

Anthony James Namen, 80

Anthony James Namen, 80, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996.

He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., to John and Ursalla Namen on April 14, 1915. The family moved to Belt in 1918. He attended school in Lewistown and Helena.

He met his wife, Kathryn, in Helena and they were married May 4, 1940, at St. Helena Cathedral. He worked for the Forest Service as a youth in Darby. Later he worked at Rodney Cleaners and Caird Engineering in Helena.

In 1946, he and his wife moved to Kalispell and started Mercury Cleaners at 236 Second Ave. W. He retired from there in 1970. He also worked for a number of years at Stan Craft Boat Co. in Lakeside, and with his



son James at Jim's Marina in Polson.

He loved hunting, fishing, outdoor activities and boat racing with his son James.

He was preceded in death by brothers John Namen of Billings and Stanley Namen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; sisters Margaret Buzzas of Great Falls and Theresa Regan of Raynesford; and his son James Namen of Polson.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, at home; son Dr. Anthony E. Namen of Kalispell; grandchildren, Kimberly Namen, Michelle Namen and Michael Namen, all of Polson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rosary services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Carl Deitchman officiating. Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with burial at 2 p.m. in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

David Nathe

David Nathe died on May 24, 1996, joining his daughter, Janet, his sister, Geraldine, and his father, Al, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, at the family home; son Kelly and his wife, Tammy, and grandsons Kody and Kyler of Great Falls; son Mark and his wife, Sheila, and grandsons Michael and Logan of Helena; his mother Magdalen Nathe and sister Lois Hammett and her husband, John, and their families in Kalispell and Helena; his aunt and uncle Bob and Rosella Bowman of Helena; his brother-in-law Leon Holbrook and his family in Minnesota; and other relatives in Minnesota. He leaves behind a host of wonderful friends he cherished.

His early years were spent in Minnesota. He moved to Kalispell in 1952 and completed high school here in 1954. He worked for K.M. appliance repair for several years then as a steam engineer at the Somers tie

plant. He later became a full-time technician for the Montana National Guard and was involved in aviation and almost every other aspect of the guard for 37 years, retiring April 29, 1991, as Chief of Staff.

Since his retirement he was active in the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Lions and the White Cross program for the American Legion. His greatest joy was the shop he built in 1991 to enjoy his hobbies, welding and woodwork, when he couldn't be fishing or hunting.

Vigil services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Helena in Helena. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Helena with military graveside services following at Resurrection Cemetery. Hagler-Anderson Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of St. Peter's, 2312 Lockey Ave., Helena, MT 59601.

Beverly Ann Nelson

Beverly Ann Nelson, 55, of Whitefish, died Friday, April 26 at the Brendan House in Kalispell after a long illness with cancer.

She was born Jan. 7, 1941 to Rueben and Frieda Boehlke in Lake City, Minn.

She was raised and educated in Garrison, N.D., and graduated from high school there in 1958.

She married David L. Nelson Dec. 11, 1960 in Bismarck, N.D. The couple lived in Garrison until coming to the Whitefish area in 1969, where

they have resided since.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1990.

She is survived by her husband, David, at the family home; two sons: James O'Neill and Robb Nelson, both of Whitefish; a daughter, Cheri Watson of Kalispell; her mother, Frieda Boehlke of Garrison; a sister, Nelva Johnson Garrison; a sister, Gayle Leopard in Saline, Mich.; three grandchildren and many other

relatives and friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 30 at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 1 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. Tom Gopp officiating. Burial followed at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Henry A. Nelson, 92

Henry A. Nelson, 92, a longtime Flathead Valley resident, died at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Sunday, July 14, 1996.

He was born June 4, 1904, in Barlow, N.D., to Alex and Josephine Nelson. He worked in Alaska during the early 1940s supervising the building of roads and many buildings.

In the mid 1940s he moved to Kalispell and worked in construction as a carpenter and supervised the building of many houses and a church in Columbia Falls. He loved his work and after retiring often said he wished he could still be going to work every day. He had a good sense of humor and said about all the houses he built, "Yes, and they're still standing."

He was an active participant in bowling and golf and loved to go to local baseball games. He even won a gold medal in bowling at the Senior Olympics in Palm Springs, Calif., in 1987. He spent several winters in

Thousand Palms, Calif.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for 51 years; the Elks Lodge for 51 years; and a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America. He received many awards for his work with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and is in the Eagles Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by six brothers; a sister; and his first wife, Jean.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, at the family home in Kalispell; daughter Bonnie Greenland of Bothel, Wash.; several nieces; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with ritualistic rites by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Florence Newgard, 65

Florence N. Newgard, 65, of Polson, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula on Tuesday.

