

## Bernice McNulty, 82

Bernice M. McNulty, 82, a resident of the Kootenai Valley for the past 44 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Libby Care Center. She was born at Minneapolis, Minn. on March 9, 1913, the daughter of Helmer and Emma Wentzel. She was raised and educated in Minnesota, attending school at Underwood.

She married George E. McNulty on April 14, 1934, at Sisseton, S.D. They resided at Fergus Falls, Minn., before coming to Montana in 1952, where she was a resident of the Troy and Libby area until her death. She worked as a restaurant cook at Surprise Cafe in Libby and also at Cottage Cafe in Troy. She was an avid bingo player. Her greatest joy in life was being a dedicated homemaker, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1982; and a son, Wallace "Wally" McNulty, in 1990.

Survivors include eight daughters, Phyllis Johnson and Ellen Adkins, Libby; Jean Jellesed, Columbia Falls; Bev Freese, Vallejo, Calif.; Mary Stephenson, Troy; Sue Byrd, Tonapah, Nev.; Carol Eggers, Superior; and Colleen McNulty, Billings; three sons, Jim McNulty, Libby; Roger McNulty, Round Mountain, Nev.; and Tim McNulty, Libby; two brothers, Vernon Wentzel, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Harold Wentzel, Audoban, Minn.; a sister, Helen Wahl, Fergus Falls, Minn.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, and Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services were Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment was in the Milnor Lake Cemetery.

## 1944 Winifred Beatrice 'Babe' McMillan, 86

Winifred Beatrice "Babe" McMillan, 86, died Thursday, May 2, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1909, to George and Elsie May Bannon on the Bannon Ranch in Anglin, Wash.

She graduated from high school in Tonasket, Wash., then worked for a few years to earn enough money to attend nursing school. She graduated as a registered nurse from the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

She married Robert McMillan on Oct. 10, 1936. Their son, Larry, came into their lives in 1944. She said that was the happiest day of her life. They moved to Columbia Heights in 1948, where they established Lay-Tite Chimney Block Co. and were in business for 10 years.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1958. She then worked for 18 years at North Valley Hospital on the 3-to-11 shift. She loved nursing and was charge nurse for many of the years she worked. She retired in 1975.

She took up oil painting and painted many lovely pictures. She and Bob took many trips to Arizona and enjoyed the southwest, as some of her pictures reflect.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls for many years. She resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since November of 1994. She enjoyed life and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and by an older sister.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Janie McMillan, of Kalispell; three brothers and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, Pastor Tom Gopp officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Edna Mae McPheeters, 84

Edna Mae McPheeters, 84, of Helena, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at St. Peter's Community Hospital.

She was employed at the Veterans Administration Center at Ft. Harrison for 37 years. She retired in 1975.

She was born in Kalispell on Aug. 31, 1911, to Walter Logan and Clara Billsborough McPheeters. She graduated from Flathead County High School and worked as a legal secretary in Kalispell until becoming

employed at Ft. Harrison in 1938.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Helena, and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Chuck Jerrow, of Cottonwood, Ariz., and a nephew, Tom Jerrow, of Hungry Horse.

Funeral services were held today at Retz Funeral Chapel in Helena. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## John McPherson, 81

John A. McPherson, 81, a former Kalispell resident, died on March 16, 1996, at Deaconess Medical Center in Billings. With his passing, our family lost a loving husband, a wonderful father and a very proud grandfather.

He was born May 4, 1914, in Crosby, N.D., to John and Elizabeth McPherson.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as chief petty officer in the Navy during the war and in the reserves until he was honorably discharged in 1952.

He married Donna A. Beattie in Helena on Feb. 24, 1947, and together they raised five children. They first lived in Conrad where he worked construction. In 1963, they moved to Kalispell. He worked on various construction projects, taught all phases of construction for the carpenter's union, and, at the time of his retirement in 1976, was a project supervisor and inspector for HUD. He and Donna moved to Billings in 1985.

He was preceded in death by both parents; his brothers, George and Anthony; his sister, Mary; and his grandson, Ian McPherson.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, of Billings; his five children and their families, including 12 grandchildren, Gerald McPherson, Shane and Jeremiah of Richland, Wash., Janice LaBonty, Andre' and Elizabeth of Missoula, Anthony and Nancy McPherson, Caitlin and Austyn of Richland, Lori and Mitch Borth, Jessica, Carly and Kassandra of Billings, and Brett and Jill McPherson, Ryan, Christian and Amanda of Billings.

John and Donna has just celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. His wife and family were always the center of his life. He had a unique and special relationship with each of his children. His greatest gift to them was an understanding of the importance of family, and the value of education and hard work.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned.

## Katherine J. McPherson, 81

Katherine J. McPherson, 81, died Friday, Dec. 28, 1996, at her home near Columbia Falls.

She was born March 25, 1915, in Bemidji, Minn., to Arthur and Lavina Stone. She was raised and educated in Bemidji.

She married Emil Strand on March 5, 1934, in Bemidji. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955.

She married Elwood "Bud" McPherson on Aug. 3, 1961, in Columbia Falls. They traveled while he worked in construction. He retired in 1981, and they moved to Columbia Falls to be near their family.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, playing penny bingo at the senior citizens center, and this past year she was sewing squares for the lap robes for the Klothes Kloset.

She was a member of the Rebecca's Lodge and the North Valley Senior

Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a daughter, a grandson, four brothers and a sister.

She is survived by daughters Katherine Pierce and Karen McLean of Columbia Falls; sons David Strand of Libby and Laurence Strand of Columbia Falls; sister May Glime of Bemidji; four brothers, Lyle Stone and Jim Stone of Bemidji, Laurence Stone of Turlock, Calif., and Peter Stone of Coulterville, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. The Rev. Kenneth P. Mottram will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Irene McQueen, 88

Irene May McQueen, 88, of Kalispell, died in the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Tuesday, April 23, 1996.

