

## Bonita Jean (Barnes) Gallagher, 52

Bonita Jean (Barnes) Gallagher, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, died of cancer on Nov. 18, 1994, as the sun rose over her home at 165 Wakewood Drive in Kalispell.

She surrendered herself into the hands of Our Father "without reserve and with boundless confidence." As she joined her Father in Heaven, she was surrounded by her husband, Lawrence, son, Lawrence Arthur, of Helena, and daughters Lesley Jean Gallagher Tippin of Winnemucca, Nev., and Theresa Susan Gallagher Fischer, also of Helena. Her granddaughters Erin Leigh and Cassie Jo Bonita Fischer were also present. Her grandson, Sean Gallagher Tippin, also survives.

Bonnie Jean was born in Helena on Nov. 11, 1942, the loving daughter of James Arthur "Art" and Imogene "Jimmie" Barnes, of Helena, who survive her along with her brother, Jeffrey James Barnes of Missoula. In addition to her husband, Larry, her children and grandchildren, parents and her brother, Bonnie is survived by her sister-in-law, Janet Barnes, of Missoula; sons-in-law John Tippin of Winnemucca and Jesse Fischer of Helena; daughter-in-law Carol Gallagher and children, Josh and Seth, of Helena; and many nieces and nephews. She was beloved by all.

She attended Helena schools and began her role as wife, mother and Gallagher family manager early in her life in 1961. With her husband of 33 years, she was active in the Christian Life Movement, St. Helena Cathedral Parish and Cub Scouting.

She was employed for a time as a teachers' aide at Lincoln School and as a sales clerk at Days of Yore Antiques in Helena. Bonnie was also a library aide at Central School for many years. She was more than a

full-time mother and homemaker. Sewing was her love and hobby. She made wedding gowns for both of her daughters and others. Together, Bonnie and Larry raised their children while residing for over 24 years at the Gallagher family home on Ewing Street in Helena. She was office manager of her husband's consulting firm.

In 1986, they moved to Bellevue, Wash., and then to Kalispell in August, 1990. During her life in Kalispell, she was an active volunteer, generously giving her time and talent to her faith community, St. Matthew's Parish and School. She was a member of the Council of Catholic women and assisted at St. Matthew's school library and with the religious education program.

She loved being around children and sharing her love and laughter with all. Bonnie loved simple pleasures in life: home, holidays, a visit with friends and family and all of the outdoors, camping, hiking and family picnics. She also loved to read. Her craft and sewing skills were outstanding. "She fears not the snow for her household, all her charges are doubly clothed. She makes her own coverlets, fine linen and purple are her clothing." (Proverbs IX, 21 and 22.)

A rosary will be recited at Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7 p.m. tonight.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday. A reception will follow at St. Matthew's Parish Center. Burial will take place in Helena after a memorial service to be held at Retz Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. A reception for friends and family will follow in Helena.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Matthew's School. Friends may call Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 4 p.m. today.

## Melvin John Galloway

Melvin John Galloway, 77, passed away Sept. 18, 1994 at his home in Kalispell. Mel was born Jan. 31, 1917, in Noble County, Ind., to Floyd and Mae Galloway. He attended high school in Indiana, graduating in 1935.

Mel joined the US Army in March of 1941. After basic training, he was assigned to the 751st tank Battalion Company A. He was sent to England, where he trained with the British Commando units. While in France, he became a Staff Sergeant. He was sent to Northern Africa after the US declared war on Germany. Mel saw many battles in Africa, he was also involved in the invasion of Solarno, and Anzio in Italy.

After the war, Mel married Reta Mock, on Dec. 24, 1949 in Kalispell. They made their home in Kalispell. Mel worked as an Automobile mechanic for the next 30 years for several different dealerships in the Kalispell area. He retired in 1979. Mel loved hunting and fishing, one of his favorite things after retirement was raising a garden, and flowers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Donald.

Mel is survived by his wife Reta, at the family home in Kalispell; one brother, Earl in Kimmel, Ind. As per request, no services will be held. His ashes will be buried next to his parents and brother in Sparta, Ind. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and Cremation.

## 1994 Katherine Gallagher, 80

Katherine Gallagher died Wednesday, May 4, at Absarokee.

She was born Feb. 7, 1914, in Butte, to William and Olaug Kelly. She graduated from St. Patrick's School of Nursing in Missoula in 1936.

On Dec. 10, 1936, she married Frank A. Gallagher, an attorney. They lived around the West and Midwest until moving to Billings in 1953. After her husband died in 1976, she lived at Flathead Lake, Kalispell and Absarokee.

She is survived by three children, James Gallagher, of Absarokee; Richard Gallagher, of Great Falls, and Carol Helseth, of Great Falls; eight grandchildren and

three great-grandchildren; sister Marion Fifer, of Redding, Calif. and good friend Robert Connell, of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother and a sister.

She was a member of the First English Lutheran Church of Billings, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Polson, PEO Chapter AN of Billings and the Montana Association of Nurses.

A service is scheduled 1 p.m., Monday, at the First English Lutheran Church, 1243 N. 31st St., Billings. Cremation has taken place. Smith-West Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Knut Garness 1994

**Knut Garness, 90, of Kalispell, died Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Home on June 1, of natural causes. He was born October 29, 1903 in Nesbyn, Norway, a son of Holsten and Margaret Garness. He was raised on a small ranch with six brothers and one sister. Knut graduated from high school and worked at the agricultural college near Oslo for three years. He then decided to visit his uncles in America. He settled in Glasgow, Mont., and worked on the Fort Peck Dam. In 1933, he came to Kalispell and worked at a logging camp at Rogers Lake.**

On June 14, 1941 he married Rachel Marie Berkeland at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They farmed for two years near the Cayuse Prairie School. In 1948 they moved to a farm in the Spring Creek area northwest of Kalispell. Knut was in charge of the maintenance department at Immanuel Lutheran Home from 1964 to 1969. For three years he worked at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In 1973 they sold their farm and moved into Kalispell. In June of 1986 they moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home. Knut was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Sons of Norway, and Stillwater Grange.

He was preceded in death by his wife in February, 1991; his parents and three brothers. Survivors include one son, Kenneth and Marlys Garness of Sandborn, Minn.; one daughter, Margaret and Arnie Mohl of Kalispell; two grandchildren, David and Stacey Mohl of Billings and Ruby Garness of Sandborn; one step-grandson Kevin and Shari Mohl of Kalispell; one great-grandson, Haiden Mohl of Billings; two step-great grandchildren, C.J. and Kaycee Mohl of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives in Norway and the United States.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell or to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

### **Woodrow Wilson Gardner** 1994

Mr. Woodrow Wilson Gardner, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Heritage Place on Saturday, April 2. He is survived by his brother-in-law, Edgar Peterson of Kalispell; his niece, Terrilyn Sweet of Seattle; one great niece, Vicki Watne of Bigfork.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Gary Watne officiating.

### **Raymond Allen Gelinis, Jr.**

Mr. Raymond Allen Gelinis, Jr., loving husband, father and friend, age 40, died December 22, 1994 at Hinckley, Utah. He was born November 25, 1954 at Springfield, Mass., to Raymond Allen and Sylvia Alice Agan Gelinis.

He married Susan Marie Reed on July 20, 1980 at Kalispell.

Ray graduated from Bigfork High School and received an AA Degree from Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell. He attended the Helena Vo-Tech where he studied electronics. He completed his electrical apprenticeship and worked as a master electrician in Montana until July 1985 when his work moved him to the Delta, Utah Intermountain Power Plant where he was an Instrument and Control Technician.

He was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. He was the business manager of the I.B.E.W. Local #1614. He served as president of the Millard County Amateur Radio Club and was a member of the Army Military Affiliated Radio Service.

He is survived his wife, Susan of Hinckley, Utah; daughter and son, Katherine and Kevin both of Hinckley, Utah; his parents, Raymond and Sylvia Gelinis of Kalispell; sisters, Mary Randall, Laurie Gelinis, Cindy Burton, Sara Stahlecker and Rebecca Gelinis and two brothers, Mat Gelinis and Tim Gelinis.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Lloyd S. Barrie of the Worldwide Church of God officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

### **Omer 'Dennis' Garrett, 80**

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Omer "Dennis" Garrett, 80, formerly of Kalispell, died in the Montana Home for the Aged in Lewistown on Wednesday, June 8, of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 4, 1913, in Tahlequah, Okla., son of Ruben and Lilly Garrett. He moved with his family to Montana following the sudden death of his father, and the family settled in the Smith Valley. After the death of his mother, he lived with his grandparents at Boorman.

As a young man, he took off on his own. Denny was known for his wit among his friends. He was married to Frances Markle, and they had three children, Dennis, Bobby and Judy. He has spent his last 20 years in Lewistown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Opal and Nadine; his son, Bobby. Survivors include his brother, Ruben (Monte) Garrett of Kalispell; one sister, Irene Bagley of California; two children, Dennis Snyder of Hot Springs, and Judy Loberg of Ronan; 13 grandchildren, five nieces and one nephew, and numerous cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Gene Blackburn officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

### **George B. Gass, 84**

George B. Gass, 84, of Hamilton, died Monday, April 11, 1994, in Hamilton at the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1909, in Kirby, Okla., the son of the late Ezra and Ada Drake Gass. He was raised and educated in Buffalo, Okla., and began ranching and farming as a young man.

In April 1942 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific & European Theatres. He was discharged in September 1945.

