

## Libby 'Elizabeth' Yeats, 42

Libby "Elizabeth" Yeats, 42, passed away at her home on Friday, Feb. 28, 1997.

She was a loving wife, sister and daughter. She was born in Kalispell, on May 18, 1954, to Dr. Alfred and Valesca Wallner. She was raised and attended school in Kalispell and then received her bachelor of science in nursing at Montana State University in 1975.

She is survived by her husband, George; her mother, Valesca Wall-

ner; her siblings and in-laws, Anita and David Garten, Kris and Dick McIntyre, Fred and Mary Kay Wallner, Richard and Yumiko Wallner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

To my lovely Libby who is finally at peace, you will be missed by all of us and your loving touch reaches us all forever and a day.

Private family services were held on March 3. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1997 Donald Young, 76

Donald W. Young, 76, of Polson, died at home of natural causes Friday, Sept. 12.

He was born June 5, 1921, in Kalispell, to William H. Young and May E. Young.

He was raised in Lakeside, and went to schools in Lakeside and Kalispell. He attended the University of Montana, then Stanford University after he was commissioned in the U.S. Army.

He served in Europe during World War II as an infantry unit commander where he reached the rank of captain.

After the war, he returned to his studies at the University of Montana where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and was an expert marksman on the university rifle league, which won a national trophy.

He graduated with a bachelor of arts in business administration and remained an active alumnus for 50 years.

He and his brother, Stan, operated the Stan Craft Boat Company at Lakeside and Polson. As a charter member of the Polson Jaycees, he helped to promote the very popular Copper Cup regattas during the late 1950s, and he worked on developing jet propulsion for boats.

He was a member of BPOE Lodge No. 1695 for 48 years. He was an avid

big game and bird hunter, a sport which he shared with his family and friends.

In 1952 he founded Flathead Lake Realty which he brokered for 45 years. He was past president and charter member of the Lake County Board of Realtors and repeatedly was honored by RE/MAX International as a top salesperson.

He loved talking about property and always had time for everyone. He would greet each person with a twinkle in his blue eyes and a warm sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; sister June; and his brother, Merlin.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Kathleen, at the family home in Polson; six children, Suzanne K. Young of San Diego, Calif., Sandra L. Young of Polson, Stacy L. Young of Portland, Ore., Stephen W. Young, Scott Paul Young and daughter, Jessica, and sons, Adam and Michael, all of Polson, Sheila M. Peterson and her husband, Rick, and sons Richard and Donald, all of Polson; and a brother, Stanley Young of Lakeside.

Cremation has taken place. A non-denominational memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Arrangements by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

## Laurence Young, 78

Laurence L. "Larry" Young, 78, died on Sept. 27, 1997, from acute leukemia.

He was born in Kalispell, Nov. 6, 1918, to Ross E. and Emma Storm Young. He was raised and received his education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School. After graduation from high school, he attended school in Billings to obtain a private pilot's license and later obtained a commercial flight and instructor's license.

On Nov. 18, 1942, he joined the Army Air Force and later married Helen Thora Huso. They lived in California, where he taught Army primary pilots.

In June 1944, he was transferred to Air Transport Command in Nashville, Texas, and went to Brownsville, Texas for pursuit training. He flew the P40, P59, P63, P51, and the P47. He would deliver P51s from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., then pick up P63s in Niagara Falls and deliver them to Fairbanks, Alaska. He attended C47 school in Palm Springs and C46 school in St. Joe, Mo. He flew Air Transport Command from Paris to Stockholm. He received an honorable discharge from the service in 1945.

After the service, he came to Kalispell and flew with the Corsair Flying Service. In 1949, he returned to California and worked for Northrop Aircraft and North American.

He later returned to Kalispell in 1968, and worked with his brother for Flathead Beverage and lived here until the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Kalispell; three sons, Brad Young and wife, Janet, of Bellview, Neb., Mark Young and wife, Rose, of Lakeside, and Charles Young and wife, Nancy, of Huntington, Calif.; a sister, Evelyn Epperly of Kalispell; also six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be given to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT. 59901, or Trinity Lutheran Mission Memorial Fund, 400 W. California St, Kalispell, MT.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

A private family burial will follow at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Marie Young, 80

Marie Young, 80, of Kalispell, died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, at Brendan House.

She was born Jan. 15, 1917, in Garrison, Minn., to Frank and Beulah Schmaltz. The family lived near Brainerd, Minn., for several years before moving to Montana.

She married Walter Young on Oct. 30, 1935, in the Methodist church in Libby. They moved to Kalispell where she remained until her death. They loved to dance. They were active square-dance participants from the late 1950s to the early 1980s.

She enjoyed playing the concertina.

She was a member of Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star and Epworth United Methodist Church.

She worked for both the Glacier and Greg Dairies, Rosauers, Ben Franklin and Gamer Shoes.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Young; brother, Robert Schmaltz; father, Frank Schmaltz; mother, Beulah Schmaltz; and brother Jason "Bud" Schmaltz.

She is survived by four children, Dennis Young and his wife, Joan, Mariann Norick and her husband, Chuck, and Scott Young and his wife, Barb, all of Kalispell, and Sheryl Beck of Orange, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Walter Wilson, Mike Young, Barbara Carter, Joanna Chouinard, Julie Krause, Jennifer Krause, and Darcy and Brandy Young; 11 great-grandchildren and several stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation today until 6 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.