

Florence V. Lambert, 96

Retired teacher Florence V. Lambert, 96, of St. Peter, Minn., died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at the St. Peter Community Health Care Center.

Lambert was born Oct. 22, 1906, in Oshawa Township, Nicollet County, Minn., to Robert and Anna (Lawler) Lambert. A graduate of St. Peter High School, she attended Gustavus Adolphus College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. She went on to teach business at schools in Minnesota, Idaho and Montana.

She spent most of her years teaching in Kalispell and living near Bigfork. Florence retired from teaching in the spring of 1969 and spent many years traveling all over the world. She moved back to St. Peter in September 1999 and had been living at the Wilds of

Sand Prairie before moving to the St. Peter Health Care Center.

Florence enjoyed traveling, playing piano, hiking, writing short stories and spending time with all of her nieces and nephews.

Miss Lambert is survived by her brother, James W. Lambert of St. Peter; two sisters-in-law, Genevieve Lambert of Mimaninie, Wis., and Marian Lambert of St. Peter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Isabel; three brothers, Richard, George and Robert; and two sisters-in-law, Maryon Lambert and Phyllis Lambert

Services have been held. St. Peter Funeral Home-Klein Chapel in St. Peter is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Lee Lampton

Dorothy Lee Lampton died on March 29, 2003.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; her daughters, Nancy Phillips of Phoenix, and Betty Jean Lampton of Livingston; and her sons, Lee

and Larry Lampton, both of Libby.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Libby Cemetery. A celebration of her life will follow at Wilkinson Hall.

Eugene Paul 'Gene' Lance, 82

Eugene Paul "Gene" Lance, 82, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born March 15, 1921, in Seattle and attended schools there until he entered the National Guard. He later joined the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

After his discharge in 1945, he was married to Jacqueline Smithey. In 1947, the couple moved to Columbia Falls where Gene became a carpenter by trade. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and later in Glacier National Park.

He was a longtime member of the Christian Church and volunteered at Cane Ridge West with Leo Renfrow.

Gene later lived in Long Beach,

Wash., for 15 years. In 1999, he returned to Columbia Falls and was cared for by his daughter, Laurie, his "Angel."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Bilk Lance.

Gene is survived by his daughters, Judy and her husband, Irwin Bennett, and granddaughters, Beth and Marilyn Bennett, of Kalispell; Laurie and her husband, Dwayne Thramer, and grandsons, Greg and Brian Thramer, of Columbia Falls; and Mary and her husband, Marc Gallo, of Seattle; and a favorite cousin, Dorothy McNamara.

Interment is tentatively set for March 15 at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Donna Marie Landis, 59

Donna Marie Landis, 59, passed away at her home in Whitefish, on Monday, Dec. 29, 2003.



Donna was born on Feb. 20, 1944, in Perry County, Pa., to Ernest and Irene Casner. She was raised in Perry County.

Donna married James P. Landis on Oct. 28, 1964, in Carlisle, Pa. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1987. She had worked numerous jobs in her life, including, being secretary and bookkeeper for their own welding shop business.

She was a member of the Whitefish Community Church of God.

Donna enjoyed crocheting, sewing, cooking, raising flowers, spoiling her grandchildren, and especially shopping and camping with her sisters as part of the Golden Girls trio.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Glenn, Charles, Clair,

Clyde, Vernon, and Blair; her parents, Edward and Irene Casner; and one stepson, Jeffrey Landis.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Landis; two children, Jamie and David Donaldson, and their children, Andrea and Damion of Arkansas, and Jason and Jeanne Landis, and their son, Jacob, of Montana; brothers and sisters, Phyllis T. Beaston, Henry B. Casner, Gene A. Casner, JoAnn Fenterbush, and Doris E. Reed, all of Pennsylvania, James Casner of New York; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the Whitefish Community Church of God with the Rev. Larry Lautaret officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Please place your name and address on the check.

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

Pamela Jane Landis, 53

Pamela Jane Landis, 53, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2003, at her home in Somers.

She was born July 19, 1950, in Shippensburg, Pa., to Wilbur A. and Jean D. (McBeth) Hancock. Pam did all her formal education in Big Springs District Schools, Big Springs, Pa.

After high school, she went to work for G. R. Kinney Shoe Corporation. She married Raymond Landis on Dec. 1, 1973, in Walnut Bottom's United Methodist Church, Walnut Bottom, Pa.

She was a member of the Christian Center Assembly of God and was involved in their ladies Bible group. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and working in her flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wilbur Hancock.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Landis and a daughter, Sara Landis, both of Somers; a son, Jerry Landis, of Hungry Horse; a stepdaughter, Kim Orner; and three brothers, Ted, Danny and Kevin Hancock, all of Shippensburg; and her mother, Jean D. Hancock of Walnut Bottom.

Graveside services will be held for Pamela Jane Landis 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with Pastor John Gregg officiating. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ella L. Lane, 73

Ella L. Lane, 73, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Heritage place in Kalispell.

Survivors include her sons, Neal Miller of Columbia Falls, and James Dillon.

