

Peggy (Margaret Mary) MacDonald, 71

Peggy (Margaret Mary) MacDonald, 71, died quietly Feb. 3, 2000, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, Mont., with her husband of 51 years and a daughter at her side.

She was born Nov. 8, 1928, to John and Susan Churchill Lindsay in Great Falls, a descendant of colonial settlers and Revolutionary War patriots. She moved with her family to Whitefish in 1941, where she graduated from Whitefish High School in 1946. She then attended Holy Names College in Spokane and the University of Montana.

Her parents owned the theaters in Whitefish, and it was there she met her future husband Reginald MacDonald. They were married Sept. 11, 1948, and had seven children. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1998, and saw the new millennium in together at their home in Dayton.

Her career was her family, but she also enjoyed working in libraries and was employed at the Whitefish Central School Library, Whitefish Public Library, the University of Arizona Library, and the Bremerton, Wash. Public Library during her career. She was actively

involved with the Catholic Church in every community she lived.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her brother, John "Jack" Lindsay; and an infant son, Malcolm.

She is survived by her devoted husband Reg MacDonald of Dayton; sons, Tim MacDonald of Barrow, Alaska, Joe MacDonald and his wife, Barbara, of Port Orchard, Wash., John MacDonald of Seattle; and daughters, Anne Wood and her husband, Charles, of Helena, Mary Ellen Goble and her husband, Jim, of Whitefish, and Martha MacDonald of Portland; nine grandchildren, two sisters, Kitsy Akey and her husband, Gub, of Whitefish, and Mary Jo Larsen and her husband, Len, of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A wake service for Peggy MacDonald will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and the funeral service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, both at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 201 S. Last Chance Gulch, P.O. Box 721, Helena, MT 59624-0721; 1-800-272-3900.

Hazel M. MacLean, 82

Hazel M. MacLean, 82, who lived in Kalispell from 1974 to 1983, died Jan. 22, in Ridgecrest, Calif., after a long illness.

During her years in Kalispell, she managed the American Opinion Bookstore and cared for her ailing parents, Hattie and Robert Fair. She was an active member of the Bible Presbyterian Church, serving as treasurer.

A native of Oregon City, Ore., she left Kalispell in 1983 for Trona, Calif., home of her son Torry MacLean. She maintained contact with many Kalispell friends throughout the rest of her life in Trona, including sponsoring weekly prayer meetings that featured audiotaped worship services from Kalispell's Bible Presbyterian Church.

Overcoming blindness in child-

hood and enduring a crippling disorder in old age, she is remembered for her independent spirit, courage in adversity and strong religious faith.

She is survived by her sons, Torry MacLean of Trona, Paul MacLean of Austin, Texas, and Harry Church of Lakeside, Ariz.; sister Helen Coor of Palm Springs, Calif.; grandchildren, Kathy Uetz of Ridgecrest, Calif., Roy MacLean of Trona, Dawn McGehee of Austin, Kerry MacLean of Round Rock, Texas, Jamie MacLean of Rockville, Md., Cathy Kenna of Lakeside, Ariz., and Jenny Kuntz of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, Hattie and Robert Fair, and brother, Bud Fair.

Funeral service and interment were held on Jan. 25 at Searles Valley Cemetery in Trona.

Frances Marguerite Madler, 95

Frances Marguerite Madler, 95, died on Aug. 15, 2000.

The youngest of three children, she was born May 19, 1905, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Frank M. and Marie K. Borbridge.

The family moved by horse and wagon in 1908 to Burk, N.D., then in 1910 to homestead 160 acres 26 miles south of Baker, near Willard. She attended the first rural school in 1912, where Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs were used as school books and the school sessions lasted from two to six months per year.

In 1920, she entered high school in Baker, but some winters were spent in St. Paul, attending school there. After graduating in 1923, she took nurse's training at Rosary Hospital in 1924 and 1925, and finished at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls in 1926. She worked in the Baker Hospital until its closure in 1927.

She studied accounting through a correspondence course and became a bookkeeper for the Montana Power Company in Baker from 1927 until 1929.



She met Louis Joseph Madler in high school and they were married in Bell Fourche, S.D., in 1928. A daughter, Donna R. Madler, was born in 1929.

The Madlers spent the next 10 years building a successful fuel truck transportation company, starting in Baker, then Polson, and finally moving to Kalispell in 1938. They were divorced in 1944. She had a brief marriage to Harold Coombe in 1947.

She worked for several Kalispell area companies as a bookkeeper until she formed a partnership with Vern Homuth and operated Glacier View accounting from 1957 to 1960. She moved to White Sulphur Springs for a few months in 1960 and worked in the hospital, while helping out her daughter and family. From 1961 to 1975, she worked for the Kalispell City Water Department. In retirement, she was an active volunteer at the local hospital and at the senior food distribution center. She had a life-long interest in square dancing and danced for over 50 years with her true friend, Richard E. Mauzey. Together they danced locally, regionally, at national events, and internationally. She was an expert bowler from 1946 to

1948, and had a flair for crafts, where she created many ceramics and copper impression pictures.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Francis in 1902, a sister, Marie, in 1915, daughter Donna R. Madler DeVoe in 1969, and grandson David Jeffries Schmauch in 1995.

She is survived by a step-sister, Doris Seaman of Miles City; three grandchildren, Steven W. Schmauch of Spokane, Nikki R. Schmauch Reak and Daniel S. DeVoe of Tempe and Phoenix, Ariz., and four great-grandchildren, Christopher S. Schmauch, Cameron M. Schmauch, Taylor M. Reak, and Natalie M. Reak.

