

LeAnne Boid, 40

LeAnne Boid, 40, a Whitefish resident, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at her home in Whitefish, after a battle with leukemia.

She was born Aug. 24, 1959, in Glasgow, the daughter of Mary F. and Chester Boid. She was raised in Glasgow, and Havre and graduated from Havre High School in 1977.

She then worked for Valley Motor Supply in Havre and Billings, for about 10 years. She then moved to the Flathead Valley and attended Flathead Valley Community College for two years. She worked for the DePratu Ford dealership as a bookkeeper to the present.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. She was a very artistic person and enjoyed watercolors, crafts, and needlework. She also enjoyed hiking, biking and fishing.

She was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Hoffman, of Glasgow; her father, Chet Boid, of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepfather, Bob Cornell of Kalispell; a brother, Jim Boid of Seattle; two sisters, Cheryl and husband, Tom Woodall of Helena, Pamela and husband, Nic, and nephew, Colton Conely of Boise, Idaho; many other relatives and friends.

A memorial mass of the Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Inurnment will take place at Easter time in Glasgow.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the Flathead Valley Hospice.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, in charge of arrangements.

Frances Lovelace Boland, 86

Frances Lovelace Boland, 86, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell.

She was born March 10, 1912, in Hazelton, N.D., to Frank and Grace Koll. She moved with her family to Fort Dodge, Iowa, at a very young age. She attended schools in Fort Dodge, graduating from Fort Dodge High School in 1931. She moved to Long Beach, Calif., when she was 20 years old.

She married C. Art Boland in 1945. They moved to Whitefish, in 1975. She loved shopping and talking. She was very active in P.T.A. and her church.

She is survived by her husband C. Art Boland of Kalispell; sons, Keith and his wife, Miriam Boland, of Whitefish, Jim and his wife, Barbara

Boland, of Coon Rapids, Iowa; two sisters, Dorothy Graalman of Ft. Dodge, Iowa., Nancy Thompson of Turlock, Calif.; one brother, William Koll of Center Hall, Pa.; six grandchildren, Kimberley Downing, Cindy Boland, Chris Boland, Jessica Boland, Koren Boland and Keith Boland Jr.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Dick Bishop of Christian Center Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Donald F. Bolton, 74

Donald F. Bolton, 74, of Florence, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1924, in Kalispell, to Frank L. and Myrtle Gaustad Bolton. He received his education in Kalispell.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater, and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He resided in Arizona and in the Flathead. He worked as a deputy sheriff and city police officer in Kalispell. He was a packer and guide in Grand Canyon for several years.

He married Mary Lou McNear in 1985, in Flagstaff, Ariz. They later

moved to Florence. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou of Florence; one son, Marty and his wife, Deborah, of Reno; two grandchildren, Kellen and Karrie; and a brother, Frank.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville.

Memorial services will be held at the Lolo Baptist Church on the corner of Hwy 93 and Ann's Lane in Lolo, today at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Mike Martin officiating.

Frances Elizabeth Booth

Frances Elizabeth Booth died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish on Feb. 27, 1999.

She was born and lived 87 years of her life in Wibaux. She moved to Whitefish in 1996, to be near her family.

She is survived by two daughters, including Elizabeth Smith and her husband, Glenn, of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be in Beach, N.D.

Frances Durrant Borninkhof, 60

Frances Durrant Borninkhof, 60, died in her sleep at her home in Columbia Falls on Monday, Nov. 29, 1999.

She was born Aug. 7, 1939, in Morgan, Utah, to Carter and Jessie Durrant. She was raised on a farm along with her brothers, Mark and Allen and her sisters, Ann, Geraldine and Joy.

She was in the U.S. Marine Corps working as a nurse when she met Stanley Borninkhof and married him. They had two children.

She continued being a nurse for several years working in places like

the old hospital in Kalispell, and the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. She retired in 1983, due to a back injury.

She loved her children very much and did all she could to help them out in times of need. She had a wonderful sense of humor and made friends with everyone she met. She will be greatly missed but she will no longer be in too much pain. She is finally at peace with the angels and we will see her again.

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

She is survived by a daughter, Jenny Borninkhof of Kalispell; a son, Marty Borninkhof and his wife, Tami, of Columbia Falls; four grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces; two sisters, Ann Jentzch and her husband, Jim, of Oregon, and Geraldine Robbins of Utah; two brothers, Allen Durrant and his wife, Alberta, and Mark Durrant and his wife, Eva, all of Utah.

A private memorial service was held at the family home.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Ford Bovey, 54

Ford Bovey, 54, of Bigfork, died on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999.

He was born on March 7, 1945, to Charles and Sue Ford Bovey of Great Falls. He grew up on the family farm east of town, attended schools in Great Falls, and later served his country as a Marine during the Vietnam War.

Early on in his life, he and his parents began their amazing task of saving Montana's history, first by collecting some of the unwanted historical buildings from around the state and re-assembling them inside the fairgrounds in Great Falls, aptly named "Old Town." The Boveys removed their old buildings, disassembled and transported them to Nevada City, where they were re-assembled around the 11 original remaining buildings. By this time the Boveys had purchased, and began renovating a number of the historic buildings in Virginia City. They continued to do so

throughout their lifetimes.

Not only did the Boveys renovate the buildings' exteriors, but filled the interiors with exact period contents, and refused to charge the public to view what could have been the largest collections of Gold Rush era antiques in the world. They always felt that it wasn't worth having something if everyone couldn't see and enjoy it as well.

He spent a lot of time and money in Virginia City, and made it his life-time goal to see to its preservation. Nearly three years ago, the state made Virginia City and Nevada City their newest state parks. And as he signed the papers that day, he knew that these precious pieces of Montana's history that he and his parents had worked so hard on for five decades to preserve, would not be scattered across the world in the dens of private collectors, never to be seen by the public again.

He will be remembered for his love of the state of Montana, for all its historic meanings and stories of the past and of the future. He had the ability, as did his father, to see what needed to be saved and what was important to collect for future generations. The Boveys historic foresight will be greatly missed, but not forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Bovey, in 1978, and his mother, Sue Ford Bovey, in 1988.

Memorial service will be Thursday at Quist's Sweetwater Ranch located at 581 Riverside Road in Creston, at 2 p.m., followed by his wake at the Garden Bar at 4 p.m. All of his friends are welcome.

Memorials can be sent to the Montana Heritage Commission for help with renovations in Virginia City and Nevada City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Richard 'Dick' Bowling, 60

Richard "Dick" Bowling, 60, of Kalispell, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Dec. 12, 1938, in Long Beach, Calif. He received his education in California as well.

