

Teresa June (Reep) Jackson, 28

Teresa June (Reep) Jackson, 28, died on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Seattle.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Jack and Chinook; and a sister, Sarah Burns.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Burial will follow in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

There will be a visitation with the family for 20 minutes after the service before going to the cemetery.

Dorothy C. Jacobson, 80

Dorothy C. Jacobson, 80, of Libby, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Survivors include her daughter, Dianne Walker of

Libby, and stepson, Jim Thompson of Columbia Falls.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Robert Foote officiating.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Jaquette, 85

Elizabeth "Betty" Jaquette was born March 14, 1918, in St. Ignatius, and passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, in Kalispell.



Betty lived her 85 years to the fullest as a sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Throughout her life, Betty was passionate about her family and her home in Montana.

Betty's first home was in Charlo where her family homesteaded. She then moved to Seattle where she lived for a few years as a teen. She graduated from high school in Missoula.

Betty worked as a fashion buyer for the Missoula Mercantile prior to her marriage to Eugene Jaquette. She then moved to Creston and assisted her husband on the family farm. Her primary focus was being a homemaker and raising her children, Gene, Sheryl, and Charles. She loved gardening, traveling and the arts, but her greatest love was spending time

with her family.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Sheryl Archibald and her husband, Harold, of Steilacoom, Wash.; her son, Charles Jaquette and his wife, Renate, of Creston; her daughter-in-law, Rochelle Wohlschlager, of Chinook; and her brother, Orville Spooner and his wife, Lucille, of Clinton. Betty has six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Jaquette; her son, Gene Wohlschlager; and two brothers, Paul and Lyall Spooner.

Funeral services for Elizabeth "Betty" Jaquette will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. The Rev. Glenn Burfeind will officiate. A graveside committal service at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery will follow a reception in the church parlor.

The family suggests memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT, 59901, or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Kenneth Willis 'Skip' James, 62

Kenneth Willis "Skip" James, 62, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003.

He was born Nov. 7, 1940, in Kalispell, to Vinal "Bud" and Irene James. Born and raised in Kalispell, he attended Flathead County High School. Skip was an avid sportsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and had a passion for baseball.

He met and married Judy L. Overn and moved to Portland, where they raised son, Scott, and daughter, Jill. He worked for Buckaroo Roofing Company, and later as a groundskeeper at Centennial High School. Skip enjoyed dancing as well as coaching and cheering for both his children in sports and other activities. In the early 1990s, he returned to Kalispell, where he enjoyed caring for his mother Irene and the great outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; sister, Mar-

ilyn Anita; and brother, Robert Lewis.

He is survived by his son, Scott, and wife, Sherri; grandson, Cody, granddaughter, Caitlyn; daughter, Jill and husband, William; grandson, Nate; and granddaughter, Courtney; sister, Shirley and husband, Bus Sparano; brothers, Richard Allan and Donald and wife, Donna James; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind his very special dog, Sandy, his loyal and loving companion.

Services will be at 3 p.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church on Saturday Aug. 30. Viewing will be at Johnson Mortuary and Crematory on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Easthaven Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Rae J. Janssen, 67

Rae J. Janssen, 67, of the Yaak, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, from natural causes.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard Janssen, of Troy; and seven children, William Janssen of Troy, Jackie Bahde of Littleton, Colo., Gary Janssen of Missoula, Diane Townes and Cathy

McPherson, both of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jim Janssen of Seattle, and Joseph Janssen of Frenchtown.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 21, at the Troy Cemetery in Troy.

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

Arlee Irene Jayner, 65

Arlee Irene Javner, 65, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Arlee was born on June 6, 1937, in St. Paul, Minn., to Kenneth and Alice B. Lunde Javner.

She worked as a cashier for many years. She enjoyed painting ceramics, coin collecting, sewing and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Kenneth and Alice Javner; nephew, Timothy Goeddert; and niece, Tiffany Snell.

She is survived by her son, Jerry and his wife, April Snell; her daugh-



ter, Lisa Snell; sisters, Betty Goeddert and Carrol Faye Wickham; grandchildren, Peyton Jerry Snell, and Jori Marie Snell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 2, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

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

Richard M. Jellesed, 68

Richard M. Jellesed, 68, passed away April 28, 2003, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish from natural causes.

He was born Dec. 12, 1934, in Stanley, N.D., to Matt and Jurene Jellesed. He was raised and educated in Stanley.

Richard moved to Montana in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, when he was honorably discharged. He married Jean McNulty in 1959.

He had worked for St. Regis Paper Co. in Libby and had also done some logging. He then joined the Teamsters Union, and retired in 1994 and resided in Columbia Falls.

