

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER

Edward J. Gallagher, 62, Kalispell, died April 15, after a long fought battle with cancer. 1990

He was born in Anaconda, Montana June 26, 1927, the son of Philip and Margaret Gallagher. On August 12, 1950 he married Helen L. Grubich and they resided in Anaconda until moving to Kalispell in 1979.

He was raised in Anaconda, graduating from Anaconda High School. While in school there, Mr. Gallagher was a four year letterman, an All State Football player for two years, and played on two state championship teams. He then attended the University of Montana.

Mr. Gallagher worked at the Anaconda Company from 1950 to 1970 and was director of Anaconda Urban Renewal Agency from 1970 to 1979. He and his wife then relocated to Kalispell, until his retirement January 31, 1990.

Mr. Gallagher was very active in civic and political affairs. While living in Anaconda, he was a two term city alderman, a member of the City Recreation Board, coach in the Recreation Department for football, basketball and baseball, coach for the American Legion Baseball and a member "Teen Age Center" - representing local government. In 1975 he received the Citizen of the Years Award in Anaconda. After moving to Kalispell, he became a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Kalispell, one of the founding members (1986) and charter president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The A.O.H. named the local chapter after him in 1988. In 1988 he received The Great Chief Award from the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of St. Matthews Catholic Church.

Mr. Gallagher is now survived by his wife Helen Gallagher, his sons Mick Gallagher of Seattle; Ed Gallagher of Newark, Del.; two daughters, Mari Gallagher Bender of Missoula, Mont., and Deb Gallagher Kelly of Helena, Mon.; a sister, Kathleen Peterson of Anaconda, Mont.; eight grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Leo and Desmond Gallagher.

Rosary was Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary and the funeral mass was held at St. Matthews Catholic Church on Thursday. Burial followed immediately at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to: St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, Hospice, Flathead Association for Catholic Education or a charity of choice.

Mary Garber, 84

Mary Garber, 84, of Libby, died Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. 20 Nov 1990

She is survived by a daughter, Anna Marie Olson of Libby; a sister, Dorothy Zajanc Barnard of Libby; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Baby boy Gaynor

Baby boy Gaynor, son of John and Janet Gaynor of Bigfork, was born prematurely and died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. 15 May 1990

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Wiliminia Margaret Geldrich, 74

Wiliminia Margaret Geldrich, 74, died at her home in Kalispell on Monday afternoon, July 23. 1990

She was born May 30, 1916, in Homestead, Okla., a daughter of Reinhold William and Mary Ann Battin.

She received her education in Oklahoma.

In 1931, she married Ralph G. Geldrich in Nashville, Tenn.

The couple had lived in Nashville; North Carolina; Missouri and South Dakota prior to moving to the Flathead Valley in 1964.

Mrs. Geldrich was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Russell, and is now survived by her

husband, Ralph G. Geldrich, two sons, Edward Russell Geldrich and Ralph Eugene Geldrich, and a daughter, Ann Irene MacCary, all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Flossie Stein of Glasgow, and Verda Knudsen of Palmer, Alaska.

Graveside services for Mrs. Geldrich will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Laura E. Geyman

Mrs. Laura E. Geyman, 74, Kalispell, died Dec. 5 in Kalispell Regional Hospital. 1990

She was born Oct. 25, 1916, in Mesa, Ariz., a daughter of Archie and Laura Given. She lived much of her life in Butte.

In Oct. 1980, she was married to Donald Geyman in Federal Way, Wash. In 1987, the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and have lived here since that time.

Mrs. Geyman is survived by her husband, Donald, at home; six sons, Eugene, Marvin, Richard, Gilbert, Keith and Lynn all of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Agnes Husies of Seattle; one brother, Donald Laird of Spokane, Wash.; one sister, Alice Given of Butte, and a number of other relatives.

Services were Dec. 10 in Butte at the Dugan-Merrill-Dolan Funeral Home. Burial was at Butte's Mountain View Cemetery.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Choteau L. Gibson

Choteau L. Gibson, 81, Kalispell, died in Brendan House Nov. 9 of natural causes. 1990

He was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Chinoook, son of Thomas A. and Maude C. Gibson. In 1922 he moved with his family to Kalispell. In his early years he was a truck driver and mechanic at the Flathead Mine. He then worked as a mechanic for the Ford garage. In 1950, he and his family moved to Smith Valley where he farmed and ranched until failing health forced his retirement.

