

Glen Derrickson, 77

Glen Derrickson, 77, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at his home in Kalispell of progressive emphysema. He was born on Sept. 23, 1926, in Polson to George and Olive (Smith) Derrickson. He was the third child of nine.

Glen grew up and received his education in the Polson area. He spent many hours riding his horse north of Polson. Glen went to work on a traveling sheep shearing crew and traveled from California to eastern Montana.

In 1951, while working at Holland Lake Lodge in the Swan Valley, he met and married Gail Plummer. They lived and worked there until 1967 when they bought a farm near Kalispell. Glen worked for the Montana Highway Department until retiring in 1985. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved the trips he made with his family into the Bob Marshall Wilderness every summer. Nothing beat the family barbecues. After retirement, Glen and Gail traveled and spent their winters in Arizona.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law; and three brothers, Lee, Clyde and Bob.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gail Derrickson, of Kalispell; three sons, Gene and wife, Freda, of Paradise, Utah, Jay and wife, Pati, of Soldotna, Alaska, and Jeff of Kodiak, Alaska; one daughter, Darci Wagner and husband, Bruce, of Circle; six granddaughters and one grandson. He is also survived by four brothers, Bruce, Warren, Dallas and Jon; and one sister, June Kohler, of Missoula.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Jerome Yoder officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Hospice/Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Cora Amelia 'Haker' Dester, 93

Cora Amelia "Haker" Dester, age 93, 8 months, 20 days, passed away in Bigfork at her daughter and son-in-law's home.

She was born March 23, 1910, in Groton, S.D.. Her parents, Herman and Elizabeth Denzin Haker, and children moved to Stanford in 1918.

She married Orla S. Dester Oct. 3, 1930, in Harlowton. They farmed and ranched in Windham and, in 1948, moved to a farm near Stanford. In 1972, they retired and moved into the town of Stanford. She loved her home, her flowers and tomatoes and when still able, loved to travel. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Stanford and in her last years enjoyed Pastor Weishoff, and was grateful for all the taped sermons he brought every week and his visiting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orla, in 1974; son, Gerald in 1965; daughter-in-law, JoAnn Worm Dester in 1987; sisters, Margaret, Mildred and Loretta; and brother, Vernon.

She is survived by her daugh-

ter and husband, Elaine and Al Vandenberg of Bigfork; grandchildren, Bryce Vandenberg of Kalispell; Brenda and Brett Miller and children, Britta, Bridgett and Brielle of Whitefish; Jerry and Pam Dester and son, Casey, of Billings; Kari and Jim Janikula and daughter, Jamie, of Belgrade; and Betty and Joe Weaver and daughter, Tori, of Belgrade.

She is also survived by beloved and devoted sister, Lorene Williams of Moccasin, brothers, Marlin Haker of Stanford, Myron and wife, Betty, Haker of Hobson, and sister-in-law, Betty Haker of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stanford. Committal will be at Stanford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Stanford; or Hospice Memorials, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Hospice for their help and comfort.

Ronald Harry DeVoe, 93

Ronald Harry DeVoe, 93, formerly of Somers, died on Jan. 30, 2003.

He had been a funeral director at the Wagner and Campbell Funeral Home in Kalispell, and later owned and operated

DeVoe Lumber Co. in Somers.

He is survived by his wife, Paulie; and children, Virginia Gentry, Roberta Arpan, Douglas DeVoe and Daniel DeVoe, of Phoenix, and D' Ann DeVoe of Ouray, Colo.

Louis Xavier Dietrich, 82

Louis Xavier Dietrich, 82, passed away March 30, 2003, at his home in Somers.

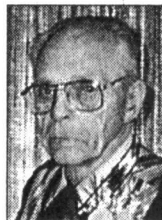
Louis was born Oct. 2, 1910, in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, to Louis and Eva Dietrich. He was raised in Saskatchewan, and farmed in Rockyford, Alberta, in the early 1920s and 1930s.

In 1933, he married Kathryn Malson in Calgary, Alberta. Louis worked on farm equipment for International Harvester, then on heavy-duty diesels after moving to California. In 1969, they moved to Montana where Louis worked in construction building roads. Later he worked for Liberty Drilling where he put water systems in throughout the Flathead Valley.

Louis built his own home and his family and friends learned many skills working along side him. He enjoyed playing old-time music on the fiddle, and square dancing in his earlier days.

Louis was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell and had been a member of the Oregon State Guard.

He was also a skilled woodworker who made everything from bowls to furniture, and liked to



grow potatoes and corn in his garden. Louis was a gentle man who touched the lives of all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert and Lloyd Dietrich; his son-in-law, Tom Brubaker; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Louis is survived by his wife of 69 years, Kathryn Dietrich of Somers; daughter Merelyn Brubaker of Helena; granddaughter Sheri Trumpfheller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; great-grandchildren Patrick and Shannon Trumpfheller of Colorado Springs; sisters Margaret Bickerton and family of Nanaimo, British Columbia, and Jean Forster and family of Calgary; brother, Edward Dietrich and family of Drumheller, Alberta; and Kathryn's brothers and their families.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain View Cemetery in Calgary.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Danielle 'Danny' Dimmick, 27

Danielle "Danny" Dimmick, 27, died March 30, 2003, at her home in Kalispell.



She was born Jan. 23, 1976, in Salt Lake City, to David W. and Karen Dimmick.

Danny was raised in Taylorsville, Utah, and graduated from high school in West Jordan. She attended Dixie College for a time before going on her mission.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served an honorable mission from June 1999 until June 2000. She served in the Montana Billings Mission and some of the areas were Bigfork, Lakeside, Great Falls and Laurel.

After her mission she loved Montana and the people so much that she came back and lived with the Ted Luehr family in Kalispell. She loved both her families, as well as Montana and the outdoors. She loved animals and enjoyed shooting, skiing, hunting, fishing, softball and horseback riding. She enjoyed spending time with good friends Ranice Butterfield, Brenda Marshall and many others. Danny loved missionary work and was always ready to share her testimony of the Savior.

"Danny, our beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece, cousin and friend has peacefully and quietly departed this life. We mourn her loss, and she will be missed by all, but we rejoice in her peace."

Danny is survived by her parents, David W. and Karen Dimmick of West Jordan, Utah; three sisters, Natalie Walker and hus-

band, Mike, of Monticello, Minn., Jene' Peart and husband, David, of West Jordan, and LaRiesse Dimmick and companion, Kathy, of Salt Lake City; one brother, David Ryan Dimmick and wife, Melony, of West Jordan; her grandfather, David M. Dimmick of West Jordan; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; as well as her Montana family, Ted and Stephanie Luehr, Nicholas, Doug and wife, Chelsey, Natalie, Caitlin, and Nathan, all of Kalispell.

In honor of her lifetime goal to become a veterinarian, a memorial scholarship fund is being established in Danielle's name at Three Rivers Bank to assist local students with a desire to study veterinary medicine. Call Ted Luehr for more information about the scholarship at 756-6159.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. just prior to the service. A luncheon will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road immediately following the service for family and friends.

Funeral services will also be held at 12:20 p.m. on Friday in West Jordan 28th Ward Chapel, 2666 W. 7000 S. in West Jordan. Friends may call at Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary, South Valley location, 1007 West, S. Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, Utah for visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday evening and from 11 a.m. until service time at the ward chapel. Burial will be West Jordan City Cemetery, Utah following the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary Crematory.

Lillian 'Tinka' DiPasquale, 85

Lillian "Tinka" DiPasquale, 85, of Ronan, "left this world" May 22, 2003.



She was born into this world on March 29, 1918, in Tacoma, Wash., to George and Anna

(Morigeau) Weivoda, was raised and attended schools in Ronan.

Tinka's greatest love in life was her family and she took great pride in being a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes. Her joy and excellence of cooking was renowned not only with family and friends but with the many eating establishments in the Flathead area, and Whitefish. Most people will remember Tinka for her humor and colorful stories.