Viewing will be Saturday

from 9 a.m. to noon.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Patsy Fay (Winter) Lane, 74

Patsy Fay (Winter) Lane, 74, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1929, in Dallas, Texas, the only child of A.W. and Leela May "Margo" (England) Winter. Patsy was raised in Texas, and was a high school graduate from Austin High School in El Paso.

She married Billie Joe Stark, and they were blessed with two daughters. Billie Joe preceded her in death in 1974.

On Nov. 12, 1977, in El Paso, she remarried to Robert C. "Bobby" Lane, adding his five children to the family.

Patsy was a homemaker and bookkeeper, and she enjoyed gardening. The Lanes moved to the Creston area after their retirement.

She was a member of the Gideon International auxiliary, and was always active in serving her Lord.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents; a stepson, Danny Lane; and an infant granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband R.C. "Bobby" Lane; two daughters, Judy Kay Soucie and her husband, Denny, and Patti Jo Gibbs and her husband, Scott, all of Kalispell; two stepsons, Bob Junior Lane and his wife, Leti, of El Paso, Texas, and David Lane and his wife, Susan, of Waco, Texas; two stepdaughters, Linda Canfield, of Austin, Texas, and Clarann Estrada and her husband, Corky, of El Paso; there are 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Patsy Lane will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the First Church of the Nazarene on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be given to Gideon International, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Birdie B. Langton

Many lives will be changed forever in the passing of Birdie B. Langton on April 13, 2003.

Born in International Falls, Minn., she attended schools in Minnesota and Washington, graduating in Seattle. She became the bride of Dennis Langton on Oct. 8, 1947, and had three children. A devoted wife and mother, Birdie taught Sunday school and Bible school while her children were young, followed by 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. A licensed foster-home facility, the Langton household became home to more than 40 foster children and troubled teens.

Being an active leader in the community, Birdie was president of the Extension Homemakers, Lady of the Valley and the first woman in the state of Montana to serve on the Fair Board. Birdie's professional career included working at Lindlieff Drug and Brown and Blades Optometry. Remaining active throughout her working years, she held top positions in both the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and Women of the Moose. In statewide competi-



tion in 1996, Birdie was awarded Montana Senior Volunteer of the Year by then-Gov. Racicot.

In the summer she was often found working in her flower garden, which she so loved doing, or camping with family and friends. An exceptional seamstress, she spent many hours dedicated to craft projects which were then donated or sold to enrich the lives of others.

Birdie was preceded in death by her eldest son, Larry.

Survivors include husband, Dennis, residing at the family home; son Jerry and wife Patricia of Whitefish and daughter Debbie Langton of Spokane; daughter-in-law Cecelia Langton of Libby; five grandchildren, Shawn of Anchorage, Alaska, Jessie of Seattle, Dennis of Kalispell, Stacy Necessary of Jacksonville, Fla., and Shawn Necessary of Lemoore, Calif.; and five great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Services will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, followed by burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Charitable donations may be made to the Mesothelioma Cancer Society.

Alma J. Lanktree, 62

Alma J. Lanktree, age 62, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



She was born on Jan. 10, 1941 in Shelby, Mont., to John and Veva Peterson.

Alma received her early education in Eureka, graduating from Eureka High School. She married James Lanktree in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, in 1965. Alma worked previously at the Red Lion Inn and Long's Convenience Store, both of Kalispell.

In her later years, she spent her time at home enjoying the company of her grandchildren. This was Alma's greatest joy — spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed camping and fishing.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Delsena Frank.

She is survived by her husband, James of Kalispell; three sons, Bob and Lynn Lanktree of Phoenix, Ariz., Scott and Laurie

Lanktree of Kalispell, and Keven Lanktree and Melisa Ferguson of Kalispell; three daughters, Lori and Bob Galloway of Great Falls, Denise Dye of Kalispell, and Theresa and Chad Jassman of Moscow, Idaho; 16 grandchildren, Tamara, Nathan and Brandon Lanktree of Phoenix, Ariz., Kelley Galloway of Great Falls, Jessica and Wyatt Guderjahn, and Jennifer, Joni, Aaron and Ashley Lanktree, Shawn Dye, Trevor and Travis Lanktree, Britney and Courtney Ferguson all of Kalispell, and Bryden and Kayden Jassman of Moscow, Idaho; one brother, Kenneth and Sharron Peterson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Alma Lanktree will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Home Options/Hospice: 175 Commons Loop Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Georgia M. Lanz, 77

Georgia M. Lanz, 77, died at the Community Hospital in Missoula on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003. Arrangements are pending

at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mildred Lena Lardino, 96

Mildred Lena Lardino, 96, died on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Heritage Place.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1906, in Chicago, to Emmanuel and Antonia (Pericone) Piazza. She

lived in Chicago most of her life and was supervisor of the production line for the Zenith Corp. for more than 40 years.

She was introduced to James Lardino at a ballroom dancing contest and they later married in August 1925 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1996.

During the mid-1970s until 2000, she moved to the high desert and central valley areas of California, living in Apple Valley, Victorville, and Turlock. In Victorville, she was the Monsignor's housekeeper at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church rectory.

She moved to the Flathead Valley in 2000 and lived at Big Sky Manor. In July 2001, Heritage Place became her home.