She was a genuinely warm and loving person. She was known for her humor, quick wit, and compassion for helping others.

She had a wonderful, long life and has filled so many friends with precious, loving memories. "We will miss her and will never forget her."

She wished to be cremated with private placement, and no funeral. At her request, there will be a memorial service and mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church this fall.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chester M. Mahugh, 77

Chester M. Mahugh, 77, passed away Oct. 11, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on the family farm in Creston, to Orval and Cressy Cornish Mahugh on Feb. 1, 1923. He attended Creston School and Flathead County High School, graduating in 1941.

He had been married to his high school sweetheart, Freda Kao, for over 56 years.

World War II had a profound influence on him. It was there that lifetime characteristics of leadership, integrity and compassion began to emerge and be recognized. He served as crew chief on a B24 bomber and was assigned to the Ploesti oil strikes in south eastern Europe. His aircraft was shot down and he and the survivors from his crew were Prisoners of War in Bulgaria for four months. Bonds were established through these experiences that will outlive him through his family.

Following the war years, he was a career salesman, being the representative for Mutual of Omaha in the valley for nearly 40 years. His integrity and compassion were primary ingredients in his career achievements.

Leadership seemed to always follow in his community involvement. Some of those roles were past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club; past district governor of Rotary International; elder, board member and chairman of the board of his beloved Central Christian Church; past president of the Christian Churches of Montana; board member of Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore. In addition, he also participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ex POWs, American Field Service, and Friendship Force.

Family and friends were always of greatest importance to him. His



travels always included seeing old friends and making new ones. He enjoyed interacting with different cultures and welcomed outside visitors with open arms. His loyalty to his family was extraordinary.

His greatest joy was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family. The family home and the cabin at Echo Lake were favorite gathering places and the site of many happy memories.

He is survived by his wife, Freda; three sons, Jerry and his wife, Lorraine, of Kalispell, Tom and his wife, Susi, of Vancouver, Wash., Ron of Chester, Calif.; a daughter, Vonnice and her husband, Doug Day, of Kalispell; two brothers, Wayne and his wife, Dora, of Polson, and Les and his wife, Mary, of Creston. His grandchildren include Heidi and her husband, Dan Emerson, of Acworth, Ga., Jason and his wife, Cheryl, of Kernersville, N. C., Jeremy of Virginia Beach, Va., Jesse of Kalispell, Heather and her husband, Brian Ahlquist, of Spokane, Marnie and her husband, Bart Holder, of Waipahu, Hawaii, Kimberly and her husband, Scott Plum, of Bigfork, and Tucker and Jackson Day of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the following organizations in lieu of flowers: Central Christian Church of Kalispell; Cane Ridge West Permanent Fund; and The Rotary Foundation, c/o Kalispell Rotary Club.

Funeral services will be held at the Central Christian Church, at the corner of Second Avenue East and Third Street in Kalispell, at 10 a.m. on Monday. Interment will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

David Michael Maldonado, 50

David Michael Maldonado, 50, died at his home on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1949, in Kalene, Texas, to Emelio and Mary Maldonado.

He married Linda A. Graham on Dec. 6, 1968. In his early business days, he worked at the J.C. Penney Company, eventually becoming department manager in Kalispell at the Main Street location. He had recently been the owner of a financial services firm in Kalispell.

He often spent his free time fish-

ing the beautiful lakes of northwest Montana.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1967.

He is survived by his wife Linda; sons Michael and Andrea Maldonado of Omaha, Neb., Erik and Loretta Maldonado of Kalispell; a daughter, Sara Maldonado of Kalispell; mother and stepfather, Charles and Mary Frey of San Pedro, Calif.; and a stepsister, Charlene Frey.

Private family services are being held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elmer F. Malkuch, 70

Elmer F. Malkuch, 70, of Somers, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Aug. 2, 2000.

He was born in Glendive, on Oct. 29, 1929. He married Genevieve "Gen" Sutherland on June 29, 1950. Together they had three children, Gary, Steve and Marjean.

The couple just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2000.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren and fishing with his friends.

He was in the Army from 1951 to 1953, he then served in the Army reserves from 1953 to 1959 when he was honorably discharged.

He worked for Northern Pacific Railroad in Glendive and Spokane for 10 years before moving to



Lakeside where he was the power superintendent for the Air Force base for 12 years before the base closed down. He then went to work for the Montana State Highway department for 10 years before he retired in 1991.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Dora; his brothers, Art and George; and his sisters, Mary, Esther, Minnie and Ella.

He is survived by his wife, Gen; his children, Gary, Steve, and Marjean; his grandchildren, Mitch, Jenny, Jacklyn, Stefan, and Breanne; and one great-grandchild, Madeline; his brothers, Max, Leo, and Don; and sisters, Ida and Jean.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Eidsvold Lutheran Church. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church in lieu of flowers.

Margarette Malstrom, 84

Margarette Malstrom, 84, of Missoula, passed away on Aug. 28, 2000, at Hillside Manor of natural causes.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1916, in Rock Springs, Wyo., to Frank and Lavina Richardson Hicks.

She married Arthur Malstrom in Salt Lake City on Oct. 17, 1935. She lived in Kalispell from 1948 until 1963, and worked with her husband at Vogue Drycleaners. After 1963, the family relocated to Missoula where they have resided since.

She enjoyed music, dancing, and outdoor recreational activities. She enjoyed time spent fulfill-

ing church-related assignments and visiting with her family.

Her parents, brother, and sister preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur, of Missoula, two sons, Edward, of Rexburg, Idaho, and Sheri Brown of Bend, Ore., and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9-9:45 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3026 South Ave. West. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m.

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

Marla Jean Manning, 48

Marla Jean Manning, 48, passed away on Sept. 4, 2000, at her home in Yuma, Ariz., from cancer.

She was born April 25, 1952, in Kalispell to Lyle Manning and Jean Ness Manning. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1970.

She attended computer school in Seattle, and was a computer programmer for Flathead County.

She moved to Yuma, and at the time of her death, was a programmer for the city of Yuma.

She enjoyed reading, traveling, camping, music and visiting with her family and friends. She was an active member of the Kiwanis in Yuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Jean Manning; her sister, Marcia Byron; and her brother, Douglas Manning.

She is survived by her children,

Melissa Haugen and her fiance, Billy Morrison, of Akron, Ohio, and Brad Haugen of Yuma; her sister, Ellen Hansman of Kalispell; her uncle and aunt, Stan and Louise Ness of Kalispell; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friends, the Richard Collier family.

She has been cremated. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell at a later date.

Marvin Mason Marcy, 94

Marvin Mason Marcy, 94, went to be with his Lord and join Clarice, his beloved wife and partner of 65 years, on July 22, 2000 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, surrounded by family.

He was born July 13, 1906 to Mamie DeLong Marcy and Marvin Mason Marcy Sr. in Williamsport, Pa. His family came to the Mission Valley in 1908. His father was an agent with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In 1910, they homesteaded just south of Ninepipe Reservoir. He graduated from Ronan High School at age 16 and attended the University of Montana for two years, becoming a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He was a member of the Marine Reserve during college and later worked for Montana Power Company in Missoula and Butte. He opened Marcy Agency (insurance and accounting) in Missoula in 1945. In the early 1950s, he and Clarice built a cabin on Seeley Lake that provided many happy summers for family and friends. Following his retirement at the young age of 72, he and his wife traveled extensively, enjoyed their friends and spent time at their cabin on Flathead Lake with their children and grandchildren.

Following his wife's death in 1997, he lived with his son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Connie Marcy, in Couer d'Alene, enjoying life and extensive motorhome travels with Connie, Marv and Kuma, their Malamute dog. He spent his last month with his daughter, Susan Brakefield, and her family in Kalispell, blessing their household with his sweet wit and humor, sharing his love of

life and positive attitude.

Mason, as most of his friends called him, was very active in Missoula community and civic affairs. He was a member of Rotary Club for over 50 years. He served as the treasurer of the Community Hospital board for 25 years, during their purchase and expansion to Fort Missoula. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge, treasurer of the Campfire Girls Association, and was genuinely concerned about the Missoula community. He was a wonderful father, thoughtful and loving husband, and good friend to everyone.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Nellie Williamson and Dorothy Marshman.

He is survived by his son, Marvin Marcy of Hayden, Idaho; daughter Susan Brakefield of Kalispell; grandsons, Scott Marcy of Denver, Bryan Marcy of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Justin Brakefield of Kalispell; granddaughter Marcy Brakefield of Kalispell; great-granddaughter Madison Marcy of Colorado Springs; two nephews and four nieces.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 12-8 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Missoula City Cemetery. There will be a reception following the committal services at the church. The family suggests that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jack E. Markley, 71

Jack E. Markley, 71, founder of Rain Proof Roofing, died on Sept. 5, 2000, at Providence Hospital.

He was born Aug. 20, 1929, in Colton, Calif. He served honorably in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 through 1952. He moved to Alaska in 1958 and started Rain Proof Roofing in 1960. He was owner/operator of Rain Proof until he retired in 1983.

He retired to Mesa, Ariz., and Kalispell. He was in Alaska visiting family and friends when he died.

His interests included golfing and fishing. His family said he was a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Markley of Mesa; his daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Mark

Pratt and April and Patrick Reilly of Anchorage, Alaska; his grandchildren, Misty Stoddard, Sean Pratt and Christopher and Michael Reilly, all of Anchorage; his great-grandchildren, McKenzie Stoddard and Conner and Parker Reilly, all of Anchorage; and his brother, Frank Markley of Dominquez Hills, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 206, Anchorage, AK 99503, or the American Lung Association, 500 W. International Airport Rd., Suite A, Anchorage, AK 99518.

Arrangements are by Evergreen Memorial Chapel of Anchorage.

4 May 2000 **John G. Marks, 83**

John G. Marks, 83, formerly of Olney, died Thursday in St. Helens, Ore.

He was a timber feller in Olney before retiring. He moved recently to Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian, in 1992.

He is survived by two sons, John, of Columbia City, Ore., and Vince, of Salem, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Conrad Cemetery Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Eva Mae Maris, 79

Eva Mae Maris, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born April 30, 1921, in Crookville, Ohio. She was married to Charles O. Maris on Oct. 20, 1941. She worked at the West

Glacier Post Office for several years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles "Chuck" Maris Jr., in 1979, and her husband, Charles, in 1992. She is survived by two daughters, Pam Tellesch and her

husband, Wayne, of Coram, and Marsha Ohnstad and her husband, Joe, of Troy.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Bert Arthur Marshall, 84

Bert Arthur Marshall, 84, passed away on Oct. 12, 2000, in Kalispell. He was born on Dec. 19, 1915 in Cainsville, Mo., to Arthur and Della Mowrey Marshall.

