

## Torrence Hugh MacDonald, 91

Torrence Hugh MacDonald, 91, died at his home in the Waterford in Helena, on March 12, 2003.

He was born Feb. 22, 1911, in Kalispell, to Nell G. and T.H. MacDonald. The family moved to Helena in 1928 where Hugh graduated from Helena High School in 1929.

Hugh attended Carroll College, later transferring to the University of Montana where he graduated with honors in mathematics in 1938. He did post graduate studies at UCLA and Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the Geophysical Year of 1957-58 and spent time with a 34-member scientific team adrift on an ice flow in the Arctic Ocean where he made scientific observations of solar radiation. He worked with NASA for a number of years as a specialist on ozone studies and solar radiation.

He was a respected reviewer of scientific papers for the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Mellon Institute. Hugh was elected to memberships in the American Geophysical Union, the American Institute of Physics, the American Meteorological Society, and the Instrument Society of America.



Hugh lived in McLean, Va., for many years before moving back to Helena to be near his brother, Rod. He spent the last four years of his life in assisted living at the Waterford where he was very well cared for. He enjoyed the friendship of other residents there, and appreciated the many kindnesses of the Waterford staff who also often expressed their fondness for him.

Hugh was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Dolores Andujar MacDonald; his brothers, Andrew and John; and his sister Margaret Donaldson.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Rod and Nancy MacDonald of Helena; his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Jack Feilen of Portland; and by his sister-in-law, Pat Fletcher MacDonald of Oregon. Hugh is also survived by 17 nieces and nephews of whom he was especially proud and who, in turn, were equally proud and fond of him. He was admired and respected by all who knew him.

Hugh enjoyed a keen sense of humor. He had a great love for nature and a deep appreciation of wildlife. There was never a day in which he failed to find something fine and beautiful. He lived his life with dignity, grace and honor, and will be greatly missed.

No public memorial service is planned. Retz Funeral Home is in care of the arrangements.

## Rodney B. 'Rod' Maddux, 53

Rodney B. "Rod" Maddux, 53, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by a daughter, Jeanie Bonagofski of Centralia, Wash.; and sons, Robert Maddux of Coram, and Neil

Stow of Troy.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, June 27, at Troy Cemetery. A potluck will follow at the Troy Senior Center.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Ted Calvin Madison, 51

Ted Calvin Madison, 51, of Shelby, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at Shelby.

He was born Feb. 18, 1952, at Ogden, Utah, to LaRue and Ruth (Calvin) Madison. He was raised in Sunnyvale, Calif., with his two sisters, Terri and Diane. He graduated from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1974, with a degree in business.

He married Becky Devine in 1975, and made their home in Kalispell, where they managed the Woolworth store for 14 years and attended Central Bible Church. He and Becky had three daughters, Joanna, Bethany and Laura. They later divorced.

In 1991, he married Cindie Ogle and then moved to Shelby where he was case manager for the Cross Roads Correctional Facility. He also managed the Pamida Store and worked part-time at the Pizza Hut.

Ted was an avid collector of jokes and a master of puns. He enjoyed fishing, photography, his family and friends. He always had



a joke and a smile for everyone and was a compassionate and gentle-hearted man. His children and stepchildren will always remember his big bear hugs and his grandchildren will miss papa Ted greatly.

Survivors include his wife, Cindie Madison, of Shelby; daughters, Joanna and husband, Chad Bauer, of Kalispell, Bethany and Laura Madison, both of Kalispell; former wife and friend, Becky Madison of Kalispell; stepsons, Anthony Ogel and his sons, Austen and Nathan of Oceanside, Calif., and Adam Ogel and wife, Angel, with daughters, Abigail and Isabelle of Kalispell; stepdaughters, Alexis and husband, Buck Wallace, with children, Destiny, Denail, Delani of Kalispell, and Angela Ogle of Shelby; mother, Ruth Schloh of Sunnyvale; sisters, Teri and husband, Al Kruger, with their children, David and Julie of Sunnyvale, Diane Pitman and husband, Walt, with children, Ryan, Mindie and Stacey of Edina, Minn.

His father, LaRue Madison, precedes him in death.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. today at the Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby.

## Howard U. Mahnke, 92

Howard U. Mahnke, 92, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born on April 23, 1910, in Newcastle, Wyo., to Henry and Olive (Poe) Mahnke.

Howard married Marcella McDonald on May 11, 1935, in Alliance, Neb. They resided and raised their family at the family farm near Custer, S.D. In 1967, they moved to Kalispell. Marcie passed away in 1989.

Howard was a building contractor in Kalispell and also worked for Semitool for several years.

He loved woodworking and continued making wonderful things for family and friends all his life. He spent four enjoyable years at



WEL-Life where he was involved in woodworking and helped care for the flowers.

Howard is survived by his three daughters, Helen Brubaker and husband, Bill, of Goldsboro, N.C., Janice DeKruger and husband, LaVerne, of Loma, Colo., and Phyllis Johnson and husband, Rich, of Lewistown; a brother, Herman, of Paonia, Colo.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A funeral service for Howard will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to WEL-Life, 156 Three Mile Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Kenneth Lee Manicke, 81

Kenneth Lee Manicke, 81, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2003, at his home in Bigfork. He was born on Dec. 13, 1921, in Libby.



Ken was raised on the homestead ranch south of Libby, called Manicke, Mont. He graduated from high school in Libby in 1939. He received an honorary engineering degree through employment and education with Alpha-Laval where he was employed for 32 years. He served four years in the U.S. military, serving in Europe during World War II.

On May 14, 1948, Ken married Lorraine Brusell in Libby, and they were married for 53 years.

While in school, Ken worked for Libby Creamery. After his discharge from the Army, he worked for the Glacier dairy in Kalispell and later for Bear Creek and Hagemann Bridge Builders, helping build the bridge that crosses the Flathead River on the Bigfork/Somers cutoff in 1954. In 1955, he helped build a bridge in Marsing, Idaho. In 1956, he went to work for Alpha-Laval, where he worked for 32 years as a sales representative, and retired from there in 1986. While with Alpha-Laval, he lived one year in Huron, S.D., and then Rapid City, S.D., for 11 years. He moved to Bloomington, Minn., and was there until he retired. He lived on Swan Lake and then later in Bigfork.

Ken was past master at the Masonic Lodge in Bigfork, where he was one of the co-starters for Southwick Memorial. He was part of T-Patrol with the Shriners in Kalispell, a fire trustee for Ranchers

Fire Department in Fischer River area, and past fireman for Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department. He also enjoyed reading, fishing and hunting. He especially loved to build things.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and August Manicke; his grandparents, Fred and Christina Pruess; sister, Helen Rouse; and three brothers, Wilbur Minicke, Elwin Manicke and Milton Manicke.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Manicke of Bigfork; daughter, Sandra Montague and husband, Gerald; son, Del Manicke and wife, Joy, of Bigfork; five grandchildren, Tamile Leckie and husband, David, Amanda Montague, Joshua Manicke, Lisa Montague, and Nicole Manicke; one great-granddaughter, Savannah Lee Leckie; two sisters, Tiny Withee of Anderson, Calif., and Dolly Bollinger of Silverton, Ore.; two brothers, Forrest Manicke of Hamilton, and Winston Manicke of Whitefish; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Ken Manicke will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will take place at the Libby City Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 17. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Johnson Mortuary. Ken's family will be present from 4-6 p.m.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210, or to the Southwick Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 628, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## C. Wayne Mahugh, 85

C. Wayne Mahugh, 85, of Polson, passed away at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan from natural causes on June 5, 2003.

