

E.T. 'Doc' Fairchild

E.T. "Doc" Fairchild "went to be with his Lord and Savior" in the early morning on Aug. 27, 2003. Doc is remembered mostly for his flirtatious and generous nature.



He was born in Roston, Ark., to William and Bruce Fairchild on June 1, 1924. At age 17, he served his country in the Army during World War II. He married Betty Ragle 56 years ago in Houston.

He was a man of many talents, which included door to door salesman, city bus driver and an accounts payable position with Southern Pacific Railroad that took them from Houston to San Francisco. He retired from Southern Pacific Railroad and then opened a communications business selling CB radios and car stereo equipment in Santa Clara, Calif.

After Betty retired from Southern Pacific, they moved to Kalispell, where their son, Michael, had gone to college and was a resident wildlife biologist. After Michael passed away, Doc and Betty completed Michael's dream home which is the remarkable dome house in Kalispell of which Doc was very proud.

Friends and neighbors will miss seeing Doc out on his tractor tending his yard and forever watering his fruit trees. Others will miss him at the "office." That

is what he would say when he was going to the club to play poker.

He was preceded in death by his son Michael; his son-in-law, William Butler; his mother-in-law, Hulda Ragle; his two sisters, and one brother.

He is survived by his wife Betty, of Kalispell; and daughter, Terry Lynn Butler of Gilroy, Calif. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Tracy Butler of Zion, Ill., Tim and Dyannah Butler of Kenosha Wis., Joshua Butler of Medford, Ore., and Rebecca Butler of Gilroy, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Brittnee Butler, Kyle Butler and Samantha Butler and extended family, Kathy Stadick; and three grandchildren, Heather Stadick, Christopher and Dawn-D Stadick and Kelly and Dean Cliff, of Trevor, Wis.; and three great-grandchildren, Johnny and Anthony DeGrazio and Summer Lynne Cliff.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 5, with Rev. Loretta Blassingame officiating. A reception will be held at the dome house at 1122 Whitefish Stage Rd., Kalispell, following the funeral procession to Glacier Memorial Cemetery. Viewing will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Blassingame Foundation, c/o P.O. Box 814207, Dallas, TX 75381; or Mike Fairchild Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Glacier Institute, 137 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901 would be appreciated.

Harry G. Farrington, 80

Harry G. Farrington, 80, passed away April 30, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Harry was born July 3, 1922, in Glasgow, to Spencer and Anna (Bretzke) Farrington. Harry was raised and attended school in Glasgow, graduating with the class of 1941.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 through 1946, where he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal of Honor. He then attended the University of Montana, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration in 1949. Continuing his education, he attended the University of Washington Pacific Coast Banking School, and graduated in 1964.

From 1949 to 1953, Harry worked for General Motors Acceptance Corp. He then started working for Conrad National Bank (now First Interstate Bank) as a clerk installment loan officer. At his retirement in 1983, he had worked his way up to become senior vice president.

Harry was very active in his community, serving with and for the school board from 1960 to 1972; chairman from 1966 to 1972. He raised a \$4 million bond levy for school facilities in 1966; was secretary-treasurer of the Kalispell Rotary Club and president from 1975 to 1976, the board of directors, and district governor of Montana from 1984 to 1985. He received the Great Chief honor in 1979, having assisted youth in the community through sportsmanship, scouting, and education, including Pee Wee baseball for six years, three of which were served as president; Ducks Unlimited treasurer of the local chapter for six years and as



chairman for the year of 1981; a member of the Kalispell Elks and Masonic Lodge; the DeMolay Advisory Committee, and as treasurer in 1982; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, president one year, as treasurer for three years, and a deacon for three years; and a member of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

Harry was an avid hunter and golfer, he enjoyed traveling the state and attending various statewide and international Rotary events.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn; daughter, Sue Anderson; brother, Spencer Farrington; and longtime friend, Ruth Sliter.

He is survived by sons, Scott Farrington and wife, Mary, of Rowlett, Texas, and Dwight Farrington and wife, Brenda, of Carnation, Wash; two brothers, William "Bud" Farrington of Los Angeles, and Dale Farrington of Billings; one sister, Della Blackwell of Los Angeles; four grandchildren, Theresa Durbin of Dallas, Anna Farrington of Rowlett, Texas, Ryan and Andrew Farrington of Carnation; brother-in-law, Robert O'Neil; and son-in-law, Brad Anderson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Larry Stappler officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Johnson Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 602 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901; Samaritan House, P.O. Box 592, Kalispell, MT 59903; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William B. 'Bill' Fastje Jr., 75

William B. "Bill" Fastje Jr., 75, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at his home in Glasgow, of natural causes.

He was born June 9, 1928, in Havre. He was raised in Havre and lived in Seattle, Alaska and Billings and later Glasgow.

During World War II, he was in Japan as part of the occupation Army.

Bill was married in Seattle to Shirley Sehestedt in April of 1952, and together they had four children. They were divorced in 1958. He then married Lillian Mattson on July 30, 1960, and came to Glasgow in the early 1960s. Lillian passed away in 1992.

Bill owned the Stockman Bar in Glasgow, two car dealerships and two wrecking yards. He also owned cattle, sold motorcycles, tractors, ATVs, and whatever else he found.

He owned a RV park in Glacier Park, had real estate investments, and was proprietor of Nickel Bill's

Casino.

Bill was a member of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Senior Citizens, liked to travel, and enjoyed cattle ranching and teasing people.