Dec. 1, 1941, he married Dorothy Jungers in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home in Smith Valley. He is also survived by a son, Thomas A. Gibson; three sisters, Reba Bergan, LaVaughn Croskrey and Ivanetta Grandy, all of Kalispell; two granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Nov. 14 in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. The family suggest memorials to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Ernest Eugene Gibson, 59

Ernest Eugene Gibson, 59, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday, Dec. 13, at Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca, S.C. 1990

He was born in Superior, Neb., the son of Daisy Calder Gibson of Nelson, Neb., and the late John Gibson.

He was a senior instrument and control technician with Nuclear Support Services of Hershey, Pa., and was retired from the US Army.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, and had attended Eternal Shepard Lutheran Church in Seneca, S.C.

Survivors include his mother, Daisy Gibson, of Nelson, Neb.; his wife, Irene Reinke Gibson at the family home in

Kalispell; one son, Mark Alan Gibson, Saudi Arabia; two daughters, Mrs. David (Brenda) Peterson and Leslie Ann Gibson, both of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday morning at Weatherford Funeral Home from 9-noon.

Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., Kalispell.

Local arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell.

GLADYS DOUHAN GLEAVE

Gladys Douhan Gleave, 87, died April 24 of age-related causes in Moscow, Idaho. 1990

She was born October 18, 1902, at Kalispell, Montana, to Peter and Maggie Douhan, Flathead pioneers who lived in the Fairview area. She was the youngest of 13 children, grew up and attended schools in Kalispell and later attended the Northwestern Business College in Spokane.

She worked as a bookkeeper, secretary and office manager for Idaho Fire Brick and Clay Company at Troy, Idaho from 1920 to 1946.

She married James Gleave on October 19, 1946 in Moscow, where they made their home.

Surviving are her husband, James at the family home, a sister Agnes Davis of San Diego and many nieces and nephews including, Frances Poole, and Margaret Feist of Kalispell, and William Byrne of Missoula.

Funeral services and burial were in Moscow.

Robert F. 'Bob' Gietzen, 75

Robert F. "Bob" Gietzen, 75, Kalispell, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1990 of natural causes at his Kalispell home. He also maintained a winter residence at Lakeside, Calif.

He was born Dec. 21, 1914, at Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Robert C. and Petronella Gietzen. He was raised and graduated from high school in Grand Rapids.

On March 3, 1932, he married Bernadine Bignell in Grand Rapids, and they moved in 1941 to San Diego, Calif.

He was employed by Campbell Chevrolet, and later worked for many years as a purchasing agent for several defense contractors affiliated with General Dynamics. He then worked as service and parts manager for several major auto dealerships, retiring in the early 1980s.

A man of many interests, he played trumpet with several touring groups during the "Big Band" era. Mr. Gietzen was also a professional photographer on the side for most of his working life. He was a close friend and the personal photographer for Lawrence Welk for many years.



Since 1985, the Gietzens had spent summers in Kalispell and winters in California.

Mr. Gietzen was a member of St Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell and St. John of the Cross Catholic Church in Lemon Grove, Calif. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary. He was active in Senior Citizen Center and enjoyed playing music at lunchtime.

Surviving family members include his wife, Bernadine Gietzen of Kalispell and Lakeside, Calif.; five sons, Dr. Robert J. Gietzen, Thomas von Gietzen, and Mike Gietzen, all of San Diego, and Bruce and Jim Gietzen, both of Kalispell; six daughters, Mrs. James (Nancy) Clegg of Bigfork, Mrs. James (Jeanie) Deyling of Lakeside, Calif., Mrs. James (Kay) Thomas, Mrs. Jerry (Maureen) Innis, and Mrs. Roger (Mary) Hermann, all of Kalispell, and Mrs. Dan (Terry) Janke of Spokane, Wash.; one brother, Howard Gietzen of Grand Rapids; 27 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Hometoday from noon until 8 p.m. A Christian Prayer Service will be held at Weatherford Chapel tonight at 8.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Enid M. Gilbert, 69

Enid M. Gilbert, 69, died Monday, Feb. 12, at her home in Whitefish, of natural causes. 1990

She was born Sept. 21, 1920, in McGregor, Manitoba, a daughter of Reuben W. and Edith Henriette Biggar. She moved with her parents to Whitefish in 1929 where she completed her education.