Wayne was born on Aug. 3, 1917, in Froid, to Orville and Cressy Mahugh.

Wayne had a long successful career as a salesman and manager in California, Wyoming, Iowa, Missouri and eventually returning to Montana.

He married Dora Burton on Sept. 26, 1938, in Creston.

Wayne served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and was sent to Bingham Canyon to the Utah Copper Mine. He served as a gang boss, building railroad and operating a track shifting machine.

Upon returning to the Montana area, he worked at Buttrey's, and sold Fuller Brush and industrial lubricants for Hydrotex Industries.

Wayne was employed at Garey Motors Ford in Kalispell, later relocating in Polson as owner-manager of Mahugh Ford in 1957. Wayne was also the owner-manager of Mahugh Implement Massey Ferguson Dealership from 1958-1975.

After a brief retirement, he managed the Cenex Co-op at Ronan, from 1976-1982.

He enjoyed gardening and time



spent at his Lake Blaine and Flathead Lake properties. He was active in the Christian church, Kiwanis, Soil Conservation, director of Seeley Bank and was a charter member of the First Citizens Bank in Polson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Chet, and a grandson, Kyle Fulford.

He is survived by his wife Dora of 64 years; his children: sons, Bryan Mahugh of Polson, and Larry Mahugh and his wife, Nona, of Anchorage, Alaska; daughter, Gina Fulford and her husband, Brian, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Valerie, Morie and his wife, Christy, and Joni, all of Anchorage, and Jeffery Fulford of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Zoe and River Mahugh. He is also survived by one brother, Les Mahugh and his wife, Mary, of Creston; and a sister-in-law, Freda Mahugh of Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. at the Polson Community Church in Polson with Rev. Richard Widerholdt officiating. Military honors will be given immediately following the church service.

Memorials may be made to the Polson Community Church or to add a book to the Lewis & Clark Expedition selection at the Polson City Library.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

## Leona Pauline Miller Bare Mandel, 82

Leona Pauline Miller Bare Mandel, 82, died recently in Kalona, Iowa.

She had lived in Kalispell for 15 years while married to Jacob Mandel.

She is survived by a son, James Bare, of New Haven, Conn.; and a daughter, Judy Goodrich, of Wellman, Iowa.

A service was held March 24 in Kalona.

## Melvina Gail 'Mel' Mandeville, 85

Melvina Gail "Mel" Mandeville, 85, died July 14, 2003, at the Lake View Care Center, Bigfork.

She was born in Taylor Springs, Ill., on Jan. 4, 1918, to John and Elizabeth (Page) Antol. When Melvina was 7 years old the family moved to Gary, Ind., where she graduated from Froebel High School. She then attended Gary Business School.

In 1939, she married Frederick Mandeville. Fred worked as a chemist with U.S. Steel until he retired in 1960. The couple had a son born to them in 1946. The child, David John, died at 7 weeks from whooping cough.

In 1960, after Fred retired, he and Melvina moved to Baudette,



Minn., where they enjoyed many years operating a motel — Resort on the Rainy River.

They later moved to Bigfork where she resided until her death.

Melvina was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, and the Bigfork Senior Citizens. She enjoyed the arts and painting Montana landscapes.

Mel has passed on to her "Eternal Home. She knew the Lord well," loved her church and its pastor, J. Shannon.

"We know she wanted to thank each of her wonderful Bethany friends and Crest View for her precious neighbors. Also a special thank you for all the fun care-loving members at Lake View Care Center. Many thanks to the care-loving employees — they were just like a big family."

Melvina was preceded in death by her husband; infant son; her

parents; and a sister, Bette Mendelsohn; and a brother, Andrew Antol.

She is survived by a nephew, Jack and his wife, Arlene Mendelsohn, of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a grandniece, Bethany Gail Gilbert; great-grandniece, Jamie; and great-grandnephew, Ryan Gilbert, all of New York; as well as her many friends.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. following the graveside service at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with Pastor J. Shannon officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Bigfork Bethany Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 398, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Gerald 'Jerry' M. Marsh, 83

Gerald "Jerry" M. Marsh, 83, died in his home on Oct. 7, 2003, of natural causes.

He was born to Fred and Nellie Marsh in Shevlin, Minn., on March 11, 1920. His family moved to Scobey in 1925, then to Kalispell in 1936 where he resided until his death.

He married Donna Kinney on Oct. 8, 1949. They raised three boys. He owned and operated the Rainbow Texaco from 1960 until 1974, when he retired.

He and Donna enjoyed traveling, gopher hunting and spending time together.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick; mother, Nel-



lie; brothers, Orville, Lee, Earl and Jimmy; sisters, Ruby and Shirley; and a grandson, Brian.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Donna; sons, Fred of Missoula, Lyle and wife Tammy, and Joe and wife Debbie, all of the Lake Blaine area; grandchildren, Steven of Washington and Jeri Ann of Kalispell; brothers, Arnold of Somers and William of Plains; sisters, Ruth Gray of Lynnwood, Wash., Louceal Sinclair of Kalispell, Ione Marsh of Kalispell, Mardie Crow of Lakeside, and Joanne Strawn of Phoenix; and numerous stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. It was his wish to have no formal services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Lyle C. Marsh, 95

Lyle C. Marsh, 95, died on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born May 11, 1908, to Maud Mae Stewart and

William Lewis Marsh in Ottawa, Kan. In 1914, he moved to Roy, Mont., with his parents and siblings where they homesteaded. He attended grade school in Roy and graduated from high school from Fergus County High in Lewistown in 1928.

He graduated in 1933 with a degree in dairy manufacturing, from Montana State College in Bozeman, an accomplishment of which he was most proud. Lyle worked in Livingston and Billings before moving to Conrad in 1934 where he worked in the Conrad Creamery until 1951 when he became manager of the creamery in Chinook for a year.

In 1952, he and his wife, Veta, purchased and ran Marsh's Confectionery and Sandwich Shop in Valier. He also worked for the Pondera County weed department and had a cattle spraying business. In December 1955, he was appointed temporary post master of the Valier Post Office and was commissioned as post master in April 1957, a position in which he served until his retirement in April 1977.

He was a 50-year member of Conrad Masonic Lodge #80 since January 1951. He served Valier Masonic Lodge #76, as secretary



and master. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy patron twice.

He loved to hunt and fish and worked with wood making beautiful inlaid card tables. He also did lapidary and enjoyed hunting for agates and sapphires and setting them into jewelry.

