

Gertrude Van Haverbeke, 74

Gertrude Van Haverbeke, 74, of Missoula, formerly of St. Ignatius, "went to be with the Lord" on May 22, 2003.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1928, to Ferdinand and Anna Kunter in Vienna, Austria.

Gertrude met her husband, Paul, during World War II in Vienna. Irma, the oldest daughter, was born in Vienna, and they moved to St. Ignatius after his completion of service. She moved to Missoula, in 1968, and was a volunteer at St. Patrick Hospital for 10 years.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Thomas.

She took great pleasure in having her large family around her.

Gertrude is survived by six of

her seven children, Irma and husband, Wayne Michels, of Columbia Falls; Martha Allen of Central Point, Ore.; David Van Haverbeke and Betty of Pablo, Merry and husband, Pat Kelly, of Kalispell; Monica and husband, Maury Mills, of Polson; and Mike Van Haverbeke and wife, Julie, of Columbia Falls; and 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the Foster & Dungeich Funeral Home of St. Ignatius.

The family suggests donations can be made to a memorial of the donor's choice.

Richard Van Krevelen, 66

Dr. Richard Van Krevelen, 66, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 6, 1936, in Minneapolis, to William A. and Eleanor (Stevenson) Van Krevelen.

Dick graduated from high school in Minneapolis, attended Augsburg College, and completed a Doctor of Chiropractic degree at North Western College of Chiropractic. In 1960, he moved to Glendive. His father worked for Mobil Oil Company.

He married Shirley Honkanen on June 16, 1962, and they raised one son, Stephen, who became a graduate of North Central University and the University of Minnesota. Stephen now works in the software development industry. His wife, Shirley, is a school teacher in Bigfork.

In 1970, Dr. Van Krevelen moved his practice to Whitefish where his grandparents had lived in 1913. In 1973, the family moved to Croydon, Victoria, Australia.



He practiced in Bismarck, N.D. before moving to Bigfork, in 1975. Dr. Van Krevelen practiced in Kalispell from 1982 to 1985.

He was an involved father who shared his love of basketball and baseball with his son. He had a vital interest in promoting good health and had a Kalispell radio program called "Health Hints." He enjoyed weight lifting, professional sports, boating, cycling, chess, and travel.

He was the president of the Kiwanis and Toastmaster's and belonged also to the Lions Club. He was a deacon at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, and was an active member of the Lutheran Church for many years. He moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home on April 3, 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his wife Shirley Van Krevelen of Kalispell; and his son, Stephen Van Krevelen of Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Jol Weaver officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Bert Maxwell Vincent, 87

Bert Maxwell Vincent, 87, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, his residence for the last four years where he received such excellent care.



Bert was born Jan. 19, 1916, in Good Thunder, Minn., to Clarence and Laura Buckles Vincent. The family moved to Portage in 1919. There he went to school and helped his parents run the little grocery store and the grain elevator. They also farmed and had cattle.

Bert was quite a character in his youth. He was a cowboy and helped with the raising of the cattle and he participated in the rodeos around the state. He rode under the name of Bert Maxwell, hoping his folks would not find out.

Being a thoughtful brother, he also would take his baby sister for ride on his horse, Blaze. Many a night she would go to sleep in her brother's strong arms. In 1935, he moved to Fairfield to help his sister, Mabel, in her grocery store. This is where he met his future wife, Leora Bowers. They were married in 1937.

He supported his family with a variety of jobs, trucking, lumber

work, and the Greenfield Irrigation District, which he retired from in the mid-80s. For 25 years he was a volunteer firefighter for the town of Fairfield. His one passion was rock hunting and making things from his collection. Upon retirement, he and Leora would spend their winters in Bouse, Ariz. In 1997, Bert and Leora moved to Kalispell.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Clarence Vincent and Laura Vincent Prinzing; one brother, Laurence, and his beloved wife, Leora.

Survivors are his children, Loreva Oakley of Fairfield, Arlene Higgins and husband Wes of Kalispell, Laurence Vincent and wife Diane of Fairfield, Vickie Jones and husband Donald of Salem, Ore.; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Vincent of Fairfield; sisters, Marva Veen and husband Marvin of Great Falls, and Mabel MacDonald of Fort Benton. He has 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews who also survive him.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the United Church of Christ in Fairfield. Burial will follow at the Fairfield Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Dorothy Mae Vinnedge, 93

Dorothy Mae Vinnedge, 93, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on March 10, 1910, in Williamsport, Pa., to Rex and Zula (Good) Henry. Farming was going to be the family livelihood, therefore, they moved from Pennsylvania to New York state in 1922. Here, she met her future husband, Ellsworth. The Vinnedges were looking at a farm to buy and Dorothy "Robin" was sitting in an apple tree and met her "Boy to Be."

After graduating from McGraw High School in New York, and while attending nurses training to become a registered nurse, she met Ellsworth again, and they were married April 27, 1931. Their marriage lasted 69 years.

