

Paula MacMillan Hunter Vance, 64

Paula MacMillan Hunter Vance, 64, passed away Monday, Oct. 27, 1997, at her home in Sacramento, Calif.

Born March 11, 1933, to "Scotty" and Maude MacMillan in Kalispell. She was raised in Kalispell, attended area schools and majored in fine arts at the University of Montana.

She married R. Neil Hunter in 1954. They had five children.

She was a member of the Montana League of Professional Women Artists; assistant art director at the Hockaday Art Center; president of the KATS swim team. She was involved over the years in art sales and design, including the Bigfork Eagle and the KM department store.

After her marriage to Reid Vance, she took on the challenge of a new career in the retirement planning field. They created the company, Plan, Research, and Design. In 1996, she illustrated and wrote a children's book called "P'Ardee's Party."

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Sue.

Survivors include, her husband, Reid Vance of Sacramento; her children and their spouses, Bob and Lindy Hunter of Denver, Colo., Matt and Monica Hunter of Healdsburg Calif., Vince Hunter of Bozeman, Jana Hunter of Kalispell and Paula and Tom Sweeney of Spokane; two

grandchildren, Lacey Hunter and Tommy Sweeney; her brother John MacMillan and his wife, Ellen, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

At her request cremation has taken place. A family gathering will be held Nov. 8, in Kalispell.

Capt. Gene E. Van Dort, 30

Capt. Gene E. Van Dort, 30, passed away Monday, Oct. 27, 1997, as a result of a tragic car accident in Maxwell, Neb.

He was born in Kalispell, to Gene and Holly Glidden Van Dort on Aug. 15, 1967, and attended school in Kalispell. He graduated with honors from Flathead High School in 1985.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force, Dec. 15, 1986, and was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base until January 1990.

In January 1990, he attended Emmory Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. He graduated in April 1993, and received his commission into the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. From November 1993 until November 1995, he attended undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla.

On April 7, 1996, he was stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., where he trained in the B-52 bomber. He went on to graduate in September 1996. On Sept. 27, 1996, he joined the 23rd Bomb Squadron Bomber Barons and was stationed at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. In July 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and was in the process of completing his B-52 command training at Barksdale



AFB in Shreveport, La., at the time of his death.

He had many interests which included hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, music and painting with watercolors.

He is survived by his mother, Holly Fletcher of Chatsworth, Ga.; his father, Gene Van Dort of Kalispell; and one brother, Kevin Van Dort of Las Vegas, NV.; grandmother Iris of Kalispell; grandfather Gene Glidden of Seattle Wash.; great-grandmother Ada Weston of Kalispell; who is 105 years old; and a great-grandfather, Hollis Glidden of Escónditó, Calif.; aunts and uncles, Deloris White of Eureka, Shelly Haws of Kalispell, Patty Keller of Kenai, Alaska, Dave Van Dort and John Van Dort of Kalispell, Bill Glidden of Chatsworth, Ga., Tim Glidden of Kalispell, Charlie Arnold of Townsend; and a great-uncle, Dave, of California, also by a great many cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Members of his unit held a memorial service at Minot AFB in North Dakota today.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary, 525 Main Street, Kalispell, today until 6 p.m. and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Funeral services for will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen of the Central Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow with military honors at Glacier Memorial Gardens, U.S. 93 north of Kalispell. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Tynce Van Hoven, 80

Tynce S. Van Hoven, 80, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday morning, March 1, 1997, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born July 20, 1916, in Roseburg, Ore., to Floyd and Pearl Jones.

She owned and operated Columbia Falls Lumber Co. for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Food Pantry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, two brothers, and her husbands, Pat Kelly, Arnt Olson and Carl Van Hoven.

She is survived by a daughter; a son; a sister; two brothers; three stepsons, including Jan Van Hoven of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Terry Vanheyningen officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Tynce Van Hoven Fund at First Christian Church in Columbia Falls, the Flathead Food Bank or to the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch.

Raymond Van Lancker, 55

Raymond Van Lancker, 55, died at his home in Kalispell, Wednesday, May 21.

He was born June 1, 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Rena and Anna Peternel Van Lancker. He married DeAnna Szalal on Nov. 2, 1964 in Los Angeles.

In 1955, he worked for Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Avon, Ohio. He was in the U.S. Marines from 1957 to 1961. He was a sheet metal worker, joining Union No. 65 in Cleveland until 1968. Then, he moved to California and settled in Orange County. There, he joined Local 420, where he worked until starting his own business in 1978.

In 1987, he moved to Kalispell and started the Northwest Mechanical business, where he worked until his



death. He was a member of Kiwanis International in California and the Kalispell Golf Association. He had a passion for golf, watching tournaments and playing, constantly striving to master the game.

He is survived by his wife, DeAnna, daughter Robin Ann Ferren, and son Michael Van Lancker, all of Kalispell; stepson William Holmes III, of Salt Lake City; five brothers, Robert, of Poland, Ohio; Maurice, of Canyon Lake, Calif.; Emil, of Portland, Ore.; Pete, and Andy, both of Cleveland, Ohio; aunt Francis Seman of Cleveland; cousins Linda Seman and Terry Seman and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or the Gift of Life Foundation (Cancer) 510-1 Ave. North, Great Falls, 59404.

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

Susan Van Vliet-Ost, 46

Susan Van Vliet-Ost, 46, of Trout Creek, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, of a heart attack at her home.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Tracy Anderson and Claude Hill of Thompson Falls; son and daughter-in-law Jim and Angie Jensen of Arlington, Ore.; father Earl Matthews of Portland, Ore.; her mother, Anne Hughes, of Arlington; stepdaughter Brenda Ost of Whitefish; seven grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl Ost, on July 16, 1996.

Memorial services will be on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Trout Creek Community Church with the Rev. Daniel Turner officiating. A potluck dinner will follow at the church. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Chapel in Thompson Falls. Graveside services will be on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

1997 Florence 'Flossie' Lenore Voigt, 67

Florence "Flossie" Lenore Voigt, 67, died Tuesday, March 11, at her home in Whitefish. She will be missed by all her friends and family.

She was born Feb. 23, 1930, in Havre to Thomas and Rose Hunter. She was raised there and graduated from Havre High School in 1948.

Later, she married Norbett "Nibbs" Voigt and they moved to Whitefish in 1951. He worked for Great Northern and Burlington Northern for 27 years. He preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1995, in Whitefish.

She was a homemaker, seamstress, Girl Scout leader and a won-

derful mother and grandmother.

She is survived by a daughter, Bobbi Burns and her husband, Wayne, of Lakeside; son Jeffrey Voigt and his wife, Kimberly, of Michigan; grandchildren Chelsea Burns, Tyler Burns, Brigham Voigt and Landon Voigt. She is also survived by her sister, Shirley, and her husband, Duane Cornella, and a brother Thomas Hunter and his wife, Muriel, and a number of other relatives.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place at Hillside Crematory.

John W. Vollhaber, 86

John W. Vollhaber, 86, died at his home in Kalispell on Saturday, March 15, 1997.

He was a retired Greyhound driver.

Local survivors include a daughter, Frances McAllister, of Kalispell and her husband, Harry.

Cremation has taken place. Service and urn burial will be later at Holy Cross Cemetery in Billings. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Patricia Marie Vollmer, 52

Patricia Marie Vollmer, 52, a Helena native residing in Kalispell for the past year and half, died Friday, March 7, 1997, after a lengthy illness.

She graduated from Anaconda Central High School in 1962 and attended St. Patrick School of Nursing in Missoula, graduating in 1965.

She was employed as a registered nurse in many and varied nursing positions until her 1994 retirement from Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs.

She married Rod Kulstad in Missoula in 1966. They later divorced and in 1976, she married Jim Skelton of St. Ignatius. They divorced in 1987.

She is survived by her daughter,

son-in-law, and grandson, Nicole, Dave and Zach Altenburg of Cut Bank; her daughter, Noelle Kulstad, of Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, sister-in-law, nephew, and niece, Mike, Lynn (Farris), Marty and Kelsey Vollmer of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Martin J. Vollmer, in 1965, and her mother, Ruby Kelseth Vollmer, in 1995.

At her request no public services will be held. Memorials are suggested to The Lupus Foundation of America, 1717 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Suite 203, Washington, D.C. 20036. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Paul Francis Voorhees, 73

Paul Francis Voorhees, 73, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Mogul's Grille on The Big Mountain. He died of a heart attack.

He was born May 6, 1924, in Kalispell, to Frank and Jennie Hodgson Voorhees. He received his early education in Kalispell and worked on the family farm before serving in the Army in World War II.

He graduated with a B.A. degree from the University of Montana before moving to southern California in 1953. There, he worked as credit manager for LADCO Electric and Westinghouse.

On March 6, 1960, he married Anne B. Guy at West Covina, Calif. In 1967, he moved the family to Central California and worked for Conrotto Trucking as accountant/controller.

He retired in 1990 and fulfilled his dream of moving back to his beloved Kalispell. He enjoyed his retirement years traveling with his wife, Anne, driving his Dodge Ram and pulling his fifth-wheel. His favorite trip was to visit his grandchildren. He enjoyed camping, traveling and volunteer work. He was a member of the Kalispell Lions Club, VFW Post 2252, the American Legion, the Good Sam Rocky Mountain Roller Camping Club.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, at the family home in Kalispell; daugh-

ter Marie Branton, of West Covina, Calif.; sons Barry Voorhees and wife, Mary Jo, of Freemont, Calif., Brad Ryder and wife, Joan, of Keene, N. H., and Gary Ryder and wife, Paula, of Pensacola, Fla.; sister Ruth Voelker and husband, Don, of Lakewood, Colo. and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m., today, and 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral will be 1 p.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Pastor Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Kalispell Lions Club, PO Box 321, Kalispell, 59903.

Toni Rae Vredenburg, 40

Toni Rae Vredenburg, 40, of Eureka, passed away May 6, 1997, at home.

She was born Feb. 9, 1957, in Whitefish, to Bill and Dolly Roberts Treece. She attended school in Eureka.

She was a homemaker who was very family oriented and devotedly loved her children. She had a real-estate license, had worked as a seismographer, and also worked in several local businesses. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and crafts.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Vredenburg, of Eureka; three sons, Xyane Vredenburg, Kyle Walker, and Justin Walker, all of Eureka; daughter, Charity Townsend, and husband, Todd, of Everett, Wash.; stepson, Levi Vredenburg; two stepdaughters, Dande Lyon and Clover Vredenburg of Eureka; parents, Bill and Dolly Treece, of Eureka; three brothers, Douglas Treece and wife, Shelly, of Great Falls, Keith Treece and wife, Diane, of Kalispell, and Kevin Treece and wife, Jaci, of Kalispell; three sisters, Karen Helmrick and husband, Dave, of Troy, Lora Lee Jo Treece and husband, Rod, of Coronado, Calif., Luanne Treece, of Pacific Beach, Calif.; and grandson Lucas Townsend of

Everett; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Eureka.