In 1940, he built a home for his family in Conrad, doing most of the work himself. In 1993, he and his wife, Veta moved to Kalispell to be near their daughter.

He had made his home at Buffalo Hill Terrace for nine years, being known as "the puzzle man," then in 2003 moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Lyle was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Pasha Marsh in 1932, and his second wife, Veta Henry Marsh, in 1999; his parents; his sisters, Wilma MacKenzie and Leah Tower; and brother, Vernon Marsh.

He is survived by his daughter, Joann, and her husband, Walter Bahr of Kalispell; grandchildren, Richard and Debra Bahr of Boise, Idaho, Patty and Stuart Breslin of Danville, Ind.; and great-grandchildren, Bo and Hayley Bahr and Christopher, Daniel and Emily Breslin; brothers, Glenn Marsh, in Minnesota, and Howard Marsh of Corvallis; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Dolores Mae Martin, 88

Dolores Mae Martin, 88, passed away Oct. 18, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 10, 1915, in New Brighton, Pa., to William Martin and Louise (Bender) Glaab.

Dolores was a high school graduate and worked as a price clerk for a construction company by the name of Republic Supply, a flour corporation out of California. She enjoyed several of the TV game shows, as well as spending time

with her close and personal friend, Betty Baker, in the bright lights and live action of Las Vegas.

She is survived by one son, Ron Kuder and wife, Jean, of Lakeside; and two grandchildren, Mark Kuder and Dennis Kuder, both of Oregon.

The family will have no services.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Patricia Elizabeth Martin, 79

Patricia Elizabeth Martin, 79, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at the family home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 17, 1924, in Two Harbors, Minn., to Charles and Dorothea (Hammill) Manion. She attended school in Libby. In 1942, she moved to Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

Pat attended nurses training at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. She married Darrel R. "Bill" Martin, her high school sweetheart, on Sept. 10, 1944.

In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Patricia was a volunteer with Hospice, CARE, and the Kalispell Ski Club, and was a member of the first parish council at Risen Christ Parish in Evergreen. She was an active member of St. Matthew's Parish.

Pat enjoyed playing bridge, reading, traveling with her husband and spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered for her faith, her concern for others and her way of making everyone feel welcome and a part of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, JoAnn Worden.



She is survived by her husband, Bill Martin, of Kalispell; her sister, Virginia Manion, of Kalispell; her six children, Claudia Martin of Marina, Calif., Teresa L. Chabot and her husband, Geoffrey, of Kalispell, Timothy C. Martin and his wife, Jeanine, and Kelly Thies and her husband, John, all of Kalispell, Joel Ann O'Donnell and her husband, Dennis, of Preston, Wash., and Sara Verduyssen of Spokane; there are 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Patricia Elizabeth Martin will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Vic Langhans will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be a rosary service at 7 p.m. today at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

An open house will be held at the Martin home at 1429 U.S. 2 West, following the committal at the cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to FACE, c/o St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 601 Sixth Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or Hospice Home Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Sally (Crittenden) Martinson, 62

Sally (Crittenden) Martinson, 62, passed away April 26, 2003.

She was the beloved wife of Phil Martinson of Kalispell and the beloved mother of Kathy Kratzer and her husband Russ Kratzer, Christy Yates and her husband Steve Hawley, Brenda Arline and her husband Jim Arline, Cindi Jackson and her husband Robert Jackson, and grandmother of Matt Yates, Alicia Kratzer, T.J. Arline and Chase Arline.

Sally loved her husband as well as the new family he blessed her with — daughters T.J. Fisher and her husband Ron Fisher, Julee Martinson, and Deb Eldredge; and grandchildren Jared and Josh Fisher, Brandon Baker, Brian Strodbeck Jr., and Kimberly Eldredge.

Sally was born Jan. 7, 1941, in Cashmere, Wash., to George and Gladys Crittenden. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1985 and was immediately enamored of Montana's untamed beauty and wild open spaces. She was an avid out-



doorswoman who looked forward to hunting season, and she was most happy when the freezer held 60 fish or was full of venison and grouse.

She also loved to garden and reap her bounty, putting up countless cans of sauerkraut, beet pickles, mustard pickles, tomatoes, corn, applesauce and cherries.

She loved to have adventures and to socialize, and she often did both at the same time — four-wheeling and snowmobiling, playing tournament pool, or just setting up the dining table for a puzzle or a game of pinochle.

Sally had smiling eyes, a child-like playfulness, and a character of steel (she never gave in to a single hardship, ever).

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Charlotte, and her brother Dwight.

"We will never forget and we will always be grateful" for her caring ways and the true and steady love she gave to her family and friends, all of whom loved her for the special woman she was.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary. A reception will follow at the Martinson home at 1126 Fourth Ave. W. in Kalispell.

## Augustine Antoinette 'Girl' Mathias, 47

Augustine Antoinette "Girl" Mathias, 47, passed away peacefully at her home in Elmo on Nov. 18, 2003.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1956, in St. Ignatius, to Tony and Vivian Mathias. Girl did not sit back and let life happen, she made life happen. She braved this world with more caring and compassion than anyone we knew. She was a true believer in her Kootenai tradition.

She attended Intermountain College in Utah and Southwestern Indian Polytechnical Institute in Albuquerque, N.M. She later attended Salish Kootenai College.

Girl participated in social gatherings and Kootenai ceremonies to the fullest. She always made time for everyone. Her interests involved: photography, cosmetic sales, beading, hunting and pow-wows. You could always count on her presence where a stickgame was about to break out. As much as she loved playing stickgame she could not tolerate the "wrong song." She was also known for her hunting capabilities.

"Our lives will never be the same without our precious mother, aunt, loving sister, caring niece and precious granddaughter. We will forever cherish our memories of the delightful woman we affectionately knew as Girl. So now, we send our beloved Girl to the happy hunting grounds in the sky. You remain a part of us and shall live on in our hearts forever."

She is survived by her loving son, Baptiste "Bono" Mathias of the family home in Elmo; sisters, Francine and Joe Dupuis of Pablo, and Marcia and Rob Carman of Ronan; grandmothers, Adeline Mathias of Dayton, and Helen Charlo of Elmo; aunts, Catherine Hamel of Pablo, and Margaret and Ken Friedlander of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; her "best bud" Linda Michel; and numerous cousins,



nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She leaves behind her dog, Mak.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Antoine and Vivian (Charlo) Mathias; grandfather, Chief Baptiste Mathias; and foster mother, Annie Keenan Espinoza.

Traditional wake services began on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 at 5 p.m. at the Elmo Hall. Rosary will held on 8 p.m. today. Mass of the Resurrection will be held 11 a.m. Friday at the Elmo Hall. Burial will follow at the Dayton Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

## Mary R. Mason, 83

Mary R. Mason, 83, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Walt of Libby; daughters, Carol Burriss and Sharon Michel, both of Libby, and Barbara Didier of Longview, Wash.; and sons, Ronnie Hoff-

man of Port Angeles, Wash., and LeeRoy "Butch" Hoffman of Buhl, Minn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Les Nelson officiating. Interment services will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Donald G. 'Don' Mattheisen, 75

Donald G. "Don" Mattheisen, age 75, of Columbia Falls passed away Thursday, May 8, 2003, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a long battle with lung problems.

Donald was born to George and Katherine Lee Mattheisen on March 2, 1928, at his home near Columbia Falls. He attended the Badrock Grade School and then graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1946. In 1952, Donald joined the Army and was given an honorable discharge in 1954, after serving time in the Korean War. During his service to our country he met Doris Jean Weinantz of Flat Rock, Ind., who became his wife in 1954. Donald was an engineer for the Montana Department of Highways where he retired in 1986 after 30 plus years of dedication.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Lee Mattheisen; his father, John George Mattheisen; as well as by his brother, Edward Mattheisen; and sisters, Lydia Mattheisen Davenport, Gladys Mattheisen Morris and Loretta Mattheisen Wohl; along with two nephews, Johnny Mattheisen and Henry Byerly.

Donald is survived by his wife,



Doris; his son, Tom; his brother, Griffin; two grandchildren, Jennifer Kay Mattheisen Nelson and Michael Thomas Mattheisen; two great-grandchildren, Austin and Jayden Nelson, all of the Flathead Valley; as well as by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donald was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He was a dedicated member of the First Christian Church and active at the Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls. He enjoyed working the garden and playing cards and spent his life sharing his traditional values with those around him. Donald and Doris celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on May 2, just six days prior to his passing.

Memorial services will be held at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls at 2 p.m. today, May 13, with military graveside services to follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Military graveside honors will be by the United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will be held at the Central Christian Church in Kalispell shortly thereafter.

The family wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all who provided love and support throughout his struggle.



## Thomas G. Mattingly, 51

Thomas G. Mattingly, 51, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, near Libby.

He was born Dec. 29, 1951, at Great Falls, to Thomas O. and Mary Dussault Mattingly and came to the Flathead Valley as a small child with his family. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1970.

He worked in the tie yard at Somers and also as a truck driver; Tom resided in Alaska for two years where he drove a truck in the Prudhoe Bay area. He returned to the Flathead Valley where he lived in Bigfork and drove logging truck until retiring due to disability. He and his wife moved to the Pleasant Valley area between Libby and Kalispell where he had resided until the time of his death. Tom enjoyed the outdoors,

being an avid hunter and fisherman and in recent years had enjoyed being a loving grandfather to his six grandchildren Christopher, Jackson, Koby, Dylan, Haile and Courtney.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline; four daughters, Wendie Lindner and husband, Doug, of Whitefish, Amy Boese and husband, Jason, and Cindy Norred and husband, Steven, and Megan Mattingly, all of Bigfork; his mother, Mary Irion of Orofino, Idaho; his father, Thomas O. Mattingly of Choteau; a brother, Matt of North Pole, Alaska; sisters, Diane and Linda, residing in Washington state; and Susan of Orofino.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith Valley Grange.

Memorials may be made to the Mattingly family Memorial Fund at any branch of Glacier Bank.

## Dean Vance Matott, 76

Dean Vance Matott, 76, of Libby, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at the Libby Care Center.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; daughter, Barbara Reynolds of Kimberly, Idaho; and sons, Mike Moran of LaGrande, Ore., and David

Matott of Salem, Ore.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Libby Christian Church.

Arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Leo W. Maxwell, 72

Leo W. Maxwell, 72, of Rexford, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at his home.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1954.

Survivors include his wife, June; daughters, Frances Corfeia of Cypress, Calif., and Andrea Deichert of Lakewood, Calif.; and son, Brian Maxwell

of Bellflower, Calif.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Rosary and parish vigil will be at 7 p.m. on Monday at the church.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Albert John Mayer, 94

Albert John Mayer, 94, died on Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in

Whitefish.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating.

## Burl Maynard, 88

Burl Maynard, 88, of Clarkston, Idaho, formerly of Columbia Falls, passed away Sunday night, Sept. 21, 2003, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, Idaho.

He was born May 10, 1915, on the Imnaha River in Idaho. He was the son of Daniel Oscar Maynard and Nancy Jane Eustler Maynard.

Burl worked on ranches during his youth and in later years, he worked in various sawmills across the Northwest as a sawfiler and millwright. He retired early and worked in his garden.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, playing cribbage, traveling and playing the fiddle at dances with his family.

Burl is survived by his wife,

Ruth; daughter, Connie Birky and son-in-law, Dale Birky; four grandchildren, Vic Birky, Hal Birky, Tom Birky and Jodi Birky-Brousseau; 10 great-grandchildren; half sisters, Bonnie Greer and Sue Smith; and a half brother, Jack L. Maynard.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lavina Winifred Breeding; son, Tommy K. Maynard; one sister, Betty Maynard; four brothers, Dan Maynard, Frank Maynard, Mead Maynard and Chet Maynard; two half brothers, Jim and Lloyd Stewart; and several other half brothers and half sisters.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

## Betty Jean McAllister, 74

Betty Jean McAllister, 74, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at her home in Eureka.

She had been a longtime volunteer dispatcher for the Eureka dispatch board.

Survivors include her children, Bruce McAllister of Kalispell, Linda Maranville of Van Nuys, Calif., Susan Fuller

of St. Maries, Idaho, Dwight McAllister of Arvada, Colo., and Ella McAllister and Tracy Rieben, both of Eureka.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. David Juroe officiating.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Arleen McAnally, 80

Arleen McAnally, 80, of Bigfork, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell on Thursday, July 3, 2003.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

## James Rulon McArthur, 57

James Rulon McArthur, 57, of Polson, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in Las Vegas where he was spending Thanksgiving with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, of Polson, three children, sons, Willard McArthur and Aaron McArthur of Portland; daughter, Heather, of Garnett, Kan.

Public visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Mon-

day at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson, with a private family visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

## Thelma McCarty, 82

Thelma (Lockwood) McCarty, 82, of Helena, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at Rocky Mountain Care Center following an extended illness.

Thelma was born on July 26, 1920, in Kalispell, to Margaret and Frank Logan. She attended school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School with the class of 1937.

She worked as a secretary in the county extension office in Kalispell until 1945 when she married Glenn Lockwood and moved to Helena where they had a daughter, Marsha and a son, Scott.

Glenn passed away in 1967. Thelma married Michael "Mick" McCarty in November of 1968. She was widowed once again with Mick's passing in April of 1998.

Thelma was a working mother and wife, retiring as manager of the office of the Montana Retail Association in 1983. She remained active in service organizations since her retirement 20 years ago. She served in several office capacities in the Soroptimist Heritage Club and the Community Home Care Association. She was an active and attending member of St.



Paul's United Methodist Church, serving on several committees.

