

Mary Gaba, 90

Mary Gaba, 90, passed away Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at her home in Sutton, Alaska.

A memorial service was held Dec. 17, at Sutton Baptist Fellowship. The Rev. Don Griffith officiated at the service.

She was born July 13, 1906, in Czechoslovakia. She married Michael J. Gaba Sept. 9, 1927, in Chicago. She lived in Czechoslovakia from 1906-1921, Illinois from 1921-1979, Florida from 1979-1989, Montana from 1989-1995, and Alaska from 1995-1996.

She was a member of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. She is survived by her daughter

and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Tom Dyer, and granddaughters, Jessie and Alora of Sutton; daughter-in-law, Delores Gaba, and granddaughters, Laura Fulton and Susan Martin of Florida; grandson, Dale Mataitis, and his wife, Judith, of Bigfork; grandchildren, Denise Bigelow, Doreen McNulty, Donna Mataitis, Debbie Mataitis, Dean Mataitis and Deanna Tamburrino of Chicago; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael J. Gaba; daughter, Anna Marie Mataitis; and son, Michael S. Gaba.

Funeral arrangements are by Valley Funeral Home.

Gordon Galbraith, 66

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Gordon Galbraith, 66, died of cancer Tuesday in Jefferson Park Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by area veterans.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Patricia J. Gaertner, 76

Patricia J. Gaertner, 76, of Eureka, died Tuesday at Mountain View Manor. *16 July 1996*

Survivors include a daughter and three brothers, including Paul Marvel and Jerry Marvel of Eureka.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. Paul McKibben officiating. Interment will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Zenobia C. Galland, 96

Zenobia C. Galland, 96, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center in Whitefish. She had resided there for more than 12 years.

She was born Jan. 5, 1900, in Texas and spent her childhood living on the family's farm at Traupe, Texas.

After high school, she attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she continued her education and became a master musician on piano and pipe organ.

Upon leaving college, she returned to her home in Lubbock, Texas, and for five years provided musical sound effects for the silent movies. This talent opened doors as accompanist for performers and organist for mortuaries and church.

In her later years, she and her husband, Joe, entertained at the Senior Citizen Center in Ukiah, Calif.

In 1973, she moved to Kalispell and lived with her daughter, Joan. For several years she played piano for her friends at Courthouse East dur-

ing their daily luncheons.

She will always be remembered by family and friends as a strong Christian, a person who enjoyed family ties, and for her sense of humor and musical talent.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Galland; a son-in-law, Dr. Jerry Bruce; and a granddaughter, Christine Bruce Merrick.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Bob and Joan Lundy, of Kalispell; a grandson, Gregory Bruce, of Tigard, Ore.; two granddaughters, Kathleen Lamm of Caldwell, Idaho and Peggy Engel of Great Falls; her two great-grandchildren, Greg Lamm, Jonathan, Kristine, Jessica and David Bruce, Alissa and Kyle Engel; six stepgrandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under by Johnson Mortuary.

1996 Robert H. 'Bob' Gatiss, 99

Robert H. "Bob" Gatiss, 99, passed away Wednesday, April 10, in Brendan House.

He was born in Walkerville, on top of the hill west of Butte, on Aug. 15, 1896, to Henry and Rose M. Gatiss. The family moved to the homestead near Creston in 1898, making this their new home, amid virgin timber, later cleared for their frontier ranch.

He attended school at Creston, with other education in many lines. He enlisted and served in the Army in World War I. He served as a photographer in the 211th Army Engineers Lafayette Division in 1918 and 1919.

Returning home, the Gatiss Milling Co. was gradually built up using hydraulic power from Mill Creek on the home property. The feed, flour and cereal business operated from 1920 until it was sold in 1943.

He married Rowena M. Pearson in Moscow, Idaho, on Dec. 2, 1935, and they made their new home on the property adjoining the original Gatiss Homestead at Creston. The widely known Gatiss Gardens are at this location.