She was a longtime member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reuben and Edith Biggar; one sister, Margaret Edith; and one brother, Richard Henry.

Surviving members of the family include two sons, Dewey L. Bacon of Whitefish, and Joseph R. Gregg of

Kalispell; four daughters, Myrtis E. Phillips of Columbia Falls, Dawn M. Gregg of Eugene, Ore., Dana A. McAlpin of Chugiak, Alaska, and Joan L. Gregg of Whitefish; three sisters, Gennette Wilson of Whitefish, Clara Knauss of Libby, and Sheila Calhoun of Whitefish; two brothers, Philip Biggar of Kalispell, and Hugh Biggar of Whitetail; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with Larry Lautaret, pastor of the Whitefish Community Church of God, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Edith Maud Goudie, 90

Edith Maud Goudie, 90, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Thursday at Flathead County Care Center. *13 Dec 1990*

She was born June 25, 1900, in Brake, Shetland Islands of Scotland, to Catherine and James Mainland.

In 1921, she moved to the Montana homestead of her uncle Jack Mainland, near Eden. She later worked at the Great Falls Laundry.

She married Charles Robert Goudie, also from the Shetland Islands, in Great Falls, following his discharge from the British Army in 1923. During the Great Depression, the Goudies returned to the Shetland Islands in 1932, until Mr. Goudie was again employed the following year by the Anaconda Copper Co.

In the 1930s, Mrs. Goudie supplemented their income by selling her knit goods and giving knitting lessons. In 1936, she won a national knitting contest sponsored by a movie magazine, earning her a two-week vacation in Hollywood.

For many years, she was employed in Great Falls at the Paris of Montana department store. In 1954, she moved to the Pin Cushion fabric store, retiring from there in 1978, at which time she moved to Kalispell. Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death in 1957.

She was able to return to the Shetland Islands three times. Her final visit was in 1979 — a retirement gift from Walter Dudra, owner of the Pin Cushion.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Retail Clerks Union in Great Falls.

Surviving family members include a son, Harland, of Galesburg, Ill.; a daughter, Cathy Wilson, of Kalispell; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Croxford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls, with burial at Highland Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Weatherford Funeral home in Kalispell and Croxford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls.

25 April 1990 Idell Granger, 86

Former Eureka resident, Idell Granger, 86, died of natural causes Wednesday at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

She was born Aug. 17, 1903, in Menomonie, Wis., to William and Emma Quilling. The family moved to Lambert in 1916. She attended school there and later received a teacher's permit.

On May 9, 1922, she married Henry Granger in Sidney. She was employed as a cook on several cattle ranches in Montana. The couple later moved to Washington, residing in Longview and Vancouver.

While living in Vancouver, Mrs. Granger was employed at a plywood mill. The family moved to Eureka in 1942. She then worked for two years at the Price Administration, an organization that regulated ration tickets and prices during World War II, and was employed as a clerk at Eureka Drug.

Mrs. Granger later worked for the U.S. Postal Service for more than nine years, until assuming the vendor's duties for the Montana Liquor Control Board in Eureka. She held that position for more than 11 years, retiring in 1968.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977 and by a daughter, Genevieve, in 1935.

Mrs. Granger moved to Spokane following her husband's death.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Granger of Spokane; a sister, Ethel Kautzman of Eureka; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka with the Rev. Michael Chilton as celebrant. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the church. Burial will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Eureka.

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Joy Kee Graves, 79

Joy A. Kee Graves, 79, of Polson, died of a heart condition Thursday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. *27 Nov 1990*

Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. Monday at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Joe Keys and the Rev. Dave Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

MERRILL GRAY

Merrill J. Gray, 86, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital July 24 of natural causes. *11/30*

He was born Feb. 25, 1904, near Huron, S.D., son of John and Clara Gray. In 1912, the family moved to Stanford where his father homesteaded in the Little Belt Mountains. They moved to Chattaroy, Wash., in 1922. In 1923 he graduated from Hobson (Mont.) High School. He worked for the Humbird Lumber Co. at Newport, Wash., for two years and then attended Cheney Normal School for three years. He then taught in rural schools for three years.

