

Elsie Edwards, 86

23 Mar 1997
Elsie Edwards, 86, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 21, 1910, in Java, S.D., to Philip and Anisa Merkel. She was raised and educated near Java. She was married to Clifton Stewart until he died in 1952.

She owned and operated the Flathead Motel near Coram for 25 years. She cooked at many of the restaurants in the area, including the Old River Bridge Inn near Columbia Falls.

Survivors include two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Dale Edwards, 50

Ronald Dale Edwards, 50, was born in Oxnard, Calif., on Nov. 2, 1946. He died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, at the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital in Bethel, Alaska.

He graduated from Oxnard High School in 1964. After graduation he worked in the Kalispell area prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1966. During his enlistment, he served in Vietnam and earned the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Marine Unit Citation. After his service in the corps, he continued to serve in the Montana Army National Guard.

He received a degree in sociology and a second bachelor's in elementary education at the University of Montana. He then worked as head teacher in a Kalispell area school from 1977 to 1988. During this time, he completed a master's in educational administration at the University of Montana.

His strong commitment to education took him and his family to Alaska in 1988, when he accepted a teacher/principal position in Nikolski. In 1990, they moved to Kongiganak, Alaska, where he served as principal at Dick R. Klunya Memorial School. In Kongiganak, he joined the Alaska

Army National Guard. In 1993, he was selected as principal at Bethel Regional High School in Bethel, Alaska.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy, and children, Ron, Meagan and Trevor of Bethel; his stepdaughter, Diane Shordon, of Burbank, Calif.; his mother, Phyllis Edwards, of Tempe, Ariz.; and his sister, Klarene Merry, of Ventura, Calif., and her children, Steven, John and Arlene.

He dedicated the majority of his life to the children he educated. He related to them with humor and had special insights for their needs. He succeeded so many times with the children he taught and made their lives richer and fuller. Many of these children have kept in touch with him as adults. These children and his colleagues, past and present, will always have a special place in their hearts for him. His life was filled with love for his family and friends. We will miss his warmth, strength and kindness.

A memorial fund has been established for his children. Contributions can be made in his name to the Lower Kuskokwim Administrators Administration, First National Bank, Kuskokwim Branch, P.O. Box 286, Bethel, Alaska 99559.

1997 Arthur P. Egtvedt, 71

Arthur P. Egtvedt, 71, died at the Barrett Memorial Hospital in Dillon on Thursday, Oct. 30.

He was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Seattle, to Arthur and Sonva Storaasli Egtvedt. He attended schools in Seattle and graduated from Ballard High School in 1944.

He began at an early age delivering wood and coal from his father's fuel business. He later drove logging trucks in the Pacific Northwest and the Flathead Valley. He was also a driver for Consolidated Freightways and other transport companies. He retired from the Plum Creek Lumber Co. in 1989. During World War II, he served in the Merchant Marines with the Alaska Transport Service.

He was married to Jeanne Barta. Later, he married Syble Gelvin, who died in 1991. He and Eloise Black were married in April, 1997.

He was a previous member of the Happy Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Whitefish and later a member of the Big Sky Missionary

Baptist Church in Dillon. He was very active in church work. He enjoyed traveling and spent the past five winters in the south.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, of Dillon; sons Curtis Egtvedt, of Wenatchee, Wash., and Terry Egtvedt, of El Paso, Texas; daughter Cindy Deischer, of Kirkland, Wash.; step-son Jim Black, of Culdesac, Idaho; step-daughters Karen Evans, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Marcia Bryant, of Nome, Alaska; brothers Myron Egtvedt, of Skaneateles, N. Y., and Claire Egtvedt, of Mukilteo, Wash.; sister Patricia Wangberg, of Minneapolis, Minn.; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Brundage Funeral Chapel, W. M. Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Dillon Mountain View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Barrett Memorial Hospital Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

Laurine Fern Bernice Eickert, 74

Laurine Fern Bernice Eickert, 74, went to join our Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 5, 1997.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1922, in Kalispell, to Fred and Mary Cusick. She grew up and lived most of her adult life in Kalispell. She was raised on a farm in the Helena Flats area with her nine brothers and sisters. She attended St. Matthew's and Helena Flats schools and Flathead County High School.

