

1994 **Alene E. Blake, 86**

Alene E. Blake, 86, of Polson, died Friday, June 3, at St. Joseph Convalescent Center, Polson.

She was born Jan. 5, 1908, in Stevensville, to Albert and Stella Fowler. She attended schools in Darby, where she graduated from high school. She received a degree in teaching from Eastern Washington University.

She taught high school in Darby for a short time.

On June 1, 1935, she married Fritz W. Blake in Hamilton.

They moved to Missoula and lived there until 1954. They moved to Butte in 1954, and returned to Missoula five years later.

They continued to live in Missoula until retirement. In 1972, they moved to their place on Skidoo Bay, near Polson.

She was active in St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church and Montechato Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fritz, in October 1991; brothers Francis Fowler, of Missoula and Gerald Fowler, of Portland, Ore.

She is survived by a son, Gerald Blake, of Garrison; daughter Anna Marie Gibson, of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren Kenneth Blake, of Portland, Ore., Kimberly Hudson, of Oxford, Mich., Blake Gibson and Nicholas Gibson, of Phoenix; two great-grandchildren, Julia and Dylan Hudson, of Oxford, Mich.; sisters Ethlyn Ross, of Polson, and Marie Henault, of Eugene, Ore.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Polson. A memorial service will be held at the church at 2 p.m. July 25.

Cremation has taken place by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home. JL

1994 **Michael Jay Blake, 26**

Michael Jay Blake, 26, of Spokane, died June 20, following an automobile accident in Spokane.

He was born June 1, 1968, in Kalispell. He graduated from Richland (Wash.) High School in 1986 and Spokane Falls Community College in 1988.

In 1989 he married Lorena Boyd. He received a bachelor's degree in business/finance from Eastern Washington University in 1991. He was on the national dean's List for EWU.

He worked for GMAC as account representative. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena, and one son, Travis Jay, both of Spokane; his parents Mary Blair, of Richland, Wash., and Wayne Blake, of Kalispell; brother John Blake of Forth Worth, Texas; stepbrothers Warner Blake and Paul Ulberg, of Kalispell; stepsisters Misty Blake, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Michelle Baier, of Kalispell; grandmothers Louise Blake, of Kalispell, and Bertha Kimmel, of Polson.

A funeral Mass was held Thursday, June 23, with burial at Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane. JL

Pauline Blanchard

Pauline Blanchard, 81, a long-time resident of Troy, and long-time Troy librarian, died Oct. 11, 1994, at her home in Troy. She was born at Eureka, Mont., on Aug. 12, 1913, the daughter of Charles and Maude Sheldon. She was raised and educated in Troy and Havre, graduating from Havre High School. She married Frank French in 1933 and they made their home in Troy. He preceded her in death in 1951.

She married Jack White in 1956 and they operated Jack's Cafe in Troy for many years. She also served as librarian for the Troy branch of the Lincoln County Library for 41 years, retiring in 1985. Her husband Jack preceded her in death in 1971. She married Wesley Blanchard in 1979 and they continued to make their home in Troy. He preceded her in death in Oct. of 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Orr, Troy; a son, Ken French, also of Troy; a step-daughter, Olivia Blanchard Bertch, Waco, Texas; two sisters, Agnes Akins, Garfield, Wash.; and Helen Kalavano, Albany, Ore.; and various grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 14 with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment was in Milnor Lake Cemetery. *Libby*

1994 Nellie E. Blanchet, 83

Nellie E. Blanchet, 83, of Kalispell, died in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on Friday, June 24.

She was born June 27, 1910, in Kalispell to Thomas and Catherine McBride. She attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School. On Nov. 14, 1926, she married David Blanchet in Kalispell. She worked at Montgomery Wards and Gambles as a sales clerk. She lived in Great Falls, Seattle and elsewhere, following the construction work of her husband.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the church altar society. She belonged to Kalispell Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989; a son, Robert, in

1945, and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two children, Patricia McClarty, of Kalispell and Russell Blanchet of Dutton; one sister, Nora Willis, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, including Robert Blanchet, of Absarokee, and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A prayer service is scheduled 7 p.m., tonight, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled 11 a.m., Monday, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Rev. Bob Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Brendan House, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice. *IL*

Hazel V. Blood ¹⁹⁹⁴

Hazel V. Blood, 78, of Columbia Falls died March 7 at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born March 2, 1916 in Roundup to Velmer "Dick" and Ethel Blood. She moved to Columbia Falls in 1923.

She attended the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls and was active in the North Valley Senior Citizens Center. She enjoyed bingo, playing cards and people.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leslie, in 1980; two brothers, Calvin and Albert Dunn; and four sisters, Myrtle Baker, Rose Nursheimer, Gladys Smith, and Irene Dunn.

Survivors include two children, Lloyd Blood and Marjorie Cheff of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Margaret Stanley of Columbia Falls, Callie "Sis" Knapp of Kingston, Idaho, and Abby "Mickey" Knapp of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

A memorial service is 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials to the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish or to the North Valley Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls. *H H*



Catherine H. Bloomer, 75

Catherine H. Bloomer, 75, a long-time resident of Kalispell died of natural causes Saturday, May 28, 1994, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born July 16, 1918, on the family homestead south of Chinook to Francis H. and Carrie A. Harrison.

The family moved to the Flathead Valley, near Kila. After completing school in Kalispell, she graduated from beauty school in Spokane.

She returned to Kalispell, where

she owned and operated her own beauty shop until her disability with Multiple Sclerosis forced her to retire from working.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leo Harrison, of Great Falls.

She is survived by her many friends in the Flathead Valley.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. No other services are planned. *J L*

Dorothea Miller Blue, 85

Dorothea Miller Blue, 85, of Kalispell, died at Heritage Place on Monday, Oct. 31, 1994.

