

## Ruth Cabral, 69

Ruth Cabral, 69, died on Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at Heritage Place.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward James Cabral and one brother Robert W. Rivers and is survived by three sons, Rick Cabral and wife Beth, Edward Cabral and Tony

Cabral; two daughters, Shirley Klingele and husband Jack and Leila Cabral, all of Kalispell, seven grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 'Kelly' Ethel Mason Cadieux, 72

"Kelly" Ethel Mason Cadieux passed away March 30, 1997 in her home in Missoula.

She was born Nov. 8, 1924, the youngest child of Joe and Druzilla Nichols Mason, Meagher County ranchers.

She is survived by her sister, "Mace" Etna Williams, of Polson, who cared for and was with her during her last illness and death; and her sister, Sadie Hunter and brother-in-law Dan Hunter, of Helena; a niece, Tish Williams Gangl, of Polson; nephew, Michael Mason Williams, of

Los Angeles; nephews William Mason Hunter, Dr. Mason Brooke Hunter and wife Maria Hunter, and friend Bill Countryman of Helena; and Kenny Kienas of West Riverside, her beloved companion and caregiver for the last six years of her life; four great-nieces and one great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by Henry Cadieux, her husband of 31 years. They were married in Missoula on June 18, 1966.

Remains have been cremated and a private family celebration of her life is pending.

## Fern G. Calbick, 90

Fern G. Calbick, 90, passed away Monday, Dec. 29, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born July 14, 1907, in Owatonna, Minn., to Charles and Daisy Stearns. After several extended visits to the Flathead Valley, she and her family moved here in 1921.

She married William "Bill" Calbick on Oct. 29, 1924. They lived and worked on the family ranch in Creston and raised their three daughters there.

In 1974, they sold their ranch and moved to Kalispell. They enjoyed camping, traveling and snowmobiling through their years together.

Bill passed away on Sept. 9, 1984. She was also preceded in death by



her parents and only sister, Ione.

She is survived by her three daughters, Janet Beebe of Sonora, Calif., Della Yenne of Salem, Ore., and Donna Johnson of Bigfork. She has nine grandchildren, Eric Johnson, Nikki Sisneros, Cheryl Mead, Jeff Beebe, Lori Tanko, Cliff Beebe, Beth Sikkema, Ralph Yenne, and Steve Yenne; numerous great-grandchildren; a special niece, Helen Cogley of Spokane; and many, many dear friends.

We all loved her and will miss her. As she wished, cremation as taken place and there will be no public services.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial can do so to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, Home Options Hospice, or the charity of their choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

## 1997 H. Red Campbell, 87

H. Red Campbell, 87, of Kalispell, died on March 18 in Parker Hospital, Parker, Ariz.

He was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Moon, S. D. He served in the Navy and worked building oil rigs in Wyoming and cutting timber in Montana.

He then worked for Missoula County in Seeley Lake and Condon area on the road maintenance crew. He was a resident of Condon for about 45 years. He moved to Kalispell about three years ago.

He spent his winters in Quartzsite, Ariz. He and his wife enjoyed visiting

family and friends in Florida, Alaska and New Zealand.

He is survived by his wife, Alvina Hellmann Campbell; sons James Bradley, Patrick Bradley and daughter Vera Bradley; sister Flora Pratt; niece Helen Anderson and nephews Ray, Ted, Donald, and Gene Jensen.

He was preceded in death by brothers Walter and Theodore and sister Myrtle, Edna and Dorothy.

Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Lenora Julia Grovo Campbell, 72

Lenora Julia Grovo Campbell, 72, of Portland, Ore., died of emphysema on Jan. 5, 1997, in Portland.

She was born Oct. 9, 1924, to Arne and Agnes Grovo. Her family farmed near the Stillwater Grange. She attended Stillwater School and Flathead County High School, and for two years went to North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene.

She lived in Portland since 1969.

She belonged to the Sons of Norway.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas P. Campbell, in December

of 1993.

She is survived by sons Bruce and Brian Campbell of Portland; daughter Cathleen Smith of LaMesa, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Portland, with the Rev. Mark Hoelter officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the Sons of Norway Scholarship Fund, Portland, OR.

## Ruby Carson, 98

Ruby Edith Carson, 98, of Polson, died Dec. 2, 1997, at Evergreen Health and Rehab Center in Polson.

She was born May 22, 1899, in Estherville, Iowa, to James and Idella Martin. She moved to Glasgow in 1934, and married James Carson on May 7, 1936. They moved to Polson and opened the Wardrobe Cleaners.

She was preceded in death by two sisters; four brothers; a daughter; a son; and a grandson.