Survivors include Art and Pat Barber of Rio Rancho, N.M., Dale and MaDonna Barber of Yellow Bay, Ralph and Carol Brown of Cornelius, Ore., Jacquie Britton of Sacramento, Judie and Pat Bears

of Great Falls, Revan and Ron Rogers of Polson, Teri and Cyle Wold and Geri Dallman, all Florence; her brothers, Wally and Phil Weivoda; 22 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Tinka was preceded in death by her husband Al.

Tinka and family appreciated the loving care provided by the St. Luke Nursing Home and Staff. Memorials in Tinka's name can be made to the charity of choice, Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena or the Polson City Library.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. Rosary will be held on Tuesday, at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan, and the Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Father Gary Reller officiating. Interment will be held at Mountain View Cemetery, Ronan.

Linda Lee Dixon

Linda Lee Dixon died on Jan. 25, 2003, at her home on the west shore of Flathead Lake.

Linda is survived by her husband, Chuck, at the family home; a son Charles L. Dixon; and daughters, Rebecca G. Lewis, Christine Dixon of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Melinda G.

Dixon of Bend, Ore.

Private family services will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Polson. A public memorial service will be held this summer.

Arrangements and cremation are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson.

Eileen H. Dodd, 88

Eileen H. Dodd, 88, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born June 12, 1915, in Hinsdale, to Charles H. and Ella (Sackett) Harris. Eileen grew up and attended school in Hinsdale, and often traveled to Kalispell to visit her sisters that lived there. Eventually she moved to Kalispell and began working at the pea warehouse by the railroad tracks.

She married Donald Dodd on April 24, 1937, in Kalispell. He preceded her in death.

Eileen was a homemaker, and volunteered in Somers in the school lunchroom and school library. Many years ago she was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. Throughout her life, she enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, trav-



eling, quilting and crocheting, playing the piano (by ear), and especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a son, Charles Dodd, and nine brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Darlene Hayek and her husband, Tom, of Somers, and Geraldine Kay Bunker and her husband, Don, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Peter Ramseth will officiate.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Travis Dolphin, 34

Travis Dolphin, 34, of Polson, died at his home Sunday, May 25, 2003, after a long illness.

Memorials will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Travis Dol-

phin Memorial Education Trust Fund, c/o Edward Jones, 302 First Street West, Polson, 59860, for the education trust for his children.

A full obituary will follow.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory in Polson.

Karen A. Donahue, 57

Karen A. Donahue, 57, passed away Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born May 26, 1947, in Spokane, to Norman P. and Sibyl (White) Halseth.

Karen lived in Browning for most of her youth. Her parents owned and operated the trading post store there. She attended Concordia College in Minnesota, where she studied music.

During her life Karen lived in Laramie, Wyo., Browning, and Cut Bank, and moved to Kalispell, in 1972, and had made her home here ever since.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. She enjoyed music, played the piano and organ, singing, flower gardening, and loved all children and animals.

Karen was preceded in death by

her parents.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Donahue and his wife, Eileen, of Potomac, Md., Stephen Donahue and his wife, Joanna, of Louisville, Ky., and Christopher J. Donahue of North Dakota. There are four grandsons, Graham Patrick, Samuel Joseph, Connor Michael, and Abram Lewis.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Johnson Mortuary chapel. The Rev. Stephen Donahue will officiate.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to the Lamp-lighter House, 410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT, 59901, or the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)-Kalispell Chapter, 33 Hathaway Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Rosemary P. Dorrington, 88

Rosemary P. Dorrington, 88, died on Monday, April 14, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Oct. 19, 1914, in Danville, Ill., to William and Mattie Schafer. She moved with her family to Salina, Kan., where she was raised and educated.

Rosemary married Bill J. Dorrington on May 24, 1944. She came to Libby with her husband at the close of World War II following his honorable discharge. She and her husband had made their home in Libby since that time where they raised their family. Her husband Bill preceded her in death in 1992.