She grew up and attended schools in Bozeman and graduated from Bozeman High School.

She owned and operated Lakeshore Beauty Salon in Polson for numerous years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, three separate bridge clubs in Polson, and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland Newgard; a brother, Lynn Hungate; and her parents.

She is survived by five children, including Kathleen Gipe of Lakeside; seven grandchildren; a sister, Gerry Vergeront, of Polson; and one brother.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Ken Gjerde officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. A reception will be held at the church following the service. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fishes and Loaves or the Hope Heart Research Center in Seattle.

**Elizabeth Paige
Crosby-Newman**

Elizabeth Paige Crosby-Newman, an infant, died at the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, May 28. She was born May 24.

Survivors include her parents, Dale and Whitney Crosby-Newman, and brother Drew Christian, at the home in Kalispell; grandparents Warren and Jennifer Drew, of Lakeside, and Franklin and Gisela Crosby of Wayzata, Minn., Nona Drew, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and John Newman of Minneapolis; aunt and uncle Desiree and Randy Cogdill, of Whitefish.

Private family graveside services and burial were on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Helma 'Bobbin' Newton, 84

Helma Nelena Slethaug Newton, 84, of Kalispell, formerly of Swan River and Polson, died Feb. 18, 1996, at Heritage Place.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1911, at Swan River to Engebert and Margaret Ecklie Slethaug. Both of her parents came to the U.S. from Gol, Norway, when they were young.

Helma, whose lifelong nickname was "Bobbin," grew up with her two brothers and two sisters, attending school at Swan River and Flathead High School.

She married Milton John Newton on Jan. 10, 1928. They lived in the Swan River area until 1937, when they moved to Polson near his family. They farmed and raised six children in the Mountain View area, south of Polson.

She enjoyed her family along with fishing, gardening, and raising farm animals and chickens.

She lived in Heritage Place since 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Milton, in

1971; a son, Kenneth, in 1964; and a grandson, Randy Johnson, in 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Phyllis Johnson of Boise, Idaho, and Marlys Solum of Missoula; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Edna Newton of Columbia Falls, Wayne and Juanita Newton of Canby, Ore., and Richard and Lee Newton of Battleground, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters and brothers-in-law, "Totsie" Olive and Joe Tencich of Tacoma, Wash., and Gordyce and George Durocher of Seattle; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Oländer and Florence Slethaug of Kalispell and Erwin and Bernice Slethaug of Rollins.

Funeral services will be on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Ken Gjerde officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. A reception will follow at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

1996 Waldo Newton, 89

Waldo Newton, 89, passed away Dec. 4, at Brendan House after a courageous battle with cancer.

He left this earth peacefully and is now with our Lord.

He was born in Helena on Dec. 22, 1907, to Frank and Elizabeth Newton. He attended schools at Helena. After his schooling he worked for the Geological Survey and the Forest Service.

In 1929, he married Vivian Backstrom, also of Helena. Together, they operated a ranch south of Helena for more than 30 years. After selling the ranch, he operated an electronics shop in Helena for several years. He then worked in the logging industry in the Lincoln and Flathead areas. He settled in Swan Lake, where he operated Swan Lake resort.

They later moved to Ferndale, where they lived until the time of his death.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was an avid outdoorsman and a man of many talents. He was a trapper, packer, cowboy,

writer, painter, boxer and most of all enjoyed sharing his experiences with others. He was a pioneer in bow hunting and along with three friends started the first archery club in Helena. He had taken almost every Montana game animal with a bow and also loved to hunt with a handgun. His greatest love of all was the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area.

His endeavors were many and varied and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frank, in 1970, and a granddaughter, Kathleen, in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian, of Ferndale; sons Bob Newton and his wife, Susie, of Ferndale and Jim Newton and his wife, Irene, of Helena; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be later.

The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robin Allen Nicol, 47

Robin Allen Nicol died Sunday, June 9, 1996, at his residence in Blodgett, Ore. He was 47.

He was born in Nauvoo, Ill., to George H. and Rosie Geraldine Kochle Nicol. He lived in Nauvoo until joining the U.S. Army in 1968. After his tour of duty in Vietnam,

where he served as a medic, he was honorably discharged in 1972.

In 1974, he moved to Kalispell and on Feb. 25, 1982, he married Deborah Claire Badley in Kalispell. They moved to Blodgett in 1987, and have made their home there since.