She enjoyed bowling and dancing, and while in Apple Valley, she enjoyed an opportunity to bowl with



Roy Rogers.

She was a former member of the Legion of Mary, a Catholic women's group in Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters Phyllis and Mary, and brothers Frank, Joe, and Mike.

She is survived by two daughters, Annette Phan, and her husband, George, of Lakeside, and Marie DelBoccio, and her husband, Ernest, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a son, James Lardino, of the East Coast; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jeanette Kukal, of White Cloud, Mich.

There will be a rosary service Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers. A funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's.

The celebrant will be the Rev. Donald Shea. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove, Ill., on Saturday.

The family suggests memorials to Heritage Place, 171 Heritage Place, Kalispell. The family would like to thank the staff and management of Heritage Place for their compassionate care and love for Mildred while she lived there.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Helen N. Larson, 90

Helen N. Larson, 90, passed away Wednesday morning, April 16, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Helen was born March 17, 1913, in Hettinger, N.D., to O.T. and Lillian Peterson. Shortly after the death of her father in 1923, Helen moved to Kalispell with her mother, two sisters and three brothers. Over the next 80 years she attended schools, taught school, married, and raised her family here in the Flathead Valley — never losing her awe and appreciation of the valley's beauty. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a nurturing homemaker, and a very happy grandmother and great-grandmother.

Helen's 1934 marriage to Fred Johnson was cut short after only five months when Fred drowned in Glacier National Park.

On May 27, 1937, Helen married Lawrence T. Larson and they



enjoyed 60 years together until Lawrence's death in June of 1997. To their union were born four sons who now survive her, L. Peter Larson and his wife, Donna, Paul H. Larson and his wife, Mary, and Kurt Larson and his wife, Carol, all of Kalispell. Her son, Jon S. Larson, lives in Sacramento, Calif. Helen is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It was Helen's express wish that no public funeral be held on her behalf. Instead, she suggested that the family gather together to reflect on their extraordinary blessings and opportunities, and to reaffirm the family bonds and values that had been such an important part of her focus in life.

The family suggests that memorial gifts be made to Buffalo Hills Terrace, 40 Claremont, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Thelma Ruth Larson, 75

Thelma Ruth Larson, 75, passed away July 24, 2003, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born June 17, 1928, in Polson, to Roy Harrison and Rind (Olson) Evans.

Thelma married Leroy Larson on June 12, 1948, in Kalispell. On March 21, 1992, the couple were sealed in the Cardston, Alberta Temple for time and all eternity.

Thelma was employed at the telephone office for many years where many friendships were made that lasted a lifetime. The families greatest fun was to dial 0 on the phone and have Thelma say "Hello, operator, may I help you?"

Summers were spent in logging camps with the family roaming the woods. She loved genealogy and worked very diligently to complete lots of family heritage. She enjoyed making beautiful afghans with love from her hands and giving them as priceless gifts to family and friends. Many doilies were crocheted and adorned many tables.

She loved to watch her grandson, Jeff, motocross race, and also enjoyed creating ceramics and other crafts. Flowers were plentiful in her yard and the gardens were huge.

"As her family we are privileged to have been a part of her life. We are grateful for her example of strength and patience through the many trials and illnesses; for her smile, her hugs, her love, and for teaching us to be kind to one and all; and to always say good things about others." As proof of this her children and family presented her with a gold medal on her 50th wedding anniversary. She took great pride in caring for her large family and loved her children and grandchildren whom brought many smiles to her face.



"The time has come to say 'Good-Bye.' Thank you Thelma-Thelmie for all you have left us to remember, and for helping us to be good people. Our love to you until we meet again. We would like to thank all those who cared so lovingly and with such gentleness and kindness during her time at Heritage Place and Hospice. God bless you all."

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Leroy; daughter, Beverly Kay; son, Calvin Leroy; her parents, Harrison and Rindie; her brother, Everett Evans; and sister, Jeanette Forman.

She is survived by her children, Michael Larson, Debra Mellem and husband, Greg, and Charlotte Wendt and husband, Jim, all of Kalispell, and Darlene Larson of Billings; daughter-in-law, Linda Larson of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jeff and Brandon Larson, Brock Wendt, Cami, Dacia and Sheri Larson; great-grandchildren, Keyawana Larson and Jayden Smith; brother, Loren Evans; sister, Vi Shellenberg and husband, Fred; sisters-in-law, Alice Viedt and husband, Don, Rosie Evans, Bunnie Miller and husband, Norm, Carol Street, Jeanna Root and husband, Norm, Sharon Secord and husband, Gary, Karen Caldbeck and husband, Steve; and numerous nieces, nephews, and beloved family and friends.

Funeral services for Thelma will be Monday, July 28, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road with Bishop Frank Wraught officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 to noon at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of the donors choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary A. Laughlin, 77

Mary A. Laughlin, 77, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



She was born on Feb. 22, 1926, in Washington, D.C., to James J. and Lucy (Peters) Laughlin.

Mary received her early education in the Washington D.C. area, graduating from Cathedral High School and continuing on for two years of business college. She then went to work for the Veterans Administration. She retired as a management analyst and moved to Montana in the mid-1990s.