He served in the Armed Forces and pursued many careers in his life, including working at Glacier Nursery and at his own company detailing cars.

He was a loving and caring companion, father, and grandfather. He loved fishing, camping, and dancing. He also loved working on his trucks and was always willing to give a helping hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving companion, Gale Noteboom; two sons, Greg Bowling and daughter, Canaan,

and Chris Bowling and children, Alexander and Reno; two daughters, Page Amens and husband, Bill, and their children, Eden, Connor, and MacKenzie, and Courtney Bowling, all of California; four stepchildren, Ellen Koester and husband, Doug, and their children, Michael and Timmy, and Rob Noteboom, all of Montana, Linda Dreier and husband, Ron, and their children, R.J. and Rebecca of Texas, and Dawn Podbreger and children, Maryah and Tess of Idaho; also several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Harper of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Alfred W. Bowen, 72

Alfred W. Bowen, 72, of Post Falls, Idaho, died Friday, July 30, 1999, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was born Aug. 8, 1926, in McCall, S.C., to Thomas Bowen and Katie Smith.

During World War II and the Korean Conflict, he served in the Army.

On Sept. 3, 1949, he married Amelia "Tiny" Pulver in Beulah, N.D. He moved to Post Falls, in 1952, from Beulah.

He worked as a crane operator for Kaiser Aluminum for 20 years. He was a member of the V.F.W. and D.A.V. and St. George's Catholic Church in Post Falls. He loved fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife at home; son and daughter-in-law, Tom

and Jereen Bowen of Kalispell; son Alfred "Bub" J. Bowen of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughter Charlotte Gross of Everett, Wash.; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and John Fisher of Federal Way, Wash., Patty and Clyde Hegel of Tucson, Ariz., and Mary and Duane Grenny of Anchorage, Alaska; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brothers, Clemson Bowen and Jennings Bowen; and sisters, Hazel Locklear, Helen Skipper, Annie Ruth Hunt and Edith Bowen.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Bowen.

A memorial mass was held.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, North Field Office, P.O. Box 592, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816.

Earl Raymond Bowman, 97

Earl Raymond Bowman, 97, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at his home in Kalispell, of natural causes.

He was born April 14, 1901, in Steptoe, Wash., to John and Lilly Crowe Bowman. At an early age he moved to Valier, where he attended school and worked on the family farm. In 1921, he moved with the family to Kalispell, where he met and married Pearl Rassmussen at the age of 26.

He farmed the land with a team of horses, where the Christian Center Church and the hospital are now located. He was always telling stories about when that area was nothing but farmland.

He was employed by various lumber companies in the valley, and retired from the lumber business in 1967. After that he worked with his brother-in-law, Don Rassmussen, in the grocery business and finally retired in 1980, at the age of 81.

After retirement, he enjoyed gar-



dening, and most of all, enjoyed giving the produce away to his family and friends. He loved people and was known to many as the man who sat at the window of his house and smiled and waved at passersby.

He loved the Lord and was the last surviving charter member of the Christian Center Church.

He is survived by one son, Roger Bowman and wife, Sue, of Kalispell; two daughters, Jean Stewart and husband, John, of St. Paul, Minn., and Rose VandenBos and husband, Jim, of Seattle; one sister, Pearl Harder of Spokane; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, with many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Center Church with the Rev. Robert Ross, his nephew, officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Frederick George Boycott, 79

Frederick George Boycott, 79, died Dec. 27, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Deloro, Ontario, to William and Anne Knight-Boycott. He moved from Deloro, to Pleasant Ridge, Mich., at the age of one.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in Ferndale, Mich., and went to work for Garner Shelton (distributors of Carborundum products) as office manager. He remained with them for 35 years.

On Sept. 13, 1947, he married Elsie Kandel at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit, Mich. In 1952, his son William was born and in 1957, his daughter, Kathleen.

He moved to Kalispell, in 1988, following the birth of his first grandchild. His grandchildren will forever remember their grandpa by the name of "Bumpy."

He enjoyed bowling, golf, and creative woodworking. He also enjoyed spending his spare time singing in a barbershop quartet and had a keen sense of music appreciation. His love for pets was also special.

He was a member of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop



Quartet Music, The International Order of Foresters, and an active member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anne Boycott.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Elsie K. Boycott, of Kalispell; son William "Bill" Boycott and his wife Diane of Lander, Wyo.; daughter Kathleen Kuhlin of Kalispell; grandchildren, Oakley Boycott of Lander, Sandra Kuhlin and Samuel Kuhlin and their father John of Kalispell; sister Dorothy Shaw of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters-in-law in Michigan; numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. There will be a luncheon following the service at the church and all are invited to attend. A private family burial will be held prior to the service.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901 or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 West California St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Alice Anna 'Ann' Boyette, 64

Alice Anna "Ann" Boyette, 64, died Sunday morning, Jan. 17, 1999, at her home in Bigfork, following a courageous battle with heart failure. She had a heart transplant in August of 1993, and was blessed with additional years.



She was born Oct. 29, 1934, in Deer Lodge, to Arthur L. "Mutt" and Gretchen Mowatt.

She attended the University of Montana and Eastern Montana College of Education, graduating from the latter in 1956.

She was married to James O. Boyette on Aug. 2, 1957, in Deer Lodge. They lived in many areas as dictated by the Air Force. The present home was established at 676 Pommel Drive, Bigfork, in November of 1989.

She was a caring person with family being her first priority. This coupled with her love for her children and grandchildren made her a great mother. She will be deeply missed by the family.

She was active in many organiza-

tions and her association will be deeply missed, i.e. Delta Gamma Sorority; Order of Eastern Star; United Presbyterian Women; and she was a church elder.

Her mother, Gretchen Mowatt, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, James O. Boyette of Bigfork; her daughters, Sherrie E. Boyette of Salt Lake City, Rebecca A. Kress of Missoula; sons, James K. Boyette of Fayetteville, N.C., Michael S. Boyette of Salt Lake City, Lt. Edwin A. Boyette of Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.; and five grandchildren. Her father, Arthur L. "Mutt" Mowatt of Missoula, and her sister, Dr. Marilyn Mowatt of Pullman, Wash., also survive her.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Cardiac Transplant Dept., University Hospital, 050 N. Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84132, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Florence I. 'Billie' Braaten, 81

Florence I. "Billie" Braaten, 81, died on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 21, 1917, in Missoula, to Charles F. and Dora Lee Lowry McAdam. She lived her childhood on Camas Prairie near Hot Springs, and graduated from Hot Springs High School.

She married Theodore "Ted" Schaffer on May 6, 1933. Together they raised three children, Janet, Darold, and Stan. They owned and operated a service station/repair shop in Hot Springs, for many years.

During those years, she was active in Ladies Eastern Star, Democratic Women's groups, Hot Springs School Board, Parent Teachers Association, and many other local civic groups.

Her husband, Ted, died June 7, 1971. On Aug. 8, 1978, she married Andrew Braaten.

She is survived by her husband Andrew at the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Janet Fay Toth and husband, Gary, of Riggins, Idaho; two sons, Darold Schaffer and wife, Dore', of Hollister, Calif., and Stan Schaffer and wife, Jueleen, of Kalispell;

one brother, Stanley "Bud" Harris, of Ronan; four stepchildren; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center in Kalispell with Bishop Kelly Galloway presiding. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Pearl E. Brabender, 95

Pearl E. Brabender, 95, of Bigfork, died on Oct. 23, 1999, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

Margaret Ethel Brannan, 80

Margaret Ethel Brannan, 80, of Kalispell, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at Heritage Place.

She was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Missoula, to John Byran and Jesse McCann Davis. She moved from Polson to Kendrick, Idaho, in 1926. She was educated in the Kendrick public schools.

She married Laurence Brannan in 1941, and they operated a dairy and wheat farm for 25 years. She moved to Pullman, Wash., in 1965, and worked for Washington State University for eight years. She moved to Kalispell in 1964.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, making delicious pastries for family and friends, and making handmade items for charities such as quilts and mittens.

She was a member of AARP and

the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Laurence, parents, brothers Wayland Davis and Verner Davis, and a sister, June Storer.

She is survived by two daughters, Kay Martinez of Salinas, Calif., and Sonya Bush of Salem, Ind.; one grandson, Craig Bush; and great-grandsons Jarid and Nathon Bush.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Bill Carlson of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Vera Mae Brandewie, 86

Vera Mae Brandewie, 86, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born April 25, 1912, in Canada, to Elmer John and Clara E. Hugos Brooks. When she was three or four years old she moved to Scobey, where the family homesteaded. She went to school through the seventh grade in Scobey. She then moved to the Flathead Valley, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1929.

She worked for the J.C. Penney Company until meeting and marrying James Brandewie on Sept. 10, 1933. They remained in the valley, and in 1944 began in the fruit business with strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, cherries and apples, a business now operated by their son, Ray.

She liked working with leather,



making gloves and jackets. She loved to cook for her family and family gatherings. She was very much loved by her grandchildren and she adored them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1977; one son, Robert James; one brother, George Brooks; and one sister, Sylvia Sustello.

She is survived by her son, Ray Brandewie and wife, Tressa, of Bigfork; one sister, Shirley Brown of Kalispell; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; also two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made to QRU in Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

LeRoy 'Bud' Brash, 75

LeRoy "Bud" Brash, 75, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 26, 1924, in Cogswell, N.D., to Lornie and Gladys Brash. He attended schools at Cogswell. He worked on the family farm and creamery business until he entered the U.S. Navy on March 13, 1942. He served at Pearl Harbor and was discharged on March 6, 1946. He returned to North Dakota and worked in construction as a carpenter. He moved to Montana in 1959 and lived in Cutbank before moving to the Flathead Valley.

In 1962, he married Lily C. Berger and they made their home in Columbia Falls. He worked for several contractors throughout the valley and also helped on the Libby Dam. He spent his last years in the West

Valley area living beside his granddaughter Lily Brown and her husband Dennis.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lily in 1994; his brothers, Duane and Darrel Brash; a stepdaughter, Darlene Bothman; and two nephews.

He is survived by his granddaughter Lily Brown and her husband Dennis; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Ivy and Raul Brown of Kalispell; a stepson and his wife, Richard and Jordie Berger of Whitefish; a sister, Evelyn Danielski of New Berlin, Wis.; and two nephews, Vance and Paul Brash of Columbia Falls.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Margaret Anne Breen, 71

Margaret Anne Breen, 71, died Friday, Sept. 17, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born May 30, 1928, in Dorchester, Mass., to John J. and Margaret MacKinnon King. She received her early education in Dorchester, graduating from the Jeremiah Burke Girls High School.

After marrying William Breen on June 27, 1948, in Dorchester, they moved to Seattle, where she worked with the Fish and Wildlife Service and raised four wonderful children.

She was active in civic affairs; serving on the planning board, PTA, civic clubs, and she also served on the Duvall City Council in Washington for six years. There she was instrumental in starting the recycling program, and served on numerous boards and committees.

She was also very active in the



Democratic Party.

The couple moved to the Flathead Valley in 1991 to be closer to their family.

She became active in Citizens for a Better Flathead and the Flathead Audubon Society. She was also an avid baseball and basketball fan and loved to do crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She survived by her husband William at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Jennifer Combs and husband, Douglas, and Shannon Penney and husband, Gerald, all of Kalispell; two sons, Colin Breen and wife, Tammy, of Moyie Springs, Idaho, and Patrick Breen and wife, Jane, of Spokane; and a sister, Mary Blakely of Randolph, Mass.

Private family services will be held at a later date and the family suggests memorial gifts be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Donald E. Breimo, 68

Donald E. Breimo, 68, of Anchorage, Ala., died Jan. 8, 1999, in Anchorage, of a massive stroke.

He was born April 2, 1931, to Harold and Lillian Breimo in Somers. He attended grade school in Somers, and graduated from Flathead County High School as valedictorian of his class.

He received his master's degree

from the University of Tennessee. He taught school until ill health forced him to retire.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of Anchorage; two daughters, Tracy Potter and Lisa Breimo; one son, T.J. Breimo; two grandchildren; and one sister, Doris Carr of Hot Springs.

Cremation has taken place.

George Douglas 'Doug' Bremberg Jr., 59

The Rev. George Douglas "Doug" Bremberg Jr., 59, died Oct. 17, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula.

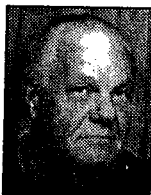
He was born Sept. 2, 1940, in Chicago, Ill., to George Douglas and Laverne Civis Bremberg Sr.

On Aug. 31, 1980, he was married to Patricia Roland Orze in West Chicago, Ill. He served as an interdenominational pastor in West Chicago for seven years prior to moving to Kalispell.

He studied art through his high school years and showed a wonderful talent. He has taught many people to share his love of colors, shapes and lines. He also combined his love of color and the floral industry, becoming a florist for over 20 years. He was also an accomplished cook and managed a restaurant for a number of years.

When he was 42, he had his first open-heart surgery. During that time he turned his direction to God and became a pastor, opening the Prince of Peace Church.

In 1988, he and his wife Patricia moved to Montana to be with family and have a slower-paced life. He loved Montana and never felt the need or desire to return to Illinois. Here in Montana, he became a cosmetologist and continued working with his love of color. During all this time, he continued to have many visits to the hospital, after heart attacks and other heart surgery.



He had a terrific love and compassion for people. He knew many people and considered all of them his friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Douglas Bremberg Sr., and one sister, Charlene.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bremberg of Kalispell; his mother, Laverne Bremberg of Illinois; three daughters, Krista Bremberg, Renee Moberly and Karyn Rhoades, all of Illinois; three sons, Mark Bremberg, Richard Orze and Michael Orze, all of Illinois; eight grandchildren, Amanda, C.J., Bailey, Jakob, Alexandra, Debra, Stephanie, and Eric; one brother, Donald Bremberg of Illinois, one sister, Karen Bremberg of New York; and one cousin, Joan Bremberg of California.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Martinez of the Upper Room Pentecostal Church of God, Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery, Kalispell.

After the burial, there will be a luncheon and time of fellowship at the Birch Grove Grange.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary.

Floral arrangements are welcome as expressions of sympathy, but if preferred the family suggests that memorials be sent to the Montana Heart Association, c/o Lavonne Aikin, 623 2nd Ave. E, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Arthur J. Brennan, 89

Arthur J. Brennan, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Lynbrook Long Island, N.Y., to Alexander and Clara Brennan.

His first job was as a "grease ball" for a car dealership. He married Dorothy Schlegel on June 11, 1932.

He was a plane captain at Grumman Aircraft factory in Long Island. He moved with his family to California after the start of World War II, where he helped train men to fly F6 fighter planes.

He moved to Beaverton, Ore., in 1947, where he lived until April of 1990, when he and his wife moved to Kalispell to be near his son.

He worked as an auto mechanic for many years, then as a salesman, selling insurance, then furniture and

appliances.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Kalispell; his son Richard and his wife, Judy, of Kalispell; grandson Gregory Brennan of Kalispell; granddaughter Susan and her husband, Steve Absalonson, of Kalispell; grandson, Bruce and his wife, Teri Brennan, of Monroe, Wash.; granddaughter Becky and her husband, Mark Connolly, of Puyallup, Wash.; eight great-grandsons, Michael, Jonathan, Gregory, Scott and Bryan Brennan, Jeffrey Absalonson, Ryan and Colin Connolly.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel M. Murchison Brewer, 90

Mabel M. Murchison Brewer, 90, of Kalispell died Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Gene and Susan Wink of Kalispell, where she had received devoted and loving care for several years by this, her second family.

She was born in Michigan in 1908, coming with her family to Montana shortly thereafter. She graduated from The University of Montana in 1930, earning a bachelor's degree with honors in classical languages.

She was employed by UM during her college years, then served as assistant registrar until her marriage to C. H. "Dutch" Brewer in 1934. They made their home in Kalispell until his death in 1954.

While in Kalispell, she was involved in a wide variety of civic, church, and charitable organizations including the Red Cross; Boy Scouts; PEO; Eastern Star; Girl Scouts; and teaching and superintending the Methodist Sunday School.

She returned to the university in 1958, earning her master's degree in education and working as reference librarian and assistant librarian at the university library until assuming the duties of assistant state librarian in Helena. She later spent a year in Seattle, at the University of Washington, earning her second master's degree in library science in 1967.

In the summer of 1967, she returned to Kalispell, to consolidate the Flathead County Library and the Carnegie City Library into what is today the Flathead County Library System. "Mrs. B." supervised consolidation of the Flathead County Free Library and the Library of Flathead Valley Community College and administered the only completely successful, cooperative, community college-public library system in the United States.

In 1972, she was Kalispell's Lady of the Year and was twice nominated

for the Great Chief award. When the new addition to the public library was completed in 1978, it was named in her honor to recognize her service to this community and to library service in the state. She retired from public service in 1980, at the age of 71.

She was an endearing combination of Tigger and General Patton. She brought to the world around her an amazing combination of gifts, energy, enthusiasm, vision, faith, gentleness, creativity and dogged determination. She believed in God, in the basic goodness of people, and in getting your work done and done right. In the course of her life she gave freely of everything she had to everyone who needed it. Her encouragement and support launched many a student into bigger and better things.

Her vision enhanced the communities she lived in. Her willingness to wade right in and work, preferably finding things to laugh about at the same time, made being a part of her team seem like a reward. She had a generosity of spirit that made forgiving a way of life and she was always ready to give another chance, and another and another. This lady gave the best of herself to every situation.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her two brothers and her sister and is survived by her three children, R. D. Brewer of Hamilton, N. Kathryn "Sassi" Forden of Kalispell, and Ken Brewer of Missoula; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell. The memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Flathead County Library Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Virginia 'Gige' A. O'Neil Brobst, 88

Virginia "Gige" A. O'Neil Brobst, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, where she had been a resident for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Havre, one of four children of Daniel O'Neil and his wife, Margaret Kelly O'Neil. She grew up in Havre.

After graduating from Havre Public High School, she attended Montana State College in Bozeman and graduated from Eastern Montana College in Billings. While at MSC, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

On July 8, 1933, she married Elmo L. Brobst in Havre. The couple had two sons, David and Jerry. Her husband died on Jan. 28, 1959. She also was preceded in death by her three brothers, Daniel E. Jr., Eugene and Jack.

After her husband's death, she worked for the Havre Daily News. Then, she worked as deputy clerk of court for Hill County in Havre. She later was elected as Hill County Clerk of Court. After retiring from the county job, she moved to the

Woods Bay area south of Bigfork, in the early 1970s.

She was a life member of the Havre Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Havre, when she lived there.

She was well-liked by all her friends and will be missed. Throughout her life, she was a long-time friend of Betty Sommerdorf, a long-time resident of Havre. During her three-year stay, she enjoyed excellent care at Immanuel Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, David L. Brobst, his wife, Sharon, and their children, John, Beth and Amy, all of Woodland, Calif.; and son Jerry E. Brobst of Woods Bay, and his children, Jerry D. Brobst and Heather O. Brobst, both of Seattle.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Havre with the Rev. Green officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of local arrangements.

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Kathryn G. Brock, 94, a longtime resident of the Eureka area, died Saturday, Feb. 13, at a Seattle hospital.

She was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Wayne, Neb., to Monte and Mary Ann Gaertner.

She married Roy O. Brock on June 17, 1925, in Kalispell. They resided briefly in Ione, Wash., before returning to Montana, living on the west Kootenai near Rexford.

They lived in Whitefish for a brief period before returning to north Lincoln County in 1966, residing in Eureka since that time.

Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death in 1985.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish and a charter member of the Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens and the Help Each Other club. In 1997, she was named Lincoln County Senior Citizen of the Year.

Survivors include a daughter, Dixie Peltier and her husband, Dick, of Lib-

by; a brother, Dick Gaertner of Whitefish; a sister, Mary Ann Friske and her husband, Ken, of Fairbanks, Ala.; a sister-in-law Edith Gaertner of Libby; grandchildren, Kathy Peltier of Kalispell, Larry Peltier and his wife, Shannon, of Trego, Marty Peltier and his wife, Carol Ann, of Libby; great-grandchildren, Christina, Carl, Nathan and Jona; special friends Dorothy and Charlie Newton and family of Eureka, and Jacquie Peltier of Glasgow, Scotland; and many other relatives and friends.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Steinhoff as celebrant. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Parish vigil and rosary will be Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Ralph Arne Brosten, 41

Ralph Arne Brosten, 41, of Helena, died at St. Peter's Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, from complications of diabetes.

He was born April 5, 1958, in Great Falls, to Halvdan and Tordis Vik Brosten. He attended schools in Great Falls, Colstrip, Geraldine, and Helena.

He was confirmed at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Helena.

Although diagnosed with diabetes at age eight, he was active in Boy Scouts of America and earned the Eagle rank from Troop 207, Helena. He earned the 50 mile badge by hiking through the Bob Marshall Wilderness with his troop.

He attended Western Montana College on a two-year scholarship from Anaconda Job Corps Center. At WMC he formed a western band and

played guitar in Dillon and neighboring towns.

He is survived by his parents, Halvdan and Tordis Margaret; brothers, Dennis and wife, Brenda, and family of Kalispell, Eric of Smithfield, R.I., and twin brother Carl of Missoula.

At his request his organs were donated for research to the American Diabetes Association.

Memorials may be sent to St. Peter's Hospital in Helena; Golden Triangle Mental Health Center in Helena; God's Love of Helena; or Montana Diabetes Association, Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Retz Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements. Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Bigfork.

Lucille S. Brown, 78

Lucille S. Brown, 78, of Columbia Falls, died in Columbia Falls, on Oct. 9, 1999.

She was born March 31, 1921, to Stanislaus and Clara Weizewski in Elmhurst, Ill. She was married to Samuel F. Brown on July 19, 1948. They raised seven children along with owning and operating a family restaurant.

She was preceded in death by her husband Samuel, and a daughter, Joyce Lee.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons, including Jo Ann Brown of Columbia Falls and Raymond Brown of Polebridge; numerous grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A private family service will be held in Chicago at a later date.

Local arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Karen Wolstein Brown, 43

Karen Wolstein Brown, 43, died Feb. 12, 1999, in Palmdale, Calif.

She was born March 19, 1955 in Malta, to Bob and Marilyn Wolstein. She lived in many Montana towns, California and Seattle, before moving to Bigfork, in 1969. She graduated from Bigfork High School in 1973.

She lived in the Flathead Valley for two years following high school and then moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she lived until 1985. She then moved to Tacoma, Wash., where she lived until moving to California to spend the last year of her life in

the loving care of her mother.

She lived life to the fullest, loved to make people laugh, and helped the needy, no matter the task. She loved photography, cats and always had a beautiful collection of plants.

She is survived by her mother, Marilyn Trout of Palmdale; one sister, Cid Wolstein of Bigfork; and one brother Mike and his wife, Bobbi, and children, Fran and Joe of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her father Bob Wolstein.

The family has planned a private memorial service.

Margaret Lykins Brown, 80

Margaret Lykins Brown, 80, died on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. She was born March 20, 1919, in Algona, Iowa to John Ditsworth and Alice Cruikshank Ditsworth.

She was born while her father was in France during World War I. She was raised and educated in Algona and graduated from high school in 1937. She then attended Des Moines Community College and graduated as a private secretary in 1938. Margaret worked in Des Moines, Charles City, Algona and Ames, Iowa as a private secretary.

In 1943, while working at Iowa State College, Margaret enlisted in the Lady Marines. She received her Marine Corps training in North Carolina and was one of the first 13 Lady Marines sent to Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Wash.

While in the service, she met Charles Lykins and they were married on May 19, 1945. Charles preceded her in death in January of 1962. After the war ended, they moved to his home area of Kalispell. Margaret did various work in town, including the Farmer's Home Administration. She resigned to have her first son, Paul, in 1952. In 1953, she had her son Lee.

Margaret returned to work in the federal services for flood loans in this area in 1964. Later, she worked for the Social Security Administration,

from which she retired in 1979.

In Kalispell, Margaret was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church. She had been a member of many organizations during her life. She was an enthusiastic traveler and had visited all 50 states, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, England and the Caribbean Islands.

Margaret was preceded in death by her first husband, her father in 1946, and her mother, Alice, in 1989 at the age of 100. She is survived by her husband, August "Bud" Brown, whom she married in 1986. They had been childhood neighbors and friends in Algona. She is also survived by two sons, Paul Lykins and wife Kathy, and Lee Lykins and wife Patty, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Bob Ditsworth of Renton, Wash., and Dick Ditsworth of Tempe, Ariz.; granddaughters, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church with Pastor Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Vernon Franklin 'Vern' Brown, 80

Vernon Franklin "Vern" Brown, 80, of Kalispell, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, 1999, of natural causes at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1919, in Ray, N.D. to Myrtle and Frank Brown.

After graduating from Ray High School, he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) as a truck driver and orderly in Glacier National Park. During his time with the CCC, he helped fight the Heaven's Peak forest fire.

He moved to southern California, where he worked for Capitol Records and Lockheed. He worked on such projects as the P-38, designing a part used in the historic World War II-era aircraft.

Shortly before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1944, he met and married Billie Jackson of Paul's Valley, Okla. After training, he was sent to the Pacific where he was stationed in Guam and worked as an aircraft mechanic.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1946, he returned to California to work at Lockheed. Vern and his family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1948.

He worked for many years in the parts department of the Kalispell Mercantile, the KM, and later for Amfac, part of the KM's successor, as a yard and warehouse supervisor.

He was an auto-racing enthusiast, and traveled to see important races in California and elsewhere. He also



helped friends who were race car owners do mechanical work on their vehicles. Among his greatest joys was to be able to get behind the wheel of a well-tuned car and hit the open road.

Often during his later years, he would return to his brother's wheat farm in eastern Montana to help with the harvest.

He was a soft-spoken man with a keen sense of humor who loved spending time with his family and friends. Among his most pleasurable recent experiences was a flight over Glacier National Park with his grandson Darren, a private pilot.

The last year of his life was spent at Wel-Life of Kalispell, an assisted living facility, where he made many new friends and appreciated the loving care of the staff. His family and friends will miss his calm presence and warm personality. We loved him dearly.

His parents and one brother, Warren, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his brother, Les, and wife, Helen, of Billings; two daughters, Diane Hall and Marcy Holston of Kalispell; a son, Gary Brown; six grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be conducted Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home; interment will follow immediately at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at Wel-Life of Kalispell, 156 Three Mile Drive.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1999 Warren G. Brown, 89

Warren G. Brown, 89, a long-time Libby resident, died March 16, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 31, 1909, in Libby, the son of George Brown and Lela Switzer Brown.

He was employed for many years by the J. Neils Lumber Company and the St. Regis Paper Company until his retirement following 36 years of service.

Survivors include his life companion and friend, Gwen Riggleman of Libby, a brother, cousins, friends, several nieces and

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eric Christiansen officiating. Interment services with military honors will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Theresa Emelia Buckingham, 90

Theresa Emelia Buckingham, 90, died Friday at Mountainview Medical Center in White Sulphur Springs.

She was born Oct. 23, 1908, in Kalispell, to Patrick Conan and Emelia (Kirchbaum) McStravick.

Survivors include a son, four daughters, 17 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Twichel Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Marcy Jill Buchholtz, 55

A memorial service for Marcy Jill Buchholtz, 55, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Estes Park, Colo.

She was born on April 5, 1944, to Norbert Franz and Ethel Helgeson Franz in Berlin, Wis. She died Sept. 15, 1999, at the University of San Diego Medical Center in San Diego.

She graduated from Berlin High School and Deaconess School of Nursing in Milwaukee, Wis. She received a B.S. in health care management from Metropolitan State College in Denver and was employed as a nurse in Neenah, Wis., and Missoula. She worked at a variety of positions in the health care field, including medical equipment sales, until her final position with the University of Colorado Student Health Service.

In 1966 she married Curt Buchholtz. They were residents of West Glacier for several seasons while Curt was employed by the National Park Service. Their family loved Glacier National Park, and has many

fond memories of their years in the park. Her last hike in Glacier was over Siyeh Pass.

She enjoyed her family, gardening, reading, music and the out of doors. She had an engaging sense of humor, a caring personality, and a lifelong desire to help others in need. Over the last decade she fought a rare illness, agnogenic myeloid metaplasia. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Curt Buchholtz of Estes Park; three sons, Brett Buchholtz and wife, Stephanie, of Windsor, Colo., and Jesse Buchholtz and Austin Buchholtz, both of Longmont; her father and stepmother, Norbert and Phyllis Franz of Chilton, Wis.; a brother, Clark Franz of Mormon Lake, Ariz.; and a sister, Sharon Fortnum of Berlin, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the nonprofit Rocky Mountain National Park Associates, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO 80517.

John W. Brunson, 84

John W. Brunson, 84, a four-year resident of Olympia, Wash., died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, at Providence St. Peter Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1914, to John F. and Edith Brunson in Osceola, Mo.

He married Dorothea Klusmann in 1936, in Bozeman. They moved to Seattle in 1941, and lived in the Seattle area until moving to Kalispell in 1974.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II serving as a radioman

first class in the submarine service.

He was a Safeway manager and driver/salesman in the Seattle area. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothea in 1983.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John and Karen Brunson of Olympia.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to programs and agencies helping the elderly.

Willard Bungay, 89

Willard Bungay, 89, a longtime Kalispell resident, died April 26, 1999, in Seattle, where the family had moved him in December 1998 due to illness.

He grew up in Spokane, attended Gonzaga, then Stanford University and obtained a law degree from the University of Washington.

He did not practice law in Montana but worked many years as an insurance adjuster, then finished his career as a real estate broker and salesman.

He loved the Flathead Valley, having moved here with his family in 1953. His primary interests were sports and politics. He served in many capacities in the development of the Pee Wee and Babe Ruth baseball programs and was a member of

the local Republican party and Pachyderm Club. In addition, he was a 50 plus year member of the Lions Club and in his later years was a volunteer tutor with the local literacy volunteer program.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Price Bungay, in 1996.

He is survived by two sons, Bruce Bungay of Great Falls, and Richard Bungay of Seattle; six grandsons, and three great-granddaughters.

A memorial service is planned for Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Terrace, Buffalo Room. Prior interment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate remembrances to be given to the Kalispell Literacy Volunteers Program.

11 Nov 1999 LeRoy S. Burch, 86

LeRoy S. Burch, 86, of Lewistown, died early Thursday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Great Falls, to Roy and Edna Holmquist Burch.

He ran his own trucks until he purchased the Allis-Chalmers Dealership in Lewistown in 1956. He operated the dealership until 1962, when he returned to his favorite vocation, ranching. He worked with cattle on the ranch at Heath until retiring in 1975.

In 1942, he was united in marriage to Katherine Brevig in Lewistown.

He is survived by his wife of Lewistown; one son, Bob and his wife, Joleen, of Kalispell; three granddaughters; two sisters, including Doris Hall of Kalispell; eight great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Cloyd Chapel with interment to follow in Central Montana Memorial Gardens of Lewistown. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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William H. 'Bill' Burk, 74

William H. "Bill" Burk, 74, passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 28, at his home near Olney with his loved ones at his side.

He was born April 26, 1925, at home 10 miles west of Whitefish to Gilbert E. and Lena J. Burk.

He served in the Navy from 1943 until 1946 in the South Pacific. He was married to Norma B. Channel on Dec. 14, 1946, in Kalispell.

He worked in the timber industry until he became an assistant postmaster. He later served as the postmaster in Olney for 25 years, retiring in 1992.

He was a hunter safety instructor for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks for 25 years.

Bill loved everything of nature, woodworking and was a popular fix-it man.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ted and Al Burk.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Norma Burk of Olney; a son, Ronald Burk of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Bonnie Pope of North Carolina; two brothers, Gib Burk of Olney and Dr. James Burk of Helena; three sisters, Mona Hanson of White-

fish, Clara Graves of Glen Lake, and Betty Overby of Libby; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Monday at the Austin Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family has suggested that donations be made to the donor's choice.

He was very loved and will be terribly missed.

Charles Byron Burkhart, 68

Charles Byron Burkhart, 68, of Whitefish, and Peoria, Ariz., died Monday, July 26, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born on June 10, 1931, in Woodsfield, Ohio, to Albert Raymond and Grace Gillespie Burkhart. He attended school in Woodsfield, graduating as valedictorian of his class, and as an all-state basketball player. He went on to earn a bachelor of art degree from Yale University in 1953, an M.D. from Columbia University in 1957, then completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania.

After serving as head of obstetrics at the Dewitt Army Hospital in Fort Belvoir, Va., he moved to Pottstown, Pa., where he practiced obstetrics and gynecology.

With his first wife of 24 years, Caroline Morris Cheston Shipley, he raised five children on their farm in Birchrunville, Pa.

After retiring from medicine in 1988, he moved to Whitefish with his wife, Linda Allen Burkhart, where he pursued his second career as an avid outdoorsman and naturalist.

Active throughout his life in the Episcopal Church, he was a Eucharistic

lay reader in the diocese of Montana.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Linda A. Burkhart; his children, Charles B. Burkhart Jr. of Rosemont, Pa., Calvert C. Burkhart, of London, England, Caroline B. Shaw of Lawrenceville, N.J., Catherine M.C. Burkhart of Arlington, Va, and Clarissa A. Burkhart of Haverford, Pa.; six grandchildren, Charlie, Carrie and Willie Shaw, Blythe Burkhart, and Catie and Callie Burkhart. He was looking forward to the arrival of his seventh grandchild in December. He is also survived by three sisters, Carolyn Halls of Dunwoody, Ga., Joanne Moffat of Marshfield, Wis., and Charlotte Keller of Decatur, Ga.; two stepsons, David M. Way of Pottstown, Pa., and Craig A. Way of Martins Creek, Pa.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 214 E. 2nd St., Whitefish, MT 59937.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Alastair Hugh Burns

Former Kalispell resident Dr. Alastair Hugh Burns, Ph.D., died this summer in New Orleans, La., from injuries sustained when he was struck by a car as he crossed the street.

He was born in Spokane on Nov. 10, 1941. He attended grade school and junior high school in Kalispell.

In 1959, he graduated from The Shattuck Military Academy in Faribault, Minn. He continued his formal education, receiving a Ph.D. in anatomy and developmental physiology from the University of Florida.

For the past 20 years, he was a professor in the Department of Physiology at the Louisiana State University Medical School. He was also the major investigator and author of numerous published research articles involving the heart and kidney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm O. Burns.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Louise Racey Burns, and a son, Alexander Louis, both at the family home; a daughter, Kathleen Helen Burns of Houston, Texas; and a sister, Helen Burns Twomey of Roanoke, Ind.

The Department of Physiology at Louisiana State University has established a memorial fund in honor of Dr. Burns. Proceeds from this fund will be used to finance annual prizes for outstanding physiology or medical students. The university has established this fund as a reminder of his contribution to the faculty, the Louisiana State University Medical Center, and, most importantly, his commitment to his students.

Memorials may be forwarded to The Foundation, LSU Health Sciences Center, 1600 Canal Street, Suite 1010, New Orleans, La., 70112.

Services were held in New Orleans.

Henry 'Hank' Johnson Burns, 77

Henry "Hank" Johnson Burns, 77, of Columbia Falls, died Friday afternoon, March 26, 1999, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where he had been a resident since 1992.

He was born July 16, 1921, in Columbia Falls, to James and Theresa Freese Burns. He grew up on his parents' farm near Badrock and attended the Badrock School.

A man of many interests and frequent pursuits, he engaged in farming and logging operations throughout his life as well as working as a lineman and electrician. He retired from the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant in 1986.

He loved country music and dancing. His life-long love of horses was illustrated by his active participation in the Kalispell Mounted Sheriff's Posse, various Omoksees, trail rides, draft horse logging operations and sleigh rides.

He married Doris V. Buchanan in 1942, and had five children. In 1966, he married Irene Solseng in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Dorothy Garvin, and both wives.

He is survived by his three sons, Maurice Burns of Martin City, Greg Burns of Kalispell, and Don Burns of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Cynthia DeCamp of Martin City, and Donna Thrall of Marlin, Wash.; three stepsons, David, Paul and Don Salminen of Columbia Falls; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchil-

dren; and two nephews, Charles Garvin of Spokane, and Russell Garvin of Kalispell.

A visitation will be held today from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A graveside service will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Retired attorney Richard F. Burns, 78, passed away March 24, 1999. He was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Chinook, Montana.

He received his bachelor degree from Northern Montana College, an engineering degree from Yale and graduated from the University of Montana School of Law. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He served as business manager and assistant editor of the Montana Law Review.

Richard served in the Army Air Corps where he flew many B-29 missions, earning a Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

He was married to Miriam Morrison, Sept. 7, 1948, and was in private law practice in Dillon for over 30 years before retiring to Bigfork. While in Beaverhead County, he was proud to have been a part of establishing the Parkview Acres Convalescent Nursing Home of Dillon, the Beaverhead Livestock Auctions and Snowline Grazing Associations.

Richard received his 50-year pin, in Bigfork, for his Masonic affiliation, having been past master in Dillon. He was active in the Shrine, Knights Templar, Legion of Honor and Jesters.

He was past commander of the American Legion and past president of Rotary in Dillon, a member of Elks and the Montana Bar Association.

Richard was an elder of the Presbyterian Church

where he taught Sunday School, and district commissioner of Boy Scouts. He was active on the school board and served as clerk for many years.

Richard will always be remembered by his sons and grandsons as an avid fisherman and hiking companion. His family and friends will cherish his keen sense of humor and love for others.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Miriam of Bigfork; brother Tom of Kalispell; sister Harriet (Mrs. Bill Kuhr) of Great Falls; sons Greg and wife Lorna of Endicott, Wash., and Dennis of Spokane, Wash. He has eight grandchildren, six great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Friday, April 9, at the Presbyterian Church in Chinook, at 11 a.m., directed by the Rev. Kenneth Green and Dr. Martin Krautater. There will be military and Masonic ceremonies. *BT*



John Karl Butt, 87

John Karl Butt, 87, of Hungry Horse, died on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999.

He was born on Nov. 27, 1911, in Dickinson, N.D., to Herman and Amelia Butt.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1931 to 1936 at Fort Shafter in Hawaii, where he held the rank of sergeant. He was on the U.S. Army Track Team.

He was married to Eleanor L. Straube on April 8, 1937, and they made their home in Whitefish, before moving to Hungry Horse.

He was a very avid hunter and fisherman and also loved participating in bowling and baseball leagues.