He will be remembered as a true

friend who enjoyed fishing, hunting and the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah C. Nicol, of Blodgett; brother George S. Nicol of Nauvoo; sisters Nancy Jones and Linda Nelson, both of Nauvoo; brother-in-law Michael Badley of Philomath, Ore.; and sever-

al nieces and nephews.

At his request, no public services will be held. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Oregon Health Sciences University for treatment of veterans, in care of DeMoss Durdan Garden Chapel, 815 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, Ore., 97330.

Brent Nichols, 40

Brent Nichols, 40, beloved husband of Bonnie Nichols and father of Courtney and Brannon Nichols, died of an apparent heart attack on the North Slope in Alaska on March 4, 1996.

Peninsula Memorial Chapel will handle the funeral arrangements. A viewing for friends and family will today at the Memorial Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be at Soldotna United Methodist Church in Soldotna, Alaska, on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. David Beckett will officiate.

He was born in Fort Benton, Mont., on June 23, 1955, and grew up in Montana and Wyoming. He attended schools in the Flathead Valley.

He married Bonnie in 1973 in Kalispell, and a year later, got a job on the North Slope and commuted to the slope from Kalispell.

After a temporary one-year residency in Delta Junction, Alaska, they relocated to the Soldotna area and finished a house in 1977.

Brent began employment with Colliers in 1977 and worked there until 1981 when he was hired by ARCO as

a flow station technician. He worked in that capacity until the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Nichols; an infant sister; and maternal grandparents, John and Lydia King.

A loving husband and father, a friend many relied on, a talented mechanic, carpenter and avid outdoorsman, he is survived by his wife, Bonnie; children, Brannon and Courtney; father, Alfred Nichols; sister Debi Honer; stepmother, Lucy Nichols; stepbrothers, Ray Barnes and Ronnie Nichols; stepsister, Rosie Willis; and paternal grandparents, Aggie and Ole Torkelson, of Great Falls.

He will be missed by all who knew of his kind heart and generosity. He many times volunteered to help and gave without being asked. He gave far more than any of us could ever give back.

Memorial donations may be made to the Brent Nichols Trust Fund established at the National Bank of Alaska, P.O. Box 509, Soldotna, AK 99669.

Ila Lorraine 'Red' Nichols, 86

Ila Lorraine "Red" Nichols, 86, died Monday, Nov. 4, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born July 7, 1910, in Grand Rapids, Wis., now known as Wisconsin Rapids, to Willis and Mary Snyder. She attended school there.

While living in Grand Rapids, she worked for Normington's Laundry, Quick Lunch Cafe, Printice and Weaver's where she made detonators for war bombs. Her last job was working for John and Dorothy Alexander, owners of Nekoosa Edwards Paper Co. of Port Edwards, Wis.

She married Edward J. McFarren in Wisconsin.

She was a longtime member of the Wisconsin Rapids Eagles Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She moved to Choteau in late 1946. She owned and operated the Parkway Cafe until 1960. She then moved to Great Falls.

Her first husband died in 1962. She then moved to Missoula where she worked at the Golden Pheasant Cafe.

She married her second husband, John Nichols, in 1972. She then moved to Thompson Falls in the early 1970s and worked as a cook at Weavers Cafe. She retired in 1975.

Her second husband, John, died in

1979.

She was a member of the Senior Citizens and one of her great loves was getting together with her friends each week to play bingo.

When she was younger she loved to hunt and fish. She was a great cook and loved cooking for groups of people. She was very well known for her canning, crocheting, vases she collected, and the fact she loved butterflies. She lived by herself just outside of Thompson Falls until July of 1995, when she moved to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Alpha, Richard and Clarence; two sisters, Alida and Florence; a son, Willis; and two husbands, Edward J. McFarren and John Nichols.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley and her husband, Dean Caum, of North Highlands, Calif., and Barbara M. Hale of Kalispell; a sister-in-law, Irene Snyder, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. The family requests donations to Samaritan House or Kalispell Food Bank.

Viola Helen Nicolaysen, 85

Viola Helen Nicolaysen, 85, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996, in Kalispell. She was born May 10, 1911, in Creston, to Ethel and Lloyd Beeman.

She married H. Everett Nicolaysen in 1941. Following his death in 1957, she moved to Washington state, working as an insurance accountant, comptroller and secretary-treasurer.

After her retirement, she returned to the Flathead Valley to the Buffalo

Hill Terrace retirement community. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett.

She is survived by a niece, Barbara Jean Fopp.

At her request there will be no service. There will be a gathering at a later date for "Remembering Viola." Memorials may be a simple prayer in any faith. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

LouAnn Rae Nolan, 58

LouAnn Rae Nolan, 58, died on Wednesday in Portland, Ore.

She was born in 1937 in Kalispell. *20 Mar 1996*

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Radosevich, and family of Kalispell; two sons; and her mother, Dora Steubs, of Kalispell.

Graveside services and burial were held at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements were by Johnson Mortuary.

Dennis Norby, 55

Dennis Norby, 55, died at his family home in Homestead Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, 1996.

He was born in Culbertson June 11, 1941, to Russell and Corma Vraa Norby. He married Christine Williams on Nov. 5, 1976 in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, of Whitefish; a daughter, Cheryl and her husband, Martin Grefsrud, of Kalispell; three sons, Steve Norby and his wife, Carolyn, of Columbia Falls, Shane Norby of Whitefish, and Scott Norby and his wife, Kristy, of

Kalispell; two stepchildren, Robert Williams and his wife, Rachel, of Montgomery, Ala., and Lazette Williams of Hillsboro, Ore.; two brothers, Daryl Norby of Homestead and Dale Norby and his wife, Ilene, of Great Falls; six grandchildren; two nieces; a nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Curtis Norby.

Memorial services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church, 233 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish.

Everett Clarence Nordgulen, 36

Everett Clarence Nordgulen, 36, died Saturday, June 1, 1996, of accidental asphyxiation.

He was born May 9, 1960, in Havre to Joyce and Frank Nordgulen. He was raised in Missoula and received his education at St. Francis in Missoula and Eastern Arizona College.

He was a millwright at American Timber Co. and was a self-employed truck driver at the time of his death.

He loved to fish and ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and he enjoyed playing bingo.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Laura Gowan, in 1960, and his grandmother, Bonnie Bell Pritshulas, in 1995.

He is survived by two daughters, Jolene Nordgulen of Kalispell and Bonnie Dee Nordgulen of Jasper, Ala.; a son, Daniel Nordgulen, of Pablo; mother Joyce McGillen and stepfather Jerry of Kalispell; father Frank Nordgulen, of Oxford, Ala.; brothers Glen and Jim Nordgulen

and Tim McGillen, all of Kalispell; sisters, Velvet Price, Doreen Johnson, Brenda McGillen, all of Kalispell, and Jody Nordgulen of Havre; grandparents Jerold and Hazel McGillen, of Kalispell; aunts Eve Evans of Kalispell, Ruby McBride of Missoula, and Betty Moore of Alabama; uncles Harry McGillen of Kalispell, Bill McGillen of Illinois, Chuck McGillen of Washington, Brian McBride of Missoula, Walter Gowan, Willie Gowan, Roy Gowan, and Arnold Gowan, all of Texas, and Jimmy Gowan of Kentucky; and many cousins, nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

Everett was a loving father, son and brother.

Bless you, son, father, brother, uncle and most of all, friend. You will be missed by all.

Burial will be later on tribal land near Heart Butte.

Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Marguerite 'Rita' Nordtome, 68

Marguerite "Rita" Nordtome, 68, died Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 3, 1928, to Ivan and Mildred McDowell in Los Angeles. She received her education in Los Angeles, Peries, Calif., and Kalispell.

She moved to Kalispell in March of 1943 and worked at Kalispell Hospital before her marriage to Owen Nordtome in Kalispell on Nov. 17, 1945. They later moved to Stryker, where they lived for more than 40 years before moving to Fortine and then back to Kalispell.

In Stryker she owned and operated the North Star Wreath Company with about 15 employees for over 30 years. She also drove school bus for Fortine and Eureka school districts for 18 years.

She was very active in the Fortine Alliance Church, where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school and was youth director and deaconess of the Alliance women's group.

She spent more than 30 years working at Dickey Lake Bible Camp cooking and helping build the camp. She had a great love for kids and did all she could for them. She also loved fishing, boating, swimming and snowmobiling, as well as quilting and hand crafts.

In 1994, she and her husband moved to Kalispell and joined the Evergreen Alliance Church.

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

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Kalispell; three daughters, Eileen Hume and her husband, Darrel, of Poulsbo, Wash., Doris Gamard and her husband, Darrel, of Albany, Ore., and Barbara Desch and her husband, John, of Libby; six grandchildren, Brenda and Wayne Rogers, and Cyndy and Jerry Grinde, all of Shelby, Bill and Doug Hamilton of Albany, and Heidi and Daniel Desch of Libby; a great-grandson, Jimmy Grinde of Shelby; three stepgrandchildren, Doug, Charleen and Joe Hume of Fortine; and many nephews, nieces and cousins, as well as friends.

A memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen Alliance Church with the Rev. Garry Toavs officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.