

## Doris M. Daley, 83

Doris M. Daley, 83, passed away at her home near Somers on Nov. 30, 2000. She was born Jan. 25, 1917, in Kalispell to Wallace and Grace Haines Monk.

She attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High School in 1934. On Oct. 12, 1940, she married James A. Daley in Kalispell and they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

She was a long time employee of Pacific Power and Light, retiring in 1974 from Northwestern Telephone.

She is survived by her husband, Jim at the family home in Somers; two daughters, Joanne Klymyshyn and husband Roman of Ray, Mich., Sandra Colbrunn and husband Bob of Swan Lake;

three grandchildren, Nick Klymyshyn and wife Sara of Kennewick, Wash., Katherine Klymyshyn of N. Berger, N.J., Dan Fredenberg of Kalispell; two great-granddaughters, Tylar and Tori Mower of Kalispell; one sister, Louise Monk; two brothers, Austin Monk, and Bob Monk and wife Donna, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Gary Morton of Swan Chapel officiating. The family suggests memorials to be made to the Somers Lakeside n, Box 911 Lakeside, MT 59922 or the charity of your choice.

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

## Ruth Mary Daley, 63

Ruth Mary Daley, 63, died March 3, 2000, in Kalispell.

She was born April 5, 1936, in Kalispell, to Carl and Marguerite Managhan.

She married James Daley on Dec. 31, 1956, at Wendover Air Force Base, Utah. In her early years she worked at the Conrad National Bank and the Ben Franklin stores, then she became a homemaker.

She was a member of Three J's Lunch Club in Kalispell.

She enjoyed being around family. As an Air Force wife, she lived in various states and for a time in Japan. Then she retired in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her husband, James Daley, of Kalispell; her mother, Marguerite, of Kalispell; three sons and their families, Brian, Pam, Philip and Michael of Elko, Nev., Pat, Janet and Marianne of Spokane, Tim, Pam, Steven and Michelle of Portland; three brothers and one sister, Dave Managhan and wife Lois of Kalispell, Gary Managhan and wife Val of Helena, Jerry Managhan and wife Sue of Salem, Ore., and Phyllis Lynch and husband Bill of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell. The Rev. Glenn Burfeind of First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

## Hazel Dare, 79

Hazel Dare, 79, of Eureka, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at a Missoula hospital.

She was born in Power, Mont., on Nov. 14, 1920, the daughter of Henry and Mary Kind. She came to the Flathead Valley with her family as a child and they resided in Kalispell.

She married Tony Mahlum in 1942, and they resided at Patrick Creek near Kalispell.

She married Frank Dare in 1966. They lived in Great Falls for five years and later lived in Italy while he served overseas with the U.S. Air Force. After coming back to the states, they lived in Seattle, before returning to Montana. They lived in Fairfield for a period of time before coming to Eureka.

She worked at the First & Last Chance Bar and Delicatessen and most recently operated the First & Last Chance Gift Shop, as well, at the Roosevelt Port of Entry near Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a twin sister, Helen

Kind; two other sisters, Violet Hammon and Mabel Kind; two brothers, Hinie and Oscar Kind; as well as her son-in-law, Bob Clarke.

Survivors include her husband Frank of Eureka; two daughters, Helen Riffel and her husband, Lawrence, of Eureka, Janet Neer and her husband, Doug, of Kent, Wash.; a son, Gary Mahlum and his wife, Judy, of Great Falls; a sister, Emma Davis of Power; three brothers, Ernie Kind of Fairfield, Charlie Kind of Highwood, and Louis Kind of Sand Coulee; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Great Falls, at Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 1617 6th Ave. N., with the Rev. Terry Helseth and Darwin Kind officiating.

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

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

## John 'Papa' Darling, 67

John "Papa" Darling, 67, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 31, 2000.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1933, in Oneida, N.Y., to Sam and Ruth Darling Rinaldo.

He served his country as a soldier in the United States Army in Korea and after his discharge, moved to California where he met and married Myrtle Gillen. Out of this union came a son, Samuel and two step-daughters, Patricia and Ann.

They later divorced and he met and married Donna Grosswiler on Aug. 11, 1963. From this union he was blessed with a second son, John Jr. and two stepsons, Patrick and Mitchell.

He and his family relocated to Kalispell, in 1969, where he purchased and operated Skyline Bowl for 15 years.

He enjoyed the Montana outdoors, fishing and hunting around the Flathead Valley and spending time with his family and friends.

He also enjoyed creating and preparing fine Italian cuisine and telling stories to his grandchildren.

He served the Lord by teaching Bible study classes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Phoenix, and at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

He touched the hearts and souls of many in his life and will be loved and missed by all who knew him. "We love you Papa."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth D. Rinaldo, and a sister, Ann Hammett.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Darling of Kalispell; his father, Sam Rinaldo of Kalispell; two brothers, James and Charles Rinaldo of Kalispell; four sons, Patrick Duffy and his wife, Robyn, of Kalispell, Mitchell Duffy and his wife, Donna, Samuel Darling and



John A. Darling, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Patricia Taylor of Sugartree, Tenn., Ann Comeaux of Las Vegas, and Kathy Darling of Phoenix; 13 grandchildren, Johnathan, Mitchell, Savannah, Makenna, Mindy, Robert, Ashley, Holli, Josiyn, Becky, Raymond, Leigh-Ann, and Dwight; five great-grandchildren, Samantha, Brandon, Heather, Wyatt, and Savannah.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

To offset medical costs, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in John's name to Donna Darling, 728 8th Street West #5, Kalispell, MT 59901, or in his name to Trinity Lutheran Church, c/o Pastor Darold Reiner, 400 West California Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Mary Jean Kezar Soderberg Davey, 74

Mary Jean Kezar Soderberg Davey, 74, died of cancer on July 9, 2000 at the home of her daughter in Kalispell.

She was born June 16, 1926 in Havre.

She married James Soderberg of Havre in 1945. After his death she married Jim Davey of Havre.

She worked at the Hill County Library, wrote short stories and was an avid reader.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Soder-

berg, her parents, Lee and Signa Kezar, and brothers Dalys and Gerald Kezar.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters including Susie Jo English of Kalispell; one brother and five sisters including Betty Hutchinson of Bigfork; and seven grandchildren.

A private memorial service is planned for September 2 in Glacier National Park.

The family prefers memorials be made to the hospice of your choice.

## 2000 Berwyn 'Buck' Davis, 80

On March 5, Berwyn "Buck" Davis, 80, died at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1920, in Waucousta, Mich., to Elsie and Elias Davis. He attended school in Waucousta, graduating from the 10th grade.

He served in the Army during World War II on the Aleutian chain at Dutch Harbor and Adak. He landed at Dutch Harbor a few days prior to the Japanese bombing. After serving on Adak, he was nominated to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from OCS as a second lieutenant and was assigned as an MP in Chicago.

While attending OCS on April 21 of 1945, he married Mildred Berlinger from Big Sandy. After completion of active duty he continued his military career in the National Guard and Army Reserve where he achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel. He retired from military service in 1977.

In 1947, after an apprenticeship with Consumer Electric in Michigan, he went to work for the REA and then Bureau of Reclamation in Havre. He transferred to Fort Peck in 1956, where he continued his service with the Bureau and WAPA as a lineman and later as a line foreman. On the 16th of May, 1983, he retired after 37 years of federal service and moved to Kalispell with his wife, Mildred.



In his younger days he was an avid fast-pitch softball player in Havre. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping throughout his life, sharing the love of the outdoors with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He served as president of the Big Muddy Sportsman's Club, commander of the American Legion Post of Fort Peck, and was active in the VFW.

He was a kind and generous man, a loving father and husband, who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Neil; twin sister Polly Berg; sister Wilma Bottom; and twin sisters Rebecca and Ella, who died in infancy in 1913.

He is survived by his wife at home, daughter Margaret Stiger and husband Todd of Bigfork; son Jerry Davis and wife Claudia of Eagle River, Alaska; and daughter, Terry Browning of Walla Walla, Wash.; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Grave-side military honors will be presented by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

## Kenneth Dean Davis, 41

Kenneth Dean Davis, 41, of Polson, died on Dec. 3, 2000, in Spokane, from the results of an automobile accident.

He was born March 3, 1959, to Ruth and Ralph Davis in Deer Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Julie Williams; sons including Seth and Brad Williams, all of Pablo; a son and daughter, his parents; four brothers including Keith Davis and wife, Julie, of Eureka; three sisters; numerous aunts, uncles,

nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Ralph and Lucille Davis, and Milton and Minnie Theriault.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday at noon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

## Mildred Mary Berlinger Davis, 78

Mildred Mary Berlinger Davis, 78, passed away on June 29, 2000.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1922, in Dutton to John and Katherine Berlinger.

She moved with her parents and siblings to a farm in Big Sandy during the late 1920s. She and her two sisters moved to Seattle in 1942 to help with the war effort and subsequently she worked for Boeing Aircraft as an electrician, where she was a card carrying member of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 751A. She and the other dedicated working women of the war effort helped to pioneer the opportunities now available to women today. She met Buck Davis



on a trip back to Big Sandy in 1944 and they were married April 21, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas. They were married for 54 years until his death in March.

In the 1950s they lived in Havre and then Fort Peck, where she raised their three children until her husband retired in 1983. She loved the mountains of Montana dearly, and because of that, they moved to Kalispell after retirement where they built her dream home. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed working with the soil and coaxing life from it. She especially loved growing roses and various trees. She was a stern but loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her hobbies included crocheting, making agate jewelry and gardening.

She is survived by her sister Arabella Kennedy of Travelers

Rest, S.C.; brothers Wilfred Berlinger of Big Sandy and Raymond Berlinger of Billings; daughter Terry Browning of Walla Walla, Wash.; son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Claudia Davis of Eagle River, Alaska, daughter and son-in-law Margaret and Todd Stiger of Bigfork; granddaughters Leslie Krohling and Jessica Davis; grandson Josh Davis; great-granddaughters Kyla Stiger and Zoi Krohling; great-grandson Kazz Stiger and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 1-5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Rev. James Connor officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family.

## Phillip Morris Davis, 59

Phillip Morris Davis, 59, passed away Sunday, April 30, 2000, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Funeral services were held on Friday in the United Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry, with burial following in the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

He was born to Ernest and Regina Davis in Kalispell, on June 5, 1940, and raised in McGinnis Meadows and the Fisher River country.

He later married Beauty Stelzer on March 24, 1963, in Libby. In 1967, they moved to Bonners Ferry where they raised their children.

He was a fourth-generation logger with many years of self-employment in horse logging. In addition to logging, he worked in road construction operating equipment and driving dump truck.

He loved the outdoors, being an avid hunter and fisherman. He was extremely active in Search and Rescue for many years. He also loved to dance and listen to old-time music. He loved animals

and had an unbelievable way of communicating with them. Most of all he loved his children and grandchildren who referred to him as "Pa Pa." Often times you could find him rolling around on the carpet wrestling with the little ones.

He was a giving person, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

His father Ernest and mother Regina, and his oldest son, Terry, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Beauty; daughter Becky and her husband, Bob, and children, Roscoe, Robert, and Rachele, of Troy; son Barry and wife, Crista, and their children, Parker and Abby, son Michael and Mabelle, son Dan and his wife, Jaime, and their children, Amber and Koral; and daughter-in-law Donna and husband, Mark Strangio, and her children, Brian, Scott, and Taylor, all from Bonners Ferry; two sisters, Barbara Messick and Rhea Norvell and brother Bruce, all of Libby, and sister Gina Edgar of Maui, Hawaii.

## Raymond Vernon Davis, 80

Raymond Vernon Davis, 80, died Dec. 18, 2000. He was born July 20, 1920, to George and Ida Davis in Polson.

He left Montana only to serve in World War II, and upon discharge returned to his home state. He worked with his brother Walt on Flathead Lake for a few years, running a tugboat and bringing logs to the Polson sawmill. He worked at the Kalispell sawmill for a few years, and then worked at the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls for 22 years, mostly in the potlines. He retired to enjoy his fifth wheel. He worked for the Montana Park Service as a caretaker for several years, until ill health prevented him from continuing.

He was married in November of 1948, and was with Ruth until she died in October 1970. They raised two sons, Britt and Dale. He raised five step-children with his second wife, Maretta.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the VFW, and Eagles, until ill health required him to move to a nursing facility.

The family remembers "Sunny" as well-known and well-liked. His word was his bond, and a handshake was better than a written

contract. He never turned his back on a friend, and often went out of his way to help a stranger. His sense of humor and quick wit matched the sparkle in his blue eyes. He was a man of character and unquestionable honesty. He was loyal to his family, friends and country. Those that knew and loved him will miss him, but he will be in their hearts forever. He has gone on to a better place, but his spirit will remain a part of the Flathead Valley.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, brothers George, Walt and Frank, and three sisters, Inez, Lula and Lenior.

He is survived by his wife, Maretta, of Kalispell; his sons Britt and wife Cindy of Great Falls, and Dale and wife Candy of Richland, Wash.; sisters Mariane Heyne and Esther Robb, both of Libby, and Alice Needles of Lincoln; five step-sons and numerous grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. An urn burial will be held in the spring at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Scott Deere, 22

Scott Deere, 22, a student preparing to enter his third year of college at Montana State University, saw his savior face to face and was welcomed into the loving arms of God on Dec. 27, 2000, in Whitefish.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Jack and Leesa Deere; brother Craig Deere; sister Alese Deere; grandparents Dorothy and Tom Campbell, and Jean Deere; uncles Sam and Craig Campbell and Gary and Tom Deere; aunt Debbie

Swink; and many loving friends.

While family and friends mourn their loss, they are confident that Scott now rejoices in the presence of the Lord.

A funeral service was held Jan. 2 in Fort Worth, Texas. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. Memorials can be made to the Evangelical Foundation Ministries, P.O. Box 821388-294, Dallas, Texas.

## Ruth Helen DeMorest, 78

Ruth Helen DeMorest, 78, died peacefully at her home in Kalispell, Jan. 15, 2000.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1921, in Oshkosh, Wis. to John and Mary Paffenroth. She attended schools in Oshkosh, graduating from Oshkosh High School in 1939.

She married Robert DeMorest on Oct. 4, 1958, in Long Beach, Calif. They worked together for many years. He was a contractor and she would do a lot of the design work for him. She drew up the plans for many, many homes, both in California and Montana.

She loved children, and was very proud to have taught Sunday School class to the third graders for seven years while living in Long Beach. She loved flowers, and was a

very devoted mother and grandmother.

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

She is survived by her husband Bob of Kalispell; a son, Gary Lyon of Phoenix; a daughter, Sharon Duncan of Columbia, Tenn.; a brother, Marvin Paffenroth of California; a sister, Esther Lenz of California; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Urn burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Home Options Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Marie L. Dennee, 78

Marie L. Dennee, 78, of Marshfield, Wis., died on Aug. 15, 2000, at St. Joseph's Hospital House of The Dove.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1921, in Cleveland, Wis. She married Lawrence A. Dennee on June 2, 1942 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford. They farmed in the Stratford area for 33 years, retiring in 1983.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Annette R. Dennee in 1987, her parents, three brothers, Donald, Clefus and Anthony, and one sister, Joan Tieman.

She is survived by her husband, one son and six daughters including Alice Barten and her husband, David, of Kalispell; three sisters, three

brothers, 22 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A rosary service will be held at 4 p.m. today at St. John's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and on Thursday from 1 p.m. until time of service at St. John's Catholic Church.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Eau Claire, Wis.

Memorials may be given in Marie's name to either Rev. Dick Pankratz of the Columban Fathers of the Philippines, St. John's renovation fund or to St. Joseph's Hospital House of The Dove Hospice Home.

## Delphia Evelyn Denney, 84

Delphia Evelyn Denney went to be with the Lord on Sept. 25, 2000, at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan. She had been a resident of St. Luke Extended Care Facilities since June of 1999.

Delphia or "Della" as she was known, was born to Cronley A. Bagley and Marie L. Maples in Pyatt, Ark., on April 10, 1916. After her parents divorced, her mother took her family and moved west. They spent time in Colorado and Nebraska before settling in the Powder River Basin of eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. She married Harry Young in Gillette, Wyo. She later married Melvin Cumpston in Broadus. They moved to Missoula and later to Deer Lodge. She later married Arthur Clay in Idaho Falls. They moved to the Flathead Valley in the early 1950s. Arthur passed away in 1958. She then moved her family to Kalispell. There she met and married Lloyd Denney. They moved to Douglas, Wyo., in the late 1960s where he worked in the oil fields. They moved back to Ronan in 1985, where they ran a

second hand store until 1991.

Her life revolved around her family. She loved little children. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and cooking. She enjoyed fishing and big meals, especially holiday dinners.

She is survived by her children, Lloyd Young of Great Falls, Velma Kuntz of Ronan, Bonnie Clay, Arnold, Ray, and David Cumpston, all of Gillette, Ron Clay of Ronan, Rick Clay of Kalispell and Danne Clay of Douglas, Wyo.; 26 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Jesse McDaniel of Poison, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three husbands, two sons, a granddaughter, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Friends may pay their respects on Thursday from 3-8 p.m. at the Shrider's Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the mortuary with interment following at Mountain View Cemetery.

Shrider's Mortuary is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

## Thomas James Dennis, 51

Thomas James Dennis, 51, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on April 15, 1948, in Woodrow, Mo., to Earl and Mary Dennis.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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

## LaVere E. Devlin, 79

LaVere E. Devlin, 79, of Polson, died of natural causes at the family home on Dec. 28, 2000.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a sister, El Dora Fugleberg; brothers and sister-in-law, Neil and Dorothy Devlin, Jack Devlin and Beverly Devlin; son-in-law Gary Brown; and twin grandsons.

An energetic and popular elementary teacher, she was born LaVere Evangeline Thompson on May 4, 1921, to M.M. "Scottie" and Ida Strom Thompson in Mayville, N.D. Her childhood experiences and love for the residents of that farming community remained a life-long inspiration in her career.

Upon graduation from Mayville State Teacher's College, she began her teaching career at Horace Mann School in Fargo, N.D., and continued there to the spring of 1946. She treasured her participation as principle violinist of the Fargo-Morehead Symphony Orchestra and her singing trio — especially their numerous radio station KFGO appearances during and after college days.

Following her Aug. 12, 1946, marriage to Ward Patrick Devlin in Fargo, the couple moved to Tulelake, Calif., where she taught for two school terms in a country school and in the public school.

When her brother-in-law, Neil, and husband were hired in Polson, in 1948, to establish the business and art curricula, the trio moved to Polson and she substituted in the Polson School District until 1965, at which time she accepted a

full-time teaching position. She taught first grade until her retirement in 1982 after having served two terms as local MEA president.

She was a champion for individual worth. While she invariably remembered, with delight, former students — individually and specially — as "her" students, they will remember her as a tireless nurturer as well as a tireless advocate for her pupils, her family, her profession and her colleagues.

She is survived by her husband, Ward, of Polson, and children, Greg, Chuck, Tom, Pat, Jeff and wife, Grace Devlin, JeNeil and Greg Grace, Kathy and Pat Collicott, and Karen Jore; 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and two precious aunts, Eleanor Daily of Excelsior, Minn., and Josie Carbeau, residing in Santa Rosa, Calif.

A memorial vigil with praying of the rosary will commence at 7:15 p.m. on Friday and a mass of celebration of her life will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

The family requests that memorials, in lieu of flowers, be directed to the Devlin Scholarship Fund, created to assist further education of students and children of students of Neil, Ward and LaVere Devlin. The fund can be contacted at 100 Devlin Lane, Polson, MT 59860 or e-mail [gdevlin@cyberport.net](mailto:gdevlin@cyberport.net).



## Neil William Devlin, 81

Neil William Devlin, 81, a long-time teacher at Polson High School, died Oct. 16, 2000, at Hillside Manor in Missoula, shortly after the last of his four children was able to visit him.

He entered the world on Jan. 19, 1919, at the family farm in Steele County, N.D., the oldest of four sons born to Jennie and Neil Devlin. He graduated from high school in Finley, N.D., and attended Mayville State College for a year before being offered his first teaching job, at the age of 19, at the country school he had attended in Golden Lake Township. One of the 11 students in the six grades he taught was his youngest brother, Jim.

He returned to college and was drafted in 1941, but his induction was deferred for a year due to a shortage of teachers and he taught again, this time in Hatton, N.D. There he rented a room from a farmer who owned his own airplane. The farmer often let him ride along and take over the controls once they were airborne, and he promised himself he would one day earn his private pilot's license.

But first he joined the Naval Reserves in 1942, returned to Mayville State and finished his college education, then reported for active duty with the Navy in 1943. He attended officers training schools at Columbia University in New York City and Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., and was commissioned as a lieutenant. He saw action in the South Pacific, in New Guinea and the Philippines, served a tour of duty in Australia, then served on the S.S. Wright, where George Halas, the owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, was one of his fellow officers.

In 1947, he returned to the States and was hired as a teacher in Doris, Calif., near Tule Lake, where his brother Ward taught.

In 1948, he and his brother were both hired to teach at Polson High School, where both stayed until

their retirements in 1977.

It was in Polson that he earned his pilot's license nearly 10 years after catching the flying bug, taking lessons at 5:30 a.m. before leaving for work at his summer job, at Stan Craft Boat Company.

On July 7, 1952, he married Dorothy Harrington, a native of Valler. Their union produced two sons and two daughters.

He earned his master's degree from the University of Montana in 1970.

Besides his long teaching career, he worked many summer and weekend jobs. He was plant manager for the Flathead Sweet Cherry Association from 1958-66, and played piano in dance bands that featured brother Ward on bass fiddle. He was the organist for the Polson Elks Lodge for more than 25 years. He had never learned how to read a note of music; he played every song by ear. From their high school days when he and his brother sang on a radio station in Valley City, N.D., on the same program with a young girl named Peggy Lee, who the boys agreed would never make the big time music was always a big part of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, in 1988, and a brother, Jack, in 1983.

He is survived by four children and 10 grandchildren, sons, Vince and children, Conor and Kelly Devlin of Missoula, Paul and his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Zoe Devlin, of Missoula; daughters, Lezlie Woldstad, her husband, Ken, and their children, Derek, Ashley and Kendra Woldstad of Polson, and Jennifer Baker, her husband, Mark, and children, Gary, Sarah and Danielle Vert and Jaci Baker, all of Helena; two brothers, Ward and Jim, both of Polson, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Interment with military

honors will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. A reception will follow at the church following interment. Memorials may be made to the Toby Nelson Scholarship Fund, c/o Polson High School.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

## John William 'Bill' DeZell, 70

John William "Bill" DeZell, 70, passed away on Nov. 20, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on June 18, 1930, in Hamilton to Walter Vern and Margaret McCormick DeZell.

He grew up and attended school in Hamilton. While in high school, he lied about his age in order to join the U.S. Army and participate in World War II. After returning from the war, he returned to Hamilton, and graduated from high school. After graduation in 1951, he married Eileen Caruthers in Elko, Nev. They had three children together, but were later divorced in 1976. Once married, though, he joined the U.S. Navy for a short time, then went to work for the railroad in Anaconda. In 1958, he became employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Sula, and worked his way up to contracting officer. He

retired from the Forest Service after almost 30 years of service.

He loved to bowl, play golf and play cribbage. He also loved horses, and he passed this love on to his family. In his younger years, he enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, and member of the Eagles, and a member of the Backcountry Horseman in Hamilton. He was also a volunteer at the senior citizens center in Hamilton, working with the Meals On Wheels program.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, John William DeZell Jr. in 1984, and two sisters, Margie Blotzke and Belle McGregor.

He is survived by one daughter, Laurie Dent of Cottonwood, Ariz.; one son, Sam DeZell and his wife Connie of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Jason DeZell and his wife April of Kalispell, Rebecca Johnson and her husband Luke of Boze-

man, Joanna DeZell of Kalispell, Jeffrey Dent of Long Beach, Calif., and Sarah Dent of Bethlehem, Pa.; one great-granddaughter, Jacina DeZell of Kalispell; two sisters, Elsie Chadwick and her husband Don of Butte, and Vina Spencer of Hamilton; and one brother, Walter "Mick" DeZell and his wife Shirley of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held on Nov. 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell with Rev. Ross Lougheed officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 10-11:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Family Life Center at First Church of Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Everett Arden Dial, 59

Everett Arden Dial, 59, passed away at his home in Bear Creek Village on Oct. 2, 2000.

He was born on March 4, 1941, in Nelson, British Columbia, to Arthur and Lena Dial. He was raised in Spokane where he graduated from Rogers High School in 1959.

After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served in the South Pacific. He got out of the Navy in 1963.

He worked for many years as a welder and a boilermaker.

He will be remembered as a person who was always willing to help out a friend or neighbor in need.

He was an avid antique collector, and really enjoyed collecting vintage cars and restoring them.

He was a member of the Seattle Boilermakers Union; the Elks Lodge; the Eagles Club; and the American Legion.

He is survived by his mother, Lena Mathews; a son, Gregg Dial; daughter Christina Dial; sister Bonnie Hutton and her seven children; and brother Lavern Dial and his three children.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev.

William Mayer officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery with the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley providing graveside military honors.

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

## Robert Eugene Deist, 69

Robert Eugene Deist, 69, passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center after suffering a stroke.

He was born April 18, 1931, in Kalispell, the youngest of seven children of Henry and Clara Conrad Deist. He received his education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1950.

In 1953, he married the lady of his life, Betty Lou Paolini, in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. He served 18 years in the National Guard and worked as a substitute rural route carrier for the postal service. He also ranched northwest of Kalispell.

He loved to fish in his spare time, but mostly he enjoyed bowling with his friends and was on several leagues during the winter. He was also a member of the

Eagles Aerie #234 for 27 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Russ and Lorney; and a sister, Vera.

He is survived by his wife Betty Lou at the family ranch near Kalispell; one daughter, Deborah Urban and husband, Rudy; granddaughters, Andrea and Juliann, all of Bigfork; brother Ray Deist; sisters, Fern and Ellen, all of Whitefish; and sisters-in-law, Joan Deist and Isabelle Deist, both of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial donation be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

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

## Robert Fletcher Dobrocke, 40

Robert Fletcher Dobrocke, 40, of Aiken, S. C., died as a result of an airplane crash on June 20, 2000, in Ferndale.

He was born on July 27, 1959, in Long Beach, Calif.

to Mike and Collette Dobrocke. He attended schools in California for most of his education, before moving to Columbia Falls, where he graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1977.

He spent 15 years in the entertainment industry, working as a sound engineer. At the time of his death, he was working as visual audio manager for the National Alliance for Model States Drug Laws. He married Valerie Rees on



July 10, 1999.

He is survived by his wife Valerie of Aiken; his father Mike Dobrocke and his wife, Darlene, of Columbia Falls; stepmother Kaye Dobrocke of Great Falls; his mother, Collette Dobrocke of Lake Elsinor, Calif.; sisters, Tracy Garrey and Adrienne Bievenne, both of Long Beach, Anne Dobrocke of Kalispell; stepbrother Jeff Eicker of Bigfork; stepsister Jodi Thoen of Kalispell; and Gretchen Ingstrom of Long Beach; and an uncle, Pat Dobrocke of the Philippines.

A celebration of his life open house will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at 475 Fern Lane, Ferndale (west side of Ferndale Market off of Hwy. 209).

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

## Edmund G. Dobrowski, 87

Edmund G. Dobrowski, 87, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 16, 1912, the sixth of nine children, to Polish immigrant parents who homesteaded in Wibaux. Because Polish was spoken at home, he had to learn English when he began grade school.

He worked on the family farm during his early years.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934. During the hard times of the Depression and in 1936, he worked on the Fort Peck Dam. A farmer at heart, he enjoyed working in the orchards in Chelan, Wash., for a few years before going to Seattle, where he found work at the Bremerton Navy Yard as a pipefitter in 1941. His work in the Naval shipyard included a stint at the Naval Air Station in Kodiak, Alaska, in 1949.

Returning to Bremerton, he continued work in the shipyard until 1963, when he retired on disability with rheumatoid arthritis. He moved to Kalispell because the weather was easier on his arthritic condition, and to be near his sisters.

He enjoyed gardening, reading and playing cards with family and friends. He was an avid fisherman for steelhead on Puget Sound and for trout in the Flathead.

He spent many happy hours with grandchildren, nieces and nephews, patiently teaching games, checkers and cribbage. Several young family



members first baited a hook and fished under his tutelage. He enjoyed bingo and card parties at the Senior Center for many years.

A parishioner at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, he always enjoyed a cup of coffee along with a piece of pie on Sundays after church at Sykes. At Heritage Place, he was a particular favorite of the staff as he had a sparkle in his eye and a fine sense of humor. He will be missed by family and friends alike.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jeanine Marshall; a brother, Al Dobrowski; a sister Mary Keller; and an infant sister.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Marshall Owens, and son-in-law, John Owens, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; his grandson, Jeff Marshall, and great-grandchildren, Jake, Justin and Bailey Ann, all from Seattle; his sisters, Helen Gonsior of Kalispell, Rose Burling of Minneapolis and Clara Robison of Seattle; his brothers, John Dobrowski of Mesa, Ariz., and Joe Dobrowski and Stanley Dobrowski of Wibaux; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Parish in memory of Ed Dobrowski.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant. Committal will be in C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Charles R. Dodrill, 45

Charles R. Dodrill, 45, died July 24, 2000, at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital from cancer.

He was born on June 19, 1955, in Sacramento, Calif., to Albert and Elinor Casto Dodrill.

He married Theresa Paine in 1987, and they moved to Libby in 1997.

Survivors include his wife,

Theresa Dodrill of Libby; four sons; Aaron, Jonathon, Luke and Samuel, and one daughter, Marianna, all of Libby; and his parents.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Iva Mills Doggett, 100

Iva Mills Doggett, 100, former Great Falls resident, died Sat. Oct. 28, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 28, 1900, in Oakdale, Neb. She came to Montana in 1918 and taught in a country school near White Sulphur Springs. She married Ralph G. Doggett on June 21, 1920.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 12, 1968.

She lived at the Eagles Manor until moving to Kalispell in 1996 to be near her daughter.

She is survived by her three daughters including Doris of Kalispell; four sons; 31 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at O'Connors Funeral Home in Great Falls with burial to follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## John L. Dougherty II, 81

John L. Dougherty II, 81, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born June 29, 1918, in Sedalia, Mo., the son of John L. and Sarah E. Freer Dougherty. His father was a railroad engineer and his mother was a homemaker, caring for him and his three sisters. He remembered his father moving the family often; he lived in San Antonio, Texas, Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, and Chicago.

As a young man, he continued to travel, serving with the United States Army. He was stationed in both Africa and Italy during World War II.

After the war, his sister introduced him to Noma Moore. They were married in 1947. The couple

worked and raised two boys in the Baldwin, Kan., area and moved to Kalispell in 1959.

He worked as a gas station attendant, spending most of his time keeping four boys clothed and fed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sarah Dougherty, and his loving wife of 49 years, Noma.

He is survived by four sons, John Dougherty III and his wife, Jan, Steve Dougherty and his wife, Kelly, all of Kalispell, Michael Dougherty of Texas, and Mark Dougherty of Florida; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

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

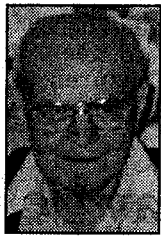
## Harry C. Doverspike, 82

Harry C. Doverspike, 82, of Kalispell, died on Jan. 13, 2000.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1917, in Columbia Falls, to Harry and Grace Doverspike. He grew up in Columbia Falls and Kalispell. He enjoyed fishing the many lakes and rivers here as a child.

He worked as a truck driver for Texaco; at an automotive parts house; and at Equity Supply in Kalispell. He retired in 1982.

On May 25, 1946, he married Juella



Ronholdt in Missoula. They lived in Cut Bank, for 13 years and in 1965, moved back to Kalispell. He enjoyed spending his time with his wife and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Juella Doverspike, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Woodson of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Elda Downes, 93

Elda Downes, 93, passed away Sept. 3, 2000, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born April 9, 1907, in Tyrol, Austria, to Alex and Dornia Schweitzer. The family moved to the United States in 1920 and settled in the North Fork area. She attended school in Columbia Falls and worked very hard at learning English.

She worked at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for five years as a cook.

She was married to C.H. "Bud" Downes on Sept. 10, 1927, in Columbia Falls. They raised four children.

She enjoyed fishing, camping, reading, crocheting, baking, listening to hymns and attending church. She remembered enjoying pork sauerkraut and polenta.

She was a member of the Cedar Creek Club and the St. Richard's Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 61

years, Bud; two sisters; one brother; and a daughter, Nona Livingston.

She is survived by three children, A. Lee Downes and his wife, Marietta, of Columbia Falls, E. Fern Hill and her husband, Jiggs, of Columbia Falls, and Jack C. Downes and his wife, Gail, of Bigfork; 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Moran will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are under the care of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Kenneth Allen Draband; 58

Kenneth Allen Draband, 58, of Columbia Falls, died March 9, 2000, at his home of natural causes.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1942, in Chicago, to Irvin and Violet Draband.

He was a millwright for 35 years and was employed at Plum Creek in Columbia Falls. He was a Navy veteran and served his tour on the USS Midway.

He loved to hunt and fish with other interests in camping, boat-



ing and motor sports.

He will be missed dearly by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parent, mother Violet Draband in 1985, father, Irvin Draband in 1989, and a brother, David Draband in 1998.

He is survived by two sons, Travis and Jeremy of Columbia Falls, and a brother, Irvin Draband Jr. of LaPuente, Calif.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Teakettle State Park fishing access east of Columbia Falls.

## Maynard W. Duncan, 84

Maynard W. Duncan, 84, died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on May 11, 1915, in Selma, Mont., to Oscar and Minnie Duncan. He graduated from Conrad High School in 1933.

He joined the Navy in 1937, where he served his country for 21 years, retiring from the Navy in 1958.

He then enrolled in the Pharmacy School at the University of Montana. He graduated with a degree in pharmacology in 1964.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1965, where he worked as a pharmacist from 1965, until he retired in 1977.

He married Ava Sutton on Dec. 15, 1945, in Bremerton, Wash.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and reader. He was a renowned putter and loved inventing things.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grand-

father. He will be truly missed by all his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

He is survived by his wife Ava Duncan of Kalispell; a son, Daron and his wife, Jeannie, of Helena; two daughters, Linda Kinamon of Kalispell, and Katherine Schochow and her husband, Robert, of Plymouth, Minn.; six grandchildren, Daniel and Tanner Duncan, Candice Kinamon Wilson, and Terry Kinamon, Christine and Matthew Schochow; two great-grandchildren, Avery Wilson and Ivy Kinamon; four brothers, Lyle, Kenny, Earl and Bud Duncan; three sisters, Ora Bucher, Alice Iverson and Marge Prindle.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Cremation has already taken place.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

## Raymond T. Dudley, 63

Raymond T. Dudley, 63, passed away at his home in Kalispell on Nov. 1, 2000.

He was born March 3, 1937, in New Deal, to Harry and Adella Dudley.

He spent most of his youth in Missoula and the Trout Creek area. He spent three years at Havre High School and working for the railroad. He graduated from Thompson Falls High School.

He was married to Marilyn Beck in 1959 and they had two children. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1969.

He started in the logging industry when he was 20 years old. He was an owner/operator of a self-loader logging truck. He won the World Championship Truck Driving in 1980 in Las Vegas.

He loved the outdoors, boating, camping, and hunting. He was an avid bowler.

He was an awesome "Pa-pa" and adored his grandchildren. He will



be remembered for his canine companions and his truck, his favorite lunch, McDonald's Happy Meals, and his love and devotion to his family. His great love was for the woods and his work.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, David and Charles.

He is survived by his wife, Jordice of Kalispell; his son, Wade Dudley of Bremerton, Wash.; his daughter, Madalyn Renee Crouch and her husband, Brian, of Missoula; three stepchildren, Laura, Ben Jr. and Justus; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Harry Jr. of Nevada and Ron of Troy; and three sisters, Adella of Libby, and Rose and Elizabeth of Seattle, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. A reception to celebrate his life will be held after the graveside service at the Eagles in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Tiffany Kay Scott Duford, 29

Tiffany Kay Scott Duford, 29, of Polson, died unexpectedly at her home on Jan. 25, 2000.

She was born on June 24, 1970, in Ronan, to Kay and Gene Scott along with her two brothers Marc and Jeff. She attended grade school at Pablo Elementary and graduated from Ronan High School in 1988.

In March of 1991, she married her friend, companion and soul mate Dana Duford. They enjoyed their lives together snowmobiling, boating, camping and several outdoor sports and activities. Their greatest joy arrived Sept. 13, 1998, with the birth of their daughter, Tiara Kay.

In her outgoing, humorous, gentle way, she touched the lives of all who knew her. As a daughter, wife, mother and loving friend, she will be cherished in our hearts for eternity.

She is survived by her husband Dana, 16-month-old daughter Tiara;



parents, Gene and Kay Scott; brothers, Marc and Jeff Scott; aunts and uncles, Mary Lee and Jim Oliverson, Mitzi and Doug Smith, Dave and Helen Boldt, Dorothy and Sid Lawrence, Herb Schlapkohl, Minnie and Ken Apel; great aunt Deda Voss; in-laws include Elsa Duford, Jim and Lou Duford, Bill and Val Broyles, Cherie Burke, Patti and Bryan Kugler, Tali Duford, Dave and Julie Duford; many nieces, nephews, cousins; as well as many friends too numerous to mention.

She was preceded in death by her Gramma Bill and Gramma Emma.

We will miss our "Tigger's" beautiful smile and loving spirit, but we find comfort in knowing she will live on in the eyes of Tiara.

Services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson, with the Rev. Paul Rowold officiating.

A trust fund for Tiara Duford is set up at the Whitefish Credit Union.

Arrangements and cremation are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

## Diane Murphy DuMontier, 54

Diane Murphy DuMontier, 54, beloved mother and wife, passed from this life on Dec. 23, 2000.

She was born Oct. 2, 1946, in Kalispell. She grew up in the West Evergreen Drive area, and attended Birch Grove School with her brothers and sisters. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1964.

She married Paul Murphy in November 1964. They made their home in Columbia Falls where she was a wonderful mother to their three children. They were married for 26 years where she was involved in Girl Scouts, 4-H, Sunday school, and ran her own ceramic business for many years. She touched many lives in the community.

She later married Reginald DuMontier in Kalispell. They enjoyed the past 10 years together being retired. They had a home in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., where they thoroughly enjoyed their snowbird friends. She and her husband spent much time golfing and dancing with their friends and she was the current president of the Women's Elk Lodge in Lake Havasu.

When at their Kalispell home for

the summers, she enjoyed ceramics, golfing with her husband, and doing special things with her six grandchildren. The last two summers, she was a huge help to her parents, Ted and Pat Holmquist.

She was so well loved and will be immensely missed by her husband. She is survived by her husband, Reg DuMontier; her three children, Debra and husband, Jim Cox, and their sons, Andy and Ryan of Columbia Falls, Barbara and her husband, Shawn Handy, and their children, Stephanie, Tera, Chancey, and Samantha of Kalispell, and Dan and his wife, Rebecca Murphy, of Running Springs, Calif.; her parents Ted and Pat Holmquist; siblings, Bonnie Hanson, Wendy Holmquist, Jim Holmquist, and Joe Holmquist of Kalispell; and Don Holmquist of Texas, Ted Holmquist and Dave Holmquist of Wyoming, and Robin Holmquist of Idaho.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Church on West Evergreen Drive in Kalispell. A second service will be held Jan. 4 at 10 a.m. in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at the Elks Lodge.



## Shane Allen Dunning, 26

Shane Allen Dunning, 26, died July 18, 2000, as a result of a rafting accident on the North Fork on the Flathead River.

He was born Feb. 22, 1974, in Cass Lake, Minn., to Harry F. Dunning and Phyllis Dunning. He lived in Kalispell for about 10 years. He was one of four children; Rita, Cheryl, Darrell and Shane.

He married Beth Calvert on Oct. 24, 1998, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He enjoyed snowmobiling and other various outdoor activities. He was most recently employed by Able Body Shop where he worked as an autobody painter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry F. Dunning and step-father, Bernard D. Wheaton.

He is survived by his wife, Beth



Dunning, and children, Cody William Dunning, Kamryn Grace Dunning and Kyla Calvert, all of Kalispell; one son, Zachary Gardner of Columbia Falls; his mother, Phyllis L. Dunning Wheaton of Kalispell; two sisters, Rita A. Marcell of Cass Lake, Minn., and Cheryl Hohman of Columbia Falls; one brother, Darrell L. Dunning of Whitefish; his father and mother-in-law, Norm and Cheryl Calvert; one brother-in-law, Jon Calvert, all of Kalispell; his friend Sherra Peterson of Kalispell; several nephews, a niece and numerous other friends and family.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningnen of Central Christian Church officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Todd 'T-Roc' A. Dutson, 33

Todd A. Dutson, 33, affectionately known as "Dumptruck" and "T-Roc" died Oct. 17, 2000, in a work-related accident.

He was raised in Ogden, Utah. His love of the outdoors drew him to Whitefish seven years ago where he lived life with a passion that was contagious for all who knew him. An expert snow and water skier, he enjoyed virtually every kind of outdoor sport, living every day to the fullest. His warmth, charm and kindness made him a beloved



member of the community. He will be missed.

He leaves behind a loving wife, Denise Michele Langer "Scootie", a daughter, Cortni Humphries and a son, Zak Humphries; his father, Roger and step-mother Anita Dutson; mother Norma Blaser; brothers and sisters, Debbie, Beckie, Drew, Diana, Angela, David and J.R. "Jones."

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Those wishing to pay their respects to the family are welcome to come shortly before the service. Internment will follow at the Whitefish City Cemetery.

## Melba I. Dutton, 85

Melba I. Dutton, 85, passed away at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell on Dec. 15, 2000.

She was born on a homestead, Jan. 8, 1915, in Sioux Pass, to Oscar and Olga Bredahl Kringen. She attended school in Fairview, and graduated in 1932 as the class valedictorian.

She married Donald E. Peterson in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1966. In 1975, she married Edward M. Dutton. He also preceded her in death in 1984.

She worked as a sales clerk for J.C. Penney from 1952 until retiring in 1977.

She loved to dance, read poetry, and cherished her family and many friends. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

One memorable trip she took was a fall foliage tour of the Eastern seaboard, which included New England, and New York City. She especially liked New

York

She is survived by one son, Mel-don Peterson of Newport, Oreg.; two daughters, Sharon and husband, Earl Olson, of Kalispell, Sheila and husband, Ron Gilbert of Libby; two sisters, Almira Thorsen of Wolf Point, and Oral Wilson-Melvin of Great Falls; seven grandchildren, Teri and husband, Dave Davis, of Big Piney, Wyo., Doni Olson of Miles City, Charles and wife, Tammy Olson, of Kalispell, Gene and wife, Tara Olson, of Parachute, Colo., Katrina and husband, Gerald Getz, of Butte, Dulci Gilbert of Panama City, Fla., and Karri Peterson of Portland; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.