

## Aaron Jacobs, 91

Aaron Jacobs, 91, died Sunday morning, Aug. 30, 1998, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born April 27, 1907, in Aitkin, Minn., to Frank and Irene Jacobs.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie of Kalispell; son David of Kalispell;

daughter Sharon Alexander of Spokane; son Kenneth of Kalispell; sister Helen Johnson of Kalispell; and numerous grandchildren.

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

## Caroline Busch Jacobs, 87

Caroline Busch Jacobs, 87, died Saturday, July 18, 1998, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Bozeman, to Apollo J. and Louisa Neisner Busch. She was educated in Bozeman schools and graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman. She received a scholarship to study at the Art Institute in Paris for one year. After completing her studies, she enjoyed a bike trip through Europe.

She taught school as an art teacher in Medicine Lake, Spokane, Anaconda and Butte before retiring in 1972. She married Irving Jacobs and both operated Jayson's Furs in Butte, as well as a fur store in Duluth, Minn.

She was a supporter of public TV, a strong conservationist, avid gardener and also supported Habitat for Humanity. Up until the very end, she mowed her own lawn on her riding mower. She painted, sculpted, and did pottery. She was an accomplished seamstress and furrier, she was also

an excellent pianist.

She was a member of Eastern Star and a member of the Mormon Church. In college she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, and two brothers.

She is now survived by three nieces, Katherine B. Allen of Belgrade, Betty H. Ghirardo of Richland, Wash., and Louise Janssen of Missoula; with numerous grandnieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Kalispell, with Bishop Carl Clark officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210, or to the charity of the donors choice.

Arrangements and cremation are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Bob Walter Jackson, 73

Bob Walter Jackson, (christened Hilding Walker Jackson) died Thursday, May 14, at Community Hospital in Missoula, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 12, 1924, in Chicago, to Leroy Jackson and Josephine Gold. His family moved to Texas in the early 1930s, and later moved to northern Virginia. He worked in a torpedo factory in Alexandria, Va., before enlisting in the Navy on Oct. 31, 1942. He served in the South Pacific, "Under the Southern Cross" as a machinist mate from 1942-46.

After his discharge, he attended Devitt School in Washington D. C., graduating in 1948. He retired from his federal government General Services Administration position in 1980, after 30 years of public service. After retiring, he moved to Kalispell.

He continued to stay active, working in real estate for years. He was an avid outdoorsman and collector. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed reading and studying treasure hunting and gold panning. He will be fondly remembered for always being willing to share a tale or two, as well as information about topics from hunting to the reason for high gasoline prices. He had an active, inquiring mind and always

made an effort to stay current and to learn. For many years, his enthusiasm for life and sense of humor could be contagious. He had a generous heart, helping people in need, both within and beyond his family. He encouraged young people to "go for it." Family and friends will miss his friendly greeting "Yo, B. J. here."

Survivors include: Mildred Thomas Jackson, of Alexandria, Va. and their two children, Randon Jackson and wife, Jenny, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Caroline Wilson and husband, Jim, of Missoula; Jeanne Keith, of Kalispell and their daughter Lisa Ceravolo, of Kalispell; grandchildren Sarah Jackson and Tyler Wilson of Missoula, and Cheyenne Troupe, of Kalispell; great grandchild, Tucker Troupe, of Kalispell; sister Betty Fraim, of Rockville, Md., and brother William Jackson, of Culpepper, Va.. and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. At his request, there will be no service. A private family memorial service was Friday. Arrangements are by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula. The family suggests memorials be made in his name to the Missoula County Cancer Association, 3005 Queen, Missoula, 59801.

## Winifred Marion Jam, 80

Winifred Marion Jam, 80, died on Aug. 31, 1998, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born on June 23, 1918, in Big Sandy, to Edward and Florence Larson Cummings. She was raised in Rushford, Minn., and married Thomas Jam on Sept. 20, 1939, in Duluth, Minn. They settled in the Flathead Valley in 1944.

She was a long time employee of the Stockman and was loved by her peers. She loved shuffle board and Bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, on Aug. 27, 1989, after 49 years of marriage.

She is survived by one son, Peter Jam of Mardela Springs, Md.; two daughters, Sara Townsend and Susan Thomas and husband, Wayne, both of

Kalispell; one sister, Helen Skrukrud; and one brother, Clarence Cummings and wife, Eva, all of Minnesota; five grandchildren, Thomas Bissell, Patrick Jam, Christel O'Keefe, Krista Jam and Adrienne Robbennolt; and one great-grandchild, Kaitlynn O'Keefe, whom she was able to spend three years with.