Richard is survived by his wife, Jean, of Columbia Falls; sons, James Jellesed of Great Falls, and

grandchildren, Jessica, Letisha and Heather, and Jeff Jellesed and wife, Cindy, and grandchildren, Derrick, Shayne and Tori of Bismarck, N.D.; daughter, Jayda Carr and husband, Ashley, and grandchildren, Damille, Shelly, Cameron, and Cody, of Columbia Falls; one great-granddaughter, Cheyanne, of Libby; two sisters, Jean McGinn of Spokane, and Leona Halvorsen of White Earth, N.D.; three brothers, Raynard of Libby, Terry of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Ned of Tacoma, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

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

Ruth Marie Jenicek, 83

Ruth Marie Jenicek, age 83, died on July 12, 2003 at her home in Lakeside. She was born Dec. 23, 1919, in Malden, Wash., to Luther and Stella (Evans) Slinkard.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Shirley Grubham of Lakeside; son, Gordon Slead and wife Martha of Fullerton, Calif.; stepdaughters Judy Aktepy of Harrison, Idaho and Sharon Neilsen of

Coeur de alene.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held at 1306 N. Monroe, Spokane, at Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Jack Barker officiating. Burial will follow at the Riverside Memorial Park in Spokane.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Alton 'Al' Wesley Jennings, 83

Alton "Al" Wesley Jennings, 83, an avid private pilot for 65 years, died at his home in Bigfork, on July 30, 2003.

He was born May 11, 1920, in Alameda, Calif., to Charles and Hazel (Ellery) Jennings. Al was proud of his heritage as the fourth great-grandson of William Ellery, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His family history inspired him to delve into his genealogy and trace the Ellery ancestry back to the Mayflower, a legacy he proudly left for his family.

On Dec. 7, 1946, Al married the love of his life, Cecilia "Ceal" Oswald in Alameda. They continued to reside in California before moving to Bigfork 12 years ago.

During World War II he became a captain in the Army Air Corps, instructing glider pilots who ferried troops behind German enemy lines. In later years, he and his wife traveled to Germany several times, where they became friends with German army glider pilots.

Al was a member of the National World War II Glider Pilots Association, Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), Quiet Birdmen, Aircraft Owners' and Pilots' Association (AOPA), the Montana Pilots' Association, and the International Cessna 170 Association. Al finally "hung up his helmet and goggles" and sold his prized Cessna 170B, hangared at Ferndale Airport, which was the other "love of



his life" for over 30 years.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell and St. Catherine's in Bigfork. He was active in the Bigfork Community Players.

Al's wonderful sense of humor, endless repertoire of jokes and story telling will be missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ceal; three daughters and one granddaughter, Jane Ellery Jennings of Riverside, Calif., Joani Elsentraut, her husband, William "Ike," and daughter, Cayce, of Columbia Falls, and Rose "Pinkie" Cutrone and her husband Lazzaro "Larry" of Bridgewater, N.J. He is further survived by his nephew, Jay Alton Jennings, his wife, Jane, and two nieces, all of California; and sister-in-law, nephew and two nieces, all of Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jessica Ellery Eisentraut.

Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Buffalo Hills Funeral Home in Kalispell, Aug. 6, and will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary. The funeral Mass celebration will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell on Aug. 7, at 12:10 p.m. with Father Vic Langhans as the celebrant. Al will be laid to rest at Montana Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison, (near Helena) with full military honors on Friday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent in Al's name to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 602 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901 or Home Options Hospice, 175 Cameron Loop, No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Gladys A. 'Billie' Jensen, 90

Gladys A. "Billie" Jensen, 90, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2003, in Kalispell following a brief illness.

Billie was born July 17, 1912, to Albert and Elizabeth (Rubin) Bal-lou in Marsailles, Ill., and was their only child.

In 1913, the family moved to a homestead south of Musselshell, where she attended country school and graduated from Musselshell High School in 1930.

On Aug. 14, 1930, Billie and Clayton Jensen were married in Lewistown. They lived in Mus-selshell, Laurel, Great Falls and Billings before moving to the Jensen family ranch in the Bull Mountains, south of Musselshell in 1944, where they lived until Clayton's death in 1983. Billie moved to Roundup briefly before locating in Kalispell in 1988.

Billie was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two chil-dren, Carole and husband Patrick

Feeley of Great Falls, and Roger and wife Roma Jensen of Rich-land, Wash.; six grandchildren, Amber and husband Michael Zorn of Whitefish, Dennis and wife Diana Feeley of Grand Forks, N.D., Todd Feeley of Billings, Kimberly and husband Michael Pueschner of West Richland, Wash., Janine Jensen of Richland, Wash., Russell and wife Julie Jensen of LaQuinta, Calif.; step-grandchildren, Kelly Mohondro, Kerry and husband Randy Claw-son; Stacy Mohondro, Michael and wife Sheila Mohondro, and Patrick and wife Angela Mohon-dro. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

According to her wishes, Billie will be laid to rest alongside her husband at the Musselshell Ceme-tery in Musselshell following a pri-vate family graveside service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gordon Fred 'Mickey' Jensen, 67

Gordon Fred "Mickey" Jensen, 67, formerly of Kalispell, died on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the New Mex-ico Heart Hospital in Albu-querque, N.M.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jensen of Cortez,

Colo., and his three children, Debra Jensen of Dolores, Colo., Michael Jensen of Mis-soula and Kristian Jensen of Cortez.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral services have been held in Cortez.

Theresa Elizabeth Jerger, 77

Theresa Elizabeth Jerger, 77, passed away on Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1925, in Chicago, to

Frank John and Theresa Rose (Sehne) Wischler. Theresa received her early education in the Chicago area, graduating from high school there.