She was born April 9, 1908, in Hopkins, Mo., a daughter of Orpha and Erma Fine. On July 14, 1944, she was married to Joseph McQueen in Washington. They lived in Washington until 1980, when they moved to Kalispell.

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1992; three brothers; three sisters; two daughters;

and four sons.

She is survived by two sons, Chester of Portland, Ore., and Calvin in Nevada; two sisters, Elta of Great Falls, Violet of Ashton, Wash., and Irma of Eureka; a brother, Ray of Bigfork; two grandsons, Allen of San Jose, Calif., and Joseph of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday for visitation.

Joan L. Mehring, 64, of Martin City, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at North Valley Hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 15, 1932, in Laurium, Mich., to Corrine and Virgil Marinelli. She married Raymond Mehring and they lived in Patchogue, N.Y. They moved to Montana in 1952.

Her love for her home and family was present every day. Her energy for life and wonderful cooking will be remembered by her family and friends. She and her husband, Ray, enjoyed many hours of fishing and gold mining and enjoying the outdoors.

She belonged to the Prospectors Club in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Mehring, in Martin City; three daughters, Lynn Sandefer, Wendy Stewart and her husband, Jamie, of Columbia Falls, and Bonnie Mehring of Spokane; a son, Dan Mehring, and his wife, Wanda, of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Friske, and her husband, Ernie, in Laurium; a brother, Jim Marinelli, of Laurium; and her extended family and many wonderful friends.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## 1996 Robert L. 'Bob' Meier, 66

Robert L. "Bob" Meier, 66, went to live with Jesus on March 1, after a courageous battle with cancer.

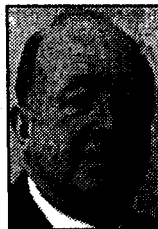
He was born June 27, 1929, in Greeley, Colo., to Samuel and Molly Meier. He was raised and educated in Powell, Wyo. After high school graduation, he joined the Navy, receiving an honorable discharge in 1953.

After his return, he worked on the family farm in Huntley. When they sold the farm, he began to work for Frontier Chevrolet in Billings, where he began as a car salesman, becoming general manager and partner.

He married Marian Karst in June of 1960. He moved to Lakeside in 1977, when he bought Henricksen Motors in Kalispell, starting Bob Meier Oldsmobile-Cadillac-GMC. He owned and operated that business until Jan. 31, 1996.

He was an avid fisherman. He loved working in his garden, growing vegetables and planting trees and roses. His greatest recreation was riding his motorcycle in the summer sun around Flathead Lake.

He was preceded in death by a brother.



He is survived by his wife, Marian, at the family home in Lakeside; daughters Carey Meier, of Phoenix, Ariz., and her children Annie and Justin Howe; Renee and her husband Mark Erdman, and newborn son

Tristan, of Charleston, S.C.; son Dale Meier and wife, Londa, their children Brent, Brandon, and Tawni Meier, of Kalispell; sisters Dorothy and her husband, Bill Barnett, of Roscoe, and Thelma Blackwell, of Spokane, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be contributed to Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today, and between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church with Pastor Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Harold L. 'Cy' Mendelsohn, 86

Harold L. "Cy" Mendelsohn, 86, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Friday, April 26, 1996.



After a lifetime working as an electrician in the building trade, he worked for several years as head of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 697 in northwest Indiana. In 1993, he was honored for 50 years of faithful membership and service to the union.

While living in Indiana, he received special recognition and a permanent plaque was displayed for his tireless efforts in organizing local building trades to donate labor and material in the construction of a \$7-million sheltered workshop for the Lake County Association for the Handicapped.

After retirement, he and his wife moved to Wisconsin, then Florida. In 1972, they chose the Flathead Valley as their permanent retirement home.

That same year, Cy and Bette used their own funds to begin and run an aluminum-cans recycling center in downtown Kalispell to give opportunities for meaningful and productive employment for local mentally handicapped adults. Then, he enlisted the help of several Kalispell businessmen and organized the valley's first Hike-Bike to raise money to support the

fledgling recycling center and other programs, known today as the Flathead Industries for the Handicapped.

For several years, he volunteered for the Salvation Army and ran a woodworking shop for youth near Hungry Horse.

In 1976, he was awarded the first lifetime honorary membership in the North Flathead Yacht Club for donating his time as an electrician in construction of the sailors' original clubhouse on Flathead Lake.

He also opened and ran without compensation the Renegade Gallery in Kalispell. It offered a place for local struggling artists to display and sell their work without paying commission.

Recently, he established a generous scholarship fund through the Y.M.C.A. in St. Paul, Minn., in his brother's memory.

He spent his entire life quietly helping others, working anonymously to offer financial aid or material assistance to individuals in need. Because of his deep love and concern for all animals, he was a proud member of the Humane Society of the United States.

He will be missed by all who knew and respected him. But, most of all, he will be missed by all who loved him.

He was preceded in death in 1992 by Bette, his wife of 56 years.

A private service will be Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary, with the Rev. Gary Cockrell officiating. In lieu of flowers, friends are invited to extend a kindness to someone in need.

## 1994 Ruth Meredyth, 89

Ruth Meredyth, 89, of Kalispell, died on Friday, June 7, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Sept. 23, 1906, in Saskatchewan, Canada. Her family farmed in Canada before moving to the Flathead Valley, where her father worked for the railroad.

When she was young she moved to Columbus to live with her sister Florence while attending school. Later, she returned to Kalispell, where she was employed as a telephone operator for Mountain States Power Co.

