

Aunda Ann Cole, 86

Aunda Ann Cole, 86, died June 30, 2000, at her home in Kalispell, so she could join her husband, Eugene.

She was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Arcanum, Ohio, to Cyrus and Naomi McCool Cyrinius. When she was in the first grade her family moved to Medina, Ohio, where she grew up. She was talented on the piano.

She married Eugene Cole, a barnstorming pilot. They had a daughter, Diana. Her husband joined the Army Air Force during World War II.

After the war, the family moved to Kalispell, where they owned and operated the Corsair Flight Service.

She practiced the piano, hiked and took slides of Glacier National Park. Her black and white enlargements of mountain goats were accepted at the International Club Competition, in the Rochester Photographic Club and the Camera Club and the Interna-



tional Photographic Exhibition. She also belonged to the camera club and the music society.

Her husband was killed while spotting fires for the forest service and she and Diana moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where Diana received a degree in ballet. She taught dance in the universities in New Mexico, Iowa, and Flathead Valley Community College. She took writing and poetry classes and did everything for her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

She is survived by her daughter Diana Cole Kyle and her husband, John, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ken Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 3 to 6 pm at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gary R. Collins, 49

Gary R. Collins, 49, died at his home in Woods Bay surrounded by his loving family on Jan. 18, 2000.

He was born March 24, 1950, in Glenwood Springs, Colo., and was raised by Robert and Vada McCarty.

He married Kathy Smith on Dec. 27, 1969, in Glenwood Springs. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1988.

He was the owner of Custom Canvas in Woods Bay, where he designed the Ice Skooner Tent for ice fishing.

He was an avid fly fisherman and ice fisherman.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Collins, son Michael Collins, daughters, Tami Bier, Jennifer Collins, and



Jami Collins, all from Bigfork; his mother, Vada McCarty and sister, Judy Bittner, both from Madison, Ohio; and grandchildren Mathew, Montana, Nicole, and Tyler, all from Bigfork.

Even though he's not with his family in body, he is with them in spirit. The memory of his face, his words, his deeds, his hugs and kisses, his faith and his love will live on forever in their hearts, and they know they will see him again in heaven.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Bigfork Assembly of God Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Owens officiating.

A memorial fund will be set up at Flathead Bank in Bigfork in Gary's name.

Bigfork Funeral Home caring for the family.

Lowell Collins, 73

At the age of 73, Lowell Collins passed away at Valley Health Care Center in Billings on Sept. 30, 2000.

He was born the son of Ralph and Anna Vattenclahl Collins on May 22, 1927, at Half Moon. He attended grade school at the Canyon View rural school and high school in Columbia Falls.

He was a missionary in Montana and Alaska for 10 years. It was in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, where he met Dorothy Eckford. They were united in marriage on July 9, 1956, in Whitehorse.

They lived in Whitehorse, Fairbanks, and moved to Juneau, Alaska, in 1968, where they built a new home. He worked in building construction, was a building inspector for the city of Juneau, and taught the building trades at Juneau Community College for

five years prior to their move to Polson, where they resided for 18 years. They moved to Billings in September 1999.

He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Dorothy, of Billings; five sisters, Carol J. Walden of Columbia Falls, Lois C. Robinson of Bigfork, Alice R. Friesen of Salina, Kan., Margerey J. Sarabia of Las Vegas, and Mary Lou Collins of Tucson, Ariz.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and a host of friends.

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

Visitation will be at Johnson's Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at the Christian Center, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, Kalispell. Burial will be beside his parents in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Phyllis Jeanne Collins, 72

Phyllis Jeanne Collins, 72, of Whitefish, joined her Lord and Savior, Monday, Aug. 7, 2000.

She was the fourth of five children born to Charles Augustus and Myra Amelia Powell Wegener. She was born Aug. 17, 1927, in Portland. She attended local schools and graduated from Girls' Polytechnic in Portland. After graduation, she attended Reed College.

On July 17, 1949, she married John Leland Collins in Portland. They settled in Portland and raised their four children there. In 1987, they moved to Happy Valley to be closer to family.

She was a life-long member of

the Methodist church and participated in many of the ministries, with her true spiritual gift being in music and sharing her vocal talents. She was also a life-long member of Eastern Star.

