

## 1996 Gordon E. 'Pink' Henricksen, 82

Gordon E. "Pink" Henricksen, 82, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, at his home on Flathead Lake at Somers, from complications of heart disease.

He was born Jan. 21, 1914, in Kalispell, the third child of Harry Benjamin and Amanda Johnson Henricksen. His parents arrived in the Flathead Valley at the turn of the century. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1931.

After high school, he worked with his father at the Harry B. Henricksen Dodge dealership. During those Great Depression years, Pink became an entrepreneur: owning several trucks and working on highway projects for the state.

After the death of his father in 1938, he became one of the owners of the Oldsmobile-GMC dealership, Henricksen Motor Company, along with his brothers.

He left the dealership to enlist in the Navy in 1944. He served his country with honor at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station in the transportation wing. Upon completion of duty and new stripes, he was deployed to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was stationed until his discharge at the end of World War II.

After the war, he returned to Kalispell and resumed a very active role as one of the owners of Henricksen Motor Company. His love of automobiles, love of life and love of personal relationships, business and otherwise, became his everyday activity.

Shortly after returning to Kalispell, he met and married Ruth M. Anderson. They had one son, Gordon, who is now the owner of Don Aadsen Ford in Ronan.

He was an avid hunter and out-



doorsman and spent vacation time with his family and his boat at the lakes. He was an active member of MADA, NADA, Kalispell lodge of BPOE, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On March 15, 1963, he married Hazel

M. Wetterhus and joining them were her two lovely daughters, Jan and Kay. They established their permanent home on Flathead Lake, where they enjoyed the company of family, friends and relatives. His love and friendship extended to all who ever knew him, but it was very strongly expressed to his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel.

He is survived by his son, Gordon, his wife, Ann, and their children, Eric and Amanda, of Ronan; Kay and her husband, Randy Gneiting, and their daughter, Vanessa, of Columbus; Jan and her husband, Bill Taylor, and their son, Brandon, of Las Vegas, Nevada; sisters Phyllis Felix, and Nordis Jacobson, both of Kalispell and Leona Lenschow, of Bellevue, Wash.; brothers Harry Henricksen, Homer Henricksen and Howard Henricksen, all of Kalispell; and many friends and relatives.

The family suggests memorials to the Florence Crittenton Home, 830, N. Warren, Helena, 59601.

A funeral will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, pastor Ran Drollman, of Faith Lutheran of Ronan, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Daniel Hennessy, 36

Daniel H. Hennessy, 36, died March 19, 1996, in Kent, Wash., where he had been a resident for 7 years.

He was born April 7, 1959, in Havre to Joyce and Mark Lauterjung. He later lived in Kalispell where he attended Flathead High School until entering the navy at the age of 17. His paternal grandparents, Hugh and Myrtle, owned Hennessy Steak House, and Carl and Florence Hansen owned Flowers by Hansen.

He was a carpenter for the past 18 years. He enjoyed baseball, darts and outdoor sports, and was an accomplished artist.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Lauterjung of Kent; brothers Mark Lauterjung of Kent, Dennis Hennessy of San Diego, Calif., and Kevin S. Lauterjung of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Amanda Joy Hennessy of Kent; his wife, Donna Hennessy of Kent; and grandmother Mrs. Clyde Decker of Kalispell.

Services were in Auburn, Wash., and burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park in Kent. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Daniel Hennessy Memorial Fund, c/o Joyce Lauterjung, 24036 111th Pl. S.E. #G-202, Kent, WA 98031.

## Edna S. Hermanson, 87

Edna S. Hermanson, 87, died Sunday, June 9, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1908, in Portland, N.D., to George and Hilda Kjensrud. She lived in Portland before moving to a homestead in the Lustre community with her parents in 1917. She grew up and attended school in the Lustre community and high school in Wolf Point.

On Sept. 19, 1933, she married Samson Hermanson in Sidney. They moved to Ft. Peck during the building of the dam. From there they moved to Glasgow where they farmed until 1965. They then moved to the Flathead Valley.



She worked at the laundry at Rosauers and at local movie theaters. She enjoyed gardening and her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samson, on June 10, 1989; a sister, Bertha; and in April of 1996, her sister, Alma.

She is survived by three daughters, Lorraine Sprague and her husband, Charles, of Kalispell, Shirley Hanson of Colorado, and Lyn Hermanson of Kalispell; five sisters, Ella Higgins of Eureka, Calif., Irene Barnes of Kent, Wash., Inez Barnes of Great Falls, Jeanne McDonald of Nashua, Mont., and Violet Schmitt of Enumclaw, Wash.; a brother, Howard Kjensrud, of Enumclaw; 21 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Florence "Cis" Herrmann

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Florence "Cis" Herrmann, 67, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, April 24 at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center in



Whitefish after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born June 17, 1928 in Plentywood to Henry and Nina Johnson. She moved to Whitefish at an early age and attended schools in

Whitefish.

She married Elroy "Roy" Herrmann on Oct. 24, 1953. They raised eight children together.

She was active in many organizations, including the VFW Auxiliary, the Moose Lodge, the Whitefish Boat Club, and many bowling leagues. She loved doing crafts and was an active reader.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Bette Gibbs.

She is survived by her husband Roy at their home in Whitefish; five daughters: Cheryl Walsh of Sturgis, S.D., Rhonda Knudsvig of Whitefish, Kathy Krueger of Noxon, Janet

Donahue of Whitefish, and Sue Johnson of Harrison; three sons: Kenny of Bull Lake, Lonnie of Whitefish, and Bob of Miami; two brothers, Larry and Glen Johnson; thirteen grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held April 27 at the Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## John 'Jack' Herzog

John "Jack" Herzog, 58, of Gallatin Gateway, Mont. died Friday at the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital after a brief illness of cancer. *2 Aug 1996*

He was born April 24, 1938, in Green Bay, Wis. to Erwin John and Alice Ruth Felski Herzog.

He was educated in Dayton, Ohio, Mackee, Idaho and Ferndale, Mont.

He was a self-employed owner/operator of a logging and road construction business.

On March 4, 1958, he married Yvonne M. Perry in Payette, Idaho. They lived in Columbia Falls and Big Sky, Mont. He was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne, three sons, John Herzog of St. Marie's, Idaho, Ervin Herzog of Newport News, Va. and Darrell Herzog of Wenatchee, Wash.; two daughters, Marilyn Trent and her husband, Chick, of Three Forks, and Pamela Goettle of Columbus; and his mother, Alice Ruth Felski, of Belton, Mo. Also surviving are five brothers, two sisters, two stepsisters, 16 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a daughter who died in 1959. No services will be held at his request. *11/17*

## Victim of fatal accident identified

*3 Mar 1996*

A man killed Sunday in a traffic accident on U.S. 93 in Ronan has been identified as Claude Arnold Hicks, 75, of Columbia Falls.

The Lake County Sheriff-Coroner's Office said Hicks was a resident of the Montana Veterans Home.

He reportedly lost control of his northbound pickup, which slid into the path of an oncoming semi tractor-trailer.

## Eva Hilgemann, 71

Eva M. Hilgemann, 71, a former Kalispell and Creston resident, died March 18, 1996, in Omaha, Neb.

In 1946, she married William L. Hilgemann of Leola, S.D. They moved to Kalispell where they lived for 20 years. In 1982, they returned to Leola.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two infant sons, and her sisters.

Survivors include three children and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Leola United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday.

## *1996* Burnell Hill, 65

Burnell M. Hill, 65, died at his home in Spokane Feb. 27 after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born March 21, 1930, in Kalispell. He and his wife of 46 years, Joan, moved to Spokane in 1953.

For 39 years he loved being a truck driver for Consolidated Freightways and Matlack Tank Lines.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge #2, Teamsters Local #690 and the Retired Teamsters Association.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; four children, daughter Debbie and husband, Wayne Kenny, of Nine Mile Falls, Wash., son Jeff and wife, Karin, of Bellevue, Wash., son Scott and wife, Sue Hill, of Issaquah, Wash., and daughter, Belinda

"Bindy" and husband, Ken Groh, of Spokane; 11 grandchildren, Tricia, Kara, Matt, Todd, Chad, Corey, Melissa, Marc, Brandon, Casey and Alex; one brother, Don Hill and his wife, Dorothy, of Hamilton; and special cousin Olive and her husband, Norman Lyons, of Kalispell; three stepsisters, Pearl Shepherd of Chester, Ruby Glee of Galata and Arlene Shepherd of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was Saturday in Spokane. Interment followed.

Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to the Westview Congregational Church, W. 3405 Bismark, Spokane, WA 99205 for the Elevator Fund, or to the Hospice of Spokane.

## Judy Hildenbrand, 46

Judy Rae Hildenbrand, 46, died of complications of breast cancer at Brendan House on Jan. 12, 1996.

She was born October 11, 1949, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Fran and Douglas Ensminger. She moved from Seattle to Whitefish in 1980 to continue her career in banking.

In 1982, she was employed at the Bulldog in Whitefish. She married Gary Hildenbrand in Mesquite, Nev., on Nov. 11, 1990.

Shortly thereafter she purchased the Short Branch Lounge in Lakeside and was active in the Flathead Tav-



ern Association.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend to many. She was a lover of life and all it holds.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

She is survived by her husband, Gary, at the family home; sons Jeff and Tony Cooper, of Lakeside; brothers Curt Ensminger, of Palmer, Alaska, and Joe Ensminger of Snohomish, Wash.; sister Donna Marshall, of Sultan, Wash.; and stepson Troy Hildenbrand, of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

At her request, no service will be held. Memorials may be made to your local cancer research society, American Cancer Society, PO Box 1002, Kalispell. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Robert Innes Hislop Sr., 83

Robert Innes Hislop Sr., 83, of Jacksonville, N.C., died Dec. 25, 1996, at Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

A memorial service was held at Saint Anne's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville.

He served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy; as an FBI agent; was deputy treasurer and special attorney general for the University of Colorado; dean of the business school for Eastern Michigan University and High Point College; and served as president of College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, N.C. He also taught at the business school graduate degree program at

the University of Montana.

Survivors include four sons, Robert I. Hislop Jr., of Littleton, Colo., John M. Hislop of Jacksonville, James M. Hislop of Kalispell and Daniel C. Hislop of Weiser, Idaho; one daughter, Sally H. Thompson of West Glacier; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean McCammond Hislop, second wife, Dorothy B. Hislop, and a son, Colin B. Hislop.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert I. Hislop Education Trust Account, in care of Wachovia Bank, P.O. Box 676, Jacksonville N.C. 28540.

## Owen Hochstetler, 69

Owen Hochstetler, 69, of Victor, died Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in Missoula at St. Patrick Hospital.

He was born Sept. 14, 1926, in White Sulphur Springs, to John and Emma Birky Hochstetler. He moved with his family to Creston at the age of 2 and received his education there.

On May 26, 1950, he married Bertha Brenneman in Kalispell. The couple farmed and ranched in the Creston area until September of 1967 when they moved to Victor, where they have ranched since.

He was a charter member of the Woodside Mennonite Church and a member of the Gideons.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, of Victor; children, Glenn and Gary Nissley of Mount Joy, Pa., Merlin and Telesha Hochstetler of Corvallis,

Marlene and James Combe of Nampa, Idaho, Grace and Wilbur Nisley of Corvallis, Jo and Scott Landis of Corvallis, Lucille and Marlin Nisly of Corvallis and Doreen Hochstetler of Victor; brother, Harold Hochstetler, of Salem, Ore.; a sister, Leona Oesch, of Nampa; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Nona Brubaker, in January 1984, and his brother, Virgil Hochstetler, in February 1993.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Hamilton Assembly of God Church with Roy Hostetler of Lebanon, Ore., officiating. Interment will follow at the Corvallis Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 7 until 9 p.m. at Daly Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

The family suggests memorials to the Gideon Living Memorial Bibles.

## Everett E. Hilton

Everett E. Hilton, 77, formerly a rancher in St. Ignatius, passed away peacefully on Feb. 26, 1996 at the home he and his wife shared with their son and his wife north of Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 21, 1918 at the home of his parents, Wordie and Myrtle Hilton, near Somers. He joined two brothers, Chester and Lloyd. They later moved to a ranch near St. Ignatius. Everett attended rural school for two years at Hillside, later transferring to St. Ignatius public schools, where he received his grade- and high school education, graduating in 1939. Everett served his country in World War II, enlisting in the Army Air Force in June of 1941. He served four years in the Army Air Force Supply Depot in England. He was discharged at Lowry Air Force Base, located in Denver, Colo., in October 1945.

While on a furlough he married Margery Miller of St. Ignatius on April 15, 1945. After being discharged, he and his wife purchased a ranch south of St. Ignatius from her parents, Harry and Clara Miller, where they farmed for 50 years.

Because of illness, Everett was put into a nursing home in Whitefish on Nov. 19, 1994.

On March 5, 1995, he was able to move back to the home he and his wife shared with their son, Jim and his wife, Shirley. Shirley was able to give loving nursing care to him. Everett suffered from Alzheimer's disease. He loved ranching and helping his neighbors.

Along with ranching he also provided and drove a school bus for 30 years. He enjoyed the St. Mary's Lake route where he go to to know all the neighbors' children and loved them all.

He helped build and maintain the St. Mary's Lake rural telephone line. He was a charter member of American Legion post 106 at St. Ignatius and ws an active member since 1950. He also served about 10 years on the Cenex Co-op Board of Directors in Ronan. He was Secretary/Treasurer of the St. Ignatius Rural Fire Dept.

Everett was preceded in death by his father Wordie, in 1953, mother Myrtle, in 1983, brother Chester in 1985, and grandson Timothy James, in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Margery; four sons, David and Larry of Great Falls; Kenneth of Conner and James of Kalispell; two daughters, Evelyn Jeannotte of St. Ignatius and Sgt. Marilyn Bradley, serving in the Army Aviation Corps at Fort Rucker, Ala.; six grandsons, four granddaughters; and brother, Lloyd and his wife, Edith of St. Ignatius.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will be held in July when all members of the family can attend.

Burial of cremains will be in the St. Ignatius Pleasant View Cemetery near the grave of Harry Miller.

Arrangements are under direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Kenneth Gordon Hoeldt, 69

Kenneth Gordon Hoeldt died at his home in Kalispell on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at the age of 69.

He was born Aug. 1, 1927, in Little Fork, Minn., to Jack and Ida Hoeldt. He attended schools in Minnesota and in Alaska. He lived in Alaska from the age of 14 until moving to Kalispell in 1957.

He joined the U.S. Army while living in Alaska. He served his country from 1945-1947, when he was honorably discharged.

He was a heavy-equipment operator, working in the woods. He liked the outdoors and fishing and hunting. He was a loving father and grandfather.



He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

He is survived by two sons, Russell Hoeldt and his wife, Brenda, of Columbia Falls and Layne Hoeldt of Kalispell; six daughters, Elizabeth Shehan and her husband, Richard, of Sidney, Diane Nelson and her husband, Roger, of Kalispell, Jeweldeen Joyce of Kalispell, Kelly Bigoness and her husband, Nick, of Kalispell, Laurel Shepard and her husband, Jim, of St. Ignatius, Lisa Vassar and her husband, Wayne, of Kalispell; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; many friends; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Joshua Hogan

Joshua C. Hogan, 20, died in a swimming accident July 30 at West Glacier. *1996*

He was born May 13, 1976, in Polson to Ralph and Linda Hogan. He was raised in Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1995.

He worked at Eddie's Restaurant in Apgar at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, both grandfathers and paternal grandmother.

He is survived by his son Eric of Columbia Falls; his mother and stepfather, Linda and Clay Cook of Columbia Falls; his maternal grandmother, Connie Kirby of Columbia Falls; his brothers John (Jay) Hogan of Kalispell and David Hogan of Columbia Falls, sister Allison Hogan of Kalispell and several aunts, uncles and two nephews.



Joshua Hogan

Funeral services were Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. *H/H*

## Lenore Eloise Hoffman, 81

Lenore Eloise Hoffman, 81, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 10, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, apparently after suffering a mild heart attack late the previous week. She embraced the desire to go Home and be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



She was born Sept. 16, 1914, in Hurley, Wis. She was the sixth child of nine born to Albert La Marche and Elizabeth Belle Gardner La Marche of Hurley, Wis. Albert owned and operated a flourishing painting business there with several of his sons.