June 14, 1929, he married Violet



Merrill J. Gray

Gerhauser at Addy, Wash. They attended the University of Washington where both graduated in 1930. They moved to Grandview, Wash., where he taught in the high school for 12 years. Both he and his wife were ordained to the ministry in 1933. They pastored the Church of God in Grandview for 17 years. In 1950, they moved to Colville, Wash., where they pastored for 12 years and then moved to Kalispell, pastoring for eight years before retiring and continuing to live in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by four brothers. Survivors include his wife, Violet, at home; son, John, Burley, Idaho; two granddaughters; brother, Russell Gray of Visalia, CA; two sisters, Mildred Ayers of Denton and Margaret Odgen of Chattaroy and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was pastor emeritus of the Northridge Church of God and taught the Senior Adult Sunday School Class.

Funeral services will be July 28 at 11 a.m. at the Northridge Heights Church of God with pastor Jon Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Tribal elder dies at 107

17 Feb 1990

BROWNING (AP) — Mary Ground, an elder of the Blackfoot Indian Tribe whose life spanned the disappearance of the buffalo from the plains to the space age, has died at the age of 107.

Ground, who had 14 children and 475 grandchildren and descendants of grandchildren, died at a hospital here on Wednesday.

She was born in 1882 in the Belly River Country of the Canadian province of Alberta and came to Montana as a small child.

She attended school on the Blackfoot Reservation and was fluent in both the Blackfoot language and English, but recalled that children were punished if they spoke Blackfoot in school.

In her teens, she was matched to wed a stranger, John Ground. They were married from Aug. 12, 1899 until Ground died in 1951.

The Grounds lived on a ranch in

the Starr School area and were among the Blackfeet who worked for the Great Northern Railway and greeted tourists at Glacier National Park in the summers.

After her husband's death, she moved into Browning, where she was active in cultural affairs, was an advocate of education for reservation youth, and was awarded an honorary degree from Blackfoot Community College in 1986.

She wrote "Grass Woman Stories" for the Browning school district's heritage program. "Grass Woman" was her Indian name, and the 14 stories in the book were about events she had heard about or participated in as a child.

Rosary is scheduled Sunday evening in the Eagle Shield Center, with funeral services Monday in the Little Flower Parish, followed by burial in the Catholic cemetery in Browning.

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Lorene Grover, 58

15 Jan 1990

Lorene Grover, 58, Libby, died of heart failure Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She had moved to Libby in 1988.

She is survived by two daughters, including Janice Sweet, Libby, a son, a sister, and a brother.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell, Wyo.

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Harry Gruner, 96

Harry Gruner, 96, who had been with the U.S. Forest Service in Kalispell for 25 years, died Oct. 11 at Cosada Villa Nursing Home, Mesa, Ariz. 1990

He is survived by his wife, Frances; a son; a daughter; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services have been conducted.

Ruth L. Guy, 67

16 Aug 1990

Ruth L. Guy, 67, of Kalispell, died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday morning.

She was born Sept. 28, 1922, in Gettysburg, Mont., to William and Anna Haven. In 1935, she moved to Kalispell.

On March 27, 1938, she married Bruce R. Guy in Polson. She made her home in Kalispell since then, except for a time during World War II, when she worked as a sheet metal mechanic in the shipyards in Portland, Ore.

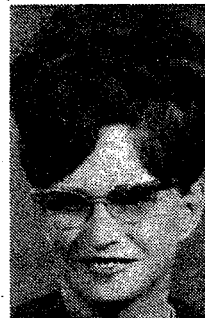
She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a member of the Evergreen Firemen's Auxiliary for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce on Jan. 23, 1988; two brothers, Wes Haven and Harold Haven; and a sister, Thelma Lewis.

She is survived by two sons, Darrel Guy of Kalispell and Bryan Bruce Guy of Denver; two daughters, Loma R. Stanesa of Denver and Ella Gamma of Kalispell; two brothers, Chet Haven of Portland, Ore. and Vern Haven of Spokane; a sister, Alice Wilson of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with evangelist Lyle Newell of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1-5 p.m. today.



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