On Jan. 19, 1945, he married Bessie Anderson in San Diego, Calif., moving to Tacoma, Wash., then in 1946 moved to Joplin, where he farmed until 1974, when the couple moved to Whitefish. In 1980 they moved to Kansas and then in 1985 returned to Whitefish. In 1991 they moved to Hamilton.

George was a member of the Joplin

Lutheran Church and attended the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. He was also a member of the Chester V.F.W.

Surviving family members include his wife, Bessie, of Hamilton; his son and daughter-in-law, John and Karen Gass of Lolo; his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Richard Bruce of Turah; two sisters, Wilma Trimpa of Sublette, Kan., and Lilla Mae St. Pierre of Enominee, Mich; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-6 p.m. at The Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Marcus Daly Hospice of the Bitterroot, 1200 Westwood Drive, Hamilton 59840.

### **Ruth E. Gaylord, 73**

Ruth E. Gaylord, 73, of Billings died Oct. 13 at Billings Deaconess Hospital. 1994

Survivors include a brother, George Gaylord of Columbia Falls; a nephew, Larry Gaylord of Kalispell; three great nephews; and one great niece.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Chapel, Kalispell, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord presiding.

## Lee Gill, 64

Leo W. (Lee) Gill, 64, of Libby, died Dec. 13, 1994, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born May 30, 1930, at Powersville, Mo., the son of Lloyd and Orpha Gill. He was raised and educated at Powersville. He served with the United States Army during the Korean War from 1950 until being honorably discharged in 1956.

He resided in Washington state where he worked in construction. He came to Libby in the early 1970s, working for Remp Sand & Gravel and later for Big Sky Contractors until retiring due to ill health. He had been a member of the American Legion and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn of Libby; six children, Bob and Steve Gill, both of Wenatchee, Wash.; Peggy Sue Gill, Longview, Wash.; John Haffner, Spokane, Wash.; Sharon Loveall and Sandy Haffner, both of Libby; his mother, Orpha Gill, Powersville, Mo.; a brother, Donald Gill, Davenport, Iowa.; a sister, Joy Varner, Rock Island, Ill.; and eighth grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

*Libby*

## Janice Mae Gimbel

Janice Mae Gimbel, 73, a resident of Whitefish, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994 at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes. She was born in Roundup, Mont., on May 16, 1921 to Frank and Mabel Grubb.

On July 15, 1939, she married John Alto Gimble in Missoula. She was active in the Whitefish Women of the Moose and served as their Treasurer. Also a member of Royal Neighbors of America, and was currently president of the Mountain View Manor where she lived.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a granddaughter, Heather Gimbel and a grandson Ronnie Gimbel, her parents, two brothers Alvin and Donald Grubb, two sisters Maxine Grubb and Bette Howser.

She is survived by three sons, Don and wife Gerry of Columbia Falls, Frank and wife Linda of Colorado Springs, Colo., Joel of Rock Springs, Wyo.; two daughters Marge May and husband Bert of Whitefish, and Claudette Mills of Spokane; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephew and other relatives.

Services were held Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Benson of Hood River, Ore., officiating. Cremation has taken place. The family has suggested memorials to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 1154, Whitefish.

## *9 Aug* Lois L. Gladwill, 72 1994

Lois L. Gladwill, 72, a Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She is survived locally by a son, Ray Pierce, of Columbia Falls.

Private memorial services will be graveside at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls on Friday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Hazel O. Glassburn, 96

Hazel O. Glassburn, 96, of Bigfork, died Wednesday, June 22, 1994, from natural causes at her daughter's residence in Bigfork.

Hazel was born Nov. 2, 1897, in Preston, Idaho, to John and Rebecca Olberson. She grew up and attended schools in Idaho.

She married Fred Lester Glassburn on Oct. 31, 1930, in Blackfoot, Idaho. She worked as a silk finisher in a dry-cleaning plant in Blackfoot. Her husband, Fred, preceded her in death in 1963.

In 1967, Hazel moved to Preston

and lived there until 1984, when she moved to Helena and later to Bigfork.

Hazel loved her family and she liked to quilt.

She is also preceded in death by four brothers and seven sisters.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Perry Evans of Bigfork, seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be announced as a later date.

Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## *21 1994* Daniel E. Gilmore 1994

Daniel E. Gilmore, 38, of Kalispell, died Saturday at Brendan House.

He is survived by his wife, Diana, of Kalispell; two sons, Ben and Joseph of Kalispell; two daughters, Beverly and Jenny of Kalispell; his father, grandmother, two sisters and an uncle.

Memorial services were held at Bethel Baptist Church on Tuesday with the Rev. Gordon Dexter officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1994 **C. H. 'Bud' Godsey, 73**

C. H. "Bud" Godsey, 73, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, July 15, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 20, 1920, at Garfield, Wash., to William and Emza Godsey. He was educated in Oregon and California and graduated from high school in Long Beach, Calif.

On April 20, 1962, he married Joyce E. Riley in San Bernadino, Calif. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1967. He retired from Plum Creek Lumber Co. in 1980.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls.

He had a special gift of loving the elderly and enjoyed volunteering his time and love with those at North Valley Extended Care.

He is survived by his wife Joyce (Pat), of Columbia Falls; sons Larry Godsey and his wife, Jan, of New Jersey, Don Godsey and his wife, Donna,

of Cupertino, Calif., and David and his wife, Wendy Shreeve, of Colstrip; daughter Daisy Wohlford, of Salinas, Calif.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Heather Neville, of Oregon, Bee Grush, Reta Ryan and Wilma Spiegel, all of California.

In his infinite love and mercy, our Lord and Savior has released Bud of his pain and suffering. He now rests peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

A service is scheduled 2 p.m., Monday, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation is scheduled 1-5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls.

## **Vernighta Vaughn Gore**

**Vernighta Vaughn Gore**, 92, passed thru this life on her way to Heaven on July 16, 1994. Vernighta was born June 15, 1902 in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Cornelius and Ima Weaver. She lived and attended school in Sandpoint, Idaho.

On Nov. 1, 1942, she married Louis (Jack) Gore.

Vernighta was preceded in death by her son Neil Arthur Christenson, on Nov. 21, 1959, and her husband Louis (Jack) Gore on April 10, 1983.

She is survived by her step son Darryl Gore, daughter-in-law Marietta Downes; granddaughters Cheri Stetson of Kalispell, Doreen Kartheiser of Anchorage, Ala., Kerri Downes of West Glacier, Marilee Montana of Spokane, Wash.; and grandson, Dan Christenson of Virginia; numerous great-grandchildren.

Urn burial was Friday, July 22, at the Conrad Cemetery, with Ray Davis of United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Arrangements and Cremation by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## **Edna Goligoski, 84**

**Edna Goligoski**, 84, died Monday, Aug. 8, 1994, in Kalispell.

She was born in Minot, N.D. in 1910. She married Paul Goligoski in 1928 and made her home in Havre until his death in 1964.

She worked for Mountain States Telephone Co. in Havre until she retired in 1965. Then moving to Seattle, she worked for the University of Washington for five years before making her home in Ventura, Calif., with her sister, Hazel Jones, who preceded her in death.

She returned to Seattle and lived with her daughter until moving to Kalispell in 1988.

She is survived by a son, Chuck Goligoski of Kalispell; a daughter, Evelyn Anderson of Edmonds, Wash.; a sister, Doris Thompson of Havre; sister-in-law, Margaret Penny of Laramie, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Purdy & Walters at Floral Hills, Lynnwood, Wash.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 4414 Woodland Park Ave. N., Seattle, 98103.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Joe Edwin Golden, 84

Joe Edwin Golden, 84, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, Aug. 26, 1994.

He was born Feb. 14, 1910, in Geff, Ill., son of Nobel and Lydia Golden. On March 15, 1933, he married Jannette Boggess in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Peoria, Ill. He was a second lieutenant in the Army. After the wedding, he reported for duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, beginning a 30-year military career.

He saw action with the Fourth Infantry Division in Alaska and Europe during World War II. He served three tours of duty in Missoula: At Ft. Missoula in 1937; the University of Missoula ROTC in 1946; and again at Ft. Missoula in 1962 as Montana Sector Commander of the Army Reserves.

After retiring from the military, he worked for the Unemployment Compensation Commission in Helena

until 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, of Kalispell; four children, Joanne McElfresh and her husband, Richard, of Stevensville, Eleanor Billheimer and her husband, Stan, of Kalispell, Joe Golden and his wife, Kathy, of Sumner, Wash., and Trudy Erickson and her husband, Eric, of East Helena; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Father Paul Gregory of St. Joseph's Anglican Church officiating. Graveside services and burial will be on Friday, Sept. 2, in the Springdale Cemetery in Peoria, Ill. Visitation is at Johnson Mortuary from 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday. The family suggests memorials to the Salvation Army in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Clayton 'Shorty' Goss, 81

Clayton Richard "Shorty" Goss, 81, of Polson, died of natural causes Monday at St. Joseph Hospital. *14 Mar 1994*

He is preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Frona Bollan of Polson; a niece, Lilah Higle of Eureka; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

No services are planned. Inurnment will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Cremation and local arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home of Polson.

## Clarence H. Gore, 78

Clarence H. Gore, 78, of Dayton, died Monday, July 18, 1994, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson of natural causes.

Clarence was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Hillrose, Colo., to Cyrus and Minnie Gore. He attended school in Hillrose.

On July 6, 1941, he married Hilda Schneider in Sidney, Neb. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, working with an engineering company in Europe. Following his discharge in 1945, he and his family lived in Nevada and Colorado.

He was a wildlife conservation officer with the state of Colorado from 1949 until his retirement in 1974. He and Hilda moved to Montana from Meeker, Colo., in 1984 to be near their

son and family. He had recently been a resident of St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda of Dayton; a son, Terry and his wife, Linda, of Dayton; two brothers, Don Gore in Colorado and Milt Gore in Tennessee; and a granddaughter, Carey Gore.

According to his wishes, no services are planned.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's local hospice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

## Harley Coleman Gosney, 70

Harley Coleman Gosney, 70, of Kalispell, died at his home Wednesday morning, Sept. 21, 1994 of heart disease.

Harley was a native of Kalispell. After graduating from high school in 1942, he served in the Navy until 1946 and was at Normandy on D-Day.

He married Dorothy McDaniel on March 10, 1946, and retired from Pacific Power and Light after 41 years.

Harley was a true Montanan, avid hunter, fisherman and lover of the outdoors.

To those of us that loved him, the loss is great, but we can find strength in the knowledge that he lived a full and fun life — spending many hours with good friends at the Park Inn,



Sykes and the Gold Nugget; fishing off the coast of Alaska; and helping with the Jr. Ski Race program at The Big Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Gosney, in 1972; his wife, Dorothy McDaniel Gosney, in 1987; and his grandson, Ryan Harley Dougherty, in 1975.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Gosney Dale; brother Stuart Gosney; son Dennis Gosney; and daughter DeAnn Anderson, all of Kalispell; granddaughter Heather Gosney, of Lynnwood, Wash.; granddaughters Meghan Gosney, Kimberly Dougherty and Marcie Dougherty, all of Kalispell; and his longtime companion, friend and helper, Georgette Foster, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with loving friends Mick Sieler and Jim Moore officiating.

## Betty Pauline Graber, 70

Betty Pauline Graber, 70, of Renton, Wash., died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, following a long illness with cancer.

She was born March 19, 1924, in Kalispell, to Paul C. and Mattie S. Morton. She attended 12 years in Bigfork schools graduating in 1942.

Following graduation, she worked for the Corette family in Butte for a year and then moved to Spokane, where she worked for the government.

While there, she met Marlin D. Graber who was stationed in Spokane in the Navy. They were married in Cut Bank on March 5, 1946. They lived in Kalispell where their children were born and she worked at Immanuel Lutheran Home and Bitneys.

In 1966, they moved to Vancouver, Wash., and later to Renton, Wash. She was visiting family in the Flathead at the time of her death.



She worked as a dietitian for the veterans hospital in Seattle for 22 years prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her husband, Marlin Graber, of Renton; five sons, Darrell of Palmer, Alaska, Marvin of Warren, R.I., Dennis of Vancouver, and Bruce and Marlin Jr. of Renton; two daughters, Marilyn Becker of Renton, and Marla Childers of Bigfork; her mother, Mattie Morton, of Bigfork; brothers and sisters, Melva Brandewie and Don Morton of Bigfork; Dee Morton of Swan Lake, Bill Morton, of Alamogordo, N.M., and Pat Phillips of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Betty was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary until 6 p.m. on Thursday. The family suggests memorials be made to the cancer fund or Alzheimer's research fund.

## Ted Graham, 90

Theodore W. (Ted) Graham, 90, long-time Libby area resident, died Nov. 9, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born at Park Rapids, Minn., on Oct. 14, 1904, to William and Alice Graham. Following the death of his father, he and his mother came to Libby to join his brother in 1922. Ted professed his Christian faith in 1923. He married Maxine Cross Aug. 2, 1933.

He was a long-time employee of the J. Neils Lumber Co. and the St. Regis Paper Co., retiring in 1969 following 47 years of service. He and his wife Maxine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1983. His wife Maxine preceded him in death in January of 1992; he was also preceded in death by his mother in 1937 as well as brothers and a sister.

Survivors include nieces and nephews Mavis Graham, Seattle Wash.; Joyce Martin, Fairbanks, Alaska; Howard Graham, Walla Walla, Wash.; Sheri Stienberger, Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews in the Libby area; also a cousin, Ronald Robinson, Kalispell. There was also a special place in his heart for his favorite waitresses, Robin and Linda, as well as his good friends Clarence and Mildred Lippert.

Services were Nov. 13 at the Nelson & Vial Chapel with Bonnie Robinson, Sandra Butts and Gloria Peterson officiating. Interment was in the City of Libby Cemetery. *Libby*

## Helen Granrud, 81

Helen Granrud, 81, of Kalispell, died in Brendan House on Tuesday, July 12, 1994, of brain cancer.

She was born August 2, 1912, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to Marion and Evangeline Carr. In her early years she worked as a housekeeper for one of entertainment's well-known persons, Janet Gaynor. She later worked for several doctors as an office nurse. She was working for Dr. Joe Williams in Culbertson, Mont., when she met Edgar Granrud in November 1948.

