

Allen Anthony Jacobs, 74

Allen Anthony Jacobs, 74, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Lafayette, La.

He became a Catholic priest in 1943. He served the Catholic Church in Lafayette, and then in North Carolina, before retiring in 1989.

He moved to Montana in February, 1996.

He was a very loving and compassionate person, who cared deeply for his God and church. He had many

friends who will truly miss his loving smile and pleasant attitude toward life and people.

He is survived by several very close friends, Sherry Dakins and her family, Kellie Beck and her family, Kim Stryker and her family, and Jim Hume and her family.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m., today, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens

Lucille Adell Jacobson, 91

Lucille Adell Jacobson, 91, of Whitefish, passed in to the arms of our Lord, Friday, Dec. 26.

She joined her husband, Andrew C. Jacobson, who died Dec. 17, 1997.

She had been admitted to North Valley Hospital on Dec. 18 with a broken hip.

She was born in Whitefish, Aug. 27, 1906, to Mary and Gustave Thorson. After graduating from Whitefish High School in 1924, she received her teaching certificate from Cheney College in Washington. She taught school for two years before marrying Andrew Jacobson.

The couple had four children.

Preceding them in death was Leonard Dan. The surviving children are Bob and Shirley Jacobson, of Whitefish, Bruce and Dortha Jacobson, of New Hope, Pa., and John and Bette Engebretson, of

Kalispell. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two cousins who were raised as sisters, Bernice Lee of Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell, and Harriet Adler, of Garden Grove, Calif. She will be remembered dearly for her strong will, her love of beautiful literature and music and her compassion for the underprivileged. She enjoyed square dancing with her lifetime partner, and that association kept her heart and attitude young.

She will be missed as mom, grandma and one of God's Creatures, "Great and Small."

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

Friends are invited to join the family for a graveside celebration, 2 p.m., Monday, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Velva James, 79

Velva Clovus James, 79, went to be with the Lord at her home in Kalispell, surrounded by her family, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1997.

She was born July 13, 1918 in Hempwallace, Ark., to J. W. and Mammie Detla Jordan. She grew up in Rush Springs, Okla.

She married Frank James in December of 1933. They were married for 59 years and raised 10 children.

She came to Kalispell in 1940. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Throughout her life she had many jobs. She was a housewife, ran a day care, did house cleaning, ran the Jamestown Cafe, worked with Christmas trees and sold real estate.

She loved gardening, animals, family and telling people about the Lord. She has been "Momma James" to countless people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers; and one son, Willard.

She is survived by nine children,

Erma Kaeding and husband, Rudy, of Libby, Ima Badeaux and husband, Jack, of Spanaway, Wash., Shirley Wilson and husband, Paul, of Escondido, Calif., Jerry James and wife, Andrea, of Kalispell, Ralph James, Freda Wilson of Denver, Colo., Rebecca Smith and husband, Richard, of Parker, Colo., Darletta Evans and husband, John, of Denver, Steve James of Escondido; sister Evelyn Trotter of Hereford, Texas; brother Clyde Jordan of Rush Springs; 28 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kalispell Christian Church, 1075 Foy's Lake Rd, Kalispell, with the Rev. Duane Hull officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1991 Andrew Colland Jacobson, 94

Andrew Colland Jacobson, born May 24, 1903, went to be with our Lord, December 17, in Whitefish, after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dan.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lucille, of 67 years. He is also survived by sons Bob, of Whitefish, and Bruce, of New Hope, Penn.; daughter Bette Engebretson, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He came to Whitefish in 1924 with his mother, from Barron Wisc., where he was born. Here, he met Lucille Thorson, through her father, Gus Thorson, who also worked at the Great Northern Railroad.

They were married Sept. 9, 1930. Joining them in the double ring ceremony were Ed and Garland Hedman, also of Whitefish.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad and then the Burlington Railroad in Whitefish and Great Falls, as a stationary engineer. After his retirement, they returned to Whitefish, where they maintained their own home until the last week.

He will be remembered for his helping-hand attitude, his loves of square dancing, the community and the Methodist Church. He will be remembered lovingly by his wife and children.

A service will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Rev. Judith Claire, of Whitefish Methodist Church, will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Following the service, a luncheon is planned at the Whitefish Methodist Church for family and friends.