She was also a great niece of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the first Prime Minister of Canada.

She lived her early years in Hurley and graduated from Hurley High School. She went on to take a year of nurse training in Ashland, Wis.

While attending high school, she met Clarence A. Hoffman, her husband-to-be, through one of her brothers. They were married on April 13, 1939, at her parents' home in Hurley. They moved to Wyoming, where Edward Louis and Yvonne Elizabeth were born.

They returned to the Michigan area where their small family quickly expanded with the additions of Carlene Margaret, Eloise Ruth Denise Pauline, Andrea Marie, Gerard Albert and Ellen Catherine. They moved to the metro Denver area, where a majority of the children graduated from high school. Lenore, Clarence and their son, Jerry moved to the Flathead Valley in 1973, after purchasing property in the Foy's Canyon/Patrick Creek area south of Kalispell. They were both very active in the Kalispell Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road and enjoyed numerous friendships with the "brothers

and sisters" in Christ there.

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Clarence preceded Lenore in going Home when he contracted leukemia and passed away in August 1990. Also preceding her were her parents, Albert and Elizabeth La Marche; her brothers, Ardell, Gardner, Cyril and Valmore; her sister, Elorene, her son Edward; and daughter Yvonne.

Surviving her are her brothers, Willard Jerome La Marche, 77, of Stambaugh, Mich., and Gervais Gordon La Marche, 73, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; her sister, Yvonne L. La Marche Hunt, 90, of Harrisville, Mich.; a son-in-law, John Crampton, widower of Yvonne Hoffman Crampton, of Vulcan, Mich.; children Carlene Hoon, recent widow of Russell Hoon of Struthers, Ohio, Eloise Hehl of Willow, Alaska, Denise Langlois, wife of Richard Langlois, now residing in Tucson, Ariz., Andrea Short, wife of Milford Glen Short Jr., of Tucson, Gerard "Jerry" Hoffman, husband of Jane Gilkerson, currently living in Portland, Ore., and Ellen Jardel, wife of Charles Jardel, living in Eagle River, Alaska.

Her numerous grandchildren include Bill, Al, Mike and Brian Crampton, Dawn and David Hoon, Michael and Jack Welch, Jean Paul Rabbittaille, Albert and Jason Langlois, Marcus, Stacey, and Aimee Short, Anna and Sarah Hoffman, and Rhiannon, Jennifer and Marie Jardel. She has, to date, 17 great-grandchildren.

Her family was the joy of her life, along with the church. She was a loving and compassionate mother, and fantastic grandmother. She will be sorely missed, and lovingly remembered by all who knew her, her family and friends.

Funeral services was held at Kalispell Christian Church, 1075 Foy's Lake Road, today, with evangelists Duane Hull and Jerry Hoffman presiding.

Any memorial gifts can be donated to the furthering of the Lord's work of the Kalispell Christian Church in Lenore's name.

## Robert Laurance Holgren, 86

Robert Laurance Holgren, 86, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Stanwood, Wash., to Ernest and Mabel Holgren. The family moved to Missoula in 1922. He attended the University of Montana. He worked for the Forest Service and ran CC Camps.

He married Beryl Scouten on Sept. 16, 1933, in Kalispell. He became a lumber jack and mill man in the 1930s. He and his wife lived in the Eureka area.

He went back to college in 1961, and graduated with a degree in forestry. He worked for the Forest Service and Job Corps until his retirement in 1975.

He enjoyed hiking, gardening and

carving.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E.P. and Mabel Holgren; son Larry Holgren; and brother Phillip Holgren.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl, of Kalispell; son Brian Holgren, also of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Celeste Keiser of Duluth, Minn., Wilbur Keiser of Billings, Ray Keiser of Kalispell, Georgia Lentz of Kalispell, Karen Ortiz of Mesa, Ariz., and Cory Holgren of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Eureka with Fran Guest conducting. Burial will follow in the Eureka cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Francis Jerimah 'Pete' Holloran, 85

Francis Jerimah "Pete" Holloran, 85, died at his home in Enterprise, Ore., on Dec. 24, 1996.

He was born July 9, 1911, northwest of Kalispell in a hand-hewn log cabin built by his father on their homestead. The homestead is still in the family, and he spent summers there after his retirement in 1982. He moved to Oregon in 1945.

He married Berniece Kreizenbeck on March 19, 1955, in Reno, Nev.

He spent his entire life as a gypo log truck driver and was past president and charter member of the Oregon Log Truckers Association.

He was a charter member of the Enterprise Elks Lodge #1829.

He is survived by his wife, Berniece, of Enterprise; niece Betty Conrad and husband, Wes, of Wal-

lowa, Ore.; brother-in-law Jack Kreizenbeck and wife, Vi, of Enterprise; cousins Violet Harrington of Kalispell and Ken Murphy of Scobey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister and one nephew.

Prayer service was held Sunday evening at Bollman Funeral Home with Mass on Monday at St. Katherine Catholic Church with vault interment following at the Enterprise Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to charity of the donor's choice c/o Bollman Funeral Home; 315 W. Main, Enterprise, OR 97828, or to the Jerry Kreizenbeck Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Wallowa County, P.O. Box X, Joseph, OR 97846-2024.



## Earl Houtz, 75

Earl Houtz, 75, of Great Falls, died on July 11, 1996.

He was born Jan. 15, 1921, in Havre, to Dr. Charles and Grace Houtz. He graduated from Havre High School in 1939 and was employed by the U.S. Post Office in 1940. He attended Moody Bible Institute in 1941 and 1942, when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the 52nd Fighter Control Squadron of the 8th United States Army Air Force Air Sea Rescue during World War II. He was stationed in England in 1943.

He met Marie Court in May of 1943

and they were married on Sept. 17, 1944, in Hemsby, England. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1946 and resumed his career with the post office. He retired in June 1980. He was a member of the Evangelical Church of North America.

Surviving are his wife, of Great Falls; children Earl Robert, of Kalispell, Rosina Joan Carl, of Great Falls, David Ross, of Great Falls and Douglas Charles, of Kalispell; sisters Ellen Sawyer, of McMinnville, Ore., Juanita Foust, of Port Ludlow, Wash., and Margaret Swenson of Albuquerque, N. M.; 10 grandchil-

dren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Ross, in 1945.

A funeral will be 10 a.m., Monday, at Skyline Evangelical Church in Great Falls, with Rev. Dwight Engle officiating. Entombment will follow. Memorials are suggested to World Relief Fund, P.O. Box 779, Minneapolis, Minn., 55440-0779; Great Falls Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 127, Great Falls, Mont., 59403-0127 or Skyline Evangelical Church, 1001 36th Ave. N. E. Great Falls; Croxford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Douglas Duane Hoveskeland, 54

Douglas Duane Hoveskeland, 54, died on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996, at North Valley Hospital from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

He was born in Williston, N.D., on July 1, 1942, to Ervin and Amy Hoveskeland. He attended schools in Williston and attended college in Bottineau and Wahpeton, N.D.

He was inducted into the Marine Corps in 1963, and served two terms in Vietnam.

He married Sandra Myles on Oct. 2, 1965. Following his honorable discharge, he worked on off-shore drilling in Ventura, Calif.

They had a daughter, Kory Ann. In 1971, they moved to Lakeside and he



worked for Ole Lee Marina. He later worked for Liberty Drilling and then started his own Rimrock Drilling business.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Ervin and Amy Hoveskeland, of Lakeside; a brother, Mick, and Kathy and their daughter, Lindsay Hoveskeland, of Goodard, Kan.; a daughter, Kory Buglione, and a grandson, Andrew Buglione, both of Albany, Ore.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 U.S. 93 South, Somers, MT 59932. Private family urn burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Everett C. Howe, 75

Funeral services for Everett C. Howe, 75, of Mott, N.D., were this morning at Good Samaritan Nursing Center Chapel in Mott with the Rev. Brian Wright officiating.

Everett Carroll Howe was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Glen and Myrtle Jackson Howe. He was raised in Kalispell, with one sister, Lois. In 1949, the family moved to Culbertson, where they lived for a year until moving to Williston, N.D. His father died in 1958. He lived with his mother until she passed from this life in 1969.

He moved to Mott in 1975, living at Good Samaritan Nursing Center. He was one of the first residents there. When he first moved there, he did not talk much. A roommate named Val opened him up and it wasn't long

before he was talking.

He enjoyed picnics, going downtown for coffee and a snack and coloring pictures for the staff to put on their refrigerators. He would always have a greeting for the nurses in the morning and a farewell to them at night. He had a love for animals, especially horses.

He passed from this life Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at Hettinger, N.D., at the age of 75 years, one month, and 28 days.

He is survived by a sister, Lois Behrens, of Minot, N.D.; niece, Sylvia Behrens, of Karlsruhe, N.D.; nephew, Carl Behrens, of Minot; a great-niece; a great-nephew; and a great-great-nephew.

Funeral arrangements are by Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Mott.

## Esther Hogue, 78

Esther Lapp Hogue, 78, was gathered by the angels of God and ushered to her Heavenly Father's home on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at 11 p.m.

She was born July 10, 1917, at the family homestead in Creston to Lena and Frank Lapp. She was raised in the Flathead Valley and later attended Heston College in Heston, Kan. After college she moved to Reading, Pa., where she met and married Claude B. Hogue.

She is warmly remembered by those who knew her as someone with an invincible faith and trust in God, and always had a word of encouragement for others. Her love and zest for life were expressed to others through her compassion and caring nature. She was deeply loved and respected and will be missed by those whose



lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Victoria J. Hogue; her mother and father; a brother; and her husband, Claude B. Hogue.

She is survived by daughters, Claudia P. Wanner of Pennsylvania and Linda Ann Hogue of Kalispell; sons, Donald G. Hogue of Colorado and Randy Hogue of Kalispell; two sisters; six brothers; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives and close friends.

Private graveside services will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Lifelong family friend, the Rev. Halton Curtis, officiating. A public memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Christian Center in Kalispell, with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Any donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Christian Center Expansion Fund. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Maudette Hogue, 52

Maudette Hogue, 52, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell on Thursday evening, April 18, 1996.

She was born Jan. 20, 1944, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Peter and Kathleen Hogue. She graduated from high school in Farmington, N.M.

On April 21, 1963, she married Fred Crook in Farmington. They were later divorced.

She worked as a quality control inspector for James River Paper Co. in Sunnyside, Wash., before coming to the Flathead. She was a certified nurse aide and operated an indepen-

dent care service until the time of her death.

She was a devoted mother.