Throughout her life, she gave of herself to help all with whom she came in contact. She shared her interests and talents in music and crafting with neighbors, friends, and family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years at the family home in Happy Valley; sons, Patrick of San Francisco, and Randall and his wife, Gayle, and their daughter, Kerra Jean, of Kalispell; and daughter, the Rev. Marcie

Collins of Myrtle Point, Ore.; her sister, Agnes Johnson of Portland; sisters-in-law, Helen Wegener and Jean Wegener, both of Portland; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her son, the Rev. Michael Collins in 1984; her parents; sister Virginia Odom; and brothers, Charles "Don" and Delbert.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given in her name to the charity of the donor's choice or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 9691, Washington, D.C. 20090-6911.

Shaun Patrick Collis, 21

Shaun Patrick Collis, 21, died on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1979, in Stuttgart, Germany, to Susan and John Collis. He spent most of his childhood growing up in various parts of the United States and Germany, before making his home in Montana with his family. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1997.

He was last employed at Frontier Furniture. His plans were to attend Universal Technical Institute in Texas later in the year. His dream was to open his own custom car shop where he could modify and detail cars.

He loved to be happy and tried to live life to its fullest. Among his many interests were soccer, rac-

quet ball and snowboarding. He also enjoyed traveling, especially in the warm climate areas of North and South America. He was always up to the challenge and excitement of a new experience, his most memorable being his recent skydive.

He will be deeply missed by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his parents, his brother Chris, his nieces and many aunts, uncles and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

The family request donations be made to Addiction Recovery, 343 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, MT. All donations will be used to defray the cost of counseling for teenage substance abusers.

Jean Hamilton D. Conkright, 87

Jean Hamilton D. Conkright, 87, died Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at Lexington Country Place in Lexington, Ky.

She was the daughter of Elva and Clifford Hamilton and was born in Whitefish, on July 31, 1912. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1930, and entered St. Luke's Hospital of Nursing in Spokane.

She graduated from St. Luke's in 1934, and began her nursing career at Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake, Wash., where she eventually became the director of nursing. In the 1940s, she moved to Lake City General Hospital in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she advanced to the position of hospital director. She completed her career at Patton State Hospital in San Bernardino, Calif., in 1972.

She was known by all her many friends and employees as a humorous, hardworking, forthright individual who treated everyone fairly.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William C. Dickson, and her second husband, Everett B. Conkright.

Survivors include Robert C. Dickson, daughter-in-law Ann and granddaughter Ann Robert Dickson, all of Lexington; a second granddaughter, Michelle R. Dickson of Florida; brother Robert H. Hamilton and his family in St. George, Utah.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church in Lexington. She will be buried beside her parents in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Ann Conn, 84

Ann Conn, 84, died on Nov. 13, 2000, in Lakewood, Colo.

She was the loving mother of Floyd Sykes and cherished aunt of the children and grandchildren of her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Ann Edwards and widow of Cecil Sykes of Kalispell.

She was born Ann Edwards on July 31, 1916, on her grandfather's ranch in Marion, the daughter of Claude and Mary Edwards. She attended school at Batavia country school and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

She was an employee at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo., for many years, and later served as a volunteer there. She also worked as a volunteer at the Swedish Thrift Store.

In addition to her son and brother, she is survived by her sisters, Grace Padgett and Mae Rehbein, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial will be held at her birthplace in Marion.

Donations in her memory may be made to Porter Hospice, 5020 E. Arapahoe Rd., Littleton, CO 80122.

Robert 'Bob' Lincoln Conn, 87

Robert "Bob" Lincoln Conn, 87, died Oct. 9, 2000, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born in Rice Lake, Wis., on May 30, 1913, to Harry and Leona Conn. His family left Wisconsin when he was two and moved to Whitefish, where he grew up and went through grade school. The family then moved to Seattle, and he graduated from Ballard High School.

He worked in the shipyards in Seattle and on a fishing boat until the lure of Montana brought him back to the state he loved, and which he never left again until his death, except for his military service.

Upon his return to Montana, he enlisted in the C.C.C. and after passing a civil service examination, went to work for the U.S. Forest Service. When World War II broke out, he had just worked his way through two years in forestry school at the University of Montana.

He entered active service in the Army in January 1942, and was honorably discharged in November 1945, serving in the Solomon Islands and the invasion of the Philippines with the 670th Engineer Topographic Company Corps with the rank of staff sergeant.

He returned to the University of Montana under the G. I. Bill of Rights. It was there that he met and married his wife, Ruth Anderson. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Sept. 4, 2000. They had three children, Alison, Andrea and Norman.

