

Bill J. Soderstrom Sr., 69

Bill J. Soderstrom Sr., 69, died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born April 3, 1930, in Harlem, to John and Susie Hendrickson Soderstrom. He was one of six children and grew up on the family ranch. He later moved into Kalispell.

He served in the Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1951.

He was an active member of the V.F.W. and Eagles Club.

He married Beverly Marie Jensen in 1953, and moved to California where he was a truck driver. After moving to Alaska, he spent many years there as a teamster and also as the transportation manager for the BLM of Alaska. He retired in 1988, and moved back to Kalispell to be near his family.

He was preceded in death by both his parents and one grandson, Ryan



Eric Soderstrom.

He is survived by four children, Sheryl Soderstrom of Sanders, Ariz., Karen Jam and husband Joe of Columbia Falls, Bill Soderstrom Jr. and LeAnn Meadows, both of Kalispell; three sisters, Nita Fishel and husband Jimmy of California, Carol Isakson of Kalispell, and Jane Connelly of Colorado; two brothers, Bob Soderstrom and wife Arlene of Arizona, and Mike Soderstrom and wife Anna of Butte; three grandchildren: Jessica Meadows, Taillee Jam and Micah Jam. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was loved and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Chaplain Virgil Ray of the V.F.W. officiating. There will be a reception to follow at the V.F.W. on Main street in Kalispell.

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

Richard C. Smith, 77

Richard C. Smith, 77, died on Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell, following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 29, 1922, in Brookings, S.D., to Fred and Hattie Thacker Smith. He was raised in Dutton, then moved to Kalispell.

He married the girl next door, Juanita Johnson, on Sept. 13, 1947, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. His beloved Juanita died on Nov. 20, 1997.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

After returning to Kalispell, he went to work for J.C. Penney, where he worked for 20 years. After J.C. Penney, he went to work for Principal Life Insurance Company, where he worked up until his death.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Kalispell Lions Club.

He had a great love of the ocean and had traveled many times to the coast with his beloved brothers-in-laws, Larry, Rod and Johnny Johnson and their wives. Swimming and bicycling were two of his favorite



things. He was an avid pinochle player, who had taught his grandson Chad how to play at a very young age.

He was a very devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and was a great friend to many many people. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Juanita; and a brother, Don Rice.

He is survived by two sons and their families, David E. Smith and wife, Linda, and a grandson, Chad, all of Kalispell, and Richard "Rick" L. Smith and wife, Adrienne, of Missoula; two sisters, Darlene Kurtz of Wickenburg, Ariz., and Dorothy Hollensteiner of Kalispell; stepgrandchildren, Kelly Bernard and Robert Tucker; great-grandchildren, Philip, Patrick and Seray; sister-in-law Edna Rice of Libby; and numerous very special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family request memorials in his name be given to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Souder, 65

Donald Souder, 65, died Friday, July 16, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Cremation will take place and private family services will be held at a later date.

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

Janiel Cone Souther, 78

Janiel Cone Souther, 78, died on July 20, 1999, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

She was born April 18, 1921, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and was the eldest of eight children of Jack and Elma Williams. She was raised in the Rogers Lake area near Kila, went to grade school at the Ashley Creek School and attended high school in Kalispell.

In 1938, she married Joseph L. Cone of McGregor Lake and the couple settled in the Ashley Creek area.

At the beginning of World War II, she and her husband moved their family to the Portland, Ore., area where she worked as a welder building ships.

After the war they moved back to the Ashley Creek area, where in addition to working as a housewife and mother to three children, she cooked in logging camps, worked as a waitress in Kalispell, sold Avon products in Eureka, and later was employed as a cook for the Great Northern Railroad, the Veterans Home near Columbia Falls, and on a wheat ranch in eastern Montana. She

later became a real estate agent in Brookings, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Violet Kranz; and a grandson, Jason Cone; husbands, Joseph L. Cone and Carvel "Bunky" Souther.

Surviving are her children Rod Cone, his wife, Cindy; Sid Cone and Vel Gilliam of Missoula, Sharon Catlow and her husband, Craig, of Spokane; grandchildren, Laurie Doty of Everett, Wash., Carrie Doty and Joe Cone of Missoula, and Pamela Speer of Kalispell; one great-grandson, Brock Doty of Missoula; four sisters, Peggy Riley of Thompson Falls, Patsy Rocco of Long Island, N.Y., Joy Eichton of Denver, Colo., and Geri Ferrine of Bay City, Ore.; and two brothers, Don Williams of Hawaii, and George Williams of Ellensburg, Wash.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with a reception following at Pamela Speer's home at 590 3rd Avenue WN in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Garden City Funeral Home.

L. M. 'Jiggs' Stebbins, 79

L. M. "Jiggs" Stebbins died on May 3, 1999, at his family homestead where he was born 79 years ago. He died peacefully surrounded by the love of his family.