Rosemary served as treasurer for the City of Libby for over 25 years and also had worked at the Drivers Examiner Bureau in Libby.

She had been a longtime member of St. Joseph's Parish and Altar Society. In recent years, her greatest joy was being a grandmother not only to her own grandchildren but to all their friends as well.

Survivors include her sons, Andy Dorrington and wife, Linda, of Libby, and Randy Dorrington and wife, Brenda, of Kalispell; a sister, Mildred Wilson of Salina, Kan.; and grandchildren, Tana Dorrington, Sage

Dorrington, Darbi Linder and Ben Dorrington.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held on April 21 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby.

Marion Dooley, 51

Marion Dooley, 51, of Polson, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at Missoula Community Medical Center in Missoula.

Arrangements will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Joseph A. Douglass, 55

Joseph A. Douglass, 55, of Troy, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Douglass of Portland, and Zachary Douglass of

Pasadumkeag, Maine.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Juella F. Doverspike, 83

Juella F. Doverspike, 83, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, in Bigfork.

Graveside services will be noon on Monday, June 23,

2003, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Beverly 'Bev' Dowler, 63

Beverly "Bev" Dowler, 63, a long-time resident of Columbia Falls, passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 2003. She leaves behind a profoundly grieving family and a community full of friends.



Bev was born Oct. 2, 1939. Bev had a rare capacity to love and to befriend everyone she met. Her generous nature, kindness, compassion and great wit enriched us and brought us all together ... her table was where we all gath-

ered. Her passing will leave an immense void in the lives of those who were blessed to know her.

A lifelong battle with post-polio syndrome and constant pain is now over. We pray that she has found the comfort and peace that she longed for.

She was a dear friend, a great mother, grandmother, a loving wife, sister and daughter.

"She was the brightest star by which we all looked to for guidance."

A memorial reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the North Valley Community Center on Nucleus Avenue in Columbia Falls.

Billy Ray Downey, 48

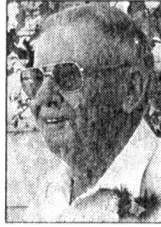
Billy Ray Downey, 48, died on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at his home near Kalispell. No services are being

planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Ellis Omer Drewry, 84

Ellis Omer Drewry, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many, "entered the throne room of our Lord and Savior" by way of a massive stroke on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2003. Ellis was 84.



Ellis was born in Weldon, Mont., on July 7, 1918. He completed the seventh-grade and grew up working on the family farm in Circle. In 1936, Ellis moved with his parents to the Witty Lane area, north of Columbia Falls.

Ellis was drafted into the Army on Aug. 8, 1942. He served under Gen. Omar Bradley in the 2nd Infantry Division's 23rd Medical Corps at Normandy. Ellis Landed in Normandy on June 7, 1944, otherwise known as "D plus one." He served our nation in many European countries, including Germany and Czechoslovakia. Ellis was a decorated soldier with numerous medals, including the Purple Heart.

After his discharge on Nov. 15, 1945, Ellis moved back to Columbia Falls and worked for many years in the timber industry and then retired from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in 1983. Although Ellis worked many different occupations, the job he loved most was his farm.

The true love of Ellis's life was his relationship with the Lord. He was a passionate follower of Jesus for over 50 years! He was dedicated to his church and to the worship

team in which he played the guitar for many years. Ellis was also very proud to serve the Lord on a mission trip to Peru.

Ellis had many hobbies. He loved to play the guitar and mandolin. He was an avid coin collector, scrapbooker, and loved to travel. Ellis was also an incredible storyteller and author, publishing a book about his military experiences titled "My Memoirs of WWII."

Ellis is survived by his wife of 18 months, Donna; son, Loren Drewry and wife, Mary, of Kalispell; daughter Elaine and husband, Jim Nash, of Columbia Falls; and his sisters, Edith Witty of Whitefish, and Dorothy Lowe of Wolf Point. Ellis also had five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ellis was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, of 56 years; daughter Jeanette Mayo; two sisters; and one brother.

Ellis will be greatly missed by all whom he came in contact with.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church or a charity of your choice.

A visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Military graveside honors will be by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

8 Feb 82 Anne Capron Robbins Dufresne, 78

Anne Capron Robbins Dufresne, 78, of Rollins, a faithful wife and loving mother, "completed her earthly sojourn" Saturday at Immanuel Luther Home after a long illness.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church south of Somers.

Anne was born Oct. 16, 1924, in Great Falls as the firstborn of Monida Nancy (Stone) and Samuel C. Robbins. The family moved to Santa Cruz, Calif. Later, Monida and her two young daughters returned to Montana, living in Helena. They later moved to Missoula.

In 1942, she graduated from Missoula County High School, where she earned membership in the National Honor Society. That fall, she began training in nursing at the University of Montana. She later transferred to the National Nursing Cadet program in Helena.

On July 1945, she married Albert. W. Dufresne in Helena. After his discharge from the Navy in September 1945, they made their home in Milltown. Both of them worked at Disbrow's IGA, a grocery store owned by her mother and stepfather, William Disbrow. The Dufresnes later owned the grocery store.

Anne and Albert had four children, Carole Ann, Thomas

William, David Albert and Susan Capron. They regularly vacationed at family cabins at Flathead Lake and Seeley Lake. After retirement in 1986, they made their home on Flathead Lake's Crescent Bay near Rollins.

She was or had been a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bonner, Ladies of Rollins, Rollins Community Club and Bonner Lions Club.

Anne is survived by Albert, her husband of 57 years; sister, Helen Ellis of Helena; four children and their spouses, Carole and Dean Conklin of Rollins, Thomas and Linda Dufresne of Lake Oswego, Ore., David and Sheila Dufresne of Florence, and Susan and Doug Ure of Salem, Ore.; 10 grandchildren, Jason Clark of Billings, Jarid Clark of Helena, Tonya McMakin of Spokane, Andrea Dufresne of Lake Oswego, Lisa Peare of Cle Elum, Wash., Laurie Dufresne of Seattle, Alec and Jessi Dufresne of Florence, and David and James Ure of Salem; five great-grandchildren, Colin and Drew Clark, Tanner McMakin, and Chance and Chelsea Peare; and four nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Andrew Ure.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of individual choice.

Beryle W. Dunn, 84

Beryle W. Dunn, 84, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at the Lakeview Care Center due to Alzheimer's disease.

He was born Aug. 3, 1918, in Beatrice, Neb., and raised there. He graduated from high school in nearby Holmesville, Neb. He attended the University of Texas-El Paso when it was called the University of Texas-Western, and also attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

In 1941, he married Nelbardine "Nell" Jones in Lincoln, Neb.

Beryle served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II and the Korean War. He made his career with the Army, retiring in 1962. He then was associated with an insurance and investment company, retiring again in 1971, and moved at that time to Flathead Lake near Bigfork.

He was a member of the Swan Chapel, and was always active in

churches wherever his career took him.

Beryle enjoyed carpentry, yard work, golf, fishing and R.V. traveling.

He was preceded in death by a brother and five sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Nell; his children, William Joseph Dunn and wife, Rita, of Missoula, and Betty Jean Wade and husband, Tell, of St. George, Utah; grandchildren, Patrick Wade of Rapid City, S.D., Joseph Dunn of Missoula, and Troy Dunn and wife, Stacie, of Bozeman, and Kelly Wade of Athens, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Andreus, Hunter and Noah Dunn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Swan Chapel in Swan Lake.

The family suggests memorials be made to Swan Chapel or to the charity of the donor's choice.

John Durado, 68

John Durado, age 68, formerly of Kalispell, died on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at his residence in Sun City, Calif.

John was a gifted chef in the culinary arts and, in the last 15 years, was a realtor in Victorville, Calif.

John was a great sports fan.

He attended grade school, junior high and high school in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1953. He played on championship teams in

football and basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rocco and Frances Durado.

John is survived by his wife, Sherry of Sun City, Calif.; and a stepdaughter, Jennifer and her husband, John, and granddaughter, Katrina, all of Victorville, Calif.

He is also survived by four brothers, Jim, Larry and Bob, all of Kalispell, and Frank of Grandview, Wash.

Marsha 'Marshal' Dupont

Marsha "Marshal" Dupont died and "left this earth to be with the Father in Heaven" on Oct. 4, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer.



She was born Sandra Ruth Busha on April 26, 1945, in Springfield, Mass., to Marion Busha who gave her up for adoption. Harold and Doris Mann adopted her as an infant and raised her as an only child in Chicopee Falls, Mass. She graduated from Chicopee Falls High School in 1963.

She met Tony Dupont on Nov. 22, 1963, and married him on May 22, 1965. They shared 40 wonderful years together, 38 as husband and wife. They had two sons and a daughter. They began their married life in Chicopee Falls, and moved to Largo, Fla., in 1970, and then moved to the Flathead Valley in Montana in 1977.

In 1975, Marsha began the search for her biological family and discovered who her birth mother was and that she had an older half brother and four younger half sisters. Through the years, she kept in contact with her half brother, Dick Busha and his family in Springfield.

Marsha had a passion for horses which started as a young girl. She requested a horse upon the move to Montana. She owned many horses through the years. She participated in Omoksee, the Flathead Valley's Equestrian Drill team Hoofbeats in Harmony, western pleasure and reining. She was a member of AQHA, NRHA and

MRHA.

To support her horse hobby, she cleaned houses. She also enjoyed creating dried floral arrangements, being a wife and mother, owning various pets, friendships and talking. She loved people and she was bold in telling others her testimony of coming to a personal relationship with Jesus.

Marsha was preceded in death by her birth mother, adopted parents and one half sister, Linda Busha.

She is survived by her husband, Tony; a daughter, Becki and her husband, Gerry Friesen, and two grandsons, Nicholas and Micah Friesen, all of Kalispell; a son Tony and his wife, Dorietta Dupont, and two granddaughters, Summer and Makayla Dupont, all of Portersville, Pa.; a son, Aaron and his wife, Kristin Dupont, and a granddaughter, Tijanna Dupont, all of Moscow, Idaho; half brother, Dick Busha of Springfield; half sisters, Pamela Barnes, Cynthia Barnes and Michelle Busha of North Vernon, Ind.; uncle, Bill Mann of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Marsha was cremated by Buffalo Hill Crematory and the family had a private burial on Tuesday, Oct. 7. You can find her grave in section D under the six birch trees at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Christian Center with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. A dinner will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Marsha's name to Hospice at 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Marsha Dupont

A memorial service for Marsha Dupont who died Oct. 4, 2003, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Christian Center in Kalispell. A dinner will follow the service.

Franklin Delano Dybdall, 66

Franklin Delano Dybdall, 66, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, Mont.

Frank was a retired military man who served his country for four years as a Marine and 16 years in the Navy.

He is survived by two daugh-

ters, Cathy Hagen and Angela Watson; one son, Kevin Dybdall; one brother and one sister, both of Nebraska, and four grandchildren.

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

Glenn Roy Dyck, 64

Glenn Roy Dyck, 64, "went to be with the Lord" on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at his home in Whitefish, after a courageous battle with cancer.



He was born in Wolf Point, on Nov. 14, 1938, to Herbert and Marie (Toavs) Dyck. Glenn began his life on a farm in the Luster area north of Wolf Point. Farming would always remain close to his heart in the years to come.

He graduated high school from Luster Bible Academy in 1956, and began to learn his construction trade skills with his father and brothers in Wolf Point. These skills would prove to be very useful in the years to come with varying jobs and situations. Among these were working in the Occident Elevator in Wolf Point, and becoming a manager of the Boise Cascade Lumber Co.

Glenn married Beverly Joan "Bev" Millard on April 14, 1961, who was a widow with a small son, Ronald Meroney. They went on to have two more sons, John Ray Dyck and Calvin Roy Dyck; both of whom would later work with their father in the construction trade with John becoming a partner. Glenn and Bev then moved their family to Columbus where he worked in the local hardware store in addition to working in construction.

They then moved to Kalispell, in 1972, where he worked for Arrowhead Construction as their foreman and eventually superintendent. While with Arrowhead, he worked on the Outlaw Inn, Frenchtown school, and the armory in Kalispell. He later went into business with his brother, Les, to form Dyck Construction Inc. Some of their projects included Kalispell Feed & Grain, the Pepsi Building, the John Deere Building, Valley Glass, and the Valley Inn Motel.

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He was born in Wolf Point, on Nov. 14, 1938, to Herbert and Marie (Toavs) Dyck. Glenn began his life on a farm in the Luster area north of Wolf Point. Farming would always remain close to his heart in the years to come.

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Hazel H. Dyer, 80

Hazel H. Dyer, 80, passed away on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Hazel was born on April 18, 1923, in Hamilton, to Harry and Caroline Smith. She was raised in Hamilton where she graduated from Hamilton High School in 1941.

She worked as a secretary for most of her life.

Hazel married David Dyer on June 11, 1963, in Redding, Calif. They lived in Alaska for 12 years, and Longview, Wash., for 13 years, prior to moving to Kalispell in 1994.

She was a member of the Northridge Church of God.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her her husband, David Dyer, of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Northridge Church of God. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in Hazel's name may be made to the Northridge Church of God.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

Col. Johnnie R. Dyer, 90

Colonel Johnnie R. Dyer passed away Aug. 15, 2003, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Born in Texas, he lived for over 31 years in Sacramento, Calif., moving to Whitefish in 1991 and Scottsdale in 1997, where he ended a distinguished military and civilian life at age 90.

His 30-plus years in the military began in the Army with the 7th Cavalry. He rose in rank to colonel in 1950, attended the National War College in Washington, D.C., the 19th Advanced Management Planning at Harvard Business School, and then served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff under General George C. Marshall. He served in the European Theatre (1945 to 1946), returning from 1951 to 1954, where he was especially cited for his expert planning work regarding the dissolution of the German Air Force following World War II. He was then assigned to SAMA (Sacramento Air Civilians) from 1954 to 1958. From 1958 to 1962 he served as the deputy director of Material Management Headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, before going to San Bernardino Air Force Base in California to phase out the missile program for the U.S. Air Force.

Colonel Dyer was the recipient of numerous awards and 11 medals before returning to Sacramento to end his outstanding military career in 1967.



Colonel Dyer remained active throughout most of his life in community affairs. He was a 40-year member of Rotary, a "Scouter," a charter member of the Civil Air Patrol, member of an elite group called "The Quiet Birdmen," Veterans of Foreign Wars, a Mason, Keystone Cop, Mach Busters Club (exceeded the speed of sound in USAF - Super-Sabre, 1957). He also held a commercial pilot's license.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, Colonel Dyer worked for 10 years for the state of California in the Department of Transportation.

His hobby was the restoration of classic cars, especially sports cars. He rebuilt and restored a 1954 MG TD and MG TF, three TR-3's, a 1956 Porsche Speedster, Opel GT, 1965 Mustang, TR-7, a 1940 Buick 56S and a 1947 Cadillac convertible.

What meant the very most to him was his family — four wonderful children, Priscilla Dyer McCusker, John Ransom Dyer, Deborah Dyer Peterson of Whitefish, Constance Dyer Greene; and their spouses, Kim McCusker, Vica Dyer, Jim Peterson and Rob Greene; 10 grandchildren — three McCuskers, Coleman, Cameron and Catherine; one Dyer, Austin; four Petersons, Claire, Grace (Byrd), Audrey and Jimmy; two Greenes, Abby and Riley; and most of all, his dearly loved wife and sweetheart of sixty years, Audrey Ransom Dyer.

Colonel Johnnie Radford Dyer believed deeply in God and country and will be interred with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.