She will be missed dearly, and although she is gone she will remain in our hearts.

The family is having a private gathering in her honor. Cremation has taken place and she will be placed next to her infant daughter in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Rodney Harris James, 60

Rodney Harris James, 60, passed away on Thursday, January 1, at Brendan House in Kalispell, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 1, 1937, in Hillcity, Minn., to William and Martha James. He was the youngest of 11 children.

When he was 12, he took apart his father's alarm clock. That was the beginning of a life-long career.

After graduating from high school, he went on to attend watch repair school. He worked for several stores before opening his own business. In fall of 1997, he retired due to his health and turned the business, James Watch Repair, over to his son, Chris.

On Nov. 10, 1956, he married his childhood sweetheart, Leona Sweeney. They celebrated their 41st anniversary on Nov. 10.

They lived in Minnesota for several years before moving to Montana in 1973. He loved the outdoors and built a cabin in the woods. He enjoyed nature whenever it was possible. He also loved model airplanes and built one from scratch. Unfortunately, he never had the chance to fly it.

He was a very caring person, who



will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Maurice, Cletus and Bill James and sisters Lea and Nethalee.

He is survived by his wife, Lee, of Kalispell; sons Michael James and wife, Debbie, of California, Chris James and wife, Alicia, Clayton James and wife, Janet, of Columbia Falls, and Leslie James, of Kalispell; daughters Becky Vance, of Libby, and Janice Peterson and husband, Brook, of Kalispell; grandchildren Jonna, Jesse, and Amber James, Casey James, Jesse and Justine James, Austin and Kandy Vance, Quintin and Chandra Peterson, great granddaughter Jaleen James; brothers Bud James and his wife Eunice, of North Fork, John James and his wife Flo, of Valley Springs, Calif.; sisters Virginia Gothman, of Hill City, Minn., Norma Lacher and husband, Russell, of Northome, Minn., and Beulah Eichorst and husband, Gene, of Espanola, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Ashes will be spread in a special place he requested, next spring. Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## 1998 John W. Janssen (Carl Johnson)

John W. Janssen (Carl Johnson) of Eureka, died Thursday, Jan. 8, at Prompt Care in Eureka, of heart failure.

Local survivors include his mother, Laurene McRae, of Eureka; sisters Teresa Cope and Laurie Hull, both of Eureka; aunts Irene Old, of Eureka and Shirley

Barrett, of Lakeside.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m., Monday, at Baptist Church in Eureka. Graveside service will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, at Tobacco Valley Cemetery, with military honors by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

## Robert Jeniker, 52

Robert Jeniker, 52, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., March 13, 1998.

Born in Butte, Dec. 3, 1945, he graduated from Butte High in 1964. He worked for his father at the Silver Bow News Distributing Co. and played electric guitar in the Butte rock group, The Avengers, during high school and college.

After graduating with a degree in sociology in 1969 from the University of Montana at Missoula, he moved to Seattle where he worked in community adolescent and mental health programs as a VISTA volunteer.

In 1976, he opened Park Ave. Records in Portland, Ore., an innovative store specializing in rare records and serving an international mail-order clientele. He also collected and sold vintage juke boxes, many which came from his native Montana.

His attentiveness and people skills, combined with his love and knowledge of music, enabled him to launch the Park Ave. record label in 1979, long before the Northwest rock scene was "discovered" by the rest of the industry. The independent label achieved international distribution of new records by Northwest bands including The Wipers, as well as reissues of recordings by Northwest rock legends, The Sonics, The Wailers, and Paul Revere & The Raiders.

He opened Park Ave. Records in Seattle in 1981, and managed and recorded the Seattle girl rock group, The Visible Targets.

In the mid-'80s, he branched out to Japan, where he was a partner in Golden Triangle Productions, often traveling to accompany his artists on concert tours. The company recorded Robbie Dupree, Bill Labounty, and Orleans in the U.S. for release by major labels in Japan. Golden Triangle also licensed many recordings for



Japanese release, including those by Maria Muldar, Amos Garrett and John Sebastian.

In the 1990's, Bob immersed himself in the acquisition and sales of rare vintage guitars, an activity which gave him great pleasure after cancer forced him to close the Park Ave. Records store. The store was by then a Seattle musical landmark and is greatly missed by friends and visitors from around the world. His wide reputation for knowledge and integrity continued in the international collector's community when he shifted to guitars exclusively.

He loved fishing and camping, especially in his native Montana, and he cared deeply about conservation issues in his home state. His family and many friends will miss his helpfulness, kindness and humor.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Brome Jeniker, and his younger brother, Daniel Jeniker.

He is survived by companion, Sue Cook, of Seattle; father, Charles Jeniker, and wife, Barbara, of Butte; uncle, Frank Jeniker, and wife, Judy of Lakeside, Joseph Brome and wife, Margaret, of Butte; aunt, Bethel Barger, and husband, Jack, of Kennewick, Wash.; and relatives in Slovenia whom he visited in recent years.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m. at the University Unitarian Church, 6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Tahoma Clinic Research Foundation, 515 W. Harrison St, Suite 200, Kent, Wash., 98032 or the hospice organization of your choice.

## Claryce S. Johnson, 77

Claryce S. Johnson, 77, passed away Nov. 27, 1998, at Discovery Care Center in Hamilton.

She was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Williams, Minn., to Tom and Sophia Lofgren Hegre.

Upon graduation she worked at the family restaurant while taking correspondence courses to be a teacher. In 1942 her family moved the restaurant business to Sweethome, Ore., where she taught a class of over 40 pupils and worked at the restaurant.

On July 25, 1944, she married Melvin L. Johnson at Ocean Side, Calif., before he left for a tour of duty in the Pacific with the 4th Marine Division. After the war, they returned to Roseau, Minn., where she helped Melvin with a mail route and taught at a one room school in Salol, Minn.

Later she taught elementary grades at Roseau's school system until 1965. During this time she continued her own education, receiving her B.A. degree from Bemidji State College in Minnesota.

In 1965 they moved their family to Kalispell, where she taught at Hedges, Russell, and Edgerton schools until her retirement in 1985, at which time she was awarded "Kalispell's Teacher of the Year" for the elementary schools.

She loved to teach and so in the many years of her career, she strived to improve her teaching skills. She saw her rewards for her teaching efforts reflected in the scholastic achievements of former pupils. On many occasions she would receive letters of thanks from former students and their parents in appreciation for her contribution to their academic skills. Over the years, she touched many students' lives, but more importantly many students touched her life, as indicated by the many newspaper clippings and wedding announcements of former pupils she saved. She was well-respected by her fellow faculty members

She was a loving wife of over 50 years, a blessed mother and a dedicated teacher. She enjoyed her family and the many things they did together outdoors. Many a time she would

be seen correcting papers in the trailer while camping at the lakes around the Flathead.

Upon retirement, she and her husband traveled around the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and the Caribbean. After the death of her husband, whom she dearly missed, she continued to travel with friends, was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, enjoyed playing bridge and stayed active with her many friends.

In March 1997, she suffered a severe stroke while visiting a sister in Florida. She returned home in June and underwent therapy along with home care until August of 1998 after which her health took a turn for the worse. She was at Immanuel Lutheran Home a short time and later moved to Discovery Care Center in Hamilton.

Even though the stroke was frustrating to one who'd been so active, she continued to be a beacon of light to those around her; family, friends, and visitors whom she deeply appreciated right to the end. She passed away peacefully with her loving family at her side. She will be missed by many.

Claryce was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin, three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Cindi Demmons and husband Dave and their two sons, Paul and Nathan of Hamilton; a son, Norman Johnson and wife Vickie and two daughters, Jennifer and Jamie of Kalispell; two sisters, Pearl in Florida and Florence in Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard Nelson officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorial gifts be given to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Claryce's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## E. Carol Jerrow, 85

E. Carol Jerrow, 85, died at the North Valley Hospital Aug. 26, 1998.

She was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Kalispell, the daughter of Walter Logan and Clara May Billsborough McPheeters. She received her schooling in the Flathead Valley graduating from Flathead High School in 1931. On April 28, 1941 she married Charles G. Jerrow and they remained in the valley.

She worked at various retail stores including Wheelers Jewelry, Braunberger Jewelry, Kalispell Merchantile, and Frank Steele Drug Store. In 1982, Carol and Charles moved to Cottonwood, Ariz., but found themselves back in the Flathead in 1996, to be near family.

She was active for a time in the Daughter's of the Nile; the Eastern Star; and the Methodist church. She was a talented artist and craftsman. She also loved to go dancing on Saturday nights.

Her eyes were always shining and lit up with excitement. Her laughter brought smiles and comfort to her loved ones. She will be missed by all who loved her. We love you grandma, hugs and kisses, apples, pears, oranges, peaches, strawberries, etc.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Edna Mae.

She is survived by her husband, Charles G. Jerrow; one son, Tom Jerrow and wife, Mary Jo, of Hungry Horse; three grandchildren, Connie Jerrow and Renae Kraft, both of Kalispell, and Mike Jerrow of Spokane; and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and at her request there are no services planned.

The family suggests donations be sent to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Elizabeth A. Johnson, 91

Elizabeth A. Johnson, 91, longtime resident of Kalispell, and for the last 15 years of Black Canyon City, Ariz., died Saturday, Sept. 12, in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born April 25, 1907, in Hebron, N.D., to Jacob and Agatha Eckrath Amann.

She was married to Ambrose Miller in 1928, and he preceded her in death on Jan 23, 1936. She married Alfred T. Johnson in 1937.

A highlight of her life was in 1964, when she and her husband, Alfred, were among the group of Montanans of the Centennial Train and at the World's Fair in New York.

She was very active in the VFW Auxiliary, including a year as state president; was also active in the Eagles Auxiliary; and the Daughters of the Nile.

She was a very loving and special person who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends, and all who knew her. The family will always be grateful for the special friendship and assistance of Pat McKeon and also Roger and Lou Gib-

bons, all of Black Canyon City.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Donald and Kenneth Miller; one daughter, LaMoyne Johnson Jensen; and three sisters and four brothers.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Alfred T. Johnson of Black Canyon City; one daughter, Delores Sutherland of Phoenix; three sons, Jean A. Johnson and wife, Joyce, Aaron Miller and wife, Carol, all of Kalispell, and Walter H. Johnson of Austin, Nev.; five granddaughters; four grandsons; two great-granddaughters, two great-grandsons, one great-great-granddaughter; also one sister, Connie Mossbrucker and husband, Tony, of Black Canyon City.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Ernest I. Johnson, 80

Ernest I. Johnson, 80, of Great Falls, died Friday, June 12, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Watford City, N. D., to Iver L. and Amelia Johnson.

Local survivors include a son, John Johnson, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held later in Great Falls. Local arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary.

## Gladys A. Johnson, 82

Gladys A. Johnson, who died on June 28, 1998, in Beaverton, Ore., was born in Westby, Mont., on Dec. 15, 1915.

Her parents, Jacob and Thea Twet, were Norwegian immigrants. She graduated from high school in Comertown, Mont.

From approximately 1951 to 1977, she was a bookkeeper/payroll specialist for Burlington Northern Trucking (formerly Northern Pacific). She was first employed by Northern Pacific in Billings. She was transferred to Kalispell in 1953 until 1970, when she was transferred to Seattle.

While residing in Kalispell, she was active in Business and Professional Women's Club, Sons of Norway, and the Rose Society. She attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

In 1982, she moved from Seattle to Portland.

She enjoyed travel, visiting places such as Alaska, Hawaii, Majorca, Spain, Algiers, Denmark, and in 1994, her parents' homes in Norway. Her hobby and passion was gardening.

She is survived by her brother, Lincoln Twet, of Billings; daughter, Sharon Francis, of Tigard, Ore.; grandchildren, Ryan and Tracy Francis of Tigard; granddaughter, Michelle Casey, of Salt Lake; and great-grandchild, Blake Casey, of Salt Lake.

She was preceded in death by her son, Warren D. McCall, who died in 1988, and her brothers, Truman, Omer, and Jalmer Twet.

Private graveside services were held at Riverside Cemetery in Portland.

## Annalisa Marie Johnson

Annalisa Marie Johnson was stillborn on Aug. 4, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center to Peggy Jo and Denis Q. Johnson.

Survivors include parents Peggy Jo & Denis Q. Johnson of Kalispell, brother Wesley and sister Katelyn.

There will be a Mass of Christian burial at St. Matthews Catholic Church on Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Kevin

O'Neill will be the celebrant. A committal service will be held at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Babyland, following the mass.

Memorials can be sent to Montana Children's Home and Hospital/Shodair Crippled Children's Hospital, 804 Helena Ave., P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1998 Hester H. Johnson, 97

Hester H. Johnson, 97, died Monday, Sept. 28, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where she had resided since 1994.

She was born March 12, 1901, in Centralia, Ill., to George and Lillian Cairns.

She was married to Joseph N. Johnson in 1926. He died in 1987.

She is survived by two sons, Homer Johnson of Whitefish, and Keith Johnson of Fortine; two daughters; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Friday, 11 a.m., at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. John Weaver of the Assembly of God Church in Whitefish, will officiate.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Joe E. Johnson, 79, died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 27, 1918, the son of Sigfred and Ida Hackett Johnson Britton at Havre.

After high school he moved to Washington state for 10 years where he finished his mechanic training. He returned to Kalispell and married his beloved wife of 46 years, Delpine Betty Weigum. He owned and operated the Joe's 66 Gas Station in Evergreen for a number of years. He then worked at Hendrexson's Motors and the Ford Garage, and he also worked for C&C Plywood before it was renamed Plum Creek Lumber. He retired from there in 1986, as a hyster mechanic.

He spent most of his free time working in his garage on his cars and with his family, sharing his love of Montana and the great outdoor sports of hunting and fishing that he has passed on to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Del of the family home in Kalispell; son Gary L. Johnson and grandson Jesse

## Joe E. Johnson, 79

Joe of Kalispell, son Gregory Joe Johnson and his wife, Debra; and grandsons, Tory and his wife, Britany, and great-grandchildren, Mac Kenzie and Easton of Kalispell, Jason and his wife, Suzie, of the U.S. Army; daughter Julie Johnson Roberson and her husband, John, and grandchildren, Kier and Cayden of Lynden, Wash.; grandchildren Jeremy Joe Reum and his wife, Andrea, of Kalispell, and Nicholas Reum of Nampa, Idaho, son David M. Johnson and his wife, Mishelle, and grandchildren, Brandon and Ciara of Kalispell; mother-in-law Molly Goss of Kalispell.

He will be missed dearly by them and many other friends and relatives.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Graveside services were held today at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Karen Kay Frost Johnson, 43

Karen Kay Frost Johnson, 43, of Spokane, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Poplar, on July 24, 1955, to J. Gordon and Gladys Frost. She was the second of their six children. She spent her early childhood years on a farm just north of Poplar. Later she moved with her family to Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead High School. She later finished her education at Kinman Business School.

On completion of her education she moved to Alaska. There she met and married John B. Johnson, her husband of 22 years. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Kendra Rae.

She worked at numerous small businesses in Anchorage, Alaska, and Spokane. She spent a formidable amount of time working at the University of Anchorage Alaska. She worked her last few years at Gonzaga University.

She enjoyed spending time with

her family, her job, gardening and handcrafts. Most importantly, she enjoyed people and life in general. She'll be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gordon Frost.

She is survived by her husband John and her daughter, Kendra, both of Spokane; her mother, Gladys Frost of Kalispell; her three sisters, Jensine and Miles Johnson of Hyde Park, Utah, Sue Frost, Adele and Bruce Krause, all of Kalispell; her two brothers, Tom Frost of Kalispell, and Russ and Kelly Frost of Fallon, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be officiated by the Rev. Patrick Ford of Gonzaga at 3:30 p.m. today at Saint Aloysious in Spokane. Graveside services will be held in Kalispell at Conrad Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ron Pierce will preside over the graveside service.

## Mae Anna McColm Johnson, 85

Mae Anna McColm Johnson, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 31, 1913, in Griggs County, N.D., to Arthur Valentine and Amelia "Molly" Syverina Laatevdt McColm.

She married Ole A. Johnson Sept. 16, 1929, at Scobey. They farmed in the Flathead Valley for 30 years before moving to Washington where they contracted and did road construction until their retirement. They had nine children. She was a member of the Assembly of God church. She lived for God and her family.

We will all miss her dedication and love and we thank God for his gift to us of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ole; three infant children, Loren Vernon and Shirley; two grandsons, Scott and Cody; four brothers, Ray, Walt, Ervin and Donald McColm; and one son-in-



law, A. J. Norem.

She is survived by her nine children, Betty Norem, Connie Conrad and husband, Lee, Alice Cramer and husband, Ken, all of Kalispell, Sharon Johnson of Louisiana, Muriel Ridnour and husband, Rob, of Blaine, Wash., Art Johnson of Hawthorne, Nev., Gary Johnson of Centralia, Wash., Ken Johnson and wife, Angie, Duane Johnson and wife Eileen of Chehalis, Wash.; 27 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren; one brother; Arvid McColm and wife, Josephine, and family of Steilacoom, Wash.; three sisters-in-law and their families, Mary McColm, Doreen McColm, both of Tacoma, Wash., and Marietta McColm of Seattle, Wash., with many cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at Brown Chapel in Brown Mortuary in Chehalis, with the Rev. Donald Brown of Bethel Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will follow at Claquats Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory in Kalispell, and Brown Mortuary in Chehalis, Wash.



## Norman Ellis Johnson, 68

Norman Ellis Johnson, 68, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998, at Brendan House.

He was born Oct. 16, 1929, in Carroll, Neb., to Ellis and Cloey Moffett Johnson. He received his early education in Bellvue, Colo., and graduated from high school there. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and was senior chief machinist mate for 23 years, retiring in 1967.

He married Jo Dell Miller on Dec. 20, 1954, in Raton, N.M. They were later divorced.

He moved his family to Kalispell after retiring from the Navy in 1967 and went to work for Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the state parks division. He worked there for 11 years, retiring due to an injury.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 234 in

Kalispell. He enjoyed woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Velma.

He is survived by two sons, Donald Johnson and wife, Lynn, of Kalispell, and DeWayne Johnson of Cut Bank; daughter, Michelle Johnson, of the U.S. Virgin Islands; friend, Carol Warnes, of Kalispell; two sisters, Judy and husband, Gene, of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mary and husband, Sweet, of Ariz.; and four grandchildren, Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Kyle Johnson and Jeremy Santasteven and one great-grandson.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Maggie Brown officiating.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Friendship House, 606 2nd Ave. West, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Velda Lucy Johnson, 87

Velda Lucy Johnson, 87, died on March 17, 1988.

She was born Feb. 16, 1911, at Kalispell, the eldest child of Edward T. and Lucy Griffin Funk.

She received her education in Pablo and Somers.

On Sept. 7, 1929, she was married to James H. Johnson and to this union one son, David E. Johnson was born.

She enjoyed cooking, crochet and was a seamstress. She also loved crafts.

Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son, David Johnson and wife, Norma; one grandson, Carey Johnson and wife, Janis; and two great-grandchildren, Shawna and Brett Wagner, all of Columbia Falls; also other relatives and friends.

According to her wishes, private burial has taken place.

We will miss you mom and grandma! Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Betty Lou Johnston, 67

Betty Lou Johnston, 67, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 15, 1931 in Mitchell, S.D., to Cecil and Darlene Wagner Shew. She spent her childhood in the lower valley area of Kalispell. She had a full life, raised five children and lived part of her life in Spokane.

She was loved by her dear friends and family for her spunk and for her realistic outlook on life. Her wisdom and insight were fun to share.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul Johnston and her father, Cecil Shew.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Darlene and Joseph Laurin of Kalispell; her children, Linda and Erwin Jensen of Arizona, Shelly and Robin Boardman of Mississippi, Kim and Stan Tuten of Arizona, Joe and Judy Lunceford of Columbia Falls, Tom and Lori Lunceford of Kalispell; her grandchildren; her sister, Babe Sherer; and several nieces and nephews.

A prayer service will be held Thursday, at 10 a.m. at St. Matthews Catholic Church with Deacon Fred Topp officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## 1999 Dorothy D. Freer Jones, 80

Dorothy D. Freer Jones, 80, former Kalispell resident, died Sept. 18 in Portland.

She was born June 18, 1918, in Kalispell, where she lived until 1987. She was a nurse at a Kalispell hospital. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Kalispell.

Survivors include a daughter

Marge Zachrison of Portland; son Don Hill; a sister, Kathleen Fry of Kalispell; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Jones, in 1966, and a brother, Edward Freer.

Graveside services will be Monday, 11 a.m., at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## 1996 Eleanor McCullough Jordan, 73

Eleanor McCullough Jordan, nee Smith, died Friday, Nov. 6 at Seton Hospital in Austin, Texas after a brief bout with cancer.

Born in Long Island, N.Y. to Kenneth and Eleanor Smith in 1925, she moved to Ogdensburg, N.Y. where she made her home until 1964.

From 1964 to 1985 she was active in public relations as co-founder of Rockwell-Newell and made her home in Chicago.

She moved to Austin in 1985 and resided there until the time of her death, splitting her time between Austin, Whitefish, and Manzanillo, Mexico.

She touched all those she came in

contact with. She had a wide and caring circle of friends, and was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. We will miss her.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Jordan of Austin and Whitefish, her son Jud Newell, and her grandchildren Jay, Allan and Diana Newell, all of Toronto, Ontario, and Kate and B.J. Jordan of Whitefish.

She was active in many areas, but one of her most cherished was her many years of service to the Women's Western Golf Foundation. Donations can be made to them c/o Co. McArthur, 514 Kennilworth Ave., Kennilworth, IL 60043 or to the charity of her choice.

## April 1998 Paul A. Jordan, 77

Paul A. Jordan, 77, of Burlingame, Calif., died at home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1921, in Kalispell, to Rev. Albert and Amanda Jordan. He attended Kalispell elementary and high school. In 1942, he graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula with a degree in premed and simultaneously was granted a commission of 2nd Lt. in the United States Army.

He reported for active duty immediately and for 18 months was stationed in several Army bases in the States.

In 1943, he married Elfriede Zeeck of Somers. During his 13 years with the armed forces he worked on the atomic bomb.

His duty included action from Sydney, Australia, to the Philippines, Okinawa, and on to Nagasaki as the Army liaison officer with the Navy.

During the Korean conflict he served for 15 months.

After the prisoners exchange, he returned to civilian life, working for Fiberboard Paper Products, San Francisco, and later for Pacific Scientific in Redwood City, Calif., until his retirement in 1984.

He is survived by his wife Elfriede, in Burlingame; three children, William of Orinda, Calif., Richard of Portola Valley, Calif., and Barbara Hilary, of Santa Clara, Calif.; his sister, Dorthea Meagher, of Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren, Deborah, Douglas, David, Christopher and Brian; and three great-grandchildren, Jessalyn, Justus and Stephen.

Memorial services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Burlingame, with the Rev. Frank Jacobsen officiating. Burial was private at Skylawn Memorial Park in Menlo Park, Calif. FL 24 April 1998

## **'Jimmy' Max Marvin Joy, 76**

"Jimmy" Max Marvin Joy, 76, a long-time Whitefish resident, died Oct. 13, 1998, at his home in Whitefish.

He was a World War II veteran having served as a tail gunner with a Navy Bomber Squadron stationed in Winfarthing, England, under the command of Lt. Joseph Kennedy.

He was a long-time watchmaker and jeweler in the Whitefish area.

He is survived by stepbrothers, Gordon Hochett of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Perham Hochett of Bend, Ore.; several nieces and nephews in California and Washington; special friends Bill and Vi Iund of Chehalis, Wash., and Cal Crouch of Bigfork.

He was laid to rest beside his mother in Fairbury, Neb. Arrangements were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. No local services are planned.

## **Marjorie L. Judson, 47**

Marjorie Lynn Judson, 47, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, in Greeley, Colo.

She was born June 8, 1951, in Montana to George and Loraine Johnson. She lived in Bigfork for many years and attended school. She attended Midlands Lutheran College in Fremont, Neb.

She lived in Milliken, Colo., for the last 17 years.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork before moving. She was a member of the Milliken Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Loraine Johnson, and her brother, Stewart Johnson.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Richard and Lori Riggs, of Omaha, Neb.; daughter Tonja Raye Judson of Kersey, Colo.; grandson Richard Riggs of Omaha, Neb.; father George Johnson of Packwood, Wash.; brother Michael and his wife, Dagmar Johnson of Montana; two sisters, Tracey and her husband, Hal Blanton, of Packwood, Wash., and Nora Oliquin of Great Falls.

A viewing will be held today from 2-6 p.m. at Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Morton of Swan Chapel officiating. Interment will follow at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

## **Louis Henry Jurgens, 82**

Louis "Guy" Henry Jurgens, 82, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, at his home in Kalispell. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

He is survived by his wife, Georga Jurgens, and his son, Dennis Jurgens and wife, Dena, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating.

Arrangements are by the

## **Georga Jurgens, 81**

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Georga Jurgens, 81, of Kalispell, died April 23 at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1917, in Asotin, Wash., to George and Mary Jayman Maynard.

Local survivors are Dennis Jurgens and wife, Dena, of Kalispell.

Services are pending under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## **Marie T. Just, 89**

Marie T. Just, 89, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Lambertton, Minn. She resided at Prestige Living in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter Rhoberta and her husband, Jeff Baril, of Eureka.

She is being buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.