Mary was a baseball fan, cheering on the Washington Senators until the team was sold. She was also a movie buff, enjoying all the trivia of the old movies. Mary loved to entertain, catering many parties for her dear friends. Short-

ly after moving to the valley, Mary began volunteering at Kalispell Regional Medical Center at the surgery desk. She loved the interactions and the satisfaction she received from helping others.

Mary was a strong supporter of the Republican Party and a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

She is survived by two brothers, Thomas G. Laughlin of Silver Springs, Md., and James J. Laughlin of Kalispell; and many friends.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary, followed immediately by vigil services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

ClaraBelle Lauman, 84

ClaraBelle Lauman, 84, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2003, at the Evergreen Care Center in Polson.

She was born June 6, 1918, in Portland, to Charles and Anna (Conley) McCollough. ClaraBelle attended school at West Valley School until the eighth grade.

She married Albert Red Lauman in Flathead County in 1939.

Primarily a homemaker, ClaraBelle loved gardening, shopping with family and friends, baking and cooking. She especially liked her visits with her friend, Virginia. ClaraBelle also babysat and cleaned houses.

She was preceded in death by



her parents; two brothers, Charly and Glen McCollough; two sisters, Goldie Rhodes and Ninie Wilson; granddaughter, Tammy Lauman; and halfsister, Bess.

ClaraBelle is survived by a son, Gene Lauman of Kalispell; daughter, Darline Radabah of Kalispell; granddaughter, Nickie Boykin of Kalispell; grandson, Scott Lauman of Washington State; three great-grandchildren, Kayla Polston, Christina Polston, and JC Polston, all of Kalispell; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Neils Christian Lauman, 90

Neils Christian Lauman, 90, former Kalispell resident, died in Spokane, July 7, 2003, of colon cancer.

He had been a logger.

He is survived by a son, Larry K. Lauman, and daugh-

ters, Geraldine L. Lauman, Hazel Goeltzen Leuchter, Lois Simmons and Barbara O'Conner.

Services have been held with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Norman V. Laurich, 85

Norman V. Laurich, 85, of Kenmore, Wash., passed away April 28, 2003.

He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Feb. 2, 1918. In 1936, Norman graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

He served as a navigator in the Army Air Corps in World War II and later worked as a U.S. customs agent.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Geraldine, in 1990.

He is survived by one daughter,

Gerry Ann Pittman; four grandchildren, Ben Brown, Kim Brown, Bonnie Brown and Reilly Pittman; and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Elenor Holt; and one brother, Donald Laurich.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel in Stanwood, Wash., with burial at Anderson Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbertson Funeral Home in Stanwood.

Merle Walter Lausen, 85, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born July 26, 1918, in Codington County, (South Shore) S.D., to Laue Clarence "L.C." and Gladys (Southwick) Lausen.



Merle worked at various places in the United States with heavy equipment, building air strips and bases during World War II. He married Stella Haight on April 15, 1945, and from that union they had three children. In 1957, he moved his family to California where he did farming and ranching. In 1967, Merle moved his family to Kalispell, where he was employed on the Lybeck farm.

Merle retired from farming and went to driving logging trucks. Merle was known to most truck drivers in the Flathead Valley as "Pappy." Merle retired from truck driving and returned to Watertown, S.D. where he spent his retirement years working on a hog farm.

Real retirement came when he moved back to Kalispell in 1996. One of the joys of his life was dancing with his wife, Stella, of 53 years and the last five years with

his dear friend, Twila Jordan, of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Stella.

He is now survived by three sons, David Lausen and wife Alice, and Harlan Lausen, all of Kalispell, and Leroy Lausen and wife, Vickie, of Healey, Alaska; four daughters, Dianne Sakaske of Kalispell, Sharon Casjens and husband Mike of Pierre, S.D., Beverly Morrison of Chino Valley, Ariz., and Gladys Bell of Vancouver, Wash.; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; also three

brothers, Daryle Lausen of Townsville, Australia, Harvey Lausen of Hoquiam, Wash., and Charles Lausen of Haywarden, Iowa; two sisters; Rose Anne McDonald of Stephenville, Texas, and Ginny Bowman of Hoquiam.

Graveside services and urn burial will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with a reception to follow at Central Bible Church. Pastor Ron Youde is officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Harold A. Lautaret, 94

Harold A. Lautaret, 94, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully in his own home Aug. 21, 2003.

He was born Nov. 21, 1908, to William (W. D.) and Zora (Kennedy) Lautaret in Monett, Mo. Early in his life the family moved to Waggoner, Okla., where Harold attended school for a few years. The family soon moved to Hugoton, Kan., where Harold graduated from high school in 1928.

Harold married Helen Dunn and together they had one daughter, Shirley. The family moved to Florence, Colo., where Harold first worked for a grocery store for seven years and then took a job selling paper products and traveling over a large portion of Colorado for six years. The marriage to Helen ended in divorce.

Their daughter, Shirley, took nurses' training at L.A. General Hospital in California and while there met and married Dr. Herb Benson, and they had three children.