10 April 1991 Peggy Jacobson, 73

Peggy Jacobson, 73, a Whitefish resident and lifelong homemaker, died of cancer on Thursday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born in Flaxville on Jan. 30, 1924, and moved to Chicago with her family after graduating from high school. She worked there until 1944, when she married Owen DeMars. They had five children.

In 1972, she married John Jacobson and returned to Flaxville, where they farmed until they retired. They moved to Whitefish in 1987.

She loved to read and visit with people anywhere, anytime. She found great joy in family, children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marcy Barr.

She is survived by her husband, John, in Whitefish; children Kathy Allred, in Wyoming, Diane Morris, in Chicago, Tami Fossen, in Kalispell, Jack DeMars, in Chicago, and Tim DeMars in Atlanta; sister Lucille Howard in Havre; brothers Gerald Bradley in Rockford, Ill., and Don Bradley in Chicago; step-daughters Kristi Jensen, of Flaxville and Karen Cote in Scobey; 11 wonderful grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

1991 Estelle Jamieson, 57

Estelle Jamieson, of Whitefish, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 9 at Saint Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, following planned heart surgery.

She was born July 4, 1920, in Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y., where she grew up. She married her husband Dave, also from Patchogue, in March 1949. She moved with her husband to Great Falls, in 1949, where they lived until moving to Whitefish, in 1978.

She loved her family, her church, the outdoors, and her friends and community.

Survivors include her husband, Dave, of Whitefish; sons, Douglas, his wife Vicki, their sons, Eric and

Christopher, all of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Bruce, his wife Ann, their son Brendan and daughter, Danielle, all of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Sandy, his wife Melody, their daughter Abigail, and son, Ben, all of Fairbanks.

As were her wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be Nov. 22 at 12 noon at Christ Lutheran Church, 233 Kalispell Avenue, Whitefish, MT, followed by a luncheon.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church, or the Whitefish Community Development Center, P.O. Box 1781, Whitefish, MT. 59937 or phone 863-1781.

1967 Helen Jean Jamieson, 75

Helen Jean Jamieson, 75, died Thursday, Sept. 25.

She was born April 4, 1922, to Dudley and Ethel Merrill in Brooklyn, N. Y. She grew up in New York, graduating from Patchogue High School on Long Island. She graduated from Trenton State Teachers College in Trenton, N. J., with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education.

She married William H. Jamieson at the First Congregational Church in Patchogue on Oct. 29, 1943. They lived in Patchogue until 1950. They lived in several places, related to military service.

They lived in California until 1975. She taught health and physical education in Napa County Schools. In 1975, they moved to Florida. In 1989, they moved to Whitefish, where they lived since.

She was active in community life. In California, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was involved in the A.A.U.W. and several

other community service organizations. In Whitefish, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., helped at the local food bank and was active with several community fellowship groups. She loved dancing and she and Bill drove regularly to Bigfork to dance. She enjoyed golf, bridge and swimming. She was also a great home maker and loved her family. She was a good organizer and an excellent cook.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters Lea Given, of Cupertino, Calif., and Rey Otto, of West Linn, Ore., and her sister, Ruth Hallstead, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Much loved by her family and her many friends, she will be missed greatly.

A memorial to the First Presbyterian Church has been established in her name.

We give thanks to almighty God for the gift of her life in our midst. May she rest in peace. Amen!

Kevin Jarvis

Kevin Lee Jarvis, one month, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 22, 1997 in Kalispell to Roy Jarvis and Angela Duval.

He is survived by his parents;

brother Kyle Thomas Jarvis of Kalispell; grandparents Tamara and David Duval and Bonnie and Roy Jarvis, all of Kalispell.

Private family services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ethel Hunnewell Jeffrey, 85

Ethel Hunnewell Jeffrey, 85, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, of natural causes. She had been living at Brendan House.

She was born July 26, 1911, in Eden, Mont. She attended old Longfellow grade school and old Central High School.

She married Glenn Robert Jeffrey on Sept. 4, 1933, in Chinook. He preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1970.

She retired from Hested's Department Store in 1975, and was a homemaker.

She enjoyed flowers and gardening, Montana history and reading.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Hunnewell Jeffrey, and a son, Joseph Jeffrey.

Survivors include daughters Jon Ann Lawrence of Eugene, Ore., and Di Anne "Bunny" Wilder of Kalispell; sons, Glenn R. Jeffrey and Bruce K. Jeffrey, both of Great Falls; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Croxford's Rose Room in Great Falls, with burial in Manchester Cemetery, also in Great Falls.

