

James 'Bob' Ingram, 70

James Robert "Bob" Ingram, 70, died July 17, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 18, 1925, in Valier to Erma and Orphah Ingram. He spent his early years in Eureka, Trego and Smith Valley. When he was old enough, he went to work at the Flathead Mine. When World War II started, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served overseas from February, 1943, until October, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received in battle.

He married Esther Leighty on Dec. 31, 1945, in Kalispell. He worked in the woods and Stoltze Mill as a planer operator. He also worked for Montana Saw Service. He owned the Yellow and Checker Taxi Cabs with Don and Jesse Lynch. He tied trees for Montana Evergreen and Dick Savage. He also worked at the pole yard.

He and his sister and brother-in-law owned a cabin together in Pleasant Valley. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. Some of his happiest days were spent at the cabin, one of his favorite places to visit.

He was preceded in death by brothers Hubert and Wilbur; sisters Leola,

Marie and Mildred; and stepfather Louie Altenburg.

He was a life member of the VFW and a 20-year member of West Valley volunteer fire department.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, at the family home in Kalispell; daughters Judy Dryden of Spokane and Faye Olson of Kent, Wash.; son Jim Ingram of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Andrea Young, Brian Spitzer, Aaron Olson, Christy Frederick and Kena Ingram; four precious great-granddaughters, Meriah, Mikaela, Miressa and Mirranda; brother Ray Ingram of Bigfork; sisters Irene McQueen of Bigfork, Irma Smithers of Eureka, Elta Tunnicliff of Great Falls and Violet Mohn, of Washington; and special childhood friends Don Lynch and Ed and Tom Triplett.

The family requests memorials be made to West Valley QRU in care of Nick Shelt. No services are planned. A pot luck dinner will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Birch Grove Center for friends and family. Military rites will be conducted by the United Veterans of Flathead Valley at 4 p.m. at Birch Grove. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Arthur 'Art' Irmen, 86

Arthur "Art" M. Irmen, 86, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1995 at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He was born to Rosa Mae and Michael Arthur Irmen in Stanley, N.D., on Sept. 28, 1908.

He was preceded in death by Lorraine, wife and mother of his six children; a brother, Ralph; and a sister, Isabell Johnson.

He is survived by a sister, Anne Fritsche of South Haven, Mich.; his wife, Martha, at the family home in Whitefish; daughters, Sheila Patton and her family of Glendale, Ariz., Sandra LePiane and her family of Springfield, Ore., and Dianne Ricketts and her family of Brookville, Ohio; sons, Michael Arthur Irmen and his wife, Barbara, of Eagle River, Alaska, Daniel Irmen and his family of Soldota, Alaska, Timothy Irmen of Seattle, and Todd Dale Bilant, U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Mich.; many grandchildren who loved him dearly; and several nephews and nieces who all loved and will surely miss him.

He worked at the steel mills in

Gary, Ind., farmed in North Dakota and worked as a service manager in a garage in Stanley, N.D., for 30 years before moving to Whitefish with his family in 1965.

He loved fishing in our beautiful lakes. He is truly loved and missed by all of his loved ones. Cremation has taken place at Austin Funeral Home and graveside memorial rites will take place in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Glen Ingram, 74

Glen Ingram, 74, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday, April 22, 1995.

He was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Moorhead, Minn., to Guy and Harriett Ingram. As a child, he moved to Essex with his family. When he was 6, they moved to Kalispell.

He received his education in Kalispell schools. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He returned to Kalispell and was engaged in the logging business. He was a logging trucker throughout the Flathead Valley until his retirement in December, 1982.

On June 11, 1940, he married Susan Clark in Polson and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by his son, Kenneth Ingram, and his wife, Marilyn, of Kalispell; a sister, Mazie Pound, of Somers; two granddaughters, Dena and Tami, of Kalispell; a grandson, Tony, of Spokane; seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating.

William 'Bill' Irvin, 77

William R. "Bill" Irvin, 77, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 18, 1995.

He was born Feb. 9, 1918, in Oakville, Wash., to William and Laura Irvin. He attended school in Oakville and graduated from high school there. He attended the University of Washington.

He engaged in logging operations in Washington before moving to Kalispell, where he owned and operated Montana Saw Service for 26 years. He then entered the R.V. business in Boise, Idaho, for several years, returning to Kalispell in 1980. He owned and operated Montana Bell R.V. Sales since then.

He was a Boy Scout Master for five years and served on the Flathead Valley Community College board of directors for six years. He was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 A.F.&A.M., York Rite, Scottish Rite, Algeria Shrine, Kalispell Eagles Lodge, the Elks

Lodge and the Hoo Hoo Lumbermen Association.

In 1961, he married Hilda Barnard in Kalispell and is now survived by her at home. He is also survived by his children, Debbie Irvin of Denver, Lorretta Hatlestad of Bozeman, Jude Thomson of Bigfork, Bill Irvin Jr. of Helena and stepdaughter, Janet Lasater, of Kalispell; a brother, Howard Irvin, of Salt Lake City, Utah; nine grandchildren and several other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Ritualistic Masonic rites will be conducted by Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 A.F.&A.M.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shrine Hospital, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

1995 Letha "Margaret" Ipsen

Mrs. Letha "Margaret" Ipsen, 80, of Lincoln, Mont., died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Sunday, June 25.

She had been a resident of Somers and Kalispell and for the past three years she had lived in Lincoln.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Dalton of Lincoln; eight brothers and sisters; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Private family graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Lonestone Cemetery near Bigfork. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.