Survivors include one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; three great-great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Jerry Paul of Polson.

Visitation will be held at Grogan Funeral Home starting on Monday. Funeral services will be Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson, with the Rev. Gerry Ouellette officiating. Burial will be at LakeView Cemetery in Polson.

## LeEtta May Carver, 70

LeEtta May Carver, 70, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, following a lengthy illness with emphysema.

She was born Dec. 28, 1926, in Missoula to Lawrence and Sara Harper. She spent her early years attending schools in Missoula and Darby.

She loved spending her summers in the camps of her father's logging business, The Harper's Logging Company, riding her horse, Skeeter, and playing with her dogs, Smoky and Rikka.

She graduated from the San Louis School for Girls in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1945, and returned to Missoula to attend the University of Montana. Later she attended Flathead Valley Community College, majoring in social work. She received scholarships and recognition as a recipient of the National Achievement Award for Outstanding Students and membership in Who's Who in American Colleges.

On Dec. 10, 1949, she married John "Jack" Carver of Darby, in Missoula. They lived for a short time in Butte, where her first daughter, Diane, was born. They moved to Kalispell in 1951. She has made her home here since, raising and caring for her five

children.

Because of her lengthy illness she was not able to do or attend many of the things she enjoyed, and she kept herself busy making needlepoint rugs as gifts for friends and visiting with her friends. She was very charitable and regularly made contributions to such causes as the American Lung Association, the Salvation Army, Boys Town, and public radio and television.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her uncles, Frank, Red, Robert and Foster; aunts Nina and Ruth; and her very good friend and cousin, Vera.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, at the family home; daughter Diane and son-in-law, Howard Anderson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and daughter Barbara of Kalispell; sons Richard of Olympia, Wash., Robert of Kalispell and Timothy of Billings; cousins Dixie, Jimmy, Joe and her cousin and special friend, Mary, of Kalispell, and Catherine in California.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Urn burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 5537, Helena, MT 59604-5537.

## 1991 Margaret Ann (Jose) Cazier, 85

Margaret Ann (Jose) Cazier, 85, of Kalispell and former longtime Livingston resident, died early Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Kalispell.

She was born April 15, 1911, in Argyle, Minn., to Harry and Anna Jose. She spent her early life and received her education in Argyle and Warroad, Minn. In 1934, she graduated from Stewartville High School. In 1937, she moved west with her family.

She met George C. Cazier in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They were married Nov. 29, 1939, in Blackfoot, Idaho. In 1952 they moved to Livingston. She lived there until 1994, when she moved to Kalispell. She worked as a cook at St. Mary's Convent from 1957-1982.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters. She loved to crochet and was the center of her entire family. She enjoyed traveling and praying her rosary.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Clin-

ton and his wife, Sharon Cazier, of Helena, George and his wife, Louise Cazier, of Lampasas, Texas, David Cazier, of Billings, and Stephen and his wife, Mary Lynn Cazier, of Three Rivers, Texas; step-son Don and his wife, Nyla, of Casper, Wyo.; daughters Catherine and her husband, Raymond, Heisler, of Great Falls, Ann and her husband William McIntyre, of Kalispell; step daughters Bertha and her husband, Lester, in California, Jean and her husband, Jack, in Idaho, and Barbara and her husband, Paul, in Oregon; brother John Jose, of Newport, Wash.; 27 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Vigil will be 7:30 p.m., today, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Mary's. Rev. Dale Yurkovic will act as celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Franzen-Davis-Beebe Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge of arrangements.

## Tina Martin Chandler, infant

Tina Martin Chandler, 2 months, died Friday, July 18, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 5, 1997, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Lorilee and Terry Chandler.

Private memorial services are planned for Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Robert P. 'Bob' Chapman, 70

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Robert P. "Bob" Chapman, 70, a longtime resident and former mayor of Libby, died Sunday at a Palm Springs, Calif., hospital.

He was born in Sandpoint, Idaho, to son of Harry Chapman and Doris Kremkau Chapman. He moved to Libby with his family in the 1940s.

Following school he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He married Patricia Blair on July 1, 1949, in Libby.

He operated Bob's Furniture in Libby and later was a contractor building residential structures in many housing developments in the Libby area. He also built several commercial buildings in the Libby and Troy area and building and operating the Venture Motor Inn in Libby.

He served as mayor of Libby from 1971 to 1973. He also was a 23-year member of the Libby Volunteer Fire Department, serving as chief for two years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gene.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; four daughters including Pam Nelson of Lakeside; three sons, including Mike Chapman of Libby; a sister; sister-in-law, Joyce Chapman, of Libby; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Harry Chapman of Libby.

Parish vigil and rosary will be Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant.

Interment will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Robert Chandler, 52

Robert W. Chandler, 52, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday evening, Oct. 16, 1997, in the emergency room at Community Hospital of Anaconda after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 25, 1945, in Chicago, Ill., to Lester and Mary Kuntz Chandler.

While he lived in Kalispell, he was employed at a local lumberyard.

He was preceded in death by his father and a niece.

He survived by his wife; seven children; his mother; five brothers and sisters-in-law including Terry and Laura Lee Chandler of Kalispell; three sisters and a brother-in-law; several grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services have been held. Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Services and cremation are under the direction of KT Riddle Funeral Home in Anaconda.

## 1997 Ernest Chouinard, 75

Ernest L. Chouinard, 75, of Columbia Falls, passed away Saturday morning, Sept. 13, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Gentilly, Minn., to Ernest and Eliza Chouinard. He served in the Army from 1940 to 1945.

He was married to Mary Mulvaney on Nov. 19, 1957, in Hayward, Calif. They moved to Great Falls in 1963. He worked in the floor covering business in sales and installation for many years.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1982.

He enjoyed wood carving, fishing, rafting, model trains and time spent

with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Chouinard of Columbia Falls; a daughter and her spouse, Mary Kay and Ben Sims of Washington; three sons and their spouses, Dan Chouinard and Donna Glenz of Seward, Alaska, Mike and Lori Chouinard of Great Falls, Larry and Joanna Chouinard of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren, Shannon, Erick, Jenna, Dusty, Shane, and Cody Chouinard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At his request there will be no services.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## 1997 Doris Mae Christianson, 73

Doris Mae Christianson, 73, of Hungry Horse, died Jan. 22, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born in Havre, Sept. 2, 1923, to Fred and Nona Clayborn. She lived with her family on a ranch in the Bear Paw Mountains. She attended schools in Havre.

She married Harold Benjamin Christianson on Dec. 5, 1944. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1964, where the family lived in Hungry Horse.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers.

She is survived by her husband,

Harold, at the family home; son Dennis Christianson and wife, Jeanne, of Columbia Falls; daughter Wanda Barton and her husband, Gale, of Columbia Falls; daughter Deb Jones of Kalispell; sister Juanita Gunstone, of Helena; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was a kind and generous person to everyone she met and will be greatly missed.

A funeral will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow the services at Woodlawn Cemetery.

## 1997 Stephen A. Cislo, 65

Stephen A. Cislo, 65, died Thursday, May 15, at his home in Kalispell following an illness with cancer.

He was born May 1, 1932, to Stephen and Louise Cislo in Great Falls. He attended elementary school in Sun River and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1951. He then served in the U.S. Air Force and later in the Montana Air National Guard.

He married Marlene Evans in Great Falls in 1953. She preceded him in death.

He moved to Kalispell in 1956, working as a car salesman at Manions for many years. He married Sharon Amundson in Kalispell in 1965. They were later divorced.

He moved to Polson where he owned Cislo Chevrolet dealership until 1977. He worked for Canyon Logging and Ureco until 1995, when he retired to give his full attention to his restau-



rant, Bojangles Diner, that he owned since 1991 along with his logging truck.

He enjoyed the outdoors, including camping, sailing and cooking. He also enjoyed model airplanes and trains.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Cislo, in 1992; stepfather Erwin Zampich, in 1995 and granddaughter Niche Cislo in 1995.

He is now survived by his mother, Louise Zampich, in Great Falls; sons Allan Cislo, of Polson, and Brett Cislo, of Kalispell; daughters Lesa Cislo, of Kalispell and Dea Block of Alexandria, Ohio, as well as 11 grandchildren. He is also survived by many friends who loved him dearly.

He was a loving father, grandfather and a special person.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary, pastor Bob Nilsen of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, No. 3, Kalispell.

## Harold Clapper, 66

Harold J. Clapper, 66, of Charlo, died Dec. 9, 1997, at Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 22, 1931 in Kalispell.

He was a plumber.

He was cremated by Sunset Vista Funeral Home in Yuma. Memorial services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Foothills Assembly of God Church in Yuma, with the Rev. Rick Sailors officiating.

## Lottie M. Clapper, 104

Lottie M. Clapper, 104, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 26, 1892, in Stoutsville, Mo., to Benedick J. and Sallie Dye.

She married William O. "Otey" Clapper on Dec. 24, 1910. She later moved to Columbia Falls by train with their three children to be with her husband while he worked for the Forest Service. They lived in a tent while they started to build a cabin. They moved into Columbia Falls that fall so that Clarence, their oldest child, could attend school.

The family later moved to the janitor's house at Talbot High School and took care of the school for 10 years. They moved to 505 12th Ave. W. in 1940 and lived there since. She cooked at the dormitory for several years.

After retiring, she enjoyed oil painting, crocheting and gardening. She was a loving Christian mother and grandmother and an inspiration to all who crossed her path.

She was the last surviving charter



member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the William Murphy Post #5650 of the VFW. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Columbia Falls and attended the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otey; two brothers; and her children, Clarence, Maurice, John, Velma and Annice Knudson.

She is survived by a brother, Howard Dye, of Peoria, Ill.; her children, Lucille Charbonneau of Columbia Falls, Nellie Stone of Kalispell, Charlotte Pollreiszof of Forest Grove, Ore., Eugene Clapper of Kalispell, and Zelma Block of Lakeside; 30 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

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

A funeral service will be on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the mortuary. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

A reception will follow at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls.

## Jean Grant Clark, 87

Jean Grant Clark, 87, entered into the presence of Savior Jesus, whom she had trusted, loved and served, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, at Hillside Manor due to natural causes. She had been a resident at Hillside for a year and had suffered from Alzheimer's disease for several years.

Jean was born Sept. 29, 1910, in Arbroath, Scotland, and was orphaned at an early age. As a child, she came by ship to Paterson, N. J., where she was raised by an aunt and became a member of her family. Her aunt filled the role of Mother, whom Jean dearly loved.

She attended Paterson schools and graduated from the eighth grade and went to work in a factory. In 1930, she attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and graduated in 1932. In 1935, she was naturalized as an American citizen in New Jersey. As a young adult, she was very active in teaching the Bible to children and others in a small church and also at the Star of Hope Mission in New Jersey.

In 1944, she was accepted as a missionary with the Bible Club Movement, now known as BCM International, Inc. The Lord directed her and her co-worker, Miss Hazel Simonton, to Montana to begin Bible Clubs for children in late 1944. They settled in Missoula in December, 1944, and began Bible Clubs in 1945.

In 50 years of service to the Lord with BCM, her ministry included Bible Clubs and daily vacation Bible schools, Sunday Schools and camps in many areas around western Montana. She helped start Clinton Com-

munity Sunday School, which is now Clinton Community Church. For many years, she taught the adult class and played the piano.

In 1947, she started a camp ministry in Salmon Prairie. In 1961, property was acquired on Peterson Lake, near Bigfork. She co-directed Big Sky Bible Camp until 1986. She loved the camp and the campers dearly.

"Miss Clark," as she was known, was a dedicated student of the Bible and taught and demonstrated the importance of it. She was a gifted teacher who was able to clearly communicate the truth of God's Word to all ages. Her deep love for children was known and experienced by many. She had an unending supply of hugs for all ages.

She was preceded in death by her co-worker, Hazel Simonton, in 1997; sisters Margaret Miller and Jenny Praull and brother Joseph Clark.

She is survived by her brother, Thomas Clark, and sister-in-law Mabel Clark, of Florida and by many nieces and nephews in the East, in California and in Oregon.

Visitation will be at Garden City Funeral Home noon to 8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and 8:30-9:45 a.m., Wednesday.

A graveside service will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Missoula City Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church 1601 S. Sixth St. W., Pastor Arthur Brust officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Big Sky Bible Camp, 501 McCaffery Road, Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home.

## Robert Henry

1947 Clark Sr., 56

Robert Henry Clark Sr., 56, died at his home in Lakeside on Tuesday, March 25.

Cremation has taken place. Urn burial will be later at Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Patricia Ann Clark, 72

Patricia Ann Clark, 72, of Kalispell, died Friday, March 28, 1997, at Heritage Place nursing home.

She was born in Billings on March 18, 1925, to Ruth and Edmund B. Ryan. She attended Billings Senior High School and upon graduation, moved to San Diego.

She married Verne F. Clark on Oct. 2, 1949, and they moved to Missoula, where they raised three children, Edmund, Runelle and Barrett.

She and her family moved to Bigfork in 1968. She lived there until moving to Heritage Place in 1989. She resided there until her death.

She became a skilled furrier in California and after returning to Montana, operated furrier shops from her homes in Missoula and Bigfork where she designed, cleaned and repaired fur garments.

She loved flowers and enjoyed considerable success raising peonies at her home in Missoula.

She was a loving mother with an exceptional sense of humor. She will



be missed by her family and friends, including those at Heritage Place who knew her as the "laughing lady."

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her daughter, Runelle Stubbs, and husband, Robert, and their son, Robbi, of Kalispell; her oldest son, Edmund, and wife, Cheryl, and their daughters, Jenny and Maureen of Boise, Idaho; her youngest son, Barrett, and his wife, Geri, of San Diego; two sisters, Polly Hagen and husband, Ole, of Fort Peck, and Mary Spelman and husband, Jim, of Red Lodge; two brothers-in-law, Don Clark and wife, Lynn, of Bigfork, and Bill Baillie and wife, Wanda, of Great Falls; two sisters-in-law, Margrete Rathchford and husband, Tom, and Effie Holmes and husband, Ernie, and Lee Clark, all of Bigfork.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family wishes to thank those at Heritage Place who cared for their mother.

## 1997 Nellie Hazen Clem, 103

Nellie Hazen Clem, a former resident of Kalispell, died June 1 in Nantucket, Mass. She was 103.

She was born in Judsonia, Ark., and while she was in Kalispell

attended Riverside Alliance Church. She was a member of First Congregational Church in Nantucket.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends and loving family.

## Barbara Clemenger, 61

Barbara Noonan Lauder Clemenger, 61, of Whitefish, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. She died in the home she loved surrounded by her family and her animals.

She was born Oct. 15, 1936, in Fairfield, Conn., to Beeton Pullman and Grace Noonan Lauder. She graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1958 with a degree in English literature. On June 14, 1958 she married Jonathan Hull Clemenger. They moved to Montana in 1959.

She taught school in several towns in Montana including Libby, Whitefish, Ashland, and Kalispell. She will be remembered as a great teacher who had a special bond with children. She used great creativity and enthusiasm in her art projects with "her kids." Teaching was her calling and her love.

She will long be remembered for her love of crafts projects, gardens, her good hot coffee, and animals. She was a life long faithful servant of the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her children, James Robert Clemenger of Sherman, Texas, Susan Beth Clemenger of Missoula, and Catherine Criswell of Irvine, Calif.; a brother Robert Lauder of Fairfield, Conn.; and a sister, Jean Lauder Larson of New Wilmington, Pa.

Memorial services will be held at noon Friday at Christ Lutheran Church, 233 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating. The family suggests memorials be sent to Wings, c/o Radiation Therapy, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Elaine J. 'Pete' Cloud, 68

Elaine J. "Pete" Cloud, 68, died of cancer Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at her home in the Flathead Valley.

She was born Nov. 25, 1928, in Whitefish, to Harold and Nora Bailey. She was one of four children. She attended Whitefish schools and graduated from Whitefish High School.

In 1943, she married James Cuffe and they raised four children.

She married John Cloud in 1979. They retired from the banking business in 1983. They lived on a ranch in Malta for several years and later spent their summers in the Flathead Valley and their winters in Wickenburg, Ariz.

She loved fishing, golfing, gardening, and racing horses with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Bob; a daughter,

Peggy; and a grandson, Kimberly.

She is survived by her husband, John, at their home near Columbia Falls; daughter, Patti Harmon, of Whitefish; two sons, Ted Cuffe of Whitefish and Mick Cuffe of Columbia Falls; a stepdaughter, Joann Cloud, of Burley, Idaho; two stepsons, Jim Cloud of Anchorage, Alaska, and Dave Cloud of Home, Alaska; two sisters, Gwen Beller of Columbia Falls and Phyllis of Salinas, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Cremation is under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Lung Association.

## William Leslie 'Bill' Cobell, 38

William Leslie "Bill" Cobell, 38, of Kalispell, died at Brendan House on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997.

He was born March 20, 1958, in Browning, to William G. and Donna Cobell. He attended Lanae's Beauty College in Havre and was a cosmetologist. He owned and operated his own shop in Great Falls and managed a number of salons in Beverly Hills, Calif., and in the Seattle area.

He was very artistic and enjoyed plants and decorating and refinishing and building furniture.

He was a single man and was preceded in death by his father in 1967.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Donna Monteau and Alvin DeVinney, of Kalispell; three brothers, George Cobell of Missoula, Joe Hauck of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Dale Olson of Seattle; three sisters, Barbara "Barbi" Rossmiller of Missoula, Donna "Sis" Raining Bird of Box Elder and Bonnie Rae Cromwell

of Denver, Colo.; half-sisters, Linda Heavy Runner and Gayle Cobell and half-brother, Myron Cobell, of Browning; stepbrother, Jerry DeVinney of Kalispell; half-sisters, Diana Goff of Great Falls and Shirley Brown of Las Vegas.; grandparent, Leslie Cobell of Browning; special aunt and cousin, Tracy and T.J. Monteau of Seattle; special friend, Marcia Logan, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and numerous friends and relatives in Havre, Box Elder, and Rocky Boy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Rocky Boy Catholic Church with Father Pete officiating. Burial will be at Cemetery at Box Elder.

The family suggests memorials be made to any HIV/AIDS organization or to Brendan House in Kalispell.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. The body has been forwarded to Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

## Josephine Cole, 52

Josephine "Josie" Cole, 52, died at her sister's home in Bigfork on Saturday, 2/21/1997.

She was born in New Orleans, La. She had resided in Bigfork for just a short period of time.

Private family services were held. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## James E. Corbett, 78

James E. Corbett, 78, of Columbia Falls, passed away Wednesday, June 25, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 30, 1919, in St. Louis, Mo., to Harry and Addie Corbett. He was raised and educated in St. Louis.

He worked for the U.S. Post Office before joining the Army in 1942.

He married Laverne Sandmark on March 4, 1944, in Fresno, Calif.

He later worked for Lockheed Aircraft in California for many years. He returned to St. Louis, where he worked for the postal service until his retirement.

He was married to Legna Corbett in 1968 in St. Louis.

In 1992, he moved to Kalispell to be near his family. He moved to the vet-

erans home in 1996.

He was an avid sports fan, especially for his beloved St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He will be very much missed by his family and friends. Especially missed will be his daily smile and greeting, "Peace and Quiet."

He is survived by five children and 15 grandchildren: Joyce Schmitz and her children, Jolene and Megan, of Kalispell; Jim Corbett and wife, Yvonne, and their children Scott Brown, Nicole Lozeau, Casey Corbett and Tony Corbett, of Columbia Falls; Dennis Corbett and wife, Jacque, and their children Jim P. Corbett, Christy Griffin and James Johnson, of Columbia Falls, and Kashari Corbett, of Seattle; Tim Corbett and wife, Andrea, and their children Jesse Corbett and Kristin Corbett, of Ronan;

Erin Corbett and her husband, Zane, and their children, Jody, Rekka, and Timmy Jennison, of Ronan; six great-grandchildren, James and Alex Corbett, Dylan Corbett, Tanner Griffin, Nathan Brown and Alexi Lozeau.

A rosary will be recited 3 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be noon to 5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary. A Christian service will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Columbia Mortuary. Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with military graveside honors provided by United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.



## George Cordell, 74

George H. Cordell, 74, passed away in the veterans home in Columbia Falls, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997.

He was born Nov. 28, 1922, in Grand Rapids, Minn., to Elbert and Irene Cordell.

He had eight brothers and five sisters. The family moved to Montana when he was about seven years old.

They moved to Corberg, a community that no longer exists but was near Havre. He attended school until about fifth grade.

He then worked as a laborer and worked for the railroad for six to seven months before entering the service.

He entered the service on Feb. 18, 1943, and was in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater and received two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star for wounds received on the Eastern Theater front. He received an honorable discharge from the Army on Jan. 21, 1946.

In 1931, his family moved to the Kalispell area and he had made his home here since his discharge from the service in 1946. He never married.

He made the remark to his brother that if he had known better,

when he was in Europe he would have brought back an English girl. American girls were too hard-headed to get along with, he said.

He worked for the laborer's union out of Kalispell. He worked in Oakland, Calif., building a large Kaiser building and also worked on the Hungry Horse Dam during its construction. He worked mostly throughout Montana and retired in 1986.

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

He is survived by four sisters: Florence Leslie of Kalispell and Dorothy Creek, Elberta Moser and Patricia Taylor, all of Washington; five brothers; Monroe Cordell of California, Daniel Cordell and Harley Cordell, both of Washington, and Walter Cordell and Delray Cordell, both of Oregon.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Virgal Ray, the V.F.W. Chaplin, officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## James R. Cornelius, 84

James R. Cornelius, 84, passed away Wednesday morning, March 19, 1997, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Greene County, Ind., to Pete and Myrtle Cornelius. At the age of 7, he moved with his family to Ronan. In the spring of 1920, he started school in Round Butte and went to high school in Ronan.

He worked for different farmers in Ronan. Later, he worked in Alaska at an Army supplier base for eight months. On his return, he worked in the woods and at saw mills in Polson. In 1955, he went to work for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant and retired from there in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Dennis Cornelius, and his wife, Jeanette, of Colbert, Wash.; a daughter, LaRita, of Kalispell; two grandsons, Dennis Lee Cornelius, his wife, Rachael, and grandson, Andrew, of Billings, and Brian Cornelius of Kalispell. He is also survived by four stepsons and three stepdaughters, Jim Willcut of Coeur d'Alene, Dennis Willcut of Columbia Falls, Tim Willcut of Thompson Falls and John Will-



cut, Barbara Crowell, and Mary Jensen of Kalispell, and Sharon Burns of Arlington, Wash.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many special friends who were just like family to him. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, Ray Cornelius of Missoula, Lawrence Cornelius of Ronan, Emma Neumister of Missoula, Clara Sterling of Polson, Myrtle Hawkins of Chamberlain, S.D.; and numerous cousins who continue to meet yearly for a family reunion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Duane; a sister, Charity Taber; a brother, John; and a stepson, Roger Willcut.

Through the many years of operations and illnesses, he never complained. He was always thinking of someone else's needs rather than himself or his medical problems.

He loved to go fishing, camping, hunting, and berry picking. He especially loved to be outdoors and continued to care for the birds and the squirrels in his yard. We have the assurance that he is at home with the Lord he loved and is suffering no more. He will be lovingly remembered and missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Steve Snipstead and the Rev. Jim Davey will officiate.

## Bryon Dale Coutu, 25

Bryon Dale Coutu, of Kalispell, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 17, 1997.

He was born Feb. 13, 1972, in Orofino, Idaho. The family moved to Helena in 1974, and to Kalispell in 1985. He attended Jim Darcy Elementary in Helena, Kalispell Junior High and graduated from Flathead High School in 1990.

He was a driver for Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage in Kalispell.

He was an outdoorsman — enjoying camping, hunting, fishing, rafting, and golfing. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his quick wit and ready smile.

Survivors include his parents, John



and Dorothy Coutu of East Helena; brothers, Dave Parsley of Kalispell, Rich and Joe Coutu of Seattle, Rick Parsley and his wife, Tracy, of Helena; sisters, Glenda Baker and her fiancé, Scott Fabel, of East Helena, Sheryl Schleining and her husband, Rod, of Great Falls, Juanita Masten of Kalispell; nieces and nephews Nathan Parsley, Jim, Amber, Rachel and Alisha Baker, Lance Parsley, Tucker and Cheyenne Schleining, Nikki and Kirsten Masten.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthews parish in Kalispell with interment in Helena. Retz Funeral Home of Helena is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Pat Shields Memorial Cancer Fund in care of Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

## Julie K. Coryell, 39

Julie K. Coryell, 39, passed away Jan. 22, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital from injuries she received in a vehicle accident.

She was born Dec. 28, 1957, in Boulder, Colo., to Carlyle and Betty Peterson. She was a graduate of Fairview High School in Boulder where she was very active in the band and choir. She attended the University of Colorado School of Music. She later transferred to Colorado State University at Ft. Collins to pursue a degree in music therapy.

She married Perry Coryell in Glenwood Springs, Colo., in 1987. She moved to Bigfork where she worked for a sports-equipment manufacturing company.

She enjoyed the outdoors, boating, fishing, hiking and golfing being some of her favorite things to pursue. She also enjoyed needlework for which she had earned several first-place awards at the Montana State Fair.

She is survived by her parents, Carlyle and Betty Peterson, of Boulder; her grandfather, Melvin Olson, of Springview, Neb.; brothers, Craig Peterson of Castle Rock, Colo., and Lance Peterson of Westminster, Colo.; a sister, Ann Peek of Paradise Valley, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## John H. Croskrey, 85

John H. Croskrey, 85, of Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Tuesday, March 25, 1997.

He was born April 7, 1911, in Pocahontas, Iowa, to Robert and Mary Croskrey. When he was 5 the family moved to the Flathead Valley. He attended Flathead County High School.

After finishing school, he moved to Anaconda, where he was employed as a boilermaker and welder at the aluminum company until his retirement. In 1977 he returned to the Flathead and lived here since.

He attended the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Boilermakers Union.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, four sisters and a son, John.

In 1974, he married Marvle Passey in Columbia Falls and is now survived by her at their home in Kalispell.

He is also survived by his children, Betty Day and her husband, Les, of Whitefish, Donna Alton and her husband, John, of Kalispell, and Robert Passey of Mesa, Ariz.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Max Kaser, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday.

## 1997 Margaret 'LaVaughn' Croskrey, 84

Margaret "LaVaughn" Croskrey, 84, of Kalispell, died at the Heritage House on Friday, May 23.

She was born March 12, 1913, in Chinook, to Tom and Maude Gibson. At an early age she moved with her family to Kalispell, where she attended Edgerton Elementary School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1931.

On July 31, 1931, she married Arthur Lee Croskrey in the United Methodist Church of Kalispell. They went to Missoula for their honeymoon and then to Chinook to see her family in the 1925 Chevy. Coming home, they had to put the car on the train at a cost of \$14 to ship it back.

She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church and was active in the Ladies Circle. She was a longtime member of Rebekkah Lodge. She enjoyed traveling, cooking, ice skating, gardening and raising flowers, playing ball with the grandchildren and sewing clothes for the kids.

She was preceded in death by a sis-

ter, Phyllis Dale, in 1941, and brothers Sam Gibson in 1977, Bob Gibson in 1988 and Chote Gibson in 1990 and a son, Wayne Croskrey, in 1933.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur, at home; sons Willard Croskrey, of Torrence, Calif., and Clifford "Kip" Croskrey and his wife, Haley, of Portland, Ore.; daughter Lora Croskrey Steele, of Kalispell; sisters Ivanetta Grandy and Reba Bergan, both of Kalispell; a daughter-in-law, Idell Croskrey, of Great Falls; daughter-in-law Mrs. C.L. Dorothy Gibson, of Kalispell; brother-in-law Karl Croskrey and his wife, Ida, of Missoula, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and other relatives.

At her request, no public services are planned.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association, 201 S. Last Chance Gulch, PO Box 721, Helena, 59624-0721 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Denise Marte Curtis, 70

Denise Marte' Curtis, 70, passed away Jan. 21, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 23, 1926, in Paris, France, to Germain and Margaret Lagelee. She attended private schools in Paris, including five years of English.

She married Alfred Curtis on Dec. 23, 1945, in Paris. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In May of 1947, she moved to Bend, Ore. That was her home until 1992.

She was a very popular waitress-hostess for many years in Bend. She also taught conversational French at Central Oregon Community College for several years, and worked as an interpreter for local attorneys who had French-speaking clients. She became a naturalized citizen in 1957.

She and her husband moved to Whitefish in 1992, so she could be closer to her family. She worked in home-health care for Westmont until her illness.

As a child in France, she became a very accomplished ice skater, a sport she truly enjoyed.

She loved her family deeply, and her greatest joys came from being with them. She will be remembered for her smile, upbeat attitude and her wonderful personality. She never complained, always trying to make the most out of every situation. She will be sorely missed by all her family and many friends.

She loved to travel, and made frequent trips to Hawaii with her family and friends. She also made numerous trips to France to visit her family. Her legacy came from her childhood memories of vacationing at the sea shore with her family in France. That tradition has carried on with her own children vacationing yearly on the Oregon coast. Her family was her pride and joy; she loved doing things with and for her children and grandchildren. She had a heart of gold. She could always be counted on, no matter the circumstances. We love you and will miss you.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Michael Curtis, in 1976.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred Curtis, of Whitefish; daughter, Diana Hickman, and her husband, Dennis, of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Cameron Curtis of Moscow, Idaho, Jill Barclay of Whitefish, and D.J. Hickman of Phoenix, Ariz.; twin great-grandsons, Hunter and Tanner Barclay of Whitefish; a brother, Jean-Claude Lagelee, and his wife of Paris, France; two nephews, Franck and Eric Lagelee of Paris; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Cashman, of Edmonds, Wash.

Funeral service and burial were held in Bend. The family requests memorials to the Wings Foundation in her name. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

## 1997 Sister Mary Eileen Cusick, 91

Sister Mary Eileen Cusick, 91, of Sacred Heart Convent, died Tuesday, May 6, in the convent's Queen of Angels Health Center after a long illness.

Services have already taken place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Survivors include her four sisters, Lucille Wilson, Mary Slama and Laurine Eickert, all of Kalispell and Betty Emerson, of Columbia Falls, and a brother Fred Cusick, of Kalispell, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

She was born July 11, 1905, in Chatsworth, Iowa, to Frederick and Mary Margaret Stefani Cusick. She entered the Cedar Rapids Community of Sisters of Mercy on July 10, 1930.

She made her final profession of vows on June 21, 1936. She was an instructor in schools in Elma and Charles City, Iowa. She served as bookkeeper and then superintendent of Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids. She was business manager for the Sisters of Mercy, 1953-71, after which she became administrator of Mercy Hospital in Oelwein. In 1950, she was president of the Iowa Hospital Association. Before her retirement to the Sacred Heart Convent in 1994 she was a patient visitor to the Pastoral Care Department at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids.

Memorials may be sent to Sisters of Mercy, 1125 Prairie Dr. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402 or Mercy Medical Center Foundation, 701 10th St. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52403.