He is survived and will be dearly missed by two daughters, Laurretta Werner of Columbia Falls, and Lana Winegar of Sanger, Texas; two sons-in-laws, Bill Werner of Columbia Falls, and Thomas Winegar of Sanger; six grandchildren, John Werner and his wife, Dawn, of Columbia Falls, Lisa

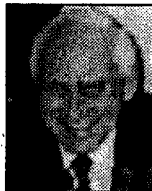
Constenius and her husband, Jody, of Columbia Falls, Betty Salminen and her husband, Anthony, of Kalispell, Barbara Branthoover of Denton, Texas, Tom Winegar of Krum, Texas, and Diane Winegar of Denton; eight great-grandchildren, Justin and Zachary Davis of Kalispell, T. J. Paynich of Westminster, Colo., Jona Werner of Columbia Falls, Kelly Ray and Timothy Constenius of Columbia Falls, and Nicole and Melissa Branthoover of Denton; one sister, Elsie Snow of Salamanca, of New York; sister-in-law, Beulah Butt of Navarre, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Sheldon Charles Butterfield, 69

Sheldon Charles Butterfield, 69, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, died on April 18, 1999. He fought a courageous battle with cancer and his family will miss him dearly.



He was born on Dec. 31, 1929, in Herriman, Utah, to S. Heber and Dora Helquist Butterfield. He spent many fun summers in Koosharem, Utah. He was raised in Midvale, Utah, and met his wife, Darlyne Rindlisbacher, there. They were married on Aug. 19, 1948, and raised eight children.

He was a hard worker and was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed fishing, reading, joking with his grandchildren, gardening, talking with friends and telling stories to anyone who would listen.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved the gospel. He was a good father and taught his children the value of hard work and always being prepared to go at the drop of a hat. He loved to drive anywhere as long as there was a road ahead of him.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; a brother, Marion; and sisters, Shirley Furse and Elvera Beckstead.

He is survived by his wife, Darlyne, of Missoula; sons, Dean and his wife, Sharon, of Midvale, Utah; Dan and his wife, Ranice, of Kalispell, and Jeff Butterfield; daughters, Becky and her husband, Don Sneck, of Kalispell, Karma and Mark Bronson of Livermore, Calif., Kathy and her husband, Wes Chormicle, of Van Nuys, Calif., Marsha and her husband, Justin Dilworth, of Frenchtown, and Shelle' of Missoula; his sisters, Diana Lambert of Sandy, Utah, and Vonda Flake of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His favorite thing to teach his newest grandchild was to fish and put a worm on a hook. He will be missed by all and a little bit of him will live on in all of us.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Herriman. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until service time at the church. Interment will follow in the Herriman Cemetery. Arrangements in Utah are with the Goff Mortuary located in Midvale.

Local arrangements are with The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel, in Missoula.

George E. Butzlaff, 89

George E. Butzlaff, 89, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning, March 23, 1999, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 26, 1910, in Germania, Iowa, to Henry and Martha Butzlaff. He was raised and educated in Montana.

He worked as a blacksmith with his father until joining the Marine Corps in 1929. He served in China for three years. After his discharge in 1933, he returned to Montana.

He was married to Minnie K. Nichol on Dec. 17, 1938, in Wolf Point. They moved to Columbia Falls in the 1940s.

He worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company for 30 years. He also worked on the family farm and ranch near Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the rifle club and an instructor for hunter safety

for many years. He loved animals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother, and his wife Minnie in 1993.

He is survived by a nephew, Henry Butzlaff of Helena; a niece, Helen Brenchley of San Jose, Calif.; several grandnephews and nieces; and Chris and Christina Hagen whom he considered his children, and their children, Mandy and Nathan Hagen, all of Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A graveside service will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Bishop Edwin Toren of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls, will officiate. Military graveside honors will be provided by the V.F.W.

Arlene D. Buzzell, 67

Arlene D. Buzzell, 67, former Martin City resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, in East Windsor, Conn.

She was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Topeka, Kan., to Quincy and Lillian Moore. She married Curtis Buzzell on Jan. 23, 1964, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. She was a volunteer at the Hungry Horse Food Bank for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

She is survived by two daughters, four sons, 23 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Harley Bennett of the Fellowship Alliance Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arthur M. Buzzell, 55

Arthur M. Buzzell, 55, of Kalispell, died Tuesday morning, May 25, 1999, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on Montana 206.

He was born June 29, 1943, in Havre, to Curtis and Martha Buzzell. The family later moved to Coram. He attended school in Coram and Columbia Falls.

He served for six years in the National Guard.

He worked for Superior Lumber and then for Arco Aluminum, and later was self employed.

He was very generous with his time when it came to helping his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother,

Martha Buzzell, of Coram; three brothers, Keith Buzzell and wife, Carol, of Lakeside, Bill Buzzell of Big Sky, and DeWayne Buzzell and wife, Janice, of Spokane; two sisters, Luanne Copeland of Helena and Joyce Jensen and her husband, Ralph, of Valley, Wash.; one aunt, Vi Benson of Coram; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of Canyon Community Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Canyon Community Church, Canyon Q.R.U., or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Everett J. Byers, 84

Everett J. Byers, 84, of Libby, died Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at the Libby Care Center.

He was born March 13, 1915, in Rexford, to James and Lulu Paxton Byers. He was employed by the J. Neil Lumber Co., and later the St. Regis Paper Co. He retired in 1974, after 32 years of service.

He married Patricia M. Badgley in 1947.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Libby; two daughters; one sister, Beulah King of Eureka; two sisters-in-law; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Mary T. Byrne, 82

Mary T. Byrne, 82, of Polson, died Sunday morning, March 14, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork. 1999

She was born in Glentana on June 18, 1916, one of six children born to Jacob and Agnes Weisz. She was raised in Kalispell, eventually moving to Washington, D.C. She worked as a bookkeeper in several government agencies before returning to Montana.

She married Dale Byrne, March 28, 1940, in Kalispell, and they had one daughter, Mary Ann.

A long-time resident of Polson, she was known to many as a generous neighbor and compassionate friend. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper at the cherry warehouse in Polson, and held similar positions in area schools and businesses.

She was an active member of Immaculate Conception Church and over the years held a number of offices in the church's Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale, daughter Mary Ann Hawkaluk, granddaughter Juli Ann Hawkaluk and two sisters.

She is survived by two brothers and their wives, Howard and Val Weisz of Kalispell and Roy and Melba Weisz of Red Bluff, Calif.; sister Violet McDonald of Sumner, Wash.; as well as her grandson, Allen Hawkaluk of Salt Lake City, Utah; two great-grandsons Tyr and Keith Hawkaluk of Ronan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday with rosary at 7:30 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.