He was born April 6, 1920, to George Richard Stebbins and Kathleen Pearl Mack in this same farmhouse, built by his grandfather, Peter Mack, in 1906. He liked to tell the story that when Peter Mack saw his grandson for the first time he said, "That's the ugliest baby I've ever seen. He looks just like 'Jiggs' in the funny papers." The nickname remained with him all his life.

He began Egan School at the age of five and attended for eight years. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1937, where he was active in music, drama, and the school newspaper. He then attended Northwest Business College in Spokane for two years, after which he returned to Kalispell and began his work in the electrical trade. During this time he continued to run the family farm, raising hogs, sheep, and cattle.

He met Kathryn Louise Kelly on the softball field in Bynum, while he was working in the summer of 1939. She became his wife four years later on Nov. 19, 1943. Their first years of marriage were spent in Alaska while he was serving in the civil service during World War II. Here their first child was born. Soon after, with the end of World War II, they returned to the farm, where their other three children were born and where they lived and worked for the rest of his life.

He enjoyed serving his community. With his extensive farming and electrical background, he was a natural 4-H leader, and shared his talents with many of the valley's youth for years. This included initiating the Stebbins Livestock Award for top market hogs.

He was a lifelong member of the International Brotherhood of Elec-

trical Workers, as well as the Elks. He served for 15 years on the Egan and Flathead County school boards, where he championed major additions to the high school as well as the Kalispell Junior High and Edgerton Elementary building projects.

Following retirement, he and his wife were able to explore their family roots, a pursuit which they dearly loved. They visited the town of Stebbing, England, and relatives in Ireland several times. In addition, their 10 grandchildren were blessed to see his proud smile at each sporting event, graduation, school play, musical recital, and award ceremony. He was closest to heaven when he was on a pack trip with his loved ones in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, something he was able to do several times in recent years. He considered his devoted family his greatest blessing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bud; and sister, Virginia.

He will be forever loved by his wife, Kathryn, and their sons, daughters, and grandchildren, Michael, Jennifer and Jonathan Stebbins, John, Mandrea, Holly, Ellie, and Kathryn Stebbins, Marilyn, Tom, Bret, and Christopher Saubert, Susan, Emmett, Melissa, and Paul Quigley; his sister, Mildred O'Neill of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; his sister-in-law, Florence Stebbins of Homer, Alaska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell, followed by a private burial.

In lieu of flowers, he requested that any gifts be donated to Fairmont-Egan School in care of the principal.

We remember Grandpa Stebbins for his humor, his fervent love for his family, his physical and mental strength and, in the end, his peace. We love you, Grandpa.

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

Lorraine Stenseth, 80

Lorraine Stenseth, 80, died Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born July 20, 1918, in Butte, to William and Violet Bond. She moved with her family to Kalispell in 1930.

Her father purchased a greenhouse in 1932. She married Earl Hanchett on Dec. 25, 1936, and together they took over the family business after her father became ill. They opened the first flower shop in Kalispell in 1941. Later they moved the shop to the front of the greenhouse at 6th Ave. East.

In 1973, they opened a second shop in the Gateway West Mall. They raised five children, Bill, Scott, Larry, Mike and Linda. Earl died in 1974 and she continued the floral shops until she sold the business and retired in 1979.

In 1980, she was married to Gil Stenseth. They lived on Flathead Lake in the summer, and in Apache Wells, Ariz., during the winter months.

In addition to being a wife, mother and business woman, she was involved in many activities and organizations. She is a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, being a member of the Delta Master Chapter since 1942. She received her 50 year pin in 1992. She was past president of the Kalispell Business and Professional Women's Club and was B.P.W. Woman of the year in 1969. She was past president of Kalispell Soroptomist Club and Flathead Republican women's club.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and filled many offices within the church's board of administration. She participated in the restoration of the Conrad Mansion and served on its board of directors until her death. She was



director of the Community Chest organization in Kalispell and was a member of the board of directors for six years.

She was a member of the Lakeside Chapel in her later years. She was also a member of her church in Apache Wells, where she and Gil served in many areas, especially enjoying the decorating of the church for Christmas and Easter.

She loved to take on a project and see it through to its successful conclusion. Her drive and gift for organization was helpful to all. She loved stream fishing, snow skiing, boating, golfing and entertaining family and friends. She was filled with love and generosity; her energy, optimism, and faith in God carried her through good times and bad. She enjoyed her family, her children and grandchildren. She was happiest when her house was full of family and activities. She thanked God for a rich and wonderful life filled with good health and many blessings and rests with the assurance of spending eternity with the Father and meeting us again in Paradise.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Betty Lou Birk, who died on Aug. 21, 1968.

She is survived by her husband Gil of Kalispell; her children, Bill and Kathy Hanchett of Twin Falls, Idaho, Scott and Nancy Hanchett of Kalispell, Larry and Leslie Hanchett of Kalispell, Mike and Mariellen Hanchett of Palmer, Alaska, and Randy and Linda Snyder of Bigfork; 10 grandsons and two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter to be born in July; one niece and her family, Maribeth Marcheski of Valencia, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosalie M. Lyonais Stenslie, 96

Rosalie M. Lyonais Stenslie, 96, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 3, 1902, in Wild Rice, N.D., one of 18 children born to Phillias and Salome Sauvageau Lyonais.

She was raised in Williams County, N.D., and she received her education, including her teaching degree, in that state.

She taught school in North Dakota, Montana and Utah. Her love of teaching carried over to her ability to paint, for which she received many awards. She taught painting classes to many people after her retirement from teaching young children.

Rosalie will be missed by her many friends at the Friendship House, where she resided the past few years. She always had a ready smile for



everyone and enjoyed little children.

She lived a full life and as she once said, "I have seen the horse-and-buggy days and have seen them put a man on the moon. What more could you ask for in life?"

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Andrea; her former husband, Melvin; and 17 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by one son, Rodney Stenslie, of Spokane; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Lillian Lyonais; and one brother-in-law, Floyd Barnhart.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neil officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Terry Lynn Sterner, 44

Terry Lynn Sterner, 44, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 26, 1954, in Kalispell, to Kenneth and Marjorie Canavan Sterner. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High School.

She became a resident and employee of Flathead Industries. She resided at the Willow Glen Group Home.

She was a very sweet caring person, who is going to be missed greatly by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother Marjorie and a baby sister Cindy Kay.

She is survived by her father Kenneth Sterner of Kalispell; stepmother Sherry Sterner of Kalispell; sister Charlene Sterner of Kalispell; and an uncle and aunt, Claude and Carol Sterner of Summer, Wash.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral

Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

The family requests donations be made to the Flathead Industries in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1999 Eva B. Stevens, 62

Eva B. Stevens, 62, of Lolo, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, of natural causes at Community Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 28, 1936, in Eureka, to Merton and Mandy Tiffany. She was raised and educated there.

On Sept. 3, 1954, she was married to Dennis James Stevens. He died on Nov. 25, 1975. She then married Delbert J. Stevens on Dec. 10, 1977.

"Eva, you've gone from our lives but you will always be in our hearts. We'll love you forever."

Survivors include her husband, Delbert J. Stevens at the family home in Lolo; a son, Raymond James Stevens and his wife, Kevin, grandsons, Ryan and Taylor, all of Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota; a granddaughter, Charlie Rae of Missoula; a son, Dennis Gene Stevens and his wife, Penny, grandsons, Joshua and Cody, all of Florence; a daughter, Lin-

da Stevens of Lolo; five sisters, Laurie Reynolds of Eureka, Edith Brietenstien and her husband, Kenny, of Yaak, Onieda Kenney of Troy, Edna Grob of Rexford, Elsie Benda and her husband, Wilford of Olympia, Wash.; two brothers, Junior Tiffany of Eureka and Buster Tiffany and his wife, Anna, of Baker, Ore.; along with numerous other brothers- and sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gregory; two brothers, Tim and Edgar; and five sisters, Annie, Mertie, Sylvia, Sarah and Margaret.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Eureka, with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel.

Jack Leon Stiffler, 62

Jack Leon Stiffler, 62, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, at his home in Evergreen.

He was born on July 30, 1937, in Modesto, Calif., to Clarence and Lorene Stiffler.

He graduated from Ceres High School in 1955.

He married Lena Hickman in 1957 in Carson City, Nev. They moved to Montana in 1979.

He worked as a pawnbroker for many, many years. He will also be remembered for his love of gunsmithing, hunting and especially his love for dogs.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, of Evergreen; two sons, Doug of Kalispell and Mike of Eureka; his mother, Lorene Stiffler of Ceres, Calif.; a brother, Leroy of Ceres; and three grandsons.

A special sharing service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The family invites all Jack's friends to come and share their memories of him with everyone.

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

Robert Allison Stoffer, 69

Robert Allison Stoffer, 69, formerly of Hot Springs, died Thursday morning, Feb. 4, 1999, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he has resided since 1986.

He was born Aug. 19, 1929, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, to Gerald and Dorothy Roberts Stoffer.

He was married to Marie in 1948. They were married for 23 years.

He served with the 11th Airborne in the Army. He was discharged in 1949.

He moved to Montana in 1955, and was employed by the forest service in Plains. He later worked for Holts Motor Sales in Hot Springs, as a mechanic. In 1969, he went to work for the BPA as a heavy-duty mechanic and retired in 1985, due to ill health. He received many awards from his 17 years with BPA.

He was married to Rose Marie Holyk in 1972, and they resided in Hot Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by a daughter, Bernadette Hall of Palisades, Idaho; a son, Mike Leichnam of Hot Springs;

a sister, Betty Fredricks of Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held in Swan Valley, Idaho at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Robert Anthony

1942 Stevens, 6

Robert Anthony Stevens, 6, died July 17, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Johna Criner of Eureka; a brother, Austin Criner of Eureka; his father; stepfather; grandparents, including Patty Stevens of Eureka; great-grandmother; one uncle; and many other family members who loved him and will miss him very much.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Box 578, Eureka, MT 59917, or Glacier Bank, P.O. Box 326, Eureka, MT 59917.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Paul J. Stokes, 46

Paul J. Stokes, 46, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born May 15, 1952, in Great Falls to Gerald and Mary Stokes. He attended elementary school in Pendroy, graduating from Choteau High School in 1970. He went on to receive a degree in civil engineering from Montana State University in 1974.

He was a licensed professional engineer and at the time of his death was operating his own consulting firm, Paul J. Stokes Associates in Kalispell.

He was an active member of the Exchange Club of Kalispell and a member of the Elks Club. He served on the Flathead County Water Quality Task Force and on the Board of Environmental Review for the state

of Montana. He was also the developer of Peaceful Orchards subdivision near Lakeside.

He is survived by his companion, Shelley Nelson; his parents, Gerald and Mary Stokes of Choteau; three brothers, Robert of Pendroy, T.P. II of Selah, Wash., and Jerry of San Mateo, Calif.; and three sisters, Rosemarie DeRuwe of Touchet, Wash.; Patricia Truman of Anchorage, Alaska; and Kathleen Brownell of Conrad.

Memorial services will be Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gilbert L. 'Gib' Street, 86

Gilbert L. "Gib" Street, 86, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at his home in Eureka.

He was born in Kalispell on Feb. 8, 1913, to John and Elsie Street. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley.

He married Nina Triplett on June 4, 1936, in Libby. They lived in the Eureka area before moving to Washington state for a period of time where he worked as a logger.

They returned to the Tobacco Valley in 1961, and resided at Rexford. He worked as a logger and they also

operated a trailer court and motel until his retirement.

His wife, Nina, preceded him in death in 1983.

He remained in Rexford until moving into Eureka several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginger Ward and a son, John Street, both of Eureka; a sister, Lucille Dahlke of Kalispell; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Jim Holder officiating. Interment services will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Thomas F. Strom, 81

Thomas F. Strom, 81, died on the morning of April 9, 1999, at Lourdes Medical Center in Pasco, Wash.

He was born in Tioga, N.D., on June 16, 1917, of Norwegian immigrant parents, Carl J. and Ragnhilde Hillern Strom. He was the last of 12 siblings who all preceded him in death.

A lifelong Lutheran, he was raised in the Flathead area of Montana where he met and married Jeanette M. Dommer, a beautician from Fowler.

He lived in Polson until seventh grade. He grew up in Somers, and starting working in the lumber mills as a young man where he ran a steam engine in the tie plant.

He then worked as a fireman on the railroad for a number of years before moving to Pasco in 1947, where he worked as assistant manager for White River Lumber Company.

He managed Georgia Pacific Plywood at the Pasco Air Base until 1967, then transferred to Portland, then to Great Falls.

In 1971, he went to work for Capp Homes in Spokane, until retiring in 1982. In March 1999, the Stroms moved back to Kennewick.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jeanette; his children, Richard K. Strom of Spokane, Jacquie J. Sloppy of Kennewick; granddaughter Carmen and husband, Steve Christian; grandson Dan A. Sloppy and fiancée, Bonnie; and great-grandchildren, Kylie Jeanette, Bradley Dean, Bethany Desiree and Kyle Alan James, all of Kennewick. He also leaves behind many special nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Old friends are invited to join family on April 17 at Carmen's house. Please call 1-509-582-8346.

Norma Deen Stuart, 70

Norma Deen Stuart, 70, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 11, 1928, in Denton, Neb., to Howard R. and Helen Rose Stuart. She attended schools in Hastings, graduating from high school in 1936. She moved to California where she attended Mt. Sac College in Pomona, Calif.

She worked for several years as a legal secretary. She moved to Montana in June of 1991.

She will be known for her strong will, never being afraid to speak her mind or offer suggestions on the way things should be done. She loved knitting, sewing, painting, roses, traveling and was especially fond of dogs.

She truly enjoyed traveling to visit her children. One of her favorite trips was to Virginia Beach, Va., to

visit her daughter Helen.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Ramona Scribner.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Stuart of Kalispell; one son, Norman Miller of Montclair, Calif.; four daughters, Helen Atkinson of Virginia Beach, Roberta Biggs of Perris, Calif., Melody Bias of Glendora, Calif., and Sandra Smith of Rexford; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Marvin Merritt of Houston, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Burfeind of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Charles F. Stoos, 76

Charles F. Stoos, 76, died Oct. 26, 1999, at his home in Somers.

He was born in Great Falls, on Aug. 5, 1923, to John M. and Hilda G. Landry Stoos.

He received his education in Geraldine, graduating from high school and then going to work in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Thompson Falls.

In 1944, he entered the Army, serving in Iwo Jima and Saipan before separating in 1946.

He returned to Geraldine, where he began farming and met Carol Ludtke. They were married on May 25, 1953, in Geraldine, and continued farming until his retirement in 1981.

He moved to Somers, where he enjoyed his retirement, tinkering in the shop and working with old cars. He especially loved his adventures hunting and fishing.

On Dec. 8, 1995, he married Betty Lou Meyer in Elko, Nev., and enjoyed their life together in Somers.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans



of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Carol, in 1967; two brothers; and a granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Stoos, at the family home; two daughters, Monica Rice and husband, Hal, of Geraldine and Melissa Loy and husband, Alan, of Helena; one son, Manville-John Stoos and wife, Margaret, of Geraldine; one stepson, Rod Odegaard and fiancée, Melissa, of Seattle; one brother, Jim Stoos and wife, Doris, of Geraldine; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A graveside committal will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Geraldine Cemetery in Geraldine. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403-2411.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Martin Dale Storaasli, 66

Martin Dale Storaasli, 66, of Polson, died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999.

He was born Nov. 18, 1933, in Plentywood, to Martin and Cora Saubak Storaasli. He spent his early years in eastern Montana and Seattle. The family moved to Kalispell in 1946.

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1952. He went on to become a real estate broker and followed that career for more than 30 years.

A first marriage lasted from 1952 to 1972; four children were born to that union.

In 1973, he married Jean Ahern. The couple spent their years together in Bigfork, where they built and operated the Fireside Inn. Jean preceded him in death in 1995.

Dale had a lifelong interest in art. In high school he designed the logo



for the Flathead Arrow, which continues to be used today basically as he designed it. His murals are familiar scenes in Oregon and Montana, but he is best known for his paintings, mostly in oil.

He loved the outdoors and found inspiration in nature. Following his retirement, he worked full-time at his painting. He had a deep love for his Creator, and was always grateful for his own gift of creativity.

He is survived by his three sons, Harry of Polson, Victor of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Mark and family of Spokane; a daughter, Jeri Carson of Redondo Beach, Calif.; his ex-wife, Lora Lee Jensen; his mother, Cora Storaasli; a brother, Bob, of Kent, Wash.; and a sister, Alice, of North Bend, Ore.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the New Life Christian Center in Polson, with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory of Polson.

Dottie Street

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Services for Dottie Street, 58, of Walls, a retired waitress, who died of cancer Dec. 15 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in DeSoto, were held at Twin Oaks Funeral Home in Southaven.

Street, the wife of Ray Street, also leaves six sons, Ron Williams and Shawn Williams, both of Hot Springs, Ark., Keith Williams, Ronnie Street and Jaime Street, all of Walls, and Robert Williams of Aberdeen, Md.; her parents, Robert and Cleo Wilson of Las Vegas; three brothers, Mark Wilson of Columbia Falls, Doug Wilson of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Pete Wilson of Las Vegas, 24 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. *HR*

Myron Rex Stockton, 76

Myron Rex Stockton, 76, died on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on April 7, 1923, in Casper, Wyo.

Arrangements are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Warren Stricklin, 70

Robert Warren Stricklin, 70, died peacefully on Thursday morning, May 20, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born in Conrad, on Dec. 22, 1928. After graduation from high school, he graduated from Kenmon Business School in Washington. In 1955, he moved to Billings, where he raised his family.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Billings Elk Club.

In 1976, he bought Automatic Vending Service of Billings. He was involved in some of Montana's first video rental stores and helped bring cable television to several of the smaller towns in Montana. In 1996, he moved to Kalispell Heritage Nursing Home where he had resided since.

He loved his friends, fast cars, big boats and hunting pheasants. One of his favorite pastimes was helping his friend, Ira, taste test his many home-made wines.

All of us will greatly miss our father. We find peace of mind in

knowing that he is finally with his Annie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Annie.

He is survived by his sons, Patrick, Michael, Victor, and Charles; his daughters-in-law, Brenda and Sheri; his sister, Nancy Kellogg; and grandchildren, Victor, Sarah, Joseph, Cassie, Whitney, Paula, Ryan, Kyle, Austin, Rachel and Kaitlyn.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Michelotti, Sawyers & Nordquist Mortuary in Billings.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

Clifford 'Cliff' Clarence Struck, 50

Clifford "Cliff" Clarence Struck, 50, died Thursday, July 8, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in ICU.

He was born March 14, 1949, in Kalispell, to Clarence Carl and Irene Aevertmann Struck.

He graduated from Flathead High School and attended Flathead Valley Community College for 2 1/2 years. He married Marlene Schroeder Dec. 29, 1972, at St. Richards in Columbia Falls.



He enjoyed attending auctions in eastern Montana and in his leisure time he enjoyed drinking coffee and socializing with friends in both Kalispell and Rudyard. He served his country in the United States Navy.

He was born and raised in the timber industry and logged with his father, until he became a self-employed logger and brush piler. Later on his interests turned toward farming. He owned farmland in both Fort Benton and Rudyard. Although actively involved in farming, he also held a part-time job at the Rudyard cement plant.

He was an active member of the

Knights of Columbus, Kalispell Council #1328. He served the Knights of Columbus as a first degree team: chancellor; grand knight; district deputy; and a fourth degree officer. He also belonged to the Montana Logging Association.

He was preceded in death by his twin daughters and maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is now survived by his wife, Marlene; daughter Shelley; parents Irene and Clarence; brother Darvin and his, wife, Bonnie; two nephews, Jared and Andy; niece Jenny; aunt and uncle, Bud and Shirley Struck; cousin Gary and his wife, Debbie Struck and children, Stephen and Stacy.

Visitation will be from 12 to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. A wake service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Dessert and coffee will be served in the New Life Center directly afterwards. A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. A committal service will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. An honor guard will be provided by the Bishop Gilmore assembly. A military honor guard will be provided by the Montana National Guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ercell Faye Stubbs, 60

Ercell Faye Stubbs, 60, died Monday, July 5, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 4, 1939, in Kalispell, to Charles R. and Viola Ruth Triplett Stubbs. He grew up and received his early education until 10th grade in Kalispell.

He then traveled around California and Oregon. He worked in the lumber mills in Oregon, returned to the valley in the 1970s and worked for the city of Kalispell as a truck driver. In 1982 he became disabled in an automobile accident.

He loved to drive around and see the valley. When he was able to, he also enjoyed hunting. He was a member of the Eagles #234 of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Raymond.

He is survived by one daughter, Kristi Smith of Kalispell; one son, Don Stubbs of Arizona; one brother, Royden Stubbs and wife, Maxine, of Kalispell; one sister, Gloria Wolf and husband, Roy, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Kayla and Casey; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen of Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Anna Nora Sudan, 92

Anna Nora Sudan, 92, longtime resident of the Kalispell area, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born July 25, 1906, in Redfield, S.D., to John and Dina Bunyea Schutt. She moved from South Dakota to Kalispell, at age six, and attended the Kalispell public schools.

On July 3, 1926, she married Elmer Wolstad, who preceded her in death on Aug. 6, 1956. She later married Ed Sudan in May of 1961, and he preceded her in death in February 1968.

She was a homemaker and member of the non-denominational church in Bigfork.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Sullivan and husband, Gene, of Bigfork, and May Sullivan and husband, Cecil, of Bigfork; one son, George Wolstad and wife, Mary, of Quartzite, Ariz.; one sister, Bessie Dickinson of Kalispell; and seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Ruth Sofrona Sunde, 80

Ruth Sofrona Sunde, 80, died Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1918, in Kalispell, to John and Bonnet Smith. She attended school in Marion and high school in Kalispell.

She married William "Fritz" Sunde on March 3, 1936, in Kalispell.

She loved being a homemaker; cooking and baking pies, cakes and other delicacies were some of her favorite things to do. She was an avid reader, and loved working crossword puzzles.

She will be missed by her family

and all her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fritz; and two sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Kao of Kalispell; two sons, William Sunde of El Paso, Texas, and Tracy Sunde of Turlock, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Kim Peterson officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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.

She married Timothy Sullivan on April 27, 1927. They had three children.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983.

She is survived by her son Edward Sullivan and wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; two daughters, Mary Yokan and husband, Melvyn, of Whitefish, and Noreen Brennan and husband,



John, of Ewing, N.J.; also eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 602 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Cecil M. Sullivan, 73

Cecil M. Sullivan, 73, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 1, 1925, in Kalispell, to Daniel J. and Mildred Fox Sullivan.

After graduating from high school he joined the Army, serving from 1945 to 1946.

He married May Woldstad on Oct. 23, 1950, in Polson, and made their home in Bigfork.

He retired from the Flathead County Road Department in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, May, at their home in Bigfork; one son, Rod Sullivan and wife, Rochelle, of



Camarillo, Calif.; one daughter, Arlene Wilson and husband, Gary, of Great Falls; a brother, Eugene Sullivan, and two sisters, Florence Paulson and Lois Sudan, all of Bigfork; three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow 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 given in his name to Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Craig Patrick Sullivan, 14

Craig Patrick Sullivan was known for his extraordinary sense of humor and unique perspective on life. He died on Sept. 29, 1999, of complications due to asthma.



He was born on July 17, 1985, in Great Falls. He moved to Bigfork in 1990 and attended Bigfork Elementary and Bigfork Middle schools.

He loved to draw, listen to music, write sci-fi stories and to be with his family and friends. He played flag football and baseball and participated in "Odyssey of the Mind." He was also an avid sports fan.

He was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and uncle.

Craig is survived by his parents, Jeff Sullivan of Bigfork and Cheryle Lane of Great Falls; a brother, Brian, and a sister, Lori, and her son,

Reiley, also of Bigfork; paternal grandparents, Gerald and Lois Sullivan, aunts and uncles Debbie and Les and their children Bailee and Taylor Ingram, and Cristi and Bob and daughter Kylee Hand, and great aunt Shirley Fuller, all of Bigfork; cousin Jeremy Sullivan and his mother, Dawn Noble of Missoula; aunt and uncle Cathy and Clay Bloomquist of Phoenix, Ariz.; maternal grandmother Ellen Hill of Bridger; aunt and uncle Jan and Carl Stokes and their children Robert Eklund and Joseph and Krystina Gonzalez, and great-grandmother Alice Maxwell, all of Billings.

The service is at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Bigfork, with a celebration of his life immediately following at the Bigfork Elementary School cafeteria.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Bigfork QRU "new ambulance" fund.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Daniel W. Sullivan, 100

Daniel W. Sullivan, 100, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at the Brendan House Skilled Nursing Facility.

He was born Aug. 11, 1898, to Timothy and Mary Lynch Sullivan. He was married to Evelyn M. Runsvold on Sept. 27, 1932.

He is survived locally by his wife, Evelyn M. Sullivan, at her home in Kalispell; daughter Rosalie Wright of Kalispell; and son Channing Sullivan of Whitefish.

Visitation will be held at Johnson Mortuary today until 6 p.m.

and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A mass of Christian burial will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church. A committal service will follow at St. Richards Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. The Montana National Guard will provide honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Kathy McDermott Turcott Sullivan, 51

Kathy McDermott Turcott Sullivan, 51, of Butte, died on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, in Missoula.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1948, in Kalispell, to James and Thelma McDermott. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1966, and Carroll College with a B.A. in elementary education in 1970. She obtained her M.A. from the University of Montana in 1998.

She was married to Gary Turcott from 1971 to 1990. They lived in Great Falls, where she taught in the gifted education program. She also taught at Sussex School in Missoula, Radley Elementary in East Helena, and Margaret Leary Elementary in Butte for the past seven years.

She was a member of the Helena Outdoors Club and had a passion for fitness activities such as jogging and hiking. She enjoyed reading books, writing, and relaxing at Boulder Hot Springs.

Kathy was a warm and loving mother who spent a great deal of time following her children's activities.

She was continuously searching for spiritual growth and possessed endless energy and enthusiasm for life. That energy was transmitted to

all who knew her. She possessed a positive light for life which she gave to her students, friends, and family. She was a true free spirit who will be missed by all those she touched.

Survivors include her children, Greg, Julie and Ryan Turcott, all of Helena; former husband, Gary, of Helena; mother, Thelma McDermott of Spokane; great-aunt, Violet Harrington of Kalispell; sisters, Jan Rhodes of Seattle and Patty Colborn of Spokane; and brothers, Jerry McDermott of Los Angeles and Don and Ron McDermott of Seattle.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Butte. A reception will follow immediately at Margaret Leary Elementary School in Butte. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Safe Places for Battered Women, P.O. Box 594, Butte, MT 59703.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula.

Melody Dyvonne Sutter, 52

Melody Dyvonne Sutter, 52, died Sept. 8, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 7, 1946, in Shelby, to Charles and Melva Curfman Howery.

She graduated from Chester, and worked at the Columbia Falls Library in Columbia Falls. On May 14, 1978, she married Eric Sutter in Helena, where they later moved to in 1983.

She worked for the Montana Highway Patrol in the accident record bureau in Helena, for six years. She later moved to Kalispell, and worked at Edelweiss on Big Mountain as their head housekeeper for three years until retiring due to health problems.

She was a member of the 4-H club. She enjoyed crocheting, bowling and her church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Melva Wellen, in 1996; and

her brother, Russel Howery in 1978.

She is survived by her husband, Eric Sutter of Kalispell; one son, Monti Arneson and wife, Nicole, and children, Bryce and Blake, all of Columbia Falls, and Dianna Arneson of Charlo; her father, Charles Howery and wife, Sherron, of East Helena; one sister, Taunya Howery Goodsell and husband, Hal, of Helena; three half sisters, Charolett Howery, Dyvonne Howery, both of East Helena, and Ronette Wellen Goodsell and husband, Wade, of Columbia Falls; one half brother, Chuck Howery, also of East Helena; with many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Center with the Rev. Dick Bishop officiating.

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

Cassie O. Svalstad, 94

Cassie O. Svalstad, 94, of Kalispell died in Brendan House on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999.

She was born Dec. 7, 1904, in Veblen, S.D., to John and Thora Grimsrud, being the fourth child in a family of 12. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She graduated from Veblen High School and taught country school for a short time.

She then moved to Van Nuys, Calif., where she worked for several years, returning to South Dakota when her mother died to assist her father in the care of six younger siblings.

On May 10, 1933, she married Adolph Svalstad in Aberdeen, S.D. They lived in several towns in South Dakota where he taught school, until returning to his family homestead near Sisseton, S.D., to farm in 1940.

She was a loving, compassionate and devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She will be remembered for her ability to always prepare a tasty meal — homemade bread was her specialty — and for her willingness to always set extra plates for folks who may unexpectedly stop by the farm near mealtime.

She had a strong faith in Jesus and her children recall how she loved to sing hymns while doing daily tasks. She was active in her church and community, was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling after her children were raised.

She and her husband, Adolph, moved to Kalispell in 1983, to be near her daughter, Theora, and family. They became members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she remained a member up until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband Adolph, four brothers and a sister.

She is survived by one daughter, Theora Mumm and husband, George, of Lakeside; two sons, Carmen Svalstad and wife, Barb, of Stillwater, Minn., and Curtis Svalstad and wife, Linda, of Des Moines, Iowa; her five grandchildren, Tom Mumm of Austin, Texas, Tyone Mumm of Anchorage, Alaska, Christina Svalstad of Minneapolis, Gara Svalstad of Indianola, Iowa, and Eric Svalstad of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one brother, Otto Grimsrud of Britton, S.D.; and five sisters, Marian Wilson of Roslyn, S.D., Celia Wilson and Gladys Condo of Sacramento, Calif., and Lillian Quande and Alma Zabel of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 9 to 6 p.m. on Friday, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in memory of Cassie.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Harvey O. Svensrud, 83

Harvey O. Svensrud, 83, died Sunday, March 28, 1999, of natural causes at the Brendan House Skilled Nursing Facility in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 12, 1915, in Crosby, N.D., to George and Tillie Lee Svensrud. He attended school in Crosby, coming to Montana in the early 1930s, working on various ranches.

On June 15, 1941, he married Grace Schutter of Manhattan. They ranched in the Gallatin Valley near Bozeman, until retiring and moving to the Columbia Falls area in 1974.

For a time, he was employed as a custodian at Montana State College in Bozeman.

He was a member of the Good Sam's Club and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his brother Gail, and one sister, Gladys.

He is survived by his wife Grace of Kalispell; one son, Arnold Svensrud and wife Iralee, of Wilsall; two granddaughters, Shelee Steele and husband, Jim, of Belgrade and Leslee Nelson of East Helena; and two great-granddaughters, Chelsee and Kristin Nelson of East Helena; also one brother, Lyle Svensrud; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held until 6 p.m. today. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Terry Forke will be officiating.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

John Salem Swallow, 87

John Salem Swallow, 87, died on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at his home near Kalispell.

He was born June 22, 1911, in Grand Junction, Colo., to James and Anna Briney Swallow. During his childhood he lived in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota and Montana.

He married Opal Mildren on June 22, 1935, in the Swan River area and resided in the Flathead Valley since then, except for three years spent in California. He worked for 15 years at the Associated Seed Warehouse in Kalispell. He worked 19 years for the U.S. Forest Service out of the Spotted Bear Ranger Station and the Swan Ranger Station at Bigfork before his retirement in 1978.

He was a longtime member of Central Bible Church. He particularly loved the backcountry around Spotted Bear where trails were his specialty. At home, he loved to garden, which he did extensively after his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 61 years, Opal, and one brother, Ezra Swallow.

He is survived by three sons; Wes-

ley Swallow and wife, Phyllis, Clifford Swallow and wife, Lois, and Myron Swallow and wife, Terri, all of Kalispell; one daughter, Lois Coverdell and husband, Harlan, of Helena; six brothers, Paul Swallow of Missoula, James and Irma Swallow of Kalispell, Aaron and Mamie Swallow of Havre, Stephen and Katie Swallow of Petaluma, Calif., Mark and Elaine Swallow of Turlock, Calif., and Amos and Johanne Swallow of Willits, Calif.; three sisters, Esther Coverdell of Kalispell, Martha and Verle Little of Monmouth, Ore., and Naomi and LaMoine Harris of Dallas, Ore.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Central Bible Church, 902 1st Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Gideons International.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Bernice Swartley

Bernice "Bunny" Bovell Swartley, 88, died Dec. 15 in Missoula. 1999

She was a graduate of the Burd School and University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and continued her education at the University of Montana as a senior citizen.

She was married to Dr. G. Edward Swartley in 1939, and they raised six children. Her husband died in 1977, and she followed her children to Glacier National Park. She was a dorm mother at Lake McDonald Lodge for 12 years. She remained active in Missoula and attended Holy Spirit Episcopal Parish.

She was preceded in death by her son, Peter.

She is survived by five children, Steve of Spokane, Wash., Ward and John of Seattle, Wash., Chris of Missoula, and Betsy Goa of Yucca Valley, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Her spirit will be celebrated at Lake McDonald in the summer of 2000.

The family suggests memorials to Watson Children's Shelter, 1330 South Fourth West, Missoula, MT 59801. H/L

Dorothy J. Swearingen, 90

Dorothy J. Swearingen, 90, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 8, 1909, in Chillicothe, Mo., to Melger and Daisy Nichols Melton.

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