After the sale of the milling business and home property and retirement in 1943, his friends and neighbors elected him to the board and subsequent management of the Flathead Electric Cooperative Inc. He managed the co-op for 13 years, building it into a large and successful operation. These years included working with many agencies and people toward building and operating the cooperative. Those included R.E.A., Bonneville, Northwest Public Power Association, state and national electric associations and the Indian Service, Washington D.C. He held office in many of the organizations, including 50 years service with the Northwest Public Power Association.



In 1956, he took over management of the newly organized First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Kalispell and was later elected to the board of directors. He continued as a director until retiring in 1985. His 13 years of active management of First Federal saw great growth and service to northwest Montana, including the new savings office buildings in Kalispell, Libby, Polson, Columbia Falls and Cut Bank and branch offices; and the change to First Federal Savings Bank of Montana.

Following his retirement from First Federal management, he and his wife, Rowena, continued operation and further development of Gatiss Gardens, near Creston. The home and gardens were sold in 1990. He and Rowena moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell. He was a member of the WWI veterans and a charter member of the American Legion. He remained a director emeritus of First Federal Savings Bank of Montana and always had a keen personal interest in the bank, water and power development in northwest Montana.

He is survived by his wife, Rowena, of Kalispell, and cousins Mary Gatiss, of England and Janet Pascoe, of Kingwood, Texas.

A funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors conducted by local veterans organizations. The family suggests memorials to the Buffalo Hill Terrace, Immanuel Lutheran Home. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Clara G. Gatzke

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Clara G. Gatzke, 92, of Whitefish, died Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born July 23, 1903 to Joseph and Myrtle Collogan in Rochester, Mont.

She attended schools in Sandpoint, Idaho, Hillyard, Wash., and Troy, Mont.

She met and married Lawrence Trimble in Troy and later married Walter Gatzke. They purchased and operated the Whitefish Hotel for

many years.

She enjoyed reading, tatting and other handiwork. She also enjoyed traveling, and took a cruise around the world when she was 65.

She was affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She had resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since 1990.

She was preceded in death by a son, George.

She is survived by a son, Harold Gatzke of Whitefish; a grandson,

Harold Gatzke Jr. of Oregon; two sisters: Joeda Brownell of Worland, Wyo., and Jean Meyer of Troy; and a brother, Joe Collogan of Libby.

Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematory under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 21 at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating.

1996 Warren Bradford "Brad" Gestring

Warren Bradford Gestring, 62, of Creston, died Friday, Jan. 26 at Kalispell Regional Hospital while recovering from surgery.

He was born Nov. 15, 1933 in Kalispell, the youngest of four children of Hermann and Elizabeth Gestring.

He was raised on the family farm near Creston and attended Cayuse Prairie School and graduated from Flathead High in 1951.

He served four years in the U.S. Navy Seabees. After getting out of the Navy, he attended Montana State University, where he graduated with a B.A. degree in range management in 1960. He was employed with the Bureau of Land Management in Oregon, Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota.

He spent many of his summers fighting fires in many locations.

After his retirement in 1989, he and his wife Jessie returned to the family farm.

He especially enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, gardening and teasing his many friends.

He will be greatly missed by all of

his friends and extensive family.

He was married to Jessie Passmore in 1957.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Gestring. He is survived by his wife, Jessie, at the family home in Creston; three sons and their families, Kelly, Jody, Kyra and Leah, of Coral Springs, Fla.; Keith, of Pierre, S.D.; and Scott and Teri, of Bellevue, Wash.; one brother, Charles, of Great Falls; and one sister, Mary Svennungsen, of Palm Desert, Calif.

Visitation was held on Monday, Jan. 29, from 4-8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, and private burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Larry Gaylord officiating. Memorials in his name may be made to the Creston Quick Response Unit, or the Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 2836, Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Gilpin, 80

William F. Gilpin, 80, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Friday, *11 Oct 1996*

His is survived by his wife, Grace, at home in Kalispell, and two sons, including Jack Gilpin of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Plains Cemetery in Plains, where military honors will be conducted.

Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nash Garcia, 92

Nash M. Garcia, 92, of Lakeside, died at Brendan House on Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996.

