

Denise Van Rach, 46

Denise Van Rach, 46, of Belton, Mo., died May 2, 1999 at Camden Health Center in Harrisonville, Mo.

She was born Feb. 1, 1953, in Lansing, Mich., to Ralph and Beverly Van Loton.

She was a Montessori school teacher and lived most of her life in Montana. She painted wildlife and nature, was a taxidermist, and guided as a hunting and fishing outfitter. She was also a seamstress for wedding attire.

She is survived by four children including a son, Vassar Rach, and a daughter, Sarah Jolene Turman, both of Kalispell; her fiancé, her parents, a brother, and a sister, and two grandchildren.

She has been cremated and inurnment will be in Montana.

Memorials are suggested to the Liver Foundation.

Dillon Dean-Thomas Raff, 3 months

Dillon Dean-Thomas Raff, 3 months old, died on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center to Scott Thomas Raff and Cheri M. Doremus.

He was a smiley, bubbly, snuggly, chubby-cheeked precious little boy. His time with us was short, but we will never ever forget him. He truly touched all our hearts.

He is survived by his parents, Scott Thomas Raff of Kalispell and Cheri M. Doremus of Kalispell;

grandmother Cathy Raff and grandfather Duane H. Moore, of both of Whitefish, grandfather Thomas A. Raff of Reno, Nev., grandmother Michelle C. Doremus of Reno, grandfather Robert Waters of Reno, Nev.; and uncles, Keith Raff of Whitefish and Jesse Doremus of Reno.

Graveside services will be at noon today at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hulda W. 'Kay' Ragle, 102

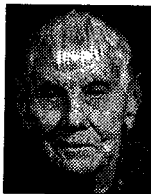
Hulda W. "Kay" Ragle, 102, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 27, 1897, in Victoria, Texas. She attended schools in Victoria, where she graduated from high school. After high school she attended Baylor College in Temple, Texas, until she had to quit school to help her mother.

She married Parker Ragle and they were later divorced. She never married again. She worked for a number of years as a beautician.

She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and E.T. Fairchild. When the Fairchilds' children were born, she became a mother to them also; she served as a Brownie leader for Terry, and a den mother for Michael. She was very involved in raising and caring for her two grandchildren.

She loved to sew, and was in fact an extremely good seamstress. She sewed many of the garments her family wore, including the wedding dress her daughter Betty wore on her wedding day. She loved to work in the



garden, and especially enjoyed raising flowers.

She was a loving and caring person who would do anything she could to help someone out. She was very devoted to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandson-in-law Bill Butler and her special grandson Michael, as well as five sisters and four brothers.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Betty and E.T. Fairchild of Kalispell; a granddaughter, Terry Butler of Gilroy, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Tracy Butler and Tim Butler, both of Zion, Ill., Joshua Butler of Gilroy and Becky Butler of Kalispell; great-great-grandchildren Brittnee Butler and Kyle Butler, both of Beach Park, Ill.; and special extended family Kathy, Heather and Christopher Stadick and Johnny and Anthony DeGrazzio.

Visitation will be held today from 5 to 7 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Henry A. Rahn, 87

Henry A. Rahn, 87, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 13, 1911, in Livingston, to Robert and Minnie Rahn.

He worked for seven summers in Yellowstone National Park in the late 1930s and early 1940s as a garbage truck driver and fed the bears.

He was married to Mildred Hickey on June 27, 1941, in Lewistown. She died in 1986.

He worked as a farmer and in 1953, they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked on the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant. He went to work at the plant as an oiler and retired in 1973. He loved his retirement.

He spent several winters in Arizona. He was married to Esther



Peterson on March 17, 1988.

He was a member of the Bad Rock Fire Department for 20 years and a charter member of the Rocky Mountain Rollers Good Sam. He was a wood carver and has many beautiful wood carvings.

He was a very loving and caring person and had many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mildred; three sisters; a brother; and a stepson, A. Wayne Peterson.

He is survived by his wife Esther of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Sally of Troy; stepchildren, Howard Hickey of Okemos, Mich., Luanne Paulson of Whitefish, Carolyn Barton of Kalispell, and Susan Lamberson of Seattle; a special cousin, Pansy Graham of Livingston; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held today from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

William "Bill" H. Ramsey, 64

William "Bill" H. Ramsey, 64, died July 1, 1999, in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Sept. 26, 1934, in Fort Benton, to Frank and Margaret Ramsey. His great-grandparents came up the Missouri River to the fort and made the kiln-dried bricks for the town.

He married Gayle Olson of Spokane on Aug. 10, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle, and son, Talon, of Colbert, Wash.; his sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Kenneth Mattson of Kalispell; a nephew, Randall Mattson of St.

Maries, Idaho; and many other relatives.

He will be remembered by his many friends for his love and generosity to all.

Memorial services will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 9622 North Stevens, in Spokane at 7 p.m. today. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with his parents at a later date.

Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Mary Rasmussen, 87

Mary Rasmussen, 87, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 6, 1911, in Stockett, to John and Anna Polensky Kalanick. She lived on the family farm in the Bear Paw Mountains just north of Big Sandy. She attained her early education in Big Sandy.

She married Martin Rasmussen on Sept. 25, 1937, in Havre. In 1943, they moved to the Flathead Valley and resided on a farm north of Kalispell in the Stillwater area. They were later divorced.

After the farm was sold, she lived in Kalispell where she was able to enjoy many things in her later years. She was a member of the Pine Grove Ladies Club, Eagles Club, and of the St. Matthew's Parish. She had recently moved into the Prestige Assisted Living Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Michael, John, Andrew, and Paul; and one sister: Susan.

She is survived by two sons, Larry



and wife, Jean Rasmussen, of Great Falls, Dennis and wife, Beverly Rasmussen, of Kalispell; one daughter, Marilyn and husband, Ron Allen, of Columbia Falls;

one brother, Steve Kalanick and wife, Ethel, of Big Sandy; one sister, Ann Kline of Laurel; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. The rosary will be recited on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant. A committal service will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

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Carl Martin Reed, 70

Carl Martin Reed, 70, died at his home in Helena Flats on Sunday, Nov. 21, after a courageous fight with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Cherryville, Ore., on April 23, 1929, to Thomas and Annabelle Reed. They moved to Whitefish, when he was one year old. He went to school in Whitefish, and later continued his education in the Army.

In January 1953, he enlisted in the Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., in the engineering department. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 13, 1961.

After returning to the Flathead he worked many years for Pacific Hide & Fur, Ritchie Riley Shook and in construction. He later farmed around his home in Helena Flats.

He married Glenda Mikesell on Oct. 20, 1952. They followed his Army career before coming home to the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James, Bill,



Clarence, Thomas and Donald; and by his two sisters, Betty Shinnaberry and Alice Felberg.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Glenda; sons, Bill and his wife, Lisa, Ron and his wife, Kim, and David and his girlfriend, Lore, all of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jennifer and Stephanie Sloss, Kalen and Kyla Reed, and Brittany Reed.

He loved camping, fishing and hunting with his family. His favorite times were family times. He was determined to go on one more hunting trip, which he accomplished just three weeks ago. He was successful, bagging a cow elk and an antelope.

He had been looking forward to teaching his first grandson Kalen how to hunt and fish. He had a very special relationship with his first grandchild Brittany. He truly completed "The Circle of Life" by passing away on her birthday.

His love of life and sense of humor will be truly missed by one and all.

The family suggests contributions to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in Carl's name, RMEF, P.O. Box 8249, Missoula, MT 59807-8249.

Kevin Brian Reed, 24

Kevin Brian Reed, 24, died on June 28, 1999, near his home in Vacaville, Calif.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1974, in Fairfield, Calif., to Thomas and Lorraine O'Boyle Reed. He attended Tolenas Elementary School and graduated from Fairfield High School in 1993. He then went on to continue his education at Solano Community College.

For the last three years he worked at Albertsons in Vacaville.

His hobbies included photography and bicycling.

He was preceded in death by his

grandparents, Harris and Margaret Reed and John O'Boyle.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Lorraine Reed of Kalispell; one brother, Scott Reed of Fairfield; a grandmother, Carol O'Boyle of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A committal service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Kevin E. Reed, 32

Kevin E. Reed, 32, of Eureka, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Nov. 10, 1966, in Seattle, to Lloyd and Marjorie Gibson Reed. He grew up in Seattle and attended school there.

In 1996, he moved to Eureka and worked at Mountain View Manor and later Brendan House in Kalispell.

Survivors include his fiance, Johna Criener, of Eureka, and her son, Austin Stevens; his mother, Marjorie Rooney, and her husband, Harry, of Kalispell; his father; two brothers, Ronald James and Randy Hause of Kalispell; and three sisters, including Vicki Reed of Eureka.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Dorothy Asbridge Redfield, 89

Dorothy Asbridge Redfield, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Pine Grove, in Musselshell County, to Joseph T. and Aimee Coates

Asbridge. She spent her early childhood on a sheep ranch near Roundup and later in Helena, where her father was the first U.S. Marshall for the state of Montana. She moved with her family to Lakeside in 1917 and attended Flathead County High School.

On June 15, 1927, she married Arthur Barnes Redfield. They lived most of their married lives in the Lakeside area.

She was a very active and social person in her community. She was known as a very loving and caring person, and yet she was an extremely hard worker. During World War II, she gained the respect of her male co-workers when she worked as a puller on the green chain, handling all the timber that was thrown her way.

She was always doing something for her community. She was a member of the Lakeside Women's Club and the Democratic Women's Club for many years. She served as a Cub Scout leader for many years, and worked on papier-mache projects for artist Hugh Hockaday.

Her most recent job was that of a cook at the Lakeside Cafe.

She loved flowers, and during her



later years she would tend them, then share them with various businesses in Lakeside. It was very important to her that the flowers were always fresh at the businesses she took them to, so this was an almost daily routine for her.

She was a very dedicated to her family. She is going to be dearly missed by them and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1982; her parents; two brothers, Bob and Vern Asbridge; two sisters, Ruth Johnson and Hazel Chitwood; and one granddaughter, Ruth Buck, in 1980.

She is survived by four sons, Arthur and his wife Virginia of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Joseph and his wife Louise of Lakeside, Charles "Rusty" and his wife Maureen of Helena, and Laurence and his wife Lynn of Kalispell; two daughters, Dorothy and her husband John Buck of Lakeside, and Patricia and her husband Francis Graham of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; two sisters-in-law, Kay Asbridge of Sun City, Ariz., and Florence Rogney of Tucson, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Chapel, with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating.

The family request memorials to the Lakeside Community Library, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

RICHARD READE, resident of 50 bed nursing unit, passed away Jan. 1, 1999 at the Montana Veteran's Home. He has been a resident since May 1991.

Dick was born in Colorado to Clyde and Mindy Reade November 15, 1922. He left high school early, joined the Navy in June of 1943 serving in the European Theater as a truck driver and artillery man. After his discharge from the Navy he worked on tunnel construction throughout the U.S., on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and in the mines in Butte for about 6 years until poor health forced him to retire.

He is survived by a step-brother in Colorado, a cousin who lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan and good pal, Les Lynch who lives at the home.

Dick liked to smoke and was an avid participant in the AA meetings held at the MVH chapel. He liked to yell insults in a friendly way at the employees of the home and got a lot of fun out of being called "Tricky Dick" He will be missed.



Don G. Redpath, 81

Don G. Redpath, 81, of Helena died Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at his home.

He was born June 16, 1918, in Joplin to Frank and Martha Redpath. He was raised in Somers where he attended school. He graduated from Flathead High School.

On December 27, 1942, he married Helen E. Porter. They recently celebrated the 57th anniversary.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and Korea, and in later years he was involved in the selective service in both California and Montana. During his military career and his retirement as a Colonel, he was a member of the Retired Officers Association and the Reserve Officers Association. He was also a 50-year member of the American Automobile Association. He was a member of the

Green Meadow Country Club and a past member of the Montana Club. Also during his career he was a member of various Masonic organizations including Morning Star Lodge #5, A.F. & A.M., Helena Scottish Rite Bodies and the Algeria Shrine Temple, and the Royal Order of Jesters where he served as past director.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed being in the great outdoors. He also worked for Jacoby's Men's Store for a short time.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Helena; sister, Charlotte Redpath Managhan, of Libby; sister-in-law Peggy Redpath of Lakeside; nephew Greg Morgensen and wife, Sherie, of Quilcene, Wash.; sister-in-law Dorris Goodwin and husband, Herb; nephew Robert Redpath and niece Nancy Redpath Murphy and husband, Bob,

and sister-in-law Marion Redpath, all of Helena.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Louella Boehmer, formerly of Helena, and two brothers, Gordon Redpath, formerly of Helena, and Howard Redpath, formerly of Somers.

Chapel services will be Monday, January 3, at 2 p.m. at the Hagler Anderson chapel in Helena. Military graveside services will follow at Montana State Veteran's Cemetery provided by the Montana National Guard. Memorials may be made to the Shrine Children's Hospital, c/o Algeria Shrine Temple, P.O. Box 1174, Helena, MT 59604, or Montana State Veteran's Cemetery, P.O. Box 5715, Helena, MT 59604, or to Shodair Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604-5539.

Daisy Benware Reese, 95

Daisy Benware Reese, 95, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at the Fort Hudson Nursing Home in Fort Edward, N.Y.

She was born Sept. 23, 1904, in Fort Edward, daughter of Frank and Priscilla Bordeaux Benware.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Edward, and communicant of St. Joseph Church there. She was a homemaker and had a passion for reading, music and cooking and was known for her famous baked goods.

She loved spending time with her 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and always referred to each as her reflected glory. Her powerful love and the examples she set for them will be their legacy.

She endeared herself to many with her kind, loving and compassionate ways and her beautiful singing voice.

On Nov. 17, 1927, she married Jesse

Reese and this November the couple would have celebrated their 72nd anniversary.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters, Maude B. Bergeron and Leona B. McClimans; two brothers, Lawrence J. Benware and Francis Benware; a grandson, Michael Lee Williams.

Survivors besides her husband include four sons, Vincent P. Benware and his wife, Ronnie, of Fort Edward, Thomas O. Reese and his wife, Maxine, of Kalispell, John L. Reese and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Lake Sunnyside, N.Y., and Edward J. Reese of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Priscilla M. Suprise and her husband, Corydon, of South Glens Falls, N.Y., Joanne B. Williams and her husband, Leo, of Fort Edward, and Nancy E. Monsour and

her husband, Ted, of South Glens Falls; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; her sister, Evelyn H. Cormie of South Glens Falls; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, 164 Broadway, Fort Edward. The rite of committal will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Fort Edward. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home, 82 Broadway, Fort Edward.

The family has suggested memorials be made in her memory to St. Joseph Church, 164 Broadway, Fort Edward, or to the Fort Edward Free Library, 23 East St., Fort Edwards, NY 12828.

Charles A. Reich, 81

Charles A. Reich, 81, of Livingston, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at the Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1917, in Fall Creek, Ill., to William and Margaret Reich. He worked in the coal mines and trucking with his brother.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

He is survived by one brother, George "Bertie" Reich of Kalispell; and three sisters including Mary Filiatreau of Whitefish.

Graveside services will be on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Rev. Andy Kennaly of the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish officiating. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Charlie Remillard, 46

Charlie Remillard, 46, died on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 12, 1953, in Kankakee, Ill., to Hubert and Jeanette Remillard. He attended the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho, before moving to Montana 20 years ago.

He was employed by Northwest Human Resources Inc. as a weatherization contractor.

He served as the president of the Big Sky Rock and Mineral Club out of Polson, for the last three years. He received his Eagle Scout award, the Parvuli Dei, Ad +, Altare +, Dei awards from the Catholic church.

He will be best remembered for his courage, his faith, his sense of humor

and his zest for life against all odds. He will be missed by all his family and many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Hubert and Jeanette Remillard of Kankakee; two sisters, Jan of Rockford, Ill., and Donna of Coral Springs, Fla.; brother Paul Remillard of Rochelle, Ill.; and his loving fiance and dedicated caretaker, Stephanie Kibbons, of Bigfork.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life service will be held at his home in Bigfork, today at 11 a.m. and a funeral mass will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Soren Engdahl Remington, 8

Soren Engdahl Remington, 8, died on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as a result of a sudden attack of acute juvenile diabetes.

He was born in Kalispell, on Feb. 9, 1990, to Randal and Cyndi Engdahl Remington of Somers.

He was a third grader at Lakeside Elementary School. He was active in Cub Scouting, Pack 73 Den 2, achieving the highest rank for his age and more. He was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was active in the Lakeside Branch. He was a favorite vocal soloist at church and was always willing to serve and volunteer at church, school and community activities. He participated in soccer, basketball and cross country. He was exceptional in his school work, always wanting to learn. What a privilege to have had him in our home.

He is survived by his parents, Ran-

dal and Cyndi Remington and two brothers, Ryan Wayne, 11, and Jordan Ray, 7, of Somers; grandparents Harley and Jean Remington of Somers, and Roland and Virginia Engdahl of Williamsport, Pa.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who will always remember his sweet smile.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1380 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell, MT with President Wayne Muhlestein from the Lakeside Branch officiating. Visitation will be at the LDS Church Relief Society Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for family and friends. Burial will follow the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be given to the Soren Remington Memorial Fund, Flathead Bank of Lakeside, c/o Muffie Thomson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Mary Wisner 'Polly' Renne, 87

Mary Wisner "Polly" Renne, 87, died Thursday at Heritage Place in Kalispell. *April 1999*

She was born in Bozeman, to Ireneas and Alice Wisner.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Renne and Karen Renne; a brother, Frank; and

nine grandchildren.

She is being cremated and her ashes buried next to her husband, Roland's, at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Bozeman.

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

Mary Fay B. Renwick, 81

Services were held Sunday for Mary Fay B. Renwick, 81. She died at home early in the morning on Oct. 30, 1999. She had been a Kalispell resident since 1994.

She was born in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Harvey P. and Fay Buckley Blodgett.

Her family moved to a farm near Erhard, Minn., in the 1930s, and she graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1936. She began college studies at Carleton College, then moved to Boston in 1939, where she attended Simmons College.

She and Ralph Renwick Jr. were married in Cambridge, Mass., in 1943. During the nearly 26 years of their married life, the Renwicks lived in Cambridge, Providence, R.I., and East Lansing, Mich., where Dr. Renwick was a professor at Michigan State University. He died in 1969.

She traveled extensively, visiting



most of the 48 contiguous U.S. states, Alaska and Hawaii, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Africa, Australia New Zealand, Tahiti and Panama.

She was an avid reader of fiction and non-fiction, history, geography and travel books. In the last few years she especially enjoyed hot-air ballooning in the Flathead Valley.

She was an active member of the Glacier Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, where she had many dear friends.

She is survived by her sister, Eleanor B. Carlson of St. Cloud, Minn; her sons, John K. Renwick of Minneapolis, and William H. Renwick of Oxford, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her brother, Harvey P. Blodgett Jr.

The family suggests contributions may be made to the Glacier Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Kalispell, or to the American Kidney Fund (1-800-638-8299).

Alice E. Reynolds, 91

Alice E. Reynolds, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning, May 19, 1999, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born April 29, 1908, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to Omar L. and Emma G. Nunn. She was raised and educated in Kansas City, Mo.

She was married to Merlin N. Reynolds on Aug. 20, 1924, in Bemidji, Minn. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1936.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merlin, in 1985; a son, LeRoy; four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her children, Muriel Jensen and Charles Reynolds

of Kalispell, Graydon Reynolds of Gaston, Ore., Gale Baily of Minnesota, Dale Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, Jess Reynolds, and Don Reynolds, all of Columbia Falls, and Patricia Ann Luding of West Glacier; three brothers, Archie Nunn of Silver Star, Floyd Nunn of Forest Grove, Ore., and Robert Nunn of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her whole life was her family.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

1999 Hiram L. 'LeRoy' Reynolds, 61

Hiram L. "LeRoy" Reynolds, 61, a long-time Eureka resident, died Tuesday, April 20, at St. Patricks Hospital in Missoula.

Survivors include a brother, Carl Reynolds and his wife, Carol, of Eureka; a sister-in-law, Lau-

rie Reynolds of Eureka; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

Pearl Esther Rhodes, 98

Pearl Esther Rhodes, 98, died on Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, with her daughter and son at her side.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1901, in Lincoln, Neb., to John Wesley and Lily Jane Emil Basye. She moved to Kalispell in 1906, where she went to grade school at the old Edgerton Elementary School, then attended Central School.

She married Lester Rhodes on Sept. 8, 1918, in Kalispell. They lived in Rhodes Draw for many years.

She enjoyed gardening, canning and quilting, especially making special quilts for each one of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her greatest joy in life was her family. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother who will be truly missed by all her family and friends.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Rebekah



Lodge, Lost Creek Home Demonstration, and Dorcus, and refurbished clothes for the needy.

She was preceded in death by her mother; father; three brothers, Joe, Layton and George; three sisters, Ruth, Viola and Grace, and a sister who died as an infant; one granddaughter, Joyce; and her husband, Lester.

She is survived by her daughter, Mildred Berner of Kalispell; son, George Rhodes of Kalispell; grandsons, Ray and Larry Rhodes of Kalispell; granddaughter Patricia Holder and her husband, Dale, of Eureka; great-grandchildren, Brent Holder and his wife, Carrie, of Eureka, Mitch Holder and his wife, Amber of Phoenix, Ariz., Willa Manger and her husband, Jason, of Kalispell; great-great-grandchildren, Tayler and Ryan Holder of Eureka, and Rielly Manger of Kalispell.

Viewing will be today from 12 to 5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Larry Evans Rice, 61

Larry Evans Rice, 61, died Oct. 3, 1999, apparently of diabetes.

He was born April 4, 1938, in Seattle, and moved to Kalispell in 1946. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957.

During high school he worked for Equity Supply Co. for several years. Upon graduation he served in the Army for three years.

He then returned to the Flathead and worked at Buttrey Foods.

He moved to Portland, Ore., in 1969, where he worked for the Port-



land public schools for 24 years until retiring in 1994.

He is survived by his sister, Anita Hawks of Vallejo, Calif.; nephews, Randy Gyrion of Hayward, Calif., and Mike Gyrion of San Leandro, Calif.; nieces, Lorey Gosney of Kalispell and Ronica Hanns of Linden, N.J.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He is also survived by his good friend and former wife, Helen Rice.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Addie Rice, and sisters, Shirley Gross and Jackie Gyrion.

Interment was held on Oct. 6 at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Burton Nelin 'Burt' Richardson, 86

Burton Nelin "Burt" Richardson, 86, died on Oct. 11, 1999, at his home in Many Lakes.

He was born Jan. 17, 1913, in Missoula, the fifth of six sons and one daughter born to Robert T. and Margery Murdoch Richardson.

He was raised on their dairy farm in Orchard Homes, and attended Hawthorn grade school, Missoula High School, and The University of Montana.

On Aug. 17, 1935, he married Lillian C. Unger, also of Missoula. In 1945, they moved to Seattle, where he worked for 30 years as an expert mechanic at Cummins Diesel. He was awarded a jeweled veteran's badge by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers for loyalty and service to fellow workers.

In 1976, the couple retired to Many Lakes where they restored and lived in a log cabin on Cree Lake, a place he described as "a little bit of Paradise." He loved working outdoors

and splitting firewood for his Home Comfort stove. Most days he also found time to fish and tinker with his computer. He was greatly loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

The family is grateful for the friendship and support of neighbors, especially Sandy and Gary Kalberg, Joann and Steve Russell, Jason Welnel, and Mark Hutchings.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lillian Richardson; two daughters, Rosalie Ramsden and husband, Jack, of Moses Lake, Wash., and Janice Richardson of Seattle; three grandchildren, Scott Ramsden and wife Leslie, Karen Herring and husband Greg, and Craig Ramsden and wife Tina; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jack Richardson and wife Arlene.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charles 'Chuck' Richardson Sr., 75

Charles "Chuck" Richardson Sr., 75, died Sept. 14, 1999, in Kirkland, Wash., from cancer. He lived with his daughter Donna and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene; son, Jay; and daughter, Mary.

He is survived by his children, Rose and husband, Miles Mammen, of Issaquah, Wash., Donna and Jim Alleman of Redmond, Wash., and Charles Jr. and Debbie Richardson of Lolo; 10 lovely grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers; and one sister.

Charles served in the Army during

World War II and Korea.

He married Imogene Royer in 1954 at The Hitching Post in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He grew up in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. In 1967, he and his wife moved the family to Whitefish and Kalispell.

He worked for Arco in Columbia Falls, and retired in January 1986.

He liked to travel and spend time with the family. He was well loved by his family.

Graveside services were held on September 17. Memorial contributions may be made to hospice.

Lometa Riddle, 79

Lometa Riddle, 79, died Friday, March 5, 1999, at her home in Lakeside.

She was born Feb. 24, 1920, in Antlers, Okla., to Joseph and

Pearl Dickenson Earls.

Cremation arrangements are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Edna Rinella, 82

Alice Edna Rinella, 82, died Thursday morning, Jan. 14, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 22, 1916, in Grass Valley, Calif., to Wesley and Dora Williams.

She married Victor Rinella on May 22, 1954, in Reno, Nev. They lived in Auburn, then Newcastle, and finally in Sacramento, before moving to Kalispell, in 1993.

She spent much of her life taking care of her family — they came first. Her life revolved around her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved the outdoors including camping, hunting and fishing whenever possible. She also loved to bowl. She was a very good cook who loved cooking for her family and friends.

She was a truly loving and caring person who will be deeply missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by her



parents; brother Walter; and sister Irene Zoppi.

She is survived by her husband Victor of Kalispell; a daughter Donna Van Keuren of Kalispell; a son Gene Ricks of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Jackie Van Keuren of Bethany, Okla., Timothy Van Keuren of Sacramento, Calif., Victor Van Keuren of Maine, Kenneth Ricks of Sacramento, Robert Ricks of Omaha, Neb., Kevin Ricks of Manteca, Calif., Robert Cappel of Tucson, Ariz., and Kathlene Cavier of Fair Oaks, Calif.; 11 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Wesley and Harvey Williams, both of Antioch, Calif., and Donald Williams of Grass Valley, Calif.

Viewing will be from 3 until 8 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Carol Ann Snyder Ripplinger, 56

Carol Ann Snyder Ripplinger, 56, died Friday, May 21, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 4, 1943, in Williston, N.D., to James and Gertrude Snyder.

She was married to Andrew Ripplinger on Oct. 19, 1963, in Williston. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1967, where they have resided ever since.

Until poor health prevented her, she was an active member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Lodge # 234, and an avid volunteer at the Marian Finley Friendship House.

She enjoyed doing many crafts. Sewing for her two daughters, and camping with family and friends were just a few of the many things she loved to do. Their white poodle, "Sugar," gave her many years of love and joy, before passing away.

She will be missed greatly by her husband, daughters, family, and many friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and one brother.



She is survived by her husband, Andrew, of Kalispell; two daughters and their husbands, Karen Ripplinger-Brown and her husband, Kim, and Renee Foresberg and her husband, LeRoy, of Plymouth, Mass.; four sisters, Iona Davidson of Williston, Matilda Keplin of Belcourt, N.D., Isabel Peacher and her husband, John, of Woodland, Wash., and Pearl Eoas of Williston; one brother, Jim and his wife, Faye Snyder, of Alexander, N.D.; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Kellianne, Jennifer and Kyle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home; a vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Risen Christ Catholic Church in Evergreen, with the Rev. James A. Connor serving as celebrant. Cremation will follow the services. Her ashes will be interred at Glacier Memorial Gardens at a later date.

The family requests memorials be made to the Marian Finley Friendship House, 606 2nd Ave. West, Kalispell, MT.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Edward Rishoff, 84

Marvin Edward Rishoff, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born at Gary Village, Minn., on March 6, 1915. He was one of seven children born to Anton Edward Rishoff and Martha Holm Rishoff. The family moved to a farm near Chester, when he was still a boy. He received his education through the eighth grade, then began working on neighboring farms.

In 1942, during World War II, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He served as a private in Company "G" of the 334th Infantry. After a year in the military, he was honorably discharged when he was called home to manage the farm of an uncle who was crippled in an accident.

He married Irene Olson Broadhurst, a mother of two children, Claude and Jean, on Dec. 3, 1946. They added a third child, James, to their family in 1947.

He purchased his uncle's farm north of Lothair in 1949. They built a new home on the farm and lived there until their retirement. In 1971, they moved the house into Chester, and resided there for many years. They lived at the Sweetgrass Lodge for a short time, then moved to Kalispell in 1993, to be near their son.

His wife's health failed in 1996, so she moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home. The following year he joined her as a resident.

In their early years on the farm they attended the Trinity Lutheran Church north of Lothair. They were also members of the Moose Lodge.

His hobbies included hunting, gar-

dening, and yard work. He enjoyed watching the news and weather on television. He was also a fan of professional football and his favorite team was the Minnesota Vikings.

He is survived by his wife Irene of Kalispell; his son, James Rishoff of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Jean Harris of Diamond Springs, Calif.; two grandchildren, Marvin Rishoff of Eureka, Calif., and Cindy Rishoff of Kalispell; one brother, Cyrus Rishoff of Bigfork; two sisters, Hazel Standiford of Chester, and Lillian Berglund of Shelby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a stepson, Claude Broadhurst; and three sisters, Margaret Janewski, Dorothy Thennis and Eva Edmister.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester, with Rev. Scott Peterson officiating. Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. at the Mountainview Cemetery in Shelby.

Naomi R. Robbe, 65

Naomi R. Robbe, 65, of Eureka, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born Nov. 25, 1933, in Eureka, to Alonzo and May Mackey. She attended school at Iowa Flats and graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1951.

She married Wayne W. Robbe on April 26, 1951, in Eureka. Following their marriage, they resided at Paso Robles, Calif., for a period of time while Wayne was serving in the United States Army.

They lived in the Eureka area until 1962, at which time they moved to Raven Ranger Station near Libby. They returned to Eureka in 1970, residing at Murphy Lake Ranger Station before building their home at Lick Lake.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, sharing her many talents which included singing in the choir. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was an avid cook and especially enjoyed cooking for the special education camp at Dickey Lake and at the Baptist church. She enjoyed painting and craft projects, which she shared with family and friends.

She loved many outdoor activities including camping, fishing, hunting and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne, of Eureka; a daughter, Deborah Kaufman and her husband, Donald, of Spokane; three sons, Mark Robbe of Spokane, Clyde Robbe and his wife, Margaret, of Butte and Gregory Robbe and his wife, Vicki, of Fairbanks, Alaska; a sister, Betty Peltier and her husband, Jim, of Eureka; a brother, Shirley Mackey and his wife, Dorothy, of Eureka; and a sister-in-law, Clara Mackey of Stayton, Ore.; seven grandchildren, Bryan, Brent, Kelli, Sharree, Justin, Miriam and Elle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack O'Neil and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, Box 736, Eureka, MT 59917.

She was a great lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Barbara E. Roberts, 92

Barbara E. Roberts, 92 years young, died surrounded by her loving family at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on June 18, 1999.

She was born Aug. 22, 1906, in Anamoose, N.D. She was the daughter of Jacob and Margaret Kroll. She received her education and later married Adam Foster in Anamoose. The couple then moved to the Lake Blaine area where they lived for many years.

They were blessed with two children, Edward Foster and Margaret "Onalee" Yerkes. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959. She then moved to Kalispell, where she worked for the Electric Maid Bakery until 1969.

In June of 1969, she married Robert J. Roberts in Kalispell. They lived in Whitefish, until moving back to the Lake Blaine area where they made their home.

She was preceded in death by Robert on July 25, 1980. At that time she moved back to Kalispell, where she has since made her home.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Edward; a brother John; and two sisters, Dorothy and Albertina; and one great-grandson Jason Ford.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret, of Kalispell; stepdaughter Cleo Douville of Spokane; her daughter-in-law Leone Wachsmuth of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Ron, Steve and Dave Foster, Karen Cochran, Charles L. "Butch" Yerkes and Laurie Hatleberg, all of Kalispell, and Barbara Ford of Columbia Falls; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-children; and several nieces and nephews including Maggie Harvey of Mountain Brook.

She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church for the last 60 years; the Daughters of Isabella; and the Eastside Grange.

Her family was very special to her and she loved them all very much especially her great-great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Yerkes

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Deacon Fred Topp officiating. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. James A. Connor serving as celebrant. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Orville Eli 'Buck' Roberts, 92

Orville Eli "Buck" Roberts, 92, died Friday, April 9, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on July 16, 1906, in Plainfield, Wis., to William and Lida Roberts. As a child he moved to Sweetgrass, where his family homesteaded. In 1920 he came to the Flathead Valley.

He married Nina Brown on July 17, 1924, in Kalispell. They lived and raised their 10 children in the Mountain Brook area. In 1956 they moved to the Lost Prairie/Pleasant Valley area, where he was a self-employed logger until he retired in 1987 at the age of 81.

On May 11, 1996, he married Verla Carter and they lived in Missoula until her death in 1997. He then moved back to Kalispell, where he resided with his daughter, Gloria, and son-in-law, Jim Pearse, until March 9, 1999.

He enjoyed working in the woods, hunting, bowling, dancing and spending time with his many family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Nina; three sons, Vernon, Raymond and Richard

Roberts; two daughters, Lida Buchmann and Judith Kirkland; five grandchildren; three brothers; and five sisters.

He is survived by three sons, Henry and wife, Bonnie, of Kalispell, Ervin and wife, Merrietta, of Lebanon, Ore., and Ernest and wife, Christina, of Missoula; two daughters, Vivia and husband, Dean Dixon, of Townsend and Gloria and husband, Jim Pearse, of Kalispell; daughters-in-law Doris Roberts of Kalispell, Virginia Roberts of Lebanon, Ore., and Gloria Roberts Sauerbier of Kalispell; son-in-law Mearl Kirkland of Kalispell; 44 grandchildren; 94 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; brother Jack Roberts of Kalispell; sister Peggy Aylesworth of Ronan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. A time will be announced later. A potluck will be held after the services for family and friends at the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Agnes Getz Robertson, 89

Agnes Getz Robertson, 89, a former long-time Kalispell resident, died May 8, 1999, in Kent, Wash.

She was born Nov. 21, 1909, in Anamoose, N.D., to Samuel and Mary Getz.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Ivan Robertson, and two brothers.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Marguerite Managhan, of Kalispell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services have been held.

1999 Skip Robertson, 67

Skip Robertson, 67, died Sunday, Jan. 24, at his home in Libby.

He was born in Boyd, Wis., on June 22, 1931, to Lyle and Nora Robertson.

He was a longtime employee of the J. Neils Lumber Company in Libby., St. Regis and Champion International, working the planer and in the woods department.

He later managed the American Legion Club and the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry.

Survivors include his wife Beverly of Libby; son Cliff Robertson and his wife, Stephanie, of Kila; daughters, Cindy Lapka and her husband, Scott, of Libby, and Kelly Fincher and her husband, Mike, of Whitefish; stepsons including Todd Michaels of Libby; two brothers including Roger Robertson and his wife, Mary, of Libby; his mother-in-law, Alice Flaten of Libby; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Hannigan officiating.

Wilma 'Grandma Willie' Robertson, 80

Wilma "Grandma Willie" Robertson, 80, died of cancer Feb. 22, 1999, at her home in Columbia Falls with her girls at her side.

She was born July 7, 1918, at the family home in Opheim, to Howard and Linnie Field. She was the middle of nine children. When she was very young the family moved to Whitefish, then to Polson and back to Whitefish, where she graduated from high school.

She married John C. "Bob" Robertson on Aug. 26, 1935. They were married for 59 years and raised four daughters. In that time they lived in various locations in the U.S. while he went to college and served in the Navy as a pilot during the war.

After the war, they returned to Nyack, where they lived until 1955, when they moved to Missoula so he could finish up his forestry degree. They moved to Hungry Horse, Bozeman, and eventually Missoula, with the forest service. Then they returned to the Flathead to be closer to their daughters and their families.

She will be remembered for her terrific sense of humor, her love of her family and friends and the hundreds of sweaters she made for everyone over the years. Those of us who are left will always be thankful that we had the very best mom and grand-

ma there ever was!

Along with all her friends, those who will miss her the most are her four daughters and their husbands, Dee Ann and Jerry Anders, Linda and Cork Hill, Gail and Mark Stanley, and Carla and Doug Jensen; Kaye Dobrocke who was like a daughter; 11 grandchildren, Jackie Anders Fitzgerald, Scott Anders, Cindee Anderson, Kendee and Beau Hill, Kim Brenden, Shay, Keri and Tyler Stanley, Boone and Cody Jensen; three great-grandchildren, Ashley and Tim Fitzgerald and Miriah Jensen; her sister Olive Bartle; and brothers and their wives, Kenny and Arlene Field and Wayne and Mary Lou Field; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 1994, and her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of her life will be held at her home, 1003 Park Place in Columbia Falls on Saturday at 1 p.m. Hospice was a wonderful help for her and her family and made it possible to keep her at home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Home Options Hospice or Wings in her name.

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

Gary Allen Robison, 54

Gary Allen Robison, 54, of Whitefish, died on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after losing his fight with cancer.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1945, in Beulah, N.D.

He is survived by his mother Dorothy of Whitefish; daughters, Katrina Robison of Kansas, Laurinda Norwood of Texas, and Frankie Axtell of Oregon; son Garric Robison of Seattle; grandson Myles Axtell of Oregon; sister Lyla and husband, Tom Seymour, of Sunburst; brothers, Charles of California, Ryan and wife, Beverly, of Polson, Ron and wife, Nancy, of Columbia Falls, and Richard of Alaska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

father, Glenn, and nephews, Morgan Seymour and Mark Robison.

He spent many years in the oil fields and on fishing boats before starting his own auto body business in Whitefish. For the past several years he was happiest flying, shooting traps and spending time with his AA friends and family.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be today from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials made to Christ Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Sadie H. Robinson, 77

Sadie H. Robinson, 77, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 27, 1922, in a rural community near Bemidji, Minn., to Charles and Anna Cooper. She attended a one-room school in that community.

She was married to Ralph Robinson in Bemidji. They moved to Spokane, in 1951, and then to Columbia Falls in 1953.

She was a well-known waitress to the restaurant patrons in the Columbia Falls area. She was a manager and chief cook for three cafes. For 12 years, she worked as a checker at the B&B Grocery store. Work was important for her and she was never without something to do until emphysema and osteoporosis overwhelmed her.

She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed many domestic activities, traveling, flow-

ers and hummingbirds but she loved dancing and bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, a niece and a nephew.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis Robinson and Al Vega of Columbia Falls; three sons and daughters-in-law, Butch and Donna Robinson of Martin City, Richard and Paula Robinson and David and Marilyn Robinson, all of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; two sisters of Spokane; two sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside committal service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls in charge of local arrangements.

A reception will follow the committal services at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Catherine Rose Sullivan, 96

Catherine Rose Sullivan, 96, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born March 3, 1902, in L'Anse, Mich.

Her husband, Timothy Sullivan, preceded her in death in 1983.

She is survived locally by her son Edward and wife, Shirley Sullivan of Kalispell; and daughter Mary and husband, Melvyn Yokan of Whitefish.

Visitation will be held Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 12:10 p.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating. A committal service will be held at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Ill., at a later date.

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

Eva Marie Rohm

Eva Marie Rohm of Kalispell, died on Dec. 8, 1999, at the Brendan House.

She was born in Bruschal, Germany, to Gustav and Gertrude Mossgraber.

She married Emil "Bud" Struck on Dec. 24, 1949, in Esslingen, Germany, while he was serving in the Army.

They lived in Kalispell and she spent several years working at various restaurants before starting Spruce Park Campground.

She later married Archie Rohm on

Nov. 7, 1973. They resided in Tonopah, Nev., for several years before moving back to the Flathead area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; her parents; and brother Roland in Germany.

She is survived by her son, Gary Struck and wife, Debbie, and two grandchildren, Stephen and Stacy of Kalispell; a brother, Peter, and family in Germany.

At her request, no services are scheduled.

Edison Adrian Rose, 82

Edison Adrian Rose, 82, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born in Kalispell on April 12, 1917, to Edward Rose and Bertha Johnson. He attended Kalispell schools and graduated with honors from Flathead High School, where he was active in student government and was a starting forward on the Flathead Braves basketball team.

Shortly after he graduated from high school, he and a partner and his brother, Bob Rose, built the G&E Grocery, across from Flathead High School, in the same location presently occupied by Dee's Drapery. On Aug. 2, 1937, he married Florence Lenore Thorvilson, and they operated the store until he was drafted in March 1945. In addition to being a neighborhood grocery, it had a soda fountain and lunch counter and was a popular gathering place for high school students.

Upon returning from the service, he sold the G&E and went to work for Pacific Hide and Fur, where he learned the hide and scrap metal business. Following several years there, he worked for Bitney's Furniture, Manion's and Korn Buick.

In the late 1950s, he and his wife purchased Super Foods, which was located in the building now occupied by Sportsman and Ski Haus. They operated Super Foods until 1963, when he became general manager of Carl Weissman and Sons. He retired from Weissman's in 1983.

Having lost a father at a young age and starting work in the Great Depression, he placed great value on honesty, hard work and self-reliance. He was an advocate for people who were down on their luck

and helped them out whenever he could.

In his younger days, he played city league basketball. Later he became an avid Braves basketball fan and had reserved seats in the front row where he could assist the referees in making the right calls. When Pee Wee baseball started in Kalispell he was one of the original coaches of the Elks Pee Wee baseball team.

He faithfully attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the past 52 years.

He will be remembered for his wit, his dedication to his family, his determination and the high expectations that he had for his family and fellow workers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Florence; and brothers Howard and Bob.

He is survived by sons Morrie Rose of Bellevue, Wash., and Gary Rose and wife, Janet of Kalispell; grandsons Gregg Rose and wife, Tara, of Federal Way, Wash., and Paul Rose and wife, Jamie, of Kalispell; granddaughters Christine Rose of Kalispell, Elizabeth Urich of Burbank, Calif., Megan Pomeroy of Monroe, Wash., and Sara Kollar of Seattle; a sister, Hazel Laughlin of Chelan, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Alstad and Betty Rose, both of Kalispell; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Emily Thorvilson and Oliver Thorvilson, both of Great

Falls; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Saturday at 10 a.m. A reception will follow in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church basement.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners' Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Sept 19th Isabel Brannigan Rose, 100

Isabel Brannigan Rose, 100, died peacefully at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Her age was that of one century.

She was born in Mayville, S.D., on Nov. 6, 1898. She began teaching school at the young age of 16 in the Great Falls area.

She met Clarence C. Rose in Penderoy, and they married on June 18, 1935. They farmed and ranched for the next 20 years in Penderoy. They moved to Blankenship in 1958, where she resided until the early 1990s.

Her greatest thrill was their ranch in Blankenship, and she will always be remembered for her hospitality of coffee and cake for her neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1990, and her son, Joe Rose, in 1999.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Vangie and Bob Scott of Choteau; grandson, Jim Scott of Billings; granddaughters and their husbands, Carol and Rodney Cole,

and Barb and Tim Saylor, all of Choteau; grandson and his wife, Pat and Carla Scott of South Dakota; granddaughter Teresa Scott of Helena; daughter-in-law, Lois Rose; grandsons, David Rose and his children, Matt and Morgan, all of Columbia Falls, and Rodger Rose of Tempe, Ariz.; and granddaughter Karla Levensgood and her husband, Scott, along with their children, Christopher and Zane, all of Kalispell.

Visitation will begin Friday at 1 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral mass will be Saturday, 10 a.m., at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with burial to follow in St. Richard's Church Cemetery.

In an effort to help maintain the cemetery for future generations, friends may make donations in Isabel's name to St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

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Joe C. Rose, 63

Joe C. Rose, 63, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, June 23, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born April 10, 1936, in Great Falls, to Isabel and Clarence Rose. He attended grade school in the Great Falls and Pendroy areas. He graduated from high school in Choteau in 1954. He graduated from Montana State University in 1959, with a degree in agricultural education. He belonged to the Sigma Phi fraternity.

In December 1958, he married Lois Fleharty in Lewistown.

He served as the county agent in Livingston, Carbon County, Stanford and Cut Bank. In 1963, he became a banker and joined the Mt. Rainier Bank in Washington at the Quincy branch.

He later moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked for the Bank of Columbia Falls and Norwest Bank.

In 1977, he went into the business of cutting cedar shakes and doweled fencing. In 1987, he designed the Grizzly Switch hiking stick, which became a full-time business.

He served on numerous commit-

tees in the counties that he lived in.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, of Columbia Falls; his mother, Isabel Rose of Bigfork; two sons, David of Columbia Falls and Rodger of Phoenix; a daughter, Karla Levengood and her husband, Scott, of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Chris and Zane Levengood and Matthew and Morgan Rose of Columbia Falls; a sister, Vangie Scott of Choteau and her children, Barb Saylor and Carol Cole of Choteau, Pat Scott of North Dakota, Jim Scott of Billings and Theresa Scott of Helena; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be until 5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the St. Richard's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Paul Irvin Ross, 70

Paul Irvin Ross, 70, of Yachats, Ore., died May 6, 1999, at his daughter's home in Siletz, Ore., following a lengthy battle with Lou Gehrig's disease (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or ALS).

He was born Aug. 15, 1928, in Lakewood, N.M., to Samuel J. and Anna Irene Babb Ross.

He married Mary Imogene Coleman on Jan. 7, 1951, in Waterford, Calif. He entered the Army a few days later and served in Korea during the conflict. He received his discharge as a corporal from the Presidio in San Francisco in July of 1956.

He worked as a logger and a general contractor in Montana and California, moving to Yachats in 1986, following a logging accident.

His faith and family were very

important to him. He enjoyed music, hunting, billiards and chess, and was well-known in the Yachats and Newport area as an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene Ross, of Yachats; daughters, Cindy McGill of Siletz, and Patty Nicholson of Seguin, Texas; son Stan Ross of Kalispell; brother Sam Ross of Orland, Calif.; sisters, Rachel Courtright and Mary Lou Clark, both of Redding, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Graveside services were held May 10 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Foundation, care of DeMoss-Durdan Garden Chapel, 815 NW Buchanan, Corvallis, OR 97330.

Norma Elizabeth Rote, 86

Norma Elizabeth Rote, 86, died Monday, July 26, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born June 18, 1913, in Marion, Ky., to John Alert and Elizabeth Eloise McClannan McCarthy.

Memorial services Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Northridge Heights

Church of God with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Urn burial will take place at a later date at Fort Rosecranz National Cemetery in San Diego, Calif.

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

Gilbert Allen Roth, 48

Gilbert Allen Roth, 48, died Oct. 11, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born March 27, 1951 in Salem, Ore., to Ruben and Rosaltha Irene Davenport Roth.

He is survived locally by his wife, Celia Jo Roth; his mother Irene Roth; and two brothers,

James and Daniel Roth, all of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army with Lt. Monte Jones officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Glenn Lavoy Roth, 71

Glenn Lavoy Roth, 71, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 30, 1928, in Bruning, Neb., to William and Matilda Schlegel Roth.

On Dec. 11, 1949, he married Wauneta Eichelberger in Schicklee, Neb. He moved to Montana with his family in 1964.

He worked as a contractor, farmer, school bus driver for Creston School, and as a pastor. He was ordained as a minister in 1967 in Kalispell, with the Mountain View Mennonite Church where he served for 20 years. He then was the pastor at the Christian Missionary Alliance in Whitefish, where he retired after six years of service.

He was preceded in death by his



parents, Bill and Matilda Roth; and one grandson, Justin Roth.

He is survived by his wife, Wauneta Roth; one son, Dennis Roth; two grandsons, Chad Roth and Jamie Roth and his wife, Heather; one sister, Edna Eichelberger; and two brothers, Lyle Roth and Bob Roth.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary, with a private family graveside services to follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Community Alliance Church of Kalispell, with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to either the Community Alliance Church, Kalispell, or the Friendship House, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Vale D. Ruegsegger, 83

Vale D. Ruegsegger, 83, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 2, 1915, in Kalispell, to John Grove and Ada Ethel Harvey Ruegsegger. He was raised in the Spring Creek area, where he attended school through the eighth grade and then went on to Flathead High School for one year.

He quit school to begin working at lookout stations for the forest service and later worked for Koenig Family Lumber, driving truck and working in the mill until an injury in the early 1950s. After several years he went to work for Cap Sports and then for the Sportsman until retiring in 1980.

After retirement he liked traveling, camping, fishing, and caring for

his wife, Myldred until her death on Feb. 14, 1996. He also enjoyed talking on his ham radio and taking clocks apart and putting them back together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one sister and is now survived by one son, James Ruegsegger of Kalispell; one sister, Clara Montgomery of Kalispell; one brother, Lloyd Ruegsegger of Olympia, Wash.; one granddaughter, Vicki Stewart and husband, Jerry, of Las Vegas; with numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services are planned for a later date. Cremation and arrangements and are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Hilda Ruffatto, 94

Hilda Ruffatto, 94, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.



She was born on March 26, 1904, in Greenland, Mich., to Andrew and Betsy Johnson. The family moved to Rossland, British Columbia, when she was a very young age. At the age of 17, she moved to Butte, where she met her husband Lawrence Ruffatto and they were married on Oct. 20, 1923.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed having her children and grandchildren around her. She worked as a foster grandparent in Boulder.

She was a member of the VFW women's auxiliary for many years and served as their president for the state of Montana. In June of 1998, she moved to Columbia Falls with her

daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence; daughter Eleanor; brothers, Albert, Edwin, Henry, and Johnny Johnson; sister Ellen Hansen; and grandson Larry.

She is survived by her son Dominick Ruffatto and his wife, Verna, of Whitefish; two daughters, Joyce Chouinard and husband, Rod, of Bozeman, and Thelma Hollingsworth of Columbia Falls; sister Edith Anderson of Lewiston, Idaho; brother Arnold Johnson and wife, Marie, of Eagle, Idaho; sister-in-law Emma Champa of Yuma, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 2 p.m. on Saturday, with the Rev. Charles Strom officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a charity of their choice in her name.

Donald Runsvold, 80

Donald Runsvold, 80, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 22, 1919, in Kalispell. His parents were Albert and Alohina Nelson Runsvold.

He married Helen Seilstad at Lewistown, May 15, 1948. He was raised in the home place near Ashley Creek. He graduated from Flathead High School. As a young man he worked at Sykes Grocery Store.

He served in the United States Army with the 331st Bomb Group VH as a airplane maintenance technician. During World War II he served in the Philippines.

After his marriage to Helen Seilstad, they moved to and farmed in Denton. They later moved to Hungry Horse, where he was employed with the Bureau of Reclamation. He later owned and operated Don's Kalispell Rentals for years. He enjoyed his summers at the Ashley Lake cabin. After he retired he spent the winters in Maricopa, Ariz.

He was a member of the Kalispell Lions Club and the Calvary Lutheran

Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Clara Howell; and brothers, Henry and Norman Runsvold.

He is survived by two sisters, Alma Parkinson of Libby, and Evelyn Sullivan of Kalispell; nieces, Dolores Young, Rosalie Wright, and JoAnn Sullivan; nephews, Dick Parkinson, Channing Sullivan, Albert and Dick Runsvold; great-nephews, Dan and Lonnie Wright; numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Bob Nilsen will be officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Lewistown.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Calvary Lutheran Church or the Brendan House in his name, instead of sending floral arrangements.

The cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary Helen Rupp, 74

Mary Helen Rupp, 74, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born June 21, 1925, in Rock Island, Illinois, the daughter of the late Dr. Harry and Helen Somers Frey.

She was educated in public schools in Texas and Iowa and graduated from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, with a degree in economics. She later received certification for public school teaching and taught in Saugus, Calif., and Seattle.

After retirement, she became the secretary of her church, Seattle's Magnolia Presbyterian Church. She subsequently was secretary to the president of the School of Theology at Seattle University. Active in many social service causes, she was also a member of PEO.

Since 1997, she made her home in Kalispell, where she was a member of



Shining Mountains Church. In addition to her active public life, she was an avid traveler throughout the U.S. and abroad.

She is survived by two sons, Jacques Frederick Rupp of Seattle and Bruce Patrick Rupp of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Margaret S. Welch and husband, William, of Seattle; a brother, Dr. Harry B. Frey and wife, Kathleen, of Riverside, Calif.; and her lifetime friend, Mary Mumby of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Shining Mountains Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating. A reception will follow.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901; the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Shining Mountains Church, 475 Eighth Ave EN, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Paul Joseph Rushcall, 95

Paul Joseph Rushcall, 95, died Oct. 29, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 20, 1904, in Fernie, British Columbia, to Albert and Paranka Maslanka Rushcall.

He married Emily Maude Burlingham on Dec. 31, 1929, in Yahk, British Columbia. After her death, he married Lydia Hobbs on December 31, 1962, in Kalispell.

He was employed in the lumber manufacturing industry, working in sawmills and planers.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, ice hockey and baseball, and also liked to travel. To his family, he was lovingly known as "Papa Paul."

He was a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and both of his wives.

He is survived by two sons, Donald Rushcall and his wife, Audrey, and Marvin Hobbs; one daughter, Doris Leone; grandchildren, Dawn Rush-



call Salvail and her husband, Alan, Cindy Rushcall Fiorentino and her husband, Jim, Paul Rushcall, Julie Rauscher, Jim Hobbs, Colleen Hobbs, Linda Kenny and Michael Kenny; great-grandchildren, Chris and Andrea Salvail, Sarah and Tyler Fiorentino, Tanya and Tara Rushcall, and many other great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen McLean.

Visitation will be today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Doug Nemitz of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell officiating.

Cremation will follow the services and graveside urn burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery will take place at a later date.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to an organization of one's own choice in memory of Paul J. Rushcall.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Howard Merrill Russell, 90

Howard Merrill Russell, 90, died Dec. 20, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Care Center in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 12, 1909, in Kamas, Utah, to William Buckland and Marion Laddle Russell.

He is survived locally by son, William Russell and his wife, Ann, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Tuesday in Salt Lake City, Utah, where arrangements are under the direction of Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park and Mortuary.

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