She married Robert W. Eickert on May 29, 1943, in White Center, Wash. They raised eight children at their family home in Evergreen. She was devoted to her family and the Catholic faith. Her kindhearted and gentle nature touched those who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

She enjoyed quilting, gardening, golfing, fishing, playing cards, reading and her flowers. She was an active member of Risen Christ Parish and served as treasurer of the Council of Catholic Women and was one of the Risen Christ quilters. She was also active in RSVF and Kalispell Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, William; three

brothers, Harold, Edwin and William Cusick; and two sisters, Eileen Johnson and Sister Mary Eileen (Kathleen) Cusick.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, of Kalispell; four sons, Robert Eickert, Richard Eickert and Albert Eickert, all of Kalispell, and Dennis Eickert of Helena; three daughters, Kathleen Greenwell of Paul, Idaho, Mary Eickert of Kalispell, and Laurie Oftedahl of Highland, Utah; three sisters, Lucille Wilson and Mary Slama of Kalispell and Betty Emerson of Columbia Falls; a brother, Fred Cusick, of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary service will be held at Risen Christ Church today at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Risen Christ. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Risen Christ Quilting Group, Hospice, Brendan House or the donor's charity of choice.

Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call until 5 p.m. today for visitation. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

E.N. 'Al' Ehlers, 85

E.N. "Al" Ehlers, 85, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, passed away at his home on Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, of natural causes.

He was born March 19, 1912, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Charles W. and Florence Ehlers.

He married Dorothy Sumerdon in Chicago in 1939, and the couple lived in the Chicago area until coming to Columbia Falls in 1974. He worked at McDonald's in maintenance until retiring in 1989.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, and just being in the mountains.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Dorothy.

He is survived by a son, Charles, in Kalispell.

No services are planned and cremation is under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has requested that memorial donations be made to the Salvation Army for its food distribution to those in need.

Jerry Elam, 52

Jerry D. Elam, 52, a resident of Whitefish, passed away at his home in Whitefish, on Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, of von Recklinghausen disease which he had for many years.



He was born on April 14, 1945, in Whitefish, a son of Henry P. and Grace Elam.

He was raised and educated in Whitefish.

In 1966, he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad as a brakeman and retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1986, due to ill health.

On Aug. 3, 1985, he married Shirley A. Finfrock in Whitefish, and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by his children, Corinna and her husband, Dave Morrow, of Douglas, Wyo., Sue and her husband, Ron Lytle of

Whitefish, Bonnie Finfrock of Conrad, Nickie and her husband, Eddie Poltson of Kalispell, Scott and his wife, Mona Finfrock of Whitefish; brothers and sisters, Vernon and his wife, Joan Elam, of Kalispell, Betty Truman of Rexford, Pat Christensen of Kalispell, Judy Beecher of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He loved all his children and especially his grandchildren. He loved playing games, going to hot rod races, fair time in Kalispell, visiting with all his relatives and friends, and being in the kitchen and cooking meals.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m., at the family home, 210 Reservoir Road, Whitefish. Officiating will be the Rev. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church of Whitefish.

Cremation has taken place at the Hillside Crematory under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

18 Aug 1997 Ernest Elespuru, 78

Ernest Elespuru, 78, of Great Falls, died at a local hospital on Monday.

A memorial service was 2 p.m. Thursday at O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the American Parkinson's Association.

Born July 14, 1918, in Groton, N.Y., he was raised and educated in Spain. He fought in the Spanish Civil War.

In 1940, he moved to Great Falls and worked at the smelter. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad and during World War II worked for the agriculture department.

He worked for Craig's Bakery from 1959-65 and then Osborn Chemical from 1965-78.

In 1946, he married Dorothy Hoylman in Valier.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and was active in the American Parkinson's Association.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and growing flowers.

His wife died in 1976.

Survivors include daughters Bonita White, of Augusta, and Darlene Elespuru, of Stevensville; sons Don Elespuru, of Kalispell, and Duane Elespuru of Sacramento, Calif.; sisters Julia Maguire, of Hampton, Va., and Mary McKay, of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; brothers Pete Elespuru, of Stockett and Henry Elespuru, of Sacramento, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

1997 Chelsey Marie Elkins

Chelsey Marie Elkins passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on Wednesday, July 23, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Scott and Tammy Elkins, of Kalispell; brothers C. J. and Josh Wheeler and sister Kimberly Elkins and grandparents Harold and Lottie Hall, of Kalispell.

