

Edna Edith Irvin Addy, 96

Edna Edith Irvin Addy, 96, passed away at Brendan House Nursing Home in Kalispell, on Monday, March 10, 1997.

She was the sixth of nine children born to Wilmer Irvin and Ella Thompson Irvin on Dec. 31, 1900. She was the first member of her family to be born in Montana, at the hospital in Belt. The Irvin family moved to Montana from Pennsylvania.

She was raised and attended school at Spion Kop, near present-day Raynesford, Mont. When she was 4 years old, famed area artist Charlie Russell rode on the freight wagon that delivered supplies to the area from Great Falls, and overnighted regularly at her family's homestead. Little Edna was the one who got to sit on his lap while he would keep the children quiet by fashioning a pig out of a ball of beeswax, rolling it back up into a ball and making a chicken, then a horse, then a cow, and so on.

She began to crochet when she was just 9 years old — a skill she practiced daily until a few months before her death. She crocheted countless doilies, table cloths, and recently, afghan blankets.

On August 30, 1918, she and Earl Delford Addy of Geysler, Mont., were married in Great Falls. In the spring of 1919, they moved to Shelby where he was employed, first as mechanic, then as a salesman, and finally as the Chrysler dealer until his death in March of 1969.

They had two children, Vearle Delford Addy in 1921 and Betty Jean (Addy) Hines in 1923. Her family and friends were everything to her. She loved having relatives visit from all over the West. She regular made Sunday dinners for her children and grandchildren. She was always the hostess for friends and family, on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Army Mothers, the Shelby Women's basketball and bowling teams, Ladies Aid, the Shelby Country Club, and the Community United Methodist Church of Shelby.

She and her husband traveled extensively throughout the western United States and were two of the first visitors to Disneyland. On one of their visits to California, she danced with Lawrence Welk on his weekly television program.

She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Shelby Country Club on August 30, 1968.

In 1984, she moved to the Kalispell area. For the past 10 years she was a resident of Brendan House. She was a warm, happy, loving person all her life. She saw Montana and the world survive two world wars and progress from horse and buggy transportation to the exploration of outer space. She lived a long, happy life and was much loved.

She was preceded in death by all of her brothers and sisters, two grandchildren, her beloved husband, Earl, her daughter and her son.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Edward Hines, of Kalispell; her daughter-in-law, Jane Addy, of Helena, seven grandchildren, Michael Addy of Houston, Texas, Beth Hines Calkins of Bellevue, Wash., Thomas Hines of Kalispell, John Kelly Addy of Billings, Donald Hines of Kalispell, Susan Addy Washechek of Natick, Maine, and Barbara Hines Peterson of Odessa, Texas; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral and burial services will be held in Shelby. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Anthony Carl Adrignola, 42

Anthony Carl Adrignola, 42, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, at his home in Lakeside. 1997

He was born Jan. 13, 1955, in Rockford, Ill., to Antonio and Marie Florence Laumann Adrignola. He attended schools in Minneapolis, Ogden, Utah; Waverly, Iowa; Kalispell, Lakeside, Somers and Polson.

He served in the Air Force from 1972-75. He spent time in California as a landscaper. He worked in the forest as a woodworker, in the Flathead Valley and in Alaska. He was injured in a logging accident, which curtailed his woodwork. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. He loved the outdoors and had an infec-

tious sense of humor.

He is survived by a daughter, Athena Nicole Adrignola; parents Antonio and Marie Adrignola, of Rollins; sister Luci Cole, of Antarctica; brothers Charles Adrignola, of Missoula, Thomas Adrignola, of Salt Lake City, and Carlo Adrignola, of Houston, Texas. He also had many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He had many friends in Lakeside and the Flathead Valley.

Vigil Service for the Dead will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A memorial mass will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Father Richard Sodja as celebrant. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Thomas O. Albert, 64

Thomas O. Albert, 64, passed away Monday, July 28, 1997, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born July 7, 1933, in Sidney, to Ralph E. and Wilma Prichard Albert. He moved with his family to Libby in 1947 and graduated from Libby High School in 1951.

After high school, he went to work in the logging industry. While in Libby, he worked for Bache Brothers and Sam McAllister. He moved to Kalispell in 1965.

He married Mary Hendrickson on Feb. 26, 1953, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He loved his job; he truly enjoyed being a logger. While living in Kalispell, he worked for Royal Logging and Stoltze Land and Lumber.

He will be remembered as a hard working man who truly loved his work and most of all his family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph E. Albert.

He is survived by his mother, Wilma Albert, of Kalispell; his wife, Mary Albert, of Kalispell; three sons, Ralph and his wife, Helen Albert, of



Kalispell, Bob Albert and companion, Darcy Jackson, of Kalispell, and Russell and his wife, Kim Albert, of Westminster, Colo.; a daughter, Jo Alene, and her husband, Al Henley, of Kalispell; five grandchildren,

Adam, Brann Don, and Stacia Albert; Christina and Melissa Henley; brother, Fred, and his wife, Kaye Albert, of Kalispell; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Snipstead officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to Home Options Hospice, Kalispell, Montana.

John Woodrow Albritton, 84

John Woodrow Albritton, 84, a native of Somers, died Friday, June 6, 1997, at his family home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1912, in Somers to Hosea P. and Ella Albritton. He attended grade school in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1930.

On March 16, 1935, he married Elsa Panicco, who died April 11, 1982.

He was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. from when he was 15 until the mill closed in 1948. He then went to work for Great Northern Railroad and worked there until he retired in 1975.

He played baseball for the Somers Twilight League. He loved bird hunting, fishing, and being out of doors. He also enjoyed working in his yard



and garden, and traveling with his daughters. He loved pets and was always taking in stray cats.

He is survived by two daughters, Norma Montoya and her husband, Chris, of Ogden, Utah, and Sharon Collier and her husband, Gary, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Jacci Snow and Jon Erickson of Ogden, Utah, Connie Ronan of Lancaster, Calif., and Donald and Tyler Collier of Kalispell; one niece and two nephews, Shirley Wagner, Robert Boyce and Donald Albritton, all of California; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at noon at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Sodja of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Steward Allen, 94

Samuel Steward Allen, 94, died Aug. 20, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 8, 1903, in Decatur, Ark., to George and Clara Gile Allen.

He married Dorothy Robinette on April 1, 1928, in Scobey.

They had three children, Peggy Jane, Deana May and Gene Stewart. Dorothy passed away in 1934.

He remarried Sept. 30, 1940, to Nadia M. McDowell and they had four children: Marvin Jay, Darlene Faye, George Robert and James Herbert.

He grew up and received his education in Arkansas. He was a carpenter for many years, retiring in 1963. He worked various places in the United States, living in Salinas, Calif., before moving to Lakeside in 1983. He lived there until the time of

his passing.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Jane; sons Marvin Jay and George Robert, as well his siblings.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Nadia, at the family home; sons Gene Stewart Allen and wife, Marlene, of Spokane, and James Herbert Allen and wife, Sandra, of Salinas, Calif.; daughters Deana May Hamrick and husband, Roland, of Wimberly, Texas, and Darlene Faye Nichols and husband, Steve, of Kuna, Idaho; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Marvin Northcutt of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1997 Clifton 'Cliff' Allred, 88

Clifton "Cliff" Allred, 88, died Friday, Dec. 12, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born March 8, 1909, in Emery, Utah, to James Lafayette and Cynthia Jane Williams Allred. He was the youngest of 13 children. A brother and sister were killed in a car accident when they were young adults.

He spent his youth in eastern Utah where his father drove a mail bus, farmed, logged and worked in the coal mines. After his junior year, Clifton went to work at the coal mines in Duchesne, Price, Helper and Latuda, Utah. He was known for his practical jokes and enjoyed a good story, something he enjoyed until his departure from this earth.

In 1929, like many families of the era, the Allred family lived close to each other, working together. He was 19 when the family moved to Bynum to farm on the irrigation project developed by the Great Northern Railroad.