In 1935 she married Myron Meredyth in Kalispell. The couple later bought a farm in the Fairmont-Egan area. She often helped Myron on the farm and while he built the lookout towers of Glacier National Park.

She enjoyed hiking and the outdoors. They traveled over the years, especially enjoying Oregon and California.



After Myron's death in 1957, she moved into Kalispell and continued to work for Pacific Power Co. She spent some time in Portland and lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, for seven years before returning to Kalispell.

She is survived by a son, Mickey Meredyth, of Tigard, Ore.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral service will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

## Elias Russell 'Bub' Mero, 81

Elias Russell "Bub" Mero, 81, died on Friday, June 7, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Kalispell and lived in and around the valley all his life.

On March 23, 1935, he married Amber Longpre at Polson. She preceded him in death in 1984, after 49 years of marriage.

He owned a portable sawmill for many years, cutting ties for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads. He set a record of 1,750 ties cut in eight hours by a portable mill in the 1940s. He later cut lumber in the Trego, Lakeside, Ashley Lake, Bitterroot Lake and Patrick Creek areas. His last mill setting was near Lake Mary Ronan.

He and his wife owned Bub's Bar in Dayton for several years. He also did work with his backhoe around Dayton before retiring. He was a lifelong member of the Eagles and Moose lodges in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his half-sister Ester McIntyre and half-brother Jim Lentz.

He is survived by his two sons,



Donald Mero and his wife, Evelyn, of McMinnville, Ore., and David Mero, of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters Lucille Long, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Theresa and her husband, John Logan, of

Kalispell; 10 grandchildren an seven great grandchildren; sisters Elsie Dondanville, of Lonepine, Amy Dencer, Betty Taylor, Nellie Taylor, Elda Pronesti, and Jeannette Mock, all of Oregon, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be sent to the Camp-Make-A-Dream, P.O. Box 7456, Missoula, MT, 59807.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m., June 15, at Johnson Mortuary, with Pastor Jim Barnes of Troy Christian Church officiating. A private family burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception for family and friends will be at the Eagles Club in Kalispell, after the memorial service.

## Stanley Mero, 83

Stanley Anton Mero, 83, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 26, 1912, in Kalispell to Archie and Amanda Mero.

He was a logger, laborer and farmer and was a lifelong native of the Flathead Valley.

He attended Demersville grade school and Flathead County High School.

He loved fishing and playing cards



and was a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

He is survived by his son, Terry Mero, of Bend, Ore.; daughters, Maria Galloway of Kalispell and Phyllis Harkey of Hayden, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Visitation will be until 6 p.m. today.

## Selmer Meuli, 81

Selmer Meuli, 81, died in Wrangell, Alaska, on Friday, June 21, 1996.

He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Kalispell, to Edwin and Loey Meuli. He attended school at Demersville.

He farmed the homestead in the lower valley. During World War II, he worked at Hanford, Wash. After the war he returned to farm near Kalispell. He also worked for the Flathead County Road Department on the bridge crew, where he was known as "Smiley Meuli."

He married Evelyn Burlingham on July 23, 1948.

He was well known for his sense of humor and friendly smiles. He was a wonderful husband to his wife of 48



years, Evelyn.

In 1965 he had a heart attack, which forced him to retire. Thereafter, he and Evelyn traveled to various places, such as Idaho, Arizona and Alaska.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Tabitha; brothers Wesley, Elgie and Emmet Meuli; and a sister, Irene Hoag.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; daughters Beaneita Brusell, Irene Dahl and Rachel Hoisington; sons, Raymond Meuli Brown, Edwin, Selmer, Gene and Marvin Meuli; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalispell, with Craig Dahl officiating. Cremation has taken place in Alaska.

## Johanna 'Jennie' Meyer, 90

Johanna "Jennie" Meyer, 90, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born July 9, 1905, in Hoboken, N.J., to Michael and Catherine Pierro. She attended grade school in Hoboken.

She and her husband, Henry J. Meyer Sr., made their home in Lyndhurst, N.J., for 30 years. In 1960, they moved to Swan Lake to be near their son and family.

In 1969, after the death of her husband, she moved to Jersey City, N.J., and resided there for 15 years.

In 1984, she returned to Kalispell where she lived until January of 1996. She then resided at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork until her death.

She loved crocheting, tatting, read-

ing and dancing. She was a member of the Senior Citizens and Gold Age clubs in Jersey City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Sr.

She is survived by a son, Henry J. Meyer Jr., and grandchildren, Henry J. Meyer II and Peter C. Meyer, all of Swan Lake; Zane D. Meyer of Billings, and Jennifer A. Styler of Eagle River, Alaska; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Carl Deitchman officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Darlene Gladys Meyers, 66

Darlene Gladys Meyers, 66, died Sunday May 19, 1996, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane after open-heart surgery.

She was born on a farm near Bridgewater, S.D., to Bert and Zelma Newlon, on Nov. 19, 1929. She attended grammar school at a county school near Bridgewater and graduated from high school in Monroe, S.D.

Or. Oct. 26, 1947, she married Donald L. Renken in Sioux Falls, S.D., and they had six children. During his career in the Navy, they made their home in several different cities. He retired from the Navy to live in Kalispell in 1959.

They later divorced and on Dec. 30, 1967, she married Marvin Meyers in Kalispell. They had one son.

They enjoyed traveling in their motor home. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing, embroidery, and crocheting and made many beautiful afghans for friends and family. She also enjoyed her family and grandchildren.



She was a member of the Eagles Club and attended Epworth Methodist Church.