She met and married Stephen Jerger on Aug. 5, 1943, in Chicago. The couple traveled the East Coast while Stephen served in the military, then settled back in Chicago.

Theresa was active in the PTA and Girl Scouts during those years. After retirement they moved to Arizona to be near their daughter, son and grandchildren. Stephen passed away in 1994 and Theresa then moved to Kalispell, where she lived with her son and enjoyed her granddaughters. She loved working with her hands, knitting, crocheting, and working with ceramics.

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

She is survived by her son, Michael and wife, Barbara, of Kalispell; daughter, Stephanie Szymura and husband, Gary, of Phoenix; five grandchildren, Melanie and Sarah Jerger of Kalispell, Christine Lord Szymura, Kimberleigh Williams and Brian



Szymura and wife, Heather; and one great-granddaughter, Hailey Szymura, all of Phoenix. She is also survived by her sister, June Meyer of Deerfield, Ill.; a brother, Frank Wischler of Lombard, Ill.; her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Jerger; and brother-in-law, Jake Jerger, and wife, Betty all of Des Plaines, Ill.

Memorial services for Theresa will be held at a later date in Arizona.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Scott W. Jerls, 27

Scott W. Jerls, 27, of Eureka, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, in Eureka from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Survivors include his father, Jerry Jerls, of Puxico, Mo., and mother, Mary Kinder of Eureka.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the West Kootenai Mission. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church.

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

Helen Elizabeth Bischoff Jernberg, 96

Helen Elizabeth Bischoff Jernberg, 96, died April 13, 2003, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 19, 1906, in Kalispell, to Gustav and Bertha (Seiffert) Bischoff. Helen graduated from Flathead County High School in 1924.

While in high school, she joined Neighbors of Woodcraft Insurance Lodge and served as clerk for many years. She was a 60-year member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, serving as clerk, guardian, neighbor, and district advisor. She was a bookkeeper for Kalispell Malting and Brewing Co.

Helen and Arthur V. Jernberg were married Dec. 11, 1936. In 1953, they established Arthur V. Jernberg Distributing Co. and continued working there until June 1,

1967, when they sold the business to Lie Distributing Co.

Helen was a member of the Christ Church Episcopal and a member and past president of Eagles Auxiliary and was an organizer.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 9, 1984; and one sister, Minnie Hall and her husband, Dillon.

She is survived by her brother, Howard Bischoff of Kalispell; one niece and four nephews including, Dr. Dale G. Hall, of Tacoma, Wash.; great-grandnieces, Gretchen Distler of New Jersey and Julie Ackerlund of Helena; and numerous cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mark W. Jerrow, 92

Mark W. Jerrow, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Mark was born on June 1, 1911, in Glasgow, to Laurence and Nellie Yeager Jerrow. He was raised in Rock Falls, Ill.

Mark married Verna John on March 15, 1935, in Polson. He started painting about 1930, and had worked as a fireman during World War II on the Great Northern Railroad. After the war, he went into the painting business as a painting contractor with his brother, Chuck Jerrow. He semi-retired about 1985.

Mark loved hunting, fishing, ice fishing and especially fishing off Savrud's dock on Flathead Lake until he was 92 years old.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Shirley Graham; and a son, Alan Jerrow.

He is survived by his wife of 68

years, Verna, of Kalispell; one son, Lawrence Jerrow of Spokane; grandchildren, Russell Graham and his wife, Jacquelyn, of Kalispell, Leah Levitt and husband, Kenneth, Kenneth Graham, Raymond Graham and wife, Marilyn, all of Columbia Falls, Heather Jerrow of Spokane, Shawn Jerrow and wife, Kathy, and Mark Jerrow, all of Benton City; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one son-in-law, Allan Graham.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday Nov. 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Dr. Glenn Woodson officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family request memorials be given to the Inter Mountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn Street, Helena, MT 59601-9981 or to the charity of one's choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Oscar R. Jobe, 76

Oscar R. Jobe, 76, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Agnes Louise Wolz Johnson, 95

Agnes Louise Wolz Johnson, 95, passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell after a courageous battle with cancer.

For many years she was employed at JC Penny in Lovell and Billings. In 1961, she took over as cafeteria supervisor at Lewis and Clark Junior High School, a position she held until her retirement.

She is survived by her son, Ralph Johnson, in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held in Billings on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at 1 p.m. at the LDS Chapel with viewing before the service.

Burial will follow in Cowley, Wyo. Smith Funeral Chapels in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

Bruce Terrill Johnson, 66, died Sept. 20, 2003, in Olympia, Wash., of cancer.

He was born in Polson, on Nov. 13, 1936, to Ralph and Margaret Johnson. He spent his childhood on his parents ranch in Eureka, where as a teenager he had great memories with his brother, Ward, sister, Ruth, his brother-in-law Ray Cole, and cousins, Bud and Chet Johnson.

He joined the Sea Bees and traveled to many countries including Spain, Europe, Cuba, and Korea as an underwater demolition expert. While in France he drove race cars for European racing teams and that interest in racing continued throughout his life.