He pursued several lines of work during his long lifetime, including a few years with the Anderson Theater Company, a



family business, but always put his years with the forest service as his very best.

He loved hunting, fishing and hiking, and he was an excellent gunsmith, a hobby he enjoyed for many years until blindness made it impossible to continue. He also enjoyed riding horses and began competitively showing horses with his daughter Andrea when he was in his 60s.

He was a member of Masonic Trinity Lodge 152, and a Shriner. He liked working with young people and was a hunter safety instructor for 25 years, and many of those years as chief instructor. He taught hundreds of little kids the basics of skiing through the Kalispell Ski Club program.

"He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will be missed so much by his family."

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Walter Conn, and his son, Norman.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at home; daughters, Andrea Baumgardner, son-in-law Kevin Baumgardner, grandson Matthew and granddaughter Lauren, of Kalispell, and Alison Luukhanen, son-in-law Petri Luukhanen, and granddaughters Melanie and Erica of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

Funeral services are Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Nimitz of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is today from 4:30-6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

For those wishing to make a memorial in his name the family suggests Montana Talking Book Library, 1515 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620.

Peter Connelly, 63

Peter Connelly, 63, the Carter-Adams Professor of Literature and professor of English at Grinnell College, passed away on July 23, 2000, in Kalispell, 19 months after being diagnosed with cancer of the colon.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1937, in Los Angeles, to Paul and Helen Beedle Connelly. He grew up in Minneapolis, and graduated from Carleton College in 1959 with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1960 and left its service in 1963 as a j.g. and radio officer on the USS Mount McKinley. He received a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Minnesota in 1970, the same year he received an appointment to the faculty of Grinnell College. He became an associate professor in 1975, a pro-

fessor in 1983, and was named the Carter-Adams Professor of Literature in 1989.

He communicated his literary scholarship to his students at Grinnell College with manifest and memorable enthusiasm, and to his colleagues in generous conversation and in numerous articles and reviews.

He was a member of the Modern Language Association and the American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies. His scholarly interests centered upon English literature from 1660 to 1800 and especially the poetry of Alexander Pope. He served Grinnell College as a member of the executive council of the faculty; chair of the division of humanities; and for several terms, as chair of the department of English.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Beedle Connelly, and an infant son, Jonathan.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Karin Stevens Connelly; two sons, Christopher Connelly of Washington, D.C., and Benjamin Connelly of Minneapolis; and by one grandson, Rocky Wagner, and Rocky's mother, Lisa; and brother Max, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Memorial services will be held at Herrick Chapel, Grinnell College, in the fall. There are no local services planned at this time.

The family suggests that gifts in his memory may be sent to Grinnell College or to the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

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

Alan R. Connor, 55

Alan R. Connor, 55, of Columbia Falls, was taken home to his Lord on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000.

He was born Aug. 18, 1945, in the Whitefish Hospital in Whitefish, to Clarence and Edith Connor. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School and then entered the Army.

In 1965, he left for Vietnam and spent two years fighting for his country. He met Gia Thi there. They were married and returned to Columbia Falls, in 1970, where they made their home.

He worked for Plum Creek Lum-

ber for 30 years.

He loved his Lord, his wife, his children and grandchildren. He loved fishing, hunting, and golfing with his friend Raymond.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Gia Thi,

at the family home in Columbia Falls; two sons, David J. and wife, Lisa, and their children, Samantha and Cody of Columbia Falls, and Roger and wife, Jade, and their children, Jaim, Jewel, Jas-



mine and Justus of Columbia Falls; a brother, David Connor of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Norma Connor and Dorris Connor of Seattle, and Marie Martin of Kalispell.

A funeral service will be held Monday, 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Adeline Conover, 81

Adeline Conover, 81, of Libby, died Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Aug. 17, 1918, in Spokane, to John and Frances Burke. She married Rowland Conover March 21, 1940, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She and her husband owned and operated Conover's Building Supply in Libby for many

years. He died Oct. 31, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters; two sons including Jim Conover of Libby; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Blendon H. Cook, 94

Blendon H. Cook, 94, passed away at Evergreen Health Care in Polson on May 15, 2000.

He was born in Blue Springs, Mo., on Oct. 24, 1905, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F.L. Cook. He attended school in Independence, Mo., graduating from high school in 1924.

After high school he was employed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which was his career for over 35 years.