A son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Dawn Lockwood of Helena; daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Max Baumeister of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Jim Donovan of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Adeline Logan of Kalispell; brother-in-law, Sam McCarty of Helena survive her. Thelma is also survived by her granddaughter, Julie Baumeister of Lubbock, Texas; grandson, Sean and his wife, Roberta Lockwood, of Olathe, Kan.; step-grandchildren, Kim Leighton of Helena and Ryan Leighton of Boise, Idaho; three gorgeous granddaughters, Lauren, Avae and Piper Lockwood; several nieces and nephews; and former daughter-in-law and longtime friend, Carol Lockwood of Helena.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service celebrating Thelma's life will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at Retz Funeral Home in Helena. There will be a reception at the family home at 423 Holter following the service.

The family suggests that those wishing to send memorials send them to the St. Paul's Methodist Church Building Fund or to the Soroptimist Club Scholarship Fund.

## Kara Jo McChesney, 21

Kara Jo McChesney, the bright and beautiful, much cherished daughter of Bob and Joan McChesney "went to be with the Lord" on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003.



Kara Jo McChesney was born Sept. 24, 1981, in Kalispell.

Kara lived an impassioned life and valued time spent with her family and friends. She loved to snowboard, dance, travel, camp and hike in Glacier Park. She had a passion for movies, lattes and shopping. She sought adventure in parasailing, water sports, sky diving, and rock climbing. She made friends wherever she was and lent her beautiful smile and contagious personality to all who knew her.

Kara was her daddy's princess and her mother's best friend. She began her young adventures of bike riding, sledding and ice skat-

ing with her dad hovering as guardian angel lest she fall. She entered adulthood with her mother beside her as confidante cheerleader and friend.

Her generous spirit touched many young lives. "Kara will live on in our hearts and through those who receive the blessing of life through her generous choice to be an organ donor."

Kara is survived by her parents; her grandmother, Lois McChesney of Sidney; aunts, uncles, cousins, and innumerable extended family and friends.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the Christian Center with a reception following.

In memory of Kara and her special love for Laser School, a scholarship fund has been created to assist other Laser students. Send donations to Laser School at 285 Fifth Ave. E.N., Kalispell, to contribute to this fund.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Pauline 'Bernie' McClure

Pauline "Bernie" McClure, formerly of Eureka, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, of natural causes at her home in Bland, Mo.

She owned and operated three nursing homes in Missouri for more than 20 years.

She is survived by her sons, James, Daniel and Kenneth.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery near Eureka, and on Saturday afternoon from the Sassmann's Chapel in Bland.

Services are arranged in cooperation with Sassmann's Funeral Services in Missouri and Nelson-Vial Funeral Home in Montana.

## Harold T. McDaniel, 70

Harold T. McDaniel died Dec. 8, 2003, at the age of 70. He was born on March 22, 1933, in Paris, Tenn. He was raised there and in St. Louis before entering the Air Force where he retired after serving 20 years and attaining the rank of master sergeant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; and brother, Robert.

He is survived by his sister, Nell, of St. Louis; son, Dale of Kalispell; son, David of Scappoose, Ore.; daughter, Susan of Bellingham, Wash.; and six grandchildren. He was also fond of his dog,



Lucky.

He was a man who loved his family and enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow. He loved to travel and visit his family. He was known to just get in his car and drive, admiring the beauty all around him. He was a generous man. He was a wonderful father, husband, friend and companion to many. "We will miss him dearly."

A memorial service celebrating his life was held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at First Baptist Church. He asked to be cremated and buried with his wife, Patricia, in Great Falls. This service will be held in the spring.

Donations may be made in his name to First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Ann May McDonald, R.N., 78

Ann May McDonald, R.N., 78, of Niarada, passed away on Jan. 28, 2003, at St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

Ann was born to Joseph and Vera Christman

on June 6, 1924, in Hartford, Wis. She grew up and attended schools in West Bend, Wis., and graduated from St. Maries School of Nursing in Milwaukee.

Shortly after graduating from nursing school, Ann moved to Kalispell and started her nursing career.

Ann married Thomas R. McDonald on Feb. 14, 1948, in Polson.

Ann was well known as a registered nurse throughout western Montana. She worked as a nurse in Polson, Ronan, St. Ignatius, Kalispell, Hot Springs and Plains. Ann worked as an active registered nurse for 52 years. She especially loved working obstetrics during her career in nursing.

Ann ranched with her husband, Tom, and was especially good at doctoring lambs and calves on the ranch. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking and canning. Ann



always loved to harrow every spring.

She truly loved her children and grandchildren. She was very proud of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom; and an infant son, Angus Patrick McDonald; her parents; and one brother, Joe Christman.

She is survived by her children, Gail Graves and husband, Jack, of Polson; Marsha Rubino and husband, Vince, of Big Arm, Lorrie Meeks and husband, Tom, of Dixon, Malcolm McDonald and wife, Dora, of Niarada; and Ranald McDonald and wife, Effie, of Polson; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and one great-grandchild that is expected in a few weeks.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. today at the church. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. Burial will take place at the McDonald family cemetery in Niarada.

Memorials may be made to any obstetrics program at the hospital of your choice.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

## Former Montana school head dies

SPOKANE — A man who ran the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind for nearly 20 years has died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Floyd McDowell, who lived in this Eastern Washington town for a decade, was 81 when he died in mid-May.

McDowell became superintendent of the school in Great Falls in 1964.

McDowell was born in Whitefish in 1921 and was orphaned at age 4. An albino, McDowell had very poor eyesight and was sent to study and live at the blind and deaf school.

He attended Gonzaga University and supported himself by translating music into Braille. He tried to enlist in the Army in World War II but was rejected because of his poor eyesight.

Two weeks later he was drafted into the Army Air Corps.

After the war he went to Montana State University to finish his education. He met and married Viola Walstad.

McDowell served as a houseparent, basketball coach and principal of the blind department at the school before becoming superintendent.

## Jeanette E. McDonald, 91

Jeanette E. McDonald, age 91, retired Toole County clerk and recorder, passed away Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Marias Care Center in Shelby.

Jeanette was born Oct. 25, 1912, at Havre to Thomas & Anna Marie (Bertelsen) Williams. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1931 where she was the Captain of the girls' basketball team.

She married Rex McDonald Oct. 1, 1935, at Shelby.

Jeanette was elected Toole County Clerk & Recorder in 1954 and held that office until her retirement in 1975.

She was a member of the Order



of the Eastern Star and the Community United Methodist Church. She loved politics, singing in the church choir and painting.

Survivors include her sons, Edward McDonald of Bigfork and Larry McDonald of Colorado Springs, Colo., sister Anna Mae Purcell of Billings, nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Rex, died on March 13, 1998.

Visitation is set for Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Whitted Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Community United Methodist Church in Shelby. Cremation will follow with burial of ashes in the Mountain View Cemetery. Whitted Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Eugene Thomas McElroy, 61

Eugene Thomas McElroy, 61, of Great Falls, died Nov. 26, 2003, of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 4, 1942, in Great Falls. He graduated from Great Falls Central in 1960 and attended Montana State University-Bozeman.

He married Ann Schmelz Aug. 26, 1964, and they were later divorced.

