

Linda MacDonald, 44

The family and friends of Linda MacDonald mourn her passing from our lives. But we celebrate her passing into a new, perfect and eternal home.

Linda went to be with her Lord on Thursday, Nov. 13, in Ronan.

She was born March 4, 1953, in Moses Lake, Wash., to Ted and Betty (Olson) Blair. She was raised in Washington State and in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1971.

She married Ronald G. MacDonald on Jan. 7, 1972, in Kalispell. They lived in Helena and Butte before moving to St. Ignatius.

Linda had a love for music and enjoyed making stained glass, which she frequently gave as gifts. She was a member of Victory Worship Center in Ronan.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ted, and father-in-law, Ronald MacDonald, Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald MacDonald, Jr., of St. Ignatius; mother Betty Blair, of St. Ignatius; mother-in-law Mary Mac-

Donald, of Kalispell; children Angie, of Bozeman, Michael, of Missoula, and Rona, of St. Ignatius.

Sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda and Ben Bowman, of Albuquerque, N. M., Chandra and Robin Freeman, of Lexington, Ken., and Paula and Don Wilburn, of Bluefield, W. Va., along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at St. Ignatius Mission, Pastor Ken Eden of the Ronan Victory Worship Center officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in St. Ignatius. Visitation is today until 10 p.m. at Mission Valley Funeral Chapel, in St. Ignatius. Visitation will also be Monday from 10 a.m. to the service time, at the mission.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Victory Worship Center, 511 First Ave. S. E., Ronan, 59864, for the stained glass window fund. The memorials will be used to complete a window she had started for the church.

Ronald MacDonald, 90

Ronald MacDonald, 90, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 14, 1906, in Seattle, Wash., to Ronald Gabriel and Anna Mannion MacDonald.

He went to school until the sixth grade and came to Kalispell area alone at the age of 13, finding work in many of the logging camps west of town. He married Mary Betty Sharpe Dec. 6, 1937, in Kalispell.

Later in his life, he worked at McIntosh Music for 17 years and fixed many washers and dryers for friends and relatives.

He worked at AAC five years until his retirement in 1968. During his life, he worked a variety of jobs for a number of different companies and individuals throughout the Flathead Valley.

He loved boating and hunting and telling stories of his early years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his brothers and sisters.

He is now survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary, living in Kalispell;



two daughters, Marilyn Smith and husband, Arthur, of Kalispell, Jeanette Wetzel and companion, Bud Andersen, of Missoula; son Ron MacDonald and wife, Linda, of St. Ignatius; nine grandchildren, Kim Gronley, Jeff Smith, Annette Sizemore, Anthony Smith, Jamie Paradise, Jim Presnell, Angie MacDonald, Michael MacDonald, and Ronald MacDonald; 11 great-grandchildren, Kyle, Alex, David, and Angie Gronley, Jacob, Grant, Craig, and Joey Smith, Carmen, and Amanda Borstad, and Nakesha Paradise.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggest memorials be given to the Catholic Education Fund, F.A.C.E., c/o St. Matthew's School, P.O. Box 8862, Kalispell, MT 59901 or Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Robert Macker, 44

Robert J. "Bob" Macker Jr., 44, of Somers, passed away in the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, Oct. 3, 1997.



He was born Dec. 14, 1952, in Detroit, Mich., to Robert and Mary Genson Macker. He attended Eastern Michigan University, where upon graduation he took a year off and traveled extensively throughout Europe.

When he returned, he took a position as manager of the family-owned sporting goods and ski shop. Always taking his winter ski vacations out west, he discovered the Flathead Valley in 1979 and proceeded to move here.

In 1980, he met his wife, Wendy LaMew, and they had three children. That same year he went into business for himself as Northwest Battery Exchange. After selling his business of 12 years, he started numerous other businesses including Intermountain Metals and A-Hwy 93 Mini Storage.

His interests were vast and rarely was there a subject that didn't pique his curiosity. His thirst for knowledge generally found him indulged in a book. Those who shared in his friendship will always smile when remem-

bering his wit and humor. Never putting his personal interests first, he was always willing to give unselfishly of himself.

He will truly be missed for he was a fine and gentle man. He treasured all his friends each and every one of them. May he rest in peace at God's side.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and is now survived by his wife, Wendy and their three children, Julius, Kaitlin and Graham in the family home in Somers; his parents, Bob and Mary Macker of Bonita Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Nancy Peeke of Prairie Village, Kan., Pamela Jackson of Wellington, Fla., and Jill Macker of Bonita Springs; one brother, Greg Macker of Somers; also numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Macker Trust, c/o Valley Bank, 41 3rd Street West, Kalispell, MT 59901 or the Somers-Lakeside Fire Dept., Q.R.U. Box 187 Somers, MT 59925.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, 10 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with a reception following at the Somers Volunteer Fire Dept. Burial will be at a later time at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Clara Madden, 82

Clara Madden, 82, formerly of Rexford, died Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, in Cheney, Wash.

She was born April 30, 1914, in Wilsall, to Frank and Helen Miller. She married Claude Madden Nov. 5, 1955, and they resided at Rexford for many years, later moving to the Madden homestead in 1967. They retired and moved to Spokane in 1987, residing there for nine years until entering the Cheney Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Claude, of Cheney, five brothers,

William Miller, Robert Miller, Alfred Miller, John Miller and Charles Miller, all of Spokane; three sisters, Grace Suko of Hardin, Irene Miller and Katherine Miller; both of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Joe Schoen and Andy Scholl officiating. Interment will be in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

1991 Harold Vern Majorowicz, 53

Harold Vern Majorowicz, 53, of Marion, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

He was born Dec. 3, 1943, in Port Orchard, Wash., to Owen and Frances Majorowicz. He served in the Army in Vietnam.

He was a self-employed builder, working in construction for most of his life. He enjoyed wildlife, hunting, and fishing, and was a generous man who was very helpful to persons in his community.

On Oct. 15, 1990, he married Darla DeMars. He is now survived by her at their home in Marion.

He is also survived by stepdaughter,

Daveleen DeMars, of Marion; mother Frances Majorowicz, of Milwaukee, Ore.; daughters Shirley Johnson and her sons, Christian and Jason, of Albuquerque, N. M., Nita Henderson and her children, Heather, Rachel, Kendra and Elton, of Crestview, Fla.; son Daniel Majorowicz and children, Jamie and Carissa; brother Allan D. Majorowicz, of Success, Mo., and sister, Iona Lockwood, of Milwaukee, Ore.

A memorial service will be 5 p.m., Tuesday, at the Marion School, Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Sara Gertrude 'Trudy' Malone, 83

Sara Gertrude "Trudy" Malone, 83, of Livingston, and a former Bigfork resident, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, 1997, at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. David Parker officiating. Graveside committal and burial will be 1 p.m. Monday, in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Bigfork, with the Rev. Jack Shannon of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

She was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Belfield, N.D., the daughter of the Rev. Jacob and Johanna Rugland. She attended schools in Belfield, until her family moved to Northfield, Minn., where she attended high school.

She attended nursing school at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and took her clinical nursing skills at the Mayo Clinic.

During World War II she served as an Army nurse in a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) unit in the European Theater. Following the war she married Charles Malone, an Army doctor, and they settled in Boston, Mass.

In 1952, she moved to Missoula, and worked as a surgical nurse at Northern Pacific Hospital, where she was a nursing supervisor until 1962. She then entered Montana State University's nursing program and was one of the first individuals to graduate from MSU with a master's of nursing degree. She took a position as licensing chief for the State of Montana and remained at that job until her retirement in 1982. Following her retirement she purchased a cherry orchard on Flathead Lake which she operated until selling it in 1992.

In 1993, she was named "One of a

Hundred Individuals that Made a Difference" by Montana State University during their centennial celebration. She was also named Nurse of the Year by the Montana Nurses' Association after releasing her book on the History of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Marty and Gayleen Malone of Livingston; three sisters, Clara Rugland of Kalispell, Esther Brekke of Big Timber, and Ruth Bakke of California; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Wilee Malone of Livingston.

1991 Thomas William Malone, 71

Thomas William Malone, 71, died Monday, Dec. 8, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 15, 1925, at Doctors Hospital in New York to William Thomas and Ruth Anetta Truelson Malone. He grew up in New York and graduated from Bronxville High School. After graduating, he joined the Marine Corps in World War II.

After the war, he attended Colgate University and graduated with a BA in psychology from Indiana University. He began his career in sales and marketing in 1953.

In 1955, he married Janet Hughes. They had two children, Wendy Malone and Andrew Hughes Malone.

He moved to Kalispell in 1992 to be near his daughter and grandchild-

dren.

He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, Buffalo Hill Golf Club, and the Kalispell Athletic Club. He was an avid golfer, loved racquetball, hiking and spending time with his grandchildren. A favorite pastime was doing the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzles.

He is survived by a son, Andy Malone, of Houston, Texas, and a daughter, Wendy Madison and husband, Gary, of Kalispell; grandchildren Michael Thomas Madison and Cassidy Marie Madison, of Kalispell; also sister Carol Beaven and husband, Peter, of Blue Hill, Maine, and brother Bob Malone, of New York, N. Y.

A memorial service was held Saturday. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

1991 Darrel F. Manning, 69

Darrel F. Manning, 69, of Vancouver, Wash., died on Feb. 12.

He was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Kalispell and was raised in the lower valley. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1945.

He spent his career as a surveyor and construction manager and lived in Montana, Oregon and Washington. He was a member of the American Legion and a 40-year member of the

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Survivors include his partner, Valerie McDowell, of Vancouver, Wash.; son Walter R. Manning, of Corvallis, Ore.; daughter Ellen L. Hodges, of Ft. Collins, Colo.; sister Della Witt, of Port Ludlow, Wash. and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Clarice Emily Lowe Marcy

Clarice Emily Lowe Marcy of Missoula, died of natural causes Monday, July 14, 1997, at Community Medical Center.

She was born in Missoula, the only child of Harry A. and Elta J. Shanks Lowe. She attended Missoula public schools and The University of Montana and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She married Marvin Mason Marcy on Sept. 17, 1932.

She was a member of PEO (Chapter AT) and an active volunteer for many organizations including the University of Montana, the Community Medical Center, Meals on Wheels, the First United Methodist Church, and local schools.

She enjoyed bridge and traveling. She was a loving wife of nearly 65 years, a devoted mother, and a ready friend who was always there when help was needed.

She was an independent and courageous woman who faced life's challenges with strength and compassion. Her thoughtfulness, combined with her delightful sense of humor,

won her many friends who meant so much to her. She remained very active throughout her life. Her family, friends and faith were most important to her. Her every thought considered the well-being of others. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. She touched so many lives in so many wonderful ways.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin, of Missoula; daughter, Susan Brakefield, of Kalispell; son, Marvin Marcy, of Hayden Lake, Idaho; granddaughter and grandson, Marcy and Justin Brakefield of Kalispell; grandsons, Scott and Bryan Marcy of Colorado; and step-granddaughter, Lori Ververs, of Colorado.

Services were held today at the First United Methodist Church. Burial was held at the Missoula City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Marcy Memorial PEO Educational Fund, 138 River Pines Rd., Missoula, MT 59801.

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Jack L. Maroney, 63

Jack L. Maroney, 63, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born in Havre on May 5, 1934, to Joseph and Ruth Stidd Maroney. His parents were living in Landusky at the time, working in a mine there. The family moved to Kalispell when he was 10.

He received his early education in Kalispell, attending Flathead High School. He married Lois Ramsey in Shelton, Wash., in 1952.

They spent most of their child-raising years on Reserve Drive in Evergreen, with their sons Gregg and Dewey. They moved to the east side of Kalispell in 1974.

He started his automotive mechanical career at Hendrickson Motors. But he spent most of his career as a heavy equipment diesel mechanic and shop foreman for the Flathead County Road Department.

He retired in 1996. He was a hard

worker, and his strong work ethic and zest for life were contagious. He loved fishing and tending his gardens.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, and an infant son, Ted.

He is survived by his fiancée, Reta Sweeney, of Kalispell; sons Gregg Maroney and wife, Stephanie, of Kalispell and Dewey Maroney and wife, Colleen, of Wildomar, Calif.; brothers Wally Maroney and wife, Ellen, of Butte and Richard Maroney and wife, Pat, of Spokane; also grandchildren Laud (Rosita), Scott, Arette, Amanda and Brian; great grandchildren Cohanna and Shannon, and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A funeral will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Pastor Daniel Lambert of East Haven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Edward R. Marshall, 81

Edward R. Marshall, 81, passed away Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at Brendan House, following an extended illness with cancer.

He was born July 10, 1916, the second of four children born to John D. and Ethel Round Marshall on the family farm near Olathe, Kansas. He attended public schools in Olathe and graduated from Olathe High School in 1934. He attended Pittsburgh State Teachers' College and Washburn University. In his youth he was a gifted pianist.

On Nov. 10, 1939, he married Helen Abney. To this union was born two sons and two daughters. The Marshalls recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a candlelit dinner at Brendan House.

He served with the 410th Bomber Group for 2 1/2 years during World War II. This group has remained in touch with each other over the years and he will be missed at their future reunions. After the war, he established a Goodyear tire store in Olathe with his brother Max. Then he served as U.S. Postmaster in

Olathe and was past commander of the American Legion Post 153 in Olathe.

In 1957, the family moved to Golden, Colo., where he worked for Champion International Paper. He retired in 1971 and they moved to Kalispell. While in Kalispell, he worked for Bitney Homes, Time Real Estate and especially enjoyed his years as bailiff in Flathead County District Court. In addition to his family and friends, he enjoyed jazz, reading, gardening and the beauty of the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy Kay, and a brother, Ross. He is survived by his wife at the family home, his son, Jim and wife, Shive, of Vancouver, son Ed, of Quesnel, B. C., and his daughter, Marianne Lowitz, and her husband, Butch, of Kalispell. Also surviving are his brother, Max, and sister, Mary. He had five grandchildren, Lisa, Ginger, Shawn, Lauri Marshall and Amber Lowitz and two great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

20 Feb Doris 'Dee' Martin, 67 1997

Doris "Dee" Martin, 67, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Benson County, N. D., to Ann and Julius Halverson. She was raised in Sheyenne, N. D. She was baptized and confirmed in the Grace Lutheran Church.

She attended the Fellowship Alliance Church. She enjoyed crocheting, ceramics, especially making full-jointed ceramic dolls.

She was very appreciative of her husband of 45 years, Gaither Don Martin, her children and family, Dr. McFadden and all his staff for their support.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Christy Davidson and a brother, Francis.

She is survived by her husband Gaither "Sarge" D. Martin; daughter Bonnie and husband, Terry Dummer, in Yelm, Wash.; daughter Patricia and husband, Jim Kelley, of Houston, Texas; son Gaither "Gater" D. Martin Jr., and wife, Nyleen, in

Columbia Falls; son Kenneth and wife Susan, of Peoria, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sisters Myrtle and husband Irwin Wesby, in Maddock, N. D., Velva Rees in Portland, Ore., Ruby Sullens in Mankato, Minn.; brothers Bud and wife Ella Halverson of Donavan Creek, Mont.; Mayo and Bertha Halverson, of Billings, Gene and wife Betty Joe Halverson of Sandy, Ore., and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Graveside service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Columbia Falls. Memorial contributions may be made to the AWANAS in care of the Fellowship Alliance Church, 1025 Seventh Ave. West, Columbia Falls, 59912.

Jan 1997 Janice Carolyn Martin, 48

Janice Carolyn Martin, 48, of Hungry Horse and formerly of Salt Lake City, died Thursday of fatal injuries from an automobile accident.

She was born Oct. 12, 1948, in Beloit, Kansas, to Kenneth and Neva Beth Winkel. She was raised and educated near Salt Lake City and graduated from Kearns High School in 1967. She attended the Salt Lake Community College, where she took an associate degree in nursing. She worked as an LPN in various places.

She married Gary Martin on April 19, 1969, and the couple lived near Salt Lake City before moving to Hungry Horse in 1991.

She enjoyed Bible study and led most of her family in finding a per-

sonal relationship with Jesus. She was very involved with her church, the Hungry Horse Chapel. She was currently president of the Christian Women's group.

Survivors include her husband, Gary, at the family home; sons Weston Martin, in Salt Lake City and Jonathan Martin, of Whitefish; brothers Richard Winkel and Robert Winkel, both of Salt Lake City; sisters Patricia Abajo in Cypress, Calif., and Christine Miller of Salt Lake City; five grandchildren, Dalen, Lauren, Payton, Gavin and Margaret.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Hungry Horse Chapel with the Rev. Rick Buzzel officiating. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

1991 **Elfred Nels Martinson, 75**

Elfred Nels Martinson, 75, a Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, resident and formerly of Kalispell, died on the Dutch Island of Aruba on Sunday, March 9, following a heart attack while vacationing in the Caribbean with his wife, Dorothy.

He was born Sept. 19, 1921, in Ismay, Mont., to Nels and Elsie Martinson and was raised together with four brothers and four sisters on the family farms in Terry and Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School.

In 1941, he moved to San Diego, Calif., where he was employed by Consolidated Aircraft building airplanes for the war effort in World War II. He met and married Dorothy Craig on Dec. 24, 1942, in San Diego.

Shortly after their marriage, he joined the U.S. Army serving in both the Pacific and Korean wars. He was honorably discharged at the rank of Master Sergeant in 1946.

He and his wife returned to the Pacific Northwest, eventually settling in Moscow, Idaho, where over the years he gained a reputation for his fine craftsmanship as a finish carpenter and cabinetmaker. He worked for Ray Bugh for many years. His work is still seen in many of the finer homes in the Moscow area. In later years he took pleasure when visiting Moscow in renewing acquaintances with some of these original homeowners.

In 1974, he and his wife moved to Tigard, Ore., where they managed a large motel. In 1977, they purchased the Travelure Motel in Aberdeen, Wash., which they operated for 15 years until their retirement. While in Aberdeen, he became active in the

local Chapter of the Eagles Lodge 24. He held various chapter offices with that lodge as well.

In 1990, they moved to Lacey, Wash., followed in 1996 by a move to Coeur d'Alene to be closer to family in northern Idaho and Montana. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, traveling and the close relationship and Swedish heritage of his large family. He took particular pleasure in retirement, in assisting his children with their own home improvements and spending quality time with his grandchildren. He loved life and his kind and generous nature drew others to him.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at their home in Coeur d'Alene; a son, Craig Martinson, of Dreary, Idaho; and four daughters, Shirley Smith, Bonnie Brainard, Janice Newsome and Karin Larson, all of Moscow; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Bill Martinson of Spokane and Carl Martinson of Polson; sisters Ann Lucas of Polson, Opal Larson of Shelby, Della Dooley of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Nora Stricker of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and Glen Martinson.

Viewing will be at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow on Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. James Fisher of First Presbyterian Church in Moscow will officiate. Burial will follow at the Moscow Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association in care of P.O. Box 9131, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

Dorothy Hammill Manion, 97

Dorothy Hammill Manion, 97, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Jan. 7, 1900, in Springport, Mich. She graduated from high school in Beach, N.D., and attended college in River Falls, Wis.

She married Virgil Manion, Jan. 29, 1921, in Maple Lake, Minn. They eventually moved to Libby, where they established Manion Motors, selling International Harvester trucks and Pontiac cars. In 1942, they moved their family and dealership to Kalispell.

After the death of her husband, she worked at the Flathead County Courthouse for a few years before moving to Bigfork. After several years, she eventually returned to Kalispell. She last resided at Buffalo Hill Terrace before moving to

Immanuel Lutheran Home in December 1996.

She loved sewing for her daughters and enjoyed a good game of bridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Virgil Manion, and a daughter, JoAnn Worden, of Sedona, Ariz.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Manion and Patricia Martin, both of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Vigil services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Fred Topp officiating. Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Carl Deitchman as celebrant. Private family burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

LeRoy Nickolas Marsh, 78

LeRoy Nickolas Marsh, 78, passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 1997, at his home in Kalispell after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 17, 1918, in Shevlin, Minn., to Fred and Nellie Marsh. He was the third of 14 children. He lived and farmed with his family in several small Montana towns before settling near Echo Lake.

He married Faye Keller on Nov. 2, 1957. They just celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary in November.

He worked as a fire lookout and as a cat skinner for several local logging companies, before going to work for Kalispell Pole and Timber. He retired in 1989 after 31 years of continuous service.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to spend time hunting and fishing with his family. He spent count-



less hours at his favorite fishing hole beneath the Old Steel Bridge up until the time Fish and Game gated it off.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers Orville and Jim.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Marsh, of Kalispell; son, Mark Marsh, Jay and his wife, Tonya Marsh; daughters, Janeen and her husband, Doug Brown, Barbara and her husband, Gary Gove, Julie and her husband, Arek Barden; step-daughter Kathy and her husband, Frank Shultz; stepsons, Steve and his wife, Lisa Keller, and Wes Keller; sisters, Ruby, Ruth, Shirley, Louceal, Marty, Joanne and Ione; brothers, Arnie, Bill, Jerry and Earl; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Dave Hoffert officiating. Cremation has already taken place. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Loren Russell Matkin, 72

Loren Russell Matkin, 72, of Butte, passed away March 13, 1997.

He was born July 8, 1924, in Fort Benton to Loudon Ernest and Lora Lureness Clemens Matkin. He was raised and educated in Chester, until his enlistment in the Navy SeaBees during World War II.

Following his discharge, he moved to Kalispell where he met and married Charlotte A. McEvoy. They were married on Dec. 25, 1947 and this Christmas would have celebrated their 50th anniversary. They lived in Kalispell until 1955 and then moved to Butte.

Until his retirement, he worked for the State of Montana as a highway engineer and later as the project engineer on most bridges within a 100-mile radius of Butte.

In his younger years, he was an avid fly fisherman and in his later years enjoyed his beloved grandchildren and spending time with the Lord in prayer and Bible study.

In 1980, he went forward to be saved

and was born again, taking Jesus as his Lord. He was very proud to be a Christian and a member of Floral Park Baptist Church where he served as an usher and later as a greeter.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of Butte; his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Gloria Matkin of Toole, Utah; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Steve Cook, of Whitehall and Roberta Lord of Butte. Surviving grandchildren include Gary M. Matkin, Robert R. Matkin, Angela Matkin, Jeremy Matkin, John T. Matkin, Courtney Cook, Kodi Cook, Ashley Cook, Elysha Hobish and Kirby Lord, and his adopted great-grandson, Nabil Hobish. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Ruth Matkin of Missoula, and Randall and Nancy Matkin of Detroit; his sister, Barbara Fortson, of Vallejo, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, John and Robert.

Memorials may be made to the March for Jesus.

Mary Mattovich, 85

Mary Kurth Mattovich, 85, died at her home in Kalispell, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997.

She was born Aug. 10, 1912, in Froid, to Gus and Ida Bell Fox Kurth. She attended elementary school in Froid, then went to high school in Culbertson, graduating in 1929. The next year, she attended Blackburn College and the following year she went to Montana State University, graduating in 1934 with a degree in botany.

She married Michael Mattovich July 15, 1939, in Missoula. During World War II, she was a weather watcher/observer. She and her husband moved to Dillon in 1963, and they adopted their two daughters in 1964.

They moved to Polson in 1967, and have lived there until October 1996, when they moved to Kalispell, where they have lived until the time of her passing. She was a member of the Sand Piper Gallery in Polson. She enjoyed painting, reading, weaving, camping, hiking, and history. She



was a very loving, caring person.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Caroline Paul.

She is survived by her husband, Michael of 58 years at the family home in Kalispell; two daughters, Linda L. Heilman and Sinda M. Puryer and husband, Marty, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Paul L. Kurth of Kalispell, and Charlie Kurth of Froid; two sisters, Jerry Bartis of Sacramento, Calif., and Gladys Boas of Victoria, British Columbia; also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Chrysta L. Bourne of the Shining Mountain Church of Religious Sciences officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sand Piper Gallery, P.O. Box 1163, Polson, MT 59860 or the Flathead Valley Community College Library, 777 Grand View Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Betty Kroog Maxwell, 69

Betty Kroog Maxwell, 69, of Whitefish, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Nov. 18, 1927, in Los Angeles, to Andrew H. and Agnes Watson Kroog. She graduated from Park County High School in Livingston in 1945. She attended the University of Montana in Missoula for three years and Flathead Valley Community College for two years.

She was active in the Methodist Church, the Whitefish Moose Lodge for 40 years, and Eastern Star in the 1960s; she was a well-liked den mother for Cub Scouts and was active in Girl Scouts until the mid 1950s.

After her marriage to Rob Maxwell, she worked making a home and raising their son, Andy. She was active in the Whitefish V.F.W. Auxiliary and Granny's Club.

She married Robert William Maxwell on Oct. 11, 1952, in Livingston and he preceded her in death on April 25, 1996, in Whitefish. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her son Andy and his wife, Lois Maxwell, of Nebo, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Stephen and Rachel Maxwell, of Nebo.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Moose rites will be given by the Whitefish Women of the Moose. Private burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to North Valley Hospital Extended Care, 6575 Highway 93 S, Whitefish, MT 59937

Edward Fulton McAuley and Katherine Nellie McAuley

Edward Fulton and Katherine Nellie McAuley died on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, as the result of a car accident near Ronan.

Edward Fulton McAuley was born on Jan. 29, 1918, to Earl and Anna McAuley in Duluth, Minn.

Katherine Nellie Kline was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline in Joplin, Mo. The couple was married in October of 1973 in Havre.

They lived in various places, always returning to Kalispell. They had just returned to Kalispell from Elk Grove, Calif., on July 3.

They were members of the Eagles.

She was preceded in death by a brother, and is survived by two daughters, Elaina and husband, Fred Doyle, of Elk Grove, Calif., and Betty

Brockelsby of Sacramento, Calif.

Edward is survived by three sons, Robert and wife, Charlene McAuley, of Malta, Bernie and wife, Linda McAuley, of Olympia, Wash., and Gerry and wife, Sally McAuley, of Bonney Lake, Wash.; daughter Janice and husband, Jerry Dirnberger, of Missoula; and sister Lola and husband, Robert Anderson, of Kalispell. Both are survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Urn burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Iva Aneta Mayhew, 85

Iva Aneta Mayhew, 85, died Sunday, June 22, 1997, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on May 31, 1912, to Lewis and Clara Swensrud. She was born in Outlook, where her family homesteaded. She was one of six brothers and sisters. She moved with her family to Blaisdell, N.D., when she was 4 years old. She attended and graduated from schools in Blaisdell.

She married Clarence Peterson in 1931. She had a child, Curtis Peterson. She moved to Great Falls, where she lived for many years.

Her second husband, Walter Kuhnert, died in 1972.

During her years in Great Falls, she was the devoted housekeeper and caretaker for 23 years for District Court Judge and former U.S. Representative from Montana (1907-1913), Charles N. Pray. He was a prominent figure in Montana history. He introduced and helped pass, while a congressman, the legislation that established Glacier National Park as a national park. She cared for him until his death in 1963.

She married Leon A. Mayhew in 1976, and they resided in Livingston, and later moved to Billings, where they both retired. He died in 1995.

She was a resident at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork at the time of her death.

She was a member for over 50

years of the ladies auxiliary to the VFW. She became a member in 1945.

She loved animals, particularly dogs and horses. Her brothers and their families were and still are involved in horse training and horse racing. She had a love for Montana; she enjoyed learning about and sharing Montana history.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three husbands, including her late husband, Leon A. Mayhew; her son, Curtis Peterson, who died in 1990, and her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Rose Peterson, of Lancaster, Calif.; six grandchildren, Charlene Duncan of Bigfork, Lon Peterson of Temecula, Calif., Rod Peterson of Lancaster, Denac Baeza of Montrose, Calif., Curt Peterson of Roseville, Mich., Ivy Jean Garcia of Corona, Calif.; a stepson, Stanley Mayhew and children of Bloomington, Wis.; a step-daughter, Avis Johnston and children of Independence, Mo.; and children of Curtis Mayhew in North Dakota. She has surviving nieces and nephews and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Ave., Billings, Montana. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Michele Dugan McBride, 53

Michele Dugan McBride, 53, died Saturday March 29, 1997, at her home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Born on Sept. 4, 1943, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., to Michael and Mary Dugan, she grew up on the east coast in Philadelphia and Boston. She attended college at Bozeman, North Dakota, and Colorado State universities, graduating from Colorado State in 1964 with a degree in mathematics.

After graduation, she joined the Peace Corps (VISTA) and worked with mentally disabled children in San Francisco. In 1966, she went to work for the United States Army and, after a training period at Texarcana, Texas, she moved to Sharpe Army Depot in Stockton, Calif. In 1972, she served a year for the U.S. Army in Okinawa in support of the Vietnam War.

When she returned to the States in 1973, she fell in love with and married Barry McBride. They ventured northward to Alaska in 1974 where she began working for the U.S. Army at Fort Richardson. She served in a number of positions in the logistics and comptroller directorates, finally retiring as the Chief of the Supply Division in March of 1995 after 29 years of dedicated service.

Among her many passions were

laughing with her kids, pampering her husband, and cooking for the entire family. She also liked to fish for red salmon on the Kenai River, nurture her tomato plants and cucumbers, and dote on her cats.

She is survived by her husband, Barry, at the family home; one daughter, Megan, a senior at Gonzaga University in Spokane; and one son, Sean, of Anchorage, Alaska. She is also survived by her mother, Mary; sister, "Bunny," and brother-in-law, "Brad," Williamson, all of Whitefish; as well as eight nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Charles W. Strom officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a gathering at 350 Blanchard Lake Road, Whitefish, after the service. Visitation and prayer services will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 7 p.m. today.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Michele's name be made to the American Cancer Society.

Morgan Leigh McCafferty

Morgan Leigh McCafferty, still-born daughter of Russell and Carmela Bower-McCafferty of Anchorage, Alaska, died Dec. 23, 1997.

She was born Dec. 30, 1997.

Funeral arrangements and burial are being held today in Great Falls, with the Rev. Mike Phillips of River-

side Alliance Church in Kalispell, officiating.

She is survived by grandparents, LaVonne and Bud Bower of Kalispell, and Cal and Eilane McCafferty of Belt.

Condolences may be mailed to Russ and Carmela McCafferty, 3106 West 32nd Ave. #1, Anchorage, AK 99519.

12 Jan Jeannette Basham McCarley, 34 1997

Jeannette Basham McCarley, 34, died Sunday at her home in Libby.

She was born June 11, 1962, in Libby, and was raised in Troy and Eureka. She graduated from high school in Columbia Falls.

She had resided in Polson for three years until moving to Libby six years ago.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jake, in 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard, of Libby; two children, Dallas Basham of Osborn, Idaho and

Sam McCarley of Libby; her mother, Leona Fischer, of Missoula; her father, Lester Basham, of Libby; a sister, Crystal Hoerner, of Eureka; a brother, Frank Shockley, of Kalispell; her grandparents, Lester and Bessie Basham, of Troy; and numerous other relatives.

Visitation will be from 3-8 today at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating.

Lucille McCarthy, 90

Former Kalispell resident Lucille McCarthy, 90, died Monday, March 31, 1997, at the Beatitudes Constant Care Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born in the Sweet Grass Hills near Whitlash, Mont., to Louis and Caroline Amez-Droz on Oct. 4, 1906.

After the death of their mother she and her sister, Nettie, came to Kalispell in 1912 with aunt Rosine Lauener who finished raising them. She attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1924.

On Oct. 18, 1924, she and Duncan Arthur McCarthy were married in Kalispell and to this union was born one son, Dr. Duncan A. McCarthy Jr., who preceded her in death on May 26, 1976, at the age of 50.

In mid-life, she went to work for J.C. Penney for some years and then for the Conrad National Bank

for 20 more years. On retirement, she and her husband moved to Apache Junction, Ariz., where they enjoyed the sunshine. She volunteered her time at the library and played bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Duncan McCarthy, at the Beatitudes Constant Care Center in Phoenix; her daughter-in-law, Margaret

McCarthy, a grandson, Paul McCarthy, and wife, Caroline, their daughter, Kaitlin, and stepson, Reid, a granddaughter, Ellen Lovick, and her husband, Will, all of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three nieces, Grace Hathaway and husband, Bill, of Kalispell, Blanche Cyr of Seal Beach, Calif., and Doris Thrash of Las Vegas.

Cremation has taken place in Phoenix. Her ashes will be forwarded to Kalispell and will be buried beside her son, Duncan Jr., at a later date.



Jack McCarthy

Dec. 16, 1927 - Nov. 11, 1997

This will be the last word from Jack McCarthy AKA Charles Jack McCarthy. It's kinda like saying Hi & Goodbye at the same time. My friend Judie will now know that I was born in Charlevoix, Michigan on December 16, 1927.

My first family consisted of Josephine and Charlie McCarthy and sister Pat. This family is no longer with us.

I've been married on and off to Phyllis McCarthy and I've loved her both ways. She is a great wife, mother and the best furniture salesperson in Kalispell. When we were married, we had four great kids. They are: Nancy, Janice, Shannon, and Mary. We have 10 grand kids and 2 great grand kids. I love them all.

The best years of my life were spent on or near Flathead Lake near Somers, MT. I was lucky enough to be a school teacher in Kalispell for about 17 years. I loved those kids. And I really loved the Flathead Valley. It's the greatest but please don't tell anyone.

Most recently I've been a gilder of picture frames which I have sold to fine artists near and far.

I have two great extended families. One was led by Ed Sanders. That was my tennis family. I have made some wonderful tennis friends both in Kalispell and in Bigfork. I will miss you all.

The second family was led by Melanie and Alex. That was my country western dance family. Janet and I kinda started out together and what really makes me mad is that she is still learning. She already is one of the best. But I will miss everyone else, too. And how will I get along without the Blue Moon?

About 15 years ago I discovered the art of living one day at a time. It is the way to live but ----I just used my last day. However, I don't consider that all bad; by now I should know what comes next! One thing I know for sure ---everybody dies.

1997 Jack McClarty, 59

Jack McClarty, Ph.D., vice president of development at southern Adventist University, died Monday, Sept. 8, of an apparent heart attack. He was 59.

A native of Kalispell, he received both bachelor of music education degree and a doctorate in education from the University of Montana. He served in the Army National Guard and was a graduate of the U.S. Army Cook School.

He had been with the university for 25 years, originally as a professor of music and band director. For the past 17 years he directed fund-raising efforts at the school in Collegedale, Tenn.

Recently, he received the prestigious Trailblazer in Philanthropy award at the triennial convention of Seventh-day Adventist development

officers. He was a certified fund-raising executive, serving from 1993-95 as president of the southeastern Tennessee Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

He coached little league ball and served for several years as an elder in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He was the son of the late Homer and Beryl Elwood McClarty. He was also the brother of the late Bonnie Craft.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Wilma McClarty, who is chairwoman of the English department at Southern. Other survivors include a son, Stacey J. McClarty, of Collegedale; daughter Julie Smith, of Bolton, Mo.; brother Elwood McClarty, of Kalispell, and grandchildren Shawn and Tyler VanRaden.

Gene McDaris, 75

Gene Courtney McDaris, 75, died Monday, June 9, 1997, at Heritage Place Nursing Home in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 7, 1921, near Hartville, Mo. He lived in Idaho for many years before moving to Kalispell a few years ago.

Local survivors include his wife, Vera, and son Sam Middleton, of Kalispell.

A service has been held in Missouri.

1997 Angus P. McDonald, Jr., 78

Angus P. McDonald, Jr., 78, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the family ranch in Niarada, where he was born Dec. 15, 1918.

He was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. He was a grandson of Angus McDonald, the early day fur trader who established Ft. Connah. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Belgium and France. He developed multiple sclerosis during the war, at which time he returned to the family ranch. His mother cared for him until her passing in 1977.

He continued living at the ranch, where his family cared for him. He had a deep love for the ranch, for cattle and for horses. He was a gifted wood carver and artist and will

be remembered for his gentle nature and his wry sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret R. and brothers Archie T. and Thomas R. McDonald.

He is survived by his nieces, Maggie Goode and Anne McDonald and his dear friend, Nick Lefthand, all at the family ranch in Niarada and many other nieces and nephews.

He will be cremated, per his mother's wishes. A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at Elmo Community Hall in Elmo. Private family inurnment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Polson this spring. Arrangements are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

1997 Kathryn Frances McDonald

Kathryn Frances McCarthy McDonald passed away on November 5 in Bremerton, Wash.

She was born in Libby in 1906, to Stephen and Kitty McCarthy. She lived in Libby as a child and then Kalispell, until she married Allan McDonald in 1936. Spokane was her home from 1942 to 1993, where she raised her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her brothers, Jack and Frank McCarthy; a sister, Helen McCarthy; and son-in-law Walter DeCastro.

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law, John and Virginia McDonald of

Bremerton; daughter Martha DeCastro of Columbia, Md., daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Martin Kalenius; and grandchildren, Brian, Shana and Kathryn Kalenius and John and Danielle DeCastro.

Her greatest joy was caring for her family and friends. Her later years were spent in visiting, chauffeuring and helping other seniors.

A rosary and service will be held at Hennessey Funeral Home in Spokane. She will return to the Big Sky country she loved for internment in the family burial plot in Libby. Remembrances can be made to a local Alzheimer's association.

Sybil Irene McDowell, 82

Sybil Irene McDowell, 82, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1915, in Dodson, a daughter of Gustav and Pearl Graving. She attended school in Malta, and finished her education in Whitefish. She married James Wayne McDowell in Whitefish. He died in 1985.

She was a charter member of the Toastmistress Club and the Jayceens; past president of Beta Sigma Phi; Ladies Bowling Association; Ladies Golf Association; served on the City Library Board of Directors; and on the Golf Association Board of

Directors.

She was preceded in death by a son, Denzel, in 1961, and a brother, Lloyd Graving.

She is survived by a son, Ronald, of Rollins; a daughter, Linn of Virginia Beach, Va.; sister Doris Sherman of Los Gatos, Calif.; brother Chester Graving of Sacramento, Calif.; two granddaughters, Pat Fincher of San Jose, Calif.; Sally Rohde of Seattle; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman of the Whitefish Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Whitefish Cemetery.

1997 Eunice McGill, 76

Eunice "Scottie" O. McGill, 76, of Columbia Falls, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 29, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 18, 1921, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Elmer and Rosa Jones. She married Wade McGill in 1940.

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

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Lee and Ray

Murphy of Columbia Falls; a son; grandchildren; sisters; brothers; and many friends.

Visitation will be Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. with the family present at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Calif. Evens-Miller Exeter Chapel is in charge of the graveside committal.

1 Dec 1997 Phillip McKinney, 68

Phillip McKinney, 68, of Libby, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of heart failure.

Survivors include his wife Lynda; his children; a brother; two sisters; 11 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Thursday at the Nelson &

Vial Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the McKinney residence. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kootenai Chapel Assembly of God Church in Troy with the Rev. Bonnie Emmett officiating. Interment will be in Troy City Cemetery.

Monty McIlhargey, 64

Monty "Mac" McIlhargey, 64, died at Colonial Manor in Whitefish, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997.

He was born Sept. 28, 1933 in Whitefish, to Montau and Emma Bent McIlhargey. He received his education in Whitefish, attending Whitefish High School.

He was an outfitter, a truck driver and a locksmith. He enjoyed mining, photography, leather work, scrimshaw, fishing, horseback riding, and was a great storyteller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, D. McIlhargey and Stanly L. McIlhargey; and one sister, Jean Willis.

He is survived by two sons, Monty McIlhargey and George McIlhargey,

both of Kalispell; and two daughters, Cindy Stevens of Kalispell, and Linda Rasmussen of Las Vegas, Nev.; also three brothers, O'Larry McIlhargey of Kalispell, Milo McIlhargey from Idaho, and Mel McIlhargey from Nevada; four sisters, Wanda Flynn of Kalispell, Charlette Habits of Valier, Merna Banning of Eureka, and Joy Pourroy of Conrad; also eight grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned for Friday at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1375 U. 5. 93 North, Kalispell, Mont. with the Rev. Gerald Schulze officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1997 Malcolm 'Mac' McLelland, 92

Malcolm "Mac" McLelland, 92, passed away at the Brendan House on Thursday, March 27.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on March 22, 1905, to Robert and Jessie Cameron McLelland. He came to the United States with his family at age 2. They settled in San Francisco.

He went to work for an insurance company at age 16. In 1935, he was sent to Montana to travel the state as the company field representative. On Aug. 23, 1948, he married Florence Waterman in Helena. They lived there until 1953, buying an interest in Glacier Realty and Insurance Agency in Kalispell. They eventually owned it, operating it until 1972.

He loved to hike and hunt in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Preserving our clean air and water was one of his main interests. He loved poetry and enjoyed reciting many of the

classics.

He was preceded in death by a younger sister, Jean.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Douglas, by a previous marriage, and two grandchildren, Agnus and Kate, of Ukiah, Calif.; brother Archibald, of Mill Valley, Calif., sister Elsie Brown, of San Francisco; half-brother Robert McLelland and many nieces and nephews.

He requested no flowers, but suggested memorials be sent to Hospice Options, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or Shrine Crippled Children Hospital, North 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, WA, 99201-1598, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at the Elks Lodge in Kalispell. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Gary Allan McLean, 51

Gary Allan McLean, 51, of Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, of injuries sustained in a car accident on the South Fork.

He was born Sept. 20, 1945, in Billings, to John A. and Doris Treiber McLean. He

received his early education in Billings, Great Falls, and Alaska. He served in the Army in the late 1960s, going to jump school and airborne school. He received his bachelor's and master of arts in anthropology at the University of Montana in Missoula.

He married Kathy Nygaard the summer of 1969, and they later divorced. They had one son, Justin, born in 1975.

He married Maureen Tracy, Nov. 25, 1978, at St Ann's Catholic Church in Butte. They had three children, Megan, Cassie and Conor.

He worked for the Historical Research Associates in Missoula, and owned and operated an insulation business there. They moved to Kalispell in 1980, where he worked as an archaeologist for the Flathead National Forest.

Most recently, he conducted a large archaeological survey of the South Fork drainage and Hungry Horse Reservoir. He was particularly proud of incorporating members of the Salish-Kootenai and Blackfoot tribes as workers and consultants in that project.

He also organized "Old-Timers Day" picnics, to record the memories of Forest Service and back-country veterans. This summer he organized a renovation of a back country cabin to be featured on an edition of the national television show, "This Old House."



He was particularly valuable as a liaison between the agency and local native Americans. He was a shining example of what a forest service professional is supposed to be. He was a skilled advocate for cultural and historic resources of the Flathead, such as native artifacts, back country cabins and historic archives. He knew how to get people to work together.

He was a member of the Montana Historic Preservation Society; the Grounded Eagle Foundation; and the Raptor Preservation in Condon.

He truly loved Montana and most especially the South Fork area. He very much enjoyed golfing with the The Outpatients on Thursdays. He loved and was very proud of his entire family, especially his children. He will be sorely missed by all of his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John A. McLean in 1981, and his grandmother, Winifred Treiber in 1984, and is now survived by his wife Maureen and children, Megan, Cassie, and Conor of Kalispell; two sons, John May of Lummi Island, Wash., and Justin McLean of Beaverton, Ore.; his mother, Doris McLean, a sister, Patricia, and one brother, Michael, all of Seattle; a sister, Cam McLean of Alexandria, Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Lawrence Park on North Main, in Kalispell, with burial to follow at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Education Fund for the McLean Children, c/o Renae Solum, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1991 Louise McLouth, 91

Louise G. Greer McLouth, 91, died Monday, Sept. 15, at her home in Shelby.

She was born June 3, 1906, in Eau Galle, Wisc., the daughter of David L. and Estelle Greer. The family moved to eastern Montana when she was a child and later to Kalispell.

She graduated from Flathead High School. She taught school at Lake Blaine.

In 1927, she married Vernon McLouth. They lived in Somers until moving to Sunburst. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959. They were also preceded in death by a daughter.

She worked as a cook for the Heart Butte School for several years, then she returned to Kalispell. Later she moved to Shelby.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, enjoyed crafts,

gardening and going to the mountains.

Each member of her family cherishes the needlework and quilts which she created for them.

They will always remember her unselfish giving of herself to anyone of them who had a need. She was always available to give them a helping hand.

Survivors include a son, Lynn W. McLouth of Cut Bank; daughters Alveral L. Fairfield of Big Lake, Alaska, and Louella A. Pederson of Shelby; a brother, James Greer of Bellingham, Wash.; sisters, Velma Engle of Mesa, Ariz., Rachel Haggmann of Issaquah, Wash., and Vera Cusick of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held in Shelby with burial at the Mountain View Cemetery.

1999 Frank M. McMaster, 49

Frank M. McMaster, 49, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, July 15, at Kalispell Regional Hospital, following a long war with cancer.

His courage and determination enabled him to win many of the battles. He was an inspiration to all.

He was born April 20, 1948, in Great Falls, to Harriet and Jack McMaster.

He married Rae Carlson on Feb. 17, 1966, in Columbia Falls.

He was a 42-year resident of Columbia Falls. He served as the mayor of Columbia Falls from 1977-80 and served on many city and county boards and committees. He was a graduate of the University of Montana, with a bachelor's degree in education and was a math major. He worked for Columbia Falls Aluminum Company for 30 years.

He was a member of the Flathead County Search and Rescue Association for 14 years, serving three years as vice president and training officer and twice voted volunteer of the year. He was an emergency medical technician for 19 years. He also served on the Flathead Area Medical Emergency Council. He belonged to the EMS Bureau and was an EMS training coordinator for 10 years. He served as a member of the Whitefish

Credit Union Board of Directors, past commodore of the Montana Boat Racing Association and a past member of the Montana EMS Association board of directors.

He was preceded in death by sons, Carey and Ian, and a sister, Jean Luce.

He is survived by his wife, Rae, of Columbia Falls; son Kevin and his wife, Heather, of Columbia Falls; granddaughter Tasja McMaster, of Columbia Falls; his mother Harriet McMaster, of Echo Lake; sisters Jane Aubert of Mesa, Ariz., and Julie Day, of Modesto, Calif.; brothers Jon McMaster, of Missoula, and Bruce McMaster, of Columbia Falls and many nieces, nephews, loving aunts, uncles cousins and friends.

Visitation is noon-5 p.m., today, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A service and tribute will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The casket will not be open for viewing at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made to Flathead County Search and Rescue Association, Box 356, Kalispell, or to the American Cancer Society, Box 1039, Columbia Falls.