They were married on June 6, 1949, and lived on a farm in Medicine Lake. In the fall of 1959 they moved to Kalispell, where they farmed and Helen took care of elderly people in their home for many years.

She enjoyed crocheting various items including tablecloths, doilies and baby booties, the last being her specialty. As those who knew her well could attest, she was quite creative and could make nearly anything out of almost nothing.

She was a lifelong active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a generous loving person to all who knew her, especially to her husband, Edgar, of 45 years.

The road of life is uncertain, as we all know. In early February she was diagnosed as having brain tumors. She had resided at Brendan House until she fell asleep in Jesus and will sleep until she is awakened at the resurrection along with all those who have trusted Jesus Christ as their

Savior. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we shall ever be with the Lord. I Thessalonians 4:16-17.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar of the Friendship House in Kalispell; three sons, Dan of St. Paul, Minn., Dennis and his wife, Donna, of Ronan, and Niles and his wife, Debra, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Amanda, Eric, Melina, Cody, Jason, Aron and Michelle; two brothers, Marion Carr and his wife, Elaine, of Pullman, Wash., and Niles Carr and his wife, Alma, of Perris, Calif.; two sisters, Norma Glass of Westminster and Geraldine Freeman and her husband, Jackson of San Dimas, Calif.; along with several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Seventh-day Adventist Church with the Rev. Gerald Schultze officiating.

The family suggest memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.



24 Oct 1994

# Man killed when his truck catches on fire

**KALISPELL** — An overnight search for a man who did not return to his home Monday ended Tuesday morning when his wife discovered his burned body in a charred pickup truck near their home.

Authorities said Palmer Gray, 39, of Kalispell was apparently driving his Ford pickup when the truck caught fire and burned, killing him. The truck was found in a field just off Schrade Road, six miles north of Kalispell.

Flathead County Sheriff Jim Dupont said the truck had apparently caught fire, either in the engine compartment or the cab, and burned quickly enough that Gray was unable to escape. An autopsy revealed high level of carbon monoxide in his body.

Dupont speculated the accident happened sometime early Monday. A witness said he saw the smoking truck on the side of the road at around noon. H H

## Palmer Stuart Gray, 39

Memorial services for Palmer Stuart Gray will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994, at the Lutheran Church of Opheim.

He was born May 9, 1955, to Gordon and Lena Gay of Richland, Mont. He graduated from Opheim High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He and Marla Richel married on Jan. 19, 1979.

Survivors include his widow, Marla; children, Jenna, Jayson and Jeffrey, all of the family home in Kalispell; his parents, Gordon and Lena Gray, of Richland; a sister, Sandra, of Minneapolis; brothers James of Richland, Dennis of Outlook, and

Les of Hinsdale; seven nieces and five nephews; two great-nieces; numerous aunts, uncles; and several very special friends.

Palmer's humor was enjoyed by all who knew him. His willingness to drop everything and go help a friend in need will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Gray children's educational fund at BankWest, P.O. Box 7070, Kalispell, MT 59901. Mr. Gray died in an auto fire on Monday, Oct. 24.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

18 June **Bud Green** 1994

**NAPA, Calif.** — Wilford A. "Bud" Green, 78, Columbia Falls native, died Saturday, at the home of his son in Napa, Calif.

He was born Dec. 25, 1915, in Columbia Falls to Arthur and Ida Green.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1945 he made his home in California until his retirement when he returned to Columbia Falls for several years.

He is survived by a son, Tom; three daughters, Barbara Jean, Diane and Patricia; several grandchildren; and two sisters Vera Darling and Grace Larkin of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at his request. H H

## Merle R. Greenland, 81

Merle R. Greenland, 81, died Friday evening, March 4, 1994, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born January 3, 1913, in Des Moines, Iowa, to William H. and Anna K. Greenland. He was raised and educated in Des Moines.

The family moved to the Columbia Falls area where they farmed and later ranched in the Stillwater area.

He married Gladys J. Stone in 1937 in Troy.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad for several years. They moved to the Puget Sound area in Washington where he worked as a certified electrician in the naval shipyard. He worked on Hungry Horse Dam from the beginning of construc-



tion for the Bureau of Reclamation as an electrician. He received several awards while working at the dam.

He was an avid outdoorsman.

Merle is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and a son, Clifford Greenland.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Palma Henry of Kalispell, Joyce Ojdahl of Columbia Falls and Karen Mower of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Wilbur Greenland and Delbert Greenland of Seattle; five sisters, Velma Johnsrud of Seattle, Vera Klein of Centralia, Wash., Della Tom of Renton, Wash., Floy Tom of Bellevue, Wash., and June Giesey of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Viewing will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

## Gertrude M. Griffin, 87

Gertrude M. Griffin, 87, of Libby, died Friday at the Libby Care Center. *23 Dec 1994*

Survivors include a sister, a nephew, and two step-children.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Gray officiating. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## *19 June* Patsy Grigg *1994*

Patsy Ann Grigg, 54, longtime Columbia Falls resident, died Sunday at her home near Kalispell.

She was born June 14, 1940, in Hardin, to Howard and Ardeanah Tunnicliff. She moved to the Kalispell area as a young girl, where she received her education.

She married Melvin Grigg of Columbia Falls, Sept. 21, 1957.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Tunnicliff, and her mother, Ardeanah Naber.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin, at the family home; a son, Mory Grigg, and a daughter, Dennice Hamman, both of the Flathead Valley; a daughter, Cheri Jobman, of Washington; seven grandchildren, Miriah, Rachael, and Raymond Grigg, Collin and Nolan Hamman, and Amanda and Eric Jobman; a sister, Jacque Lewis; her step-father, John Naber, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Wednesday in Columbia Mortuary, with the Rev. Rick Rhubottom officiating. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens cemetery.

The family suggests donations to the North Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 2792, Columbia Falls, Mont., 59912. *HH*



**Patsy Grigg**

## William A. Grose, 107

William A. Grose, 107, died Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at Hillside Manor in Missoula.

Mr. Grose was born Nov. 8, 1886, in St. Stephen, Cornwall, England. He attended school in Cornwall and Devonshire and worked for his father, a mine superintendent. He came to the United States in 1921 and worked in Portland, Ore., and Somers.

William and Bessie Fine of Kalispell were married in 1922. In 1938, they moved to Missoula, where he worked for the U.S. Forest Service until his retirement.

He was a long-standing member of the Masonic Lodge and was Master of Missoula Lodge No. 13. He was also a

member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie in 1989.

William is survived by one son, Alfred J. Grose of Ellensburg, Wash.; two granddaughters, Lynn McHugh of Seattle, Wash., and Elizabeth Grose of New York City; two grandsons, William and James Grose of Ellensburg; three great-grandsons; a niece, Joyce Dennis; and two nephews, Alan and Garth Grose of Devonshire, England.

Services will be private. Arrangements are at the direction of Squire, Simmons and Carr Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Ronald Raymond Groshong, 51

Ronald Raymond Groshong, 51, of St. Regis, died of natural causes Wednesday, April 27, 1994, at Mineral County Hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1943, in Missoula to Charles and Bernice Groshong.

He married Debbie Gregory on April 24, 1972, in Saltese. They were later divorced. He served 14 years in the Navy and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by his daughter,



Angie Groshong of Clearfield, Utah; his son, Timothy Groshong of Oakley, Calif.; two brothers, Walter Groshong of Saltese and Chuck Groshong of Hanover, N.M.; three sisters, Belle Demeny of Lesotho, Africa, Shannon Allen of Kalispell and Bonnie Johnson of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Groshong and his mother and stepfather, Bernice and Louis Dwight.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the St. Regis Community Bible Church in St. Regis. The Rev. Ray Calentine will officiate.

## Margaret Campbell Grove, 82

Margaret Campbell Grove, 82, a longtime Somers resident, died Monday, Nov. 14, 1994, at Brendan House.

She was born May 18, 1912, on the family homestead, to Sidney and Effie Campbell. On her parent's cattle ranch, located in the Blackleaf area near Bynum, she was raised and spent her childhood. She attended Teton County High School in Choteau, graduating in 1930.

Later she attended Helena Business College. She then worked in the accounting department of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. in the Helena office for several years. On July 2, 1938, she married David Grove, of Helena. In April, 1944, they moved to Somers. The summer of

1966, she went to work at Fred Meyer's B&B Restaurant in Kalispell, where she remained until her retirement in 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1953, a brother and a granddaughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Nyla Sterner, of Missoula; a son, Morey Grove, of Somers; two sisters, Eloise Reeves, of Texas and Eunice Larson, of Bynum; a brother, Evan Campbell, of Bynum; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Minnie E. Grover, 87

Minnie Grover, 87, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in North Valley Hospital's Extended Care at Whitefish.

She was born February 11, 1907, to John Arnold and Minnie Gertrude Gorman Callaway at their ranch in Woodward County, Okla. She married Harry W. Grover in Hawaii on July 22, 1946.

Minnie had many accomplishments to her credit during her lifetime, some being a school teacher, a waitress, working for several years in the First National Bank Building in Oklahoma City, Okla., and as a civil service worker during World War II.

After retiring from civil service at the Air Force Base at Glasgow, she and her husband moved to Whitefish where they became involved in real estate. She was honored as the First Lady of Whitefish in 1991.

She attended Whitefish United Methodist Church. She was a long-



time member of Stillwater Grange and served as secretary for many years.

She was a member of Soroptimist International of Whitefish and served two terms as president and attended several regional conferences and federation conventions. She was actively involved in the administration and operation of the Soroptimist Thrift House in Whitefish.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1984.

Survivors include three children, Ronald Grover and his wife, Rodney Grover and his wife, of Brentwood, Tenn., and Gloria Grover Rittenhouse and her husband, Duane, of Kalispell; two brothers, Fred Callaway and his wife, Jean, and Arnold Callaway and his wife, Dorothy; and two sisters, Nellie L. Callaway and Enid Callaway Reynolds.

Memorials services will be held at Whitefish United Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Susan Adams Trembath officiating.

Memorials are suggested to United Methodist Church of Whitefish, or Soroptimist International of Whitefish.

## Larry G. Guenzler, 34

Larry G. Guenzler, 34, of Post Falls, Idaho, and a former Bigfork resident, died as a result of a car-train accident in Rathdrum, Idaho, on Sunday, June 5, 1994.

He was born March 1, 1960, in Ronan, to Gordon and Nan Guenzler. As a young boy he moved with his family to Bigfork where he attended school at Swan River and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1978. He attended Alamon Telephone Training Center in Kalispell.

In April 1989, he married Brenda Miller in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was employed by US West as a technician at the time of his death. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and water skier.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Mickie Guenzler, and maternal

grandfather, Merle Haines.

He is survived by two sons, Zacharia and Jonathan Guenzler, of Post Falls, Idaho; his parents, Gordon and Nan Guenzler, of Bigfork; one brother, Tim Guenzler, of Bigfork; two sisters, Jeanie Heydon, of Bigfork and Tammy Guenzler, of Great Falls; maternal grandmother, Fern Haines, of Bigfork; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Assembly of God Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials to College Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1109, Bigfork, 59911.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

## Hazel R. Guilkey, 80

Hazel Robbe Guilkey, 80, formerly of Eureka, died Thursday of natural causes at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Mason of Twin Lakes Village, Idaho, Vicki Barrett of Post Falls, Idaho, and Flori Benner of Viola, Idaho; four sons, Donald and Clifford Slaney and Glen "Bud" and Dallas Johnston, all of Post Falls; 27 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today and until noon on Wednesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

## 1994 Leslie Earl Gunderson, 81

Leslie Earl Gunderson, 81, of Kalispell, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, July 28, of pulmonary disease.

He was born Aug. 31, 1912, in Kalispell in the Egan District, to Martin and Cora Gunderson. He received his education in Kalispell.

He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, Kalispell Lumber and the Forest Service, where he spent his summers on lookouts. He was self-employed, owning several grocery stores in Kalispell and worked for Glacier Wholesalers, becoming part-owner of that business. He retired in 1977.

He was married to Helen Weisz, who preceded him in death in 1972. In 1973, he married Ruth Dramer in Kalispell.

She survives him at the family home.

He was a member of the Fraternal

Order of Eagles, AARP and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and especially loved his rose garden. He was a member of the Rose Club.

He is survived by his children, Leslie L. Gunderson of Newman Lake, Wash., and Terry Sue Gunderson, of Kalispell; stepsons Pete and Larry Dramer, of California, Ed Dramer, of Virginia, and Greg Dramer, of Alabama; sister Doris Shaw, of Kalispell; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled 10 a.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

## Ann Marie Guthrie, 74

Ann Marie Guthrie, 74, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday, March 4, 1994.

She was born Jan. 15, 1920, in Sweden, to Gust and Ada Erickson. When she was 2, she came with her family to the United States and lived at Brainerd, Minn.

They later moved to Paradise, Mont., where she attended elementary school. She graduated from the high school in Plains.

On March 8, 1944, she married Lloyd Guthrie in Tacoma, Wash. In 1945 they moved to Kalispell, where they lived ever since.

She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Saddle Club and the Smith Valley Firemen's Auxiliary. She liked horses, raising them and riding.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Kenneth and Bill, and two sisters, Betty and Dorothy.

She is survived by her husband at the family home; son Mike at home, daughter Judy Dofelmire, of Kalispell; sisters Doris Doyle, of Fargo, N.D., Kathryn Erickson, of Kalispell, and Lois Nay of Cardston, Alberta; grandsons Chad and Jared Dofelmire, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Paul Taylor, Kalispell Regional Hospital Chaplain, officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary.

## Grady Guy, infant

Grady Guy, infant son of Wendy and Jeff Guy, was stillborn on Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at North Valley Hospital.

Grady is survived by a brother, Cody, 7, and a sister, Hayley, 2; his grandparents, Sam and Donna McGough; great-grandparents, Win and Ruth Conway and Tom and Doris Inman, all of Whitefish; four aunts, Renee Morris, Stacey Lamoureux and Sammy McGough, of Whitefish, and Marcia Jaran of

Arizona.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.