He was very involved with family. His life was centered around his children, Jane, Joseph and Jeffrey, and grandchildren, Christopher, Britni, Jake and Joey. He

enjoyed being around his friends and spending much of his time fishing and being outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Melba McElroy of Great Falls; daughter, Jane Thomas of Mankato, Minn.; sons, Joseph McElroy of Missoula, and Jeffrey McElroy of Austin, Texas; and sister, Loretta Carlson of Great Falls.

Viewing will be noon on Monday, Dec. 1, at Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum Chapel followed by a funeral liturgy at 2 p.m. also at Hillcrest chapel with burial to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Joseph A. McElwain, 83, former president, chairman and chief executive officer of the Montana Power Company (now NorthWestern Energy and Touch America), passed away April 4, 2003, at his home in Mesa, Ariz.



"Montana has lost a leader, an innovator, a fighter and a friend."

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he married Mary Cleaver Witt of Columbus in 1945 and they had two children, (twins) Lee William and Lori Louise. Mary passed away in 1992. He married Mary McLaughlin of Butte in 1996. She passed away in 1998.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori Good and her husband, Bob, and their sons, Jason and Steve, of Colstrip; a son, Lee, of Butte; brother, Frank, of Missoula and Polson; sister, Nina, of Mesa, Ariz.; special friend, Lois Burk, of Mesa and Helena; sons of his second wife, Mary — Don McLaughlin of Bozeman, and Rich McLaughlin of Butte, and their families; sister-in-law, Norma Benjamin of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His parents, Lee C. and Johanna Petersen McElwain of Deer Lodge; wives, Mary Witt McElwain, and Mary McLaughlin McElwain; and brothers, Harry and Hugh, preceded him in death.

Joe was born in Deer Lodge and attended Powell County High School and graduated from the University of Montana, Missoula with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1943.

After service with the U. S. Army Infantry from 1943 to 1946, he returned to the University to attend law school and received his LL.B degree in 1947. He was recalled to the Army for the Korean Conflict.

He was awarded a Juris Doctorate (JD) from U of M in 1970.

Following graduation from law school, Joe returned to Deer Lodge where he was engaged in private law practice with William Keeley from 1947 to 1964. During this period he served twice as city attorney.

Joe was elected to represent Powell County in the Montana State Legislature in 1948 and served four terms in the House of Representatives, from 1949-1955. In 1951, he was elected majority floor leader of the House. He served again in the state legislature from 1962 to 1964 as a member of the Senate.

His work with the Montana Power Company began in 1954 when he represented the company in Washington, D.C., as a legislative counsel. He served in a variety of capacities and was named

president, and chief executive officer of the company in 1975, succeeding George W. O'Conno and succeeded J. E. Corette as chairman of the board in 1978. continued as chief executive officer until 1983, when Paul Schmechel was elected to that position. He retired as chairman of the board in 1989.

He guided the Montana Power through a crucial period of growth and expansion, introducing important and far-reaching innovations. Among other significant accomplishments, his leadership against seemingly overwhelming odds was instrumental in the successful planning for an completion of the Colstrip 3 and generation plants in partnership with Puget Power, Portland General Electric, Washington Water Power and Pacific Power and Light.

Joe started the tradition of securing nationally known speakers to appear at The Montana Power Company annual shareholder meetings held in Butte highlighted by former President Gerald Ford appearing in 1980. He led the effort to implement the company's customer stock purchase plan, which at the time of its inception, was a pioneering effort to create awareness of shareholder interests among utility customers.

When he retired in 1989 from the Montana Power Board of

Directors, they declared, "McElwain listened with sensitivity, counseled with wisdom and negotiated with skill. He set a standard for honesty and integrity."

He also served on many other business-related boards and committees including, the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Edison Electrical Institute, the Minneapolis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, First Bank System and Pacific Iron and Steel. He was chairman and CEO of Montana Energy and MHD Research and Development Institute of Butte during its formative years.

Joe had a distinguished career of service in the civic and community life of Montana. Many examples of his generosity and leadership exist and can be recounted by friends and associates from all corners of Montana. He was a benefactor of many worthwhile projects in Montana. He was selected as a Distinguished Alumni of U of M in 1988. He served on the U of M Foundation Board of Directors from 1958 to 1964, and from 1973 to 1989, and as its chairman from 1983 to 1989.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Montana High School Association, drafting its original by-laws in 1951. He co-chaired the campaigns to build a chapel inside the walls of Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge

and the Butte YMCA campaign to acquire its Family Fitness Center. He was volunteer chair of the Montana U.S. Savings Bond Campaign in 1980. He served on Butte Junior Achievement Board, Boy Scout Council Executive Board, Butte Cultural Arts Board, the Interior Department's Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Advisory Committee, C. M. Russell Museum Development Committee and the Rocky Mountain College Foundation.

He served as state chairman of the Montana Republican Party in the early 1950s. During that period he made it possible for General Dwight Eisenhower to make a train tour through Montana during his victorious campaign for president in 1952. He chaired the successful, "Re-elect Regan-Bush" Campaign for Montana in 1984.

Joe swam competitively at Powell County High School and the University of Montana. Until a serious injury incurred while officiating at a football game in 1955, he was a well-known football and basketball referee in Montana high school athletics. In 1985, he was inducted into the Montana Officials' Association Hall of Fame.

His memberships included in The University of Montana Alumni Association (vice president and life member), Grizzly Riders, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at U of M., Kiwanis Clubs in Deer Lodge and Butte, American Legion (53 Years), American and Montana Bar Associations, B. P. O. Elks of Deer Lodge (life member) and Knights of Pythias. Joe was a Master Mason of Deer Lodge #No. 18, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Noble of Baghdad Temple of the Shrine, a member of The Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 23 and was a member of Legion of Honor of DeMolay.

After his retirement, Joe remained a fixture at the Montana Power Company and North-Western Energy and traveled between his homes in Mesa and Butte. He maintained an office in the Butte general office until his death, where he kept current on company activities and the utility industry. During retirement, he was able to focus on the game of golf, highlighted by making a hole-in-one at the Butte Country Club on April 13, 1989. He played his last round in Mesa on April 2, 2003.

A gathering of friends and relatives memorializing Joe's life will be held at the Rialto Theatre in Deer Lodge at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Memorials are suggested to the University of Montana Foundation, Baghdad Temple-Shrine Hospital Travel Fund, St James Episcopal Church of Deer Lodge, Mother Lode Theater of Butte, Butte Family YMCA Building Fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## John F. McGarry, 60

John F. McGarry, 60, a former Whitefish resident, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at his home in New Cumberland, Pa. He was born in Butte on Jan. 15, 1943, to John M. and Elizabeth D'Arcy McGarry. In the early 1950s, the McGarrys relocated to Whitefish.

John attended Whitefish schools and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1962. In 1963, he joined the U.S. Navy and, after serving four years, he settled in the Harrisburg, Pa. area.

John is survived by his wife, Donna, at the family home; three sons, Timothy and wife Cindy of Virginia Beach, Va., Joseph and wife Celeste of Dillsburg, Pa., and

David and wife Bryden of Marysville, Pa.; one daughter, Ashley of Etters, Pa.; his mother, Elizabeth "Betty" McGarry; three brothers, Daniel, James and wife Lenore, all of Whitefish, and Patrick and wife Janeen of Kalispell; and two sisters, Eileen Hoadley and Connie Keltner, both of Whitefish.

John was preceded in death by his father, John M. McGarry, in 1977.

Memorial services have been held in New Cumberland, Pa.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3211 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

## Delbert Lee McGuire, 71

Delbert Lee McGuire, 71, "went to be with his Lord" on Jan. 29, 2003, from his home in Yuma, Ariz.

He was born in Hoagland, Mont., on July 25, 1931, to Lee and Nelda McGuire. He attended school in Washington and in Ronan. On July 12, 1952, he married Ida E. Kuntz in Butte.

He worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Flathead Irrigation Project, as the watermaster in Valley View, Lonepine and retired as the head watermaster in Pablo in 1984. Delbert and Ida then spent winters in Yuma, and summers at their home on the Thompson River.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ida in 1999, and one son, Larry. His parents, Lee and Nelda; three brothers, Donald, Lyle and Kenneth; and three sisters, Edna, Ruth and Lula also pre-

ceded him in death.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Vicki McGuire of Eureka, two daughters and sons-in-law, Lorilie and Tim Holyk of Polson and Yuma, and Patti and Gary Patterson of Polson; seven grandchildren, April Sylte, Jeremy McGuire, Malynda Zivkovik, Michael Holyk, Leslie, Calvin and Kyle Patterson; one brother, Dwayne of Pablo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Delbert loved to hunt, fish, and golf and help his family, friends and neighbors.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson on Saturday, to be followed by a private burial in Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

## Kyle Ann McGuire, 60

Kyle Ann McGuire, 60, passed away at her Bigfork home on Monday, July 21, 2003. She was born Jan. 12, 1943, in Amarillo, Texas to Preston and Irene (Shields) Oder.

Kyle Ann was raised in Nebraska, attending and graduating from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Neb., in 1962. She then attended Mankato College in Mankato, Minn., where she earned her teaching degree. She taught high school French in Austin, Minn., and Salt Lake City.

Kyle married Jack McGuire in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 1980. She enjoyed bridge, bowling and her



flower garden.

Kyle Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Irene Oder; sister, Sally Hackbart; uncles, Dale Oder, John Oder, and Norman Shields; aunts, Helen May and Barbara Shields; and a cousin, Jeff Shields.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Jack of Bigfork; brother, John Oder and family of Osceola, Neb., two great-nieces, and three great-nephews; nieces, Kathy Cornish of Norfolk, Neb., Kim Hackbart and Jamie Hackbart of Bellvue, Neb.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Bigfork QRU, P.O. Box, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Cremation has taken place. Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Daniel Toby McGinnis, 31

Daniel Toby McGinnis, 31, died on Sunday, June 8, 2003, in Kalispell.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 12,

in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Inez 'Pat' McGovern, 71

Inez "Pat" McGovern, 71, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

She was born Inez Bernice Rognlie, in Somers, at her grandmother Jacobson's home on Dec. 17, 1931, to Forrest and Gertrude Rognlie. She spent her childhood playing on the hills around Boon Road and swimming in Flathead Lake.

She was confirmed in 1943 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1949.

Pat was a natural artist, drawing life-like pictures of people. Though she didn't pursue a career as an artist, her gift could be seen in everything she did.

In 1950 she attended Northern Montana College in Havre.

Money was tight and a year later she came back to Flathead Valley to find work.

Several years later she moved to Seattle. She met and married her husband, John McGovern.

In 1964, her only child, Michelle, was born. Pat was a loving mother and excellent provider. The family settled north of Seattle in

Marysville, Wash. She was hired by Boeing in 1963. She would spend the next 30 years there, always working to expand her knowledge through college courses and on the job training. Eventually, she worked her way up to be an electrical engineer.

She helped build the first Boeing 747. She was hand picked to work on Air Force One, the presidential plane. Pat received many accolades during her long career and still managed to be the best loving mother, grandmother and friend anyone could ask for.

Following her retirement in 1993, Pat decided to move back to Somers. She spent her days doing crosswords, taking walks and enjoying her grandchildren. She was the kind of mother, grandmother and friend everyone wants.

In 1998, Pat was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She began an uncertain journey, always facing it with grace.

In 2000, Pat moved to Edgewood Vista in Kalispell, a home-like facility specializing in the treatment of dementia. While there, she always had a smile and a laugh to share. She was loved by all who had known her and all who had met her over the years.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband John McGovern; and father, Forrest Rognlie.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Michelle McGovern-Ahern, and her husband Todd, and grandchildren Megan and Kian Ahern, all of Somers; mother, Gertrude Rognlie, of Kalispell; sister, Ellen Poier, and husband Stan of Kalispell; and brother, Paul Rognlie, and wife Lamoyne of Boise, Idaho.

Pat's wish was to be cremated. A celebration of her life will take place on Rognlie's Island in Somers on Saturday, Aug. 23. Pastor Wayne Pris of Eidsvold will officiate. Family and friends are invited to share a dish and a memory about Pat.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that a donation be made in Pat's name to the National Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, Ill., 60601-7633. Please specify "for research".

Arrangements were under Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.



## Mary L. McGowen, 76

Mary L. McGowen, 76, of Eureka, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at her home in Eureka from natural causes.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry, of Eureka; two sons, Jim McGowen of Eureka, and Gerald McGowen of Her-

mosa Beach, Calif., and daughter, Carol Reynolds, of Eureka.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the Historical Village in Eureka.

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

## Delores Gloria 'Corky' McIlhargey, 71

Delores Gloria "Corky" McIlhargey, 71, passed away on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



She was born Jan. 4, 1932, in Conrad, to Chris and Lena Whittmier. She had five brothers and seven sisters. They were raised on a farm in Ethridge.

She met and married O'Larry McIlhargey in Conrad. Corky and O'Larry had five children, and had been married for 50 years. Her favorite pastimes were cooking, needlework, and card playing with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, O'Larry; four brothers, Danny, Pat, Buddy and Junior; and four sisters, Don-

na, Adda, Minnie and Violet.

She is survived by two sons, Larry McIlhargey and his wife, Sherry, and Rick McIlhargey, all of Kalispell; three daughters, Debbie and her husband, Bill Silverthorn, of Kalispell, Vicky and her husband, Bill Trebas Jr. of Columbia Falls, and Jenny and her husband, Bob Taylor, of Kalispell; one brother, Alan Whittmier and his wife, Dottie, of Conrad; three sisters, Alice Habits and Ester Ward, both of Great Falls, and Helen McClane; 18 grandchildren, Dan, Donnie, Shaunda, John, Tony, Terry, Kim, Terrika, Ricky, Josh, Josey, Jason, Bill, Marika, Mark, Patty, Jamey and Bobbi; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grand child.

Private family memorial will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Jane (Williams) McMahan, 93

Jane (Williams) McMahan, 93, died Dec. 9, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane McMahan Endicott of Litchfield, Conn.;

and her son, Richard McMahan of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Litchfield, Conn., with burial in New Richmond, Wis.

## Muriel E. McKee, 85

Muriel E. McKee, 85, passed away on Sept. 9, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home after an extended illness with Alzheimer's disease.



She was born on Feb. 26, 1918, in Watertown, S.D., to William and Elsie (Pedersen) Schnackenberg. Muriel was raised and educated in Annandale, Minn.

After graduating in 1936, Muriel moved to Minneapolis and received her degree in dress designing. She moved to Whitefish, in 1939, and married John McKee. She worked at the dress shop in the KM building for six years and later as a telephone operator for 15 years in Kalispell.

"Mur" enjoyed all sports, especially golf and skiing, as well as gardening, cats and her kids. She loved life and her great sense of humor is what people loved about

her. She was always willing to give someone a hand up.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Lyle Schnackenberg; and her two sisters, Lynn Catron and Betty Hayen.

She is survived by two sons, Michael McKee and wife Janice, and Tim McKee and wife, Kathy; one daughter, Merry Waller and husband, Larry; five grandchildren, Yvette Rose, Mia Cronk, John and Lisa Waller, and Marc McKee; and three great-grandchildren, Melissa and Katie Waller and Tucker Cronk.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Duane Hull of the Kalispell Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Ray Of Hope, 2680 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Miranda Ann 'Rudy' McKinley, 13

A Friendship Service for Miranda Ann "Rudy" McKinley, age 13, will be held at Washoe Park (north side by pavilion), Wednesday morning, July 9, 2003, at 11 a.m.



with Pastor Ted Hamann conducting. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a balloon. After the balloon release a luncheon will follow at the Washoe Park pavilion.

Scattering of Miranda's cremated remains will take place on Flathead Lake.

Miranda passed away Thursday evening, July 3, 2003, at the family home, surrounded by her loving family, after a 22-month battle with cancer, which never broke her spirit.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1989, in Salt Lake City, the youngest of four children born to Bruce and Cheryl (Wilke) McKinley. The family was living in Cut Bank at the time of Miranda's birth, moving to Anaconda in 1991, as Bruce was transferred with Montana Power Co. Miranda attended school at Washington, Lincoln and would have been an eighth grader at Fred Moodry Middle School. She was a straight-A student.

Miranda was a very loving, caring and a very happy girl. She worried about people's well being and never showed self pity. She had a large pig collection and was very creative with Legos and doing sketches. Her career goal

was to be an interior designer. She loved to swim, float Warm Springs Creek, and go tubing, especially on Flathead Lake. She enjoyed to play on ocean beaches and a dream came true when she swam with the dolphins this past May in Florida, made possible through the Montana Hope Project. She had the full collection of videos of the TV series "Friends." Her future plan was to golf with her father.

Survivors include her parents, Bruce and Cheryl McKinley of Anaconda; two sisters Jessica Ann and Kristin Ann McKinley of Anaconda; a brother, Ben McKinley of Anaconda; grandparents Marlin and Ruth Wilke of Great Falls, Chuck and Dorothy McKinley of Great Falls; great-grandmother Eunice McKinley of Kalispell; three aunts and spouses; Andrea (Kent) Wilke, Sheree (Jerry) McKinley, and Cathy (John) Altringer all of Great Falls; her pet companion Lily, a toy yorkshire terrier; numerous cousins, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfathers and a great-grandmother.

Memorials are requested to the Montana Hope Project, PO Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604, Rocky Mountain Candlelighters for Childhood Cancer, PO Box 526083, Salt Lake City, Utah 84152, and/or the Miranda Ann McKinley Memorial Fund, c/o Southwest Federal Credit Union, 200 E. Park Ave., Anaconda.

Services and cremation are under the care of the KT Riddle Funeral Homes, Anaconda.

## Glen T. McManus, 65

Glen T. McManus, 65, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2003, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born in Great Falls, on July 22, 1937, to Nathan and Gertrude (Smith) McManus. Glen went to the first and second grades in Great Falls, then his family moved to Rollins, where he finished school to the 10th grade.

He started work to help out the family and driving truck became his life's work. He drove for City Service, Johnny Lishner Trucking Co., and John Jump Trucking. He took a break in 1957 and joined the Marines, serving until September 1961, when he received an honorable discharge.

He married Sharon Parker in 1962, in Kalispell, and they had three children born to them. He went back to trucking and they were later divorced. He had worked



all over the country and he always loved a good joke.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold; and one sister, Shirley.

He is survived by the three children, two sons, Keith McManus of Portland, and Tom McManus of Sumner, Wash.; one daughter, Pam Nuckolls of Kalispell; two brothers, Hugh McManus and wife, Dell, of Kalispell, and Dean McManus of Boulder; and one twin sister, Carol Warnes of Kalispell; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Glen T. McManus will be Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday from 9 a.m. to service time at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Friendship House, 606 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Brian Gregory McMichael, 41, passed away in his sleep at home on July 30, 2003, in Kalispell.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1962, at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Brian's family moved to Kalispell, in 1964. Brian attended local schools and enjoyed Cub Scouts, and Pee Wee baseball in his free time. He was an altar boy at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

After high school Brian married Theadora Brown. To this union a daughter, Amber Annette-Marie McMichael, was born.

Brian experienced many professions such as firefighting, millwright, construction, food service and carpentry. His hobbies included cooking, hunting, fishing, camping, swimming, foosball and playing his guitar.

Brian truly loved spending time with his family and friends. Being adventurous, Brian rode his 10-speed bicycle to southern California and back. He spent a portion of his adult life traveling to different states for work. During this time period, Brian met Ethel Freeman. They returned to Kalispell in 2002.

Brian was a good father, son, friend, brother, uncle and always showed compassion for his fellow man. He found great comfort in the Lord which carried him through the difficult times in his life. "We wish him well on his latest adventure, and we will miss him dearly."

Brian was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Grant Bates and his first wife Clair, second wife, Bertha, and third wife, Ruby; his maternal grandparents, Silden Roll and Vern Strodtbeck; paternal grandfather, Arlie



McMichael Sr.; his great-uncle, Nealy Bates; his uncle, "Bubba" LaMonte and aunt, Ellie McMichael.

He is survived by his daughter, Amber; mother, Gloria Roll McMichael of Kalispell; father, Arlie McMichael Jr. of Tylertown, Mich.; sister, Janice McMichael of Kalispell; brothers, Larry and wife, Cindy, of Delta, Utah, Wayne and wife, Teri, of Kalispell, Glenn and wife, Karen, of Salt Lake City; a half-brother, Arlie and wife, Meredith, of Glasgow; and his grandmother, Myrtle Strodtbeck; aunts and uncles, Arlen and Maryle Roll of Kalispell, Dale and Rita Roll of Alta Loma, Calif., Mary and Roy Herbert of New Orleans, Evelyn Nieves, Fairl Dufou and Marge LaMonte, all of Tylertown, Mich.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of Christian burial for Brian will be at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 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 Monday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 7 p.m. all in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to Valley Bank, c/o the Brian McMichael Memorial Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.