He spent most of his early childhood years in eastern Colorado. He did farming and ranching and breaking horses. In his younger years he did bronco riding and rodeos. He began driving truck for various companies and traveled all over the United States and Canada. He married Opal Brinson on May 20, 1938, in Denver, they were married for 25 years. They were divorced in 1963, and neither of them ever remarried. He moved to Kalispell in 1997. He enjoyed playing cards, watching cowboy movies, hunting, fishing, shooting craps, reading, driving truck and especial-

ly his cherry pie and ice cream.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one older brother and his former wife, Opal, who passed away two months and two days before him.

He is now survived by three daughters; Dorothy Marshall of Kalispell, Debbie Mulligan and husband Sam of Nashville, Tenn., and Barbara Elder of Denver; one son, James A. Marshall of Clarksville, Ark.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held by the family. The family suggests memorials be sent to Big Sky Manor, c/o Carol Thrusher, 110 2nd Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Edith Marie Marvin, 74

Edith Marie Marvin, 74, died Sept. 16, 2000, at Elko General Hospital, of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 27, 1926, in Hot Springs, to Richard and Alice Allen Whitehead. She had worked as a housewife. She had been in Elko since mid-August having left Kalispell.

She enjoyed collecting teddy bears, putting together puzzles, dancing and music.

Survivors include a son, Bud Marvin, of Frenchtown; daughters, Janet Mack and Wanda Marvin, both of Elko; brothers, Nibs Whitehead of Kalispell, David Whitehead of Port Orchard, Wash., Raymond Hoppe of Post

Falls, Idaho, and Norman Hoppe of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters, Alice Scarsborough of Victor, Idaho, Benita Humphrey of Post Falls, Idaho, and Maudie Gedstad of Arlington, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Marvin, in 1980, her parents, one brother, and one granddaughter, Heidi Mack.

Cremation was at Sunset Crematory in Elko. Memorial graveside services will be conducted at Glacier Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000 at 2 p.m.

In her memory, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Arnot F. 'Fuzzy' Martin, 85

Arnot F. "Fuzzy" Martin, 85, died Nov. 25, 2000, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a brief illness.

He was born April 8, 1915, near Wolf Point to John "Jack" and Anna Sophia Erickson Martin. He was the third of six children.

He received his education at schools in McCone and Valley Counties, graduating from Valley County High School in Glasgow. His early years were spent working on various ranches in Valley County, the CCC, and Fort Peck Dam. He was a 4-H leader, active in the FFA, and served with the Montana National Guard. He enjoyed working on machinery, especially with his grandsons. His favorite pastime was telling stories about the antics of his horse, Pat, out on the prairie.

He married Mabel Moen on Jan. 16, 1937, in Glasgow. Together, they raised five children.

They farmed at Nashua and later moved to Glasgow where he worked at several businesses as a mechanic and a fuel truck driver. In 1950, they moved their family to the Flathead Valley near Columbia Falls. He worked at Stoltz Lumber and Anaconda Aluminum Company as a millwright until retiring in 1978. They then moved to Fortine.

He spent his last years living near his daughter, Glenda, and later with his daughter, Susan.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mabel, of 54 years, his parents, his brothers, Glenn and Iver "Scotty" Martin, son-in-law, Bill Price, daughter, Linda Lee Martin, and an infant grandson.

Fuzzy is survived by his children, Marlin "Spike" Martin and his wife, Karen of Columbia Falls, Glenda Price of Fortine, Susan Bengston and her husband, Chuck of West Glacier, Christine Dose and her husband, Gene, of Whitefish, and Roger Martin of Columbia Falls; a brother, Sherman Martin and his wife, Mary, of Marietta, Georgia; two sisters, Colleen Talkington of Helena and Maureen Anderson of Columbia Falls; 18 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

He made many friends in his life. All who knew and loved him will miss him.

Visitation will be today from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Ambulance, Canyon QRU, or to Alert Foundation.

Norma 'Peggy' Martin, 79

Norma "Peggy" Martin, 79, passed away April 26, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 26, 1920, in Havre, to Norman and Magdalene Engeberg Smith.

She grew up in Missoula, and completed her education there, including her education at the University of Montana.

She worked as a phone operator in Missoula before marrying Robert L. Martin on Oct. 5, 1942, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

She settled in Swan Lake in June of 1950, where she raised her family and was involved in many community activities. She was the school clerk for Swan Lake and Salmon Prairie districts for 18 years. She was also involved in the Swan Lake Community Club for many years.



She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, James and John Charles Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Robert L. Martin of Swan Lake; two sons, Robert N. Martin and his wife, Mary, of Puyallup, Wash., Ronald L. Martin and his wife, Connie, of Marion; eight grandchildren, Robert, Bret, Dawn, Jason, Andrew, Lacey, Alexander, and Henry; three great-grandchildren, Calvin, Kaytlan, and Erica; and a sister, Lucille Croonenberg of Missoula.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow the service at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Evan King Mathews, 70

Evan King Mathews, 70, of Bigfork, passed away on May 9, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1930, in Lakewood, Ohio, to Haydn Lloyd and Audrey Lee King Mathews.

He was a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor of arts degree in music and received his master's degree in music from Duquesne University.

In 1954, he married Betty Reid in East Liverpool, Ohio. They had two children, William Reid Mathews and Elizabeth Lee Mathews.

He taught music for 36 years in Ohio public schools. Family,

sports, and music were his life. He was a Grizzly football fan, an avid tennis player, a runner, and marathon runner. He was a deeply caring, personable and gracious man. He adored his four grandchildren. He was proud of his Welsh background.

He was an active member and choir director of Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork; past president of the Bigfork Art Center; past president of the Bigfork Development Company and founder/director of the Valley Chamber Choir.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Bigfork, his son, Bill and wife,

Lori, and their children, Brett William and Wyatt Evan of Missoula; his daughter, Elizabeth Steiler and husband, Gary, and their children, Sarah Jane Cooper, and Samuel Charles Steiler of DuQuoin, Ill.

Memorial services were held Thursday at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Jan Witman officiating.

The family suggests memorials may be given to the Community United Methodist Church, 750 Electric Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Adrian O'Dell Mathis, 75

Adrian O'Dell Mathis, 75, died Feb. 24, 2000, in Ft. Harrison, Mont.

He was born Jan. 13, 1925, to James and Nebraska Hosford Mathis at the family home in Ft. Henry, Tenn.

He grew up in Cottage Grove, Tenn., and graduated from Cottage Grove High School. He earned a degree in chemistry and agronomy from the University of Tennessee.

He served with distinction in the South Pacific during World War II, and was awarded a Purple Heart and four Bronze Stars.

He worked as a chemist and agronomist, and more recently as an electrical contractor in the Bozeman area.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Belgrade. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Hunting and fishing, and being

outdoors were his favorite pastimes. He was an avid reader and a gourmet cook.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hill Mathis, whom he married on Sept. 12, 1947; son, Adrian Mathis Jr. of Columbia Falls; daughters, Carol Smith and Lynn Watts of Columbia Falls, Emily Hougland of Bozeman, and Kay Hall of Belgrade; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Marshall of Sarasota, Fla., and Logan of Lavonia, Ga.

Memorial services were held Monday at the Grand Ave. Christian Church. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Mountain States Children's Home, P.O. Box 1097, Longmont, CO 80502-9912, or a charity of your choice.

Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service in Bozeman is charge of the arrangements.

Erik Joel Matson, 19

Erik Joel Matson, 19, drowned in the Flathead River on July 2, 2000, while camping and enjoying Montana's great outdoors with friends.

He was born Sept. 20, 1980, in Whitefish, to Rich and Korri Matson. He grew up in Fairview, farming with his family and enjoying his life. He loved the tractors and helped out on the farm from an early age.

He was active in all sports. After moving back to the Flathead, he rode bulls, skied and rode snowmobiles. A high point in his life was his 6-point bull elk at age 16.

He was his dad's best companion, the apple of his mom's eye and his sister's "Big Bro" and friends. Words cannot express the depth this loss will be felt in his family. He had a kind, gentle and emotional spirit and would have been the first one to assist in a search such as the one held for him.

He is survived by his mother, Korri Barkkari; his father, Rich Matson; his sister, Jolie Matson,



all of Columbia Falls, his sister Bethany Gerber of Billings; grandparents, Bill and Patty Bakkari, Jim and Deloris Matson; grandmothers, Bobbi Jones, Donna Rhine, all of Columbia Falls; aunts and uncles, Holli and Mike Sheetz of Williston, N.D., Sandy and Greg Jacobi, Randy and Karen Matson, John and Gerene Matson, Jane Matson and Paul Gallo, all of Columbia Falls, Tamie Matson of West Linn, Ore., Brenda and Darron Lawson of Kalispell; and many cousins, Ellie, Michele, Jamie, Jennifer, Scott, Brandon, J.J., Josh, Jeremy, Chris, Jason, Sarah, Tonya, Brian, Melissa, and Matthew; and extended family from California to Pennsylvania.

He left many friends and his beloved dog, Bessie. Services to celebrate his life will be held today at 2 p.m. at Hungry Horse Chapel with the Rev. Rick Buzzell officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family would like to request that memorials be sent to the angels at North Valley Search and Rescue in his name in lieu of flowers.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Clinton I. Mayes, 53

Clinton I. Mayes, 53, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from cancer.

He was born Sept. 4, 1946, in Sidney, to Richard and Hazel Knudson Mayes. He had worked on the Libby Dam project and was a line-man for LEDCO before retiring.

He is survived by two sons including Mathius Mayes of Libby; four sisters including Laura Otto of Kalispell, and Nita Shepard and her husband, Glenn, of Columbia Falls.

Services will be Saturday at 6 p.m. at the family home at 55 Conifer Rd. #5, Libby.

Alice E. Maynard, 71

8 May 2000
Alice E. Maynard, 71, of Libby, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Havre, on Jan. 28, 1929, to John and Bertha Baker.

Survivors include daughters, Della Schnetter and husband, Dan, of Libby, Norma Newmarch and husband, Dave, of Lakeside, Vicky Serna and husband, Cruz, and Brenda Stamper and husband, Vern, all of Libby; three sons

including Clinton Maynard and wife, Catherine, of Libby; a sister, four brothers; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Paul Wheeler officiating; interment services will follow in the city of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 - 8 p.m. today at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Velta S. McAllister, 84

Velta S. McAllister, 84, of Libby, died Nov. 4, 2000, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

She was born Sept. 3, 1916, at Sandpoint, Idaho, to John and Julia Owen Edwards. She was raised in Trego, and married Sam McAllister on April 25, 1938 in Kalispell. She worked as a caregiver all of her life.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, June Tholen, and her parents and three brothers.

Survivors include her hus-

band Sam of Libby, three daughters including Carol McAllister and Judy McAllister of Libby; one brother, Melvin Edwards, of Libby; four sisters including Violet Malicot of Libby; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Libby Christian. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m.

Local arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Jessica Irene McAnally, 25

Jessica Irene McAnally, 25, passed away May 18, 2000, as the result of a tragic accident at Lone Pine State Park in Kalispell.

She was born April 1, 1975, in Waukesha, Wis. She graduated from Bigfork High School in 1993.

She was great at sports and other outdoor activities. She loved the ocean and followed her dream of moving to Newport, Ore., but her love for the Flathead Valley brought her back home.

She was a great daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to many people, and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her parents, John and Annette McAnally of Bigfork; twin sister Janel McAnally, twin brothers, Tim McAnally and his fiance, Kendra Hendrickson, and Les McAnally; older sis-



ter Rachel and husband, Mark Casalegno; nephew Jordan McAnally; nieces, Mattison McAnally, and Kayla Casalegno; and numerous other relatives.

A private memorial service will be held for the family and close friends. Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jim Holman officiating.

The family request that any donations be given to the Matthew Hein Scholarship fund (care of Bigfork High School) or the Bigfork QRU. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John Kenneth McAulay, 91

John Kenneth McAulay, 91, died April 23, 2000, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 6, 1909, in Forest, Idaho to Malcolm and Phebe McAulay.

He was married to Alice Larsen in February 1941. They remained married for 59 years. He once managed the theater

in Martin City in the 1940s.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Bigfork.

A graveside committal will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

Nancy Charlotte McHenry McCabe, 56

Nancy Charlotte McHenry McCabe, 56, died from sudden heart failure Aug. 22, 2000, in Kalispell.

She was born June 6, 1944, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Elwood

"Mac" and Jean Thorp McHenry. She moved with her family at the age of two to Evergreen. They moved to Oregon in 1958, where she resided until 1973, when she moved back to Kalispell with her three daughters. She married Robert McCabe in 1976, the marriage ended in 1992.

She worked in the food service industry for many years before



owning the Lighterside Restaurant for 14 years. At the time of her death, she owned the Old Fashioned Cake Shoppe where her artistry was displayed in the beautiful and delicious wedding cakes and desserts that she became well known for in the Flathead Valley.

Her best times were spent with her family, especially her three grandsons and granddaughter. She was expecting her fifth grandchild at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

She is survived by her three daughters, Carra Weber and husband, Sam, of Rowland Heights, Calif., Christa Conley and husband, Tim, of Vicksburg, Miss., and

Candy Van Franchen and husband, Mark, of Kalispell; three grandsons, Jonathan, Garrett and Daniel Weber; and two granddaughters, Carly-Jean Conley, and Amber-Jean Charlotte Conley born, Aug. 23; one sister, Judy Brennan and husband, Dick, of Kalispell; also a special cousin, Bev Larson and husband, Duane, of Kalispell, and many cousins, nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with a luncheon to follow at the church. A special visitation will be today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary with cremation to follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Duncan A. McCarthy, 97

Duncan A. McCarthy, 97, died Aug. 4, 2000 at the Beatitudes Care Center in Phoenix.

He was born in Kalispell on June 4, 1903, the son of Justice of the Peace Eugene M. McCarthy and Malinea Hertebees McCarthy.

In 1924, he graduated from Flathead County High School. On Oct. 18, 1924, he married Lucille Amez-Droz in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1997, his only child, Duncan A. McCarthy Jr., in 1976, his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by two grandchildren, Paul McCarthy and wife Carolyn, and Ellen McCarthy and husband William Lovick of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, Reid McCarthy of Chicago and Kaitlin McCarthy of Ann Arbor; daughter-in-law Margaret McCarthy of Ann Arbor; niece

Grace Hathaway and her husband William of Kalispell.

For many years he worked at Kalispell Feed and Grain, and later the Kalispell Mercantile. In the fall of 1942 he was elected sheriff of Flathead County, and served in that capacity from January of 1943 through December of 1946. He later owned and operated a dairy farm on Holt Stage. He also served as custodian at the Cornelius Hedges School until he retired with his wife to the Phoenix area in 1972. He was a long time member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge, and he and his wife were members of the Kalispell Presbyterian Church. He loved his family, animals, and the outdoors; he was an especially avid and skillful fisherman.

Cremation has taken place. A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Kalispell.

Ada Marie McCauley, 84

Ada Marie McCauley, 84, passed away June 19, 2000, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 9, 1915, in Whitefish, to John A. and Catherine Henn McCauley. She attended school in Whitefish before moving to Kalispell with her parents in 1943.

She spent her working years in the service department at Montgomery Wards. She very much enjoyed traveling and reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Irene Barnes.

She is survived by her nephew John "Jack" Barnes and his wife, Florence, of Whitefish; a grandnephew, Chuck Barnes of Great Falls; a grandniece, Melissa

Barnes of Whitefish; and her great-grand nieces and nephews, Christopher Barnes, Stephanie Barnes and Melissa Lime, all of Whitefish, and Tyler Barnes of Great Falls; and by numerous relatives in Wisconsin where she loved to go and visit.

Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roan as celebrant. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Paul Alexander McCracken, 86

Paul Alexander McCracken, 86, died Dec. 18, 2000, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 28, 1914, at Gadsby, Alberta, to Arthur McCracken and Bertha Lange McCracken.

On June 11, 1935, he married Mabelle Louise Smith at Okanogan, Wash. They had three daughters, Marietta, Glory and Barbara and one son, Fredrick Paul McCracken.

He did construction work and had been all over the world working as a master mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise, father

and mother, brothers and sister and his son Fredrick, and two infant granddaughters.

He is survived by his daughters and their spouses, including Marietta and Lee Downes, Glory and Jack Tillman, Barbara and Sheryl Bodily and daughter in-law Hattie McCracken, all of Columbia Falls; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren totaling 104, and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will take place at a later date and burial will be in the Conrad Cemetery.

John F. McGrew, 75

John F. McGrew, 75, passed away in Kalispell on Dec. 5, 2000.

He was born March 5, 1925, in Cody, Wyo., to Franklin E. and Mary Loltrel McGrew. He grew up and lived most of his life in Cody.

He worked various jobs which included the oil fields around Cody; as a rodeo cowboy riding horses and bulls; as a bartender; owned a movie theater in Pinedale, Wyo.; and also owned and worked two ranches.

He was most widely known as a wilderness guide, guiding people on hunting and fishing trips. He was the oldest wilderness guide in

Wyoming.

He served his country in World War II as a U.S. Marine and earned the distinguished Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge as well as the V.F.W.

He is survived by one son, John T. McGrew and his wife, Linda, of Kila; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Meyer, of California.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary Louise McKean, 53

Mary Louise McKean, 53, died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, at her home in Ronan of natural causes.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1947, in Kalispell.

She was a very outgoing and sociable person and made friends wherever she went.

If the sun was shining, being outdoors and crocheting was something that she enjoyed doing more than anything. When indoors, she loved to sit at the dining room table and have a cup of coffee and visit with everyone in the house. She loved to talk about her family, especially her mother, Mary, who resides in Bigfork.

She previously resided at St Joseph's Convalescent Center in Polson. She worked for and been

involved with Mission Mountain Enterprises, Inc. since 1983. She moved into Mission View Group Home in 1988.

She has two brothers, George McKean and family of Libby, and Jack McKean and family of Bozeman.

She was preceded in death by her father, Archie.

She will be greatly missed by all of her friends, especially everyone at Mission View Group Home. Her smile and sense of humor were a great part of our everyday lives. We'll miss you, Mary Mac.

Cremation has taken place and memorial services will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

R. Irving McKeen

R. Irving McKeen died Nov. 22, 2000.

He was a graduate of Whitefish High School and worked for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads in Whitefish for 39 years. He retired as a brakeman in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons; two sisters, Mary Ellen Beck of Arlee, and Ella Montpetit of Kalispell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was buried at Whitefish Cemetery.

Lucille Chamness McIlhaney, 85

Lucille Chamness McIlhaney, 85, went to be with the Lord peacefully in her home in Kalispell on July 5, 2000.

She was born Oct. 12, 1914 in El Paso, Texas to John Wesley and Erle Neal Chamness.

She graduated from Austin High School in El Paso, then attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She also attended the College of Mines in El Paso, and graduated from the El Paso Business College.

She married Jack McIlhaney on Dec. 29, 1940 at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. As a career Civil Service employee, she was contracting and procurement agent negotiating contracts between scientists and vendors at KAFB in Albuquerque, N.M., Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso, Texas, and Holloman Air force Base in Alamogordo, N.M., from 1951 until her retirement in the fall of 1984. She was assigned to the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, HAFB in Alamogordo. She was also involved in the space program at White Sands Missile Range. Upon retirement she hosted at the White Sands Mis-



sile Range visitor center until moving to Casper, Wyo., to be near her family in 1988. She was actively involved with both piano and organ, and was the Sunday school teacher at Emmanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, and other churches in Alamogordo and Casper. She was very active in the Casper Senior Center until moving with her family to Kalispell in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Wesley Chamness, her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her sister Louise C. Abbott of La Jolla, Calif., her son Jack W. McIlhaney of Plains, her daughter Sharon M. Bogardus and her husband Fred of Kalispell, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews who will all miss her greatly.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Monte Vista Cemetery in Alamogordo with her grandson Rev. Bill Bogardus of Seeley Lake and her nephew William A. Chamness of El Paso, Texas officiating.

The family request memorials be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell, whose help and support was invaluable.

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

Marvel Irene McManus, 61

Marvel Irene McManus, 61, passed away on Dec. 30, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1939, in Steele, N.D., to Oscar and Eva Huseby. She was raised in Simms, and graduated from Simms High School in 1957.

She married Dell McManus, and in 1958, they moved to Kalispell. In 1962, they started a trucking company, where she remained an active part of the business until a couple of years ago, when her daughter Alison took over so she could spend more time with her grandchildren.

Throughout her life in Kalispell she was very active in the community. She was a member of the Domestic Engineers Club for 30 years, and was named Homemaker of the Year in 1992. She was an active member of the Christian Women's Club, had served as a Girl Scout leader for 10 years, and had sold Mary Kay Cosmetics. She had worked for Glacier Gallery, and most recently had worked for Babes until early 2000.

She was best known for her sweet spirit. She shared her husband and sons love for sports. She watched her son David race motor cross and stock cars for 15 years. She very seldom ever missed a race. She and her husband both shared a love for sports that had them traveling quite often all over the state of Montana. After returning to the car after a state tournament game in Billings in 1989, the car thermometer read -21 degrees. That was one of the many ball games they attended over the years.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. In 1999, she achieved a lifelong dream, she purchased a new green VW Bug, and had personalized license plates put on that read "Mahvlus." She is going to be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Eva Huseby, and one sister, Valera Balek.

She is survived by her husband, Dell McManus; children, Dave



McManus and wife, Cindy, of Homer, Alaska, Janice Omler of Kalispell, Jeri Gore and her husband, Roland, of Montgomery, Texas, Leonard McManus and Alison Sonju and her husband, Ryan, all of Kalispell; sisters, Melva Campbell, Ruby Willey and Lois Ray; one brother, Ralph Huseby, and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

The family request memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, or Home Options Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Earl Thomas McMaster, 71

Earl Thomas McMaster, 71, our kind, beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away at the South Davis Community Hospital on May 10, 2000.

He was born October 2, 1928 in Havre to Jesse Pope McMaster and Hyrum Frank McMaster. He was married to Joyce Ione Nelson on June 5, 1948. Their marriage



was later solemnized in the Cardston, Alberta LDS Temple. They raised their seven children in Columbia Falls.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt. He was an accomplished photographer and loved to share his photos with everyone.

He is survived by his seven children, Beverly Brink of Merced, Calif., Patricia Rowles of Arvada, Colo., Debra Parry of Mapleton, Utah, Lori Seely of Westminster, Colo., Mary Phelps of Fruit Heights, Utah, Bill of Joseph City,

Ariz., and Robert of Provo, Utah; his 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Russon Brothers Bountiful Mortuary, 295 North Main, Bountiful, Utah.

A viewing will be held for friends and family on Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the mortuary prior to services.

Interment will be at the Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

Dorothy M. McRae, 73

Dorothy M. McRae, 73, passed away on April 24, 2000, at Brendan House.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1927, in St. Paul, Minn., to Edward and Lauretta Norris. She attended school in St. Paul as well as Absarokee. After graduating from high school she attended art school in Minneapolis, and in 1946, went to Red Lodge to visit her sister and very quickly decided to stay in Montana.

On Nov. 2, 1948 she married John D. McRae and assumed the responsibility of helping raise her husband's two sons aged 11 and 7 and the following year a third son was born. She and her husband John moved often as they worked toward building a better life for their family. They lived in Red Lodge, Worland, Wyo., Las Vegas, Sidney, Lewistown, and Billings. After all three sons grew up she and her husband lived in Orlando, Fla., and Great Falls.

While living in Great Falls, she became the general manager of the Ponderosa Inn, a position she held for many years. She later moved to Maupin, Ore., and worked in the public school system as an administrative assistant.

She retired in 1990 due to poor health and moved to Kalispell to be near her son Larry. She lived independently for six years and then moved to Brendan House where she resided for the past four years. She had kidney failure for many years and was a long time recipient of dialysis at the Dialysis Center in Kalispell.

She made many friends while a resident of Brendan House including fellow dialysis patients and staff members of the Dialysis Center, cafeteria staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as well as the many providers of her

health care over the years.

Her husband John preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by her sons Kurt of Cleveland, Ohio, Jon of Fort Collins, Colo., and Larry and his wife, Nila, of Missoula; grandchildren Kevin McRae and his wife, Roseann, Scott McRae and his wife, Penny, and Sean McRae, all of Kalispell, Melinda Beer and her husband, Johnnie, of Davis, Calif., and Michelle Pelkey and her husband, Curtis, of Harrisburg, Ore.; great-grandchildren Zachary, Kalee, Tyler and Miranda McRae, Nicholas, Corey, Ethan, and Cheree Pelkey and Shane and Jessica Beer; sisters Marion Leigh and her husband, Darwin, of Broadview, and Helen Stuart of Maupin; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Mottram officiating. Urn burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Billings at 3 p.m. on Monday.

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

Memorials are requested to be sent to Brendan House.

Opal Cora McWilliams, 100

Opal Cora McWilliams, 100, died Jan. 18, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 19, 1899, in Louisburg, Mo., the daughter of Daniel Jefferson and Salena Saviah Durall Lindsey.

She was married to John Vernon McWilliams in El Dorado Springs, Mo., on Oct., 26, 1919, when he returned from World War I. They moved to Arizona in 1921. Later, they moved to Somers, in 1936, and lived there for some time.

She was an active member of the World War I Auxiliary, serving a term as president. She also held office of patriotic instructor, president and held the position as chairman for Americanism, for which she won a district award for her work as well as a department citation.

She worked as a cook at Olney, for Montana Forestry and spent 10 seasons as cook for the U.S. National Forest Service at Swan Lake. She was known as Mrs. Mac. During the Christmas season, she worked for Snowline Tree Company.

After retiring from the Forest Service, she was a cook at Lake McDonald, in Glacier Park.

She became a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1970, and was an active

member at the time of her death.

She was also a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Kalispell Rose Garden Club.

She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home on July 9, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her two sons, Jack during World War II, and Gerald in 1959; her parents; her brothers, Clyde, Frank and Starling Lindsey; and her sisters, Ula Barritt, Grace Gilman, and Loise Baxter.

She is survived by one daughter, Myrle Sterner of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Jackie Young of New Mexico, William McWilliams of Oklahoma, Janice Jones of Red Lodge, Marilyn Chew of Vanela, Ore., Tammy Austin of Bend, Ore., and Terry McWilliams of Culver Ore.; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Kalispell, with Bishop LeRoy Turner officiating. Burial will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Vera Vivian Meacham, 86

Vera Vivian Meacham, 86, died May 14, 2000, in Salem, Ore.

She was born on March 30, 1914 in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in 1932.

She married Homer Meacham on Nov. 23, 1935, in Kalispell. They moved to Salem in 1967. She worked as a technician at the Salem Hospital for 15 years before retiring in 1984.

Her hobbies included sewing, cooking and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her husband Homer on Dec. 1, 1990.

She is survived by two daugh-

ters, Sharon Peters of Spokane, and Connie Millionis of Salem; son James Meacham of Kalispell; brother George Colby and sisters, Tana Knutsen and Marie Sterner, both of Kalispell, and Queveene Talley of Port Angeles, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton, Ore. A private interment will be held at Lone Oak Cemetery in Stayton.

Contributions can be made to the Willamette Valley Hospice.