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

She is survived by two daughters, Dixie Renken of Escondido, Calif., and Dawn Graham of Crescent, Ore.; five sons, Del Renken of San Diego, Calif., Don Renken of Bremerton, Wash., Duane Renken of Kalispell, Dan Renken of Denver, and Mark Meyers of Kalispell; three sisters, Louise Martin of Bridgewater, Louet-tera Nothem of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Marjorie Moore of Prosser, Wash.; six grandchildren, Eric and Amanda Renken of Coupeville, Wash., Loree and Crystal Kirk of Crescent, Ore., and Sean and Haron Smith of Bremerton; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## 1996 Clifford Miller, 67

Clifford Miller, 67, of Eureka, died there Wednesday, Nov. 27.

He was born June 15, 1929, at Hazen, N. D., the son of Emmanuel and Martha Miller. He was raised and educated in Hazen. He worked as a lineman throughout North and South Dakota and Minnesota, before moving to Eureka in 1955.

He worked as a lineman for Lincoln Electric Cooperative for many years until he retired in 1981. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Vi, of Eureka; son Curtis Miller, of Helena; daughters Diane Hanson, of Eureka, Deborah Trevino, of Bellevue, Wash.,

and Theresia Beckett, of Spokane; sisters Ruth Elwyn, of Hazen, N. D., Eileen Keller, of Williston, N. D., Eldora Siler, of Hazen, N. D., Laura Melhoff, of Garrison, N. D., and Eugenia Rongholt, of Billings; brothers Walter Miller, of Richardton, N. D., Elmer Miller, of Hazen, N. D., Larry Miller, of Bismark, N.D., and Clarence Miller of Santee, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., today, and until noon, Monday, at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. A service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Pastor James Wilson officiating. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Milo 'Mike' Gilbert Miller, 83

Milo "Mike" Gilbert Miller, 83, died Monday, Nov. 11, 1996 in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 3, 1913, in Conrad, to Delbert and Helen Miller. He was orphaned at an early age and went to live at the Twin Bridges Orphanage.

He ran away from there at age 12 and ended up in Libby. While playing with a newfound friend, George Driear, he was invited home for lunch and stayed. He was raised by Ed and Emma Driear.

He served with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Glacier National Park and California in 1933. He was a wrangler for Pete Remp and on one occasion packed into Glacier National Park.

He then served in the U.S. Army Infantry, 742nd Amphibious Tank Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and New Guinea Campaign from March 4, 1941, to June 2, 1945.

He married Helen Orr in 1947 in Libby. The couple moved to Thompson Falls after their marriage. He



worked as a millworker for Pack River Lumber Co. in Thompson Falls until he retired and Helen operated a restaurant.

He loved hunting, fishing and horses. He and his wife loved to hunt and fish together.

He was a lifelong member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 556 and a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union. He had a heart as big as the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in the spring of 1989; a brother and two sisters.

He is survived by a sister, Beverly Williams of Spangle, Wash., and his extended family.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Children's Home and Hospital/Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital, 840 Helena Ave., P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Thursday at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with a military chaplain officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by area veterans. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1996 Pauline Miller, 80

Pauline Miller, 80, died Friday, Dec. 20, in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 25, 1916, south of McWeneger Slough to Paul and Stella Walchli. She was an only child.

She graduated from Montford School and Flathead County High School. She worked 20 years as a bookkeeper for the Buick garage and then part-time for the Devonshire Motel. She retired in 1975.

On Nov. 15, 1950, she married Walter Miller, who was an engineer on the Great Northern Railroad. They made their home in Whitefish. She enjoyed gardening, can-

ning, flowers and caring for the yard. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, where she sang in the choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1996.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Marguerite Dempsey, of Whitefish, and two cousins.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday.

A funeral will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, pastor Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Private burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Robert D. Miller, 74

Robert D. Miller, 74, of Santa Rosa, Calif., died June 4, 1996.

His cremains were interred at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell on Aug. 20.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Riley Miller. She is a former resident of Kalispell.



## Robert Wesley Miller, 64

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1996, our dad passed away and we shall miss him each and every day. His wife, our mother, will never be the same; the man she married has gone away.

Robert Wesley Miller was born March 26, 1932, in Aberdeen, S. D., to Carl and Margrette Miller. He was raised in Minnesota. He was a Marine staff sergeant which led him to California where he met and married Joan C. Bates.

He became a chief estimator and vice president of ILLIG Construction Co. He later purchased White Pine Lodge, which he loved owning and operating for 12 years. He moved to Bigfork in 1986 to be closer to his children. He opened Miller Feed Supply and operated it until his death.

He was active in the Masonic Temple and Shrine. He was loved by many people and touched so many

lives that he will be deeply missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, of Bigfork; a son, Michael Miller, of Kalispell; three daughters, Cynthia Booth of Nevada, Tamera Miller of Kalispell, and Carla Miller of Lakeside; six grandchildren; a brother, Richard Miller, of Minnesota; four sisters, Betty Larson of Wisconsin, Margie Weise of Minnesota, Julie Anderson of Arizona, and Virginia Wenner of Minnesota.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Masonic Rites will be conducted by Bigfork Masonic Lodge 150 A.F. & A.M. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

## Walter Miller

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Walter N. Miller, 76, a resident of Whitefish, died June 3 at North Valley Hospital of natural causes.

Miller was born February 18, 1920 in Somers to Clara and Leonard Miller.

He attended school in Whitefish and served four years in Europe during World War II.

He married Pauline Walchli of Kalispell in 1950 and had lived his

entire life in Whitefish.

He retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1980 after 39 years of service.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge #725, and he loved fishing, hunting and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mary Harrison.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline at the family home; one sister,

Marguerite Dempsey of Spokane; and his aunt and uncle Ada and Herman Felsman of Buffalo Hill Terrace, Kalispell.