She was born Nov. 2, 1908, in Filida, Wash., to John and Theresia Miller. When she was 18 months old, she moved with her family to Glendive, where they homesteaded for 32 years.

Dorothea attended county schools and was a graduate of Richey High School in the class of 1933.

In 1934, she married Darrell W. Blue in Glasgow. They lived in Richey until 1950, when they moved to Bozeman. She worked at Montana State College.

In 1957, she moved to Whitefish and cooked at The Big Mountain. In 1960, she moved to Libby and worked at the Caboose. In 1968, she moved to Lolo and worked at Don Tripps Truck Stop for four years until retir-

ing in 1972. She lived in Missoula for 24 years and, in October, 1993, came to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell; three brothers, Fredrick, Johnny and Adam Miller; and a sister, Lillie Miller.

She is survived by three sons, LaVern D. Blue of Seattle, Dwight Blue of Central Valley, Calif., and Charles D. Blue of Missoula; two daughters, Carolyn Tudor of Kalispell and Irene Kao of Puyallup, Wash.; a sister, Margaret Eyre, of Columbia Falls; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Frenchtown. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. *TL*

Joachim 'Joe' Bluhm, 61

Joachim K. "Joe" Bluhm, 61, of Libby, died Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of cancer. *12 March 1994*

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Bluhm of Libby; two sons, Alex Bluhm of Lodi, Calif., and Alan Bluhm of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a grandson.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dennis Anderson officiating. Burial will be in City of Libby Cemetery. *TL*

Carter A. Blythe, 87¹⁹⁹⁴

Carter Asbury Blythe, 87, a resident of Bullhead City, Ariz., died April 28 in Bullhead City.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Blythe of Bullhead City; one daughter; two sons, including Olan Blythe of Kalispell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private cremation service was held. Interment will be in Springville, Utah. *TL*

Norine J. Bollinger, 73

Norine J. Bollinger, 73, formerly of Lodi, Calif., died of pulmonary disease in Kalispell on Saturday. *33 Jan 1994*

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters; and one brother.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Bollinger of Kalispell; a daughter, Carol Pirrie of Kalispell; five grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Cremation has already taken place.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. *TL*

Donald W. Border, 56

Donald W. Border, 56, involved in a yachting accident, was presumed drowned off the east coast of South Africa, July 11, 1994.

He was born April 2, 1938, in Bozeman, to Gladys and Dave Border. In 1947, the family moved to Whitefish, where he attended school.

He graduated from the University of Montana in 1965.



After serving in the Navy from 1956-60, he married Muriel J. Beavers, of Missoula, on June 17, 1961.

They lived in Anchorage, Alaska, from 1965-77. In July, 1977, they began a world cruise on their yacht, Aries, which eventually took them to Richards Bay, South Africa, where they lived since 1985.

He is survived by his wife, in South Africa, and his mother, Gladys Border, of Whitefish.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. JL

NORINE J. BOLLINGER, 76, Kalispell, died Jan. 22, 1994, at Kalispell Regional Hospital. Private memorial service is planned for a later date.

Cleo Irene Bondurant 199

Cleo Irene Bondurant, 90, of Kalispell, died at the Heritage Place on Wednesday, Aug 24 of natural causes. She was born Dec. 23, 1903 in Clayton, Iowa a daughter of Charles and Allie Nichols. She received her education in Iowa graduating from Oelwein High School in the class of 1923. In 1924 she moved to Kalispell, and on Aug. 1, 1926 she was married to Charles Burton Bondurant. She had worked for Montgomery Ward for 15 years and in 1941 and 42 lived in Renton, Wash. where she worked for Boeing and then returned to the flathead where she had since resided. She was a long time member of the Central Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970; seven brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Burton and Kenneth Bondurant both of Kalispell; one sister, Mabel Bertsch of Lake Stevens, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Michael, Douglas, Charles, Robert, Cheryl, Patricia and David; seven great grandchildren, Michael, Christy, Jessica, Joshua, Nathan, Danny and Ryan. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm on Saturday in the Central Christian Church with Rev. Terry Vanheyningan officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, Kalispell, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. 1/3

Evelyn Boreson

Evelyn Boreson died on Dec. 6, 1994, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

She was born on a farm in north-west Missouri. Her parents were George and Anna Nauman. Early on, Evelyn decided that she could best serve people by becoming a registered nurse. She graduated from high school and teacher's college in Missouri and taught school there for one year.

She then enrolled in the nursing program at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Evelyn remained at Michael Reese after graduation, working variously as a surgical nurse and as a head nurse while studying nursing education at the University of Chicago.

Evelyn enlisted in the Army Nurse program during World War II. Her evacuation hospital unit landed on Utah beach on D plus 14 and followed the front line troops until the unit reached northern France. She was stationed at Bar-Le-Duc, France, when the war ended. Retired from the Army as captain in 1946, Evelyn visited her sister Helen Murphy in Kalispell and remained to be employed in various positions as an office and hospital staff nurse.

She married Ross Norman Boreson in Polson in 1948. In 1950 the Boresons moved to Minneapolis, where Ross attended the university and Evelyn started a new career as an industrial nurse with Butler Manufacturing Co. In 1956, the Boresons moved to Houston, where Evelyn continued her career as an

industrial nurse with Baker Oil Tools.

In 1960, the Boresons moved to the Los Angeles area, where Evelyn returned to her first love as a hospital nurse with Children's Orthopedic Hospital. While employed at the hospital Evelyn attended California State College and earned a bachelor's degree, with honors, in public health nursing.

She retired as associate director of nursing, outpatient department, in 1972. Ross retired in 1982, and the Boresons moved first to Santa Rosa, Calif., then to Mill Creek, Wash., and four years ago they moved to Spokane.

Throughout her long and successful nursing career, Evelyn was a devoted wife, a steadfast friend to many and dedicated homemaker. She will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with urn burial to be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Evelyn is survived by Ross, her husband of 46 years; five sisters, Betty Iverson of Spokane, Helen Murphy of Kalispell, Inez Gilbert of Westminster, Colo., Mildred Esty of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Georgia Frank of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Kenneth "Pete" Nauman of Mound City, Mo., and Gilbert "Jack" Nauman of Sacramento; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggest remembrances be made to the Osteoporosis Awareness Resource, 5125 N. Market, Spokane, WA 99207.

Adam Delmar Bowman

Mr. Adam Delmar Bowman, 85, of Bigfork died in the Brendan House in Kalispell on November 10, 1994. He was born July 8, 1909, in Gurnsey, Saskatchewan, the son of Simon Eby and Anna Wegfahrt Bowman. As a young boy he moved with his family to Malta, Mont., where the family engaged in farming. After the death of his mother and numerous crop failure, the family moved to Great Falls where Adam attended school. The family later moved to Kalispell where his father operated a tannery. They later built a log cabin 10 miles south of Bigfork. Adam attended school in Bigfork.

On June 27, 1935 he married Gladys "Esther" Mundhenk in Great Falls. The lived there entire lives on the family cherry orchard, except for winters spent in Quartzsite, Ariz.

Adam was preceded in death by his wife, Esther, on March 2, 1994, his brothers, Eby and Walt, his sisters, Bessie Vestman and Marion Fisher.

He is survived by a sister, Etta Ellis of Helena; sons, Harold and his wife, Julie, of Butte and Gerald and his wife, Marilyn of Bigfork; grandchildren, Michelle Bowman of Boise, Idaho, Mike Bowman of Bozeman, Doug Bowman and his wife, Colleen, of Boise, Idaho, Diane Van Derveer and her husband, Mark, of Bigfork, and Denise Bowman of Bozeman; great-grandchildren, Donna and Melissa Van Derveer and Nicholas and Christopher Bowman and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials to the Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Dr., Bigfork or Lake County Home Health, P.O. Box C, Polson. *HN*

Gladys "Esther" Bowmann

Gladys "Esther" Bowman, 81, died at the family home Wednesday evening on March 2, 1994.

She was born Sept. 1, 1912 to Norman and Ethel Mundhenk in Lewis, Kansas. As a young child, she moved with her family to Gildford, Mont. where she graduated from high school.

For three years prior to her marriage, Esther cared for 3 small children in Great Falls. She married Adam Bowman of Bigfork on June 27, 1935 in Great Falls. She lived her entire life on the family cherry orchard on the East shore of Flat-head Lake except for spending winters in Quartzsite, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Bonnie Gelhaus of Spokane, and Alyce Young of Kalispell and her brother Norman Mundhenk of Ferndale and 5 brothers and sisters who died at an early age.

She is survived by her husband, Adam at the family home and 2 sons; Harold Bowman and his wife, Julie of Butte, and grandchildren: Michelle Bowman of Boise, Idaho and Mike Bowman of Bozeman; son, Gerald Bowman and his wife, Marilyn of Bigfork; grandchildren Doug Bowman and his wife, Colleen of Boise, Idaho, Diane Van Derveer and her husband, Mark, of Bigfork, and Denise Bowman of Bigfork. Esther had two great grandchildren: Donna Van Derveer and Nicholas Bowman. She is also survived by 2 sisters, Vivan Hall and her husband, George, of Seattle, Wash., Inez Sticka, and her husband, Ray of Salem, Ore., brother Alvin Mundhenk of Alhambra, Calif., sister-in-law, Edna Mundhenk of Vancouver, Wash., sister-in-law, Etta Bowman of Helena, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 8, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Lake Chapel officiating. Burial was at the family plot in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Dr., Bigfork, Mont., 59911 or to Lake County Home Health, P.O. Box C, Polson, Mont., 59860. *HN*

Meade W. Bowers, 56

Meade W. Bowers, 56, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, April 24, 1994, of a heart condition.

He was born Aug. 21, 1937, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Meade and Margaret Bowers.

Following his high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Whitefield County LST 1169. He was honorably discharged in 1958 and moved to San Diego, Calif., where he worked as a roofer for 18 years.

In 1971, he moved to Kalispell. At the time of his death he was employed with S&S Manufacturing, where he had worked for the past 17 years.

Meade was an avid sports fan. He loved horseshoes, volleyball, and



most of all his wood carvings; and he especially loved people.

He will be missed by his many friends and his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Roy and Ray Bowers.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette, of the family home in Kalispell; one daughter, Meadena Bowers, of Coos Bay, Ore.; one son, Meade Jr., of Florida; one stepson, Don Stubbs, and his wife, Susan, of Mesa, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Kristi Smith, and her husband, Rick, of Kalispell; three grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor, Chaplain of Kalispell Regional Hospital officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. A potluck luncheon will be held in the basement of the Eagles Hall in Kalispell following the graveside services.

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Michael Henry Bowles, 36

Michael Henry Bowles, 36, died Christmas Day, 1994, at his parents' home in Kalispell after a lengthy illness.

Bowles was born June 2, 1958, in Eureka, Calif.

He had an extraordinary ability to make lasting friends with virtually everyone he met and friends he had indeed.

As a youngster, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended San Ramon Valley High School and was active in sports, excelling at football and track and field. He was selected to participate in the California Field and Track Championship in San Diego in the discus and the 100-yard relay. He made all-league in football and played in the Contra Costa All Star team as a full back.

He attended Arizona State University on a football scholarship. There, he played football and played on the university-sponsored rugby team. His entire life was devoted to outdoor activities. He fished for fish on the Sacramento, Mad, Van Duzen, Eel, Smith, Klamoth and Trinity rivers.

He was also a gifted artist, producing world-class fish reproductions and hand-carved elk antler sculptures.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Henry Joseph Bowles and Kevin Amasa Morse Bowles; parents Amasa Morse Bowles II and Anna Mae Tatka Bowles; sister Julianna Dorothy Lerner and her husband, Jack Jesse, all of Kalispell; his uncles and aunts, Seawell and Elizabeth Bowles, of Hayward, Calif., Fred and Betty Tatka, Henry Tatka, Minnie Davis McCartney, all of Eureka, Calif., and Elinor Tatka, of Fortuna, Calif.; cousins Debbie, Alyce, and Mabelle Bowles, Elizabeth Fazio, Gail and Lonnie Fitzpatrick, Jim Tatka and Janet Tatka Smith; nieces Natasha Angelique and Kristina Grace Anne Prevette.

He will be dearly missed by his many friends and family. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Kalispell, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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Lily C. Brash, 83, of Whitefish, died April 12 at North Valley Hospital, Whitefish. She was born May 25, 1910, in Crookstown, Minn. She was a rural school teacher for many years. She and her family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1951. At one time, she owned the Oasis Bar, the Four Corners Bar and the Blue Moon. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter. Survivors include her husband, Bud Brash, of Whitefish; three sons, Philip Berger of Kalispell and Richard and David Berger, both of Whitefish; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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retirement, he served two days a arrangements.

Lily C. Brash, 83

Lily C. Brash, 83, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 25, 1910, in Crookstown, Minn., to Sarah and Louis Johnson. She attended school there and later graduated from teachers training. She taught at rural schools for a number of years.

Lily and her family moved to Great Falls. Throughout her life, she ran several successful businesses. She

owned and operated taverns in Belt and Simms. They moved to the Flathead in 1951. During the next several years, she had a real-estate office in Whitefish. She at one time owned the Oasis Bar, Four Corners Bar, and Blue Moon Night Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Darlene.

Lily is survived by her husband, Bud Brash, of Whitefish; three sons, Philip Berger of Kalispell, and

Richard Berger and David Berger of Whitefish; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

Wanda J. Bryant

Wanda Bryant, 50, died Nov. 8, 1994, at her home near Troy. She was born May 5, 1944, at Troy, the daughter of William A. (Alex) and Violet Cummings. She was raised at Troy and attended Troy public schools. She and her husband and family resided in California and later in the Portland, Ore., area for several years before returning to the Troy area where she had since resided, working at the Town Pump for a period of time. She was preceded in death by her father Alex in 1990.

Survivors include husband Rusty Bryant of Troy; two sons, Todd and Jeremy, and a daughter Tanya, all of Troy; her mother, Violet Cummings, Troy; a sister, Cynthia Shelley, Troy; six brothers, John Cummings, Libby; Larry, Robert and James Cummings, all of Troy; William Cummings, Williamsport, Pa.;

and Michael Cummings, Spokane, Wash.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Nov. 14 at Troy Church of God with Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. The family suggests remembrances be made to Sally Sauer Community Medical Fund. *Libby*

Virginia Braunberger

Miss Virginia Braunberger, former resident of Kalispell, died in Laguna Niguel, Calif., on July 6, 1994. She was a daughter of Margaret and Albert J. Braunberger, longtime residents of the Flathead Valley. Albert Braunberger owned and managed a jewelry store on Main Street in Kalispell for over 50 years. Her brother, Barry, who died in 1971, was an optometrist in Kalispell.

Virginia graduated from Flathead County High School, attended the University of Montana and graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle. She was employed at KGHL Radio Station in Billings for many years and was then an employee of the Foreign Service with USAID for fifteen years. She retired in 1976, from Manila, Philippines to live in Laguna Hills. During her tenure with the Foreign Service she lived in Rangoon, Burma, Bangkok, Thailand and Manila. She was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Laguna Hills.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Barry.

She is now survived by six nieces and nephews, Bill Braunberger of Bellingham, Wash., Jeffrey Braunberger of Kalispell, Brian Braunberger of Kennewick, Wash., Mary Kay (Mrs. Fred) Wallner of Kalispell, Gigi (Mrs. Richard) Moy of Helena and Ema Lou Braunberger of Missoula as well as Helen Manion of Kalispell; a sister-in-law; and a long time friend and companion, Mery Rivera.

Rosary was recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday. Memorial Mass was celebrated on Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Robert Noonan as celebrant. Urn burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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William N. Briskin, 30

William N. Briskin, 30, of Sacramento, Calif., died Wednesday, *4 May 1994*

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1982.

He is survived by his parents, Stewart and Sandra Briskin of Auburn, Calif.; his grandmother and great-grandmother; two brothers, including John M. Briskin of Kalispell; and a sister.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Auburn. Interment will be in Newcastle Cemetery there. JL

John Robert (Bob) Broden, 70

John Robert (Bob) Broden, 70, died Oct. 17, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital. He was born Sept. 24, 1924, at Kenmare, North Dakota, the son of Albin and Augusta Broden. He was raised and educated in North Dakota, graduating from high school at Mohall. He served with the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater.

He married Elsie Christensen in 1949. They moved to Kalispell the same year, and to Libby in 1950 where Bob worked in sheet metal. In 1951, he was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and subsequently the St. Regis Paper Co. and Champion International where he served for many years as shipping superintendent until his retirement. He had been a member of the Backcountry Horsemen, David Thompson Search & Rescue and an active member of Christ Lutheran Church. He had enjoyed ranching and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife Elsie at the family home in Libby; six sons, Paul Broden and Kim Broden, both of Libby; Robert Broden, Heppner, Ore.; Alan Broden, Hayden, Idaho; Bruce Broden, Kalispell, Mont., and Kirk Broden, Tacoma, Wash.; four daughters, Linda Randash, Stevensville, Mont. Brenda Cooper and Kathy Ague, both of Libby; and Kris Reid, Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Dorothy Aalund, Mohall, N.D.; Shirley Morin, Spokane, Wash. two brothers, Albin Broden, Epping, N.D.; Ronald Broden, Mohall, N.D.; 17 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Oct. 22 at Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Interment was in the city of Libby cemetery.

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Foster C. Brown 1994

Mr. Foster C. Brown, 77, died at his home in Lakeside on Saturday, June 11, of natural causes. He was born Jan. 23, 1917, in Geraldine, Mont., a son of Walter and Rose Brown. He attended schools in Somers and Rollins and had also attended Flathead High School. He then worked with his father in the masonry business. On March 14, 1942, he entered the US Army and had served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He received his honorable discharge on Oct. 17, 1945 and returned to Mullen, Idaho. He worked as a truck driver there for over 20 years before moving to Spokane, Wash., where he worked in a parts store. In the early 1960s he returned to the Flathead Valley where he has since resided.

He was a member of the V.F.W., Somers Volunteer Fire Department and was presently a trustee for the Department. He was also a member of the Pioneer Auto Club. He had attended the reunion of the 93rd Anti Aircraft Artillery for the past nine years.

On Jan. 23, 1966, he was married to Clara James in Lyndell, Pa. and is now survived by her at the home in Lakeside.

He is also survived by two step-sisters, Ann Wolfer of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Beverly Dodd of Port Hadlock, Wash., and several cousins in Ohio.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday in the Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Urn burial followed in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Grace Iola Brown

Mrs. Grace Iola Brown, 77, died at her home in Kalispell on Friday, December 23, 1994. She was born March 14, 1917, at Temple, N.D., a daughter of Edward and Amelia Anderson Eisile. She had attended school in Temple, N.D. and also in Tioga, N.D. where she graduated from high school in the class of 1936.

She then moved to Montana in 1936 and on January 29, 1938, she was married to John C. Brown.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell for 56 years and was active in the Church Womens Circle. She had also served as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. She had been a member of the Moose Lodge and a member of NARFE Retirement Association. She had worked for Montgomery Ward for 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, John, of 56 years, at the family home; two daughters, Grace "Carol" Anderson of Kalispell and Lorraine Turnacliiff of Swan Lake; one son, Loren Brown of Kalispell; a sister, Gladys Brist of Olney; a brother, Wayne Eisele of Scotts Bluff, Neb.; and aunt, Alice Jensen of Hutchinson, Minn.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She will be missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in the Springcreek Cemetery.

Louis E. Brown, 83

Louis E. Brown, 83, a Whitefish resident, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at North Valley Hospital after a long illness with cancer.

He was born July 10, 1910, in Gateway, to Louis and Cora Brown. In 1921, he moved with his family to Priest River, Idaho, where he attended school and later went to work.

He met and married Velma Atkinson on June 11, 1934, in Newport, Wash. They moved to Gateway in 1945 where they raised seven children. He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. as a mechanic.

In 1967, Louis and Velma moved to Whitefish where he was employed by Depratu Ford and then F.H. Stoltze

Lumber Co. Louis retired in 1974 but continued to work part-time until 1991.

Louis was known for his kind and generous ways and his love for his family. He loved to fish, camp, and work on cars. He had a love for animals and the outdoors. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Katherine, Lucinda and Corie; a brother, Henry; a son, Danny; and a daughter, Nancy Thumma.

He is survived by his wife, Velma, at the family home; a brother, Norman Brown, in Priest River; three

sons, Louis Brown Jr. in Whitefish, Jimmy N. Brown in Missoula and Steve Brown in Whitefish; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Patricia) Stevens of Eureka and Mrs. Mike (Susan) Reed of Whitefish; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Visitation is from 1-8 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Maurine Brown, 75

Maurine Brown, 75, of Lakeside, died Thursday, June 30, of a stroke. 1994

She was born to Matt and Olga Kassel on July 24, 1918, in Shelby. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1936 and attended the University of Nebraska. She married Clayton Brown, also of Shelby, on April 18, 1941, in Las Vegas. They had two children: Dick Brown, of Tempe, Ariz. and Pat Lambrecht Hould, of Lakeside.

She was a 50-year member of the Shelby Chapter of Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Lakeside



Ladies Club. She enjoyed gardening and tending her flowers. She sold real estate in Billings, Helena and Lakeside.

Survivors include her husband and children; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; niece Mary Helen Kassel, of Whitefish, plus many long-time friends.

The family suggests memorials to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

She will be well remembered by her friends and family for her quick wit and her straight-forward approach to life.

A funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lakeside Chapel, with the Rev. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Samuel G. Brown, 77

Samuel G. Brown, 77, died at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls on Friday evening, Nov. 18, 1994.

He was born July 1, 1917, in Montford, Mont., to George and Loretta Brown. He received his education at Mountain Brook School.

He was a woodworker until entering the U.S. Army in 1942, serving in the Pacific Theatre, and was a sharpshooter with the M-1 rifle. He received four Battle Stars for service. Following his honorable discharge, he worked in various woods jobs including Hungry Horse Dam and Stoltze Land and Lumber Com-

pany. In recent years, he resided at the Montana Veterans Home. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Buster Brown.

Survivors include three sisters, Zella Anderson of Yakima, Wash., Emogene Ostrom of Great Falls, and Olive Brown of Kalispell; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans Organization.

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Richard Kenneth Briles

Richard Kenneth Briles, 51, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, March 7 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born October 11, 1942 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. a son of Harrison and Betty Briles. He received his education in California.

He worked as manager of the meat department in Safeway Grocery Stores in California until 1987 when he moved to Kalispell. He had worked in the Meat Department of Sykes Market in Kalispell. He was a dedicated hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Moreno of Kalispell; two children, Robert Briles of Kalispell and Andy Briles of Napa, Calif.; his former wife, Cathryn Briles of Calif.; his parents, Harrison and Betty Briles of Calif.; one brother, Chet Briles of Post Falls, Idaho; and one grandson, Jeremy Briles of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held on Thursday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

Michael Brian Bronakowski, 38

Michael Brian Bronakowski, 38, of Kalispell, ended his courageous fight with heart disease on Wednesday, March 9, 1994.

A young man taken from the prime of his life at age 38 gave so much of himself to those he knew and loved. He will be missed but never forgotten by his family and many friends.

Michael was born in Jackson, Mich., on Sept. 25, 1955, to Aloysius



Bronakowski and Genevieve Bronakowski.

He is preceded in death by his father.

He leaves behind his wife, Kathy, of Kalispell; his mother, Genevieve Bronakowski of Jackson; his sister, Rita Bronakowski of Jackson; his brother, Bernard of Parma, Mich.; four stepchildren, whom he cherished, Auzy and Nicole Oliver of Jackson, Mich., Christopher Young of Horton, Mich., and Nichole O'Neill of Kalispell; and several nieces.

Visitation will be Saturday from 4-5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Cremation will follow. Private ceremonies will be held.

Dean L. Bruce, 86

Dean L. Bruce, 86, of Happy Valley near Whitefish, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Glasgow, to John and Elizabeth Bruce. He was raised and educated in Glasgow. As a young man, he was employed on the Fort Peck Dam Project and later with Great Northern Railway until World War II.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the military police. Following his discharge, he returned to Montana and, in 1946, was employed on Hungry Horse Dam.

For several years, he was employed with Plum Creek Lumber Co. and in 1972, retired from Stoltze Lumber Co.

Dean was preceded in death by a

sister and a brother.

He was married to Mary E. Kunz on Aug. 31, 1942, in Malta, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1984.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Bruce Sr. of Kalispell and Henry Bruce of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Dorothy Sanford, Nancy Fauth and Mary Bossen, all of Whitefish; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Melvin Bruce, of Whitefish; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home with Dr. David V. Kauffman of Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

mar 1994 **Gary Shane Bryan, 25**

Gary Shane Bryan, 25, Columbia Falls, died earlier this year near Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 7, 1968, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Gary and Joyce Bryan. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1987.

For a short time, he lived in Spokane, Wash., where he attended college.

He enjoyed football, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his parents, Gary and Joyce Bryan of Columbia Falls; a brother, Dustin Bryan of

Columbia Falls; a daughter, Ashley of Shelby; his grandparents, Bill and Margaret Bryan of Chinook and Jeanette Sargent of Deer Lodge; a great-grandmother, Helen Bryan of Helena; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Bishop Billy Willes will preside. Burial of the urn will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Russell Loran Buck, 79

Russell Loran Buck, 79, of Creston, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994, in Kalispell.

He was born in Creston on Jan. 9, 1915, the son of Walkley and Jennie Buck. He attended Echo School and graduated from Flathead High School.

On Oct. 2, 1945, he was married to Sheila Couper in Bath, England.

He spent his lifetime in the Flathead Valley except for service in the European Theatre during World War II. He was awarded two Purple Hearts.

Russell was employed by Glacier National Park in the maintenance department for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila of Creston; two daughters, Della Van Aken of Whitefish and Margaret Borden of Spokane; five grandchildren; a special niece, Sheila Knostman of Denver, Colo.; five sisters, Ardath Hanson of Kalispell, Ethel Wagner of Creston, Ruby Shaw of Auburn, Wash., Roberta McGuire of Pasadena, Calif., and Grace Bunyea of Bigfork; one brother, John Buck of North Pole, Alaska; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no public services.

Memorials may be made to the Flathead Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Donald J. Buckingham Sr., 93

Donald J. Buckingham Sr., 93, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994, at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, Wash., after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 24, 1901, in Kalispell, where he was a longtime resident and community leader. He attended school in Kalispell and graduated in 1925 from the University of Montana, where he was active in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

He married Myrtle Grovo on Aug. 15, 1936. They resided in Kalispell until retiring to Sun City, Ariz., in 1977.

He was employed by the Kalispell Lumber Company and retired as its wholesale and retail sales manager after 43 years of service. He continued to do the company's bookkeeping until he was 90, when the partnership was finally dissolved in 1992.

After retirement, he was elected as a Flathead County Commissioner and served for six years. He was a member of the Lutheran faith and was active in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell and the American Lutheran Church of Sun City.

He was past master of Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42, AF&AM, was past High Priest of the Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, and a Past Eminent Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 10 Knights Templar. A member of the Shrine Temple, he was elected and installed as the Illustrious Potentate of Montana's Algeria Temple in 1967. While in the Flat-

head Shrine club he played in the Shrine band.

He was a member of Kalispell Elks Lodge No. 725 for 51 years; also past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club; past director of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce; treasurer of the Flathead Community Concert Association; President of the Conrad Memorial Cemetery Association; and treasurer of the Kalispell chapter of the American Red Cross.

During retirement in Sun City, he remained active as president of the condo association and completed many beautiful projects in his hobby of woodworking.

He moved to Bellevue and lived there for three years. He was active in his assisted care retirement facility and was elected "Resident of the Year" for 1993.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle, in Feb. 1994, and a sister, Helen, of Great Falls.