A funeral was 1 p.m., Saturday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial followed at Conrad Cemetery.

Doreen Ann Ellis, 62

Doreen Ann Ellis, 62, died Aug. 31, 1997, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 20, 1935, in White Earth, N.D., to Leo Thomas Patrick and Alice Julia Jennette Mork Moran. She married George Milford Ellis Oct. 16, 1955, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stanley, N.D.

She is survived by her husband, George Ellis, at the family home in Kalispell; three sons, including Warren Ellis of Whitefish; two daughters, including Juli Wittkamp of Columbia Falls; her mother; one brother; three sisters; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be Sept. 9, at 1 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. The family suggests memorials be sent to Bill Ludwig Scholarship Fund, Trinity Lutheran School, 400 West California, Kalispell, MT 59901. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

11 July 1997
Roy D. Engfors, 64

Roy D. Engfors, 64, died Friday at his home in Coram.

He was born Aug. 9, 1932, in Illinois, to Axel and Agnes Engfors.

He worked as a carpenter on construction for most of his life. He has lived in the area for the last 20 years.

Survivors include his mother, a son, and a granddaughter.

No services are planned. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary.

1997 Everett Lee Elrod, 26

Everett Lee Elrod, 26, of Kalispell, died Friday, Sept. 19, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born May 7, 1971, in Sacramento, Calif., to Adrian and Blondell Elrod. He moved to Medford, Ore., where he received his education and graduated from high school.

He worked for Medply and Boise Cascade in White City, Ore.

In September, 1995, he moved to Kalispell. He worked at the Plum Creek plywood mill in Evergreen. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his

father, Adrian Lee Elrod.

On Sept. 20, 1994, he married Rebecca Ann "Becky" Williams. He is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his children, Kristy, 3, and Dallas, 1, at the family home and his mother, Blondell Lilau, of Missoula.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday. A funeral will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, pastor Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mary Anne 'Shane' Elsey, 55

Mary Anne "Shane" Elsey, 55, passed away Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Shane, as all her friends knew her, was born July 23, 1942, in Union Town, Pa., to Clement and Madaline Sweeney. She graduated from Carlow College in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She moved to Whitefish in 1990, where she worked at various jobs in the Flathead Valley. She was a very kind person who loved to read and

grow flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her daughter Tracey Elsey of New York; sister Kathleen Sweeney of New York; and a close friend, Rick Walker of Whitefish.

She has been cremated and her ashes sent to New York for interment. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and other arrangements.

1997 Helen M. Ensign, 82

Helen M. Ensign, 82, passed away Thursday, Feb. 13, at her home in Missoula, with her family present.

She was born April 30, 1914, in Kalispell, to Andrew and Kate Bement Switzer. She graduated from Flathead County High School, then married W. Warren Ensign, Nov. 28, 1934.

Her husband worked for the Forest Service, so they lived in many communities in northwestern Montana. She lived in Missoula since 1961. She served on the school board in St. Regis, worked in the Missoula Red Cross office and volunteered the past 25 years for the Missoula Community Hospital and Community Hospital Auxiliary. She served as a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church and was active in Presbyterian Women and Ladies Auxiliary, Elks Ladies, Forestry Triangle, Order of the Eastern Star-Mary Baldwin Chapter No. 87 of Superior and Immanuel Chapter No. 54, of Missoula, and Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1972, her brother Murray Switzer, in 1981, and sister Dorothy Price in 1994.

Survivors include all four of her children, Bill and his wife, Carolyn, of Beaverton, Ore.; Linda Morkert and her husband, Denny, of Missoula, Jeanne, of Seattle, Bob and his wife Deborah, of Mission Viejo, Calif.; nieces Rae Marie Fauley, of Lakeside, and Norma Jean Gates, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Kelly Rogers, of Lehi, Utah, Vickie Gray, of Indianapolis, Ind., Amber Schaff, of Portland, Ore., Jason Hess of San Francisco, Calif., Heather Hess, of Seattle, Wash., Jada Ensign Simons, of Miami, Fla., and Jonathan and Katelyn Ensign of Mission Viejo, Calif.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at First Presbyterian Church in Missoula, Rev. Jack C. Oates officiating. A private graveside memorial service will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens, north of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place under direction of Squire Simmons and Carr Funeral Home and Cremation Service. At her request, any memorials may be made to Hospice of Missoula or the First Presbyterian Church of Missoula.