After military service he returned to Kalispell, where on Oct. 5, 1958, he married Jane Harmon, the mother of his two sons. There he worked construction, sales for the Coca Cola Bottling Company, bought his first ranch in Whitefish, and began buying and selling livestock.

He went on to start a livestock trucking company with his brother, Ward, experiencing many adventures and close calls. He also worked with his cousin, Chet Johnson, building Commute Air in Kalispell. He and Chet were pioneers in the commuter airline business for the western Washington, Idaho, and Montana region. In 1969 he took ownership in a livestock auction in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Shortly afterward his wife, Jane, passed away. The following year, he married Nancy Alfano and adopted her daughter, Kelle.

His love for ranching and its family lifestyle led him to purchase a large cattle ranch that included 40,000 acres of leased land in Harrison, Idaho. These were great times filled with the adventure and hard work that he enjoyed so much, leaving many memories for him and his family. A collapse in the cattle market eventually forced sale of the ranch and he moved the family to Post Falls, Idaho where he developed a quality reputation in the excavating business. His ability to operate any type of equipment was uncanny.

In 1974, he moved the family to Ellensburg, Wash., where he owned and operated a construction company and crane rental business along with a cattle ranch. Following the eruption of Mt. St. Helens he purchased several water trucks for clean up.



After selling one of the water trucks to Valentine Logging, Mike Valentine invited him to Alaska to go fishing and that trip opened the door to several construction projects for Valentine Logging, Sealaska Timber, Seley Inc. and others during the early '80s. As a result, his three children remain in Alaska today.

In 1984, he bought a ranch in Richland, Ore., an area that he truly loved. He and his son, David, greatly enjoyed elk hunting together on Danny and Doris Hammond's Sheep Mountain Ranch. At the same time he also found the business he enjoyed most when he worked for NC Machinery covering the southeast Alaska territory and achieved record sales.

In 1988, he formed his own equipment company and bought and sold heavy equipment across the United States, and designed and fabricated innovative ice road building and other specialty equipment for Arco at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. In 1999, he sold his ranch and moved to Olympia, Wash., to work with his son, Randy, developing a new heavy equipment branch of Tyler Rental. The equipment business and the many fine people that he worked with gave him great pleasure in his final years.

His strong will, work ethic, amazing ability to think ahead and fierce determination were a constant throughout his life, even while battling the serious effects of cancer. He always seemed to be ahead of his time, could not be outworked, and no matter how hard he was knocked down, always got right back up, remaining optimistic. Bruce was truly a "one of a kind" and his family, coworkers, business associates and many friends will miss him greatly.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Johnson, of Olympia; son and daughter-in-law, David and Karen Johnson, of Palmer, Alaska, and grandchildren, Matt, Travis, and Laiza Johnson; son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Cindy Johnson, of Ketchikan, Alaska, and grandchildren, and Tyler Johnson and Alan Dale; daughter and son-in-law, Tim and Kelle Hines of Ketchikan, and grandchildren, Jessica and Connor Hines; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph W. and Loraine Johnson of Kalispell; sister, Ruth Cole of Eureka; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of life will be held 1 p.m. on Oct. 25 at his home in Olympia. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, followed by a gathering for family and friends at the Senior Center in Eureka.

Darrell D. Johnson, 70

Darrell D. Johnson, 70, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He served in the Army from 1953 to 1955. He worked as a heavy equipment operator in logging for many years.

Survivors include a sister

and a brother.

A memorial service and inurnment will be at a later date at the Sorenson-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin, Minn., with military honors.

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

Eivin 'E.K.' Kaurin Johnson, 89

Eivin "E.K." Kaurin Johnson, 89, passed away on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003.

He was born in Bigfork, on May 27, 1914, to Kaurin and Johanna Johnson. Eivin grew up on the family farm and entered the U.S. Army on July 9, 1941. He served with the 5th Armored Division, HQ 81st tank battalion, until his discharge on April 20, 1945, after being wounded in France. Upon returning home, he worked on the family farm, purchasing it in 1958.

Eivin married Donna Calbick on Aug. 6, 1948, and they were blessed with three wonderful children. Eivin was a private man who derived his greatest pleasure from his family and his love of farming. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.



Eivin leaves his wife, Donna; daughters, Cheryl Mead and husband, Jack, from Corning, Calif., and Nikki Sisneros and husband, Joe, from Denver; son Eric and wife, Diane, of Bigfork; grandchildren, Tamela Sisneros, Angela Praznik, Tiffany Ricker, J.R. Mead, Amy Slott, and Rachel Dedekam; and two great-granddaughters, Sydney Praznik and Madisson Ricker. He is also survived by brothers, Henry and Harold; sisters, Eunice Gilbertson, Lillian Nelson, Viola Johnson, Ruth Nordtome, Judy Corneliuson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harry and Carlyle; and sisters, Olive Case and Sylvia Martinson.

As requested by Eivin, cremation has taken place and there will be no public services.

The family suggests any memorial gifts be given to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, or the charity of their choice.

Elmer Julius Johnson, 92

Elmer Julius Johnson, 92, passed away on March 8, 2003, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on March 22, 1910, in Winside, Neb., the third child to Swedish immigrants, Andrew Gustav and Hulda Theresa (Swanson) Johnson. Elmer moved with his family to a farm near Freedhem, Minn., in 1920, where he graduated from public school.

He worked numerous farm jobs in Nebraska, North Dakota, and Montana during the Great Depression until 1933. In 1934, Elmer worked for the Great Northern Railroad in Montana and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in Ashton. In 1935, he worked as a carpenter in Brainerd, Minn.

He then moved to Chicago, in 1937, where he met Mary Jayne Allen from LeRoy, Ind. They were married on May 24, 1941. Elmer worked for Inland Steel from 1937 until 1941. During World War II Elmer worked for Carnegie-Illinois Steel and Bendix Aircraft. Elmer and Mary moved to Kalispell, in 1945, where he found



work as a carpenter. In addition to building and remodeling numerous houses around Kalispell, Elmer worked on the remodeling of the lodge at Many Glaciers in Glacier Park and the expansion of the aluminum plant at Columbia Falls. Mary died in November of 1964 and Elmer was remarried to Lucille Albert on Jan. 18, 1983.

Elmer enjoyed motorcycles and cars, dancing, camping, hunting and especially fishing. He was also a member of the Kalispell Eagles.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; a brother, Aenard; and a sister, Anne.

He is survived by two sons, Dale Johnson of Bozeman, and Larry Johnson of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Tanis Lytle of Missoula; a stepson, Dean Albert, also of Missoula; two brothers, Andrew of Columbia Falls, and Arvid of Kalispell; two sisters, Evelyn Hanson of Blackduck, Minn., and Ruby Dodge of Rollins; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services for Elmer J. Johnson will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Grace M. Johnson, 79

Grace M. Johnson, 79, died on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Funeral services are currently pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Gary Lee Johnson, 60

Gary Lee Johnson, 60, passed away suddenly from heart disease on June 24, 2003, at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born Sept. 28, 1942, in Boise, Idaho, to John M. Johnson and Verona (Boettcher) Johnson, Gary spent most of his youth in Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead County High School.

He attended Montana State University (now University of Montana) in Missoula. Gary served two tours of duty with the United States Army, one which was in Stuttgart, Germany.

Gary lived in Kansas City, Mo., for most of his adult life, having moved to Fort Lauderdale in August of 2002. In Kansas City, he owned a contract cleaning business and also worked at Harris, Upham and Smith Barney, an investment brokerage firm.

Gary had an adventuresome and curious spirit. He traveled to Europe shortly after his high school graduation after saving his earnings from his high school part-time jobs to finance this first adventure in travel. He spent six months traveling throughout Europe at that time, meeting and developing lifelong friendships with those with whom he had corresponded as pen pals throughout

his high school years. He continued traveling to Europe frequently during his life and spent another six months living in Europe prior to his move to Fort Lauderdale.

Gary devoted much of his time, energy and effort to supporting humanitarian causes. Growing up, he developed a love of reading which stayed with him all of his adult life. He was active in Fort Lauderdale in assisting with fundraising for the Stonewell Library. He is remembered for his loyalty, keen intelligence, integrity, and honesty.

His father, John; his grandparents, Henry and Hattie Boettcher, and Ella B and Oscar Johnson; his uncles, Wes Reisenburg, L.W. Johnson, Wallace Johnson, and Stephen Erickson preceded Gary in death.

He is survived by his mother, Verona Johnson, of Missoula; his sister, Sheryl Jensen and her husband, Hank, of Birch Bay, Wash.; his aunts, Luella Reisenburg of Hope, N.D., Alzada Erickson of Jamestown, N.D., and Norma Johnson, of Leesburg, Va.; and numerous cousins and friends.

Services were held June 30 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale with entombment at Lauderdale Gardens.

Hazel Elnor Johnson, 87

Hazel Elnor Johnson, 87, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003.

She was born April 15, 1915, in MacKenzie County, N.D., to George and Lilly (Grieble) Thomas, early-day homesteaders in the area.

Hazel married Clinton John Johnson on Sept. 30, 1933, and they farmed in Roosevelt County, later moving to Fort Peck, where Clinton worked on the dam. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1937 and were married for 57 years before Clinton's death in 1991.

Hazel was a member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church and had been a 4-H leader for many years. She was an accomplished seamstress and had made many quilts, which will be treasured by her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clinton; two brothers; and three sisters.

Hazel is survived by three daughters, Yvonne Earl and husband Dennis of Boise, Idaho, Avis Wang and her husband Marvin of Kalispell, and Janice Hosford and



Steve Helland of Allyn, Wash. four sisters, Clara Johnson of Athol, Idaho, and Esther Stewart, Eva Johnson, and Barbara Jorgenson, all of Watford City, N.D.; three brothers, Floyd Thomas of Cadiz, Ky., Marvin Thomas of Los Alamitos, Calif., and Ralph Thomas of Lyndon, Wash.; 12 grandchildren, Charleene Amestoy and Karen Robinson of Spokane, Shannon Coburn, Gary Forsythe, Scott Forsythe, Rhonda Forsythe, Julie Dunbar, Sherry Earl, Michelle Motley, and Angie Garman of Boise, Idaho; Kory Lemon of Kirkland, Wash.; and Kim Rigsby of Murphysboro, Ill.; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary. Graveside committal services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church with Pastor Wayne Pris officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 U.S. 93 S., Somers, MT 59932, or to the West Shore Quick Response Unit.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jo Dell (Miller) Johnson, 70

Jo Dell (Miller) Johnson, 70, of Cut Bank, died April 24, 2003, at Northern Rocky Medical Center.

She had worked as an administrative secretary for the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Wildlife, and the Department of Interior.

She is survived by a daughter, Dee Dee Johnson-Blalack of the U.S. Virgin Islands, and sons, Donald Johnson of Kalispell, and Dewy Johnson of Cut Bank.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Day Funeral Home in Cut Bank.

Johnny Lee Johnson, 50

"With great sadness, we say goodbye" to Johnny Lee Johnson, 50. He passed away unexpectedly at his home in Whitefish, July 6, 2003.

He was born Sept. 2, 1952, in Whitefish, the son of Harley and Ruth Johnson. His roots were in Whitefish, where he lived all his life. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1970 and then attended Montana State University.

He returned to the Flathead in 1972 and worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a civil engineering technician until the time of his death.

A sports fan, he particularly enjoyed baseball, and he followed the Glacier Twins and the Seattle Mariners. He enjoyed the outdoors and was happy when his job took him into the woods amidst the beauty of northwestern Montana. He had wonderful moments with his faithful dog, Teeger.

Johnny belonged to the Moose Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Ruth Johnson; his stepmother, Nina

Rosenberg Johnson; his sister, Kris Anne Johnson; and his grandparents, Helmer and Waive Johnson, and Jesse and Jessie Patton.

He loved his family greatly, and leaves behind his children, Bryan of Whitefish, and Kari of Columbia Falls; his former wife, Pat Mickelson Johnson of Columbia Falls; his brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Patty Johnson of Butte; his stepsisters and stepbrother, Diane Lyman, Vonnie Fifield and Ron Rosenberg; and his nieces and nephew, Jill Rettinger, Mark Johnson and Amy Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A graveside ceremony will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 3203 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

"Farewell, dad and brother Johnny! You will live in our hearts always, and we will never forget your kind, quiet and gentle spirit. Until we meet again ..."

Oscar Theodore Johnson, 88

Oscar Theodore Johnson, 88, "was welcomed into the arms of the Lord" on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003.

He was born May 2, 1915, to Albert and Inga (Amundson)



Johnson in Glendive. The Johnson family moved to Rothsay, Minn., in 1919, returned to Montana in 1930, and established a farm in Rudyard where Oscar was a charter member of the Goldstone Lutheran Church a few miles from there.

Oscar married Signe Tollefson in 1938, and born into this union were two sons, Douglas and Darryl. They were later divorced.

After selling the grain farm he had worked for 32 years, he moved to Kalispell where he met the love of his life, Dorothy Anderson. They were married July 3, 1970, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Oscar embarked on a new career with the Forest Service on the Flathead National Forest where he began as a seasonal with the trail crew on the Spotted Bear Ranger District. After two seasons, he became a full-time soils technician and with his special creative skills designed and built the Soils Testing Lab at the Forest Service shop. He retired from the Forest Service in 1980.

God blessed us with this gentle, loving, caring man who worked hard at whatever he could find to do or was asked to do (he just couldn't be idle). Oscar was everyone's expert "handyman" as he could fix anything. He gave much of his time to projects at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, the church, or to anyone who needed a helping hand. The log shop he built was a workshop of love where he created so many wonderful things from wood and restored old pieces of furniture to their original beauty. Those of us who received one of his treasures will always hold them in our hearts as something very special.

Oscar and Dorothy shared their

love of dancing and enjoyed bowling and cross-country skiing. He was very active in Bethlehem Lutheran Church and served on the church council and as president of the Sons of Norway.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Inga Johnson; sisters, Irene and Adella; brother, Donald; son, Darryl; stepdaughter, Jerralyn; and stepgrandson, Jeremy.

Oscar is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Douglas Johnson of Olympia, Wash.; stepsons, Doug Anderson and wife, Bev, of Kent, Wash., and Tim Anderson and wife, Rosemary, of Spokane; stepdaughters, Nola Rice and husband, Curt, of Kalispell, Penny Lee and husband, Jim, of Kennewick, Wash., and Linda Duplessie of Phoenix; niece, Claudia Curd of San Mateo, Calif.; 17 stepgrandchildren, 34 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Larry Stappler officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, 603 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary

Patricia M. 'Pat' Johnson, 69

Patricia M. "Pat" Johnson, 69, passed away Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at her home in Kalispell, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous 15-month battle with colon cancer. She was born June 25, 1934, in Roundup to Alfred and Beatrice (Beaumont) Eckberg.



Pat was raised in Billings until the third grade, and during her elementary and junior high schooling, her family moved to Missoula where she was adopted by Carlos Vaughn in 1945. From there the family moved to Dillon, California, Great Falls, and came to the Flathead Valley for her junior and senior years, and she graduated from Flathead High School in 1952.

Pat "P.J." found her soul mate Myron "POP" and they married on Oct. 9, 1953. They had 51 wonderful years together. They raised three children. She started barbering in the early 1960s at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. Then in 1975, she began her career as a nurses' aide, and received her certification in 1989. She devoted 23 years of care, laughter and compassion to the elderly at Immanuel Lutheran Home before retiring in 1998.

Pat was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Pat was an avid golfer, learning in Great Falls at age 13. She won the Labor Day Tournament in 1952, the Kalispell City Tournament in 1957 and the City Championship in 1961. On the Fourth of

July 1962, she shot a "hole in one" on the third hole of Buffalo Hills Golf Course.

She spent her retirement years volunteering, traveling, quilting and watching all kinds of sports; but most of all spending quality time with her family.

"We were all blessed to have her in our lives. We will miss her love, laughter and all our special times together. We will see you again in heaven! We love you, mom."

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Randy; a half sister and a half brother.

She is now survived by her husband, Myron Johnson of Kalispell; two daughters, Robyn Ward and her husband, Sean, and Teri Wood and her husband Mike, all of Kalispell. There are four grandchildren, Brianne and Bradyn Ward, and Chris and Randeewood; a half sister, Linda Waterbury and a half brother, Jim Eckberg, both of California; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Larry Stappler officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The family suggests memorials be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or Hospice, Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William Grant 'Bill' Johnson, 51

William Grant "Bill" Johnson, 51, known to many as "Birdman," "took his final flight" on Sept. 4, 2003, dying in a plane crash at Polson.



An avid air adventurer and pioneer in hang gliding and ultralight flight, he left a legacy of flying experiences which included dropping from a hot air balloon to hang glide to the Frenchtown Pond; hang gliding into Dornblazer Field at the opening of Grizzly games; taking second place in the World Snow Kiting Competition in 1976; hang gliding from Haleakala Crater in Maui, Hawaii from 10,000 feet to sea level; and training in aerobic flight in 2002.

He had a 23-year career with the Burlington Northern Railroad in Missoula and Whitefish. He then began working for the Hot Springs Telephone Company, while he completed his degree at the University of Montana.

Besides flying, one of his greatest joys in his life was having his daughter, Harmonee, and helping her grow up. He was greatly loved by many children because of his love of adventure.

Bill was born March 30, 1952, in Missoula. He completed high school in Hot Springs, with the class of 1970. After his railroad

career, he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at the University of Montana in 2000.

Bill married Kathe Ann Christianson, in Norwalk, Calif., on June 5, 1982. They made their home west of Missoula.

He is survived by his wife, Kathe Ann; daughter, Harmonee Marie; and father, Gus S. Johnson, all of Missoula; mother, Phyllis Ekblad, and stepfather, Robert Ekblad, of Kalispell; sister, Kathryn Johnson, brother-in-law, Richard Beauchamp of South Elgin, Ill.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and lots of good friends. He was also fond of Harmonee's 22 reptiles, toads and other assorted critters.

A memorial service will be held at the Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn Parkside, 200 S. Pattee.

The family is asking anyone who has a memory or comment about Bill's life to write it down (clearly). If needed, readers will be available to share the comments. Mr. Earl Barlow will be officiating at the service. A private interment will take place at a later date. The family requests memorials be sent for Harmonee Marie Johnson's College Fund, which will be set up through the Valley Bank in Hot Springs, or to the Preston Town-County Library of Hot Springs.

Calvin P. 'Cal' Johnston, 80

Calvin P. "Cal" Johnston, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born May 29, 1922, in Livingston, to Preston and Wanda Johnston. He was raised and educated in the north Flathead Valley.

Cal was married to Evelyn Speer in April 1941. He was employed at American Aviation in Los Angeles from 1942 to 1944.

He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean conflict. After his discharge as a first lieutenant, he returned to the Flathead.

He became qualified for radio and TV repair and operated a business in Salmon, Idaho. In 1957, he

began working for IBM and retired in 1977 as a production manager.

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

Cal is survived by his wife, Evelyn Johnston, of Kalispell; two sons, Gary Johnston of San Jose, Calif., and Lindsay Johnston of University Place, Wash.; and four grandchildren, Erin, Jane, Allison and Kirk.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ron Pierce will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Shodair Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604.

Paul David Johnston, 54

Paul David Johnston, 54, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Fort Harrison Veterans Medical Center in Helena after a courageous nine-month battle.

He was born April 1, 1949, in Pittsburgh, and had been a resident of Bigfork for 14 years; upon his retirement from the Air Force in 1989.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter; waterfowl, upland bird and big game. He was known for his cooking and was always sharing a recipe. He was a gentleman and storyteller, sharing a laugh with anyone who had time to spare.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Laverne Johnston.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Margaret "Peggy"

Johnston; his children, Christine, Lisa and Paul Johnston of Pittsburgh; his father, Thomas F. Johnston Sr.; and his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas F. Jr. and Terry Johnston, all of Kalispell; his wife's parents, June Simpson of Riverside, Calif., and Roy and Mary Simpson of Murrieta, Calif.; nieces and nephew; and countless cousins and friends.

A celebration of his life will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Swan Lake Bar and Grill in Swan Lake, followed by a private interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to The Disabled American Veterans, Ft. Harrison VA Medical and Regional Office Center, Williams Street, Fort Harrison, MT 59636.

Danielle A. Lunak-Jones, 23

Danielle A. Lunak-Jones, 23, passed away Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, in Kalispell.

Danielle was born Nov. 7, 1979, in Arkansas City, Kan.

Danielle married Howard Jones in Kalispell earlier this year.

Danielle is survived by her husband, Howard Jones Jr.; father, Larry and stepmother, Suzy Lunak; mother, Pam Robertson; children, Jesse and Howard III, Holly, Lisa and husband, Donny Ray Feaster; sisters, Jasmine and Desiree; stepsisters, Veronica and Jennifer Coleman; grandparents, Alvin, and Velma Clausen, Charles and Pat White, and Archie

Squires; and great-grandparents, C.M. and Gladis White. She is additionally survived by uncles Kenny and his wife, Karen Lunak, Jim Lunak, Bill and Ray Lunak, Keith Olhausen, Chuck White, and Cody White; and aunts, Caryn White, Robin Butler, Susan Duncan; and cousin Mellisa Lunak.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday morning from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Laura Margaret (Koenig) Jones, 87

Laura Margaret (Koenig) Jones, 87, passed away near her home in Beaverton, Ore., on Nov. 19, 2002.

She was born to Hannah C. (Miller) and Martin H. Koenig on Sept. 18, 1915, in Kalispell. Laura received her high school diploma from Flathead County High School and later attended business college.

Laura resided and worked in Spokane, working as an accountant for firms in the lumber and real estate industry. In January of 1956, she moved to the Portland area. She was hired as the comptroller for the Memorial Coliseum in May 1960 when it first opened and remained in that job



until her retirement.

She was a member of the Light of Life Lutheran Church in Aloha, Ore., and the American Society of Women's Accountants. Interests included gardening, fishing, attending rodeos, working in a resale shop, and, especially, visiting with friends both old and new.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by five nieces and one nephew, Louise (Koenig) Eayrs and Lois (Byrne) Lyford of Kalispell, Ruth (Croskrey) Long, of Helena, Barbara (Koenig) Milton of Prosser, Wash., Dorothy (Koenig) Fuller of Bend, Ore., and Albert Koenig of Belgrade.

Relatives and friends will join in a memorial service Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Troy C. Jones Jr., 78

Troy C. Jones Jr., 78, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He owned and operated a motel in East Glacier.

He is survived by his wife,

Vivian, and a daughter, Judy Jones, both of Fort Myers, Fla.

No services are planned at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Claribell Jordan, 89

Claribell Jordan, 89, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 22, 1913, in Kalispell, to Orrin J. and Mary E. (Lippard) Gorton the second of three children. Claribell graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1931.

She married Donald Q. "Tom" Jordan in 1935, in Polson. She was a life long resident of the Flathead Valley having lived in Columbia Falls, Polson and the last 25 years, in Kalispell.

Claribell was one of the first women to enlist in the Army from the Valley during World War II.

She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors of America, and an

active member of the Polson Garden Club for many years. Even after moving to Kalispell, she continued to host the annual summer picnic at her cabin on Flathead Lake. Claribell also volunteered for many years at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Claribell is survived by her daughter, Virginia Koenig; her grandsons, Donald Koenig and wife, Jennifer Brown, of Edmonds, Okla., and T.J. Koenig and wife, Amanda, of Bozeman. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

At her request no services will be held at this time.

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

Shirley Ann Jones, 75

Shirley Ann Jones, 75, died on Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas L. Jones of

Kalispell; and one son, Richard Jones of Ukiah, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Stanley Hayes 'Bud' Jones, 83

Stanley Hayes "Bud" Jones, 83, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2003, at his home in Kila. He was born on Dec. 3, 1919, in Naches, Wash. to

Charles William and Caroline (Zumstien) Jones.

Bud grew up in Naches, Wash., and attended school there. He worked as a boy in the hay fields of the Wenas Valley around Naches. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1941 at the age of 21. He spent 13 months on the Canton Islands in the Marshall and Gilbert chains of islands in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged at the end of World War II in 1945.

Bud moved to Montana in 1949 to be with his brother Fred, and worked as a logger and as a sawyer until he retired due to knee problems. He married Betty Lou McWhorter on Aug. 8, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls and they would



have celebrated 50 years this August 2003.

Bud was an avid rock hound. He loved to hunt for many years but was unable in the past few. He especially loved all of his family.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; six sisters; one daughter at birth; and one grandson, Jakob Jones.

Bud is survived by his loving wife, Betty Jones of Kila; two sons, John Jones and wife Belinda and Joseph Jones and wife Connie all of Kila; three daughters, Ellen Miller and husband Rich of Spanaway, Wash., Christine Sisley and husband Loren of Puyallup, Wash., and Cindy Brockmann and husband Russ of Fort Collins, Colo.; 29 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor David Pestel officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Thomas Leroy Jones, 85

Thomas Leroy Jones, 85, died on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Survivors include one son,

Richard Jones, of Ukiah, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.