He was born July 31, 1904, in San Francisco Del Rincon, Mexico, to Apollono and Soleda Garcia. He moved to Colorado when he was 11 years old where he completed his schooling.

He worked as a coal miner in Colorado for 25 years and was a San Francisco municipal bus driver for 25 years. He retired in 1969.

In 1952, he married Louise Montoya in San Francisco. In 1922, they moved to Lakeside, where they have

since resided.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, at home in Lakeside, and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers with the Rev. Richard Sodja as celebrant. Cremation will follow the services.

Mabel Frances Morrison Getz, 88

Mabel Frances Morrison Getz, a resident of Helena since 1971, died June 15, 1996, at the Big Sky Care Center in Helena.

She was born in Huntly, Scotland, on Jan. 16, 1908, to Arthur and Mary Milne Morrison, the fourth of 10 children. They came to the United States when she was 6 years old and lived in Liberty County, Mont., with her family.

She attended high school in Chester and nursing school in Kalispell where she met Clarence Adam Getz, whom she married in 1929. They made their home in Somers, Lincoln Valley, N.D., Hot Springs and Helena.

She worked with her husband in their general merchandise stores in Lincoln Valley and Hot Springs until 1955, when she resumed her nursing career at Sanders County General Hospital in Hot Springs.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Clarence, on July 29, 1994, and six brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Clarence Douglas and Susan Getz of Helena; a daughter and her husband, Beverly and Kenneth Byler of Gilbert, Ariz.; sisters, Violet Racine of Oregon, Margaret Sarrazin of Livingston, Lucy Lakey of Chester; sisters-in-law, Alice Morrison of Chester, Gladys Morrison of Great Falls, Virginia Morrison of Davenport, Wash., and Agnes Robertson of Maple Valley, Wash; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will begin Wednesday morning at Retz Funeral Home in Helena. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Retz Chapel. Requiem mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, 449 Hoback, Helena, with the Rev. Martin Skierka as celebrant. Burial rites will follow at Forestvale Cemetery.

Eugene 'Gene' Gillette, 77

Funeral services for Eugene "Gene" Gillette, 77, of Sidney, were held in Sidney on Monday.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1919, in Butler, N.Y., the son of Glenn L. and Mary E. Van Deuson Gillette. He grew up and attended school in Wolcott, N.Y. He entered the U.S. Navy on Jan. 6, 1941, and served on the USS Vestal.

He was united in marriage to his pen pal, Hope A. Williamson, on June 12, 1943, at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

After his discharge, they moved to Missoula where he attended the University of Montana and received his bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He was called back into the U.S. Navy on Jan. 11, 1951, and served on the USS Helena. He was discharged on April 23, 1952, and returned to Missoula. He started working at Conrad National Bank in Kalispell as a bookkeeper and worked his way up to president and chairman of the board of the bank, now called First Interstate Bank of Kalispell.

He retired from the bank in February of 1982, and they started spending their winters in Apache Wells, Ariz.

They lived in Kalispell until Oct. 4, when they moved to Sidney.

He was a member of Elks Club, Royal Arch Mason, Baghdad Temple Shrine, Master Mason, and Rotary Club, all of Kalispell, and was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

He attended Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney.

He enjoyed golf, bridge, sports, hunting and fishing.

He died of cancer at his home on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Hope A. Gillette, of Sidney; a daughter, Genie Lang, and husband, Douglas, of Sidney; a son, Lew Gillette, and wife, Terrie, of Page, Ariz.; a brother, Robert Gillette, of Wolcott; two sisters, Pauline Judson of Wolcott and Inez Waterman of Savannah, N.Y.; six grandchildren, Jodi Barker, Jaime Lang, Brian Lang of Sidney, Lucas Gillette, Lisa Gillette and Henry Inzunza, all of Page; a great-granddaughter, Hope Barker, of Sidney; two brothers-in-law, Monte Williamson of Kalispell and Hu Williamson of Sidney.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jesse Charles 'Jess' Gile, 87

Jesse Charles "Jess" Gile, 87, died at home in Kalispell on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996.

He was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Beach, N.D., to John and Tillie Gile. The family moved to Terry.

As a young man, he worked on ranches and then in Yellowstone National Park, packing and wrangling for several years.

In 1940, he married Frances Tedrick of Livingston. Before making their home on the old Urbach Ranch on Mission Creek near Livingston, he continued to work in Yellowstone Park in the summer and in Vay, Idaho, and the Bar 20 Ranch on the West Boulder River.

He was a rancher and rural mail carrier for the Swingley route until they sold the ranch in 1954 and moved to Alaska. Later the same year, they moved back to Montana and spent the winter in Marion for the winter. In 1955, they bought a home in Evergreen, living there until

1994.

With failing health, they sold and made a new home in town with their daughter.

He worked summers in Glacier National Park until 1979 and did upholstery, leather, wood and other craft projects during the winter. He loved to visit Glacier Park, gardening, crafts and visiting.

He was preceded in death by a brother, three sisters, a niece and two nephews.

He is survived by Frances, his wife of 56 years; his daughter, Mable Hoffman, of Kalispell; grandsons Duane Hoffman of Carson City, Nev., Darren Hoffman of Tacoma, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Larry Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

1996 Claude H. Glazier, 78

Claude H. Glazier, 78, passed away Friday, Dec. 13, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 25, 1918, at his uncle Joe and aunt Lizzie's home, 40 miles north of Glasgow. His family moved to Opheim when he was 7.

He attended schools there. He was a very hard worker. Even at a very young age helped out with chores and worked with his father doing odds and ends. During the summers of his junior and senior years, he worked for the Hanson Dairy, milking cows and delivering milk.

He graduated from high school in 1937 as class valedictorian. After high school, he went to Ft. Peck to work on dam construction. Then, he returned to Opheim, where he worked for several farmers, doing all sorts of jobs.

He moved to Kalispell in 1943, where he started working as a timber faller with a crosscut saw for Karo at Ashley Lake. He did that until 1946. He loved the woods and either worked in a saw mill or as a logger or cat skinner most of his life.

He married Betty Nordtome on April 19, 1954. They made their home in



Kalispell and he continued to work in the woods. He loved the outdoors. After retiring in 1980, he spent a lot of his time fishing, working in his garden or, as he put it, just plain taking it

easy.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Kalispell; son Robbin Lee Glazier of Kalispell; daughters Marilyn Ethington, of Kalispell and Terry Street, of Kalispell; sisters Leota Lundstad, Viola Hurlbutt and Velma Warner; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m., Monday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Buffalo Hill, with Rev. John Weaver, associate pastor at Christian Center Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Gideons.

Elizabeth Gilliland WP 9 May 96

Elizabeth Gilliland, 85 of Whitefish died of natural causes on May 7. She was born in Whitefish on March 5, 1911 to Margaret Mary Quesnell and Albert Russell McKeen.



Gilliland graduated from Whitefish High School in 1929 and continued her education in Eugene, Oregon. In the early 1930's, she worked at Neville Drug/City Pharmacy and the Whitefish High School Library.

She married Claudius Burkett Gilliland on Oct. 8, 1937. She was a homemaker and returned to work at Mountain States Power Company and Knott Mercantile. Later she was a

Montana state liquor store vendor until her retirement in the early 1970's.

Gilliland was active in her bridge club, the Toastmistress Club and was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star, Vista Chapter #44. She was also a charter member of the Whitefish Lake Boat Club and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Claudius and her brothers, Edwin and Raymond McKeen.

Survivors include: sons, Edwin Bruce Gilliland and wife, Nancy; Robert Wayne Gilliland and wife Dana; daughter Barbara Ann Olson and husband Dennis, all of Whitefish. Surviving grandchildren are William Gilliland of Portland, Ore., Donald

Olson, San Diego, Calif., Mary Gilliland, Vienna, Austria, Kristina Gilliland, Amarillo, Texas and Kimberly Gilliland of Ludington, Mich.; great-grandson Tyler Gilliland of Amarillo, Texas.

Surviving brothers include Lowell McKeen of Whitefish, Irving McKeen of Spokane, Wash. and sisters Ella Mae Montpetit of Creston and Mary Ellen Beck of Arlee. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends who will also miss her.

Funeral services will be held at the Whitefish United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on May 11. Internment will follow at Whitefish Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church, 625 Park Avenue, Whitefish 59937.

Eva Jo Goldizen, 78

Eva Jo Goldizen, 78, died Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long illness. She had been on dialysis for the past 13 months.

She was born to Jennie Mae and F. Claire Mason in Summerset, Iowa, on Nov. 4, 1917. She grew up and attended local schools in Des Moines, Iowa, graduating in 1935 from Abraham Lincoln High School as class treasurer.

She attended American Institute of Business in Des Moines.

She worked for Northwest Bell Telephone Company as a comptromitor operator until 1946, when she moved to Kalispell.

She married William G. Goldizen on May 29, 1947, in Kalispell. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She worked at Gary Motors, at Montgomery Ward in the credit department for 10 years and at J.R. Volkswagen. In 1978, she began rural delivery of the Missoulian and in

1979, added delivery of the Daily Inter Lake with her daughter, Cynthia.

She was a member of OES, Hawkeye Chapter and Past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls in Des Moines, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Goldizen of Kalispell; sister Frances Thompson of Hemet, Calif.; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Regional Hospital Dialysis Center, 66 Claremont St., Kalispell, MT 59901. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Harold Kellam of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

1996 Timothy Alan Goeddertz, 27

Timothy Alan Goeddertz, 27, died Sunday, May 12, in Missoula.

He was born June 21, 1968, in Kalispell to James and Betty Goeddertz.

He attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High in 1986. He loved to spend as much time as he could on both Swan and Flathead lakes. When he was younger, he spent a lot of time swimming and boating on both lakes with friends and family.

He was a sports enthusiast and loved to participate in just about any sport and watch most any sport on television.

He moved to Missoula in 1986, where he attended the University of Montana. He was paralyzed in a diving accident that left him a quadriplegic. He still decided to graduate from college. He wanted to be a teacher. He would have graduated from UM this fall.

In 1992, Tim moved into Eagles Watch, where he lived until his death. He was a strong-willed person who will be truly missed by his family and friends.



He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenny and Alice Javner; cousin Dale Alcorn and aunt Garnett Foster.

He is survived by his father and stepmother James and Barbara Goeddertz,

of Hawaii; mother Betty Javner Goeddertz, of Kalispell; sister Nancy Clarke, of Whitefish; stepsister Heidi Wolf and stepbrother Greg Wolf, both of Hawaii; grandparents Buster and Edna Goeddertz, of Bigfork; nephew David Clarke and nieces Brandy and Desiree Clarke, all of Whitefish.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Chapel, Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Donations to the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church Handicapped Access Fund would be appreciated.

Steven Gomez, 17

Steven Gomez, 17, died on Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

He is survived by numerous family members and relatives, including his parents, Noe and Susie Gomez of Bigfork, a brother, Mario, and a sister, Angie.

A memorial service is planned Friday at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene on Whitefish Stage Road. Burial will take place in San Pedro, Calif.

Friends may make memorial gifts in the name of Steven Gomez to Glacier Mountain Fellowship, 560 McCaffery Road, Bigfork, MT 59911. Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

1996 Wayne Graham, 73

Wayne W. Graham, 73, died Oct. 18, at his home in Bouse, Ariz.

He had spent his summers in Kalispell for several years.

He was born May 23, 1923, in Kalispell, to Orville and Ruth Graham. He lived in Kalispell until 1943, when he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the Teamster's Union and worked as a transport operator until he retired.

He was a lifetime member of the Marine Corps League and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association, the North American Hunting Club, the Montana Sheriffs and Pease Officers Association, the American Legion, the Eagles and Moose Lodge 642.

He loved music, dancing and playing the drums. He was playing the drums

most recently with the Bouse Wash Board Band.

He was preceded in death by his youngest son, Barry Dale; three brothers including a twin who died at birth, Dallas and Gerald; sister Dorothy O'Connor.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Scott Graham, of Everett, Wash.; daughters Ricki Dingham, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Roxie Graham, of Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.; his spouse of eight years, Mary Ann (Stiles) Graham; sister Elaine "Toots" Crane, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the Veterans Monument in Depot Park, in Kalispell. The service will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gene Green

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Gene "Tony" Green, 33, of Whitefish died Aug. 14 at his home south of Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 9, 1962, in Kosciusko, Miss., the son of Gene and Helen Green.

He had been working for Superior Sod Company. He enjoyed camping and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene, and grandmother, Evelyn, in Mississippi.

He is survived by his daughter, Katelynn of Whitefish; special friend Denise Weldele and her children, David, Matthew and Megan; his grandmother, Mary Noffsinger of Whitefish; his grandfather, Paul Green in Mississippi; his mother, Helen Clark, and stepfather, Jack, of Whitefish; three sisters: Paula Nelson of Missoula, Cindy Fredericks of Kalispell, and Pam Green of California; three nephews:

Marc McKee, Chris and Jeremy Fredericks; and a niece, Jennifer Nelson.

Memorial services were held Aug. 17 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A luncheon followed at the Whitefish VFW.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Katelynn Green in care of Helen Clark, 733 Railway Street, Whitefish, MT 59937.

Elizabeth Trebas-Goodsell, 80

Elizabeth Ann Trebas-Goodsell went to be with the Lord on March 10, 1996, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born in a little house on the prairie at Prairie Elk on Aug. 14, 1915, to immigrant parents, Fred and Marie Trebas. She attended grade school at Figure Eight and Prairie Elk schools and high school at Circle.

While at school, she boarded with Dr. and Mrs. Cloud and cared for little Johnny Cloud in exchange for room and board. As a teenager, she herded sheep and cooked for the Farmer Brother Ranch near the Missouri River bottoms.

In 1936, she met and married Roy Goodsell, her husband of 55 years. He preceded her in death, as did an infant son; her parents; a brother, Fred Jr.; and a sister, Gertrude Chubb.

She is survived by three daughters, Marjorie Stoick of Worden, Betty Personett and Ardis Miller, both of

Columbia Falls; a son, Lyle Goodsell, of Kalispell; a brother, Bill Trebas, of Columbia Falls; a sister, Anna Wright of Helena; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed baking pies and giving them to family, friends and neighbors. She also enjoyed sewing quilts for her grandchildren, visiting with friends at Sykes and working in her garden.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Family and friends are invited to a dinner at the Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Assembly of God Youth Program in Columbia Falls.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Edna M. Green, 71

Edna M. Green, 71, of Columbia Falls, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996.

She was born July 7, 1925, in Santa Fe, N.M., to John and Susie Miles. She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1963 with her husband, Richard.

She lived a full and active life by helping residents all over the Flathead Valley. Serving as a trustee and board secretary/treasurer for the Bad Rock Fire Department for 21 years was among her many accomplishments. She helped other volunteer organizations, including local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America and 4-H groups. She also spent the past six years serving as vice chairman for the R.S.V.P. advisory com-

mittee. She served as district director of the AARP's tax counseling for the elderly program.

Her spirit continues through her husband, Richard; son, Richard, and his wife, Linda, and grandchildren, Alissa and Rikki of Milwaukee, Wis.; daughter, Sherry, of the Washington, D.C., area and her youngest child, Russell, of Los Angeles.

Private family urn burial will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A public memorial gathering will be held at Columbia Falls Senior Citizens Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Arrangements are under by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jeanne Elizabeth Good, 75

Jeanne Elizabeth Good, 75, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was the daughter of Harry and Plona Johnson who, as early pioneers, originally settled in eastern Montana. She was born in Lewistown on Jan. 8, 1921. She attended high school in Billings and Kalispell, graduating from Billings.

She married Henry Ketchum Good in May of 1939, marking the beginning of a long and adventuresome relationship.

Following the outbreak of World War II, she joined the Women's Army Corps and served until 1944.

She attended colleges in Washington and Iowa, studying interior decorating. Upon completion of her schooling, she traveled extensively around the world, practicing interior decorating in numerous locations as

an Air Force officer's wife. She graduated from The Patricia Stevens School of Modeling.

She was very active in service organizations, including Officers Wives Club, holding numerous offices in various locations. She was also family services coordinator. She was a lifelong member of Daughters of the American Revolution and an active member of P.E.O.

She was also an accomplished musician, professional artist and avid outdoorswoman.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995.

Survivors include sons, Henry Kerry Good of Swan Lake and Hugh Craig Good of Santee, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

At her request, no services will be held.

Bessie Griner, 74

^{5 May 1996}
Bessie J. Griner, 74, died Sunday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by two daughters, including Carole Griner of Libby; two sons, Frank Griner and Arnold Griner, both of Libby; two brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ted Werfelmann officiating. Interment will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery.

Lorraine E. Greub, 88

Lorraine E. Greub, 88, of Great Falls, died July 26, 1996.

She was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Le Mars, Iowa.

She grew up in Great Falls and attended schools there. She attended Great Falls Commercial College, receiving a degree in accounting in 1927.

On Nov. 19, 1925, she married Clarence Greub, in Great Falls. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She worked as an accountant for Monarch Lumber Yard for 36 years, and Lumber Yard Supply for six years. At the same time, she owned and operated Westland Foods with her husband.

She was also a bookkeeper for Lakeside School District.

She was a member of United Methodist Church and Daughters of the Nile.

She enjoyed bridge, crossword puzzles, traveling, the stock market and her family. She played the piano for the 85th birthday of Paris Gibson, the founder of Great Falls, while she was in the second grade.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and a brother, Orville "Bud" Bauer, in Seattle.

A graveside service is scheduled 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Highland Cemetery in Great Falls. O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Children's Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.

Janet Grilley, 64

^{29 July 1996}
Janet Grilley, 64, of Columbia Falls, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 4, 1931, in Ronan, to Earle and Gertrude Hollingsworth. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1949.

She married Richard Grilley on July 30, 1950, and they lived in Martin City until 1973, when they moved to Henderson, Ky. In 1981, they moved back to the Flathead Valley to their current residence in Columbia Heights.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, at home in Columbia Falls; two children, including Dan Grilley of Columbia Heights; three grandchildren; and a sister.

Visitation will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 20994, Billings, MT 59104.

Emma Sara Grigg, 74

^{7 Dec 1996}
Emma Sara Grigg, 74, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday at her home.

She was born in Clagstone, Idaho, to George W. and Florence R. Blood Grigg. At a young age, she moved with her parents to Columbia Falls where she completed her education.

Survivors include her brother, Leslie Grigg, of Columbia Falls; two sisters; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory and no other services are planned.

The family has suggested memorials to Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

Iris Gronley, 63

Iris Kay Gronley, 63, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 8, 1932, in Sisseton, S.D., to Olaf and Leona Iverson. She moved to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead High School.

She married LeRoy Gronley on Aug. 5, 1951, in Kalispell.

She was an outdoors person. She loved to do things like bird watching, fishing, gardening and hunting. She loved her trips to her second home at Bootjack Lake where she and her family could often be found fishing and hunting.



She loved to knit and one of her favorite things to do was babysit her beloved grandchildren. Her family always came first.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Leona Iverson, and two brothers, Gary and Orlin.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy, at home in Kalispell; four sons and their wives, Dallas and Jane, Jamie and Lynne, Delray and Mary Beth, and Brad and Tracy; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Marlys and Sherry.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. A reception will follow at the LeRoy Gronley home. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Mary 'Molly' Gronberg, 89

Mary "Molly" Walton Gronberg, 89, of Whitefish, died Feb. 12, 1996, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 2, 1906, in Haltwhistle, England, to Jacob S. and Emily (Jackson) Walton.

