taylor, Gracie, Jaden, Kyle, Janelle, Brad, Madison, Brent, Brendon, Curtis, Lerrick, Doug, Derrick, Josh, Kenny, Shaney, Tory, Kayla, Sam, Brooke, Trenton and Tanner; five great-great-grandchildren, with one more on the way — a little girl named Kayleen Diane.

Graveside services for Raymond Jay Wamsley will be held for family and friends at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with Chaplain Carolyn Kuhr officiating. A celebration of his life will follow at the Moose Lodge Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 17, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Ray's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Ray's guest book.

Velma Rosetta (Staab) Walker, 88

Velma Rosetta (Staab) Walker, 88, passed away July 16, 2008, peacefully at her home, under the wonderful care of Hospice of Spokane and her loving son and daughter. Velma was born the youngest of eight children to John Ernest and Stella Louisa Staab on Dec. 29, 1919, in Kalispell.



She was preceded in passing by her brothers, Laurence and Voyle; and sisters, Julia, Bessie, Wauneeta and Lela Bell.

She is survived by "her much older" twin sister, Verda R. Carney, of Kennewick, Wash.

Mom moved to Seattle, where she worked in food service at the shipyards during the war. Later she met the "boss's son," described by her at the time as "the most egotistical, arrogant, self-centered man" she had ever met. Two years later they were married and remained so for 52

years, until his passing.

Mom's early interests included precision horseback drill team, which she continued in Seattle under the supervision of her father-in-law, Phil Carleton. Those passions faded and were replaced by golf and bowling, especially bowling, as she moved her family to Walla Walla, and finally to Spokane. Mom's bowling was the love of her life, especially in recent years. She bowled in as many as three leagues a week. She delighted in going "out to lunch" with her bowling buddies.

Additionally, she leaves behind her son, Ray, and wife, Beverly Walker, of Mukilteo, Wash.; daughter, Vicki Walker, of Chattaroy, Wash.; son, Mike, and wife, Jody Walker, of Spokane; along with numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home, 2203 N. Division St., Spokane, WA 99207; phone: 509-328-2600.

Wayne Melvin Wangerin, 55

Wayne Melvin Wangerin, 55, passed away at his home Oct. 26, 2008, surrounded by his family, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Melvin.

He is survived by his wife, Jayne (Megahan) Wangerin, whom he married Aug. 23, 1975, in Ronan; son, Chad and his wife, Diana; daughter, Courtney and Brooks Daniell; extended sons and daughters, Dustin Jones, Tara Marsengill, Cassie Tripp and Steve Arnold; mother, Agnes Wangerin, of Ronan; sisters, Sandy and her husband, Bob Murray, of Ronan, and Marcia Wangerin of Missoula; and brother, Rich, and his wife, Waneta Wangerin, of Bigfork.

Wayne was born Nov. 14, 1952, Agnes and Melvin's first son, in Missoula. He graduated from Ronan High School in 1972 and from Denver School of Gunsmithing in 1980.

He worked at Plum Creek for a few years, then left Montana with his new bride and went to southern California and then to Denver. He then returned to Kalispell with his wife and new son in 1980.

After daughter, Courtney, was born, he and Jayne moved their family to Bigfork. Wayne worked at Plum Creek's Columbia Falls plywood plant for 27 years.

Wayne was an avid golfer, and his idea of the perfect day

was to get in at least 18 holes with his golfing buddies. He was also an outdoorsman who enjoyed both big game and bird hunting, specifically duck and goose. He also enjoyed fishing. He generously shared these activities with family and friends.

Wayne always opened his heart and his home to anyone. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He'd give anybody a second chance, or third, or even 100 chances, as long as they kept trying. Family, love and honesty were the guidelines for his life. Wayne always gave people the benefit of the doubt without judging them one way or another. He enjoyed playing practical jokes on family and friends, but his co-workers, especially, were on the receiving end of his special brand of humor!

He impacted so many people in different ways. He truly was one person that made a difference without even trying. He would always change what he had planned if someone needed his help and always did it with a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Swan River Hall.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences.

John Robert Ward, 65

John Robert Ward, 65, of Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



John worked at Plum Creek Timber Company in Columbia Falls for 42 years and had been retired for the past three years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, a brother and a sister.

John is survived by his four children and eight grandchildren, Robert, Jami, Zak and Bria Ward, Rhonda, Tim, Chris and Tyke Nagel, Becky, Lorin, Heather and Jon Turner, and Rodney, Julia, Nik and Natalie Ward; and numerous family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 2659 U.S. 93 North, Kalispell. A reception will follow at Woodland Park in Kalispell.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

June Warner, 88

June Warner, 88, of Cut Bank, passed away suddenly on Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from natural causes.



Funeral services are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank, with Pastor Bill Stonebraker officiating. Cremation has taken place and burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery next to her husband Jack.

The youngest of three children, June was born in Denton, to Benjamin D. and Vivian B. Oliver on Jan. 5, 1920. She spent her younger years growing up in Denton and traveling to Harlowton to visit her aunt and cousins. When she was approximately 15 years old, June moved with her family to Cut Bank, where she graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1938. June loved Cut Bank and its people and spent the rest of her life there.

It was in high school that she met the love of her life, Jack A. Warner. On Aug. 12, 1939, while June's parents were at Swan Lake, Jack swept her off to Great Falls where they were married by a judge. Because of World War II and Jack's service, June spent much of the time from 1942 to 1953 without him.

During those early years, she worked at the Cut Bank Drug and later at the Pioneer Press. As a way of supporting her husband and country, Mrs. Warner served as president of the Blue Star Wives, sold war bonds and

supported various veteran organizations. It was apparent to all who knew Mom that she had three loves — her family, her church, and her country. This remained true until her death.

June was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the church choir and served as secretary while her youngest daughter attended college. She was a proud member of the Good Sam Club and thoroughly enjoyed traveling throughout the United States. Mom kept journals of every trip, thus making a long-living storybook of her life.

We were lucky enough to have a nice home, meals on the table, clean clothes, and the love and support of a great mom. She was an admirable role model for us with our own families.

Survivors include her four daughters, Jackie and Jerry Norberg of Elk Grove, Calif., Carol and Roger Larson of Cut Bank, Candy and Orley Martin of Bigfork, and Sherry and Dan Aschim of Columbus. She will be greatly missed by her seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild who have yet to be born. June is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Jean Cooper of Great Falls, and Rita Oliver of Chula Vista, Calif.; nieces, Mary Chafin of Great Falls, and Jane and Ben McCaughey of Arizona; and nephew, Dave and Paula Cooper, of Cut Bank; as well as numerous great nieces and nephews.

June was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Vivian Oliver; and her husband, Jack A. Warner.

Memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank.

William Patrick 'Bill' Ward, 79

William Patrick "Bill" Ward, 79, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Ward, of Woods Bay; and his eight children, Terry Gross, Michael Ward, and Mary Ward, all of Bigfork, William Ward of Long Beach, Wash., Shawn Ward of Dillon, Kathleen Cole of Kodiak, Alaska, Robert Ward of Kalispell, and Mark Gifford of Everett, Wash. Memorial services are pending. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Richard "Skot" Watson, 17

Richard "Skot" Watson, 17, passed away March 13, 2008, in Columbia Falls due to injuries received in a car wreck a year ago. He was born June 26, 1990, in Columbia Falls.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. today, March 15, at the New Covenant Fellowship, 436 Birch Grove Road, in Kalispell.

Skot is survived by his parents, Edward "Barry" Watson and Patricia "Patti" Conway; stepmother, Bev Watson; stepdad, Scott S. Ramsey; siblings, Beth Watson, Patrick A. Conway, Jenny Ramsey, Crystal Ramsey and David Ramsey; grandparents, Richard E. Watson, William Pat Conway and Elizabeth Conway; seven aunts and uncles; too many cousins to count; and tons of true friends.



Skot was raised in Columbia Falls most of his life and went to schools there. He also went to Monroe, Wash., to live with his father for a few years and

attended Salton High. His short, few years over there, he made a big impact on many people and made many friends.

Skot was always a fun-loving, outgoing, helpful guy who made people smile. He loved to fish, camp and swim. He was a gaming geek and he was good at it.

His life was so short but he had the biggest heart of anyone we know. He will be missed greatly by all. Rest in peace.

Ronald A. 'Red' Watters Sr., 54

Ronald A. "Red" Watters Sr., 54, passed away May 1, 2008, after a long illness at the VA Hospital in Fresno, Calif. Ronald was born Dec. 18, 1953, in Helena. He lived with his parents, Charles and Grace Watters, for his first one and a half years in Kalispell, before the family moved to Fresno, where he attended grade school, graduated high school, and then attended college at Fresno State.



After college he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served two years.

Ron had many loves and passions throughout his life, among them fishing, camping, Garfield, traveling and the ocean.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Charles Watters.

He leaves behind his mother, Grace Watters, of Kalispell; three daughters, Anna Gonzales of Columbia Falls, Rhiannon Winders of Helena, and Barbra Thompson of Bigfork; his son, Ronald Watters Jr., of Norco, Calif.; grandchildren, Rene Trevino Jr., Mercedes Trevino, Chris Trevino and Micah Aranjó, all of Columbia Falls, Tiana Winders, Clifford Winders Jr., and Sean Winders, of Helena, and Aundreanna Georgieff and Parker Thompson, of Bigfork; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ron lived his life the way he wanted and on his own terms. He was a sweet, loving "Papa" whom we will miss so very much.

Ira C. 'Ike' Watteyne, 94

Ira C. "Ike" Watteyne, 94, "went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" on Friday, May 16, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. Ike was born on April 4, 1914, in Tecumseh, Neb., to August and Ella (Phillips) Watteyne. He was raised in Tecumseh, where he attended and graduated from school.

He married his first wife, Effie, in 1933; she passed away in 1994.

Ike married Lois Wagner on May 4, 2001, in Kalispell.

Ike worked his whole life in accounting and as a business man. He loved hunting and

working.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Effie; and a brother, Harold Watteyne.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Watteyne; a son, Jack Watteyne, and his wife, Suzi; and two grandchildren, Kevin Watteyne and wife Julie, and Kent Watteyne and wife Pam.

Graveside urn services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 23, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family. Sign Ike's book or leave a personal message for the family at www.Buffalohillfh.com.

Dorothy Marie Weaver, 81

Dorothy Marie Weaver, 81, passed away Sept. 20, 2008, in Gilbert, Ariz. Formerly from Kalispell, she was born March 28, 1927, in Havre. She lived in places including California, Texas, Minnesota, and Arizona, but for most of her life she called Western Montana the home she loved.



Dorothy was first and foremost a homemaker. Her bountiful gardens were tended with care, and she took pride in canning, cooking, and serving up hearty meals to feed her family. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and sewing, and her busy hands often were making clothes for her family or creative projects.

She was a published poet and a beloved songwriter. Enjoying the great outdoors, from a campfire site or picture window, she delighted in sharing her appreciation of adventure and watching the antics of wildlife.

Her most heartened smiles

and joyful laughs came when she was surrounded by her family and friends, whether a small group of little ones or a large bustling gathering, and our many fond memories will keep her in our hearts forever.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Andrew Buck and Mary Jane Gloer Buck; brothers, Roy, Wesley, Reginald and Thomas Buck; and children, Robert and Cory Weaver and Judith Shiels.

She is survived by her husband, Ira Weaver, of Thompson Falls; brothers, Clifford and Milton Buck; sisters, Jean Cobb and Mary Beth Steele; children, Samuel and Nicholas Weaver, Kathleen Egoque and Vivian O'Connor; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and all their families.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Kingdom Hall, 1115 S. Reserve St., in Missoula, (406) 542-0836. There will be a reception afterward at Creative Catering, located in the Palace Hotel, 220 Ryman St., Suite B, in Missoula, (406) 721-1418.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local hospice.

Harrison Lee Weaver, 80

Harrison Weaver, former pastor of Evergreen Christian Missionary Alliance Church and founder of Fortine Community Church, passed away Jan. 21, 2008, in Deland, Fla.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Fortine Cemetery. Lunch will follow the service at the Fortine Community Church.

Harrison was born May 2, 1927, in Liberty, Ohio, the sixth of 10 children. While attending St. Paul Bible College (Crown College), in St. Paul, Minn., he met Tomme Ann Dresbach, his wife.

The Weavers began their ministry by serving on the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota for three years. Harrison was then appointed church builder for

the Northwestern District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Later, he entered pastoral ministry and for 40 years served churches in Montana, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Texas. While pastoring, Harrison also built two churches, many additions, and three homes.

He enjoyed life to the fullest and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Harrison's final pastorate was in Anchorage, Alaska, where he founded the Alliance Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Tomme Ann, of Deland; two sons, Daniel and Jonathan, their wives, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, all residing in Alaska.

For information concerning the service, call 755-5578.

Margaret J. 'Marge' (Perra) Weber, 90

Margaret J. "Marge" (Perra) Weber, 90, passed away quietly at her home with family at her side Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, in Kalispell. She was born on



Dec. 5, 1917, in her family home in Great Falls, to Frederick J. and Jenny Irene (Collins) Perra.

Marge graduated from Great Falls High School in 1935.

Then she attended St. Catherine's in St. Paul, Minn., where she met her husband, Francis Weber, on a blind date. After marrying in 1938, they began a life that had them living in Butte, Denver, then moving to Livingston, Billings, Portland, Great Falls, and finally Kalispell.

Marge was a member of the Altar Society at St. Joseph Parish and also president of the Columbus Hospital Auxiliary, both in Great Falls, and was an active member of the Junior League in Great Falls. She was den mother for both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fran, in 1997; her sister, Sue Perra Flynn McPherson; her devoted companion, Dodd Meade; and nearly all of her friends.

She is survived by her four children, Jack F. Weber and wife, Fay, of Anaconda, Shirley R. Rodman Weber and husband, Chuck, of Liberty Lake, Wash., Frederick C. Weber of Rexburg, and Janice M. Hammett of Kalispell; six grandchildren, John Rice, Chris Weber, Jennifer Rice, Michael Weber, Jonathan Hammett and Hailey Hammett; four great-grandchildren, Donovan Rice, Connor Rice, Julia Weber and Sidney Weber; and one great-grandson due in March.

Mass of Christian Burial for Marge will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Risen Christ Catholic Church. Viewing will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 3, followed by a rosary at 6 p.m., all at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will be next to her beloved husband at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Great Falls, at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Risen Christ Church, 65 W. Evergreen Dr., Kalispell, or to the American Lung Association of Montana, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59601, would be appreciated.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Marge's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer a condolence and sign Marge's guest book.

Lena Johanna Weimar, 93

Lena Johanna Weimar, 93, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born May 2, 1915, in Riceton, Saskatchewan, to Otto B. and Minnie S. (Bohlken) Otten.



Lena was the oldest of 12 children, with three sisters and eight brothers. Her grandparents came from Germany, and German was Lena's first language. She attended a German-speaking country school until age 12. At that time the family moved to Outlook, where Lena and her siblings continued in school. Lena recalls helping with household chores as a child and playing with a neighborhood of relatives.

She married Richard Wunderlich on June 3, 1933. They met through Richard's sister, who was a good friend of Lena's. The couple lived in Outlook, where Richard worked as a mechanic and Lena cleaned houses. They had five children. After Richard died in 1954, Lena married Frank Weimar, a farmer from Kalispell whom she met at a card party. The marriage ended in divorce after 25 years.

She was a very active member of East Haven Baptist Church, where she made suppers for the prayer meetings and volunteered in the nursery. She also cooked in the Kalispell public schools for 25 years and is

known for her cinnamon rolls and buns.

Lena liked football and baseball, and remembers going to California to see a Dodgers game. She also enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, watching television and cooking. Lena enjoyed being a mother best of all, and her children have been the joy of her life.

Her family includes two sons, Richard Wunderlich and wife, Monte, of Ronan, and Roy Wunderlich and wife, Sandy, of Helena; three daughters, Dorothy Hartsoch of Kalispell, Shirley Soltis and husband, John, of Washington, Pa., and Connie "C.J." Johnston of Kalispell; two sisters, Helen and Laura; and two brothers, Clifford and Clarence Otten; also 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Lena was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services for Lena will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel, with Pastor Daniel Lambert of Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be afterward in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be afterward at Dorothy Hartsoch's home, 155 Broeder Loop, just past Gatiss Gardens on Montana 35 in Creston.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Lena's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Lena's guest book.

Roy Eugene Wendt, 81

Roy Eugene Wendt, 81, a lifelong resident of the Flathead Valley, passed away from cancer May 19, 2008, at the home of his daughter in Rigby, Idaho.



Roy is survived by his wife, Jean; sister, Patricia (Wendt) Giroux; and brothers, John Wendt and Roger Wendt.

Roy was born in Kalispell to Gustav Carl Wendt Jr. and Minnie (Isch) Wendt on Nov. 26, 1926. Roy grew to manhood on the family farm in Creston. He graduated from Kalispell High School and began his college education at the University of Montana in Missoula. Later, Roy transferred to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in agronomy, along with secondary and elementary teaching certificates. It was in Provo where he met his bride-to-be. After teaching for a number of years, Roy continued his education at Western Montana College of Education in Dillon, where he received a master's degree in educational administration.

Roy was drafted into the Army and served his country in Korea. He was assigned to the Southwest Signal Corps in San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he graduated as a high-speed radio operator. While in Korea, he was assigned to the 507th Signal Corps.

Roy was an industrious worker. He earned funds for college by working on the family farm, at Hungry Horse Dam during construction, and for the Bureau of Land Management. In 1958, Roy began his career in education at Kila, where he taught for one year before garnering a job at Martin City. While at Martin City, Roy augmented his teaching salary by working for the Forest Service during the summers. After a number of productive years in Martin City, Roy transferred to Columbia Falls, where he taught fifth grade. When the position opened, Roy became the elementary principal at Columbia Falls in 1969. While serving as elementary principal, Roy spent a number of years as assistant superintendent of schools, and then as principal of the Canyon Schools. For 18 of these education years, he was in charge of the United States Government Seismological Station, located near Hungry Horse.

Roy spent many years serving the youths of the Flathead Valley through the Boy Scouts of America. He was a scoutmaster for many years and then donated his time to the Flathead District as fundraising chairman. Roy was honored with the coveted Silver Beaver Award for his many years of dedicated service. Roy was also a Kiwanian and served as president of the chapter in Columbia Falls.

Roy was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served in many positions, including as a missionary, scoutmaster, high councilor, branch president, bishop, stake president, area welfare director (for Montana and part of Wyoming), teacher, and home teacher.

Roy fulfilled eight church missions, five of them with his wife. His first mission call to the Central Atlantic States Mission came when he was 23. Two Kalispell stake missions were served before Roy retired. After retirement, he and his wife began serving missions together, beginning with a service mission for the Kalispell Stake. They then served in the South Pacific, where Roy was the area welfare director, and professor at the University of Xian, China Foreign Language University, under the direction of Brigham Young University's Kennedy Center for International Studies, served as institute and seminary director in Bohol, Philippines, and finally, served in the Family and Church History Mission, located at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City.

Roy married his sweetheart, Jean Davis, 52 years ago. They are proud parents of 12 children: Laurie, Daniel, Kraig, Tharon, Nathan, Benjamin, Ellen, Rachel, Scott, Juanita, Heidi, and Matthew. They are grandparents of 55, and great-grandparents of nine.

Roy was an avid reader. He loved to be outdoors. Fishing was his favorite sport, but he also loved hiking and hunting. Roy was a riveting storyteller and teacher of history. He enjoyed sports and timeless music. Roy was a world traveler. He criss-crossed his beloved United States, and also visited Africa, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Israel, Korea, China, Mongolia, Australia, New Zealand, and many islands of the South Pacific, including Western Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, and Tahiti.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1780 Talbot Road, in Columbia Falls. A luncheon for all will be held at the church after interment at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the following organizations:

1. To support youths in Columbia Falls: Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 41 or Troop No. 18, c/o Kelly Ferguson, 608 U.S. 2 East, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Telephone: 406-892-3423.

2. To help alleviate poverty in Third World countries: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Perpetual Education Fund, c/o Bishop Michael Webb, P.O. Box 386, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Telephone: 406-892-1022.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

William George Welch, 82

William George Welch died after a long illness June 15, 2008. He was born Feb. 24, 1926, in Helena, to Winfred George "Jack" and Elizabeth Kathryn (Nelson) Welch. Bill moved to Polson as a young boy and completed his public school education in Lake County.

He enlisted in the Navy just prior to his graduation from Polson High School to serve in World War II. He served as a pharmacist mate at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

After his service in the Navy, he traveled, worked and eventually completed a degree in chiropractic medicine. After practicing chiropractic medicine in Thompson Falls and Polson, he became a real estate broker for more than 40 years with Karlsgodt, Edgewater, and Sailmaker realty firms.

He was a life member of the Elks Lodge (BPOE 1695). He served in all official chairs, including exalted ruler, and competed successfully in dis-

trict and national ritualistic contests.

His father, Jack, mother, Elizabeth, and sister, Janet, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Gray, of Missoula; son, Bill, and grandson, Alex, of Canton, Ga.; daughter, Jackie, and granddaughters, Alison and Georgia, of Decatur, Ga.; daughter, Lynn, of Bigfork and Stockton, Calif.; along with nieces and nephews in Missoula and Seattle.

Respecting his wishes, there was no funeral or memorial service.

Inurnment was held in the veteran section of Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be made in Bill's name to libraries, schools and scholarship funds of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Grant 'Scott' Westphal, 69

Grant "Scott" Westphal, 69, of Missoula, passed away Nov. 23, 2008, at St. Patrick Hospital of natural causes.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Western Montana Veterans Cemetery in Missoula.

Upon graduation from Flathead High School, Scott enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. After basic training, he was stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California, in the SAC unit.

He spent a year in Monaco before returning to Travis Air Force Base where he met his future wife, Barbara Roteler. They were married June 4, 1960, in Reno, Nev., the same day that he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force. The



couple moved to Kalispell a week after their marriage and made their home here. The couple moved to Missoula in 1964, where they have resided since.

Scott worked as an automobile repairman for over 30 years in Missoula and retired in 2005. He was a member of the local Machinist Union No. 1434 for several years.

Scott enjoyed being a member of the Wednesday Night Construction Bowling League for 30 years.

Scott and Barbara enjoyed gardening, hiking, traveling and weekend barbecues. Scott also enjoyed the daily coffee club with his friends at the Exxon in Milltown.

Scott was a loving husband and father for 48 years. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Scott was preceded in death by a stepson, Kenneth Jay.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, and a daughter, Peggy Jean, both of Missoula; a daughter, Lynnette Marie, in Willmar, Minn.; and a son, Kenneth Grant, of Missoula.

Patricia Pellitier Wesselius, 81

Patricia Pellitier Wesselius, 81, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2008, in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 9, 1927, to Cyril and Elta Connor in Garske, N.D. She attended school through 12th grade in Devils Lake, N.D.

"Pat" moved to Kalispell as a young woman and married Fred Pellitier. They had three children. She worked as a checker at Syke's and as a waitress at B&B Restaurant. She later moved to California.

After Fred died, she moved to Las Vegas, where she worked as a waitress at the MGM Grand

Casino. She married Art Wesselius during this time. Upon his death, she returned to Kalispell to spend her retirement years with her sister, Mary "Pinky" White.

Patricia was preceded in death by both husbands; one son; one daughter; her sister, "Pinky"; and her parents.

She is survived by one son, Ron Pellitier, of Hawaii; and a brother, Larry Connor, of Portland.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, at Buffalo Hill Mortuary.

"Pat will be missed by all who knew her."

Arthur 'Art' Weydemeyer, 61

Arthur "Art" Weydemeyer, 61, died Nov. 6, 2008, after a short battle with cancer.

He was a longtime rancher in the Fortine area.

He is survived by four

siblings.

A gathering will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Fortine School gymnasium. For information, call 882-4654.

Helen Louise Whiteside, 68

Helen Louise Whiteside, 68, of Libby died from natural causes Dec. 10, 2008, at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her children, Ruth "Sami" Wesley and Kelly Blocher, both of

Libby, Marie Blocher of Hot Springs, Ark., and Marvin Blocher.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Ginger D. Wilborn, 30

Ginger D. Wilborn, 30, of Hungry Horse, passed away Aug. 28, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, of injuries sustained from a vehicle accident on Aug. 26, 2008.



Ginger was born May 28, 1978, in Harrisonville, Mo., to Cathy Putnam and John Wilborn. She moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Montana in 2004.

Ginger was a much-loved bartender at the South Fork and Stoners Inn. At the time of her death, she was an employee at Teletech, a job she was well-suited for, as she loved people and enjoyed technology.

In her spare time, she enjoyed playing pool, rafting and spending time with Roy Moore and her family and friends.

Ginger was preceded in death by her soul mate, Roy Moore, who had resided in Hungry Horse.

Ginger is survived by her

daughter, Elexus "Lexy," and son, Brandon "Sumo," of Hungry Horse; her mother, Cathy Putnam, and stepfather, Arthur Putnam, of Columbia Falls; her father, John Wilborn, of Harrisonville, Mo.; brother, Christopher Wilborn, and nephew, Jonathon Wilborn, of Independence, Mo.; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Frances Schillinger, of Pharr, Texas; paternal grandmother, Barbara, of Harrisonville; stepbrother, Arthur "Putt", and his wife, Shelley (Ginger's BFF), and their children, Heaven, Rickey and Cole, of Martin City; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

To continue on with Ginger's giving spirit, she was a life bank donor.

There will be a local gathering in remembrance of Ginger at 3 p.m. Sept. 6, at Stoners Inn in Coram.

A college trust fund has been set up for Lexy and Brandon at the Wells Fargo Bank in Kalispell.

Ginger will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Doris B. Williams, 93

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for her family.

A guest book for Doris is available on the mortuary's Web site at www.johnsonmortuary.com

Doris B. Williams, 93, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Dolven of Reno, Nev., and her son, Richard Williams of Anchorage, Alaska.

Richard 'Lee' Winters, 91



Richard "Lee" Winters, 91, of Sheridan, Wyo., passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at the Veterans Hospital in Sheridan.

Lee, one of seven children,

was born in College Station, Texas, on Oct. 7, 1916, to N.E. and Ethel Winters. He was raised in Argentina as a young man and finished high school and college in Stillwater, Okla.

He married Mary "Libby" Swaim on June 5, 1935. Lee and Libby had three children, and moved to Wyoming in 1940 after graduating from Oklahoma State in agricultural engineering. Lee worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Soil Conservation Service in several Wyoming locations. He joined the Army Air Corps shortly after the war started in 1942.

Lee and family moved to Kalispell in 1946, where he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam. In 1952, Lee began a career with the Foreign Service building

dams and irrigation projects in Chile, Haiti, Tunisia and Equador.

In 1971 Lee and Libby retired to Bigfork, where he became very active in civic affairs and the Masons. In 2001 he was elected to the Montana Masonic Hall of Fame in recognition for his outstanding services to the many charities in the Bigfork area. Lee enjoyed dancing with Libby, fishing and hunting.

Lee is survived by his wife, Libby, of 73 years; his sister, Ann Schellack, of Baton Rouge, La.; daughter, Judy Banks, and her husband, Jerry, of Alexandria, Va.; one son, Al Winters, and his wife, Brenda, of Story, Wyo.; his daughter-in-law, Janice Winters, of Midwest City, Okla.; his eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made with Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. A viewing will be held at Kane Funeral Home from noon to 4 p.m. today, Sept. 4.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate that any donations be made in Lee's name to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 911 W. Fifth Ave., Spokane, WA 99204.

Arlene Mae Wagner White, 84

Arlene Mae Wagner White, 84, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at home in Hungry Horse. She was born in Creston on April 9, 1924, to Albert and Emma (Heller) Wagner.



Arlene received her early education in Creston and graduated from Flathead High School in 1942.

She worked as a legal assistant to Charlie Baldwin before going to work for the federal government. Her positions included work at Hoover Dam and Hungry Horse Dam, and as an office manager of the Kalispell branch of the Selective Service office.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Francis "Fred" White; her parents; three brothers, Fred, Richard and Earl; and son-in-law, Alan Frank.

She is survived by three sons, Dusty and Mary White of Coram, and their children, Dustin of Missoula, and Mark and Tiffany (White) Homola of

Columbia Falls; Mike and Jody White of Kalispell, and their children, Michael, Mitchell, Monte and Monica White, all of Kalispell, and Marcy White of Missoula; and Val and Mel White of Hungry Horse, and their children, Crystal White of Missoula, and Britney and Courtney White of Hungry Horse; and one daughter, Lorri and David Brenneman of Manhattan, and their daughters, Emalore and Alanna Brenneman of Belgrade. She also is survived by many dear friends, nieces and nephews.

Arlene's presence will forever be missed by all.

Funeral services for Arlene will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, in the Johnson-Gloschat chapel, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be afterward in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Arlene's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and sign Arlene's guest book.

James O. White, 83

James O. White, 83, of Fletcher, Okla., passed away at his home on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008.

The burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, Okla., under the direction of Fletcher Funeral home.

He was born March 1, 1925, in Bridgeport, Okla., to Virgil Eldon and Ruby Pearl Nusz-White. He grew up in Bridgeport and Geary and attended school there.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on April 18, 1940. He served in World War II, and was wounded in battle, receiving a Purple Heart, at Okinawa Shima, Ryuka Island.

After he was honorably discharged from the military on Feb. 5, 1946, he returned to Geary and worked for the county. He then moved to Colorado, then next to Montana where he began building dams, including

the Libby Dam.

He married Cheri Sorell in 1979 and returned to Geary, Okla., to care for his stepfather.

He was a carpenter, member of the Kalispell Carpenters Union, a horseman, and a Santa Gertrudis cattle rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri, of Fletcher; son, Ian, of Fletcher; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Julie White, of Kalispell; daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Andy McCaslin, of Connecticut; stepson, Joseph Seelye, of Phoenix; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jim Mann, of Kalispell; brother and sister-in-law, Virgil and Peggy White, of El Reno, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and their spouses; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Connie Sagrillo; and a brother, Chet White.

Matthew James White, 30

Matthew James White, 30, of Libby, died Saturday Feb. 2, 2008, at his home in Libby.

He had worked for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Survivors include his

wife, Tammy, two children, Ashley and Emma, and parents, Vic and Dixie White, all of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Libby Christian Church in Libby.