Harold was drafted into the Army near the end of World War I. He met Sue Schelembaum, who was working at a doctor's office in Trinidad, Colo., where he reported for a pre-induction physical for the Army. Harold was on his way overseas to World War II on a ship when news of the armistice was received. Harold then went to Japan where he became a part of the occupation forces there and remained for a year. Sgt. Lautaret was honorably discharged Oct. 23, 1946, at Camp Beale, Calif.

When he came back to the States, he and Sue were married in Albuquerque, N.M., on Aug. 31, 1947, as they were on their way to Kalispell, to see Harold's brother, Laurence and his wife, Maxine. They came to Montana, and while visiting, Laurence talked Harold into staying and helping him operate the Valley Sand and Gravel plant for one year. After three years went by, Harold and Sue decided to stay in Montana. They lived for 21 years in Evergreen, 10 years of that time in a log cabin on Spring Creek, where they went through the major flood of June 1964.

When Valley Sand and Gravel was sold to McElroy and Wilken in 1963, Harold stayed on with them

and retired in 1972. After his retirement they sold their home in Evergreen and had a home built on Fairmont Road.

Harold and Sue have traveled quite extensively from Old Mexico several times to Alaska twice, as well as various other trips around the country. Among the joys of Harold's life were the visits of his grandchildren and their children. He also loved hunting and fishing and outdoors things when he was young enough to get out and enjoy them.

Harold and Sue have been surrounded by beautiful friends and neighbors who have shown so much concern and interest in them in many ways and have been as close as family. They are greatly loved and appreciated.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl and Laurence E. Lautaret; and his beloved daughter, Shirley (Benson) who passed away suddenly in 1979 in California.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; his son-in-law, Dr. Herb Benson and his wife, Marilyn; a sister, Wilma and Elliott Smith of Kalispell; one sister-in-law, Maxine Lautaret of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Cheryl and husband, Tom Hoban, and children, Dane and Danya, all of Yorba Linda, Calif., Karen and husband, Dr. Bill Hogopian, and son, Luc, all of San Anselmo, Calif., and Kirk Benson of Anaheim, Calif. He leaves behind numerous nephews and nieces, and a host of friends who have known and loved him for many years.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell. Graveside services, military honors, and interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens following the service. Following graveside services lunch will be served at Whitefish Community Church of God at 5685 Highway 93 S. in Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hospice Care, 175 Commons Loop # 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Laurence E. 'Larry' Lautaret, 89

Laurence E. "Larry" Lautaret, 89, of Kalispell, "went to be with the Lord" Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

He was born Aug. 23, 1913, to William D. and Zora (Kennedy)



Lautaret in a log cabin on the Cherokee Indian Reservation near Hulbert, Okla. He graduated from high school in Florence, Colo., where he was both class and student body president. He especially enjoyed Spanish and participated in several all Spanish plays and musicals. His love of the language, culture and people never abated.

In 1933, he joined the Army. On April 18, 1937, Laurence and Maxine (Greenwood) were married on "Apple Blossom Sunday" in Florence. Hereafter he called Maxine his "Blossom." Three daughters and a son were born to this union.

Throughout his life he held many jobs including hauling coal, produce, and grain; woodcutting; logging, ranching, working on a dairy, welding, longshoreman, and building Liberty ships in Portland during World War II.

In November 1946, the family moved to Montana. Laurence began Valley Sand & Gravel Co., and took gravel out of the Flathead River for the next 16 years. He was joined in 1947 by his brother, Harold, and wife, Sue. During this time Laurence was led to the Lord through Pastor Charles and Nadine Bolin, and the recently begun Church of God in Kalispell.

In 1963, Laurence sold the gravel plant to McElroy & Wilken and moved to Kodiak, Alaska, to serve as pastor there, which was his first ministry/missions work. After that, he served churches in Kodiak, Anchorage and Palmer, in addition to helping build and manage Camp Challenge. Over the years he also served as pastor in Missoula, Bozeman, and Eureka, Canon City, Colo., and San Gregorio, Uruguay, South America.

In 1970, Laurence and Maxine bought and operated the old Fernwell Apartments in Kalispell for several years.

Mission trips and projects included Mexico, Guatemala, the Philippines, Thailand, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, and South Africa. His last mission project was to Guatemala in 2001. He was planning a family missions trip to Peru for December 2003.

An avid traveler, he visited Taipei, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Germany, Austria, Italy, France,

and Holland. He and Maxine drove from Alaska to the tip of South America in a pickup and camper, visiting missionaries, teaching Bible school classes, and preaching the gospel in Spanish in most of the countries of South and Central America.

In 1986, Laurence and Maxine moved back to Kalispell to help their son Larry plant Whitefish Community Church of God. Laurence served in many capacities in the church, including being an elder until the time of his death. He was also a member of the Gideons for many years. He lived his life in service to God and man. He had no use for idle "religion," and chose to do everything he could everywhere he could to make a difference in the world. His children and grandchildren rise up and call him blessed.

Laurence was preceded in death by his parents, W.D. and Zora (Kennedy) Lautaret; a brother, Carl; and a great-grandson, Dustin Hollingsworth.

He is survived by his "Blossom" of 66 years, Maxine; a sister, Wilma N. Smith; a brother, Harold Lautaret and wife, Sue; daughter, LaVonne Ertz, and husband, Ralph, and their three children, Tamie and husband, Dan Hollingsworth, Ralph and wife, Tami Ertz Jr., and Lonita and husband, Brad Wainwright; daughter, Carolyn Tulowitzky, and husband, Clyde, and their children, Lora and husband, Roger Kerry; Lisa and husband, Chris Swift, and Cherie and husband, Mike Malatesta; son, Larry L. Lautaret and wife, Rena, of Whitefish, and their children, Lori and husband, Jason Stoffer, and Rachel, Luke, and David Lautaret; daughter, Rita Stein and husband, John, and their children, Heather and Jason Stein; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Viewing is planned at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home in Kalispell on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., and at Whitefish Community Church of God on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 1: to 3 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at Whitefish Community Church of God on Sunday at 3 p.m., followed by a meal for family and friends in the church fellowship hall. Following the meal, friends are also invited to join the family at the church for an extended time of sharing memories, music, and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials for missions may be sent to the L.E. Lautaret Memorial Fund at Whitefish Community Church of God, 5685 Highway 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937.

Ben Lavadure, 90

Ben Lavadure, 90, passed away of natural causes on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born in Choteau, on Sept. 18, 1912, to Philip and Annie (Sinclair) Lavadure. Ben attended school in Trine. His early years were spent on ranches in the Zortman and Malta areas. He participated in many wild horse roundups and cattle drives to Dodson.

Ben joined the U.S. Army in 1941. He was stationed in Alaska during the war and was honorably discharged in 1945. Ben returned to Montana to work in the Butte mines until about 1956 when he moved Kalispell. He worked for Norm and Peggy Watne at their ranch west of town. Ben later went to work for the U.S. Fish and



Game office in Kalispell until he retired.

Ben enjoyed doing anything from helping a friend, working with cattle, picking huckleberries or occasionally fishing. He loved to read, especially westerns or any articles of the old west. Ben was a regular at Sykes and spent many hours there in conversation. Ben had a smile and kind nature everyone enjoyed. He will truly be missed by his many friends and family.

Ben was just preceded in death by his brother, Joe Lavadure.

He is survived by his sister, Meda Larson of Marblemount, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

At his request, cremation has taken place and a graveside memorial service will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

John A. Lawlor, 75

John A. Lawlor, age 75, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, due to complications of a Feb. 4, 2003, surgery.

John was born Nov. 1, 1927, in Kalispell to Albert Jasper and Fannie Jessie Lawlor. He attended St. Matthew's grade school and Flathead High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator during World War II and the Korean War. He is one of six brothers who served in World War II, having one brother who passed away in a German prison camp in 1945.

Following his retirement from Atlantic Richfield Aluminum Co. in 1984, John became a volunteer at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He truly enjoyed his "job" at the hospital bringing joy and laughter to all who knew him, and he touched the hearts of many volunteers and staff members. His daughter, granddaughters, family and many friends of the morning coffee group were his true treasures in life.

John was preceded in death by his son, John; his parents; and six brothers. He is survived by his

daughter, Becky Forbis and husband Brad of Cut Bank; granddaughters, Genine Packert of Missoula, and Shelly Packert of Cut Bank; stepchildren, Larry Wingate of Whitefish, Richard Wingate of Columbia Falls, and Kathy Dortch of Kalispell; best friend and nephew, Tom, and wife Sabra Lawlor of Kalispell; sister, Mary Redfearn of Daly City, Calif.; dear friend and companion, Lillian Henry of Kalispell; sister-in-law, Margaret Lawlor of Helena; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, with Rosary services starting at 5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Jo Pat Moran as celebrant. Burial will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Melissa Louise (Stevens) Lawrence, 31, passed away of cardiac arrest at her home in Whitefish, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2003.



She was born April 8, 1972, in Kalispell, to LeRoy and Judith Stevens. She had an older brother and sister, both of whom were raised in Whitefish.

She later moved to Idaho and then on to Oregon where she received her certification as a medical assistant. She later moved back to Whitefish and was working at Family Health Care in Kalispell.

She loved her job and people greatly and her main goal in life was to help people. She enjoyed the outdoors and being with friends and family.

She is survived by her mother, Judy Holeton; her sister, Teresa Bolken and family; along with several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, two great-nephews and many friends and co-workers she has befriended throughout her short journey, all of whom will greatly miss her.

She was preceded in death by her father, LeRoy; her older brother, Jack Stevens; and her grandparents.

A memorial services will being held 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec., 17, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. A potluck will be held at the Whitefish VFW following the service.

Mildred E. 'Mid' Lawson, 85

Mildred E. "Mid" Lawson, 85, a resident of Flathead Valley for 49 years, died on May 30, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell of natural causes.

Mid was born Nov. 28, 1917, in Moscow, Idaho, and later moved to Pullman, Wash. She graduated from Pullman High School and attended college at Washington State College, studying business and psychology.