Funeral services were held at the Austin Funeral Home. Burial was at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Association or charity of donors choice.

## Maurice 'Jim' Miscampbell, 61

Maurice "Jim" Miscampbell, 61, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 14, 1935, in Whitefish, the son of Fred and Mildred Miscampbell.

He married Helen B. Rice on Sept. 23, 1954, in Whitefish, and they have made their home there since.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jamie Miscampbell, and by his parents and grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at home in Whitefish; a daughter, Billie Jean Whitcomb, and her son, Byron, of Missoula; a son, Robbie Miscampbell, of Butte; two granddaughters, Jamie Ryan and Alishia Miscampbell of Kalispell; a sister, Peg Long, of Eugene, Ore.; two brothers, Chuck Miscampbell of Florida

and Ted Miscampbell of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He worked for Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. for the past 32 years. He had previously worked in the woods and at Stoltze Lumber Co.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

He will be greatly missed but not forgotten by his many friends and family.

Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Snipstead of the Faith Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

## Irene Moe, 83

Irene Moe, 83, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996.

She was born March 15, 1912, in Clarkston, Wash., to Martin and Anna Hilden. When she was 2 years old, she moved with her family to northwest of Glasgow. She graduated from Glasgow High School in 1929 and attended Western Montana College (Normal School) in Dillon for two years and received her teaching certificate. She then taught school for eight years and attended summer sessions at the University of Montana and in Greeley, Colo.

In 1939, she married Albert Mortensen and they moved to Chelan, Wash., where they owned and operated a Gambles store. Albert was killed at Leyte during World War II.

On Sept. 24, 1949, she married Oscar Moe in Kalispell. They later moved to Kalispell.

She was a past president of the Soroptimist Club of Chelan, was past president of Chelan Eagles Auxiliary,

later transferring to Kalispell, and was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Adah Chapter 17. She was also a member of PEO Chapter C and served one year as treasurer. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in which she served as financial secretary and was active in the church circles.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1964 and by her husband, Oscar, on July 3, 1993.

She is survived by a brother, Marcus Hilden, of Modesto, Calif.; two nieces, Colene Gruhn of Martinez, Calif., and Marcia Anderson of East Lansing, Mich.

Private graveside services and burial will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Jacqueline Mitchell, 69

Jacqueline Mitchell, 69, of Libby, died Sunday at the Libby Care Center. *24 Mar 1996*

Survivors include her son; two brothers, Elliott Holder of Libby and J.R. Holder of Eureka; a sister, Lucille Payne, of Eureka; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with Jim Holder officiating. Interment will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Mildred Elizabeth Monk, 98

Mildred Elizabeth Monk, 98, died at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Saturday, April 27, 1996.

She was born Nov. 20, 1897, in Lapeer, Mich., to Fred and Jesse Odle. Her father was a lumberman. In 1906, the family traveled to Kalispell on a Great Northern home-steader train. The family moved from Kalispell to Rollins. Mr. Odle was a postmaster at Rollins for 30 years.

On May 17, 1917, while a junior in high school, she married Jessie Earl Monk in Whitefish. They lived at the Monk Ranch at Monk's Bay on Whitefish Lake. In 1924, they moved from Whitefish to Anaconda where he established a Boy Scout Council. He later worked for Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

She cooked for St. Ann's Hospital and also for the school lunch program.

She was a member of Epworth Methodist Church, Little Theatre Club, Royal Neighbors of America,

Eastside Grange, Anaconda Business and Professional Women, Rotanna, and the cooks union.

In 1961, she and her husband returned to the Flathead Valley and lived here since then. She cooked at Kalispell General Hospital for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess, in 1966; three brothers; two sisters; a daughter, Winifred Robocker; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Girman, of Lakeside; two sons, Jearle (Jerry) Monk of Boonville, Mo., and John L. Monk of Fairfax, Va.; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-grand-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin A. Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

## Mildred I. Monk, 87

Mildred I. Monk, 87, a lifetime resident of Kalispell, died Jan. 18, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born in Kalispell, May 19, 1908, to Nels and Lena Knutson. She graduated from Flathead High School, Northern Montana College and the University of Washington. She taught for 26 years in valley schools, Thompson Falls and Libby. In 1939, she married Austin Monk, and they ranched and logged in Pleasant Valley. They owned and operated Boisvert's Camp on McGregor Lake from 1965 to 1975. She was an avid traveler and enjoyed cooking for her many friends and family.

She was preceded in death by a sister and sons Jim Wehr and Wally Monk.

Survivors include her husband, Austin Monk, at the family ranch in Pleasant Valley; daughter Janet Wade, of Kalispell; sister Norma Carlsen, of Seattle; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m., today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 3 p.m., Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Chrysta Bourne, of Shining Mountains Church of Religious Science officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Shirley Jean Moore, 63

Shirley Jean Moore, 63, of Palm Desert, Calif., and Bigfork, and formerly of Glendive, died Sept. 12, 1996, at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

She was born Oct. 19, 1932, in Butte to Gladys Ott Stanaway and Harold R. Stanaway.

She was very active in Bible studies in Bigfork and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert. She read the Bible for three hours a day. She loved the Lord, life and people, and people loved her.

She graduated from Butte High School in 1950, and played in the Rose Parade with the Butte High School Band in 1948. She attended the University of Montana-Missoula from 1950 to 1952.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Lewis W. Moore, of Palm Desert; two sons, Carl Henry "Skip" Shur III of Paw Paw, Mich., and Bradley Allen Shur of Berthoud, Colo.; daughter Debra Anne Bishop of Costa Mesa, Calif.; three stepchildren, Elizabeth Lee Hackney of Beaumont, Calif., Lewis W. Moore Jr., of Glendive, Mark J. Moore of Bigfork; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Stanaway.

Services were held Monday. Inurnment will be in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert. The family suggests memorials to Dawson Community College, P.O. Box 421, Glendive, MT 59330.

## Ross O. Moorhead *WP 9 May 96*

Ross O. Moorhead, 98, of Plains, died on May 2 of natural causes at his home near Plains.

Moorhead was born on June 25, 1987 in Findlay, Ohio, the son of Ada May Overholt and Charles Alvin Moorhead. He grew up and attended school in Findlay, then worked for many years for the Ohio school system as a bus mechanic and driver.

Moorhead came to Montana during the years of World War II to work as a telegrapher for the railroad,

stationed at Essex. In 1958, he moved to Plains where he lived the rest of his years, except for a brief return to Ohio from 1962 until 1967.

Moorhead was a very practical man and his work was important to him. He liked the saying, "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without." He was an old fashioned man. He enjoyed the company of a succession of dogs, all named Rusty. Rusty 6 was with him during his final days. Moorhead was a ham radio operator

as well as a knowledgeable electrician.

He is survived by his cousin, Joe Moorhead of Findlay, Ohio as well as good friends, Mike Smith, Gayle Ruguleiski, Wally Longpre and Bob Hutchinson of Plains and Gloria and John Austin of Whitefish.

Moorhead was buried next to his parents and only brother in the Van Buren Cemetery in Findlay, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Stumptown Historical Society.

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**Charles Robert Morey, 1996**

• Charles Robert "Bob" Morey, 71, died March 4, at his home south of Columbia Falls. He was born Sept. 13, 1924, in South Haven, Mich., son of Orville and Isabel Morey.

After he graduated from high school, he attended and graduated from Michigan State University. From 1943 to 1945 he served with the U.S. Coast Guard. He then went to work for the U.S. Park Service and spent the next 36 years



**Robert Morey**

working as a ranger in Yellowstone, Badlands, Theodore Roosevelt, Big Bend, Saguaro and Glacier National Parks. He spent as much time in the outdoors as possible. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed his annual canoe trip with his wife and their friends. He also enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Nola, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, Nat of Rock Springs, Wyo.,

and Eric of Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.; three daughters, Suzie of Columbia Falls, Tina of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rene of Grand Canyon National Park; two sisters, Janet Hatten of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Rita Warden of South Haven, Mich.; and four grandchildren, Tom, Kelci, Shannon and Peter.

Services were March 9 at Fairview Cemetery Chapel. Memorials to the Heart Association or "Save the Chalets" in care of Glacier National Park are suggested. *NT*

### **Kenneth Morgan, 45**

Kenneth L. Morgan, 45, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 21, 1950, in Stibnite, Idaho, to Grover and Betty Jo Morgan. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1962, where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1968.

After high school, he attended Flathead Valley Community College. He worked as a supervisor for the Montana Department of Transportation at Crystal Creek.

He married Rhonda Willis of Kalispell on March 28, 1970, at the Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

He loved the outdoors. He was an amateur photographer who loved taking pictures. He loved horseback riding and camping and was an avid hunter.

He was also very active in the AFSME Union where he served as

secretary and treasurer. He was vice president of Council 9 and president of Policy Committee of Council 9.

His family and many friends will never forget his great sense of humor and the fact he loved a good joke. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Grover.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda; mother, Betty Jo Morgan, of Kalispell; sister, Jody LaDoucer, of Blaine, Minn.; two brothers, Doug of Seeley Lake and Tony Morgan of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Private interment will be at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## Karen Jayne Morrison *WP 29 Aug 96*

Karen Jayne Morrison, 39, of Whitefish died Aug. 20 at her home of breast cancer.

She was born Feb. 16, 1957, to Robert and Pat Morrison in Havre.

She graduated from Havre High School in 1975, attended the University of Montana, and graduated from Eastern Montana College in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in special education and elementary education.

Her teaching career began in 1980 in Cut Bank. She returned to Billings the following year, and taught at Lockwood Primary, Miles Avenue School, and Garfield Elementary School.

In spring 1987 she was selected to be one of 40 participants in the

"Excellence for Montana Mathematics Education" program. She subsequently presented numerous K-6 mathematics workshops in Montana and Wyoming. She completed a master's degree in elementary school administration at Montana State University in 1988.

She began her administrative career in 1992 as principal of the Primary School in Hardin. In 1994 she accepted the position as principal at Edgerton School in Kalispell and remained in that post at the time of her death.

She married David Cobb Nov. 28, 1981, in Havre. They divorced in 1985.

She and Michael Girard were married Aug. 12, 1995, at her par-

ent's home and he survives her at their home in Whitefish.

She is also survived by her parents, of Whitefish; two sisters: Lynn Hamilton of Havre and Robyn Hampton of Helena; three nieces: Ryan Hamilton, and Kelly and Kristen Young, both of Havre; and a nephew, Lucas Hamilton of Havre.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held Saturday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Edgerton School PTA.

## Mable Morton, 86

Mable Morton died on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996, at the age of 86.

She was born March 15, 1910, in Bigfork. Her entire life was spent within a 3-mile radius of her birthplace.

She married Charles D. Morton on Nov. 18, 1927. During her early married life she worked at the Bigfork telephone office as an operator.

She was a housewife and mother at the family farm until her family was grown. She then worked for a number of years at the Hoffert Tree Farm until her retirement.

Her smile and happy disposition was always an inspiration for her family and friends.



She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Ray Morton; her husband of 53 years, Charles Dee Morton; three brothers; a sister; and two granddaughters.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosemary Qualls Holgren of Kalispell and Delores "Dodie" Sears of Bigfork and her sons-in-law, Brian Holgren and Bill Sears; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

She will be missed by each and every one.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Visitation will be Thursday afternoon until 6 p.m.