Dorothy was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 86, Bigfork, and the Cortland Memorial Hospital Alumnae, New York.

Along with Dorothy's years of nursing, the Vinnedges experi-



ences grew and expanded with owning a meat market and a sawmill, doing brick, block and rock mason work, house building, and raising rabbits, dogs and farm animals. Dorothy always had time to help others.

After World War II, they traveled extensively through the original 48 states, and claimed Arizona and Oregon as home for the next 40 years. Bigfork was home from 1949 to 1965, and from 2000 to 2003. Dorothy was always a tender loving care-person and every place they settled, she always found those older people who needed assistance. Mail runs, grocery stores, doctors or such; she was always there for them.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Wallace Vinnedge, and Joan, of Somers; five grandchildren, Steven, Pamela, Paula, Lydia, and Harold; nine great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ellsworth; and her sister, Ruth.

A graveside urn burial will be held at a later date at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Richard William Van Krevelen, 66

Richard William Van Krevelen, 66, died on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Richard is survived by his wife, Shirley, and son, Stephen.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23,

at Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Patricia 'Patsy' Phyllis Vick, 67

Patricia "Patsy" Phyllis Vick, 67, of Warrensburg, Mo., died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Patsy was born Sunday, June 7, 1936, in Glasgow, the daughter of Melvin C. Vick and Myrtle M. Rogers Vick.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Holden, Mo., and had worked at the Sheltered Workshop in Warrensburg for 21 years.

Patsy is survived by her par-

ents, and a sister, Maren Vick Nestegard, all of Kalispell; four nephews, six great-nephews and one great-niece; aunts, uncles, many, many cousins and friends!

Patsy was a friend to all and never met a stranger. She never forgot a name or who they were. She competed in Special Olympics and won many, many medals and awards. She was well-known in the community and often was appointed to be a greeter at gatherings. She was

known for her winning smile and outgoing personality.

"She was a special person and will be missed by more than we can count. Joy comes in knowing that her mind and physical abilities are restored as she now laughs and loves in the presence of the Lord."

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell.

Edra 'Pete' Van Vleck, 106

Edra "Pete" Van Vleck, 106, passed away a little past midnight on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 4, 1897, in Omaha, Neb., and was raised in Manassas, Va.

She studied to become a registered nurse in Baltimore. After nursing there, she moved west to Whitefish to live with her brother, Ross Donohoe. She met and married LeRoy Van Vleck and continued her nursing duties, helping people in their homes and delivering babies with Dr. Lee and Dr. Taylor in the homes. She later worked at the John B. Simons Hospital.

She and her husband lived most of the time in Whitefish and a for few years in Fairbanks, Alaska. Having no children, they then became great animal lovers.

Many years after her husband passed away she moved into the North Valley Extended Care Unit

in Whitefish and was there for 12 years. She then moved into the Colonial Manor Nursing home where she had lived for the past nine months.

She enjoyed life to the fullest and all the nurses really loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Van Vleck; four sisters; a brother, Ross Donohoe; and niece and nephews, Pat Jacobson, Charlie Gray, and Buster Gray.

She is survived by nieces, Minnie Mae Arnold of Spokane, and Florence Fletcher of Whitefish; grand-nephew, Bill Hitchcock of Dallas; and Karen, Lauri and Steve Gray of Anchorage, Alaska.

Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Whitefish Cemetery with Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. A family gathering will be held in August to celebrate her life.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Stella I. Vinson, 86

Stella I. Vinson, 86, died on Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Sharren Cohenour, Colleen Stewart of Libby, and

Glenda Weaver of Bozeman.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Helen Vernarsky, 89

Helen Vernarsky, 89, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born Oct. 3, 1913, in Bluebell, Ohio, to Michael and Anna (Zelenak) Estok.

Helen's parents were born in Czechoslovakia and emigrated to the United States. Helen was raised with one sister and three brothers. She received her early education, graduating from high school in Warren, Ohio.

Helen married Stephen Vernarsky on Aug. 3, 1935. Stephen passed away in 1982. Helen was proud to say that her main occupation in life was that of a mother and grandmother.

In 1993, Helen moved to the Flathead Valley to be closer to her son, Ed. She continued her love of handwork, especially crocheting.

Helen was preceded in death by

her husband and three grandsons.

She is survived by her son, Edward Vernarsky and wife Geny of Kalispell; her daughter, Barbara Holdgate and husband Fred of Granby, Colo.; five grandchildren, Colleen Coatney and husband Ken of Granby, Edward Vernarsky and wife Jeanie, and Theresa Bronson and husband Bill, all of Enterprise, Ore.; Ken Vernarsky and wife Amy of Seeley Lake, and Patricia Vernarsky of Kalispell; as well as 11 great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held today, July 1, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial of the remains will take place in the All Souls Cemetery in Cortland, Ohio, at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.