She was preceded in death by her mother and is now survived by two daughters, Angela Campbell of Stanford, Calif., and Carol Crook of Kalispell; three brothers, two sisters, and her stepfather, all of New Mexico.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Lamar Guest officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Richard C. 'Dick' Hollingsworth, 77

Richard C. "Dick" Hollingsworth, 77, of Marion, died Jan. 11, 1996, at El Camino Hospital in Mt. View, Calif.

He was born June 26, 1918, to Oliver and Hazel Walling Hollingsworth in Portland, Ore., where he was raised.

He met and married Thelma Ruffatto of Butte on Feb. 1, 1948.

In 1980 he retired from Spectre-Physics in Mt. View where he worked as a journeyman machinist and moved to Lost Prairie to build his dream home. He made many good friends and helped whomever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; three daughters, Rae Carol Hollingsworth and Sandra Mullens of Kalispell and Dawn Hollingsworth of



Sunnyvale, Calif.; a sister, Robinette Metz, of Santa Maria, Calif.; four grandchildren, Jerilynne, Jeffrey, Richard and Joshua; three great-granddaughters; and dear friends, Neal, Joe

and Linc of Lost Prairie.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Due to Dick's request, no services or memorials are planned. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association of Montana, 1601 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT.

## Jeffrey Dean Holland, 33

21 June 1996  
Jeffery Dean Holland, 33, of Kalispell, died from a car accident on Friday near Polson.

He was born Dec. 3, 1962, in Great Falls, to James and Linda Holland. In 1979, he moved to Kalispell, graduating with honors from Flathead High School.

He attended Montana State University in Bozeman, earning a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1985.

He worked on several engineering projects in California and Oregon. In order to live in his beloved Montana, he worked as a journeyman electrician in Missoula.

Survivors include his parents; a sister and a brother; his grandmother; seven aunts, including Karen Bullard of Kalispell; and five uncles.

A memorial service will be held at Foys Lake Community Center in Kalispell on Saturday at 2 p.m.. The family suggests written memories be brought to be read at the service.

Arrangements are cremation are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## Olive Hoover, 89

Olive Edna Morris Hoover, 89, died March 3 at the Libby Care Center in Libby. 1996

She is survived by a son, Don Hagen, of Libby; a daughter, Delores Houle, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall on West Reserve in Kalispell with Elder James Curior officiating. Burial of the urn will be in Sparta, Mich. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Clara Mary Gauss Hollopeter

Clara Mary Gauss Hollopeter, 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996 in the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born at Florence on Feb. 19, 1910, a daughter of John and Olive Jones Gauss. On May 21, 1927 she was married to John Hollopeter at Missoula, and moved to the Swan Valley, where she made her home until 1974, when she moved to Kalispell.

In August of 1992 she moved to Brendan House in Kalispell.

Clara had been active in 4-H and youth conservation while living in the Swan.

She was a member of the Evergreen Alliance Church and attended Lion Hill Baptist Church of Martin

City. Clara was preceded in death by her husband John, on Dec. 28, 1992, sons Dan and Raymond Hollopeter, and sister Idalynn Duncan of Kalispell.

She is survived by her son Jim, and his wife Joyce Hollopeter of Kalispell; daughter-in-law Reba Hollopeter of Stonewall, Okla.; three sisters, Netta Mae McDonald of Conroe, Tex.; Helen Hill of Taft, Tex.; and Betty Dragoo of San Antonio, Tex.; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Kathryn Ann Gosselin Holt, 53

Kathryn Ann Gosselin Holt was born Oct. 17, 1942, in Butte to Joseph Albert and Kathryn Frazer Gosselin and grandparents Kenneth and Kathryn P. Frazer.

She spent much of her early life in the Butte and Kalispell areas, especially at a summer home on Flathead Lake.

At the age of 26, she moved to Spokane, where she married and spent the next 24 years raising her two children who survive her. Her son, Steven M. Dean, and daughter-in-law, Melinda, resided with her in Cannon Beach, Ore. Her daughter, Shawna N. Richardson, and son-in-law, Rick, work and reside in Mt. Vernon, Ore.

The last years of her life were happily spent in Cannon Beach, where she loved walking the beach, traveling along the coast and home crafting with her last husband, Ray Springsteen, who preceded her in death by one year.

She was a giving and warm grandmother to her only grandson, Johnathan MacGyver Dean, whom she spent much of the last year of her life helping Steve and Melinda to raise.

Through her life, Katy had many friends in Montana, Washington and Oregon. All who knew her, loved her. Her caring nature and constant support to family and friends will forever be missed.

She died at her home in Cannon Beach on Saturday, June 1, 1996, at the age of 53.

Katy and Ray will be laid to rest together on the North Fork of the Clearwater River in central Idaho where they shared many special memories.

Arrangements are by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory in Seaside, Ore.

We love you, Mom, and we will keep our memories of you warm in our hearts for all time.

## James House

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James House, 83, of Mobridge, S.D., died Sept. 24 in Pierre, S.D.

He was born Oct. 29, 1912 to Lucy Finnerty and Ervin House in Ayer, Neb.

He received his education in rural school south of Gillette, Wyo. He did ranch work, farming, and lumberyard work, and worked on the Hungry Horse Dam Project as a young man. During World War II, he worked in the shipyards on the West Coast.

He married Ruth Johnson in 1940 and they made their home in Whitefish. Following her death in 1952, he moved with his children to Akaska, S.D., where he lived with

his brother and his wife.

He married Loraine (Kuhl) Kulm in 1970. They made their home near Akaska, where he continued to work with his brother in a partnership raising and selling dairy cattle.