She married William Lawson in 1941 and lived in Spokane while William served in the Navy in World War II. They moved to Columbia Falls, in 1954, where she spent many happy years bowling, playing cards, and gardening. She bowled for the Anaconda Club and held the Women's Singles Title. She enjoyed ladies card parties and regularly held them at her home. The hours she spent gardening were a delight to her and all who got to behold her beautiful perennial gardens.

Mid lived for the outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, water skiing, snowmobiling and motorcycling. She was a member of various bowling associations, the Flathead Snowmobile Association and Montanans For Multiple Use.

At their retirement home on Ashley Lake, she continued her

love of nature and wildlife with bird feeding and wildlife viewing. Whether it was wild turkeys or hummingbirds, she could always be found with bird food in hand.

She enjoyed time spent with her family, friends and pets. She loved antiques, was a voracious reader and a lifelong learner. Mid was very patriotic and never missed an opportunity to vote. People were drawn to her throughout her life and her contagious sense of humor and generous nature will be missed.

She is survived by her husband, William, of 62 years at Ashley Lake; her daughter, Becky Wilson and husband, Ty, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Rick Wilson of Columbia Falls, and Kari Boardman and husband, Mark, of Kalispell; nephews, Cole Robison of Texas, and Lee Seymour of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Cremation is scheduled to take place and by Mid's wishes no services are scheduled.

Memorials may be sent to Mari-on Ambulance and A.L.E.R.T

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

Florence Leach, 91

Florence Leach, 91, died peacefully at Community Memorial Hospital on April 25, 2003, surrounded by her family. She had made her home in Winona, Minn., for the past seven years.

Florence was born on Oct. 5, 1911, in Creston, the daughter of Charles and Christine (Norlander) Buck who were early homesteaders in the Flathead Valley, and was the seventh of 11 children. She attended Creston School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1930.

On Nov. 26, 1930, she married Robert Leach in Polson. They made their home on the family dairy farm in the LaSalle area for 60-plus years. Florence enjoyed being a homemaker.

She and her husband often took pleasure drives around the Glacier Park area. In their leisure years they grew flowers and gardened, and were vendors at the Kalispell Farmers' Market.

She served her community on the election board, as a 4-H leader, and a 52-year member of the County Extension Homemakers and Council. She was an avid exhibitor at the Flathead County Fair and took special pride in her grain sheaves and home canning exhibits.

Florence was dedicated to serving her church community and was a member of the Central Bible Church and its Missionary Circle.

Since coming to Winona, Minn., she became a member of

the St. Charles, Minn. Panhandlers Homemaker Extension Group and was active in Circle Hannah and the Saturday Night Bible Class of St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

Florence is survived by a daughter, Arleta and Paul Bolduan of Winona, Minn.; a son, Fred and Patricia Leach of Denair, Calif.; six grandchildren, Douglas and Linda Bolduan of Minneiska, Minn., Cheryl and James Gensmer of Plainview, Minn., Kathleen and Terry Bolduan-Tincher of Elmwood Park, Ill., Kimberly and Moises Bolduan-Rojas of Highland Park, Ill., Scott and Karen Leach of Denair, Calif., and Julie and John Brandt of Lincoln, Calif., 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in September of 1991; her parents; seven brothers, James, Foster, Phillip, Howard, Charles, Paul and Glen; and three sisters, Helen Russell, Eleanor Petrie and Sara Coverdell; one grandson, Steven Bolduan; and two great-grandchildren, Craig and Amy Bolduan.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. Clarence Boehm officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lois L. Ledeman, 76

Lois L. Ledeman, 76, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Lois was born April 10, 1927, in Dunseith, N.D., to Ernest and Fern (Fassett) Horsman.

Lois moved to Seattle during the Depression era where her father sought work with Brice Horsman.

In 1944, she married Theodore Woodrow Wilson. She worked as a wing packer for Boeing, a waitress, seamstress and daycare entrepreneur. She also was a garage sale enthusiast.

Lois was a member of Rocky Mountain Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting afghans, doilies, gardening, fishing, hunting, and was an auction sale fanatic. Lots also enjoyed traveling. Lois continually displayed a caring and giving nature, eager to laugh and give an opinion. She

always was willing to help others, even if she had to go without herself.

Lois is survived by her children, Bruce Wilson of Long Beach, Calif., Steve and Dave Wilson of Kalispell, Doug Wilson of Mira Loma, Calif., Vern Wilson of South San Francisco, Kevin Wilson of Foret, Germany, Fern Van Dusen of Canton, Mich., and April Hurst of Enumclaw, Wash.; siblings, Orissa Doin and Brice Horsman, both of Bothell, Wash., Muriel Fisher of Troy, Eunice Marshal of Ocean Shores, Wash., and Eldora Davis of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 21 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church with Pastor Daniel Lydick officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James Kenneth 'Buck' LeDuc, 78

James Kenneth "Buck" LeDuc, 78, former Kalispell resident, passed away in Grand Forks, N.D., on July 27, 2003.

He was born June 4, 1925, in Lakota, N.D., to Leo B. and Nelva J. (Howser) LeDuc.

He was a World War II veteran. He married Dorothy Miller on Feb. 11, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lakota. Dorothy and "Buck" moved to Kalispell around 1950.