The stories told by the railroad land agents were of a land of milk and honey. The reality was hard work, disappointment, very cold winters and eternal wind. While at Bynum, he met Bernice Lee, whom he married on Jan. 1, 1929. Their first child, Boyd, was born while they lived and farmed there.

In 1931, the family moved to an irrigation project near Charlo. They raised beets, grain, potatoes, hay and livestock. It was there that the family survived the Great Depression. World War II was the beginning of the dispersion of the Allred family as they left the farm to work in the defense industry and other pursuits.

To provide for his family during the Great Depression, Cliff logged, worked for other farmers, worked on WPA projects and worked on a farmers' cooperative. Just before World War II, he worked at the cheese and butter plant in Charlo, as well as a

service station and grain elevator. In 1950, he moved to Ronan, where he managed the Coop Service Station.

Cliff and Bernice had six children: Boyd, Eva, Keith, Eunice, Neal, and Lynne.

In 1969, Bernice suffered a paralyzing stroke. After that, they moved to Kalispell to be near family. He worked as a custodian at Kalispell Junior High School and later delivered films to the surrounding area. He faithfully took care of Bernice after her stroke, until she moved to a nursing home eight years ago. He went to the nursing home twice a day to feed and care for her. He was a dependable, caring and concerned husband. He died of complications of a heart attack, which he suffered at the nursing home.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

He was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; sons Boyd Allred and wife, Beth, of Vancouver, Wash.; Keith Allred and wife, Myrtle, of Spokane; and Neal Allred and wife, Carol, of Casper, Wyo.; daughters Eva Rieben and husband, Chuck, of Modesto, Calif., Eunice Cahoon and husband, Richard, of Hermiston, Ore., and Lynne Lippy, and husband, John, of Kalispell; 25 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and friends. He will be missed by those left behind, but will never be forgotten.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m., today, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 10 a.m., Monday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints meeting house, 1380 Whitefish Stage Road, Bishop Carl Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

DONALD RAY ALLISON

46 passed away December 13, 1997 in Missoula, MT.

A memorial service and Urn Burial will be Aug. 22, 1998 at 11:00 am in the family plot at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to purchase a tree to be planted on the strip South of Whitefish.

Memorials should be sent to
Don Allison Memorial
% Steve Allison
P.O. Box 1171, Miles City, MT.

Edith 'Dee' Allen, 73

Edith "Dee" Allen passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 9, 1997, at Seaton Memorial Hospital in San Francisco. She was 73.

At her request, there will be no services. However, we pay tribute to this unique woman who will always be remembered with love and admiration.

She was born in Libby. She was gifted and talented, playing the piano by the age of 5. After marrying Pete Allen in 1945, she pursued her musical goals. Her quest took her to the largest cities in the West. She played piano and sang in the most notable night clubs in San Francisco, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles, to mention a



few. She always overcame any setbacks and rose to life's challenges with vigor and a positive attitude.

A deeply spiritual woman, she always counted on her heavenly father to meet her needs and she praised Him daily and believed that all things were possible. She often chastised those of us closest to her with "This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

She walked to the beat of her own drummer and lived life according to her own choosing. We will miss her.

She is survived by her sons, Dewey Allen of Billings and Richard Allen of Mesa, Ariz.; and two sisters, Ruth Person and Evaline Williams of Libby.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Detjens, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

J. Clyde Allen, 79

J. Clyde Allen, 79, of Rollins and Charlotte, N.C., died Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, in a car accident south of Polson.

He was born March 15, 1918, in Natrona Heights, Pa., to Mabel Snebold Allen and James Clyde Allen Sr. He graduated in 1937 from Harbrack High School, where he was a four-sport letterman and one of the premier athletes of the region. He attended Duke University in Durham, N.C. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and a star player for the Duke Blue Devils basketball team.

He was an aviator in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He married Jessie Shook of Tarentum, Pa., in 1943.

He was a captain for Aloha Airlines from its inception in 1946 until he retired in 1978.

He was a hero to a number of young adults. His adventures and achievements as a young man inspired youngsters of another generation to become soldiers, teachers, aviators and athletes.