He is survived by his special companion, Bonnie Breitbach of Circle; daughters, Teri Hollingsworth of Orange, Calif., and Kathy Fastje of Tucson; sons, Ralph Fastje and Mark Fastje, both of Tucson; stepchildren, Bobby Stewart of Boise, Idaho, and Connie Hammes of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brothers, Fran Fastje of Yuma, Ariz., and Bud Palmer of Salt Lake City; and sisters, Betty Robinson of Hot Springs, and Barbara Kent of Gillette, Wyo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Bell Chapel in Glasgow. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery in Glasgow.

Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge of arrangements.

Betty C. Fernbaugh, 89

Betty C. Fernbaugh, 89, of White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Mountainview Medical Center in White Sulphur Springs.

She is survived by her sons, Gerald and Patrick Morris.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

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

Billie K. (Shrider) Findly, 57

Billie K. (Shrider) Findly, 57, died suddenly on Sept. 28, 2003, at her home in Ronan of heart failure. She was diagnosed in 1981 with systemic lupus erythematosus, which remained in remission for many years until recently.



Billie was born, July 30, 1946, in St. Ignatius, to William J. and Kathryn (McDonnel) Shrider.

She attended Carroll College and University of Montana-Northern. On March 16, 1968, she married Alan J. Findly, who pursued a career in teaching and engineering. They resided in Littleton, Colo., for 20 years and moved back to Ronan in 1999.

Billie had many talents, which was characterized by her notable career with Guardian Builders of Colorado. Beginning in a part-time sales position, she soon was business manager and head of accounting, and later became corporate officer of five subsidiary development corporations involving commercial as well as residential projects in Englewood, Colo., Tucson, Scottsdale, Ariz., and West Palm Beach, Fla.

She was elected to the Civic Street District of Littleton and

served three terms. She was active in the St. Thomas More parish choir, religious education and prison outreach apostolate.

Billie will be remembered for her loving, generous and vibrant personality. She loved crafting, interior decorating and horseback riding.

She was preceded in death by her father, William.

She is survived by her husband, Alan; son, William, daughter-in-law, Holly, and grandson, Bradly; mother, Kathryn; sisters, Mary Clanton of Lewiston, Idaho, Barbara Shrider of Pablo, Virginia Bergren of Omaha, Neb., Linda Gray of Glasgow, and Jo Ann Cobb of Conrad; and brothers, Ronald and Robert of Ronan. Nephews and nieces include Trae Clanton, Rock-el Clanton, Kristofer Johnson, Rochelle Johnson, U.S. Marine Sgt. Paul Johnson, U.S. Air Force Afc. Robert Shrider, Kate Olsen, Melanie Shrider, U.S. Amy Pfc. Jimmy Shrider, Krista Bergren, Jason Cobb, Megan Cobb, Ryan Cobb, Jordan Cobb, and Kidron Cobb.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan conducted by Shrider Mortuary. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today, Oct. 3. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

Donations may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Ike L. Ferris, 82

Ike L. Ferris, 82, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born at Cut Bank, on July 26, 1921, to Charles and Mary Ferris. Ike was raised and educated at Cut Bank; he served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II in Europe as an aviation mechanic. He returned to Montana following his honorable discharge.

He came to Eureka in the fall of 1947 where he resided for the past 55 years. He had worked as a meat cutter in the Tobacco Valley for many years, working at Mac's Market for 16 years and Montana

Market for 27 years until his retirement.

Ike enjoyed fishing and had been an avid gardener. He had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving him are his wife, Jeannette; a son, Charlie Ferris; a stepson, Larry Hanson, all of Eureka; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday.

Charlotte 'Louise' Fish, 78

Charlotte "Louise" Fish, 78, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 3, 1925, in West Bridgewater, Pa., to Charles Louis and Bertha Mae (Kitchen) Fish.

Louise was a nursing graduate of the University of Arizona in 1968, and was employed at the methadone clinic in Tucson. In 1973, she moved to Salt Lake City and was employed at the methadone clinic there and would take medications to the prison. She resided in Las Vegas for 20 years and moved to Kalispell in 1995.

She married William Powell, and he preceded her in death in 1945; then she was married to Harry Wright who passed away in 1993. She was married to William Timmis and they were later divorced.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands; her parents; and one son, Vergil Powell.

She is now survived by six children, Cheryl Hosford of Portland, Robert Powell of Tucson, Harry E. Wright Jr. of Denver, Connie Reed and her husband, Kim, of Hegins, Pa., Debbie Owens and her husband, Mike, of Kalispell, Lucinda "Cindy" Fisher and her husband, John, of Salem, Utah; one brother, Robert Fish of Fairbanks, Alaska; one sister, Ruth Fish of West Virginia; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; with numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Memorial services for Charlotte "Louise" Fish will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center on Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Irene L. (Hanley) Fish, 68

Irene L. (Hanley) Fish, 68, passed away on Dec. 22, 2003, at home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 2, 1935, in Fort Peck. She was raised and attended schools in Great Falls.

She was married to Bill Fish for 21 years prior to his passing.

Irene was a homemaker throughout her life. She was known for her needlework tablecloths which took months to complete, and which she then sold by word of mouth.

Irene loved playing Bingo and spending time with her friends. She also enjoyed fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Fish; her parents, Bonnie Rutherford and Ernest Hanley; two brothers, Clif-

ford Hanley and Francis Hanley; and a sister, Garnett Hanlon.

