

1991 Elizabeth M. Zabel, 85

Elizabeth M. Zabel, 85, formerly of Florence and Columbia Falls, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 21. She resided at Bitterroot Valley Living Center in Stevensville.

She was born March 11, 1912, in Tampico, Ill., to Martin and Maude (Knight) Baker.

On Dec. 15, 1929, she married Leslie W. Zabel in Wibaux.

She was preceded in death by son Kenneth Leslie Zabel in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie, at the Bitterroot Valley Living Center in Stevensville; daughters Connie Anderson and Joan Frank, both of Texas; sons Allen, of Helena, Gary, of Florence, Robert, of Kalispell and Johnnie, of Snohomish,

Wash. Also surviving is a sister, Sylvia Zabel, of Amboy, Ill., and brother Leroy Baker, of Marysville, Wash.; 26 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

A funeral will be 1 p.m., Monday, at the First Christian Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Lois Lyford will officiate. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. A reception will be at First Christian Church.

Memorials are asked to the staff of Bitterroot Valley Health Care, 63 Main St., Stevensville, 59870. The Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville is in charge of funeral arrangements.

1991 Ida May Zietzke, 55

Ida May Zietzke, 55, of Portland, Ore., died after a courageous battle with cancer Thursday, May 8, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1942, in Kalispell, to Frank and Marie Fordik.

She attended Swan River School and Bigfork High School and graduated from Montana State University in 1964. She taught in the Portland public school system and the Parry Center, a home for troubled children.

In 1968, she married Peter H. Zietzke, of Whitehall, at St. Catherine's, Catholic Church in Bigfork. She later taught at Pass Creek, while her husband finished graduate school. She found joy in every task, having an immense zest for life. When small, she teased her sisters and was always ready to play and have fun. She brought joy and sparkle to the lives of friends and family. She was a beloved and cherished mother to her



two children.

She was preceded in death by a nephew.

She is survived by her husband, Peter; daughter Karen Maria Zietzke and son Benjamin A. Zietzke, both of Portland; sisters Margaret Albrecht, of Powell, Wyo., and Frances Ollendike, of Kalispell, and four nieces and two nephews.

Christian wake services will be 7 p.m., today, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. A memorial mass will be 11 a.m., Monday, at St. Catherine's, with Father Richard Sodja officiating. Urn burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Virginia Zimmerman-Olsen, 85

Virginia Ada Zimmerman-Olsen, 85, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Bigfork.

She was born Oct. 13, 1911, in Dayton, Ohio, to Fredrick Julius and Marian Myers Desch.

Her family moved from Dayton, to Sunny Slope Hill, North of Polson.

It was in the Sunny Slope School that she received her eight years of education.

She was married to Lawrence Zimmerman Aug. 19, 1932, in Kalispell, and they had one daughter, Gladys. Her husband was later killed in a sawmill accident.

She married Leslie Olsen in 1951, in Polson, and they had one daughter, Joyce. The family moved to Kalispell about 1956.

In her later years she lived at Big Sky Manor from 1981, until March of 1997, when her health began failing. She went to live with her daughter, Joyce, and son-in-law, Les, in Bigfork, where she lived until the time of her passing.

She enjoyed gardening and embroidering and worked in restaurants in her younger years.

She also was a care giver, doing child care and housekeeping, helping many people. She enjoyed listening to the Garner Ted Armstrong



Lawrence Zimmerman and Leslie Olsen.

She is survived by two daughters; Gladys Moizhon and husband, Al, of Kalispell, and Joyce Potts and husband, Les, of Bigfork. She also had one sister, Catherine Skogen, and two brothers, Melvin Desch and Roy Desch, all of Kalispell; also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren along with nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 3:30 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gary Morton of the Swan Valley Chapel officiating.

Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and Saturday, until time of service.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory

strong show and watching the Lawrence Weik Show.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Marian Johnson; one brother, Fred Desch; and her two husbands,

George Charles Zingleman, 68

George Charles Zingleman, 68, died Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at his home in Watford City, N.D.

He was born June 17, 1929, to Ernest and Mabel Ney Zingleman. He grew up on the family farm in Watford City, N.D. He attended Shaw School in the Springcreek community through the eighth grade. He attended Watford City High School.

He worked on the family farm until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1954. He served most of his tour of duty in Anchorage, Alaska. In 1956, he returned to Watford City and worked for Eklund Brothers driving semi truck.

On May 28, 1956, he married Dolly Johnston in Watford City. They moved to Columbia Falls. His interest in the logging industry began at this time. He worked briefly for the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls and then began building roads for the logging industry.

He was employed by Will Warner in road construction for about 15 years before buying his own road construction equipment. He began Zingleman Construction and built roads for the U.S. Forest Service until 1986. In 1979, he and his family returned to rural Watford City, where he resided until his death.

In his semi-retirement, he enjoyed welding, working with his Caterpil-

lar and backhoe, hauling cattle and hay, working in his shop, and hunting. He also enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. He was never at a loss for a practical joke and he enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Whitefish; the Long X Wagon Train; and the American Legion of Watford City.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly of the family home; two daughters, Monte Hahn and her children, Keegan and Dawson of Grand Forks, N.D. and Dawn and Terry Pietron and their children, Danika and Payton of Larimore, N.D.; four sisters, Dorothy Olson and her husband, Chester, of Minneapolis, Minn., Betty Guyette of San Lorenzo, Calif., Lois Whittaker of Brighton, Colo., and Doris Johnsrud and her husband, Neil, of Everett, Wash.; three brothers, Dale and his wife, Pauline, of Monroe, Ga., Don and his wife, Melva, of Watford City, and Jack and his wife, Delores, of Seattle, Wash; and his father-in-law, Elmer Ellingson of Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three children; a son; and a set of twins, a boy and a girl; and four brothers, Earl, Bud, Bob, and Omar.

Funeral services were held Aug. 29 in Watford City.

Geneva Zucker, 82

Geneva W. Zucker of San Luis Obispo, Calif., died Dec. 10, 1997, at San Luis Obispo Care Center at the age of 82.

She was born April 11, 1915, in Bigfork, and had lived in San Luis Obispo County since 1986, coming from Kalispell.

She worked in the restaurant industry for many years and also catalog sales.

She was a member of the Eagles auxiliary while in Montana and enjoyed fishing, bowling and bingo. She played pinochle for years and belonged to several card clubs. She attended the New Life Community Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by a daughter,

Joyce Sandoval and her husband, Lee, of Oceano, Calif.; brothers, Dale Collins of Montana and Arizona and Eldon Collins of South Dakota; grandchildren, Kirk Massey of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Kim Nunn of Redding, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, Kayla and Kyle Nunn of Redding.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Zucker.

Private burial will take place Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Luis Obispo County, 1432 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.