He was a general contractor, building many homes and businesses in the Flathead area and was also an owner of Ken's Motor and Cottonwood Art Gallery. He and Dorothy moved to Brocket, N.D., in 1990, and have lived there until their deaths.

James was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy, as well as his parents.

James is survived by his son, Gary LeDuc of Lake Stevens, Wash.; a grandson and a granddaughter, also of Lake Stevens; two brothers, Robert and Richard LeDuc of Kalispell; two sisters, Patricia Weed of Whitefish, and Donna Jones of McMinnville, Ore., as well as several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to the visitation being held at Johnson Mor-

tuary Chapel from 9 to 6 p.m. today. Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated Monday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Risen Christ Church with Father Rudolph Bullman as celebrant. Committal will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice in behalf of James Kenneth LeDuc.

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

Josh Nathaniel Lee, 22

Loving son, brother and friend, Josh Nathaniel Lee was called home by his Lord and Savior Jesus, May 10, 2003. The youngest son of Colleen Lee of Bigfork and Thomas N. Lee of St. John's, Virgin Islands, died after being involved in an accidental gun shooting in Bigfork Saturday. He died at the scene.

Josh was born in Argusville, N.D., on July 28, 1980. He moved with his family to Bigfork in 1985, where he attended school at Swan River School. After attending three years of high school, he worked in Avon, Colo., with his brothers for the winter months. Josh worked for United Tool of Bigfork for the past two years.

Josh loved fixing small engines, working on cars and motorcycles, hunting, snowmobiling and spending Sundays and special holidays with his family in Bigfork. He loved building radio-controlled airplanes and was a tal-

ented artist. His greatest pleasure was learning how to fly.

He is survived by brothers, Tom Lee and his wife Sandra, Daniel Lee, Isaac Lee, all of Bigfork, sisters, Rachel and Sarah Lee of Bellingham, Wash.; nephew, Travis Lee, niece, Giovanna of Sao Paulo, Brazil; uncles, Charles Lee and his wife Kathy of Hudson, Wis., and Norman Lee and his wife Vivian of Loveland, Colo., and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dr. Winston Lee of Fergus Falls, Minn., grandmother A.J. Lee, formerly of Bigfork, grandparents, Ione and Walter Wigdahl of Rothsay, Minn. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday May 13, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God Church with Pastor Noe Gomez officiating.

Ole Lee Jr., 90

Ole Lee Jr., 90, of Somers passed away Friday, Nov. 21.

He was born in Oslo, Norway on July 24, 1913, to Olaf and Gunhild Lee. They returned to Montana in 1914 and resided on the family homestead in the Swan Valley and later moved to Somers where his father was employed at Somers Lumber Company. He attended elementary and high school in Somers and Kalispell. He was a member of the 1932 graduating class of Flathead County High.

He was employed by Somers Lumber Company and also sold Evinrude outboard motors in his spare time.

On June 21, 1936 he married Patricia Flynn of Kalispell. Ole and Pat began the enterprise Lee Craft Boats on Flathead Lake in 1938 and operated it for 33 years. He and his loyal crew designed and built wood and fiberglass boats. He was known throughout the Northwest as "the builder of fine boats." He raced hydroplane boats during the '40s and '50s and was an avid hunter and fisherman his entire life. Ole enjoyed reminiscing about the early days in Somers and the Flathead Valley



and loved sharing his photos.

A 90th birthday celebration for him was held in July 2003 and was attended by his many friends here in the Flathead and all of his family.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Sons of Norway in Kalispell, and Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

Ole is remembered by his family as a loving and caring father and grandfather who cherished his entire family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his parents Olaf and Gunhild; and granddaughter, Pam Michels.

He is survived by his four children, Nancy and Don Lockmall of Anchorage, Alaska, Virginia Michels and Larry and Ilene Lee of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Tom and Barb Lee of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Hilda Hatlen of Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 Hwy 93 South, Somers, MT 59932 or charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Margaret Lu Lehman, 69

Margaret Lu Lehman, 69, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at her home in Missoula.

Margaret was born in Columbia Falls on Aug. 20, 1934, one of three children born to James Cecil and Lurene Monroe Loveall. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1952, and was employed by Pacific Light and Power.

Margaret married Fred L. Lehman on June 14, 1953. She resided in Missoula for many years, retiring after 27 years as a secretary for Paxson Grade School.

Margaret was an elder and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, board member of the Missoula Cancer Association, the Missoula Symphony Guild and the Missoula County Women's Golf



Association. She enjoyed golfing, traveling, playing bridge and Grizzly sporting events.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 50 years, Fred L. Lehman, at the family home; daughters, Denise Henretta and her husband, Chris, of Dallas, and Gwen Kido of Eagle, Idaho; son, Bruce and wife, Patricia, of Lakeland, Fla.; sister, Rose Marie Taylor of Spokane; six grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church. Private interment will take place at the Fairview Cemetery in Bad Rock Canyon, near Columbia Falls. The family suggests memorials be given to the First Presbyterian Church Capital Fund, 201 S. Fifth St. West, Missoula, MT 59801.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies.