

Cindy White Cameron, 38

Cindy White Cameron, 38, died in a vehicle accident near Clearwater Junction on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998.

She was born April 28, 1960, in Butte. She worked as a ski instructor at the Big Mountain and Big Sky resorts; as a Glacier National Park trail crew worker from 1986-1991; and had taught at Ruder Elementary School in Columbia Falls from 1991, until the time of her death.

She married Chuck Cameron of Whitefish, on Aug. 20, 1994. They had a son, Daniel, who is 22 months old.

She is survived by her husband and son; her parents; three brothers; two sisters; two nieces; four nephews; brother-in-law; and her mother-in-law.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. A celebration of her life will follow.

Jeannine Mary Caputo, 66

Jeannine Mary Caputo, 66, of Ronan, died on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Hospital due to ALS.

She was born the daughter of Edgar and Amelia Nelson at Wolf Point, on Aug. 11, 1931. She moved to Whitefish with her family as a young child in 1936 and attended schools there. She graduated from Whitefish High School in the class of 1949. She worked in the Whitefish Creamery until 1954.

On July 7, 1954, she married Joseph D. Caputo at Whitefish. She had three daughters and raised them with Joe on their farm outside of Whitefish until moving to a ranch in the Round Butte area of Ronan in the fall of 1976. They ranched until 1984, when Joe took a job with Production Credit Association and moved to Ronan for two years, relocating to Conrad for a short time and returning to Ronan.

She enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening, reading, quilting, picking berries and, most of all, being with her grandchildren as much as possible.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is now survived by her husband Joe Caputo of the family home in Ronan; three daughters, Deanna and husband, Mike Maloney, of Portland, Ore., Cindy and hus-

band, Royce Stearns, of Oregon City, Ore., and Penny and husband, Tom Parsons, of Ronan; one brother, Leroy Nelson of Whitefish; and seven grandchildren, Bradley, Brent, Molly Martin and Clint Parsons, Derek and Misha Stearns.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Stage Coach Room at The Outlaw Inn, with David Silvey officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 William A. Cardin, 68

William "Bill" A. Cardin Jr., 68, died Oct. 29, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1929, in Wenatchee, Wash. to William A. and Alma Cardin.

He worked for McElroy and Wilken and also did quite a bit of logging during his life. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

On Nov. 5, 1949, he married Wanda L. Malone in Kalispell.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William A. Cardin and Alma Douglas.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda L. Cardin of Kalispell; five children, Connie Downing and her husband

Wally, Douglas Cardin, Donald Cardin and his wife Suzette, and Sheryl Westpal and her husband Dan, all of Kalispell, and Carol Cardin of Fairbanks, Ala.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Cardin and his wife of Shady Cove, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A graveside service will be held Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., at Fairview Cemetery near Kalispell, with military graveside services conducted by the V.F.W.

Following the service, there will be a gathering at the Eagles Club in Kalispell.

1499 George Nelson Carey

George Nelson Carey, 76, Englewood, Fla., died Feb. 24 in Venice Hospital.

He was born in Bucksport, Maine, on July 5, 1921. He moved to Florida in 1996 from Montana. He was a retired paint salesman. He was a Mason in Bigfork; was in the AlMalaikah Shrine and Royal Arch Mason in Oxnard, Calif.; and was a member of the American Legion in Ashton, Idaho. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lois R. Carey of Englewood; daughter Berneice Spencer of Ventura, Calif.; two brothers, Herbert W. Carey of Orland, Maine, and Richard C. Carey of Englewood; sister Eunice Royal of Peoria, Ariz.; and one grandson.

There will be no local services.

Farley Funeral Home Englewood Chapel in Florida is in charge of arrangements. *Aug 10/11*

Beulah E. Carlson, 88

Beulah E. Carlson, 88, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning, July 26, 1998, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born June 27, 1910, in Lyons Township, Minn., to Emil and Serena Zacharias. She has lived in the Flathead Valley since 1942, and in Columbia Falls since 1948.

She loved fishing, playing cards and board games with her many friends and was an excellent cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ole Carlson, and a daughter, Barbara Christofferson.

She is survived by two grandsons, Darrell Christofferson of Kalispell, and Bruce Christofferson of Spokane, several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

No memorial service is planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

James C. Carlson, 81

James C. Carlson, 81, of Columbia Falls, died Friday evening, Sept. 18, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 25, 1917, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., to John and Karolina Carlson. He was married to Violet M. LaValley on April 13, 1941.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II with the 486th Medical Collecting Company in northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe.

After his discharge he attended electronics school, then worked in North Dakota for the Garrison Dam and then for the railroad in Glendive for a short time. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam powerhouse for three years and for the Anaconda Aluminum Company for over 20 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge #89; the Scottish Rites; and the Bagdad Shrine Temple.

He loved to read Montana history and theology. He was an avid antique collector, admiring the craftsmanship and beauty of antiques. Music

and dancing were a big part of his life, stating that you had to feed the soul as well as the body in life.

He was an exceptionally loving husband and father, finding his wife and children without fault.

He is survived by his wife Vi of Columbia Falls; two sons, Thomas Carlson and his wife Claudia of Portland, Vernon Carlson and his wife Rebecca of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Rae McMaster and Paula Robinson and her husband, Richard, all of Columbia Falls; grandsons Kevin McMaster and his wife Heather, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Robinson, Steven Robinson; granddaughters Angela, Erin, Suzanne and Laurie Carlson; two great-grandchildren, Tasja and Adrian McMaster as well as other beloved family members.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge #89 will officiate. Inurnment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Bonnie L. Carruthers, 64

Bonnie L. Carruthers, 64, a Spokane Valley resident, died July 10, 1998.

She was born Jan. 14, 1934, in Worland, Wyo. She grew up in Kalispell, where she attended Flathead High School, and in 1957 moved to the Spokane Valley.

She was an executive housekeeper at Red Lion and Cavanaugh's.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Carruthers of Seattle and Denise Red and Lori Klassen, both of Spokane; three sons, Dou-

glas Carruthers, William Carruthers, and Donald Carruthers, all of Spokane; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Floyd Jones of Kalispell and Larry Jones of Spokane; and the father of her children, Arnie Carruthers of Spokane.

A memorial gathering will be held today at 3 p.m. at the family home, 1709 S. Blake, Spokane, with the Rev. Jack Barker officiating.

Ball & Dodd Funeral Home — South, in charge of arrangements.

Lance A. Carter Jr., 94

Lance A. Carter Jr., 94, died Monday April 27, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born June 12, 1903, in Cuero, Texas, to Lancelot and Edna Carter Sr. He attended schools in Texas, where he played tennis and football.

He married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Couch, in Beeville, Texas, in 1924. They lived in Houston and Denver, Co., where he sold office equipment and real estate.

The couple had two children, a daughter, Mary Reilly, who was killed in a car accident in 1983, and a son, Jack Carter of Azusa, Calif. His wife, Evelyn, died in 1965.

He moved to Kalispell in 1980, where he bought the Kalispell Athletic Club. He owned it for several years before selling it to retire.

He loved children, animals, gardening, football, and telling stories.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Southern Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Jack Carter of Azusa, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Terri, Christie, Kellie and Scott.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Oscar Edson Carver, 92

Oscar Edson Carver, 92, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born July 1, 1905, in Jamesport, Mo., the son of George Edson, and Martha Whelchel Cramer.

Local survivors include a

daughter, Rosa Lee Behrens and husband, Jack, and a granddaughter, Terry Lynn Learn and husband, Keith.

Services are pending at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

1998 John Leo 'Jack' Carver, 74

John Leo "Jack" Carver, 74, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Hamilton, to Leo Lyle and Mary Ellen Hughes Carver.

He attended grade school and high school in Darby. After high school, he entered the Navy. He served four years. He was an Aviation Radioman, First Class. He was with Bombing Squadron 14 of the U.S.S. Wasp when, during the Second Battle of the Philippines, he and his pilot were credited with inflicting heavy damage on the Japanese ship, Yamato. His photograph of that bombing has been reproduced in the Navy's official history of the battle and was since used in many magazines and newspapers to illustrate the sinking of the ship. He received the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Air Medal, and the Silver Star for his courageous devotion to duty. After the Navy, he attended the University of Montana and Montana State University. He was also a smoke jumper with the Forest Service in Missoula.

On Dec. 10, 1949, he married LeEtta Harper, in Missoula. They lived in Butte before moving to Kalispell. He owned and operated the Kalispell News Agency. He later sold that business and became a real estate broker. He later purchased the Great Falls Beer Distributorship of Kalispell, renaming it Carver Distributing Co. He owned it until he retired.

In 1985, shortly after his retirement, he had a brain tumor surgical-

ly removed. In 1995, he was diagnosed with three more brain tumors. In August, 1997, he moved to the veterans home in Columbia Falls, where he lived until he died.

He was an avid fisherman and loved floating the many rivers of the valley, especially the Flathead River. He loved the Flathead Valley. He enjoyed working in his large garden and had a great love for animals and birds.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, James Daly Carver.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Carver, of Kalispell, and Diane Anderson and her husband, Howard, of Minneapolis; sons Richard Carver and Robert Carver, of Kalispell and Timothy Carver, of Tucson, Ariz.; sisters Anna Mary Van Blaricom and husband, Jim, of Proctor and Barbara Ellen Reinbold and husband, Jay, of Yuma, Ariz.; brother William Lyle Carver and wife, Betty, of Missoula; sister-in-law Margaret "Peggy" Carver and of Helena, and brother-in-law Lyle Barringer, of Darby, and many nieces, nephews and many Navy comrades who remember his sense of humor, love and devotion to his family.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Deacon Fred Topp, of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Inurnment will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military Honors will be by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Home, PO Box 250, Columbia Falls.

1998 Floyd Harold 'Tob' Carvey, 63

Floyd Harold "Tob" Carvey, 63, formerly of Eureka, died on Thursday, Sept. 3, at St. Patrick Hospital. He moved to Missoula a year ago because of health conditions.

He was born on Dec. 22, 1934, in Libby, to Floyd W. and Myrtle Wunderlich Carvey.

On Oct. 3, 1955, he married Barbara Hill in Hamilton.

He was a self-employed logger

in Eureka.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Beryl.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; three children; six grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Nick Carvey, Melba Cain, Lois Workman, Patty Keller, Ida Hoerner, Yvonne Paine, Steve and Lorn Carvey, all of Eureka.

Services have been held.

Ruby Casady, 88

Ruby G. Casady, 88, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 25, 1909, at Winlock, Lewis County, Wash., the oldest of two children born to

Ora Lynn Burns and Charlotte E. Nealy. She was raised and received her early education in Washington. Her father was killed in a logging accident when she was seven. Her mother remarried, Feb. 15, 1919, in Winlock, Wash., to Cedric Dougal Casady, giving her two brothers.

Her family later moved to Havre, where she met and married Robert R. Casady on Feb. 17, 1929. She had three children. They moved their family to the Flathead Valley in 1936, and lived near Kila, Lake Blaine and Holt Stage area prior to settling in Evergreen.

She will be remembered as a great cook and homemaker who loved to take her grandchildren and great-grandchildren shopping. She and her husband were avid hunters and enjoyed fishing and camping.

She was employed by F.W. Woolworth and Buttrey's prior to her retirement. They had lived in Evergreen since 1947, where they harvested a huge garden to share with their



family and friends. She was a talented listener, enjoying people wherever she went.

She was known for her independence and drove her 1967 Chevy pickup until her recent illness with a tumor.

She will be missed by her many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Dick" who died Nov. 26, 1988; a daughter, Nancy C. Casady who died Sept. 3, 1946; a son, Marvin Robert Casady who died July 28, 1948; a sister, Ann (Mrs. Joe Dafler) who died March 25, 1993; a brother, Cedric L. Casady who died 1981.

She is survived by one daughter, Louise Kiser and husband, Phillip, of Columbia Falls; and five grandchildren, Steven P. Kiser of St. George, Utah, Vernon M. Kiser, Byron E. Kiser and Rubianna M. Kiser (Mrs. Paul Masa) all of Columbia Falls, and Rhonda L. Kiser (Mrs. Bob Smith) of Bemidji, Minn.; also 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer J. Casady and wife, Erma, of Havre; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., also at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Gerald Vern Caudill, 70

Gerald Vern Caudill, 70, died at his home in Evergreen, from a heart attack on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998.

He was born Oct. 21, 1928, in Broadus, to Oscar James and Emma Wanalin Caudill. He was the

oldest of seven children. He grew up in Miles City area and moved many times with his family until settling in the Flathead Valley around 1942. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1947.

On June 16, 1948 he married Patricia M. Malone in Kalispell. They had four daughters and one son.

Over the past years he wore many hats. Working for Kilpatricks moving houses, then McElroy & Wilkens driving trucks and doing concrete work.

In the mid 50s he started work at the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls, staying until his retirement in 1990. He was an operating engineer, driving truck and doing large crane work.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and Operating Engineers. He enjoyed mechanic work, farming, his old tractor, fishing and hunting, working on old trucks and snow-



plows and the outdoors.

The past few years he has been home battling a failing heart and living life to the fullest. Enjoying family, grandchildren, a great-grandson and the company of lots of good friends. He was known for his soft, caring and loving nature, always there for everyone. His undying generosity will be remembered always.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, sister, and his wife.

He is now survived by his four daughters, Sharon Ramsey of Columbia Falls, Mary Spencer and Debra Meuli, both of Kalispell, and Terry Roberts of Otis Orchards, Wash.; one son, Steven Caudill of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandsons; two brothers, Clarence Caudill and Thomas Caudill of Kalispell; two sisters, Lorraine Clothier of Kalispell, and Helen Lancaster of Spokane; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary Chapel Monday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Graveside services will be Tuesday, at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Wayne Pris of Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Charloette Marie Woll Chabot, 80

Charloette Marie Woll Chabot, 80, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, at the Heritage Place.

She was born Sept. 2, 1917, in Kalispell, to Lewis and Nara Shappell Woll. She lived all of her life in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1936.

She married Louis Chabot Sept. 9, 1936, and was married to her best friend for 60 wonderful years. She and Louis lived all their married life in Kalispell, except while he was in the Air Force during Pearl Harbor. She loved her home, flowers and garden.

She spent the last three years at Heritage Place. She enjoyed cro-



cheting, knitting and all types of sewing and was an accomplished dressmaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis of 60 years, parents, four sisters, and two brothers.

She is survived by her two sisters-in-law, Virginia Woll in Kalispell and Mamie Rogers in Rollins; four nephews Loren Nelson, Pete and Harry Woll of Kalispell, and Marvin Nelson of Rollins; nieces, Darlene Sanders of Kalispell, and Della Witt of Washington.

Visitation will be today from 12 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. A committal service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. James Connor as celebrant.

The family suggests memorials to go to anyone of your choice. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary Crematory.

J.L. Chambers, 74

J.L. Chambers, 74, died Thursday night, Nov. 26, 1998, after losing a battle with lung cancer.

He was born on a farm in Wapanucka, Okla., on June 9, 1924, to Thomas and Emma Chambers, one of 11 children.

Early life was marked by hard work, simple pleasures, and family.

At 17, he proudly served his country for four years as a Marine in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war, he drilled for oil and explored for uranium in Libya and the Western U.S., including Montana. In the 1950s, he joined family member in California where he worked and retired from the Operating Engineers Union as a master mechanic.

Seeking a better place to be, he returned to the Flathead Valley in 1975. In 1977, he founded Chambers Drilling Co. He loved drilling for water and completed over 600 wells in the Flathead Valley before transferring the company to his son James in 1989.

One of his greatest joys in life was establishing a true home in the Flathead Valley. He liked the laid back, unpretentious lifestyle, real people, challenging seasons, and small town



atmosphere. In 24 years, he never spoke of leaving the Montana that he loved dearly.

Family and friends remember him as a real character, a "shoot from the hip," "seat of the pants," kind of a guy, who had strong opinions about everything. He was at his best playing cards around the family table. He distracted everyone with laughter by telling stories of his mischievous past adventures until he had won the game.

He is survived by his former wife Geneva of Columbia Falls; his former wife Deannie of San Diego; sons, Jay of San Diego, and James of Kalispell; daughters, Frances Cook of San Diego, and Brittany McGill of Belle Aire, Fla.; as well as his brother Travis; his sisters Nona, Juanita, Imogene; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Emma; his former wife Jane; his brothers, C.H. and Alvin; his sisters, Eunice, Vera, Opal, and Marie.

James Loren, we will miss you so much.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Mortuary with burial services to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon.

Dorothy Marie Chaney, 74

Dorothy Marie Chaney, 74, died Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1998, at her home in Billings, after a year-long battle with leukemia.

She was the first of four daughters born to Elmer and Mabel Dixon Ryker near the small village of Redstar, Ark., in the Ozark Mountains on Dec. 6, 1923. She lived there with her family until 1931, when they moved west during the Great Depression.

She spent her early years in a logging camp northwest of Whitefish, going to a one-room country school. In March of 1936, the family moved to Kalispell, where she continued her schooling, graduating from Flathead County High School with the class of 1942.

After graduation, the family moved to Vancouver, Wash., where she worked for Kaiser Shipbuilding during World War II. It was there she met her future husband, a Navy man, Harry E. Chaney.

They were married in Batavia, Ohio, on July 18, 1946. To this union their only child was born, a daughter, Pamela Ruth Chaney. The family returned to Kalispell in 1948.

She spent the next 30 years of her life being a homemaker and mother. In 1976, she moved with her husband to Hardin, and returned to work as a legal secretary for the Kronmiller/Seykora Law Firm and later worked for several years as a secretary for the Big Horn County superintendent of schools. After the untimely death of her husband in 1978, she moved to Billings to be closer to her family. She retired in 1983.

Let it be said of this woman that she loved her Lord and Saviour above all else in this world, followed by love for her family and her fellow man. If she could be of assistance or help to anyone she would go out of her way to do so. She had a great empathy for the poor, the suffering and less fortunate. She was always there to help with a word of advice or

encouragement. She was a universal mother and her generosity was enormous. A born homemaker, she loved to clean, cook, sew and can. She loved flower gardening. She traveled throughout the United States with her husband, always returning to her favorite place on earth, Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park. She had a marvelous way with words and had written numerous poems and stories, having copyrighted a collection of poetry entitled "Daughter of the Unicorn." She was working on a book at the time of her death about her early life in the logging camps of Montana, but she was unable to finish it.

She was preceded in death by her father Elmer in 1971; by her beloved husband Harry in 1978; and by her mother Mabel in 1994.

She leaves to mourn her a beloved daughter, Pamela Ruth Chaney Wong; three beloved grandchildren, William Bing Wong Jr. and his wife, Erin, Christopher Barry Wong and Wendy Noelle Wong; two great-grandchildren, Christian Michael Wong and Alysia Marie Jensen; three sisters, Ruth Lovette of Vancouver, Wash., Edythe Hill and Ardath Lee Gendreau, both of Kalispell; also numerous honorary great-grandchildren including Kalea Dawn Kiesser, Jake Adams, Marissa Nicole Jensen, all of Billings, and Kayla Joyce and Jessica Marie Miller of Fromberg. She leaves behind two exceptional and loyal friends, Kathleen Nelson of Red Lodge and Vic McMillan of Billings.

A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Chapel of Hope Assembly of God Church in Lockwood. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to The Rescue Mission or The Salvation Army.

Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery, Cremation Society of Montana.

Lloyd Chapin, 62

Lloyd Chapin, 62, died Dec. 13, 1998, at a hospital in El Paso, Texas, of complications from heart disease.

He was born Jan. 6, 1936, in Great Falls, to Leonard and Eunice Winter Chapin. He grew up in the Fort Benton and Choteau County area and later in life the family moved to Kalispell.

He graduated from Flathead County High School and in January of 1951, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was discharged in 1959.

He continued to live in Kalispell and in the winter, lived in El Paso.

He enjoyed mini car racing, reading and spending time with his friends. He also enjoyed working on

old cars, doing mechanical and body work on them.

He was an active member of the V.F.W. in Kalispell.

He is survived by an aunt and numerous cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Leslie and Lee.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Benton Funeral Home in Fort Benton. Burial with military rites will be at the Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Foundation.

Benton Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Curtis E. Chilcote, 52

Curtis E. "Corky" Chilcote, 52, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born May 10, 1945, in Menominee, Mich., to Elmer and Helen Chilcote.

He is survived by his brother

Roger Chilcote of Columbia Falls.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiating. He will be cremated.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clara Christman, 85

Clara Christman, 85, passed away Thursday, Feb. 5, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 27, 1912, in Mercer County, N. D., to John and Henrietta Fraeschle. She was raised and educated in North Dakota.

On March 29, 1931, she married Fred J. Christman in Beulah, N. D. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1976, and brothers Ludwig and Albert and a sister, Viola Saylor.

She is survived by daughter Florence Olson, of Kalispell and Carol Fridley, of Las Vegas; grandchildren Trent Olson, of Kalispell, Diana Frid-

ley, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Scott Fridley, of Las Vegas; three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sisters Ella Dschaak and Esther Koehler, of North Dakota, and Lorraine Christman, of Columbia Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m., today, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be 2 p.m., Monday, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rev. Wallace Caldwell, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Grattan Citron, 58

Mary Grattan Citron, 58, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1939, in Kalispell, to Roger and Rosemary Grattan.

She was married to Samuel Citron in 1963, and is survived by her daughter, Karen; her son, Roger; brothers, Tim Grattan and Robert Grattan; sisters, Sheila Stewart and Kathy Ginise; and her mother, Rosemary Reidy Grattan.

She was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews and an inspiration to friends and strangers. Along with her many challenges and achievements, she was honored by the American Cancer Society and presented with the Dr. Hugh V. Anderson Courage award in 1992 for her outstanding example of courage, personal integrity and strength.

Mass will be held at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls at 10:30 a.m. Friday, followed by burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. At her request, a celebration of her life will be held at Grouse Mountain Lodge between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

As always the door is open to anyone whose life she touched. Please come and celebrate with us. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to Carol Blake, Community Relations Director, North Valley Hospital, 6575 Hwy. 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937, in care of the new Mary Citron Hospice Fund. The fund will be used to decorate a special hospital room for long-term and terminally ill patients and their families. For details call Carol Blake at 863-3531.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

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Leona H. Clark

Leona H. Clark, 68, passed away at her home in the early morning hours on April 2, from a lingering illness.

She was born in San Jose, Calif., on Nov. 11, 1929, and later moved to Santa Cruz where she spent most of her childhood.

After graduation from high school, she worked as a clerk for Dunn & Bradstreet until she married Don E. Clark on June 24, 1950. They remained in the Bay Area with most summers spent on the East Lake Shore of Flathead Lake at the Clark Homestead. Lee (as she was known by family and friends) came back to Bigfork permanently to be close to her grandchildren in 1980 where she worked in Bigfork at the Lake View Care Center until her retirement.

She was an active member of the Bear Dance Ladies Auxiliary and frequently visited the Center after her retirement with cookies and a smile for the residents. She enjoyed bowling and spending time with her friends and family.

Leona was a loving wife,

mother, grandmother and friend to all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Mary Beatty; and her sister Wilhemina Francis.

She is survived by her husband, Don E. Clark, of Bigfork; her two sons, D. Richard Clark and wife Christin of Bigfork and Randall L. Clark of Missoula, and her daughter Cheryl Miller and husband Robert of Abilene, Texas; her sisters Marilou Haynie and Norma Jean Graft of Santa Cruz; her five grandchildren, Marika Clark of Boise, Idaho, Christa Burke and Monica Balla of Kalispell, Michael Galloway of Great Falls, and Arron Clark of Bigfork and her five great-grandchildren.

There will be a closed family service per Leona's request.

Leona asked that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell whose volunteers were so helpful and supportive during her final days. Home Options Hospice's address is 1280 Burns Way, Suite 3, Kalispell 59901. *BF*

Jennie Ellen Clarke, 87

Jennie Ellen Clarke, 87, died June 11, 1998, in Kingman, Ariz.

She was born March 20, 1911, in Kalispell, to James and Arta Fox Eastwood. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Canada, where she lived until returning to Kalispell.

She married Edward Albert Clarke in Kalispell in 1934, and remained here until the death of her husband in 1991. After his death she moved to Kingman, where she could be closer to her family.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Edward, one daughter, three brothers, one sister, and a great-grandchild.

She is survived by a son, Albert Clarke and wife, Gloria, of Kingman; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday, at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthews Catholic Church officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Amy Elizabeth Cline, 91

Amy Elizabeth Cline, 91, of Polson, passed away on Jan. 12, 1998, at the Evergreen Health & Rehab Center.

She was born May 21, 1906, in Clear Lake, Minn., to Oscar A. and Mary Johnson. In 1908, she moved with her family to Bigfork, and in 1910, to Dayton, where her parents operated a general merchandise store.

For a short time as a young girl, she went to work for the Dr. Ross family in Kalispell, where she formed many lasting friendships.

In June of 1927, she married John Cline of Polson, a partner in Cline Motors Ford Garage.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and several social clubs through the years.

She will be remembered for her sense of humor, warm home and hospitality and many kindnesses shown to others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1969.

Survivors include her daughter, Joann Reksten of Kalispell; two granddaughters, Linda Reksten of North Hollywood, Calif., and Susan Reksten of Bellevue, Wash.; a sister, Lila Johnson, and a brother, Arle "Swede" Johnson of Polson.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grogan Funeral Home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Rowold officiating.

Arrangements by Grogan Funeral Home.

John Cloninger Sr., 77

John "Jack" Cloninger Sr., 77, died of natural causes Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, with family and friends by his side at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1921, in Bozeman, to Gallatin Gateway ranchers, John P. and Mary R Border Cloninger. He attended school at Gallatin Gateway and Bozeman, graduating from high school in 1939.

Following graduation he went on a show circuit of purebred cattle to the San Francisco World Fair, along with other localities.

He started college at Montana State University at Bozeman in 1941. He attended for only two years and two quarters before leaving for Seattle to work for Safeway Stores, Inc. and the railroad.

While working for Safeway as inventory supervisor, he met his loving wife, Barbara A. Almvig in Everett, Wash. They were married on July 3, 1947, in Spokane. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past July in Kalispell at the home of his daughter.

They returned to Bozeman in September 1949, to finish his college education. He graduated with honors in 1951 in soils and becoming a soils scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture. He



retired with 30 years of service in 1980, settling back in the Flathead Valley.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting and fishing with his sons and contributing his services to anyone who needed help. He was a life member of BPOE No. 1695 of Polson, being a past exalted ruler there, and was also a member of the Eagles #234 of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Sam; and a sister, Idalaire.

He survived by his wife, Barbara, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, John Cloninger II and companion, Janet Thon, and Scott Cloninger and wife, Joy, and one daughter, Janaya Okerlund and husband, Scott, all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Randy and Sean Cloninger of Havre, Jason Cloninger of Antioch, Tenn., Rachel, Sarah, and Gabrielle Cloninger and Odin and Dane Okerlund, all of Kalispell; and a brother, Lewis Cloninger of Pasco, Wash.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with J. Torrence Harvey officiating.

A reception will follow services at the Eagles at 2 p.m. There will be no public viewing.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Collin Thomas Cloud

Collin Thomas Cloud was stillborn on Aug. 20, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center to Cindy and Clay Cloud after an 8 1/2 month pregnancy.

Those who miss him dearly

include his parents, brother Brennan, grandparents and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Conrad Memorial Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m.

Marie Doria Coffin, 100

Marie Doria Coffin, 100, died April 13, 1998, at Epiphany Monastery in Columbia Falls.

She was born July 10, 1897, in Terrebonne, Minn. She married Harry Coffin Oct. 12, 1919 and lived in South Dakota until 1989, when she moved to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons.

She is survived by five sons and four daughters, including Lorane Coffin of Columbia Falls, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in Mobridge, S.D. with burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Mobridge.

Selma I. Cole, 78

Selma I. Cole, 78, of Portland, Texas, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Oscar Frank and Rosa Armstrong.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974, her son in 1995, her grandson in 1998, and a great-granddaughter.

She is survived by two sons

including Kenneth and his wife, Anne Cole, of Columbia Falls; four daughters; one brother; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Highland Cemetery in Durant, Okla. Arrangements by Charlie Marshall Funeral Home and Crematory in Aransas Pass, Texas.

Vaida Faye Cole, 63

Vaida Faye Cole, 63, died on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 7, 1935, the daughter of Bert and Daisy Parkison at Kila. She was raised and received her education at Kalispell.

She married Russell Callison while living in Spokane, where three children were born from that union. Russ died due to a tragic automobile accident.

On Sept. 28, 1973, she married Cloud E. Cole at Sisseton, S.D. To that union two sons were born. She lived briefly in Virginia, and moved back to Kalispell in 1993.

She was a member of 700 Club, for which she worked as a phone counselor for three years, and was a member of New Hope Fellowship in Kalispell. She enjoyed music, singing, and had a great sense of humor. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, church and



friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Russell Callison; one sister Donna Harp; and one granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Cloud Cole of Kalispell; two daughters, Shauna and husband, Ty Nyberg, of Ottertail, Minn., and Shannon and husband, Stan Baxter, of Fergus Falls, Minn.; three sons, Shane Callison of Detroit Lakes, Minn., Sam and wife, Josie Cole, of Tallmadge, Ohio, and John Cole of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon and husband, Vern Bunyea, of Kalispell, and Jeanette and husband, Ron Halverson, of Libby; two brothers, Dewey Parkison and Larry Parkison, both of Kalispell; stepmother Alice Parkison of Kalispell; and stepdaughter, Dianne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ken Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Minnesota. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Herb Collins, 53

Herb Collins, 53, died in Spokane on Feb. 28, 1998. A graveside service will be held at Glacier View Cemetery on Saturday, April 25, at 3 p.m. with a potluck dinner held at Smith Valley Grange afterward at 4 p.m.

He was born in Kalispell to Herb and Annie Collins on Feb. 23, 1945. He attended Batavia School and Flathead High School, graduating in 1963. He served in the Air Force in Vietnam and was a member of the VFW.

He worked in line construction for the past 28 years, and was a member

of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #77. He worked in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Alaska, Oregon, and the New England states in this trade.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Dawn; two sons, James Skeet Collins, of Portland, Herb Collins of Seattle; a sister Joy Wayne of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Dan Collins of Anchorage and Jim Collins of Spokane, and may nephews and nieces.

Lillian Mable Cook, 89

Lillian Mable Cook, 89, died July 12, 1998, at Heritage Place.

She was born March 30, 1909, in Strawberry Point, Iowa, to George E. and Georgia Hummel Hall. She came to Kalispell, with her parents, as a child and attended Kalispell schools.

She married John F. A. Cook on Jan. 8, 1925, in Tacoma, Wash. They lived in Glacier Park where her husband was the head carpenter for the park service.

She enjoyed hiking, fishing, and camping in the park. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls, teaching Sunday school and helping with the building program. Upon retiring and moving to Kalispell, she began attending Bethel Baptist Church where she was a member until her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1982; a son, Chuck; an infant daughter; two brothers and three sisters.

She is now survived by her son, Johnnie Cook, of Anchor Point, Alaska; two daughters-in-law, Ellen Cook and Addie Cook of Kalispell; three sisters, Jean Fournier of Kalispell, Betty Murr and husband, Bill, of Whitefish, and Dorothy Resch of Spokane; a brother-in-law, Jim Cook, and wife, Eva, of Spokane; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. David Pestel officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Mary L. Cook, 88

Mary L. Cook, 88, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson, on Thursday, July 23, 1998. She had been a resident of Evergreen Health and Rehab Center in Polson since 1993.

She was born in Independence, Mo., on Jan. 27, 1910, to Samuel F. and Mary L. Meador. She attended school in Independence.

On April 5, 1931, she married Blendon H. Cook, also of Independence. They lived at the Creston National Fish Hatchery from 1942 until her husband's retirement in 1964. They had been assigned to several fish hatcheries throughout the United States and the Territory of Alaska until his assignment to Creston as hatchery manager. Upon

retirement, they moved to the Big Arm/Elmo area, where she lived until 1988, when she moved into Polson. In 1993, illness required her to enter Evergreen.

During her active years she greatly enjoyed gardening and tending her flower beds. She was a prolific maker of afghans, stuffed animals and many varieties of dolls, most of which she gave away to friends and relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Blendon, of Polson; son, Phillip, of Kalispell; and four brothers and sisters in Missouri.

Cremation by Buffalo Hills Funeral Home and burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens of Kalispell have taken place.

Mona Fae Cook, 64

Mona Fae Cook, 64, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of cancer.

She was born June 17, 1933, in Camas Hot Springs, to Ervin and Frances Sutton Marquardt. She attended grade schools in Lonepine, and Browns Meadow and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951.

She went to work at Pay and Save grocery following graduation, until Buttrey Foods opened in 1956. She retired after 25 years with Buttrey Foods.

She loved her flowers, knitting, crocheting, cocker spaniels, cats, shooting gophers, hunting, fishing, traveling, sky diving at Lost Prairie and the North Fork and most of all, her family and friends.

She married Pete Netzel, who preceded her in death. She later married



George Cook, who died in 1988. She is also preceded in death by her parents Ervin and Frances.

She is survived by one sister, Laura Bell Glazier and husband, Howard; one brother, Varland "Tiny" Marquardt and wife, Viola; one uncle, Robert Sutton; nieces and nephews, Laura Lee Crabtree, Ed Marquardt, Frances Smith, Audrey Vetrane, Shelly Glazier, Darwin Marquardt, and Harold Glazier, all of Kalispell, along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Darold Reiner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Marion Ambulance, Marion, MT 59925 or donor's choice.

Cremation will follow the service. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.