On April 6, 1939, he married Mary L. Meador, also of Independence. He worked at various trout and salmon hatcheries, mostly in the western U.S. and Alaska. In 1942, he became manager of the

Creston National Fish Hatchery where he worked until his retirement in 1964. Following retirement he and his wife moved to Big Arm, where he lived until 1986, when illness required him to enter Evergreen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary in 1998, two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his son Phillip Cook of Kalispell and one sister, Virginia Smith and her husband, Marvin, of Oregon.

Urn burial will be at a later date in a private service at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Cremation and arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Herbert H. Cook, 59

Herbert H. Cook, 59, died Sept. 16, 2000, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 14, 1941, in Shelby to William and Gertrude Cook and was raised and educated there. He received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Northern Montana College in Havre and had taught at Sunburst in 1972. He later came to Libby where he taught at Asa Wood Elementary School for twenty-five years until retiring in 1994.

Also, during the summer months, he had been employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Troy District, as a park attendant. He had returned to Shelby where he had been residing at the present time.

He is survived by three daughters, Sheri Huffman, and her husband, Craig, Christi Quinn, and her husband, Dan, and Teresa Jenkins; and a son, Bill Cook, and his wife, Sara, all of Libby; a sister, Juanita Suta, and her husband, Louis, of Shelby; two brothers, Jack Cook of California, and

Ivan Cook of Shelby; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Foote officiating; graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Valley View Cemetery in Shelby. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today and until 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Asa Wood to the Herbert Cook Memorial Fund.

Geraldine Haggerty Corcoran, 71

Geraldine Haggerty Corcoran, 71, died March 26, 2000, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was born Oct. 3, 1928 in Glendive to Edward and Eva Haggerty.

She was raised and educated in Bozeman. She married Donald Corcoran on Oct. 13, 1984 in Bozeman.

She was a hairdresser in Bozeman for many years.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Haggerty.

She is survived by her children, Myrna Engraf and her husband Ted of Kalispell, Jim Mikkelson of Columbia Falls, Pat Mikkelson and wife Barb of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mike Mikkelson of Texas; two sisters, Betty Eastman of Wyoming and Merelyn Hodge of Idaho.

No services are planned.



Christian James Cornelius, 2

Christian James Cornelius was born Dec. 9, 1997, in Kalispell, to Brian and Hollie Cornelius. He died Feb. 16, 2000, at their home.

Maternal grandparents are Scott and Carol Davis of Kalispell. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Connie Jones of Kalispell, and Dennis and Jeanette Cornelius of Spokane. Christian was also loved by his aunt, Jennifer Davis, and by several great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

We had Christian such a short while but he brightened many lives with his precious smile and



generous hugs and kisses. He may have been young, but he touched our lives forever.

Graveside services were held Saturday at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in

Kalispell, with the Rev. John Weaver officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lorae Marie Sindon Corrigeux, 60

Lorae Marie Sindon Corrigeux, 60, passed away of lung cancer at her home in Kalispell, on Aug. 13, 2000.

She was born on March 27, 1940, in Shelby, to Norbert Thomas and Anna Alice Sindon. She was raised and attended various schools in Montana including Shelby, Sunburst, Oilmont, Eureka, Bigfork, and Cut Bank.

It was in Cut Bank that she met Frank Lester Corrigeux, who she married on Dec. 27, 1957, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Several years later, she and her husband moved to San Bernardino, Calif., before returning to Montana in 1974, to live in Kalispell.

She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, and best friend. She was a teacher, who taught her family about life; a nurse, who cared for them when they were sick; and a caregiver, who gave all of herself with unconditional love, and then some. She dreamed with her family and wished for them. She was loved by so many and will be truly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norbert and Anna



Sindon, three brothers, Monte, Tommy, and Delbert Sindon, and one sister, Valerie Anne Jenkins.

She is survived by her loving husband, Frank, at the family home in Kalispell; four daughters, Taomo "Tammie" and husband, Earl "Babe," Harriman of Marion, Ruth Corrigeux of Vancouver, Wash., Ty Fromm of Kalispell, Kallie Corrigeux-Brown and husband, Andy, Brown also of Kalispell; two sons, Dale Corrigeux and wife, Kim, of Newman Lake, Wash., Darrin Corrigeux and wife, Grace, of Norfolk, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren, Scott, Gina, Christine, Dustin, Raylin, Ashlie, Jessie, Justin, Jonah, Joselyn, and Zachary; one great-grandchild, Kennedy; one brother, Ovid Rene "Ray" Sindon and wife, Judy; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of service at Johnson Mortuary. A reception will follow at the Kalispell Eagles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Flathead County, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William 'Bill' E. Cothran, 79

William "Bill" E. Cothran, 79, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, March 15, 2000, while a resident of the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Dunn, La., to Henry and Victoria Cothran.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in October 1940, and was stationed at Bremerton, Wash., when World War II broke out. He served in



New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima, and returned to the U.S. soon after the war ended.

He then served in Pocatello, Idaho; Adak, Alaska; and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Bill and his wife of 34 years, Beverly, moved to Hungry Horse in 1989, where he enjoyed occasionally working at the Old Timer's Auction.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, his parents, and a son, Stephen Cothran.

He leaves his wife, Beverly of Hungry Horse; two children by a

previous marriage, Anita Nell of Oregon, and Garry Cothran of California; three stepchildren, Sharon Rice of Conrad, Karen Hallmark of Dallas and Jimmy Summers of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Canyon Community Church in Coram with the Rev. Tod Fox officiating.

The family has suggested that memorials may be given to the Christian College Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 130044, Coram, MT 59913.

Jimmy Charles Cotton, 68

Jimmy Charles Cotton, 68, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, after a long battle with cancer.

Cotton was born Aug. 15, 1932, in Ferris, Texas, to Dee Columbus Cotton and Dorothy Maewillie Johnson.

He married Nancy Jane Walters of Christiansburg, Va., in April 1980. They retired

from the aerospace industry in 1994 and moved to Montana.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, four daughters, four sons and one granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at 6 p.m. in New Covenant Fellowship in Columbia Falls.

Carol Ann Counsell, 55

Carol Ann Counsell, 55, died on Nov. 22, 2000 as a result of an automobile accident.

She was born Nov. 15, 1945, in Castle Rock, Wash., to Carl and Adele Brockman Enderlein.

She was a devout Christian who devoted her life to helping others. She participated with Ray of Hope in Kalispell and was very active with the Christian Center's missions program. She was in charge of preparing missionary packets for the mission field in Montana, as well as being active in the women's group. She sponsored Mark Stromberg to seminary school. Always upbeat, she was more concerned with helping others before herself.

Counsell earned an associate degree in accounting and business which enabled her to start and run her own business, Valley Health, Inc. in Kalispell. She was a member of the Kalispell Business Network International. She loved video movies and crocheting.

She married Donald E. Counsell in 1985. They have lived in Kalispell for the past six years. She was a beloved wife and soul mate who loved her children and grandchildren and prayed for them daily.

She is survived by her husband, Donald E. Counsell of Kalispell; three sons, Ryan and wife Debbie Ellinghaus of Snohomish, Wash.;



Richard and wife Colleen Ellinghaus of Tacoma, WA; Dave and wife Nicole Von Ellinghaus of Arlington, Wash.; step-daughter Tammy and husband John Dugaw

of Littleton, Colo.; step-son Travis and wife Michelle Counsell of Edmonds, Wash.; sister Jean and husband Marvin Wade of Bucola, Wash.; brother Dick and wife Beverly Enderlein of Union City, Calif.; step-sister Ilene Toleffson of Toledo, Wash.; step-brother Barney Enderlein of Grand Mound, Colo., good friend Sonja Gerke of Kalispell; grandchildren, Alexis, Brianna, Amanda, Makenna, Isaac, Jason and Brenna.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with a memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Christian Center. Pastor John Gregg will officiate at both services. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Center Expansion Fund, 225 Summit Ridge Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

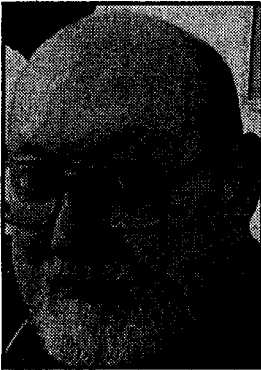
Arrangements are under the care of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lee Corwin

Lee Corwin, died Feb. 2 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He had been a resident of the Montana Veteran's Home for 10 years.

He was born Nov. 16, 1935, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Elizabeth and Si Corwin.

He played Little League baseball in Poughkeepsie, soccer in high school and was the manager of a baseball team. He went to high school in New Hampshire but came home for the holidays and summer months. He was in the Air



Force from 1956 to 1976 and his military occupation specialty was military security, serving in the Philippines, Guam, Vietnam and Great Falls. He was married in 1959 to Antonia. She died in 1992.

He was active in the VFW, American Legion, DAV, and all

church services held at the home. He was always willing to volunteer his services in activities at the Home, calling bingo, participating in competitive games, planning special gatherings and services during the resident meetings. His special prayers and words, acting as chaplain during times of loss and grief, will be missed during those meetings and many of the activities here at the Home.

He is survived by his sister, Betsy of Rockville, Md.

A special memorial will be held on Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m., in the east wing dining room with Rev. Jerry Buchanan from Columbia Falls Baptist Church officiating.

John Craig, 81

John Craig, 81, of Sheridan, Wyo., died Sept. 30, 2000, in Memorial Hospital in Sheridan.

He was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Napoleon, N.D., to James and Isabella Frank Craig.

He grew up and attended schools in Napoleon. He moved to Long Beach, Calif., during World War II and worked for the Navy in the naval shipyard. He married Cleo Parsons on Aug. 16, 1939, in California.

After the war, he went to work for the Air Force at Edwards Air Force Base in California until he retired. After retirement, they

moved to Kalispell to be nearer family. He enjoyed gardening, lapidary, reading. He loved historical exploration and had a large collection of artifacts. He was a man with a kind heart and a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo Craig of Sheridan, son James Craig of Sheridan; daughter Linda Kirkwood of Kalispell; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held later this week. Arrangements are with Ferris Funeral Home.

David James Crispo Sr., 74

David James Crispo Sr., 74, died on Oct. 31, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Hopkinton, Mass., to Joseph and Annie Crispo.

He is survived by his wife,

Carol Crispo of Rexford, a son, and three daughters.

Cremation has taken place and private family services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for the family.

Ramona Colleen Croucher, 69

Ramona Colleen Croucher, 69, passed away Sept. 23, 2000, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born Nov. 27, 1930, in Kalispell.

He received her early education in Kalispell before later moving to Libby. In Libby, she met and later married Robert Croucher. They were married in Elko, Nev., on May 1, 1961. The family moved throughout the west with the timber industry until his retirement in 1988. Returning to Kalispell to enjoy their retirement, she loved to fish and pick huckleberries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Croucher, of Kalispell; two daughters, Elsie Holcomb and her husband Mark of Kalispell; and Beverly Bassett and her husband Earle of Bothel, Wash.; one son, George Croucher, and wife Teresa of Burlington, Wash.; one step-son, Wally Bennett, and wife Paula of Columbia Falls; and ten grandsons.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Shirley June Ellen Marsh Crow, 70

Shirley June Ellen Marsh Crow, 70, died in her home on Oct. 10, 2000, after a long illness with breast cancer.



She was born to Fred and Nellie Marsh in Scobey on Dec. 5, 1929. They moved to Kalispell, in 1936, where she resided until her death.

She married Jim Crow on Oct. 11, 1947, and they raised eight children.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frederick; mother Nellie; brothers, James, Orville, Leroy and a sister Ruby.

She was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her husband Jim; sons Ron "Jeep" and wife, Charlene; Daryl, Charles, Pete of Kalispell, Michael of Columbia

Falls; daughters, Judi Hawley and husband, Jerry, of Sandy, Ore., Peggy Marengo and husband, Kevin, of Polson, Mary Peters and husband, Jayson, Amy Chute and husband, Lincoln, of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren, Kimberly, Hallie, Marcia, Cody, Samantha, Taylor, Aaron, Torie, Dawson; six great-grandchildren, Sean, Ashley, Cory, Zion, Alexandra, Cassandra; brothers, Jerry of Kalispell, Arnold of Somers, Earl of Kirkland, Ariz., and William of Plains; sisters, Ruth Gray of Lynnwood, Wash., Louceal Sinclair of Kalispell, Ione Marsh of Kalispell, Mardie Crow of Lakeside, Joanne Strawn of Phoenix; and numerous nieces and nephews that she was fond of.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kalispell Hospice.

Services will be held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Gracie M. Culak, 73

Gracie M. Culak, 73, died on Oct. 24, 2000, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born on May 2, 1927, in Altus, Okla., to Charlie and Adeline Roberson.

She is survived locally by her daughter Peggy Whitley of Columbia Falls; two grandsons, Donald Fitzgerald and

Mark Richardson, both of Columbia Falls; and two granddaughters, Sherry Hagen and Traci Richardson, both of Columbia Falls.

Private family services are planned.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements for the family.

Lois Culbertson, 86

Lois Culbertson, 86, died on Dec. 10, 2000, at her home in Great Falls, from natural causes.

She was born June 22, 1914, on the family homestead north of Galata. At the age of 10, she moved with her parents to Kalispell where she attended grade school and Flathead High School.

She married Harold Kent in Kalispell, in 1930, they were divorced in 1935. In 1936, she moved to Cascade. She married Vaino Kibi in Havre in 1936. They were divorced in 1952. In 1940, she moved to Great Falls where she worked as a waitress. In 1954, she married Walter Culbertson in Helena.

She moved to Las Vegas, in 1961, where she worked in the catering business until moving to Napa, Calif. When her husband retired from the Mare Island Naval Station, she returned to Great Falls in 1983. She also lived in Kalispell and Wolf Creek.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge; Presbyterian Church; and the Degree of Honor. She enjoyed her grandchildren, camping and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Culbertson, in 1988.

She is survived by six daughters, Eloise Dent of Great Falls, Frieda Terry of Big Sandy, Patricia Thune of Yuma, Ariz., Mary Ellen Johnson, Joan Bradley and Billie Jo Cooper, all of Great Falls; 34 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today at 2 p.m. at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place. Interment of cremated remains will be in Highland Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Peace Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home.

Bayliss Evans Cummings Jr., 75

Bayliss Evans Cummings Jr., 75, died Aug. 21, 2000, at his family home in Kalispell, from melanoma cancer.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 18, 1925, to parents Mary Rogers Cummings and Bayliss Evans Cummings. Four years later, the family moved to Billings, where he lived until age 13, when the family moved to Lewistown. Three years later, they moved to Missoula. He was student body president the year he graduated from Missoula County High School in 1943.

After serving in the Army during World War II, he attended Montana State College at Bozeman, where he met his future wife, Rausie Solberg. They were married Aug. 17, 1947. After graduation, he taught high school mathematics in Roundup.

In 1950, they moved to Kalispell and he spent several years in the Standard Oil service station business and the Marshall Wells hardware store. In 1960, he returned to teaching, first at Linderman and then mathematics at Flathead High School. He continued his education with a year at the University of New Mexico, and three summer sessions at Washington State University, receiving a master's degree in mathematics education in 1964. He joined the faculty at Flathead Valley Community College in 1967, taught computer science, and set up the student record management and accounting systems for the college.

He retired from teaching in 1983 but he continued working in the computer field as the owner of Central Data Service, a local consulting and computer service business.

He was a pioneer in bringing computer technology to the Flathead Valley, beginning at a time when punch cards were used to input data. He gave generously of his time and expertise in helping many organizations computerize, including the Community Concert Association, Friends of Lawrence Park, and the Bitterroot Lake Homeowners Association. He assisted many senior citizens in becoming computer literate. His last computer project was to help the Conrad Cemetery Association convert to a modern system.



He was a regular contributor to the American Red Cross. Between 1951 and 1982, he gave over 105 units of blood.

He had a great interest in music. From the time he was in high school, he played piano in countless dance bands. He was active in the Community Concert Association; loved Glacier Orchestra and Chorale concerts; sang in the Methodist Church choir; danced the night away at Don Lawrence gigs; played piano at Christmas sing-alongs; and even professed to enjoy some of the rock and roll that his kids brought home.

The most important thing in his life was his family. He took pride in his children and grandchildren, always attending their school and other activities and supporting them in whatever decisions they made. There was always time for family.

He was a great teacher and role model, demonstrating stable and loving family relationships to all those around him in this era of often-troubled family relationships. He taught all who came into contact with him the value of love and respect for each other. He considered the love of his family to be his most valuable asset and in this he was truly wealthy. His spirit lives on in the goodness he left with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Carolyn Ann. He is survived by his wife, Rausie, and three sons and their families, all in Kalispell, Steven E. Cummings and his wife, Susan, grandsons, Jay and David and David's wife, Dawn, Charles A. Cummings and his wife, Laurie, granddaughters, Emily and Elizabeth, and Elizabeth's husband, Scott, John M. Cummings and his wife, Lois, and grandchildren, Julie and Christopher Jon; his brother, Robert Cummings and his wife, Naomi, in Kelso, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at Epworth United Methodist Church on Monday at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Friends of Lawrence Park, P.O. Box 2258, Kalispell, MT 59903-2258.