The family suggests donations be made to the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake.

## Eileen Mosbarger, 76

Eileen G. Mosbarger of Kalispell died Saturday Jan. 27, 1996, at Hillbrook Nursing Home in Clancy.

She was born Oct. 6, 1919, in Lima, Ohio, to Roy and Lenora (Sly) Tunks. She moved to Ohio early in the 1920s after her grandfather had established a home on 8th Avenue West in Kalispell. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1937.

During World War II, she worked for Boeing Aircraft with her sister, Ruth. After the war she moved back to Kalispell.

She was active in the Eagles Lodge and supported various school-affiliated organizations as her children were growing up. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. She loved the

outdoors, fishing, camping and especially time spent at Bitterroot Lake with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include sons, Ken Mosbarger of Cheney, Wash., and Russell Mosbarger of Kalispell; daughters, Ramona Klaus of Evergreen, Colo., and Nancy Dean of Kalispell. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Mike of Colorado, Charles and Marc of Cheney, and Joey of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Rowan, on Dec. 31, 1996, and a granddaughter, Kim Klaus Burgess, on April 19, 1995.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hillbrook Nursing Home in Clancy and Lamplighter House of Kalispell.

## Randall Phillip Moses, 37

*17 Nov 1996*  
Randall Phillip Moses, 37, died in a hunting accident Sunday.

He was born in Billings.

He is survived by three children, including Marshall Moses and Meghan Moses at the family home in Lakeside; his fiancée, Pamela Harris, and her children, Lee and Cheryl Wagner, John

Wagner, Laurie Harris, and Kira Harris, all of Lakeside; brother James and Teri Moses of Lakeside; sister; grandmother; six nieces; three nephews; and many other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gary Morton of Swan Chapel officiating. Cremation has taken place.

## Travis Lawrence Moser, 23

Travis Lawrence Moser, 23, a second-lieutenant in the Air Force, died at his home in Hermosa Beach, Calif., on Wednesday, April 10, 1996.

He was born Aug. 13, 1972, in Whitefish, to Larry and Linda Moser. He graduated with honors from Columbia Falls High School in 1990. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy and graduated in 1994. He was stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Base at the time of his death.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and several high school activities. He was a dedicated young man, honest, sincere, proud to be in the Air Force. He was loved by all who knew him. He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jacob Moser, and maternal grandmother, Iris Fleming.

He is survived by his parents, Larry Moser of Martin City and Linda Richardson of Kalispell; a brother, Jake Moser, of Martin City, and a



sister, Kelly Moser of Martin City; paternal grandmother and stepgrandfather, Cecelia and Fred Salter, of Kalispell; maternal grandfather, Warren Fleming, of Montreal, Canada;

and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins in the U.S. and Canada.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

In lieu of flowers and due to his illness, donations may be sent to Lamplighter House, 1740 U.S. 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Mary C. Moses, 83

Mary C. Moses, a lifetime resident of Tobacco Valley and a long-time educator, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born in Eureka on July 7, 1912 to Michael Zelmer Moses and Ann Scrachen Moses. Raised and educated in the Tobacco Valley, she attended Western Montana College at Dillon.

She returned to north Lincoln County where she taught school for many years at Stryker, Fortine, Eureka and Rexford. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Rebekahs and Tobacco Valley Grange.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Bolen, and two brothers, James Moses and Robert "Bud" Moses.

Survivors include four nieces, Ann Baney of Eureka, Janet Langford of Auburn, Wash., Jean Beaulieu and Nancy Serba of Missoula; 11 great-nieces and nephews and four great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## Elsie C. Mostad, 88

Elsie C. Mostad, 88, of Kalispell, died on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996, at Heritage Place.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1907, to Joseph and Hattie Stearns in White Earth, N.D. When she was young the family moved by covered wagons pulled by oxen to Malta. She received her education in Malta.

On April 21, 1936, she married Theodore Mostad at Fort Benton. He preceded her in death in December of 1976. They moved to Anaconda in the early 1940s, and in 1989 she moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Anaconda. She enjoyed reading and knitting.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Gerald Mostad, in January of 1946, and a great-granddaughter, Megan Marie Ramstad.

She is survived by a son, Norman, and his wife, Colleen McGillis, of Lakeside; two daughters, Phyllis and her husband, Roy Bloom, and Julia Roehl, all of Kalispell; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Anaconda with the Rev. Tom Schlotterback, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today until 6 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Martha Lucille Mower, 91

Martha Lucille Mower, 91, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Monday, May 27, 1996.

She was born Dec. 9, 1904, at Sage Creek, Wyo., to James and Martha Roberts. She was the eighth of 11 children.

She married J. Ralph Mower on Jan. 9, 1923, in Price, Utah. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls Latter-Day Saints Temple on Dec. 10, 1957. They made their home in Utah for several years. They farmed in Idaho, the Flathead Valley and the Bitterroot Valley. They retired in Kalispell in 1972 and the Flathead Valley became home to them once more.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She enjoyed watching baseball games on television and reading about her



favorite teams in the newspaper.

She also enjoyed crocheting and many forms of needlework. Her family was first among her interests and she loved having them visit. She enjoyed traveling and didn't mind spending days on a bus to visit children and grandchildren all across the U.S.

She was preceded in death by her husband, all of her brothers and sisters, and two daughters, Arta Blasdel and Marie Parr.

Survivors include a daughter and four sons, La Rane Sedgwick of Missoula, R.D. Mower of Fortine, Kim Mower of Kalispell, J. Mower of Denver, and Arvin T. Mower of Kalispell; 30 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Buffalo Hill in Kalispell. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Margaret 'Marge' Muender, 68

Margaret "Marge" Muender, 68, died July 10, 1996, at her home in Kalispell after a long, brave battle against cancer and other illnesses.