He enjoyed family, friends, camping and boating. Fortine and the Flathead Lake areas of Montana became second homes and retirement

retreats for him and his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Jeff Cotter Allen, of Rollins and Charlotte, N.C.; his son, Roger Allen, and his wife, Cathi, of Kailua, Hawaii and Rollins; his sister, Jean Allen Weeter, of Livingston; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Allen of Oahu, Hawaii, Leah Nakayama of Molokai, Hawaii, and Jessie Ryan Allen stationed with the U.S. Army in Korea; two great-grandchildren, Tiana Conley and Rusty Naholowaa Nakayama of Molokai; three stepsons, David Cotter of Utah, Leigh Cotter of North Carolina, and Doug Cotter of Utah; one stepgreat-grandchild, Alex Cotter of North Carolina; two nephews, Bruce and Doug Weeter; and an array of nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

He was a unique and special person and will be missed by all who loved him.

Memorial services will be at the Dayton Presbyterian Church in Dayton on Friday at 11 a.m.

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

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Richard W. Allum, 64

Richard W. Allum, 64, of Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 1997, near Great Falls.

He was born July 5, 1932, in Choteau, to Clarence R. and Dorothy M. Allum. He was raised and educated in Choteau. He served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955.

He married Shirley J. Jones on Nov. 6, 1964, in Lincoln. They lived in Lincoln until they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1965.

He worked for Plum Creek until they moved in 1969 to Washington, where he worked for Weyerhaeuser Plywood as a Raimann operator. They returned to the Flathead in 1976.

He loved hunting, fishing and being out in the woods.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Raymond and Benjamin, and a sister, Elizabeth Fenner.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Ronda Mattheisen, of Columbia Falls; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael Mattheisen, of Columbia Falls; five sisters, Hazel Westphal of Choteau, Ruth Bullock of Columbia Falls, Verna Larson of Fairfield, Sharon Larson of Choteau and Gertrude Fairchild of Great Falls; and two brothers, Edwin Allum of Choteau and Frank Allum of Missoula.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Fred Krause will officiate.

1997 Patricia Cumming Alness, 63

Patricia Cumming Alness, 63, died at her home in Kalispell, on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

She was born March 23, 1934, in Granite Falls, Minn., to Vnette John and Amelia Mary Schwartz Cumming. She received her education in Granite Falls, graduating from high school there.

She married Merlin Ivane Alness in May, 1956, in Minnesota. They moved to Libby shortly afterward. They raised five children in Libby.

She enjoyed crocheting and crafting. She moved to Kalispell in 1978 and lived there until the time of her



passing.

She is preceded in death by her husband Merlin, and sister Verna Ekberg.

She is survived by five children, Monica Brown, of Hardin, Diane Meske, of Inwood, W. Va., Theresa Anderson, of Libby, Marcelline Hafferman, of Las Vegas, and Steven Alness, of Ashburn, Va. She is also survived by sisters Helen Merrill, of Minneapolis, Gertrude Hanson, of Granite Falls, and Elizabeth Myers, of Plymouth, Minn., and 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be announced later. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1997 James Allen Alseth, 56

James Allen Alseth, 56, of Kalispell, formerly of Duluth, Minn., died Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Brendan House.

He was born May 1, 1941, in Duluth, and worked as a commercial printer until retiring in 1988. After retiring, he moved to Kalispell,

where he died after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by a brother, Raymond Alseth, of Duluth, and sister Lois Lunberg, of Two Harbors, Minn. Private services are planned. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Carlyle Alton, 97

Carlyle E. Alton, 97, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born March 7, 1900, the son of Fred and Christina Alton in Lewis town, and raised on the family homestead at Denton, until his father sold the farm and moved to the Creston, area on a farm they purchased in 1910. He was raised there and graduated from high school in Kalispell. He then attended college in University of Montana in Missoula.

During his summer vacations, he worked for the Glacier Park Co. as a tour bus driver in the 1920s. It was there that he met his wife, Elsie, who was employed by the park at St. Marys. After their marriage they moved to St. Paul, Minn., where his wife was born and raised.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, at the age of 42, and was honorably discharged in 1943. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in the maintenance department, retiring after 26 years in 1962.

