

Lilian Rosemary Quick, 68

Lilian Rosemary Quick, 68, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, died Thursday, April 22, 1999, in Kalispell, after a short illness.

She was known throughout the Flathead Valley through her passion and ability to turn the ordinary into something extraordinary with her skills as a seamstress and her ability to share her knowledge with those she taught.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1930, in London, England, to George and Lilian Louise May. She attended the Hitchen Grammar School.

She moved to the U.S. in 1951; to marry her husband Richard and together they raised three children in various parts of the country courtesy of the U.S. Air Force.

In 1968, they moved to Tampa, Fla., to be closer to Richard's family but the beauty of Montana brought them back to the state for good in 1970.

In the 30 years since, she touched many lives while the secretary for the Columbia Falls Elementary School and through her affiliation with the Flathead Quilter's Guild.

Most recently she was employed at The Sewing Center in Kalispell, where she used her sewing insights to not only sell machines but offer the kind of support that only she could provide.

She enjoyed British comedy, a good mystery novel, following the many activities of her grandchildren and



using her computer to keep in touch with friends and relatives and to discuss craft ideas with people all over the world.

In 1997, she was reunited with her brother Ted with whom she had been separated from by an ocean and 46 years. This visit resulted in a renewed relationship and a chance for her to return home to England in 1998, where she was able to experience the joy of becoming reacquainted with lost friends and family.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Quick of Whitefish; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jeff Jensen and beloved granddaughters, Lyndsie and Kelsey Jensen, all of Whitefish; son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Irina Quick of Reno; her brother, Edward May and wife, Marjorie, of Stevenage Hartfordshire, England; her mother-in-law, June Quick; brother-in-law Ron Quick and wife, Marilyn; her nephews and their families, all of Tampa, Fla.; also her loving circle of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, and her parents, George and Lilian Louise May.

She was a dear friend to many and a great supporter of her family's dream and adventures. Her strength, wisdom, patience and wit along with her slight English accent will be greatly missed by those fortunate enough to have her in their lives. She will be in our hearts forever.

Memorial services will be at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.