She was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Hudson, Wis., to Frank Douglas and May Wasson. She attended schools in Shell Lake, Wis. and moved to Montana in 1947. She lived in various places in Montana before moving to Whitefish on July 1, 1963. There, she met Melvin "Mel" Muender and they were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Sept. 21, 1964.

In her early years in the Flathead, she belonged to the Back Country Horsemen. She enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, traveling, horseback riding and making crafts. Her faithful canine companion, Frank, was a great joy in her life.

She is survived by her husband, at the home in Kalispell and her brother Romaine "Hound" Douglas, of Glasgow.

As she wished, she was cremated and no services will be held. The family wishes no donations, except for prayers. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## 6 April 1996 James Murray, 71

James H. Murray, 71, husband of the late Rosalie Lopas Murray of Longmeadow, Mass., died early Saturday at Addison Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester, Mass.

He was born in Brighton, Mass., on June 1, 1924, to James H. and Charlotte Hopkins Murray. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Newton, Mass., and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked most of his life as a carpenter and was a licensed builder in the Boston area in his later years. He used his skills to make furniture, crafting wood carvings of birds, ships and making wall hangings.

He performed volunteer work for the American Cancer Society transporting chemotherapy patients to and from the hospital. He was also involved in various veterans activities.

He is survived by his son, James M. Murray, of North Falmouth, Mass.; three daughters, Stephanie A.

Luehr of Kalispell, Maureen T. Murray of Hyannis, Mass., and Kathleen C. Henrickson of Waquoit, Mass.; five sisters, Virginia Murray and Edwina Murray, both of Plymouth, Mass., Patricia Quinnan of Newton, Mass., Mary Fletcher of Garden Grove, Calif., and Ann Marie Cerasso; a brother, John Murray, of Cape Code, Mass.; seven grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law and best friend, Eleanor M. Murray of Longmeadow.

A visiting hour will be held at James C. Greely Funeral Home in Gloucester on Wednesday morning from 7:30-8:30. A funeral mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church in Lanesville, Mass., at 9 a.m. The burial will be at Seaside Cemetery in Lanesville.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, One Munroe Street, Lynn, MA 01901. *Interment April 9*

## Margaret Myers

WP 5 Sep 96

Margaret Myers, longtime resident of Billings, died Friday, Aug. 30, in Billings.

She was born Dec. 4, 1913 to Matt and Margaret Lloyd Griffiths in Fernie, British Columbia.

She attended schools in both Canada and the United States and graduated from high school in Eureka.

While attending college in Bozeman, she met Bernard Myers and they married Aug. 23, 1935, in Bozeman.

They moved to Ingomar, Mont.,

where Bernard taught and coached track, before moving to Plentywood for three years, and then on to Eureka for three more years. In 1943, they moved to Billings where they have resided since.

She was a lifetime member of the Lillian Chapter of Eastern Star in Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Bill Griffiths; and one grandson David Fletcher.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard of Billings; three daughters:

Joanne Schulze and her husband Earl of Scottsbluff, Neb., Janet Lowney and her husband Phil of Morena Valley, Calif., and Joyce Fletcher of Billings; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Billings. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Greater Billings Chapter, Box 35200, Billings, MT 59107 or to the Ronald McDonald House, 1144 North 30th Street, Billings, MT 59101.



## George Myhre, 70

George Myhre, 70, died April 7, 1996, of natural causes at Libby Care Center. He was born at Kalispell on Sept. 19, 1925, the son of Oscar and Ortha Myhre and was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the South Pacific.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to western Montana. He resided in Libby for many years, working for St. Regis Paper Co. and also as a carpenter in construction, working on several local projects, including the Libby Dam project. He also worked on other major construction projects in the Pacific Northwest, including Grand Coulee Dam and Expo 1974 in Spokane. He was a member of the Carpenters Union.

Survivors include his wife, Ardith, of Libby; a son, George Myhre of Washington; a step-son, Steve Leavitt, Clarksville, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Cathy Haines of Odessa, Wash., and Mardelle Keefer of Libby; a brother, Robert Myhre, Manhattan, Kans.; two sisters, Marjorie Foot of Columbia Falls; and Helga Blackwell of Billings; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, April 10, 1996, and Thursday, April 11, 1996, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services were Thursday, April 11, 1996, at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel, with Pastor Charles Couch officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery, with military honors conducted by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. *Libby*

## Maybelle Evelyn Myhre, 86

Maybelle Evelyn Myhre, 86, died Monday, Sept. 23, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born June 9, 1910, in Correctionville, Iowa, to Ross and Bertha Stivers. She received her education in Iowa and South Dakota, graduating from Colton High School in 1929.

After high school, she moved to Los Angeles to attend Woodbury College. She moved back to Sioux Falls, S.D., and went to work for Barnsdall Oil Co.

On Jan. 21, 1940, she married Emmett Myhre. They moved to Boulder City, Nev., where they lived from 1941 to 1950 while her husband worked on Hoover Dam. In 1950, they moved to Hungry Horse where he worked on Hungry Horse Dam with the Bureau of Reclamation and she worked at the bureau construction



office as an engineering aide.

She enjoyed hiking in Glacier Park and Jewel Basin as well as fishing, nature and the outdoors. She was also an avid bridge player.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Emmett, at home in Kalispell; two brothers, Don Stivers and his wife, Gloria, of Palm Springs, Calif., and Malcolm Stivers of Beaumont, Calif.; two nieces; and a nephew.

The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59904-5537.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.