In 1975, they moved to Mobridge, where they lived until the time of his death. After his retirement, he enjoyed working in his yard and tree grove. He also worked part time for Merchant Building Supply.

He is survived by his wife Loraine of Mobridge; two daughters: Dorothy Flores of Phoenix, Ariz., and Judy Holzwarth and her husband Jim of Pierre, S.D.; two sons: James House and wife Arlo of

Gillette, Wyo., and Michael House and his wife Michelle of Bismarck, N.D.; two stepsons: Rodger Kulm and his wife Ila of Mitchell, S.D., and Ralph Kulm and his wife Pat of Akaska, S.D.; two stepdaughters: Kathy Seidel of Denver, Colo., and Kimberly Sjomeling and her husband Terry of Pollock, S.D.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Mike House and his wife Carlyn of Whitewood, S.D.; and two sisters: Lilie Bennett of Clarkston, Wash., and Delores House of Palm Bay, Fla.

Services were held in Mobridge and burial followed in the Akaska Cemetery, Akaska, S.D.

## Charles 'Chuck' Houston, 66

Charles Lowell "Chuck" Houston, 66, died Saturday, May 18, 1996 at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. He was born June 30, 1929, in Kalispell, to Clinton and Bernice Jerrow Houston. He attended Kalispell public schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1947. He then attended Northern Montana College.

On December 6, 1950, he married Irene Mellon. To this marriage two sons were born, DeWayne Lowell and Jeffrey Craig Houston.

He served two years during the Korean War as a radar instructor in the U.S. Army Signal Corp.

After his tour of duty he returned to Kalispell and was employed at Meridian Dairy which was owned by his parents. In 1968 he purchased Meridian Dairy and operated it until 1975. Due to ill health, he retired in 1989. He had worked for several years for Buffalo Hill Funeral Home as an assistant, helping families in their time of need.

He was a lifelong member of the

Epworth United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for years. He served as president of the Kiwanis Club and was a charter member of The Flathead Valleyaires Barbershop Chorus. He was a Loyal Flathead Braves fan.

He will be missed by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ethel Houston Hagel; and his son, Wayne Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Houston, of Kalispell, son Jeff and his wife, Janelle, of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Michelle and Cynthia of Kalispell, a brother, Myron, and his wife, Regina; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. The family requests donations to Epworth Methodist Church Education Scholarship Fund. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## 1996 Morton Lyman Hoye, 55

Morton Lyman Hoye, 55, of Veneta, Ore., passed away Dec. 31, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Ore.

He was born March 13, 1941, to Alfred M. and Vivian J. Hoye in Froid. He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley in July 1946. He attended Half Moon Elementary School and Flathead County High School.

He married Sandra Lee Barfoot on Feb. 6, 1960, in Kalispell. In the summer of 1963 they moved to Oregon, where he was employed in various aspects of the forest industry until his death.

Survivors include his wife Sandra; sons Allen and Scott Hoye; daughters Mia Shuey, and her husband, Mike, and Michele Branch. Grandchildren Natashia Branch and Skylar Hoye all of Veneta, Oregon. His mother Vivian Hoye, a brother



Ron Hoye, sister Sally Hoye, all of Kalispell. A brother Art Hoye and sister Susan West of Columbia Falls and a brother Adrian Hoye of Missoula. Morton also leaves a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Alfred Hoye in June of 1994. Mort was very outgoing and friendly. He would "give you the shirt off his back." He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and neighbors. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held later.

## Edward Earnest Hoyt, 86

Edward Earnest Hoyt, 86, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1996, at North Valley Hospital.

He was a real cowboy who loved his saddle horse and his blue heeler dog.

He was born Oct. 2, 1910, in Buhl, Idaho. He arrived in Montana by stagecoach in his mother's arms at 6 weeks of age and spent the rest of his life in the Flathead, except for a few years. His whole life was spent as a rancher, an honest horse trader, a wonderful husband, father, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earn and Bess Hoyt; a brother, Merrill; and a sister, Alma Hodge.

He is survived by his wife, Dot, at home; Sandy Knuchenmus, a beloved

friend; a sister, Bonnie Kirsch of Polson; daughter Lea Hoyt and family, Darrin, Chase and Shaina of Columbia Falls, daughter Barbara Hoyt of Kalispell; son Ross Hoyt of Big Arm; stepdaughter Lynn Nixon and family, Randy, Justin, Jeremiah, Amber and Ryan of Columbia Falls; stepson John W. Pruisman of Columbia Falls; grandsons, Tom Hoyt of Ronan and Chris Hoyt of Big Arm; and great-grandsons, Traven and Kellan Hoyt of Big Arm.

He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association for years.

He was the most wonderful grandpa in the world. We will miss him more than words can say.

A viewing will be held Friday from 1-5 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary. Cremation will follow the viewing.

## 1996 Ira James 'Jim' Hunt, 80

Ira James "Jim" Hunt, 80, died Monday, Oct. 28, in Bigfork.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Billings, to Robert and Grace Hunt. The family moved to Sioux City, Iowa, shortly thereafter.

He married Alice Evelyn Krogh in Thief River Falls, Minn., on Aug. 31, 1940. They moved from Red Lake Falls, Minn., to Kalispell in 1952.

He worked as an electrician on Hungry Horse Dam. He worked on many projects, including ARCO and Libby Dam. He served as president and recording secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 768.

He was an active member of his com-

munity. He started one of the first cub scout packs in Kalispell and was active in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He was an avid gardener and woodworker, always willing to help neighbors and their children with any project.

He is survived by his wife, of Kalispell; son Robert Hunt, of Kalispell; daughters Sharon Howard, of Whitehall and Jeri Ann Hunt and Bonnie Sisson, both of Kalispell; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of choice. A memorial service is pending. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Joel Dale Humenik, 22

Joel Dale Humenik, 22, died at home on May 16, 1996.

He was born Feb. 24, 1974, in Kalispell to Bill and Kim Humenik. In 1974, the family moved to Libby, and then to Maryland in 1984. They returned to Kalispell in 1992.

He attended Flathead Valley Community College, earning his AA degree in civil engineering. He was employed by the Transportation Department as a surveyor.

He enjoyed sports and was state champion both in the pole vault and the high jump.

He was also the quarterback on his high school football team. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Phylis Karleen Cook, on Feb. 28, 1996.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandfather Dale Cook of Denver; brother Tony Humenik, with the U.S. Air Force in Japan; paternal grandparents Bill and Sally Humenik, of Hollywood, Md.; his fiance, Kalina Kessler, and unborn child; and many relatives.



A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Bethel Baptist Church, Pastor Gordon Dexter officiating. A trust has been established at the Whitefish Credit Union in Kalispell, where memorials

may be made in the name of the "Humenik baby." Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Faye M. Hughes, 88

21 OCT 1996  
Faye M. Hughes, 88, died Sunday at her home in Bigfork.

Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home will handle the funeral services in Miles City.

## Richard T. Hutchins, 47

Richard T. Hutchins, 47, of Somers, died of a heart condition at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 14, 1996.

He was born Oct. 10, 1948, in Kennebunk, Maine, to Robert and Jean Hutchins. He was a graduate of the Maine Mariner Academy in 1971.

He was employed by Sealfleet Operators Inc. for 25 years. He was a ship captain. He loved the sea but loved Montana. He was a loving father, husband and friend.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and a sister, Edna.

On Sept. 1, 1993, he married Judy Hadland and is now survived by her

at the home in Somers. Other survivors include his children, Amber, Caleb and Hannah Hutchins and two stepchildren, Bryan Hadland and Leah Hadland-Hutchins, all of Somers; his mother, Jean; sister Emmy and her husband, Mac; and niece, Mindy, all of Kennebunk; his partner and friend, Mike Conner, and adopted mother, Thelma Powell, both of Kalispell; and many, many friends. He will be missed.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

## Alice Hutchinson, 85

Alice Hutchinson, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died at home Feb. 20, 1996, after a short illness.

She was born in Anamoose, N.D., on July 31, 1910, to Anna and Peter Weber. After graduating from nursing school in Minot, N.D., in 1931, she joined her cousin, Agnes Getts, who was working as a registered nurse in Kalispell. It was while working in the Kalispell Hospital in 1934 that she met her future husband, who was being treated for a fractured leg.

In 1936, she married Orman Lewis "Hutch" Hutchinson, whose family had homesteaded in Whitefish and started the Hutchinson Lumber Mill in the early 1900s. They settled in Whitefish where they raised three children and were active in the community. They began a business, Hutchchuck's Sporting Goods and Goat Building.

She began her long nursing career in Whitefish in 1936 at the old hospital on Spokane Avenue. After the John B. Simons Hospital opened in 1947 she worked nights for many years. In the late 1950s she began working in obstetrics and helped deliver hundreds of babies throughout her long career as head of that department. She retired from North Valley Hospital in 1975.

Following her retirement, she nursed and cared for family and friends throughout the community. She enjoyed her family, her home, St. Charles Church, gardening, sewing, Whitefish High School basketball games, huckleberrying and baking. She shared her beautiful quilts, her muffins and soups, and her love with many friends.

She was thrilled and honored to be chosen by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority to be "First Lady of Whitefish" in 1979.

She was a member of St. Charles Church, the Altar Society, the Whitefish Lake Boat Club, the Lady Trainmen, the historical society, the Lady Moose, and the Flathead County Nurses.

She worked for many years at the food bank and at the senior citizens center taking blood pressure, giving flu shots and trimming toenails. She belonged to the same sewing and pinochle clubs for more than 50 years.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband in 1971, eight brothers and sisters, and many wonderful friends.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Gary Smith of Kalispell and Joan and Carl Storkson of Olney; a son and daughter-in-law, Ned and Carrie Hutchinson of Orting, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Kay Brown, Sylvia Calkins and Toni Irwin, of Whitefish.

A rosary will be held at St. Charles Church on Thursday at 7 p.m. and a funeral Mass will be at the church on Friday at 3 p.m., with a dinner to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

## Donald J. Hutton, 65

Donald J. Hutton, 65, of Libby, died of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by four daughters, Donna Parish of Libby, Bette Hill, San Diego, Calif., Cindy Au'Claire, Roseville, Calif., and Grace Rogers, Spokane, Wash.; three sons, George Hutton, Libby, Raymond Hutton, National City, Calif., and Bruce Hutton, Harrah, Wash.; six brothers, Charles Hutton of Hereford, Ariz., Lorne (Jim) Hutton and Kenneth Hutton, both of Libby, Jack Hutton, Ogden, Utah, Montana Hutton, San Jose, Calif., and Lawrence Hutton,

Anchorage, Alaska; seven sisters, Virgean Campbell, Dayton, Ore., Ardith Myhre, Betty Ross and Margie Johnson, all of Libby, Shirley (Sue) Kihns, Mission Viejo, Calif., Marcia Madison, Libby, and Judith Leaning, Spokane; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Maurice and Cleve.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Wheeler officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.