Memorials may be made to Brendan House or donor's choice.

Geraldine C. 'Jeri' Jensen, 78

Geraldine C. "Jeri" Jensen, 78, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 7, 1918, in Joplin, to Melvin E. and Sophina E. Jensen. She married Bob Libonati on June 15, 1937, in Illinois. They moved to California where she started Jeri Productions, a company that made children's records.

She lived in Big Bear, Calif., for almost 25 years. She was a clerk administrator at the community hospital in Big Bear for many years. She decided to move to Kalispell in 1992 after a very large earth quake shook the Big Bear area.

She was very artistic and creative. She was the backbone of her family and was very proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her work with the

Welcome Wagon, and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

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

She is survived by three sons, Michael Libonati of Conoga Park, Calif., Jess Libonati of Las Vegas, and Ronald Libonati of Lake Arrowhead, Calif.; a daughter, Melody Libonati, of Glendale, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Jensen and Fritz Jensen, both of Big Bear; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Sigurd Lefsrud officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

20 7th Lois M. Jensen, 70 1997

Lois M. Jensen of Whitefish died Thursday in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, after suffering a stroke while en route home from Spokane with her husband, Don.

A former teacher, she was active in her husband's varied business undertakings and had operated several local businesses of her own.

She was born March 26, 1926, in Grey Eagle, Minn., a daughter of Henry and Alice Bergman. She graduated from high school in Grey Eagle and received a degree in elementary education from St. Cloud State College in Minnesota. She was the college homecoming queen in 1948.

Subsequently she taught at Cokato and Hutchinson, Minn., where she met and married Don K. Jensen in 1950. They moved to Missoula, and she taught there while he earned his degree at University of Montana.

They established Jensen's Building Center in Whitefish in 1962, and she taught in the Whitefish school system before turning her attention

to business interests.

She opened Village Square Gifts in downtown Whitefish and operated it for several years. When the Mountain Mall opened its doors in the mid-1980s, she started a new gift shop, World of Gifts, there. Eventually she moved the business to Kalispell Center Mall.

She also was involved in several smaller businesses from time to time. A gregarious, jolly personality with a familiar laugh, she loved the contact with the public that went along with operating retail businesses.

She is survived by her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Susan Jensen, Whitefish, and two granddaughters, Lyndsie and Kelsey Jensen; a sister, Margaret Chisholm, Seattle; and two nieces.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with a lunch afterward. Memorials may be sent to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch in Billings.

1997 Ray H. Jenkins, 75

Ray H. Jenkins, 75, longtime Libby businessman, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, at his home in Libby.

He was born in Kalispell on July 6, 1921, to Harold and Petra Jenkins. He was raised and educated in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1939. He married Stella Waggener on Jan. 1, 1941.

He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II, where he participated in several major campaigns, including the Battle of the Bulge and Normandy. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley, where he and his father-in-law, Ray Waggener, operated the Mountain Meat Co.

He moved to Libby in 1961 to manage Manion's Motors. He and his wife purchased the business, renaming it Jenkins Motors, and operated it until he retired two years ago.

He was a member of Libby Lodge

85, AF&AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Algeria Shrine Temple and past president of the Kootenai Valley Shrine Club. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church, Rotary International, Elks Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Stella; daughter, JoAnn Garey; sons Tom Jenkins and Bob Jenkins, all of Libby; sister Evelyn Leighton, of Dodge Center, Minn.; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Visitation is 1-8 p.m., today, at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home. A service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at Nelson and Vial Chapel, Rev. Derf Bergman officiating. Inurnment and graveside services will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Remembrances may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, PO Box 2472, Spokane, WA, 99210-2472.

1997 William Jefferson Jones, Jr., 81

William Jefferson Jones, Jr., 81, died Monday, Dec. 22, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 7, 1916, at Oakland, Calif., to William Jefferson and Caroline Miller Jones.

He received his education at Hoover High School in Glendale, Calif., and went to college at Pasadena City College. He married Martha Foote on July 6, 1953, at Glendale, Calif. He was employed by Douglas Aircraft for 30 years, retiring to the Flathead Valley in 1967. He lived in Olney for three years, then Lakeside for 25. He moved to Kalispell in 1995.

He enjoyed photography, hiking, camping, hunting and woodworking.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Caroline.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, at the family home in Kalispell; daughters Sherry Panariello and Cookie McCandless, both of Kalispell, and Madeline Jones, of Lakewood, Fla.; step-daughters Leah Levitt, of Lancaster, Calif., and Laurette Kirchoff, of Kalispell; brother Charles Robert Jones, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and a niece and five nephews.

No service is planned. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kalispell.

Betty Lorraine Johnson, 69

Betty Lorraine Johnson, 69, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 26, 1928, in Havre to Ole and Julia Kjørle. She attended schools in the Havre area, graduating from Havre High School in 1946. She attended Northern Montana College.

She went to work for the U.S. Forest Service, retiring in 1985 after 35 years of service.

She was a life member of the Rocky Mountain Retiree Association,



and was also a member of the Northridge Church of God.

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

She is survived by her husband, Edward Johnson, of Kalispell; four sisters, Iola Hayes of Missoula, Esther Hamilton and her husband, Claude, of Elko, Nev., Arlene Henriott and her husband, Norm, of Portland, Ore., and Jeanette Kjørli of Polson; and brother Harold Kjørli and his wife, Elda, of Gig Harbor, Wash.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Northridge Heights Church of God with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Cecil Martin Johnson, 82

Cecil Martin Johnson, 82, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Friday, July 11, 1997.

He was born Dec. 24, 1914, in Bigfork to Solomon and Edith Johnson. He attended Bigfork Grade School through the eighth grade. He was inducted into the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., in Feb. 1942. He served two years in the cavalry in Brownsville, Texas, as a veterinary technician. He was transferred to Ft. Dix, N.J., and served there until receiving an honorable discharge in January 1946.

He returned home to the family farm where he ran a dairy until 1972. He continued to raise beef cattle until his death. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, picking huckleberries and gardening.

He married Emma Wavrick Thompson on May 15, 1948, in Bigfork. He is survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by his daughter, Linda DeLong and husband,

Bruce, of Missoula; son Jim Thompson and wife, Debbie, of Bigfork; grandsons Alan Thompson and wife, Valerie, of Kalispell, T.J. Thompson, of Bigfork; granddaughters Karen Gesick and husband, Rick, of Boise, Idaho, and Tia and Jaine Thompson, of Bigfork; sister Rose Timm of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Perry Adams, Chester Johnson, John Johnson and James Johnson, and by a sister, Dorothy Karr.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday. A service will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery, with military honors by United Veterans Organization.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Ethel Louella Johnson, 92

Ethel Louella Johnson, 92, of Kalispell, died on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Heritage Place.

She was the wife of Palmer Johnson and had lived in Kalispell since 1984. She spent much of her life in Grand Coulee, Wash.

Local survivors include a daughter, Lenore "Lee" Landwehs and husband, Leonard, of Kalispell; granddaughter, Shiela Schuldheiss and Jim Fleming, great granddaughter Amy Bennett and husband, Grady, and great grandsons Timothy Schuldheiss Jr. and Darren Schuldheiss, all of Kalispell.

No service was held and burial will be at Spring Canyon Cemetery in Grand Coulee, Wash. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Evelyn Elizabeth Johnson, 79

Evelyn Elizabeth Johnson, 79, of Kalispell, died at the Brendan House on Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997.

She was born Dec. 23, 1917, on a farm near Raymond to Mary Ann McGreevy Syme and William McBain Syme, the fourth of 11 children. She attended the Corkery School near Raymond for the first five years and then completed her elementary and high school education in Plentywood. She graduated from high school there in 1936.

She married Odell D. Johnson in Plentywood on Sept. 10, 1936. They lived in eastern Montana for several years. They moved to Kalispell about 30 years ago.

She was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She always worked for the comfort of her family. She was employed many years in Plentywood and Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990 and by brothers Kenneth, Donald and Jim.

She is survived by her daughter, Darlene, and husband Ralph

Tkachyk; grandchildren Kim Tkachyk and wife, Joann, and children Joshua, Brittney and Aaron; Kipp Tkachyk and wife, Debbie, and children Shiloh, Sarah and Zachariah; Kori Baker and her husband, Michael, and children Caleb, Nahum, Ian, Flint and Cami; Kelly Tkachyk and wife, Beth, and children Moriah and Brittney.

She is also survived by sisters Alice LaGrange, of Plentywood, Vera Fleming, of Bonner, Gladys Becker, of Lolo, and Ardes Clay, of Kalispell; brothers Jim and Calvin, of Raymond, and Howard, of Plentywood, plus many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is at peace with Jesus and we are rejoicing. Praise the Lord.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Vigil service will be 5 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in Risen Christ Parish, the Rev. James Connor as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Forrest 'Frosty' Johnson, 75

Forrest F. "Frosty" Johnson, 75, passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 15, 1921, in Tyler, Mont., to Nels and Tressa Johnson. He was raised in the Tyler and Grass Range area of Fergus County.

On Nov. 6, 1946, he married Geneva Robinson of Lewistown. They lived and worked on ranches in Fergus County until 1954, when they moved to Teton County. They lived in Choteau for 28 years; he was ranch foreman for the Choteau Cattle Co., then worked for Hamilton Ranch for 20 years.

In 1983, he and his wife, Geneva, moved to Kalispell where they have resided at their horse ranch on Birch Grove Road.

He was what a noted Western author and lifelong friend, Spike Van Cleve, described as a "true cowboy" born and bred. Rodeoing, ranching, his family, and raising Appaloosas and quarter horses was his life.

He was a 20-year member of the first Rodeo Cowboys Association — The Turtle Rodeo Cowboys Association. He rodeoed for many years; saddle bronc was his event. He rodeoed across the United States and won many rodeos. His most noted was the Champion Saddle Bronc Rider at Madison Square Garden in New York City in 1941.

In later years he and his wife raised working cowhorses, and at the age of 75, he was still training horses.

For the past 15 years, he enjoyed spending time at his second home, the Hugh and Eleanor Monroe Ranch at East Glacier and Two Medicine, riding the high country and working cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Frank and Glen; and a sister, Mamie.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Geneva, at the family home; a son, Ken and his wife, Bonnie Johnson, of Sterling, Colo., and their children, Tony, Barbie, and Phillip; two great-grandsons, Dusty and KC.; daughter, Kristine, and her husband, L. "Lee" Tomison; brothers, John, and his wife, and Norman Johnson; sisters, Merle Wilhem, Marianne La Fromboise, Eva Fleharty, and Ruth Abbott and their families, all of Fergus County; his "special family," Hugh and Eleanor Monroe of East Glacier, and their children, Vicki and Wyatt and his wife, Laura, and family, Charlie and wife, Karla, and family, and Robin and her husband, Ron and family.

Cremation has taken place. No local service will be held. A memorial service will be held later at the Monroe Ranch in East Glacier. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Albert Johnson, 79

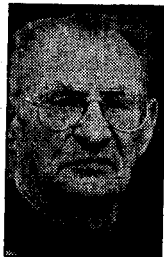
Harold Albert Johnson, 79, died Monday, March 31, 1997, at North Valley Hospital.

He was the seventh of 11 children born to Bessie and Albert Johnson. He was born on Sept. 6, 1917, in Benson, Minn.

He attended school in Benson and moved to Montana during the late '30s, finishing his elementary education in 1931 at Brockton. In 1935, he graduated from high school in Brockton, then attended college in Billings, receiving his teaching degree from Havre in 1956.

In 1941, he moved to Kalispell and married Clara Mae Thomas on Nov. 12. Shortly after their marriage, he entered the Navy and served until 1945 as an electrician.

Throughout his life, he worked at a variety of jobs. Along with being a teacher and principal, he was janitor, bus driver, track coach, physical-education teacher and boys and girls basketball coach. He taught at many



rural schools, including Rexford, Warland, Trego and Marion. At some point, he taught all seven of his children, teaching a total of 28 years. He finished his teaching career in Harlem, retiring in 1978.

For several years, he and his wife owned and operated Donut Time in Whitefish, later changing the name to the Coffee Shop.

After his retirement, he ran Sliters' farm east of Somers for a few years.

Finally retiring for a second time, he served as the camp host at Tally Lake before deciding to take it easy.

He enjoyed a challenge and always found ways to make people laugh.

He is survived by Clara, his wife, who resides in Columbia Falls; two sons, Larry of Post Falls, Idaho, and Jeff of Columbus; five daughters, Phyllis Harvey of Blaine, Wash., Marlene Byrer of Denver, Myrna Buhmiller of Edmonds, Wash., Joann Johnson-Caughey of San Diego, and Laura Kincella of Libby; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

We will miss him.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls.

Helen A. Johnson, 72

Helen A. Johnson, 72, passed away Thursday Jan. 23, 1997, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 5, 1924, in Kila, to Ray and Olga Franklin. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1942.

She married Elwin Johnson in Kalispell in 1945. They made their home in the Flathead Valley most of her life.

She loved to work in her flower garden, enjoyed fishing, especially ice fishing, and was a very friendly and caring person.

She was a member of Central Christian Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby, in 1996.

She is survived by her husband, Elwin Johnson, of Kalispell; sons Larry Johnson of Evergreen, Dennis Johnson of Salt Lake City; daughter, Darlene Remick, of Seattle; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephew.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen of Central Christian Church officiating. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Marian Pauline Johnson, 77

Marian Pauline Johnson passed away at her home in Kalispell on Jan. 1, 1997.

She was born Nov. 12, 1919, in Polson, the fifth of six children of Fred and Marian Desch. She spent her early years on the family ranch and attended Sunnyslope School.

In 1933 she moved to Kalispell, continuing her education in the Kalispell school system and working in various food service businesses. She met Devone "Bud" Johnson and married him in 1939.

She enjoyed homemaking, camping, fishing, crafts and entertaining. She created and sold Christmas wreaths for many years. She loved to bake cookies for all of her extended family. Her cabin on Echo Lake and her friends brought many happy



memories during the recent years. She enjoyed sharing music with her brother, Roy.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986 and her parents many years earlier.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Ann Johnson; granddaughters Dee Spry and Dawnie Dryden; sisters Catherine Skogen and Virginia Zimmerman; brothers Roy Desch, Melvin Desch and Fred Desch, all of Kalispell; two great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Pearsall officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today. The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472 or to the Elk's National Foundation, 2750 Lake View Ave., Chicago, IL 60614.

Monte Cline Johnson, 93

Monte Cline Johnson, 93, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at Lakeview Care Center.

She was born Dec. 29, 1904, at Marion, Va., to Joe Dallas Cline and Candice Hatfield Cline. She and her family came to Montana in a covered wagon when she was 5 years old, and homesteaded in the Hardin area.

She enjoyed caring for other people, which she did for most of her adult life. She worked at various rest homes and at the Boulder River School.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia McMillan of Sandy, Utah, and Jody L. Carver of Kalispell; a son

Jerome P. Johnson of Denville, N.J.; granddaughters Deborah K. Wilson, Susan McMillan, Erika F. Johnson, Anjonette L. Springer, Megan L. Van Meetern, Seana F. Jensen and Jolinda M. McGarvey; grandsons Scott V. McMillan, Jerome Dallas Johnson and J. Tim Fitzpatrick McGarvey; great-granddaughters Kendra Wilson, Lisa Wilson, Britton F. Johnson and Olivia Riley Jensen; great-grandsons Shane Wilson, Travis Wilson, J. Austin Johnson, Houston J. Johnson, Z. Dallas Van Meetern, Sean F. Jensen, Kincaid M. Jensen and Nolan H. McGarvey.

No public services are planned.

Rhonda R. Johnson, 46

Rhonda R. Johnson, 46, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.



She was born Sept. 14, 1950, in Kalispell, to Spencer H. and Alice J. Ryder. She graduated from Flathead High School, attended the University of Montana and graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in music education. She taught for a year in Ferndale, Wash., before returning to Kalispell in 1973. There she married Stephen P. Johnson. Their children are Michael, a freshman at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and Emily, a junior at Flathead High School.

Since 1989, she had been the music teacher at Elrod School in Kalispell.

She studied piano and voice as a child, was active as a student in the FHS music program and was chosen Kalispell Junior Miss in 1967. She performed in the Flathead Valley Community College musical theater productions and with the Missoula Children's Theater. She served as pianist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Northridge Lutheran Church, taught music at Kalispell Montessori Center and was on the founding board of direc-

tors of the Glacier Orchestra and Chorale. In addition to her great love of music and children, she was an avid gardener at her Kalispell home and her beloved lake cabin at Somers.

Despite a life-threatening illness, she rejoiced at each new day and lived it to its fullest, with the encouragement of her family and friends, her students and fellow teachers and her Northridge Lutheran Church family.

She was preceded in death by her infant firstborn son, Christopher, and earlier this year by her father.

She is survived by her proudest accomplishment, her children Michael and Emily; her husband, Steve; mother, Alice Ryder, of Kalispell; sister Randy Hines-Mohn, of Duluth, Minn., and her children Tara and Eric Hines; brothers-in-law Jim Mohn, of Duluth, Minn., and Tom Hines, of Kalispell; cousins Alison Luukkanen, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., and Andrea Baumgardner, of Kalispell, along with many other cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at Northridge Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to the Rhonda R. Johnson Music Scholarship Fund or Harborview Medical Center Dept. of Neurological Surgery, c/o P.O. Box 977, Kalispell.

1991 Robert N. Johnson, 66

Robert N. Johnson, 66, of Whitefish, died on Dec. 17.

He was born to Guy and Marie Johnson, on Dec. 28, 1930, in Morton, Minn. When he was 4, the family moved to Franklin, Minn. He graduated from high school there in 1948.

After graduation, he entered the Army, serving in Korea. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

He left the Army in 1952 and attended college in Mankato, Minn.

There, he met his wife, Jerri. They were married on Dec. 14, 1952, in Iowa.

They moved to Kalispell, where he worked for Kalispell Lumber. After

six months, he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad. In 1955, they moved to Whitefish, where they raised seven boys. He retired from the railroad in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Jerri; sons, Bob, Gary, Rick, Mike, Rod, Tom and Mark; their wives; 14 grandchildren; brothers Charles and David; sisters Beverly, MaryJo and Patti.

He passed away doing what he loved, hunting geese. After cremation, a family memorial was held. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in his name to the St. Patrick Hospital, Cardiac Unit, 500 West Broadway, Missoula, 59802.

1997 Ron D. Johnson, 48

Ron D. Johnson, 48, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday, April 24. He was a forester for Plum Creek Timber Co.

He was born July 19, 1948, in Rone, Ga., to Rudy H. and Lillie Evans Johnson.

He graduated from Albany High School in 1966 and went on to Albany Junior College in Albany, Ga. He graduated there in 1968 with an A.A. degree in liberal arts. He married Gloria Goolsby on Aug. 9, 1969, in Albany. In 1970, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Ga. In 1974, he received a bachelor's degree in forest resources, timber management, from the University of Georgia in Athens.

From 1969-72, he was an assistant branch manager for the First National Bank of Albany in Albany, Ga.; from 1974-77 he was zone and scaling forester for Chesapeake Corp. of Virginia in West Point, Va.; from 1977-79 he was procurement agent for Mead Paperboard in Stevensville, Ala.; from 1979-81 he was area forester for Bear Island Paper Co. in Ashland, Va.

He then moved to the Flathead Valley where he worked for Plum Creek. He started as a forester in Seeley

Lake in 1981. In 1989, he moved to manager of log planning and procurement in Belgrade. In 1991, he was manager of agency acquisitions and log sales in Columbia Falls. In 1995, he became manager of chip and log sales in Columbia Falls, a position he held since then.

In 1992, he received the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Forestry from the Intermountain Forest Industry Association. He was active with IFIA, Montana Wood Products Association, and Montana Resource Providers. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fly fishing, biking, cross country skiing, hiking and photography.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roger K. Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Gloria, and son, Paul, at the family home in Kalispell; a niece, Margaret Dunn and a nephew, Keith Johnson, both of Thomaston, Ga.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Rev. Ken Mottran, the Hospice Chaplain and Lon Eliason officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell.

Ruth Johnson, 81

Ruth E. "Betty" Johnson, 81, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Jan. 6, 1916, in Oregon to Nicholas and Laura Kaufman. She was a long-time resident of Montana.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Vance of Michigan; a son, Lester Phillips of Battle Ground,

Wash.; three sisters, Mary Lou Penhallurick, Mereta Keene and Sherrill Carter; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church with the Rev. Gerald Schulze officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Stuart Johnson, 36

Stuart Dennis Johnson, 36, passed away Aug. 9, 1997, at Swan Lake.

He was born May 4, 1961 in Missoula. He served in the U.S. Army for six years from 1980 until 1986.

He is survived by his mother, Judith Johnson of Eureka; his father, Richard Johnson of Florence; two sisters, Gwendolyn Carparalli of Helena, and Kristen Kora Johnson of Missoula; grandparents, Paul Snyder of

Columbia Falls, and Alice Snyder of Bigfork; uncles, James Snyder of Kansas City, Mo., Fred Snyder of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Robert Johnson of Rapid City, S.D.; a very special niece Kathryn Deas of Helena.

Memorial services were held earlier this summer.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Olda 'Ted' Jones, 85

Former Kalispell resident, Olda "Ted" Jones, 85, died June 9, 1997, at her home in Coos Bay, Ore.

While living in Kalispell, she taught at a one-room country school and owned and operated Co-Ed Beauty Shop.

She was preceded in death by a

brother, two sons, and her husband of 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, three sisters including Mrs. Hestell Volin of Kalispell, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews including Burt Volin of Lakeside, and many friends.

Services and cremation have been held.

Steven L. Jousma, 36

Steven L. Jousma, 36, of Phoenix, Ariz., died March 16 in Phoenix. 1997

He was born April 15, 1960, in Holland, Mich. He served the U.S. Air Force. After the service, he worked as a test driver for the Chrysler Corporation in Phoenix.

He loved to visit Montana and enjoyed hunting and fishing here with his dad and brother.

He is survived by his father, Lee Jousma, and brother Michael Jousma, both of Bigfork, his grandmother, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services were held at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix on March 19.

Katie Elizabeth Judd, 16 months

Katie Elizabeth Judd, 16 months, passed away at home with her family in Kalispell on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, the result of a brain tumor.

She was born July 3, 1996, in Kalispell, to Terry and Alice Olson Judd.

She is survived by her parents and one sister, Ashley Judd (4 years old) of Kalispell; grandparents, Fred and Dorothy Olson of Missoula, Jim and Kathy Judd of Lewiston, Idaho, and Ann and Bernie Knapp of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; great-grandmothers, Edna Olson of Helena, Polly Newberry and Bea Trexler, both of Coeur d'Alene; aunts, uncles and cousins,



Tom and Laurie Olson and children, Karlie, Amy, and Kelsey of Missoula, Jim and Cindy Olson and children, Ryan and Erica Olson of Stillwater, Minn., and Patty Judd of Los Angeles, Calif.

Services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. A reception will follow services. A private family burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given in memory of Katie Elizabeth Judd to Camp Make A Dream, P.O. Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806 or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Elarion Jump, 96

Elarion M. Jump, 96, a former Kalispell resident, died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997, at her home in Medford, Ore.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1900, in Greenwood, British Columbia, to Wilfrid and Donelda Morand.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Errol Culver Jump; and one brother, Lawrence J. Morand.

Survivors include a daughter, and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Graveside services will be Monday at 1 p.m., at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Visitation for family and friends will be Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

John Alden Jump, 71

John Alden Jump passed away Jan. 1, 1997, at his Truman Creek home, where he chose to spend his final days surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born Sept. 11, 1925, to W.H. and Beatrice Jump in Hunters, Wash. His passing occurred over a short period of time without much adieu. It was his choice to forego the life-prolonging technologies of modern medicine. He died as he lived — his own way.

He was raised in Peach, Wash., the oldest of nine children. He moved to Ellensburg, Wash., where his father owned a trucking company, thus spawning his interest in trucks. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He drove tanker trucks for Bill Hathaway in the mid-1950s and then began a successful log trucking business, which he ran until his health failed several weeks ago.

He belonged to the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years.

He married Darlene Williams on



Jan. 25, 1957, and is survived by her at their home.

He will live on in the memories of his family, friends, business associates, local waitresses and other acquaintances as a tough but genuinely concerned and loving man.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kevin, and his wife, Carol, and their children, Voni, Casey and John; daughters Kelly and her husband, Brad Abell, and their children, Rebecca, Isaac, Jennifer and Jessica, Kristy Jump and partner, Tom Weaver, and children, David, Bryce and Chris, Kimberly and her husband, Glen Burnside, and their daughter, Sadie, and great-granddaughter Lace Ann; brothers Harry Jump of Conner, Wash., Larry and Gene Jump of Ellensburg; sisters Colleen Kelleher and Janice Jump, also of Ellensburg; uncle Jerome Jump and his wife, Thelma, of Ellensburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to ALERT or the search and rescue foundation. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Laura Adeline Justin, 90

Laura Adeline Justin, 90, of Beaumont, Texas, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

Prayer services were held today in Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Jasper, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Richard's Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

A native of Columbia Falls and a

former resident of Jasper, she lived in Beaumont for six years.

She is survived by her daughters, Ruby M. Willson of Baltimore, and Vivian L. Prewitt of Jasper; a sister, Ruth Kelley, of Yakima, Wash.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper.