

Beryl Alvin Wagner, 92

Beryl Alvin Wagner, 92, passed away at Brendan House in Kalispell, on Nov. 14, 2000.

He was born on Sept. 4, 1908, in Montford, to Alvin C. and Florence Seek Wagner. Born in a small community just east of Kalispell, he was raised and lived his entire life in the Flathead Valley. He met a young lady in Kalispell, Virginia Romon Schultz, and would pick her up with his horse and wagon for their dates. On March 3, 1936, they were married in Kalispell.

He apprenticed as a blacksmith, following in his father's occupation. He eventually worked as an operating engineer with heavy construction, working on such projects as the Hungry Horse Dam and roads.

He retired in 1970 and began to enjoy 30 good years of retirement. He loved to spend time outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He never went out without bringing his wife back a bouquet of some sport. He was known for his wonderful smoked fish. He was also good at tinkering, making everything from his own screws to tying his own flies. He continued to tie flies and make ice-fishing jigs until his death.

He was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. He was also a 50 year member of the Local 400

Operating Engineer's Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Gertrude Wurst; one brother, Marvin Wagner; and two daughters, Donna Copenhaver and Patricia McHale.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Virginia Wagner of Kalispell; one daughter, Berylene Taylor and her husband, Forest, of Kalispell; one son, Beryl G. Wagner and his wife, Janie, of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren, Steven Bronson and his wife, Cynthia, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gordon Bronson and his wife, Peggy, of Longview, Wash., Terry Denzer and her husband, Allen, of Brady, Linda Russell and her husband, Gary, of Kalispell, Rita Wagonarr and her husband, Paul, of Hardin, Jim Wagner and his wife, Nicole, of Kent, Wash., and David Wagner, also of Kent; 12 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren; and a special nephew, Carl Wurst.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church, Columbia Falls, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

George William Wagner, 89

George William Wagner, 89, died Feb. 23, 2000.

He was born Feb. 24, 1910, in Letcher, S.D., the only son of Thomas William and Panzie Balding Wagner. When he was one year old, the family homesteaded at Ronan. His grandparents and great-grandparents had moved to Montana in 1899, and settled into the Lower Valley in Kalispell. He spent time as a child visiting with them. The family then moved back to South Dakota where he went to school and helped farm.

In 1933, George, then 23, moved his mother, grandmother and two of his sisters back to his grandmother's farm in the Lower Valley. His father and the rest of the family came later that same year. He threshed with steam engines and farmed the tillable ground on his grandmother's farm.

He worked at the Somers saw mill — any job to help with the family finances. In 1935, he built a small house in town and worked in a grocery store. While working there he met his wife, Hazel Thelma Guy. They were married June 6, 1936.

After their marriage they purchased property in the Lower Valley where they farmed until 1963. They then went to Libby, where they owned and operated a mobile home sales and truck stop. After they sold the business, he ran a rock crusher and also drove for Union Oil. For a period of time, they operated a race

track. In the spring of 1981, they retired and moved back to the Lower Valley where they lived until their deaths.

He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel in 1988, and daughter, Virginia Kintzmiller in 1974. He was also preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marie Lawrence.

He continued to live at his home, 101 Wagner Lane, until Feb. 23. One day before his 90th birthday, he left his earthly home for a grand birthday party with his Lord and his Savior.

He is survived by his son, Robert R. Wagner of Kalispell; daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and David Branscome of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; sisters and family, Ruth and Keller Johnson of Idaho, Doretta and Guy Nees, Darlene and Joe Laurin, Lois Nail, and Bonnie Clover, all of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Kalispell Church of The Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Rd. on Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Ross Lougheed and the Rev. Guy Nees officiating.

A memorial fund in his memory has been set up for the music ministry of the local Church of the Nazarene.

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

Marvin L. Wagner, 82

Marvin L. Wagner, 82, died Aug. 10, 2000, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born May 6, 1912, in Creston, to Alvin and Florence Seek

Wagner.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Clifford O. Wagnild, 80

Clifford O. Wagnild, 80, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center Nov. 30, 2000, as a result of a massive stroke.

He was born in Outlook, on June 1, 1920, to Christ and Elline Odland Wagnild. After his father's death, he and his mother and brothers moved to his grandfather's farm near Coulee, N.D.

In 1938, he graduated from Kenmare High in North Dakota with honors. He continued his education at Minot Business College.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1941-45.

On Aug. 20, 1950, he married Phyllis Isachsen in Wolf Point.

He was employed in banks in the following towns: Minot, Havre, Lewistown, and Wolf Point.

In 1966, he and his brother, Ed, started Wagnild Farm and Auto Supply on Center Street in Kalispell. He left the business after 10 years.

He then was employed as Flathead County Deputy Assessor, retiring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years; a son, Mark Wagnild of

Kalispell; daughters and sons-in-law, Kristi Wagnild of Kennewick, Wash., Judi and John Ficken of Kalispell, Ruth and Rev. John Allen of Great Falls; grandchildren, Brian Gorton, Julie, Cindy and Jimmy Allen; brothers Ed Wagnild of Kalispell, and Oliver Wagnild of Wolf Point; 19 nieces and nephews.

He was a dedicated member of the Lutheran Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and choir member. He was a soloist for many funerals and weddings.

He sang with the Flathead Valleyaires and was a member of the Wolf Point Kiwanis, and the Kalispell Lions Clubs. He was also a Boy Scout leader in Wolf Point.

Cremation has taken place and burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial services will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Doug Nemitz officiating.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Pastor Joseph E. Wagnon, 80

Pastor Joseph E. Wagnon, 80, passed away April 26, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, and he has now gone to be with his Lord in Heaven.

He was born Nov. 24, 1919 in Pine Bluff, Ark., to Joseph Earl and Hattie Beatrice Erwin Wagnon. He received his early education in Pine Bluff in Bradford County where he graduated from high school and then went to business school.

He joined the Army in 1944 where he was a cook in the 757th Tank Battalion serving in the Asiatic Pacific and the Philippine Theater. He was given an honorable discharge in 1946.

When he returned home, he married and had three children, William Joseph, David E., and Hattie Pauline. He later divorced and married Nancy Kinshella on Nov. 1, 1974, at First Christian Church in Caldwell, Idaho, and gained five children, Leo, Brian, Kathy, Vicki and Cindy.

He wanted to join the ministry and went to N. W. Christian College for four years in Eugene, Ore., and then one year at the University of Oregon.

He began preaching as the minister at the Allison Park Christian Church in Eugene. He was a minister for 45 years serving in various areas, Eugene, Irving, and Colburg, Ore.; Boise, and Weiser, Idaho; Whitefish and Conrad, where he ministered in the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ from 1982 until retiring in 1996.

After retiring he moved to Kalispell where he lived until the time of his passing. Preaching was his life.

He enjoyed sports with his children, watching them participate and would hunt and fish with his



boys. He also enjoyed fishing trips to the ocean with his family.

He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge for 20 years.

Also the Lions Club; the VFW; the Eastern Star; the Kiwanis Club; and he was a member of the Columbia Falls First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one uncle and is now survived by his wife of 25 years, Nancy Wagnon at the family home in Kalispell; four sons, William Joseph Wagnon and wife, Pam, of Eugene, David E. Wagnon and wife, Barbara, of Meridian, Idaho, Leo W. Hovey and his wife, Melinda, of Kalispell, Brian P. Hovey and wife, Mirian, of Wabashaw, Minn.; four daughters, Hattie Pauline Wagnon of Hawaii, Kathy A. Hovey of Missoula, Vicki L. Frisbee and husband, Ted, and Cindy L. Ruths and husband, Gary, all of Boise; a mother-in-law, Vivian Managhan of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight cousins in Pine Bluff.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Duane Hull officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel prior to service.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Montana Heart Association, c/o Lavonne Aikin, 623 2nd Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lyndsey Mae Walker

Lyndsey Mae Walker died on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, at Community Medical Center in Missoula.

She was born Nov. 12, 2000, in Missoula, to Joshua and Laura Walker.

She is survived by her parents, Joshua and Laura Walker of Kalispell; grand-

parents including Harold and Tina Walker of Kalispell; great-grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at Garden City Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

George A. Walton, 73

George A. Walton, 73, of Columbia Falls, died peacefully on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, 2000, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Puyallup, Wash., the son of Jack and Sally Walton. He convinced his parents to allow him to enlist in the Navy one year prior to the required age, and he served his country during World War II in the Pacific.

He came to the Columbia Falls area after his discharge from the Navy and began a long love affair with the mountains of Montana. He worked for a time at Stoltze Lumber and later at The Blue Moon night Club and Rex's Night Club; and in the late 50s he became the owner and operator of the Paul Bunyan Night Club. He operated it until ill health forced him to retire and sell the bar in 1989.

He will be remembered lovingly for his sense of humor, his generosity and friendly personality.

His family would like to express their gratefulness to the many friends that made his life so very spe-



cial.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers and his baby sister.

He is survived by his brother, Frank "Babe" Walton of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Marjorie "Babe" Walton of Helena, Mary Lou Grigg and her husband, Floyd, of Columbia Falls; granddaughters, Nicolle Arneson and husband, Monti, and their children, Bryce and Blake Arneson, all of Columbia Falls; granddaughter Tara Harvey and her husband, Russ, and their children, Justin and McKenna, of Columbia Falls; grandson Mike Grigg and his wife, Kim, and their daughter, Abbey, of Tonopah, Nev.; and grandson Jason Herman and his fiance, Karla, and children, Cassandra, Shay and Amanda, all of Kalispell.

Friends may pay their respects beginning Monday morning at the Columbia Mortuary. Funeral services will be Tuesday 10 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. Military honors and graveside service will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery of Columbia Falls.

Memorials may be given to the Montana Veteran's Home of Columbia Falls or to the North Valley Extended Care Unit of Whitefish.

Ann Tait Wandesforde, 83

Ann Tait Wandesforde, 83, passed away on Aug. 6, 2000, of natural causes at Riverside Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 12, 1916, in Seattle, where she lived until 1961. Her parents emigrated from Scotland in their early 20s, and although she never returned to the "auld hame," she was very fond of bagpipes and proud of her Scottish heritage. She had happy memories of Highland games in Seattle with her extended family.

She was married to Harold Wandesforde in 1939, and they moved to Las Vegas in 1961, where they lived until they moved to Missoula in 1995 to be with family.

She was prominent in Las Vegas society in the 1960s and 70s. She was president of the Home of the Good Shepherd auxiliary, and president of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital auxiliary where she had over 2000 hours of community service. She was a member of the Mesquite Club and Las Vegas Country Club. She and her husband, who was president of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, entertained lavishly and extensively and she loved living in Las Vegas during the Howard Hughes era.

She enjoyed league bowling, gardening, and was in the same bridge club for over 30 years. She lived on the Sahara Nevada golf course and had many parties over the years when well-known golfers would come by during golf tourna-

ments.

She will be remembered for her hard work and dedication as a wife, mother and volunteer. She had a lively spirit and a great many friends. She had beautiful red hair and a fun, spunky personality to match. Everyone whose life she touched will miss her.

After moving to Missoula, she lived in the Mountain Villa Apartments. In failing health, she was moved to the Missoula Hospice home for several months where she was lovingly nursed back to health and discharged. She eventually lived in Riverside Health Care Center for six months where she enjoyed the staff who took excellent care of her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Harold Wandesforde, her sister, Margaret Cowan, and two infant brothers.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and John Gordon of Missoula, Barbara and Robert Ford of Boise, Idaho, ex-son-in-law, Harry Lattin of Kalispell; grandsons Brandon Hayes-Lattin of Portland, Ore., Brent Lattin of Kalispell, Jon Ford of Boise, and Robert Ford of Alaska; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Garden City Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. The family requests memorials be sent to Partners Hospice, 500 N. Higgins, Suite 201, Missoula, MT 59802.

Dolores Ann "Dot" Ward, 71, passed away peacefully late Wednesday morning, May 24, at Heritage House in Kalispell.



She was a fixture at school athletics scoring benches for years, and Bigfork's 1995 Citizen of the Year.

The mother of seven children, all educated in the Bigfork school system, she was a loving, steadfast supporter of all youngsters in the community. In later years, even as ill health kept her in almost constant discomfort and pain, she continued to serve her "kidlets" by keeping score at junior and senior high school boys and girls basketball games, and by substitute teaching in all grades.

Earlier, she had been a 4-H cooking instructor and was proud that her group garnered several awards. She also taught religious education on and off for 15 years at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. She took joy in teaching the children of former students.

She was a long-time member of St. Catherine's Parish, having helped raise funds to build the then-new church. She served as president of the Altar Society in 1955-1956, and continued to be active in the parish until 1975.

She was well-known for a keen wit, and was particularly adept with figures and numbers, which served her well at the scoring books, and in various clerking and bookkeeping jobs as a single parent. These attributes also helped make her a formidable, and often successful, bridge partner. She was always frugal with her resources and took great pride in being able to help pay for her children's education and weddings. She often said she was especially blessed to have such loving sons and daughters, their spouses and grandchildren.

"A person could ask for no more," she wrote a few weeks before her death, adding that from the age of four, she'd never met a stranger, always loved youngsters and had taken everyone she met to heart.

She was born March 23, 1929, in Lorain, Ohio, to Steven A. Mozer and Marie E. Novak. At age three she moved with her family to Pontiac, Ill., where she attended St. Mary's School and Pontiac Township High School. She then attended Northwestern University until her father's death in 1946.

Polio also struck her in 1946. After much work with the help of her mother, she learned to walk and to use her arms again. But 35 years later, post-polio syndrome would come back to haunt her and contributed much to her later poor health, eventually leaving her wheel-chair bound. Even this, however, didn't keep her down; she could often be seen speeding around various parking lots aboard her electric cart — shopping, getting her hair done, or heading into the gym to record a

game.

In 1949, she married a young North Dakota man, William P. Ward, in Pontiac. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1950, then to Bigfork in 1954, and finally to Woods Bay in 1956, where she remained until recent weeks. They divorced in 1975. Basically a homemaker prior to that, she then worked for the Lakeside School District, then the Flathead County Road Department until becoming more seriously ill in 1987.

For many years, to help make ends meet when the family was still young, "Mrs. Ward's Pies" were a much sought-after dessert in local restaurants. More than one fresh apple or rhubarb whole pie found itself being transported north across the border by Canadian visitors.

In more recent years, she realized a life-long dream to be a writer by becoming a columnist in the weekly Bigfork paper.

She is survived by two sisters, Patricia and Sandra and their families of Washington and California, respectively; seven children, Terry and L. D. Gross, Michael and Carol Ward, and Mary Ward of Bigfork, William and Yvonne Ward of Vancouver, Wash., Shawn and Linda Ward of Dillon, Kathy and Mike Cole of Kodiak Island, Alaska, Robert and Tamara Ward of Butte; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and her former spouse, Bill, of Bigfork and Arizona.

A vigil will be held today at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. Mass of the Resurrection is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery.

At her request, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be given to either the Bigfork Quick Response Unit or to the Flathead Bank of Bigfork for a memorial scholarship to be set up in her name.

Dora D. Warkins, 86, passed away Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Napoleon, N.D., to Jacob and Kathryn Paris. Her parents were farmers who immigrated from a German village in Russia. There were 14 children and one adopted child in her family. She was the middle of the six children who survived to adulthood.

After completing school she babysat and worked on the family farm. She moved to Coalwood, Mont., in 1933, to live with her sister. There she worked in a restaurant and a hotel in Broadus.



She met her husband, Charles, while working on her sister's ranch. She married Charles Warkins on June 2, 1934.

Her housekeeping earned her the nickname "White Tornado." She and her husband raised two children. In 1945, the family moved to the Flathead Valley and in 1949, to a ranch at Pine Grove where they lived for 12 years.

In 1961, they relocated to Evergreen, and Charles worked for the Montana Department of Fish and Game. He passed away in January 1974.

She then traveled to Texas and California to visit family. She enjoyed gardening, canning, making quilts, baking, and belonged to the Pine Grove Ladies Club.

In 1957, she joined the Kalispell Seventh Day Adventist Church

where her son-in-law was the pastor for the last eight years.

She moved into the Immanuel Lutheran Home on March 8, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents; one grandchild; and 13 of her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by daughter Genevieve Schulze and husband, Gerald, of Columbia Falls; son Lyman Warkins and wife, Myrna, of Kalispell; sister Lydia Raschkow of Broadus; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Schulze officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Ceme-

Robert D. Warren, 60

Robert D. Warren, 60, died at his home in Hungry Horse on Monday, Sept. 25, 2000.

He was born Aug. 29, 1940, in Chickasha, Okla., to Naomi and Wallace A. Warren. He was in the appliance business for over 25

years. He was preceded in death by his father, Wallace.

He is survived by his wife Georgia, two sons, a daughter, his mother, and three sisters.

A private service for family was held on Sept. 28.

Earl E. Weed, 66, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 2000, Jesus' birthday in Bigfork.

He was born June 12, 1934, in Kalispell, to Earl S. and Evelyn Klabo Weed. He and his brother Kenneth Weed were inseparable. They went to grade school and Flathead High School together. They were very active in many different fields, like National Guard, and sports. They both worked together at Plum Creek for 44 years.

He met Lynn McKinley in 1968, and on June 12, 1969, they wed. This was a very joyous and wonderful thing but also a challenging time. He had three children from a previous marriage and she had four children from a previous marriage. The reason why this was a very joyous and wonderful time is because of all the love that grew from this marriage.

He was a very loving and caring, family-oriented man, a loving father to all seven children, and a great friend to many. He loved with all his heart and would help all.

Having so many children, there was a revolving door at the home for all his kids' friends. His wife was the apple of his eye and she was his dearest love. He loved to go fishing and camping and have wonderful family get-togethers.

In December 1998, he retired from Plum Creek and he and his wife traveled the state of Montana. His family and friends will miss him



dearly. He will be gravely missed by all because of his love for all.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Earl and Evelyn Weed; sister Karen Weed O'Hare; stepsister Lucille Dickenson; and stepmother, Selma Weed.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Weed of Bigfork; children, La Dawn G. and husband, Donald Black, of Missoula, Daniel and wife, Debbie Weed, of Polson, Randy and wife, Patti Weed, of Columbia Falls, Lorna and husband, Steve Avery, of Post Falls, Idaho, Della Davis of Newman Lake, Wash., Danene and husband, Bob Thornton, of Spokane, and Kari and Shawn Hollopeter of Creston; brother Kenneth and wife, Patricia Weed, of Whitefish; step-sisters, Lois Frances and husband, Woody, of Lincoln, Barbara Eystad and husband, Jim, of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and cousins; and all of his Plum Creek family.

Funeral services will be held on today at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be given to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

This paid obituary is being run a second time at the request of the family.

Elmer Ulysses Weed, 88

Elmer Ulysses Weed, 88, died at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork, on Jan. 12, 2000.

He was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Bigfork, to Frank and Anna Weed. He is believed to be the oldest native-born resident in Bigfork. He attended school in Bigfork, and worked with his parents at the family-owned Fisherman's Home Restaurant on Main Street in Bigfork, until 1933.

He married Lois Irene Butterfield on Aug. 27, 1933, in Polson. They lived in Bigfork, working at land clearing, road construction, carpentry and caretaking for the Milburn Estate on Swan Lake. In September 1942, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he worked in the shipyards during World War II until October 1945.

Upon returning to Bigfork, he worked for Pacific Power and farmed until returning to caretake at Swan Lake in the fall of 1949, for the Milburn and Widner families until 1960, when the summer home was sold to Superior Builders of Columbia Falls.

He then went to work for Superior Builders as millwright and continued as caretaker until he and his wife



built their own home on the Swan River in Ferndale, in 1965. He retired from Superior Builders in November 1976.

He loved life and enjoyed hunting, boat racing with his son, fishing and camping. He was a strong and courageous man with a gentle and loving spirit who was loved and respected by all who came in contact with him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ernest and Earl Weed; and one infant son.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Lois, of Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork; son Herb Weed and wife Trudy of Lewiston, Idaho; daughter Darlene Eickert of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Herb Weed Jr. and wife Pam of Dufur, Ore., Darla Weed of Lewiston, Jodi Thoeny and husband Dustin of Kalispell, and Jeff Eickert of Bigfork; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special family friend and companion Velma Bennett of Bigfork.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Bigfork QRU or charity of their choice.

Arrangements are by Bigfork Funeral Home.

Lois Irene Weed, 85

Lois Irene Weed, 85, passed away at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on Oct. 23, 2000, where she had resided since May 3, 1988, due to Alzheimer's disease.



She was born March 28, 1915, in Ronan, to Ted and Bernice Butterfield. Her family moved to Bigfork in 1923 where she was raised on the family farm with her six sisters and one brother. She attended Bigfork schools through the ninth grade.

On the day of her eighth grade graduation, she met her beloved husband of 67 years, Elmer U. Weed. They dated for two and a half years and were wed on Aug. 27, 1933, in Polson. They continued to live in Bigfork for four years until the fall of 1937 when they took a caretaker job for Eugene Milburn at his private summer home on Swan Lake. While living there, they started their family. After losing one infant son, she gave birth to son, Herbert Weed in 1940. In September 1942, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where her husband worked in the Seattle/Tacoma shipyards. They returned to Kalispell in time to give birth to their daughter, Darlene, in January 1946.

In 1947, they bought the Ripke Ranch near Bigfork (now Croskrey/Pierce place), but returned to the Swan Lake summer home in 1949 where she worked as cook and caretaker.

In 1965, she and her husband moved to their own place on the Swan River in Ferndale where they worked together to build their home, retire and enjoy the fishing and camping they both

loved.

She was best known as an excellent cook and homemaker, always able to provide a meal for anyone at anytime. She took great pride in her family and home, garden and flowers. She was an accomplished maker of crocheted afghans and doilies, and textile painted and embroidered linens. She will be remembered always for the warmth of her smile sparkling brown eyes, and generosity of spirit.

She has been missed by her family for the last ten years, with Alzheimer's robbing her of her memory and speech.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved Elmer in January 2000; one brother, Fred Butterfield; three sisters, Helen Bjork, Connie Knudsen, and Frances Evans; and one infant son.

She is survived by her son, Herb Weed and wife Trudy, of Lewiston, Idaho; daughter, Darlene Dobrocke and husband Mike of Bigfork; four grandchildren, Herb Weed, Jr. of Dufur, Ore., Darla Weed of Lewiston, Idaho, Jodi Thoeny of Kalispell, and Jeff Eickert of Bigfork; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Lucille Evans of Oxnard, Calif., Dorothy Potts of Alberta, Canada, and Mary Jane Matthias of Everett, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. A celebration of life will immediately follow at the home of LouAnn and Rick Baird, 1175 Holt Dr. Memorials can be made to the Lake View Care Center Resident Memorial Fund, 1050 Grand Dr., Bigfork, MT 59911 or Bigfork QRU, Grand Dr., Bigfork, MT 59911.

Marjorie Joyce Weed, 91

Marjorie Joyce Weed, 91, passed away at the home she loved, after a brief illness on Nov. 29, 2000, with her family close by her side.



She was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Canton, S. D., to Charles L. and Pearl Cummings Kundert.

She graduated from high school in Harrisburg, S. D., in 1927. She also attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where she belonged to Chi Omega Sorority and Glee Club. She also sang the lead in numerous operettas.

She met Dr. Vernon A. Weed in Red Lake Falls, Minn., where she was a switchboard operator at her parent's telephone exchange when the new doctor came to town. They were married at her parent's home on June 21, 1936.

In 1941, they moved with their daughter, Karen, to Kalispell, where they lived for a brief time prior to World War II. At that time, Dr. Weed volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. When he was subsequently ordered to serve in the European Theatre, she and her daughter moved to Red Lake Falls for a brief time before settling in Bigfork for the duration of the war where they lived with Dr. Weed's mother, Marie Weed and his grandmother, Carrie Gehres. Four generations under one roof!

After the war, her husband resumed his medical practice in Kalispell where their son Alvern was born.

She was a long-standing member of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, having held offices in both organizations. She had also been a member of and held offices in local and state medical auxiliaries. She enjoyed playing bridge, having belonged to the same club for over 40 years.

Her greatest joys were her family and friends. She spent many happy and fulfilling years entertaining them in her home, where she had lived since 1947. She was very proud of her independence and her abilities to continue living and caring for herself in her home in later years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Vernon Weed in 1964; her sister, Marcia Hunt; and a brother, Dwight Kundert.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Tipp of Missoula; one son, Alvern and his wife, Barbara Weed, recently of Great Falls; one sister, Gwendolyn Pushing of Olivia, Minn.; sisters-in-law, Carrie Wade of Bigfork, and Rene Weed of Seattle; six grandchildren, Lynda Butler and her husband, Robert, Bryan Tipp and his wife, Lori, Ron Tipp and his wife, Mary Chris, all of Missoula, Katelyn, Alexandra Marjorie Marie and Kelsey Weed, all of Great Falls; six great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Madalyn Joyce, and Wade Butler, Caleb and Carly Tipp and Natalie Tipp, all of Missoula; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given in her memory to Shriner's Hospital for Children, Spokane Unit, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99201-2492; or The Western Montana Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic, University of Montana, c/o Lynda Butler, 2360 River Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

This paid obituary is being run a second time at the request of the family.

LaMora 'Morrie' Editha Weinrich, 92

LaMora "Morrie" Editha Weinrich, 92, died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1907, in Plains, to Wilbur and Editha Bemis. She was married to Elmer B. Weinrich on Dec. 15, 1951, at the Black Bear Hotel in Plains. They were sealed together for eternity at the LDS Temple in Idaho Falls, Idaho, in September of 1960. She had made her home in Thompson Falls, Missoula, Roseburg, Ore., Medford, Ore., Havre, and various other locations throughout Montana and Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her two children, Jack Popham and Joyce Miller, and one great-granddaughter, Jolene Miller.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband Elmer; two grandsons, Jay and Nancy Miller of Coos Bay, Ore., and Joe Miller of



Springville, Vt.; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Angelia, Cindy, Elizabeth, Jeremy, Hope and Aaron; 12 great-great-grandchildren.

It has been the privilege and honor of her great-grandson Jeffrey Miller and his wife Megan and their children to have been able to care for her in the last months of her earthly journey.

She was a faithful member of the LDS Church for over 40 years. She was generous and loving and gave all she had to those she loved the most. We love you Morrie. You will be greatly missed until we can all be together again.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road. Burial and dedication of the grave will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Oddfellows Fraternal Cemetery in Thompson Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Mona Jelleff Weller, 50

Mona Jelleff Weller, 50, passed away at home on Oct. 15, 2000, after a long fight against cancer.

She was born on May 10, 1950, to Audrey and Percy Jelleff in Bigfork. She lived in Bigfork until graduating from high school and going out to start her own life.

She worked as a waitress, an auction clerk, a meat cutter, a salesperson, and then as a floral designer and wedding consultant for Zauners.

On Sept. 15, 1983, she married Gary Weller at the Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Most of all, she was a wife and mother. She enjoyed square danc-



ing, bowling, and was active with the Flathead Arts and Crafts.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Holly and her grandmother.

She is survived by her husband Gary Weller of Kalispell; four children, Shannon Nielsen of Wadena, Minn., Angelique Chavez and Shane Nielsen, both of Kalispell, and Rae Jon Barron and her husband, Clint, of Whitefish; four stepchildren, Rita Leisberg of Salinas, Calif., Darla Weller of Great Falls, Norman Weller of Olney, and Marica Morsette and her husband, Kavin, of Kalispell; her parents, Audrey and Percy Jelleff of Bigfork; two brothers, Rocky Jelleff and his wife, Linda, of Kalispell; and Randy Jelleff and his wife, Wendy, of Beaverton, Ore.; 14

grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at First Covenant Presbyterian Church at 611 3rd Ave. E., Kalispell, MT.

Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. A reception will follow at the church for family and friends.

The family suggests memorials be sent to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002; Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210 or Home Health Options/Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Emma Louise Wendt, 96

Emma Louise Wendt, 96, died of natural causes on July 30, 2000. She was at home where she was being cared for by her daughter for the past nine and a half years. She was surrounded by her family, friends, and the arms of her Lord when she passed.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1903, in Prosser, Wash., to Charles and Stella Beehn.

On Aug. 9, 1935, she married Clyde E. Wendt in St. Louis, Mo. They moved to Washington state where he worked at Hanford. During that same time, they owned and operated a riding stable, called the Y, located in the Tri-Cities. In 1947, her husband moved them to Spokane, where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad. They later transferred to Whitefish, only to be bumped to Havre for six years before returning to Whitefish where they bought their home on Nov. 5, 1954.

After the passing of her husband, she moved next door to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jerry Newbury. During this time she helped her daughter run her daycare business. Her job

was to add the "grand" to each day. She became "grand" ma to everyone. She gave so much love. With all of this, she was still very involved with her children, and grandchildren while finding time for her friends and neighbors also. She brought so much to our lives; she is greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother, four daughters and one son.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Newbury of Whitefish, Florence Long of Vancouver, Wash.; Don Harthrong of Victorville, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Whitefish. A reception will follow at the church. Cremation is under the direction of Austin Funeral Home and Crematory of Whitefish.

Please join us while the Rev. John Weaver leads us to say goodbye to mom, grandma, great-grandma, great-great-grandma, friend, Emma Louise Wendt.

She is resting in the arms of the Lord.

Rev. Ralph Mervin Werner Sr., 84, of Columbia Falls, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 20, 2000, at his home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Gordon Dexter and the Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Columbia Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Visitation will be today from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

He was born on March 23, 1916, in Mohnnton, Pa., the son of Winfield Scott F. and Laura K. Epler Werner. He was raised and educated in the Mohnnton area. He quit high school to help at home with expenses during the depression.

He graduated from the National Bible Institute in New York City, in 1940, and the Missionary Medical Course in 1941. While at college, he sang and played various instruments, traveling with a quartet to help pay for college. In Ohio, at the home of one of the other quartet members, he met Ethel Fredrick. They were married on Sept. 7, 1940, in Lorain, Ohio. They pastored a small church in Pennsylvania for two years. He was ordained in Lorain, on Dec. 7, 1943.

They moved to Kalispell, in 1944, and began holding services in the school houses at Lasalle,



Marion, Flathead Mine, and the Creston Gospel Chapel. In 1945, they moved to Columbia Falls to start the First Baptist Church.

He performed about 200 weddings, 400 funerals, and 200 baptisms in his career as a pastor. He also had a radio program on KGEZ for 35 years and provided morning and evening devotions on that station. He retired in 1981, and provided pulpit supply and Bible conferences. Retirement gave more time to camp, fish, hunt, and ride the Amtrak to visit family. His hearty voice, laugh, and baritone playing will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, in 1997; his parents; and one brother, Alton.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Dodge and husband, Donald, of Dupuyer, and Marlene Nichols and husband, Kenneth, of El Cajon, Calif.; three sons, Ralph Werner Jr. and wife, Sandy, and David Werner and wife, JoAnn, all of Hermiston, Ore., and Timothy Werner and wife, Diane, of Glendive; three sisters, Naomi Piper, Eleanor Fisher and Margaret Gehman and her husband, Willard; sister-in-law Grace Werner; and two brothers, Victor Werner and his wife, Erna, and Robert Werner and his wife, Colleen; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Gospel Literature Service, 1300 North Meacham, Schaumburg, Ill., 60173-4806, or to the First Baptist Church, 819 Ninth Street W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Robert Fred West, 66

Robert Fred West, 66, of Kalispell died at his home on May 16, 2000. He had early onset Alzheimer's.

He was born to Worthy and Mabel West in Daniels County, Wis., on Aug. 13, 1933. He grew up near Frederic, Wis., attending West Sweden grade school and Frederic High School.

After graduating he worked in a logging operation, then served in the U.S. Army in 1956 to 1957.

He married Bonnie Sorensen on Aug. 22, 1958, at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Luck, Wis. They lived in West Sweden, until 1963, when they moved to Fort Collins, Colo., and in 1971, to Kalispell. They were blessed with four children, Kendall, Alan, Dawn, and Thomas.

During those years he engaged in several occupations, worked for Consolidated Freightways in Minnesota; owned a farm; raised sheep and hauled milk in Wisconsin; managed a Canada Dry Bottling Plant; managed several departments at Montgomery Wards, and became trained in store management and sales of floor coverings at Hansen Interiors in Fort Collins.

When they moved to Kalispell, he worked for Kelly Main Street Furniture and Stewart Carpets before buying his own

business in 1975, The Carpet Studio, now located on Highway 93 south of Whitefish. Business associates and customers appreciated his fairness, honesty and sense of humor.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, bowling, horseshoes, gardening, reading, and spectator sports.

He was a member and served on the board at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church. He also served on the Bissell School board when his children were attending there.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; four children, Kendall West, Dawn Platke, and Alan West of this area and Thomas West of Waco, Texas; one brother, Donald West of Frederic; and seven grandsons, Ethan, Reed, Paul Garth, Andrew, Eric, and Robert.

Cremation will be by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., at the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church north of Kalispell, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, 1401 Church Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901 or the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611.

Nelson Westwood, 82

Nelson Westwood, 82, died April 11, 2000, of natural causes.

He was born May 7, 1917, to Roy and Lottie Westwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a wife, Mary Westwood and a brother, Howard Westwood.

He is survived by his wife

Betty of Trego; two sons, Dennis of Kila, and Rex and his wife, Carrie, of Trego; three daughters, Jeanne Yatch and her husband, Ken, of Ferndale, Libertie Barkley and husband, Rod, of Kalispell, and Chloe Mrgich of Columbia Falls; a sister, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mae Eleanor Whaley, 78

Mae Eleanor Whaley, 78, died on Dec. 30, 2000, in Eugene, Ore.

She was born July 25, 1922, in Minot, N.D., to James and Marie Jorgerson Price. She married Lawrence "Larry" Leroy Whaley on Dec. 2, 1942, in Portland. She was a resident of the Flathead area for five years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by four chil-

dren including Agnes Engbretson and her husband, Vernon, of Kalispell; two sisters; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at the Buell Chapel in Springfield, Ore. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of American Burial and Cremation Alternatives.

Helene May Whitcomb, 83

Helene May Whitcomb, 83, died May 31, 2000, from congestive heart failure at her home in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Glenn Ferris; second husband, Clarence Whitcomb; and two brothers, Gene and Wayne Gardner.

She is survived by a son and a daughter; stepdaughter Mickey Hanson and her husband, Jon, of Bigfork; one sister; three grandchildren, six

great-grandchildren, and three stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

Burial will take place in Hobart, Wash., on June 10. Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home.

Eileen Joy White, 82

Eileen Joy White, 82, died on Oct. 10, 2000, at Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 2, 1917, in Powers Lake, N. D., the youngest of nine children of Ole and Anna Aksness Enget.

She came to Kalispell at the age of 18 and was employed as a waitress at Jordan's Cafe where she met her future husband, Howard. They were married on Oct. 8, 1940. They raised a family of four children and farmed in the Flathead Valley for over 30 years. She enjoyed being at home in her garden and flowers, and raising her young family.

When the children were older, she re-entered the work force and worked many years at the Equity Creamery in Kalispell. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who never forgot a birthday or anniversary. She will be greatly missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard in 1989; two brothers, Olmar and Art; and four

sisters, Dagmar, Grace, Sylvia and Martha; and her parents.

She is survived by her two sons, Renn White and wife, Robin, of Columbia Falls, and Colin White and wife, Sharon, of Kalispell; two daughters, Renee Miles and husband, Robert, of Whitefish, and Chris Rosborough of Moses Lake, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, Nickie, Dustin, Lori, Kimberly, Brian, Lisa, Colleen, Quinn, Sara Beth, Brooke and Brittany; one great-grandson, Justin; two sisters, Harriet Broe of New Hope, Minn., and Evie Hendee of Kennewick, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gene Speer of the First Baptist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

James Arthur Whitley, 59

James Arthur Whitley, 59, passed away Sept. 7, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 22, 1940, in Elkader, Iowa, to Arthur and Helen Hughes Whitley.

He graduated from high school in Elkader, and entered the U.S. Navy, where he served as a submariner for 20 years. He married Peggy Cusick on Dec. 19, 1987, in Norwich, Conn.

While serving on a submarine, he saw a copy of the Hungry Horse News and told Peggy that "that's where we are retiring." After retiring, they did move and settle in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife Peggy Whitley of Columbia Falls; mother Helen Hughes of Elkader; mother-in-law Gracie Culak of Columbia Falls; sister Dorothy Halverson of Dakota, Iowa; stepsons, Donald Fitzgerald and Mark Richardson, of Columbia Falls; stepdaughters, Shari Hagen and Traci Richardson, also of Columbia Falls; and five grandchildren.

Memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary Wiederrich, 87

Mary Wiederrich, 87, of Columbia Falls, died on Oct. 16, 2000, in Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Mary Buxbaum was born June 30, 1913, in Franzosen, Russia, the daughter of John and Johanna Biechler Buxbaum. She came to America in 1922.

She married Edward Wiederrich on Aug. 30, 1930, in Sidney.

She is survived by two daughters including Esther

Weimer and husband, Lynn, of Columbia Falls; one son, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sons, three brothers, a sister and one grandson.

Services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. John Weaver of the Assembly of God in Whitefish will officiate. Burial will follow at the Sidney Cemetery.

Ruth Holden Williams, 81

Ruth Holden Williams, 81, of Idaho Falls, died Aug. 22, 2000, at Idaho Falls Care Center of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 12, 1918, at Idaho Falls, to

Joseph Willard Holden and Lillian Grace Barrows Holden, the eldest of five sisters and one brother.

She grew up in Driggs and attended public schools there. After high school she attended beauty school in Idaho Falls.

She married Renno Williams in 1940, at Driggs, where they made their home for quite a few years. They also lived in Idaho Falls and Pocatello, Idaho, and Kalispell.

She was a homemaker and also owned and operated a beauty shop and a dress shop. After her husband's death in 1988, she lived in Blackfoot.

She was active in a bowling league and taught children with special needs to bowl. She also enjoyed crafts and sled dog racing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, and a brother.

She is survived by two sisters, Myrt Owen of Idaho Falls, and Peggy Ackerman and her husband, Dick, of Heise, Idaho.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wood Chapel of the Pines, with Chris Peterson officiating. The family will visit with friends for one hour prior to the services on Monday at Wood Funeral Home.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, 273 North Ridge Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-4092.



Alexander Wiley Jr., 75

Alexander Wiley Jr., 75, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Seattle, to Alexander Wiley Sr. and Victoria Allen.

He received his early education in Seattle, then attended Puget Sound Naval Academy and the University of Washington.

He joined the Merchant Marines in 1943, serving in World War II until his discharge in 1946. After his discharge he came to Kalispell, where he lived on Wiley Dike Road, farming in lower valley for the remainder of his life.

He was never married.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is now survived by one sister, Victoria Sheehan of Bellevue, Wash.; one cousin, Dorothy Wiley Robb of Watsonville, Calif.; one nephew, Thomas Sheehan of San Francisco; and one aunt, Frances Wiley of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today until the time of service. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Ida Mae Willis

Ida Mae Willis died May 30, 2000.

She was born the 22nd of May in Spirit Lake, Idaho, the only child of Edith and Alvin Dreblow. She attended school in San Bernardino, Calif., where she graduated from high school.

She married F. Smith Willis and resided in Pullman, Wash., where her husband attended Washington State College and graduated with a degree in veterinary medicine.

The Willis family, Ida Mae, Smith, daughter Jone, and son Paul moved to Kalispell, in 1942,



where Dr. Willis established a veterinarian practice.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by daughter Jone Willis Hill of California; son Paul Smith Willis of Kalispell; grandchildren, Melinda Mae Dutcher of Minnesota, David Smith Hill of California, Tylor and Chase Willis of Kalispell; and great-grandchildren, David, Victoria, and Elisabeth Dutcher of Minnesota.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Pat Morison officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family. *16 of June*

Mary R. Wills, 56

Mary R. Wills, 56, passed away peacefully in her Rio Verde, Ariz., home on April 1, 2000, following a courageous battle with cancer.



She was the daughter of Tony and Mary Stringari Navasio. She was born on Sept. 20, 1943, and was raised in Billings. She graduated from Billings Central High School and attended St. Mary's College in Kansas City, Mo.

After school she returned to Montana where she worked in Bozeman for Montana Power Company and later moved to Kalispell where she formed her own bridal consulting business and worked at the Outlaw Inn convention center.

In 1982, she and her husband, Norman Wills, moved to Oklahoma City, where she was employed by Total Petroleum Corp. In 1984, they relocated to the Silicon Valley area of California where she realized her career goals as principle founder and chief financial officer of two computer software franchises, where she remained active until her death.

Her energy, enthusiasm, and generous spirit will be remembered by all who knew her. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tony Navasio in 1978.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Navasio of Billings; her husband, Norman Wills of Rio Verde; one son, Steven Klarich of Renton, Wash.; one daughter, Mia Keller of Kalispell; one stepdaughter, Leslie Gaines of Littleton, Colo.; four brothers, John Navasio of Billings, Joe Navasio of Colestrip, Lou Navasio and Pat Navasio of Portland, Ore.; and her special aunt, Virginia Conlee of Billings; six grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Fred Topp officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Home, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Patricia Jane Wills, 66

Patricia Jane Wills, 66, died on Feb. 25, 2000 at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on May 26, 1933, in Breckenridge, Pa. She was raised by Richard and Rachael Baxter. She attended schools in Breckenridge, graduating from Breckenridge High School in 1951.

She married William Wills in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1967. They moved to Montana in 1993.

She loved fishing, gardening and canning. She had recently been employed by Evergreen Disposal.

She was a very loving and caring person who loved spoiling her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband William Wills of Kalispell; a daughter, Shelly Bresach of Kalispell; one brother, Tony Lapera of Maryland; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held by the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Harold John Wilson, 79

Harold John Wilson, 79, passed away on Aug. 26, 2000, at the Montana State Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born on June 12, 1921, in Ivanhoe, Minn., to John and Ella Wilson. He was one of 10 children. He was raised on a farm near Cottonwood, Minn., and attended school there.

He entered the Army in 1942, and spent two years in China, Burma and the India Theater. He received an honorable discharge in 1945. He then moved to Minneapolis where he worked for Dayton Rogers and Sears.

He met his wife Bernice in Minneapolis and they were married in 1948. They had five children. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1953. He worked at Plum Creek for 33 years.

He loved to hunt and fish and he and his wife went on many bottle digs and to a lot of auctions. At one time they ran a bottle shop out of their home in Columbia Falls. In the short while that he was at the veteran's



home, he became an avid bingo player and was almost always a winner.

He loved having his family around and a favorite pastime was playing cards. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all of his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice, his parents, one brother, sister and a great-grandson.

He is survived by his five children, son Tyrone and his wife, Becky; daughters, Joan Dias of Modesto, Calif., Judy Pennington and her husband, Bruce, Jane Iverson and her husband, Jack, all of Columbia Falls, Joy DeReu and her husband, John, of Kalispell; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; six sisters; one brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

His love of life and laughter will leave many beautiful memories in the hearts of all his family and friends.

Graveside memorial services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Military honor guard will be provided by the V.F.W. of the Kalispell area.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Sharon M. Wilson, 61

Sharon M. Wilson, 61, a prominent local businesswoman, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend to many, passed away March 22, 2000, in Phoenix. Her death came after several weeks of hospitalization and surgery.

She was born Oct. 4, 1938, to Lee and Mary Russell, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She married George R. Wilson in 1959, and their early years together revolved around employment with the U.S. Forest Service. Their honeymoon summer was at Spyglass Lookout in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest.

The Wilsons moved to Columbia Falls in 1970, with George's transfer to the Flathead Forest and here they raised their four children. During these busy years, with Sharon a homemaker and mother, often volunteered at the schools and with various charitable projects. In 1982, she obtained her real estate license and she became a broker/owner of Columbia Falls Realty in 1984.

In her real estate career, she accumulated numerous awards, including three Flathead Realtor of the Year designations, and she served as president of the Montana Association of Realtors in 1997. She was a tireless advocate of professional standards and education. She attained the respect and gratitude of her peers for years of work to elevate the local Realtors' association to one of the finest in the state. She took great pride in being a Realtor. And she took great satisfaction in her professional activities which brought her into contact with so many people. She retired due to health difficulties in December 1999. Upon her retirement, in appreciation for her career-long devotion to her profession and her association, she was voted a lifetime membership in the NW Montana Association of Realtors.

She loved people. She delighted in the good times with her close friends. She loved to share jokes. She brightened the office. She always made time for volunteer work, whether it was food drives, fund-raising for the March of Dimes, church activities, Red Cross, Heritage Days, or as election judge. She was the



person always thinking to take the hot dish to the bereaved, the card to the sick, the call to the lonely. She always remembered your birthday,

always inquired about the sick child, and always offered the errand or the encouragement.

By her own admission, she was the world's worst singer but she still insisted on humming along. She had a grand humor and ready wit. She loved to travel, to attend conventions, to play. It amazed her family that no matter where she went, she seemed to be always running into someone she knew.

The focus of her life was her family. The family camping trips with George R. and her children were among her fondest memories. She was a real mom. A selfless person almost incapable of complaint. She insisted that her children take the family retirement cruise that had long been her goal even though her health precluded her from being able to go along.

She was preceded in death by her father on Feb. 28, 2000.

She is survived by her husband, George R. of Columbia Falls; sons, Sam of Seattle, and Emery of Portland; daughters and spouses, Megan and Steve Field of Helena, and Johnna and Stephen Maynard of Washington, D.C.; her dear mother, Mary Russell, of Coeur d'Alene; brothers and spouses, Jack and Kathy Russell and James and Janice Russell, all of Portland; and her sister Ja'Nee and husband, Rod Newby, of Coeur d'Alene.

Cremation has taken place. A family memorial is planned for Monday at English Funeral Chapel in Coeur d'Alene, with interment alongside her father. A celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Richard's Parish in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that anyone wishing to memorialize her consider a donation in her name to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Myrtis Wingfield

Myrtis Iva Wingfield, 90, widow of Sam H. Wingfield Sr., entered into eternal rest at Immanuel Lutheran Home Oct. 13, 2000.

She and the late Sam Wingfield were married in Brown Springs, Ark. in 1930, and moved to Arkadelphia where they engaged in farming, and raising a family of two sons and a daughter. The Wingfield's moved to northern California, pursuing a career in timber, later moving on to Oregon where they both worked in the meat packaging departments of various grocery stores. Mr. Wingfield died in 1991.

She actively worked with the younger children in her church anywhere she lived. Children were an integral part of her life. She lived for family dinners always including the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by Sam H. Wingfield, Jr., and wife, Anna Jane of LaPine, Ore., James F. Wingfield and wife Norma, of Roseburg, Ore., and daughter, Jane Cheek and husband, Roland of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A private service will be held in Oregon later in the year.

Memorials can be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Home, c/o Addie Brown, Olga Stromset Scholarship, 185 Crestline Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Frank C. Winkley, 83

Frank C. Winkley, 83, died on Nov. 5, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Winkley was born on June 6, 1917, in Faribault, Minn., to Charles and Clara Winkley. He was the youngest of eight children, having four brothers and three sisters. His father was a farmer as well as manager of 1,000 head of horses which the railroad used for building track.

When he was 4 years old, the family moved to Fortine where he completed grade school. He graduated from high school in Eureka and immediately began working in logging, trapping, packing, ranching and on the family Christmas tree farm. World War II exploded and he served as a military guard and dental assistant. After the war he returned to the family Christmas tree farm.

It was a load of Christmas trees delivered by Winkley and his brother to Santa Barbara, Calif., that sparked his introduction to a young former Navy nurse named Meg. The young brothers were invited to attend the nurses' Christmas party and it was there that Frank met Meg. She moved to Kalispell where they were married on March 20, 1948. The following fall, they moved to Dillon, where Winkley enrolled in college. He transferred to the University of Montana to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary edu-

cation.

They had one child, a son, Jim, born on July 25, 1950, and who is now deceased. Winkley began his teaching career at Thompson Falls in 1953, soon followed by work on his Master's Degree in education in Cheney, Wash. His studies were interrupted in 1955 when his brother died and Winkley was needed on the family ranch in Fortine.

His teaching career spanned the next 20 years as he taught in Fortine, Lewistown and finally in the Job Corps in Ronan. His specialty was in English and history. He retired from teaching in 1974. He always enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and horsemanship. He loved riding and working with horses. He taught hunter's safety courses and was a crusader on weeds in the Ronan area. He and his sister Helen had a friendly competition for years to see who could catch the biggest fish.

Winkley is survived by his wife, Megi Winkley of Kalispell; two sisters, Allis Purdy of Eureka and Harriet Paulsrud of Kirkland, Wash.; a brother, Phil Winkley of Spokane, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, in Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles 'Charlie' Lee Winters, 63

Charles "Charlie" Lee Winters, 63, of Iowa, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2000, in the hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

He was born Sept. 17, 1936, in Stillwater, Okla. His early schooling took place in Kalispell where he attended Russell Elementary School, Central Junior High School and his freshman year at Flathead County High School. He completed high school in Greenville, Texas, in 1955.

At Oklahoma State University he was a fourth generation student. His education was interrupted in 1959 to serve his country in Hanau, Germany, in the U.S. Army. He returned to academia in 1961, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1962.

After college he reentered active military service and was promoted through the ranks to lieutenant colonel in March 1983. He accumulated 30 years, 6 months by 1989, in both the active and U.S. Army Reserve.

Following military retirement

he had a short career with the Federal Postal System in Des Moines, Iowa.

He married Janice Lee Cullen of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Nov. 27, 1971. They were blessed with two daughters, Caryn Lindsay Winters, 16, and Cheryl Lee Gillin, a young teacher in the Oklahoma City schools.

He was a resident of Iowa Veteran's Home in Marshalltown, Iowa, for the last four and a half years. There he was regarded as a favorite resident with his honesty, gentle, sunny and happy personality.

Surviving are his wife, daughters and son-in-law, Scott Gillin, of Midwest City, Okla.; parents Richard L. and Mary Elizabeth Winters of Bigfork; a sister, Judith A. Banks of Alexandria, Va.; and a brother, Allen S. Winters of Story, Wyo.

His family will miss his special spirit.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Iowa Veteran's Home.

Patrick R. Winters, 53

Patrick R. Winters, 53, of Coram, died July 30, 2000, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1947, in Independence, Mo., the son of Harold "Pete" and Edna "Susie" Moody Winters. He lived most of his life in Dallas, but also lived for a time in Lakewood, Colo., where he graduated from high school. He later attended college in Gunnison, Colo.

He spent over 15 years with the Dallas Fire Department where he helped in saving 31 lives. He moved to Coram in 1981, where he bought the Stoners Inn Tavern. He operated it until his death.

He was a member of the Coram/West Glacier volunteer

fire department, and served on the board of directors for many years.



He was preceded in death by his older brother, Mike; his father and mother, Pete and Susie; and his grandmother, Ada.

He is survived by his sister, Dian Foster, and her daughter, Michelle; his sister, Jane; brother and sister-in-law, Ric and Jill Winters, and their children, Jake and Shannon, all of Dallas.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mabel Alice McEwen Wittlake, 87

Mabel Alice McEwen Wittlake, 87, passed away in Longview, Wash., on July 3, 2000. She was born in Bigfork on August 19, 1912 to George and Olive Gates McEwen.

She married Edward Wittlake in Cutbank on June 13, 1930. They lived in Kila and Kalispell before moving to a farm in the Lower Valley in 1943. She retired from farming in 1993 and spent several years dividing her time between Parker, Ariz., Helena and Kalispell. She has lived in Longview for the past two years.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, and visiting friends and family. She loved walking on the beach and flying kites. Although she liked spending winters in Arizona, she loved returning home to Montana and her flower garden.

Her family remembers well the wonderful meals she enjoyed cooking for them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister, her husband, Edward, and their son, Edward Jr.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Margaret and Donald Martin of Longview, Roxanne and Kenneth Ming of Kalispell, son and daughter-in-law James and Alice Wittlake of Somers, daughter Sandra McEwen of Helena, daughter-in-law Donna Wittlake of Elko Nev., 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday.

The family suggests donations to your local hospice.

Teddy R. Witty, 92

Teddy R. Witty, 92, beloved father and grandfather, died peacefully of natural causes on Jan. 22, 2000, at the Columbia Manor in Whitefish.

He was born in Eighty-Eight, Ky., on Nov. 14, 1907, the son of Fred and Inez Witty, and moved to Montana with his family when was a young boy. When his family returned to Kentucky, he decided to stay.

In the late 1920s and 1930s, he wrangled horses for the CBC's in eastern Montana where he met and married Edith Drewry on Sept. 24, 1930, in Circle. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam, during which time their son Dale was born. They moved to Olney in 1936, and later north of Columbia Falls in 1938, where they farmed and logged the 80 acres they homesteaded.

He is well remembered as a long time 4-H leader of the Grandview Supreme 4-H Club (17 years) and as the superintendent of the dairy barn at the Northwest Montana Fair until 1983, when they moved to Trego. He

also worked for many years in the Flathead County weed department.

In 1984, they moved to Sheridan, Wyo., to be with their son and remained there until 1991, when they returned to Montana and later moved into the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was active in the LaSalle Grange, Flathead Pork Producers and 4-H for many years. He loved horses and cows, and hard farm work.

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

He survived locally by his wife, Edith; his son Dale and his wife Deanie; and five grandchildren, Susan Schmidt of Whitefish, Mike Witty of Buffalo, Wyo., Monte Witty and Carmen Witty of Billings, LeAnn Wood of Oakley, Calif.; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Flathead County 4-H, c/o 1600 Hodgson Road, Whitefish, MT 59937.

Eileen Prestrude Wold, 64

Eileen Prestrude Wold, 64, died Sept. 27, 2000, at her home in Hawaii.

She was born in Nome, N.D., to Alfred and Elna Prestrude. The family moved to Kalispell in 1949. She attended Flathead County High School and graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.

Although she spent half her life in a wheelchair, she maintained an active life and is remembered for all her artistic and creative talents which included oil painting, Hawaiian quilting, porcelain doll making, and running her own Hawaiian Preserve business.

Survivors include her husband Pedar; sons Truman and wife, Leslie, of Salt Lake City, and Erik of Hawaii; daughter Randi Wold-Brennon and husband, Tom Brennon, of Hawaii; three grandsons; brother Albert and his wife, Beulah Prestrude of Catawba, Va; sister Hazel Brehm of Missoula; five nieces and two nephews.

A service of joy and thanksgiving was held at Christ Lutheran Church in Hilo, Hawaii on Sept. 30.

Carol Hewitt Wolcott, 89

Carol Hewitt Wolcott, 89, died Jan. 7, 2000.

She was born on May 3, 1910, in Scottsbluff, Neb. She attended grade school and graduated from high school in Scottsbluff. Her parents were farmers.

She enjoyed riding horses and milking cows. She was a tomboy who spent more time in her tree house than in her mother's kitchen. She never really enjoyed cooking, opting rather for a trip to Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, or Denny's.

She was a wonderful artist, loved music and devoted many years to the service of the Lord.

She moved to Los Angeles, where she met electrician Richard "Dick" Wolcott. They were married on March 6, 1929, in Glendale, Calif. They were devoted partners sharing every aspect of their lives together for almost 68 years.

She and her husband moved to Whitefish in the 1970s, where they established themselves as caring and helpful neighbors. They were always willing to lend a hand, open their home, or dig out the pocketbook for

someone in need. They hosted a regular Bible studies in their home, concentrating on the Book of Revelation and the "end times."

They were active members of First Baptist Church in Whitefish, where her husband was the organist until his death at age 89. She moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in March of 1998, remaining there until her death.

Her family is comforted that because of her personal faith in Jesus Christ, she now lives in heaven with Jesus, a fitting place for a fine woman and wonderful friend.

She is survived by two children, Leonard of Kalispell, and Irene Redding of British Columbia, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Whitefish on Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Kent Morrison officiating. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish, is handling arrangements and burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

A memorial in her name has been established at First Baptist Church.

Joe Ann Wolfe, 64

Joe Ann Wolfe, 64, of Whitefish, passed away July 21, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from complications due to renal failure.

She was born in Gilman, Mont., on Aug. 23, 1935, to Lula Mae and Louis Hoffman. As a child, she grew up in Whitefish, and in 1960, married Gerald Wolfe in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, ceramics and working with her flowers.



She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Fern Kaber and Dorothy Thompson; and one brother, Pat Hoffman.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Wolfe of Whitefish; son Gary Wolfe of Whitefish; daughters, Norma Stidham of Columbia Falls, and Gale BirgenSmith of White-

fish; three sisters, Betty Sagen, Gloria Gregg of Whitefish, Lois Gee of Sandpoint, Idaho; brother Jim Hoffman of Edmonds, Wash.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

As her request there will be no funeral or services and cremation has taken place at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by her family.

Robbin Dale Wolf, 49

Robbin Dale Wolf, 49, passed away on Oct. 6, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born May 18, 1951, in Kalispell, to Milton and Onae Julian Wolf.

A native Montanan, he enjoyed snow mobile racing, barbells, shooting gophers, camping, fishing, and his truck.

He married Vickie Hughes in Kalispell, on July 21, 1972. He spent his life in Kalispell and was a member of the Army reserve or six years.

He was a past member of the Kalispell Eagles. He worked as a laborer in the aluminum plant.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammye Wolf in 1980,



and both sets of grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Wolf of Kalispell; parents Milton and Onae Wolf of Bigfork; sister Brenda Wolf-Luna and husband, Carlos, of Bigfork; nephews Zachary and Aaron Luna of Bigfork; brother Rodney Wolf of Bigfork; mother-in-law Ruby Baker of Kalispell; and brother-in-law, Rocky Hughes of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army Church, 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell, with Capt. Monte Jones officiating.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the Salvation Army or to Dr. John Ward, 210 Sunnyview Ln., Ste. 3, Kalispell, MT 59901 for patient treatments.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Rebekah Ann Wolfe, 45

Rebekah Ann Wolfe, 45, died May 13, 2000 at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 11, 1955, in Whitefish, to Gideon and

Lorena Bassette Fauth.

Services are pending at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

W. James 'Jimm' Worthington

W. James "Jimm" Worthington died at home June 10, 2000.

He graduated from the University of Montana and then served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

He enjoyed watching the birds and animals, flowers, reading, astronomy, and Denver Bronco football. He was very creative and would meticulously designing and craft beautiful things out of wood. He was a very quiet, caring man.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Worthington, and his grandparents.

He is survived by his wife Lynnell; his mother Earlene; sister and brother-in-law, Marla and David Arnott; several nieces and nephews; a mother-in-law, Margaret Iverson; sister-in-law Anita Iverson; and brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Jeanne Iverson.

Donations may be made to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

No services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Frank H. Wright, 83

Frank H. Wright, 83, died on Sept. 25, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born on July 27, 1917, in Chaseley, N.D., to Asa and Hazel Cook Wright.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Kathleen 'Kate' Faye Wyman, 46

Kathleen "Kate" Faye Wyman, 46, peacefully departed this earth on April 20, 2000, in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1953, in Whitefish, to Robert "Bob"

Wyman and Betty Seliger Wyman.

She was a loving and devoted mother, sister and friend. She was compassionate and caring, always willing to listen and offer good advice when asked. Family meant everything to her. Her children were her whole world, and she was theirs. She was dearly loved and cherished by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Her interests included boxing, reading and napping. She collected Betty Boop and Elvis memorabilia.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert "Bob" Wyman in 1973, her brother Robert



"Butch" Wyman in 1976; her sister Sherry Wyman Mitchell in 1985; her mother Betty Seliger Wyman in 1992; and her grandmother Iva Wyman in 1999.

She is survived by her children Rebecca and Chip Schilling and her granddaughter, Kaylee Schilling of Windsor, Mass., Sara Senst and Jason Senst, both of Columbia Falls; her sister Roberta and her husband, Ron Hagen, and family of Columbia Falls, and her brother, Gordy Wyman and his wife, Judy, and family of Missoula; and numerous other relatives.

She was cremated at Buffalo Hill Crematory. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Assembly of God Church, 738 3rd Ave. West in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. A luncheon in celebration of her life will be served at the church following the graveside urn burial.