The family moved to Lethbridge, Alberta, when she was 6. She studied voice and piano and was accepted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

She was married to Roy Gronberg on Nov. 3, 1927. They moved to Las Vegas. In 1959, they moved to a ranch west of Kalispell to be near their two daughters.

In 1964, they moved to Whitefish and opened Gronberg's Jewelry Store. They retired in 1969 and traveled the U.S., western Canada and Mexico in their mini-van. In 1978, they returned to Whitefish. Roy died

there on April 1, 1991.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home on July 14, 1995, from the Mountain View Manor. She was much beloved by her family and friends and was an example of gentleness and kindness to all she met.

She is survived by two daughters, Marion Streich and Arlene Buhmiller, both of Whitefish. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church, the Rev. John Bent officiating. Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematory under the care of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

12 May Joseph Eugene Gullledge, 71 1996

Joseph Eugene Gullledge, 71, died Monday at Brendan House.

He was born April 28, 1925, in Rockenham, N.C. He was a skipper on a kelp boat for many years before retiring to the Echo Lake area in the late 1970s.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jimmy Gullledge; and wife, Kathleen Gullledge.

He is survived by a son, Jerry

Gullledge, of Kalispell; grandchildren, including Joey Gullledge of Kalispell, Becky Gullledge, Jeremy Gullledge and Jesse Gullledge of Echo Lake; and numerous other family members.

No local services are planned. Burial will be in McCall, S.C., on Sunday under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Alfred 'Al' Gustafson, 79

Alfred "Al" Gustafson, 79, died Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. *29 - 7th 1996*

He was born May 21, 1916, at White Sulphur Springs, the middle son of Oscar and Laura Gustafson. The family moved to Kalispell in 1917 and farmed in the West Valley.

He was a hard-working and inventive young man. He left school early to work on the farm. In 1940, he married Irene Wicklund, a teacher. They continued to farm in the West Valley, raising wheat, barley and livestock.

He was also a rural mail carrier with a route in the Creston and foothills area. He organized a fleet of Volkswagens to deliver parcel post. His days began before dawn and it was not uncommon for him to have the evening meal prepared when Irene came home from teaching.

He loved to fish and hunt, garden and travel. He was a dedicated member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church where he held many offices. He founded the Mission Memorial Fund which financed the certification of Jerry Schreck as lay minister. He was instrumental in establishing Trinity's mission in Mexico and, most recently, founded Trinity Television Ministry. He moved to Buffalo



Hill Terrace in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, in 1988 and a brother, Donald.

He was very dedicated to his family and is survived by a son, Gary and wife, Anne, of Missoula;

daughter Carol Freeman and her husband, Rod, in Havre; brother Harold and his wife, Agnes, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, including Laurie Ohs and husband, Rick, of Kalispell, Luci and husband, Donnie Meech, of Ridgecrest, Calif., Will Freeman, of the U.S. Navy, Judy and Shirley Gustafson, of Missoula and great-grandchildren Savannah and Jeremy Ohs.

Memorials are suggested to the Mission Memorial Fund or Trinity Television Ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today. A funeral service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pastor Darold Reiner and Jerry Scheck officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

June Gwin, 81

June Gwin, 81, died at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork on March 10, 1996.

She was born Jan. 10, 1915, to Edwin and Sophie Evanson in Minot, N.D. When she was 3 years old, the family moved to Sanish, N.D., where she received her education. She worked in Williston, N.D., for several years.

She married Reed Gwin in Sidney on March 29, 1944. They retired to the Woods Bay/Bigfork area in 1968. He died Aug. 11, 1974.

She was an avid bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

She is survived by a sister, Max Coleman, of Elbow Lake, Minn.; a brother, Ray Evenson, of Auburn, Calif.; a stepson, Gerry Gwin, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lonepine Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to Habitat for Humanity or the charity of donor's choice.

Daniel Lawrence

19 Oct Gustin, 58 1996

Daniel Lawrence Gustin, 58, of Billings, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was visiting his daughter Bonnie Elliot of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be held in Billings with Neuhardt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.