Irene is survived by her son, Robert Hanley of Kalispell; two sisters, Shirley Mallett of Yuba City, Calif., and Donna Cobo of Citrus Heights, Calif.; a brother, Willard Hanley of Great Falls; and two grandsons, Christopher Hanley of Columbia Falls, and Tyler Hanley of Missoula.

Cremation has taken place. At Irene's request, no services are planned. Her wishes were to just be remembered by her family and friends.

"God saw an opportunity for Irene to spend Christmas with Bill and He took it." Irene loved and missed Bill very much, "and now they are together again."

Ray Egan Fisher, 55

Ray Egan Fisher, 55, of Libby, died on Sunday, April 20, 2003, at his home in Libby.

He had worked for Stimson Lumber Company in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Fox Fisher of Libby,

and his mother, Corrine Fisher of Aurora, Colo.

Friends are invited to a celebration of life at 8 p.m. on Friday at the VFW in Libby.

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

Irene P. Flagg, 74

Irene P. Flagg, 74, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1928, in Franklin, N.H., to Leon and Jessey Leblanc.

Irene married Stanley Flagg in 1962 in Mexico and they were sealed at the LDS Temple in Cardston. She worked in clothing and sales. She held many positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints including relief society president.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Shane; one



sister; and four brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Stan Flagg of Kalispell; her son, Michael Flagg and wife, Kim, of Kalispell; four grandchildren of Kalispell, one of Great Falls, two of Nevada, and one in Illinois; and two great-grandchildren of Nevada.

Funeral services for Irene Flagg will be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Norma Gail Flammond, 60

Norma Gail Flammond, 60, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Norma was born Nov. 8, 1942, in Hamilton, to Phillip and Isabell (Vaughn) Caizza. Norma attended grade and high school in Darby, and then married Dwight Ward. They later divorced.

She had worked as a title examiner for Sterling Title Company.

Norma enjoyed sewing and crafts, music and cooking, playing on her computer and going to Jackpot with her brothers. She loved animals, especially her bird, Penny. Norma enjoyed being with her family and loved her grandchildren.

She married Ralph Flammond in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Sept. 24, 1994. They were married for nine years. She was loved very



much by her family and friends and will be missed always.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, of Kalispell; children, Sean and wife, Robyn Ward, Dane Ward and Jim and wife, Amy Flammond; brothers, Sam and wife, Jackie Caizza, of Burns, Ore., Tom and wife, Ginny Caizza of Albuquerque, N.M., Rick and wife, Susie Caizza of Onalaska, Wash., and Chuck Molenda and wife, Susie, of Dillon; six grandchildren, Brianne, Bradyn, and Nicki Ward, Luke, Kassy, and Gabe Flammond; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on Friday, May 9, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorial contributions in Norma's name to Scleroderma Foundation, 12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA. 09122 or to the charity of your choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Camilla Fleming, 47

Camilla Fleming, 47, passed away Saturday Sept. 6, 2003, at her home in Kalispell. She was born June 20, 1956, in French Camp, Calif.



Camilla was a 1974 graduate of Lincoln High School in Seattle and was an active cheerleader there. She began working for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company in Seattle after high school, and in 1975, met her future husband, Richard. They were married on October 21, 1978, in Renton, Wash.

While the Fleming's lived in Renton, Camilla loved being a stay-at-home mom, raising her children, and participating in the kids' school functions, concerts, plays, and sporting events. She took care of her husband and children.

Her family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1995, and Camilla was employed at the Family Health Care clinic for the past sev-

en years.

She enjoyed the arts, scrapbooking, freehand drawing, family photography, and creating personalized cards.

Camilla was preceded in death by her daughter, Jenna, who passed away in 1990.

She is survived by her husband, Richard "Ric" Fleming, her son, Anthony Fleming, and her daughter, Alena Fleming, all of Kalispell; her mother, Virginia Bennett, of Sequim, Wash., her stepfather, Larry Martin, of Shelton, Wash., and her brother, Steve Pascual, of Lynnwood, Wash.

A celebration of life was held Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Christian Center Assembly of God, with Rev. John Weaver officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Breast Cancer Awareness "Wings" program, c/o Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 310 Sunnyview Dr., Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Gordon C. Flint, 45

Gordon C. Flint, 45, of Bigfork, died at his home on Friday, May 30, 2003.

Arrangements will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

LeRoy Wilson Foote, 63

LeRoy Wilson Foote, 63, "went to be with the Lord" on March 3, 2003, in Twin Bridges, after a struggle with cancer.

LeRoy was born in Minneapolis, on May 25, 1939. He spent most of his childhood years in Minnesota. Most of his adult life was spent in North Pole, Alaska, and various parts of Montana. He spent many years in the Columbia Falls area where he was employed by Plum Creek Lumber.

LeRoy loved all things in nature,



hunting, fishing, and the rugged untamed areas of Alaska and Montana. His quick wit, great sense of humor and gentle way will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy; son, Matthew; and father, Ward Foote.

He is survived by his mother, Sylvia Foley of Twin Bridges; son, Kenneth Lance Foote of Renton, Wash.; daughter, Danielle Thomas of Burlington, Wash.; sister, Kathleen Packer of Salt Lake City; brother, Ken Foote of Kalispell; and four grandchildren.

No memorial services are planned at this time at the families request.

Margreate 'Marge' Myhre Foote, 69

Margreate "Marge" Myhre Foot, 69, passed away of natural causes on April 16, 2003, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Marge Foot will be missed by all who knew her.