He and his wife traveled all over the entire U.S. until her death in

1974. He remained in St. Paul until 1982, when he moved back to the Flathead Valley, living in the Middle Tree Apartments, where he resided until the time of his passing. He was came from the old school of politeness and respect and consideration for everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie; two brothers, Fred and Roy; and one sister, Lilian Baker.

He is survived by four nieces, Marjorie Miclewicz and husband, Frank, Joyce White and husband, Jerry, Lana Shura and husband, Dan, all of Kalispell, and Ferna Hugo of St Paul, Minn.; two nephews, John Alton and wife, Donna, of Kalispell, and Robert Baker of California; also a sister-in-law, Gladys Alton of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Rick Nelson of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Urn burial will take place at a later date at Fairview Cemetery in Stillwater, Minn. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Eva Jo Anderson, 61

Eva Jo Anderson, 61, of St. Ignatius, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, of natural causes.

She was born May 5, 1936, in Carlile, Wyo., to Walden and Peggy Blakeman. She was raised and received her early education in Wyoming and Washington, then moved to Vale, Ore., where she graduated from high school.

On Feb. 13, 1957, she married Gail Anderson in Polson. In 1975, they engaged in farming in the St. Ignatius area, raising certified seed potatoes.

She served on Lake County Council of Aging as a homemaker for the elderly, assisting with meal preparation, errands, doctor visits and home needs.

She was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside and served as a Cub Scout den mother. She enjoyed her family and grandchildren, also quilting, needlework, picking huckleberries, collecting antiques and gardening, both flowers and vegetables.

She was preceded in death by her son, Theodore Anderson; her father, Mick Blakeman; and a sister,

Dorothy Heidegger.

She is survived by her mother, Peggy Blakeman, of Lake Nordon, S.D.; her husband, Gail Anderson, of St. Ignatius; three children, Aaron Anderson of Missoula, Clinton Anderson of Belgrade, and Barbara Anderson of St. Ignatius; four brothers, Ray Blakeman and Silas Blakeman, both of Marengo, Wis., Russell Blakeman of LaCenter, Wash., and Herbert Blakeman of Hot Springs; seven sisters, Esther Jolman of Marengo, Retha Massie and Edith Ek both of Vancouver, Wash., Ruth Kangas of Lake Nordon, Mary Johnson of Hayti, S.D., Ida Rose Lytton of Polson, and Beulah Finley of Hot Springs.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery in St. Ignatius. A reception will follow the burial at the Senior Citizens Center in St. Ignatius at 3 p.m. Visitation will be until 6 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Those who wish may contribute memorials to the Lake County Council of Aging.

Dorothy A. Andersen, 79

Dorothy A. Andersen, 79, went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 9, 1917, in Milwaukee, Wis., to John and Mary Cooper. She received her education there and graduated from high school.

She worked for the Fanny Farmer candy store for many years. In 1951, she met and married James C. Andersen and moved to Kalispell.

She spent the last seven years living at the extended-care unit in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two daughters,

Christine Kettinger and husband, Ken, of Kalispell and Mary Brown and husband, Ed, of Polson; five grandchildren, Nikki, Terri and Ryan Kettinger of Kalispell, and Katie and Jimmy Brown of Polson; and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church with the Rev. Tim Batholomew officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to either North Valley Hospital extended care of Whitefish or Stillwater Free Lutheran Church's handicapped access fund. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

1997 Lester M. Anderson, 84

Lester M. Anderson, 84, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, April 1, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada to Guy and Jennie Anderson. He was raised and attended schools in the Flathead Valley.

He married Bernice Midge on Oct. 17, 1932, in Great Falls. They moved to the Flathead Valley, where they raised seven children.

Upon being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1946, he returned to the Flathead, working in construction through the 1950s. He went to Alaska, where he worked until 1969. Then, he returned to the Flathead for semi-retirement.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, writing short stories and playing cribbage. He was a member of the Good Sam Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice, three brothers, Joseph, Richard, Willard and a daughter, Joann.

He is survived by brothers Doug and Steven; sister Betty Stapley; sons Dale, Dennis and Gary; daughters Shirley Midboe, Patricia Mullen and Roxy McMaster; 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m., today, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral will be 2 p.m., Monday, at the mortuary chapel, Rev. Bob Anderson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial with military honors by United Veterans of the Flathead Valley will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montana Veterans Home, Entertainment Program, Box 250, Columbia Falls 59912.

Franklin Andrachick, 53

Franklin Joseph Andrachick, 53, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at his home near Marion.

He was born Feb. 25, 1944, in Detroit, Mich. He moved to Montana in June of 1989.

He is survived by his wife Dolly Andrachick of Marion; two sons, Sean and Steve, both of

Marion; and daughter Angelica Andrachick of Marion; and one brother and two sisters.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Woodland Park Kingdom Hall in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Kathy A. Anello, 46

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Kathy A. Anello, 46, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday in Kooskia, Idaho.

She was born Jan. 17, 1951, in San Jose, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Columbia Falls; mother, Margie Boles, of

Columbia Falls; three children in California; three brothers, including Bruce Boles of Columbia Falls; and three sisters.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Cremation will follow the service.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

Emily Beatrice 'Bea' Armstrong, 76

22 June 1997
Emily Beatrice "Bea" Armstrong died on Sunday at her home in Eureka.

She was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Grundy County, Mo., to Ira W. and Myrtle Grimes Williams. She attended a rural school near Trenton.

She married Amos Armstrong on Oct. 15, 1941, and they spent their honeymoon in Montana. They made their home in Trenton, Mo., where her husband was employed by the Chicago Rock Island Railroad, and she was very active in the Fireman Ladies Lodge; the VFW Auxiliary; and the Rebekkah Lodge.

Upon retirement in 1955, the couple moved to Montana where they made their home on Deep Creek near Fortine, until the death of her husband when she moved to Eureka.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eureka, and until physically unable, enjoyed an active social life. She belonged to the Fortine Home Demonstration Club, the Rebekkah Lodge, the Tobacco Valley Grange, and Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens.

She loved fishing, gardening, and

playing cards. She was an excellent cook and people came from miles around to enjoy her special fried chicken. She liked decorating and had a real talent for making creative floral arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jim, Raymond, David; and two sisters, Annabelle Williams and Bonnie Layson.

Survivors include two sisters, Katherine Adams of Fullerton, Calif., and Maudie Mae Morris of University City, Mo.; cousins Kathleen Meeks and Babe Williams of Trenton, Mo.; many nieces and nephews, including Aubyn Curtiss of Fortine, Rosalie Armstrong Levinson of Lafayette, Calif., Penny Shuey and husband, Jim, of Springfield, Mo., Pam Collins and husband, Jim, of Littleton, Colo.; and nephews, Mike Williams of North Platte, Neb., Pat Williams of Denver, Colo.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be held Thursday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Hilda M. Austin, 94

Hilda M. Austin, 94, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 22, 1902, to Rosa and John Marchant in Panora, Iowa. She continued to live in Panora until her parents moved to a homestead in Redstone. There they spent a number of years living the hardship and joys of pioneer life.

She moved to Kalispell in 1919, and made her home.

She worked in E.W. Hoyt's Music Store for six years.

On April 30, 1925, she married Ray-

mond Austin in Kalispell. They were blessed to share almost 69 years of marriage. During those years, they farmed east of Kalispell in the Fairview community.

Their deaths represent the end of an era to their family. Theirs were lives of deep commitment to each other, family and their fellow man. The legacy they leave is the example they lived and taught: honesty, integrity and the desire to serve others.

She loved music and was an accomplished pianist. She continued to play her beloved piano until a few

days before her passing.

Raymond preceded her in death in December of 1993.

Surviving are her son, Howard Austin, of Whitefish, and a daughter, Donna Louise, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 11 Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be until 6 p.m. today at Johnson Chapel.