Survivors include his son, Donald Buckingham Jr., and wife, Debby, of Manson, Wash.; a daughter, Dianne Buck, and her husband, Ronald, of Bellevue; a brother, Ward, of Seattle; a sister, Hazel, of Eugene, Ore.; and five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Green's Funeral Home in Bellevue, Wash. Interment will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at a later date.

The family suggests remembrances to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital of Spokane, Wash.

Myrtle E. Buckingham, 84 1994

Myrtle E. Buckingham, 84, of Bellevue, Wash., for the last two years, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue.

She was born March 15, 1909, in McIntosh, Minn. Mrs. Buckingham moved to Kalispell in 1915 and lived here until 1977.

She and her husband, Donald J. Buckingham, were married on Aug. 15, 1936. They retired to Sun City, Ariz., in 1977. Mrs. Buckingham was a resident of Washington Court Retirement Center in Bellevue for the past two years.

Mrs. Buckingham was a lifelong member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and actively participated in the women's circle. She also was active in the Daughters of the Nile, Republican Women's Club, and Girl Scouts. She was also a master bridge player. According to her family, she enjoyed painting and crafts

in her later years.

Her survivors include her husband, Donald J. Buckingham, 92, of Bellevue; her son, Donald J. Buckingham Jr. and his wife, Deborah, of Manson, Wash.; a daughter, Dianne R. Buck and her husband, Ronald, of Bellevue; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Grovo of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Bergit Grovo; brothers, Julius, Oscar and Arne Grovo; and sisters, Ingebor, Marie and Louise, all formerly of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held today at Green's Funeral Home in Bellevue. Burial will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at a later date.

The family suggests remembrances in Mrs. Buckingham's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

1994 Ward "Pete" Buckingham

Ward "Pete" Buckingham passed on to be with the Lord December 24th in Seattle, Wash., after a lengthy battle with lung cancer. Born March 10, 1918 to Ward B. Buckingham and Edith Coram Buckingham in Kalispell. A graduate of Flathead County High School and the University of Montana.

Ward married childhood sweetheart Doris Marken and moved to Seattle when employed by Pan American Airways Alaska Division. His aviation career spanned the distance between U.S. Navy Aleutian Island supply runs in the small twin engine Lockheed Electra and Boeing 747 at retirement.

The last twelve years of employment were marked by Ward's helping fellow airmen achieve productive and satisfying lives of sobriety through his co-founding of the international association of airmen recovering from alcoholism - B.O.A.F. His retirement included work as an alcoholism counselor, as a volunteer with the 24 hour drug and alcohol helpline, served on the board of directors for the Southwest Community Alcohol - Drug Center and continued active involvement in B.O.A.F.

Over the years one of his greatest pleasures was relaxing with family at the Bitterroot Lake cabin.

He is survived by his loving wife Doris; 3 sons, Ward B., Mark and Michael and 8 grandchildren.

Donations would be appreciated to the charity of your choice. There will be a service to celebrate his life in August 1995 in Montana. Arrangements by the Bonney-Watson Parker Chapel, Seattle, Wash.

Mildred 'Ma' Bundrock, 97

Mildred "Ma" Bundrock, 97, of Kalispell, left us to reside elsewhere on Tuesday, May 3, 1994.

She was born in Marshall County, S.D., on Oct. 17, 1896, to Ingaborg and Nels Gunderson and was one of 14 children.

She married Herbert Bundrock Aug. 25, 1917, in Britton, S.D., and they were involved in farming until they moved to the Kalispell area in 1936, where Mr. Bundrock was involved in woods work until his death in 1950.

They had two children, Marleen Hoylman, who preceded her in death in 1984, and Hasley Bundrock who resides in Yuma, Ariz.

She is also survived by two sisters,



Gunda Halversan of Britton, S.D., and Ruby Grimsrud of Portland, Ore.; her grandchildren, Lee Hoylman of Enumclaw, Wash., Janet Sands of Kalispell, Starlene Puuri of Kalispell, Brice Bundrock of Yuma, Ariz., and Mary D' Johnson of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Wendy England, Bill, Bob and Jamie Hoylman, Talis Doran, Rodney Sands, Brian, Aaron, Justin, and Amanda Puuri, and Brooke Bundrock; and three great-great-grandchildren, including Tayvia Doran.

Mildred touched the hearts and souls of everyone she ever came into contact with. Her sense of humor and ability to listen without criticism helped us all through our daily lives. She will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Thor Jackola of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

William Brouillard

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William J. Brouillard, 82, died at his home at 1130 7th Ave. E., Saturday evening. He was born May 20, 1892,

Donald Bundrock, 74

Donald E. Bundrock, 74, died Saturday at his home in Libby of heart failure. *9 April 1994*

He is survived by two sons, Dan Bundrock of Libby and David Bundrock of Buena Vista, Colo.; two daughters, Paula Bundrock of Libby and Shirley Ann Stagg of Livingston; two sisters, Florence Tisher of Libby and Iris Hindman of Kalispell; a brother, Art Bundrock of Troy; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Barnes officiating. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ellen E. Burnside, 69

Ellen E. Burnside, 69, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, in Kalispell after fighting a long battle with lung disease.

One of 11 children, she was born Sept. 30, 1924, to Harry and Dora Whittaker in South Bend, Ind.

On Oct. 4, 1941, she married Rex B. Burnside in Union Mills, Ind. In 1947, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where she worked for a number of years at the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, and later as a cook at Husky Truck Stop and Syke's.

In 1977 she was diagnosed with cancer and successfully fought it

for 17 years.

She enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid bingo player, where she made many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1981 and her husband, Rex in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Michael Burnside of Missoula; four daughters, Bonnie Glass of Vancouver, Wash., Sharon Lanfear of Quinn, S.D., Lynn Caudill of Somers and Rexanne Burnside of Kalispell; two sisters; two brothers; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



Aubry A. Burton, 76

Aubry A. Burton, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died in Spokane on Monday evening, March 7, 1994, of natural causes.

He was born April 14, 1917, in Randle, Okla., to Martin and Amy Burton.

On April 5, 1937, he was married to Hazel Belzer in Musselshell, where they made their home until 1951.

After moving to Kalispell, Aubry worked for Collins Construction as a carpenter until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; one son, Dennis; and one grandson, Kevin.

Survivors include one son, Jack Burton of Spokane; two brothers, B. Burton of Reedpoint and Horace Burton of Thompson Falls; two sisters, Willena Burton of Seaside, Ore., and Paulean Drange of Billings; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1994 Horace Raymond Burton, 80

Horace Raymond Burton, 80, of Kalispell, died Dec. 21, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1914, in Randlette, Okla., one of 11 children born to Amy Gertrude "Trudy" Wilson Burton and Martin Luther "Lute" Burton. As a young teen-ager, he moved to Montana

with his family and began breaking horses on the Turley Ranch in the Bull Mountains. Through the years, many interesting types of work took him to several states. He married Maxine Timberman in Roundup on April 15 1940. They were blessed with three daughters, Margie, Sharon and Candy.

In 1951, Horace moved his family from Musselshell to Kalispell where he worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam and later, the Anaconda aluminum plant in Columbia Falls. He worked on the potline at the aluminum plant he and his brother, Aubry, built many homes in Evergreen.

Horace retired from ACC in 1976.

He was very generous with his time and compassion for other people. He was a pillar of strength for all his family and had a deep faith in his God and lived a good Christian life. His honesty and loyalty affected all who knew him.

He enjoyed singing and playing his guitar and harmonica. Many family gatherings consisted of the joyful music of the Burton clan. The brothers sang and played for many dances and Sunday services in eastern Montana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, and several brother

and sisters.

Survivors include two sisters, Pauline Drange of Billings and Wilena Burton, of Seaside, Ore.; a brother, Bee Z. Burton, of Reedpoint; three daughters, Margie Byrne of Seattle, Sharon Stenberg of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Candyce Willcut, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Vince and Craig Byrne, Christian, Tammy and Neil Stenberg, and Andrew, Tim, Jennifer and Margie Willcut; and three great-grandchildren, Rosanne, C.J., and Sydney Byrne.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Urn burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1994 Eila Doris 'Scoopie' Bushnell, 99

Eila Doris "Scoopie" Bushnell, 99, of Kalispell, died in the Brendan House on Tuesday, March 29.

She was born Dec. 12, 1894, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to Columbus and Marie Cox. As a child, she moved with her family to North Dakota, where she received her education. At age 19, she married Fred Mead. They had one daughter, Reba. They were later divorced, and in 1919 she married Joseph Kolczak in Landusky. He was a rancher in eastern Montana. They had one daughter, Irene, twin sons Kenneth and Keith, and adopted son Douglas. He died in 1964.

In 1968 she married Melvin Bushnell. They lived in Spokane for several years until he retired. Then they moved to Kalispell. He died in 1980. In later years she made her home with her son, Keith. In 1991, she moved to the Brendan House. She greatly enjoyed music. For more than 30 years, while living around Landusky, she played piano with a western trio.

Survivors include daughters Reba Lavadure, of Kalispell, and Irene Blevins, of Illinois; sons Kenneth Kol-

czak, of Billings, Keith Kolczak, of Kalispell, and Douglas Kolczak, of Washington; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Daniel Lambert, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday. The family suggests memorials to the Brendan House in Kalispell.

Henry G. Byerly, 60, died April 8 at Fort Lewis, Wash.
He was born Oct. 2, 1933 in Columbia Falls to Elmer and Gladys Mary (Mattheisen) Byerly. 1994

He enlisted in the Army on his seventeenth birthday and spent the next 21 years in the service, seeing action in Korea and Vietnam. After his honorable discharge he retired and moved to Seattle, Wash., where he resided for the remainder of his life.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother.

Survivors are Griffin Mattheisen, of Kalispell, and Donald Mattheisen, of Columbia Falls, and several cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Raymond Dale Byrne, 82

Raymond Dale Byrne, 82, of Polson, died of natural causes on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1994, at the St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1912, in Lewistown, to Raymond M. and Jeannette Ross Byrne. He was the oldest of five boys. He attended schools in Geysler. He moved to Missoula and attended Loyola High School his junior year and part of his senior year. He moved back to Geysler and graduated from high school there in 1930.

He spent three years in a CCC camp from 1933 until 1936. Then he worked for the Forest Service until 1939, when he worked on helping build the pumping plant out of Polson.

Dale married Mary Weisz on March 28, 1940. He later spent time in the service with the Navy Seabees from 1942 to 1945. He returned to Polson to work for the Flathead Project until his retirement in 1968. After he retired he ran a lawnmower repair service from his home until 1987.

Dale was a member of the VFW.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann Byrne Johnson Hawkaluk in June 1989; his parents, Raymond and Jeannette; three brothers, Robert K. Byrne, Thomas G. Byrne and Edward Byrne; and a granddaughter, Julia Hawkaluk.

He leaves his wife, Mary, at the family home in Polson; a grandchild, Allen Hawkaluk of Spokane, Wash.; two great-grandchildren, Tyr and Keith Hawkaluk of Pablo; a son-in-law, Mike Hawkaluk of Pablo; a brother, Donald Byrne of Des Moines, Wash.; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Polson. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Reller as celebrant. Burial with military rites will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.