Walter J. Cunningham, 60

Walter J. Cunningham, 60, passed away Oct. 3, 2000, at his home near Columbia Falls, after a short illness.

He was born May 31, 1940, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Walter J. and Maybell Cunningham. He was raised and educated in Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y., and graduated high school in 1957.

He was married to Mary-Jane McNally on May 4, 1959. They lived in the Catskill Mountains until 1972 when they moved to Washington. In 1983, they moved to the Columbia Falls area.

He worked as a game keeper on a private estate and later as a truck driver.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

He loved bird hunting, fishing, cross country skiing, and sporting clay.

He is survived by his wife, Mary-Jane of Columbia Falls; two sons, Kevin and his wife, Robbin, of Bigfork, and Keith and his wife, Marles, of Otis Orchard, Wash.; a daughter, Kerin Morse of Chattaroy, Wash.; and four grandchildren, John, Bonnie, Annah, and Bryan.

A memorial mass will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church. The Rev. Joe Pat Moran will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Joanne F. Curtis, 67

Joanne F. Curtis, 67, of West Glacier, died on Dec. 8, 2000, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born on May 23, 1933, to Joseph and Mary Marquis in Concord, N. H. She married Merrill C. Curtis on Sept. 30, 1969, in Las Vegas. They lived in Death Valley, Calif., until moving to West Glacier in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill, in 1995, and by a brother, William Marquis.

She is survived by her four daughters; two sisters; and a brother.

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

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

John E. 'Jack' Cusick, 61

John E. "Jack" Cusick, 61, passed away unexpectedly Aug. 27, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 16, 1939, in Shelby, to Edwin and Edith Parker Cusick. He attended Flathead High School and graduated in 1957.

After high school, he served in the Air Force from 1958 to 1961 as a F-86 fighter mechanic. He then moved to Butte where he started his career as an electrician with the I.B.E.W. It was in Butte that he met and married the love of his life, Linda Mae Crowley in 1963.

The couple moved to Kalispell in 1964 to raise their family. In 1972, he was elected business agent for the Local 768. He held that position through 1976. He then continued his career as an electrician working on the Alaskan Pipeline. He then worked in New York, and later Boston while keeping his family home in Kalispell, tramping back and forth. In 1990, he began working for the Bonneville Power Company of Kalispell where he worked until his death.

He had strong family values and was a member of St. Matthew's parish all of his life. He touched everyone he met. He was a friend to many and loved by all. His fam-



ly and friends will miss his smile, his laugh, and his jokes. He was a man like no other and will remain in many hearts. "We love you Papa."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Edith Cusick, and one sister, Jean Graham.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Cusick of Kalispell; one son, Frank Cusick and wife, Jane, of Fountain Valley, Calif.; three daughters, Debbie Smithlin and husband, Tom, Tammy Gustafson and husband, Gary, and Cara Boka and husband, Patrick, all of Kalispell; his grandchildren, Thomas, Jenn and husband Sam, Dustin, Joey, Samantha, Robert, and Allison "McDuff"; three brothers, Gary Cusick and wife, Linda #2, of Los Angeles, Doug and his wife, Linda #3, and Greg and wife, Sue, all of Kalispell; two brothers-in-law, Jack Crowley and wife, JoAnn, of Butte, and Jim Crowley and wife, Sandy, of Cloquet, Minn.; and all his nephews, nieces, uncles, and aunts.

A memorial mass will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Victor Langhans as celebrant.

The family suggests memorials be given in his name to St. Matthew's Catholic School, 602 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Blanche Weldon Cyr, 79

Blanche Weldon Cyr, 79, died Feb. 14, 2000, at the home of her son Larry and his wife, Jill, with whom she lived in Riverside, Calif.

She was born Jan. 22, 1921, in Kalispell.

She was married to Clifford F. Cyr on Oct. 19, 1946, and to this union were born four sons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff, on April 14, 1990.

Survivors include her four sons, Tony, Dennis, Larry and Gary and their families, all of California; two sisters-in-law, Betty Wemple and Alvena Cyr, both of Missoula; her sister, Grace Hathaway and husband, Bill, of Kalispell; a niece, Judy Hathaway of Kalispell; and a cousin, Doris Thrash, of Las Vegas.

Interment will be in Missoula, beside her husband, at a later date.