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Brian S. Erickson, 33

Brian S. "The Butcher" Erickson, 33, rejoined our Lord and Savior on Dec. 12, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He died of injuries sustained in a one-car rollover near Lakeside on Dec. 6.



He was born Aug. 17, 1964, in Spokane to Allen W. Erickson Sr., of Kalispell, and D. Kathleen Adams, of Spokane. He was raised in Spokane and the Flathead Valley. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1982.

During his short life, he worked as a cook at the Black Angus in Kalispell, a corporate cook at Pioneer Pies in Spokane, and was the head butcher and manager for M & S Meats in Rollins. He was a member of the Montana Meat Processors Association and sat on the Board of Directors the past two years.

He married the former Melissa M. Asker, of Spokane, on March 24, 1990, in Spokane. They lived in Lakeside since 1988, when he began working for M & S Meats. On June 19, 1991, they welcomed Scott Allen into their lives. Scott was his dad's best buddy on many hunting and fishing trips.

Brian was well known to everyone on the west shore of Flathead Lake for his keen wit, ready smile and generous heart.

He is survived by his loving wife and son; grandmother Versa Beachler, of Spokane; parents Allen and wife, Linda, Erickson, of Kalispell,

and Kathy and husband, Bill Adams, of Spokane; brothers Michael and wife, Catherine Yates, of Kent, Wash., A. W. "Bill" and wife, Lauri, Erickson, an active duty marine stationed in Cherry Point, N. C.; R. E. "Bob" and wife, Sue Erickson, of Spokane, Wash.; and Joseph Erickson, of Kalispell; sisters Ginger and husband, Gus, Knudsvig, of Deer Park, Wash.; Cinnamon and husband, Dale Hall, of Kalispell; in-laws Ted Asker, of Houston, Alaska, and Linda and husband, Tony McCallum, of Spokane, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins throughout the world.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m., today, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary. Eulogy will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell. Pastor John Weaver officiating.

Burial service will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will gather for a potluck dinner after.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brian Erickson Memorial Fund at Flathead Bank in Lakeside.

The family wishes to express its heartfelt thanks and blessings to the community for their support and sensitivity during this time of trial, and especially to the folks who staff the Lakeside QRU and Life Flight, and the doctors, nurses, and staff of Kalispell Regional Hospital who did everything humanly possible to save Brian.

1997 Bob Erickson, 81

Bob Erickson died peacefully at his home in Kalispell early on Saturday, Aug. 23.

He was born May 28, 1916, on their farm in Conrad, son of Charlie and Helma Erickson. He attended primary grades and high school in Conrad. After graduation, he worked for J.C. Penney Co. working in stores in Choteau, Whitefish, Kalispell and Reno, Nevada.

In 1940, he returned to Kalispell and married Hazel Anderson, of Kalispell. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army, serving in the Air Corps in the Asian Pacific in World War II. He received his honorable discharge in 1946. They moved back to Kalispell after the war, where they began raising a family and started a long and successful career in construction.

He belonged to many local service organizations, served on the boards of directors of both the Immanuel Lutheran Home and Glacier Bank. He is a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church of Evergreen, which he helped design and build and served as congregational president for many years.

One of his true joys was skiing on



The Big Mountain, which he and Hazel helped pioneer before the war and long before ski lifts. Later, as the children were growing up, he played a major role in the family's ski-racing activities.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold, and sister, Norma Ross.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at their home in Kalispell; daughters Naomi Claridge and husband, Don, of Spokane, Susan Vaughan and husband, Reed, of Kalispell; son Gary and wife, Christy, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Kimberly and Tanner Claridge, Thor and Odin Erickson, and Kristen, Travis and Jordan Vaughn, and nieces, nephews and many wonderful and caring friends.

He enjoyed great peace in knowing his family loves the Lord Jesus and will one day be reunited with him in glory.

A funeral will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Lutheran Church. Burial with military honors will follow the service at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Home or to the caring services of Hospice of Kalispell.

Eugene Edward Erickson, 50

Eugene Edward Erickson, 50, died in Kalispell, Aug. 18, 1997.

He was born April 3, 1947, in Lewistown to Carl Edward and Beverly Triepke Erickson.

He was a Vietnam War hero, awarded a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and two Medals of Valor.

He owned and operated Triple E Drywall in Kalispell for 15 years.

He was the father of four children. He was an all-around great man whom everyone loved and respected for who he was.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Jean Erickson, and Penny Erickson.

He is survived by his father, Carl

E. Erickson, of Colstrip; three sons, Jessie Eugene Erickson and Shane Edward Erickson, both of Kalispell, and Robert E. Erickson of California; a daughter, Nicole Erickson Otis, of Kalispell; three sisters, Karen Anthony of California, Judy R. Shoen of Idaho, and Carla J. Schoppelrey of Washington; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Paul Berry of the Vineyard Church officiating. Burial will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Forestvale Cemetery in Helena, with military honors by the Lewis and Clark Veterans Council.

139849 Samuel T. 'Sam' Erickson, 18

Samuel T. "Sam" Erickson, 18, died Monday at his home in Libby.

He was born Jan. 4, 1979, in Kalispell, to Tom and Jan Erickson. He was raised and educated in Libby and was a member of the senior class at Libby High School. He was a member of the Libby Logger football team and track team and had played intramural hockey. He also was a member of the National Honor Society and Close Up and had participated in Youth Search 1996. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, Tom and Jan Erickson, of Libby; brothers John Erickson and his wife, Liz, of Shreveport, La., and Seth Erickson and his wife, Jessica, of

Post Falls, Idaho; his grandparents, Truman and Jean Struck, of Libby, and Fent and Sally Clark, also of Libby; a niece, Ashante Erickson; a special friend, Savenna Hanley of Libby; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be from 1-6 p.m. Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Eric Christiansen officiating; interment will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Sam Erickson Memorial Fund, c/o Libby High School, 150 Education Way, Libby, MT, 59923.

1991 Margaret A. Eslinger, 70

Margaret A. Eslinger, 70, of Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Friday, July 4.

She was born Sept. 22, 1926, in Bozeman, to Lester and Imogene Miller. She received her elementary education in Sedan and graduated from high school in Bozeman. She enjoyed caring for other people and worked as a nurse's aide in Three Forks in 1952. From 1966-69, she owned the Western Cafe in Bozeman.

On April 22, 1972, she married Vernon Eslinger in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She had been a homemaker all her life. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, canning, and growing flowers. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was interested in their activities. She had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary for 32 years.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Gail Miller, and two grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon, at home; her children, Ramona Svaleson, of Three Forks, Darlene Ingram, of Bellingham, Wash., Bobbi and her husband, Bruce Atkinson, of Whitefish; Rodger and wife, Connie Dorsey, of Bozeman; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Tim Bartholomew, pastor of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

She had participated in the Relay for Life and the family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell.

Jean D. Evans, 74

4 April 1994
Jean D. Evans, 74, died Friday at Brendan House.

She was born in South Bend, Ind.

She is survived by her husband, Jack A. Evans, of Whitefish.

She has been cremated; no public services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

David Everett, 57

David E. Everett, 57, retired forester and devoted father, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Wash.

He was born Aug. 21, 1940 in Appleton, Mo., to Paul and Alberta Everett. He grew up in Lake Chelan, Wash., graduated from Manson, High School in Manson, Wash., and was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.

He was married to Carla Johnson in 1963 at Manson. He earned his bachelor of science degree in forestry from the University of Montana in 1969.

He loved the woods and took his family throughout the Northwest as he moved up the ranks of the U.S. Forest Service.

He trained as a smoke jumper with his brother, Gale, at the Missoula Aerial Fire Depot and worked in fire control and timber throughout his career.

He was member of North Shore

Bible Church and the Society of American Foresters.

He is survived by his wife Carla, of Manson; two daughters, Heidi of Wenatchee, Gretchen of Studio City, Calif.; two brothers, Jerry of Davenport, Gale of Missoula; one sister, Joan Garrison of Lowry City, Mo.; his uncle, Alfred Hays of Chelan Falls; his stepmother, Marion Everett of Wenatchee; his honorary mother, Daisy Grimes of Chelan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Joyce; and an aunt, Arline Van Winkle.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at North Shore Bible Church with the Rev. Craig Rayment officiating. There will be no visitation. Private interment.

Memorials may be made to the North Shore Bible Church Family Ministry Center Building Fund.

Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan.

Seth Irving Everett, 72

Seth Irving Everett, retired Moscow business owner, died Sunday night, April 20, 1997, at Good Samaritan Village in Moscow, Idaho, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was 72.

He was born in Kila on July 6, 1924, to Seth and Maud Long Everett. He grew up in the Flathead Valley and attended schools here.

After high school, he enlisted with the U.S. Army. He came home on leave and married his high school sweetheart, Vivienne L. St. John, on Feb. 2, 1944, in Kalispell.

While back in the Army during World War II, he was captured during the Battle of the Bulge and held prisoner in Germany for eight months. He was honorably discharged from the service in November 1945.

He moved back to Whitefish, and worked for a short time for the Burlington Northern Railroad. A few months later, he got a job as a truck driver and salesman for Coca-Cola.

In 1949, he and his wife moved to Missoula, where he began working for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He worked as a salesman and drove truck for them until they transferred him to Everett, Wash., in 1952. He became the youngest manager for the Singer Co. in the northwest region. Singer transferred him to Spokane in 1956, and a year and a half later, to

the Lewiston store. They moved to Moscow in 1960, and he was the manager responsible for the Lewiston, Moscow, and Coeur d'Alene stores.

In 1969, he entered a joint venture with the Moscow Furniture Co. and opened Seth's Sewing Center. He moved into his own store in 1972. He switched from selling Singer sewing machines to Viking sewing machines, but continued to repair all brands.

After his retirement in 1988, he still continued doing some repair work out of his home. His health was declining over the last few years and he lived at Good Samaritan Village in Moscow for the past six months.

He liked to hunt and fish and loved gardening. Picking huckleberries every fall was a must for him.

He was a member of the American Legion and a past member of the Moscow Elks Club and the Moose.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Viv, at their home in Moscow; daughter, Sandra Everett Cann, of Moscow; son, Larry D. Everett, also of Moscow; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sylvia Moran, of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Lyle.

A memorial service is being held today at 1 p.m. at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow, Idaho, with the Rev. Gordon Braun, chaplain at Good Samaritan Village, officiating.

1991 Charles Everly, 82

Charles G. Everly, 82, of Hungry Horse, died Dec. 12 at Brendan House in Kalispell, following a bravely fought battle with cancer.

He was born Feb. 2, 1915, at Maidsville, W.Va., to Jesse and Olie Everly. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

He married Muriel Young in January of 1943, in Boston, Mass.

A graduate of Ohio University in Athens, he was a teacher to a whole generation of children in Bellville, Ohio, and later in the Clear Fork school system.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Boone and Dennis; sisters, Hazel, Gladys and Cecile.

He is survived by his wife Muriel at home; brother Armand of Mansfield, Ohio; daughter Muriel Everly of Kalispell; son Clark Everly and his wife, Juanita, of McCall, Idaho; grandson Sean Patterson and wife, Traci, of Columbia Falls; granddaughters, Sarah, Heather and Susie Everly of McCall; and great-

grandson Deven Patterson of Vinton, La.

He lived his life with honor and integrity. He was a multi-talented man who could build and fix anything.

He was always ready to lend anyone a hand. He will be deeply and forever missed by family and friends.

He loved to hunt and his favorite times were spent in the outdoors. Nothing pleased him more than to be in the woods with a good black and tan or redbone hound.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no services. Cremation and arrangements were by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Though he spent most of his life in Ohio and later in Montana, his heart never left the hills and hollows of West Virginia. It is there that he will be laid to rest in Mount Union Cemetery in Morgantown, W.Va.

The family suggests memorials in his name be made to Brendan House or Hospice Home Options, both in Kalispell.