She was born in Polson, on Nov. 22, 1933, to Oscar and Orpha Myhre.

She was preceded in death by her parents; all but one sibling; her husband, James Foot, in 2000; and son, John "Jake" Foot in 2000.

She is survived by five children, Kathy Gallagher and her husband, Randy, of Lisbon, N.D., Kristine Foot and her husband, Dirk Williams, of Missoula, Harold Foot and his wife, Laurie, of Long Beach, Calif., daughter, Jamie Foot of Long Beach, Calif., and son, Eric Foot of Reno, Nev. Seven grandchildren also survive, Andrea and Garrett Foot of Kalispell, David and Jacob Gallagher of Lisbon, and Sam, Cale and Guy Williams of Missoula. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Myhre and his wife, Bar-

bara, of Manhattan, Kan.; daughter-in-law, Cindy Foot of Kalispell; sister-in-law, Margery Jean Foot of Great Falls; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

Marge and her husband lived for many years along Montana Highway 40 between Columbia Falls and Whitefish. With six children, friends, a legendary garden and an ark's worth of animals, their home was usually a beehive of activity. Marge was well-known for her love of jokes, compassion, and straight-forwardness. She enjoyed visiting, reading, bowling and a good cup of coffee.

Following her wishes, there will be no funeral service. Marge's family and close friends will meet to celebrate her life and scatter her ashes later this year.

In lieu of flowers, the Foot family encourages memorials to local charities.

Livingston-Malletta & Geraghty Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

Charles Gerald Forbes III, 30

"The Lord took Charles 'Chuck' Forbes," Oct. 19, 2003, in an auto accident. Charles Gerald Forbes III was born Jan. 10, 1973, in Palo Alto, Calif., to Peggy and Charles Forbes. He was affectionately called "Butch" by his immediate family.



When Charles attended elementary school in Morgan Hill, Calif., and attended high school in Yuba City, Calif., he insisted on being called "Chuck." After receiving his high school diploma he decided to join the California Conservation Corps. It was there he realized his love of the outdoors and cooking. He held several jobs over the next few years in those fields.

Chuck had an enormous love of the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hiking, camping, boating and skiing. He was only 16 when he first started visiting Montana and it was love at first sight. Chuck never met a stranger. His gregarious personality and unbelievable wit made him friends in every walk of life. He was a very spiritual person and always looked for the good in everyone he met. He was a faithful friend to all. Chuck never said "no" when help was requested, even if it meant he went without.

Chuck was currently working at the Painted Horse Restaurant in Kalispell. His goal was to become a chef and he was planning to enroll at Flathead Valley Community College Culinary School.

He "has joined his grandparents, a younger brother, as well as aunts and uncles in Heaven bringing much laughter and joy to them."

Chuck is survived by his mother Peggy Junge and stepfather Chuck Junge of Kalispell; father, Charles Forbes Jr. and stepmother Linda of Joplin, Mo.; sister Jean and brother-in-law Scott Arnez of Aptos, Calif.; sister Kenna Forbes of Mt. View, Calif.; sister Melissa Bicoy of San Jose, Calif.; sister Michelle Forbes of San Jose, Calif.; brother Todd Stowell and sister-in-law Deanna of Clovis Calif.; sister Diana Hawkes and brother-in-law Ken of Hollister Calif.; brother Christopher Junge and fiancé Shannon Litchfield of Kalispell; brother Rob Junge, of San Jose; sister Kellee Vonfeldt and brother-in-law Mark of Kalispell; grandmother Dorothy Junge of Columbia Falls; and Aunt and Uncle Charlene and Gene Rogers of Columbia Falls. He had three cousins in California, Larry Stivers and wife Krista; Theresa Wenks and husband Steve; and Debra Jackson and husband Bob, of Compton. He had 12 nieces and nephews that he adored. Chuck had a large group of very loyal and close friends in Montana, too many to list. They all grieve his loss.

Chuck discussed God and his spiritual beliefs often. It was his wish to be cremated. A "Celebration of His Life" will be held at the Hampton Inn at 1 p.m. Nov. 2. Donations to The Harmony House or charity of your choice is requested in lieu of flowers.

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

Elaine Dalice Forman, 61

Elaine Dalice Forman, 61, "our beautiful wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt and friend, went to join her sons in heaven" Thursday, March 6, 2003, held in the arms of her loving husband and sweetheart and surrounded by her adoring, devoted daughters following a courageous battle with cancer. She fought the disease with the same grace, dignity and strength that she has demonstrated throughout her every day life and in the face of extreme adversity.



"Mom's inner beauty was as bright and pure as her stunning outward beauty." Her radiant smile, unending kindness and melodious voice touched people in every sphere of life. She possessed infinite poise and elegance; looking like a queen in the classy dresses she always wore. Her family was her world, always putting them first, no matter what the personal cost to her might be. "She was the most loving, giving wife, mother and grandmother God ever created."

Her greatest pleasure in life was sharing, caring and interacting with her precious family. One of her greatest joys were the annual whitefishing trips to Spotted Bear made in the camping school bus for the past 25 years with all her children and grandchildren.

The family farm held a huge place in her heart. She loved changing irrigation pipe in the summer with the Mission Mountains before her. Her soul was at its glory when she was walking by the bubbling creek in the fields.

High school sweethearts, Kendal and Elaine carved out a union that spanned 50 years. Their love created a haven for their children and all who entered their home. No tribute could adequately or succinctly sum up the memories that their children and grandchildren have been blessed with growing up in the

midst of their love.

She married Kendal Forman of Polson on June 30, 1961. They had dated since she was in the eighth grade and he was a freshman. They moved to the family farm in Mountain View where they raised certified seed potatoes, Charolais and Simmental cattle. She taught first grade for one year, both in St. Ignatius and Polson before becoming a full-time homemaker to raise her children and help with the farm. In 1983 she became an independent insurance agent.

She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribe. Her Indian heritage was an integral and significant part of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Kendal Forman of Polson; daughters, Jenaya and Gregg Webster of Polson, Sheryl and Chris Kantola of Camano Island, Wash., Sheri and Van McIntire of Eugene, Ore., Maurita Forman and Michaela Forman, both of Polson; grandchildren, Kyra, Daisha and Abe Kantola, Kabe, Kaiden and baby Kendal Forman-Webster, Joshua and Austin McIntire, Briala Bisson Forman, Alicia and Jeremy Smithson, Dustin and Mitch Mitchell; sisters, Kay Johnson, Carol Pastos, Rene Dubay; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her beloved sons, Kevin in 1996, and Ferin in 1998; her parents, Abraham and Marion Dubay; and her little brother, Dennis.

A public visitation will be held at the Grogan Funeral Home from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

The family thanks everyone for their love and support and asks that everyone will understand that due to our tragic losses in the past few years, we are having a private service at the family farm where she will be buried.

"We suggest donations be made to the Make A Wish Foundation in memory of mom. Mom, your smile will be forever held in the hearts of the people whose lives you touched. We love you so much."

Dwight Leslie Forsythe, 58

Dwight Leslie Forsythe, 58, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, in Oceanside, Calif. He was born July 30, 1945, in Pensacola, Fla.

He lived in Vista, Calif., for 23 years. He retired in 1992 from Foundation Pile Inc. in Fontana, Calif.

He served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne from 1962 to 1965.

He was a member of the Elks Club and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Dwight was preceded in death

by his father, Donald Forsyth, on June 12, 2001; and brother, Steven Forsythe, on Dec. 22, 1982.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Pamela Forsythe, of Oceanside; mother, Mae Forsythe, of Ulen, Minn.; daughters, and sons-in-law, Alishia Zaldivar, of Oceanside, Monika "Nika" Forsythe of Carlsbad, Calif., and David Zaldivar, of Oceanside; brother, Todd Forsythe of Great Falls; and grandchildren, Tristian and Ashlyn.

His remains will be scattered at sea.

Durward K. Fosgate, 82

Durward K. Fosgate, 82, of Libby, died March 20, 2003, at the Libby Care Center.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and also in the Korean War. He had also been a mill worker.

He is survived by three children, Larry Fosgate and wife, Gloria, of Las Vegas, Lorna

Jean Banks and husband, Bill, of Cook, Minn, and Lonnie Fosgate and wife, Joan, of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home and Chapel, with Pastor Raymond Bache officiating. Interment with military honors will be at the Libby Cemetery.

Reynold E. Foster, 91

Anchorage, Alaska resident, Reynold E. Foster, 91, formerly of Kalispell, died March 24, 2003, at Providence Extended Care in Anchorage.

He was born Dec. 9, 1911, in Rock Mills, Ala. He had served as a merchant marine. In the 1940s, he moved to Kalispell from Portland. He retired from Rygg Ford as a car salesman after 26 years, and had received many special awards from Ford Motor Company. He moved to Anchorage in 2000.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing and gardening. His family said, "He

was a very special dad and grandpa to all of us whom we will always remember."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise; and daughter, Suzanne.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen and April Foster of Santa Fe, N.M., Rowland and Peggy Foster of Minnesota, Jeff and Mandy Foster of Anchorage, and Michael Foster of Virginia; sister, Mildred Franklin of Georgia; and grandchildren, Patrick, Gabrielle, Matt, Mark, Bradley and Dawson Foster.

Arrangements are by Anchorage Funeral Home and Crematory.

Josephine F. Fowler, 87

Josephine F. Fowler, 87, died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Sheridan Manor in Sheridan, Wyo.

She was born July 17, 1915, in Choteau, to Charles and Mary (Kerr) Faunce.

Josephine grew up and graduated high school in Dixon. She graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in dietary science. She worked for the Public Health Service in Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Seattle before moving to Denver, where she was the director of dietary services at St. Luke's Hospital.

She married Karl H. Fowler on July 5, 1952. Josephine worked at St. Luke's for 25 years and retired in 1972. She and her husband moved to the Flathead Valley where they lived until 1996, when they moved to Sheridan to be near their daughter.

Josephine was a past officer in Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the

Colorado Dietary Association.

She enjoyed gardening, especially the flowers roses, pansies and sweet peas. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her parents and her husband, Karl, preceded her in death.

Josephine is survived by her daughter, Sherry Schoneman, of Sheridan; her brother, Harold Faunce, of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan, Wyo. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. William Heine officiating. Interment will be in Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, S.D.

Memorials may benefit Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sheridan.

Caroline Marie Fox, 65

Caroline Marie Fox, 65, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on Aug. 14, 1938, in Bagley, Minn., to Louis and Alma (Kjome) Bellefy. Caroline graduated from Bagley High School.

She was one of 13 children and moved to Montana at the age of 19, where she met and married Gene Fox on April 27, 1962. They lived in the Swan Valley area until 1971, then moved to Kalispell where they raised their three children.

Her husband, Gene, passed away on Sept. 15, 1983.

In 1992, she moved to Las Vegas, and lived there until moving to Bigfork in October of 2002.

She was a devoted wife and mother, enjoying the arts of home-making.

Caroline was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Avis and Verna; and one

brother, Orville.

She is survived by one son, Eddy Joe Fox, of Bigfork; two daughters, Mozelle Waldrop of Phoenix, and Chandi Melton of Las Vegas; six grandchildren, Marianne, Shane, Russell, Jennifer, Ahna and Shaney; four sisters, Merle Monteith, Adeline Woolliscroft, Florence Berg and Diane Morse; four brothers, Lawrence Bellefy, Joe Bellefy, Richard Bellefy and Marvin Bellefy; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork with Pastor Randy Olson officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Lakeview Care Center, 1050 Grand Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Delsena Marie Peterson Frank, 67

Delsena Marie Peterson Frank passed away on Friday morning, Feb. 21, 2003, at her home in Billings. She was born in Conrad, on Sept. 12, 1936. She was the first born child of John Andreas and Alma Veva (LaFrance) Peterson.



Del spent her childhood in Conrad, and moved with her family to Eureka, where she graduated from high school in 1954. Del attended the University of Montana for two years before moving to Billings to work for the Shell Oil Co. She returned to school, when her children were old enough, and graduated with a business degree from Eastern Montana College in 1977.

She then pursued her lifelong dream and opened her own store, Boots, Brims and Britches. She owned and operated the business for 22 years until her health forced her to retire. She was also a partner in Western Ranch Supply with her husband, Ray.

Del did extensive volunteer work with the Junior Women's Club. She served as club president and president of the Billings Children's Receiving Home. Del also served as president of the board of directors of The Community Day Care and Enrichment Center.

On Aug. 12, 1958, she married Ray Frank in Billings. Del and Ray have two children, Sheri and Todd.

Del is survived by her husband, Ray; her daughter Sheri, and her children, Zachary and Jessica; her son Todd, and his wife Mary and their two children, Ian and Megan; her brother Kenneth and his wife Shirley Peterson of Eureka; her sister Alma and husband Jim Lanktree of Kalispell; and her local family in Billings, which includes her husband's sisters, Mildred Eddy and Edna and husband Bob Dunker, and her brother-in-law, Robert and wife Lois Frank of Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Mayflower Congregational Church. Interment will be in Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to The Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Woodholme Medical Center, Suite 515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208, to Mayflower Congregational Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

"Del fought a valiant fight like the lady she was. She succumbed to the rare degenerative neurological disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Her smile will be missed."

Catherine Edna Annie Franklin, 87

Catherine Edna Annie Franklin, 87, died July 25, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

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

Herb Franklin, 73

Herb Franklin, 73, commercial photographer/artist for 40 years in the Seattle area, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Bellevue, Wash.

For the past seven years, Herb and his wife lived in Kalispell, where Herb taught in the Flathead Valley Community College.

Herb loved oil painting, classical music and hiking. He was



active in the Christian Science Church and was a member of the Glacier Camera Club.

A gentle, beloved husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Lolly; their four children, Dale Franklin, Laura Elmaliah, Linda Stonich and Beth Franklin of the Seattle area; and by four grandchildren, Sierra Neuman, Clint Stonich, Liana Elmaliah and Zoie Franklin.

There will be an open house in his memory at home, 120 Midale Street, Kalispell, on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Virginia H. France, 85

Virginia H. France, 85, of Eureka, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She is survived by her daughter, Alma France of Eureka.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Jack Frazier, 65

Jack Frazier, 65, left his family and friends on May 27, 2003, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

He was born in Wolf Point, on June 22, 1937, to Jake and Eva Frazier.

Jack made Lake Havasu his home in April, 2000, moving from Whitefish.

Jack suffered 10 years of medical problems resulting from his captivity as a hostage in Baghdad at the beginning of the Gulf War. At the time he had been held hostage, he was a general superintendent for Bechtel, the largest privately owned construction company in the United States.

Jack worked on numerous jobs overseas besides Iraq, he was in charge of bringing in all the equipment to put out the oil well fires in Kuwait after the gulf war, as well as numerous other countries in the Middle East and Europe. He was also in charge of dismantling



the missiles in Uman, Russia, and on his last job he helped with a grass roots refinery in Kazakstan.

There was a lot of media regarding Jack as he sued the country of Iraq and Saddam Hussein and he won. After years of battles, he collected from Iraq just weeks ago.

Jack is survived by his wife, Deanna, of the family home in Lake Havasu City; children, Kimberly Roth, Sam Frazier, Scott Frazier, Wendy Frizelle; grandchildren, Nicole, Jamie, Danielle, Tyler, Shelby, Kenneth, Kolda, Tyra, Kelsie; great-grandchild, Jayce; brother, Bob Frazier; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish. Pastor John Weaver will officiate.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to the Assembly of God Church, 420 E. 5th St., Whitefish, MT 59937 to create a stained glass window for the church in memory of Jack.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home.

Ruth Wardner Freeman, 86

Ruth Wardner Freeman, 86, died peacefully of natural causes on Monday, July 21, 2003, in "her little corner of the world" at Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home. She was "eased into her next journey," surrounded by the love of her family, the tender devoted care of the entire Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home staff and the gentle guidance of Hospice personnel.



Ruth was born March 25, 1917, in Utica, N.Y., to Sewell and Velma Johnson Wardner. She was the oldest of five children raised in Bloomingdale, N.Y., in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, on the family's Edgewood Farm.

At the age of 16, she graduated from Bloomingdale Union School, in 1933. A life-time lover of books and learning, she continued her education initially with the completion of a dietitian's degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y. She graduated from the Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Troy, N.Y., studied at Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y., and received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education with a specialty in medical-surgical nursing from Columbia University, N.Y.C. in 1948. While putting herself through school, Ruth worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan. Later in life, she worked on her master's degree in geriatric nursing from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

During her life, Ruth held many positions in the teaching and supervision of nursing in hospitals in New York City, Omaha, and New Castle, Pa. From 1957 to 1961, she was a school nurse in New Castle, Pa. Later positions in geriatric nursing were at the Sunmount V.A. Hospital in Tupper Lake, N.Y.; Gabriels Sanatorium, Gabriels, N.Y.; and Ray Brook State Hospital, Raybrook, N.Y.

In 1968, she helped with the design of a "state-of-the-art" geriatric nursing facility, Uihlein Mercy Center, in Lake Placid, N.Y., where she was director of nursing.

Retiring in 1980, she returned to Bloomingdale N.Y., until 1984, when she moved to Kalispell to be near her daughter and family.

Ruth joyously became a mother in May of 1950 to her only child, Marguerite "Peg" Freeman. In 1961, she and her husband, Eugene H. Freeman, built a home in Coreys, N.Y., where Gene died in February of 1966.

Following her retirement, Ruth enjoyed traveling and she almost achieved her goal of visiting all of

the lower 48 states in her Volkswagen camper vans that she named "Gramma's White Rabbit" and "Gramma's Green Grasshopper." After moving to Kalispell, Ruth resided at the Elms Apartments and did volunteer work for Flathead Red Cross, Kalispell Regional Hospital and the Special Friends Advocacy Program. In May of 1995, she moved to Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Sewell and Velma; her husband, Eugene H. Freeman; and a brother, Robert S. Wardner.

She is survived by daughter, Marguerite "Peg" Rice, and husband, William H., of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jason S. Cajune and wife, Vedra, of Livingston, Sarah M. Smith of East Glacier, and Haley Greene and husband, Robert, of Redding, Conn.; great-grandchildren, Sophia M. Cajune, and Lindsey and Heather Greene; brothers, Richard B. Wardner of Bellevue, Neb., and Charles F. Emmons and wife, Sylvia, of Monument, Colo.; sister, Louise LaFountain and husband, Robert, of Saranac Lake, N.Y.; and sister-in-law, Hesper Wardner, of Spring Hill, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth will be remembered for many things — her gifted mind, her wonderful sense of humor, her love of all music and literature, her passion for crossword puzzles and her love of nature, especially her beloved Adirondack Mountains where her Wardner/Johnson/Freeman family histories are deeply intertwined. She leaves a lifetime legacy of dedicated, compassionate nursing care, where the patient/resident's needs were paramount.

"Her fiercely independent spirit will be felt in the wind rustling through a birch tree, the sound of babbling water over rocks in a stream, in the song of a chickadee and in the tender healing touch from all the nurses she taught" over a career of 32 years.

Ruth's family will be forever grateful for the loving care and devotion she received at Immanuel Lutheran Home for the past eight years. She was treated like a valued family member, with dignity, respect and affection. "If angels live on earth, they reside in the hearts and healing hands of these good people."

Cremation has taken place under the guidance of Johnson Mortuary. A celebration of her life will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Memorials in her name may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Ronald D. Frey, 53

Ronald D. Frey, 53, died of natural causes on April 5, 2003, at his home in Columbia Falls.

Ron is survived by his mother, Marlys Frey, of Columbia Falls.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Wood-

lawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

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

Linda Marie Freyholtz, 44

Linda Marie Freyholtz, 44, passed away April 9, 2003, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

Linda was born April 7, 1959, in Kalispell, to Gene and Juanita Doty. She was raised in Kalispell where she attended Russell Elementary, Linderman, Kalispell Jr. High, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1977.

She attended Northern Montana College and graduated as a licensed practical nurse in 1979. She married Duane Freyholtz on May 2, 1987, in Kalispell. Linda had worked in Kalispell, and Spokane; but at the time of her death she was working in Missoula.

Linda loved her "boys," her computer, and on her days off she loved to check out the second hand stores for antiques with her husband Duane.

Linda was a very giving person who always had a joke to make everyone smile. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed



by all her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by all her grandparents.

Linda is survived by her husband of 17 years, Duane Freyholtz of Missoula; sons, Christopher and Timothee of Missoula; stepdaughter, Wilhelmina "Willie" of Seeley Lake; parents, Gene and Nita Doty of Kalispell; sister, Cheri and her husband, Ron Timlick; three brothers, Don and wife, "B", Steve and wife, Christy, Jerry and wife, Pam, all of Kalispell; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Maynard and Delores Freyholtz of Condon; brothers-in-law, Gary and his wife, Wanda, and James, all of Condon; sister-in-law, Diane of California; granddaughter, Taylor McKay of Seeley Lake; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials are suggested to Freyholtz Education Fund or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lynn S. Frost, 67

Lynn S. Frost, 67, longtime Tobacco Valley businessman, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born to Orrin Frost and Elsie McCoy Frost on Nov. 7, 1935, at Eureka; he was raised and educated in Eureka, graduating from Lincoln County High School in 1954.

He had worked at a Baptist camp in Green Lake, Wis., and later resided in Spokane before returning to Eureka. He opened Lynn's Cafe in Eureka in August of 1957 which he operated continuously for 39 years until retiring in August of 1996. He resided in Kalispell for a short period of time before returning to the Tobacco Valley.

When returning to Eureka to visit, many stopped by Lynn's Cafe for his special French fries and cheeseburgers or just to visit. As Lynn enjoyed visiting with family and friends and making new friends, there was never a stranger in Lynn's Cafe. In his retirement years, he enjoyed raising birds and animals; he also had co-authored a compilation of the

Frost and McCoy family history which had been a personal, lifelong desire.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, LeeRoy Frost; and nieces, Lisa Lynn Handford and Susan Elaine Hanson Workman.

He is survived by sisters, Beatrice McLaughlin and husband, Hugh, of Kalispell, Evelyn O'Boyle of Medford, Ore., Leola Hanson and husband, Stan, of Whitefish, Lucy Rude and Mary Handford and husband, Jim, all of Kalispell; a brother, Frank Frost and wife, Sherry, of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Jean Frost of Eureka; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka; interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and until 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, P.O. Box 736, Eureka, MT 59917 or to ALERT, c/o 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Karen Lynn Fuller, 49

Karen Lynn Fuller, 49, "went to be with the Lord" on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1953, in Portland, to Orville and Dorothy "Jean" Fuller. At age 4, her family moved to Eureka where she graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1971. Karen went on to attend Northern Montana College in Havre and Flathead Valley Community College.

After college, Karen lived in Redmond, Ore., and Anchorage, Alaska, and then returned to Kalispell in 1983.

She enjoyed acting and assisting in the production of various plays throughout her life.

She is survived by her mom and dad, Orville and Jean Fuller of Kalispell; her brothers, Dennis Lawrence and wife, Jayne, of Calgary, Alberta, and Stephen Bonneville and wife, Beryl, of Portland; daughters, Kyrsten and Briana Fuller of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Karen's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Benita Lyon Fulton, 85

Benita Lyon Fulton, 85, passed away Oct. 27, 2003, in Kalispell. She was born May 7, 1918, on the Michel Pablo Home Ranch, south of Pablo to Benjamin Nicholson and Effie (McPherson) Lyon.



She attended Glacier View Country School for only seven years, because she skipped the fifth grade, and then went on to graduate from Ronan High School in 1935. There was no money for college, even though she earned a honors scholarship, so she stayed home for a year and worked for the Ronan Pioneer newspaper.

In 1936, she won a new Ford car in a dollar raffle, promptly sold it and used the money to attend Montana State College in Bozeman, where she graduated with a degree in home economics in 1940.

She met Dulane Fulton while both were teaching in Chinook, and married him on Dec. 31, 1941, in Oakland, Calif.

She taught school for 10 years at the Columbia Falls Junior High and Kalispell Junior High.

Benita was a member of the

Order of Eastern Star, American Association of University Women, Retired Teachers and the Ruth Circle of the Presbyterian Women.

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

She is now survived by her husband, Dulane Fulton of Kalispell; her four children and their spouses, Robert Fulton and wife Peggy of Lewiston, Idaho; Richard Fulton and wife Suzanne of Bellingham, Wash.; Shirley Vines and husband Jack of Spokane; and Glen Fulton and wife Becky of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; Travis Fulton, Susie Lund, David Amil Fulton, Effie Fulton, Jack Vines, Elizabeth Vines, Amy Fulton and Eric Fulton; with five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell with Pastor Glenn Burfeind officiating. The family suggests memorials be given to the Presbyterian Women's Circles, 540 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT; or Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Dorothy Ann Furrow, 76

Dorothy Ann Furrow, 76, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Dorothy was born on Aug. 19, 1927, to John and Anna Bordeaux in Sheridan, Wyo. She was one of 11 children.

After graduating from high school, Dorothy attended Seattle University. While riding a bus in Seattle, she met Allen Furrow, a U.S. Navy sailor, who was being shipped to Japan. When Allen saw her, he commented to his father that she was the woman he was going to marry.

Lo and behold, she sat down next to him, primarily because he was not a rowdy Marine. On the bus ride she insisted on loaning him \$20 when she found out that someone had stolen his sea kit. When he returned from sea duty, he looked her up, paid her back and soon they were engaged.

They married in 1948, in Seattle. They lived in Seattle, Washington, California, various locations in Montana and finally settled in Kalispell for the past 30 years. They had four children, Doug Furrow, and Teri Bjornrud, both of Kalispell, Beckie Casey of Casper, Wyo., and Ken Furrow of Missoula; and six grandchildren in Montana and Wyoming.

Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper at Palmer Brothers Auto Supply for many years until her retirement.

She was a wonderful wife and mother whose main interest was

her family. Family times were very important to her, such as camping, fishing and traveling to see relatives. She also truly enjoyed the meals and fun times of the holidays.

She and Allen loved to travel throughout the U.S. and Canada. She often talked about her parents and siblings, and how it was to grow up with them in eastern Wyoming. Her care for her siblings and family often came into her conversations. Her concerns were always about family, even in her final hours.

Dorothy lost Allen a couple of years ago. She spent the last few months of her life in the care of Immanuel Lutheran Home across the street from the family home.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Tim Casey and Al Bjornrud; grandchildren, Amanda, Brandon, Dane, Caitlin, Alissa, Brianna; and several siblings.

The love and generosity of Dorothy will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow the services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Dorothy Furrow Memorial Fund in care of the family home or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in memory of Dorothy Furrow.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.