

1998 Julius 'Jim' Merola, 69

Julius "Jim" Merola died Nov. 27, at his home in Whitefish.

He was born Jan 17, 1929, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Julio and Julia Merola. He moved to California at the age of 11.

He spent two years in the Air Force which gave him the opportunity to travel in the U.S. He returned from the service and married Connie Lee. They had seven children, one daughter, Eileen, now deceased, a son, Bob, deceased, Marty, Steve, and Paul, also deceased, John and Tom.

Energetic living was the benchmark for his day as he worked to raise his large family, take care of his mother and run the ranch. He later married Dorothy Jordan and was widowed.

He married Donna Tate in 1990,

and he was happy to enlarge his family to include her young son, Wesley, and her four grown children.

Inspiration guided his time on Earth — not missing the chance to make each moment count. As a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, and friend, a selfless manner guided him making the most of each and every day.

We celebrate your unique and special life.

The memorial service will be at the family home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. An open house for friends and family will be held at 1333 K M Ranch Rd. in Whitefish.

The family suggest memorial gifts to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, or Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, be made in his name.

Bathena Theresa Metcalf, 75

Bathena Theresa Metcalf, 75, long of West Glacier, died Saturday, April 11, at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born April 9, 1923, in Guymon, Okla., to Pearl and Raymond M. Rider. She was raised and educated in Hardesty, Okla. She graduated from high school in Hooker, Okla., in 1941. She attended college for three years, studying business at West Oklahoma A & M.

On Jan. 24, 1943, she married Marlin J. Metcalf in Hardesty, Okla. The family moved to West Glacier in 1955, where they lived since.

She loved golf, bridge and arts and crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Marlin, at the family home in West

Glacier and a daughter, Melissa Metcalf, in Kalispell.

Private graveside services will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

Tye 'Tia' Leann Meyer, 15

A funeral service for Tye "Tia" Leann Meyer, 15, was held Friday. She died June 3, 1998.

She was a special gift from God when she was born Nov. 18, 1982. At birth, she weighed 2 pounds 15 ounces.

She was loved by, and is survived by, her parents, Stephen H. and Cheryl A. Grant Meyer; brothers Paul S. Meyer and his son, Nicholas Paul and daughter, Devin Sharay, Scott M. Meyer, Bruce E. Meyer, Anthony J. Meyer, James Day Meyer and sister Priscilla E. Meyer; maternal grandparents Pascoe E. and Loretta I. Grant and sons Greg S. Grant, and Kirk D. Grant; paternal grandparents Homer H. and Barbara J. Meyer, and

daughter Sharon L. Barcklay and her family, sons Jeffery S. Meyer and his family, David B. Meyer, and his family; her great grandmother Marmie (Adella) Hayes and her children, Carolyn Boyd, Harriet Ballard, George Hayes and Laura Ely; aunt June Taormina and her husband, Ben, and daughters, Margaret Sutherland and Theresa Rupnow; and Steven Taormina.

Tye touched many lives.

A funeral was Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, Captains Allen and Donna Hooft, of the Salvation Army, officiating. Burial followed at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials in her name to PO Box 459, Lakeside, 59922-0459.

Robert Meyers, 92

Robert Meyers, 92, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 7, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wis., one of eight children born to Julius and Martha Hoeffs Meyers. The children were orphaned at an early age and adopted by farmers near Truman, Minn., where he spent most of his early childhood.

In 1932, he moved to Two Harbors, Minn., where he met and married Ruth Anderson in 1934. He worked for the Duluth Missabe and Iron Range Railroad for over 30 years loading ships with iron ore. After retiring in 1980, he moved with his wife to Kalispell. They were members of the Gospel Tabernacle in Two Harbors and attended the Christian

Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Ardis Christofferson and husband, Darrell, of Kalispell, and Eva Robinson and husband, Rauleigh, of Bismarck, N.D.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m. at the Christian Center with the Rev. Jim Lopez officiating. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Latin American Childcare, 1445 Bonnaville Ave., Springfield, MO 65890-0206.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 Gerald R. Meyeette, 73

Gerald R. Meyeette, 73, of Whitefish, died Wednesday morning, April 15, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born on June 8, 1924, in Muskegon, Mich., to Francis and Hazel Meyeette. He was raised and educated in Hart, Mich., and graduated from Hart High School in 1943. He attended Hart Normal School for one and a half years.

He served in the Army from 1944 to 1946. He received a Purple Heart during World War II.

He was married to Cleo Rought on Feb. 14, 1947, in Shelby, Mich. He attended watch-repair school in Pine Lake, Mich., in 1951. He worked for Moore Jewelers in Monroe, Mich., for 26 years. The couple moved to Montana in October 1976, where he purchased Meyeette Jewelers. He later sold real estate for Glacier Realty and Village Square Realty. He retired in 1992.

He was a member of the Kiwanis North in Monroe, Mich., and was the president in 1968; Rotary in Whitefish; the Moose #642 in Whitefish; the V.F.W. Post #276 in Whitefish; the Sheriff's Posse in Kalispell; the First Baptist Church in Whitefish; and the

Whitefish Lake Golf Club. He also enjoyed bowling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gary; and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife Cleo of Whitefish; a daughter and her husband, Katherine and Edward Krasinski of Toledo, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Lori Meyeette of Monroe, Mich.; a sister, Donna Reynolds of Humble, Texas; two brothers, Raymond Meyeette of Fernville, Mich., and Kenneth Meyeette of Temperance, Mich.; and seven grandchildren, Allan Meyeette of Toledo, Ohio, Brian Meyeette of Maumee, Ohio, Rachel Krasinski of Toledo, Ohio, Randy Crafton and Jim Crafton of Monroe, Mich., Ben Crafton of London, England, and Jennifer Crafton of Monroe, Mich.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside rites. A reception will follow the service at the Moose Club in Whitefish.

1999 Cecil E. Mills, 85

Cecil E. Mills, 85, died Wednesday morning, May 27, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Curtis, Neb., to Charles J. and Anna Mills. The family moved to Manson, and later to Conrad, in 1927.

He was married to Ruby Thomas in 1937, in Conrad. She died in 1963.

He worked as a manager for the Farmers Supply Cooperative in Conrad for 16 years. He also played the piano and the drums in a band for many years in a dance hall called Little America outside of Conrad and also at the Conrad Hotel.

In 1964, he moved to Columbia Falls. He was married to Jean Olson in 1964 in Kalispell. She died in 1989.

He worked as a bartender at the Sportsman Bar for 16 years. He moved to Kalispell in 1988.

He was a member of the Kalispell Senior Citizens and the Fraternal

Order of the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two wives, three sisters, and four brothers.

He is survived by a special friend, Rose Walsh of Kalispell; son Donald E. Mills of Kalispell; stepson Kenneth Olson of Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Sharon Stratton of Columbia Falls, and Shelley Graham of Kalispell; granddaughter Cheryl Loveless; 10 step grandchildren; great-granddaughter Jessica Loveless; two step great-granddaughters; brother Clifford Mills of Helena; sister Naomi Ulen of Sagle, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At his request, no services are planned.

A private graveside committal will be held Friday afternoon at the Hillside Cemetery in Conrad. Columbia Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

1998 Karen M. Miller, 58

Karen M. Miller, 58, died Friday, Feb. 6, at her home in Eureka.

She was born July 5, 1939, at Cocomo, Ind., to Harold and Kathryn Hanson Saylor.

She attended school in Havre. On April 16, 1957, she married Robert Miller in Havre.

She worked for First Bank System in Havre for more than 28 years. She was a member of many organizations. Her hobbies included gardening, cross-stitch and cards. She retired in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Miller, of Eureka; daughters Cathy Wallace, of Bigfork, and Janet Smith, of Sparks, Nevada; brothers Jim Saylor, in California, Chuck Saylor, in Bozeman, and Gary Stuker, of Havre; mother Kathryn Saylor, of Havre; grandchildren Joseph House, Bobjean Smith, Casey Smith; two great grandchildren Amanda Miller and Tony House.

Private family services are being held. Local arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Lucille Miller, 56

Lucille Miller, 56, of Browning, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, at Browning of congestive heart failure.

She was born Jan. 19, 1942, in Kalispell. She attended Boulder River School from 1965 to 1972. She then moved to Hot Springs

in 1972, and in 1991 she moved to Browning.

She is survived by three sisters including Clara Herrod of Libby, and a brother, Ernest Anderson, also of Libby.

Cremation and memorial services have taken place.

Michael Andrew Miller, 18

Michael Andrew Miller, 18, son of Linda Vincent Miller, died Nov. 2, 1998, in an accidental shooting.

He was born July 27, 1980, in Salem, Ore., and attended Salem public schools. He was involved in the Rotary mentor program and enjoyed working with Special Olympians; he loved children and enjoyed being a big brother to his five foster brothers and sisters.

At the time of his death, he was a residential and commercial painter



for J.B. Enterprises, Inc. of Hubbard, Ore.

He loved camping, hunting, fishing, boating and summer vacations in Montana and Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, William J. Vincent, and father, Clifford Miller.

He is survived by his mother, Linda; sisters, Makala of Salem, and Melissa of Astoria, Ore.; grandmother, Ramona Vincent; aunts, Mona Vincent of Kalispell and Mary Vincent Spory of Pennsylvania; uncles, Richard Vincent and Bill Vincent of Kalispell; and many other relatives.

He is with the Lord Jesus now and his trial-filled life is over — but he will not be forgotten since he touched all of our lives with his smile, sense of humor and his love.

Theodore Harry Miller, 94

Theodore Harry Miller, 94, formerly of Kalispell, died on Jan. 16, 1998, in Portland, Ore.

He was born on March 10, 1903 in Kalispell. He owned and operated a lumber company.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Washington and attended Wharton Business School. He married his wife, Marie, in Oct. 10, 1928.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Miller Meagher of Spokane, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Chapel in Portland. Inurnment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Portland.

Memorials may be made to Theodore Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Reed College, or Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Ore.

Holman Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

1998 Virginia Minster, 67

Virginia Minster, 67, of Martin City, died at her home on April 8.

She was born April 14, 1930, in Missoula, the fifth child of Myrtle and Robert Proebstel. She attended Missoula County High School, where she was active as an acrobatic twirler. After graduation, she was a majorette for the Missoula Elks Band, VFW Band and Moose Band.

On May 12, 1951, she married Roy Minster. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1993.

You could always count on her for a warm meal, a holiday cookie plate or a trip to the doctor. She was a friend.

She is survived by sisters Jean Barr, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Verle Johnson, of Missoula and Myrla Walty, in Spokane; brother Fred Proebstel, in Dixon; children, Maureen Strazlous, in Helena, Roy Minster, in Fairbanks, Alaska, Joe Minster in Wenatchee, Wash., Debbie McCully, in Trego, Dave Minster in Yigo, Guam, Becky Gould, of Spokane, Wes Minster in Soap Lake, Wash. and Garnet Minster in Kalispell; 12

grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, at the Columbia Mortuary, Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Inurnment will be later in the week at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

1998 Tony Minster, 42

Tony Minster, 42, of Boise, Idaho, died March 12, in Boise, of heart failure.

He attended school in Missoula and Computer School in Boise.

He loved the natural beauty of God's creation and had a deep appreciation of wildlife and the landscape of Montana.

He loved to ride his mountain bike and go fishing. He had a big heart and touched many hearts with his generosity and helpful nature.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Bill Minster.

He is survived by a sister, Tana Minster of Billings; nephew Tim Maclay of Billings; aunts Kathryn Brenton of Polson and Margaret Constantine of Butte; and several cousins.

Memorial services are 1 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 7405 Mullan Road, Missoula, with the Rev. Steve Rogers of High Point Church officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

1999 Bernice 'Bee' Mohn, 81

Bernice "Bee" Mohn, 81, died at her home in Kalispell Friday, Feb. 20.

She was born Nov. 7, 1916, in Sweetgrass, to Frank and Rose Gorham Caverly.

She married Harold R. Mohn on April 16, 1971, in Kalispell. She worked for Buttreys and Hillsteads department stores.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Irene Kelso.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, at the family home in Kalispell; son Rodney Webster, of Colorado; daughter Arlene Reese, of Kent, Wash.; sister Millie Meinert of Kalispell; stepson Leneord Feguson; step daughter Darleada Cantrell and family of Washougal, Wash.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

No service is planned. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

Violet M. Mittelstadt, 93

Violet M. Mittelstadt, 93, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 20, 1905, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., to K.B. and Marie Friedstrom Gullings. She graduated from high school and went to teacher's college at Dillon, and Normal School at Mayville, N.D. She first taught in Wishek, N.D., and later in Opheim. She left teaching to marry S.R. Anderson on Sept. 30, 1930, in Great Falls, and raise a family.

In 1964, she returned to the University of Washington and became a housemother, serving at Oregon College of Education from 1965 to 1970, as "mom" to the girls of "Arbie" Hall. Upon returning to Kalispell, she met and married Walter Mittelstadt.

Over the years she was active in the Moose Lodge; the Odd Fellows; Scandinavian Fraternity; Sons of Norway; Eastern Star; Rebekahs; Eagles Auxiliary; V.F.W. Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; Veter-

ans of World War I Auxiliary; and R.S.V.P.; as well as playing the piano for many years for numerous groups and organizations throughout the valley. She loved knitting and crocheting and playing the piano.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, S.R. Anderson in 1961 and Walter Mittelstadt in 1975.

She is survived by one daughter, Sherry Helms of San Antonio, Texas; son Ron Anderson of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; brother Paul Gullings of Yakima, Wash.; two grandsons, Scott Ulrich of Martin City, and Steve Thornton of Spurwood, British Columbia; granddaughter Debi Weideman of Sulton, Wash.; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place and internment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. No services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1996 Jacqueline Graves Momberg, 67

Jacqueline Graves Momberg died Feb. 9 at her home in Polson.

She was born in Kalispell on June 27, 1930, to John and Louise Thomas Graves. The family moved to Polson when she was young and she attended school there, graduating in the class of 1947.

After further schooling she became a teacher, and her first job was in Columbia Falls.

Her always-adventurous spirit prompted her to seek work in overseas schools with the Department of Defense.

She spent three years at Clark Field in the Philippines, a year in Korea and three years in Newfoundland.

She then taught junior high school at the Air Force Academy before returning overseas to Germany, where she spent the final 24 years of her career as a counselor, dean and in other administrative positions.

She earned her bachelors degree from the University of the Philippines and earned her masters degree from Ball State University, while working full-time jobs.

She loved to travel and aside from her assignments, has visited India, Ceylon, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the Azores,

the Canary Islands, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Turkey, and most of the countries of Europe and Scandinavia.

She loved horses and dogs and had a collie that traveled with her to the Philippines, Korea, Newfoundland and Colorado.

She became involved with the dog show circuit in Europe, showing an Afghan and Lhasa Apso in most of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada.

She married Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Clifton Momberg on July 19, 1966, in Basel, Switzerland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Eloise Graves Hamil.

She is survived by husband Clifton of Polson; a sister, Beth G. Rife of Portland, Ore., and numerous nieces and nephews and their families in Washington, Oregon and California.

She also kept in contact with many friends from her teaching and dog show days throughout much of the world. We miss her.

In keeping with her wishes, no services are planned.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Valley Animal Shelter.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

John E. Monk, 75

John E. Monk, 75, died of heart failure Aug. 9, 1998, at the Veterans Hospital in Prescott, Ariz.

He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Allyn and Lucille Monk.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy E. Eby, of Libby; one grandson, Joseph W. Eby; three sisters, Mary Lavin of Somers, Jeanne Linrude of Kalispell, and Dorothy Stancill of Glendale, Ariz.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He attended Flathead High School for two years. He graduated from

Blackfoot High School in Blackfoot, Idaho, in 1941. He joined the Navy on May 17, 1944, and was honorably discharged on May 13, 1946, as a coxswain.

After leaving Montana, he lived in Payson, Ariz., and had a home in Showlow, Ariz., for the last 15 years.

Cremation with graveside services will be in Kalispell at the Veterans Cemetery with memorial services later.

Memorials can be made in his memory to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Lois R. Vose Montgomery, 81

Lois R. Vose Montgomery, 81, died Dec. 4, 1998, in Kirkland, Wash.

She was born April 18, 1917, in Eureka to Oliver and Myrtle Vose and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She was the beloved mother of three children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton W. Montgomery, in 1972.

She is survived by her children, Mark Montgomery and his wife Patri-

cia of Bothell, Wash., Dennis Montgomery and his wife Lorrie of Woodinville, Wash., and Gretchen Armstrong and her husband Clifford of Kenmore, Wash.; grandchildren Michelle, Marlise, Michael, Jacqueline, Gretchen, and Jeffrey; four great-grandchildren; and cousins Beulah Clothier and Vose Robertson of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home in Seattle.

Lena Salois Morley, 98

Lena Salois Morley, 98, passed away Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born March 6, 1899, in DuPuyer, to Gabriel and Josephine Guardipee. She was the eldest of nine children. She attended Holy Family Mission School near Browning, when she was younger.

She married John Morley on Nov. 14, 1921, in Libby. They made their home in East Glacier until 1948, when they moved to Kalispell.

Her husband, John, passed away in September of 1965, and she moved to Seattle, Wash., to live with her daughter, Marjorie.

They moved back to Kalispell in 1975. She moved into Heritage Place in 1991, where she has lived until her death.

She was a member of the Glacier Park Womens Club, St. Matthews Catholic Church and was a Lady Elk.



She will be remembered as a tremendous cook and housekeeper. One of her favorite things was to listen to old time music, especially if it had fiddles.

She was preceded in death by her parents: eight brothers and sisters; and her daughter Virginia "Ginger" Moen.

She is survived by her daughter Marjorie "Maxine" Absalonsen of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Christine Playstead of Olympia, Wash., Susan Palmerton of Seattle, Wash., and Corky Moen of Olympia, Wash.; three great-grandchildren.

A wake service is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthews Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

The family request memorials go to Heritage Place in her name. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Evelyn Morelli, 77

Gladys Evelyn Morelli, 77, of Polson, died Monday, July 20, 1998, at her home near Yellow Bay.

She grew up in the Bear Paw Mountains south of Chinook. She attended schools in that area and graduated from high school in Browning. She worked in Havre at Buttrey for several years.

She married Frank Morelli in 1947 in Havre, where they lived. He died in 1967. She was city treasurer in Havre and retired in 1985.

After retiring and moving to the east shore of Flathead Lake near Yellow Bay, she became active in the Yellow Bay Community Club and served as treasurer of that club for several years. She loved to paint and make quilts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; brothers, Paul Moore and Babe Moore; and her parents.

She is survived by two sons, Jack and Jim of Yellow Bay; two daughters, Carol Morelli of Yellow Bay and Linda Terry of Ft. Collins, Colo.; two granddaughters, Shannon Dahmar of Wolcott, Colo., and Jaime Morelli of Yellow Bay; a grandson, Michael Morelli, of Yellow Bay; a brother, Leo Moore, of Chinook.

Visitation will be held today until 9 p.m. at Grogan Funeral Home Chapel in Polson. Memorial services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Grogan Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will take place with interment at the Havre Cemetery.

Rosella Peters Morrill, 75

Rosella Peters Morrill, 75, died in Spokane, Dec. 8, 1998.

She was born in Eureka, Feb. 29, 1924, to Peter and Annie Anderson.

She lived in Kalispell many years before moving to Spokane. While in Kalispell, she worked at

the White Star Cafe.

Survivors include her husband and children in Spokane; a sister; and a brother, Russell Anderson of Kalispell.

A funeral was held in Spokane, on Dec. 12.

1998 Robert Dale Mortland, 64

Robert Dale Mortland, 64, of Lakeside, died April 22.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1933, to Errol M. and Edna Prince Mortland in LeRoy, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Seaman Mortland of

Lakeside; and children.

A memorial service will be announced later. Johnson Mortuary is assisting with arrangements.

Ardith Marie Morton, 77

Ardith Marie Morton, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 13, 1921, in Howard Lake, Minn., to William and Marie Swanson Anderson.

She married Keith C. Morton in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Richard Anderson.

She is survived by her husband, Keith Morton; and five stepchildren: Douglas Morton and Donald Morton of Kalispell, Bob Morton of Bigfork, Jack Morton of Missoula, and Robert Morton of Castle Rock, Wash.; her

sister, Dorothy Harmon of Howard Lake, Minn.; her brother, Harold Anderson of Mora, Minn.; as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Max Kaser officiating.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be given to the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

1998 Darlene Morris, 66

Darlene A. Morris, 66, of Eureka, died Thursday, April 16, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 20, 1931, at Battleview, N. D., to Louis and Edna Cole. She came to Eureka with her parents at age 5. She was raised and educated there, graduating from Lincoln County High School in 1949.

On June 29, 1952, she married Robert L. Morris at Eureka. She worked as a waitress and clerk, retiring from J. B.'s Store in Eureka in April, 1994. She served as a leader for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies. Her hobbies included baking and gardening. She enjoyed being with family and friends, and loved camping, picnics and the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Kjensrud and husband, Paul, of Eureka; sons LeRoy Morris and wife, Terri, and Dennis Morris, all of Eureka, and Don Morris, and wife, DeBorah, of Whitefish and grandchildren Trevor, Jessica, and Clayton Kjensrud, of Eureka and Jeremiah and Jennifer Harshbarger, of Whitefish.

A service will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, at First Baptist Church, with Rev. David Hopper officiating. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the church. Memorials may be made to the Wings Foundation. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Charles E. Morrison, 72

Charles E. Morrison, 72, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, 1998, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 31, 1926, in Omaha, Neb., to Scotland S. and Bernice Morrison.

He married Katie L. Morrison on Dec. 30, 1986, in Inglewood, Calif.

He is survived by his wife Katie of Columbia Falls, a son, a daughter and a sister, all of California.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Harold 'Pete' Morrison, 75

Harold K. "Pete" Morrison, 75, formerly of Malvern, Ark., died June 25, at Gainsville, Mo. 1998

He was born Aug. 29, 1922, in Hot Spring County to Mack and Wilma Phillips Morrison.

He was a retired supervisor for Anaconda Aluminum Company.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include a daughter; a son, Jon Morrison of Kalispell, two brothers, a sister, nieces and nephews; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Atkinson Funeral Home conducted by Calvin Nutt. Burial will follow in Big Creek Cemetery by Atkinson Funeral Home in Malvern. Visitation will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jerald W. 'Jerry' Morris, 58

Jerald W. "Jerry" Morris, 58, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was born July 27, 1940, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Franklin E. and Betty C. Morris. He married Kathy Beaudry on Jan. 29, 1966, in Enumclaw, Wash.

He worked as an electrician in the northwestern states for many years.

He is survived by a son; daughter Kaiellen and her husband, Derreck Bucher of Kalispell; three granddaughters; mother Betty Fernbaugh of Columbia Falls; and a brother.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

John 'Bill' Mueller, 89

John William "Bill" Mueller, beloved husband of Louise Mueller of Lakeside, passed away Friday, Jan. 30, 1998, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center at the age of 89.

He was born in Granville, N.D. in 1908, to Anton and Jessie McDaniel Mueller. He farmed and ranched until 1972.

Besides his loving wife, he is survived by sisters, Viola and husband, Warren Evans, of Grafton, N.D., Othalia and husband, Raymond Armstrong, of Hernando, Miss., Maxine and husband, Al Honea of Vacaville, Calif.; and brother Jim and wife, Vio-

let Mueller, of Minot, N.D.; two stepdaughters, Patricia and husband, Larry Oseen, of Taber, Alberta, and Louise and husband, Bryan Oseen, of Turin, Alberta, seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Jessie; and brothers, George, Leo, Gilbert, Alvin, Richard, and Ralph; sister, Marjeannie; and a daughter, Kathy.

At his request, there will be no funeral services. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Reinhard Mueller, 57

Reinhard Mueller, 57, died on Friday, Oct. 30, 1998, after a lengthy illness with liver disease. He died at home in Kalispell, with his loving wife and family by his side.

"Reiny," as he was known to family and friends was born Oct. 2, 1941, the son of Adolf and Aurelie Senft Mueller in Hohenbach, Poland. He lived in Germany until 1953, when he moved to New York. There he attended school, graduating from Windsor High School in Windsor, N.Y.

He met and married his wife, Pat, in 1961. Moving to Trego, in 1971, he was actively pursuing his dream of ranching and farming while employed as an electrical lineman. He was a proud member of IBEW #768. His hobbies included hunting and packing, reloading ammunition and caring for his cherished Morgan horses.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Patricia Frost; sons, Jeffrey of Phoenix, Ariz., and Steven of Kalispell; daughter Lauri Bennett of Tacoma, Wash.; his brothers, Heinz and Werner; a son-in-law, Robert Bennett; and his granddaughters, Tasha and Raelle Mueller and Tyleigha Bennett, as well as several nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

The family suggest memorial gifts be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT or to Hospice at 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Joelyn Joyce Murer, 61

Joelyn Joyce Murer, 61, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, at her home in Ferndale.

She was born Sept. 14, 1937, to Robert and Mildred Hansen Wells in Kalispell. She was raised in the Bigfork/Ferndale area and graduated from Bigfork High School.

On June 3, 1955, she was married to Loyal Murer and lived in Mountain Brook where they raised their family. In 1993, they moved to Ferndale where she lived out the remainder of her days next to her childhood home.

She was a member of the Mountain Brook Ladies Club, a 4-H leader and an active part of the community. She was also a member of the Christian Center Assembly of God where she taught several Bible studies, worked as a lay counselor and served with the women's ministry department.

Her first love was her Savior, Jesus Christ, and her second love was people. It was always her desire to see the broken healed, the lonely comforted and the lost saved. She will always be remembered for her laughter which she willingly shared with others, even during times of great physical pain.

She was preceded in death by her

father, Robert, and a granddaughter, Madison Mae Murer in 1995.

She is now survived by her husband Loyal at the family home in Ferndale; one daughter, Kayleen Kennedy and husband, Steve, of Colville, Wash.; two sons; John Murer and wife, Debbie, of Bigfork, and Keith Murer and wife, Connie, of Kalispell; six grandchildren; her mother, Mildred Wells and a sister, Donetta Barney and husband, Bryce, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Doug Wells and wife, Lori, of Kalispell; along with numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday, at 2 p.m. at the Bigfork Chapel, Assembly of God Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Christian Center Expansion Fund, 255 Summit Ridge, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 Mary E. Murphy, 88

Mary E. Murphy, 88, died Friday, Oct. 30, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born May 6, 1910, in Butte, to John and Winifred Cooke Mullany. She attended St. Patrick's grade school and graduated from Butte High School in 1927.

She married Emmet D. Murphy on Oct. 7, 1942, and worked as a book-keeper for various automobile dealerships in Butte, retiring in 1974.

She was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Butte; active in the Catholic Council of Women, St. Mary's Home School Association and was a Girl Scout leader. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and gardening. She had moved to the Flathead Valley in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmet, and a sister, Winifred Bergland.

She is survived by her daughter, Maureen Louden and husband, Ben, and their children, Megan, Sam and Lindsay, all of Kalispell; two brothers, John and Mary Mullany of Butte, and Larry and Peggy Mullany of Livermore, Conn.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Butte, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joe Pat Moran officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Duggan-Dolan Mortuary in Butte. Burial will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

1998 Louise Elva Myhre, 85

Louise Elva Myhre, 85, died Oct. 22 at her home in Kalispell after a long illness.

She was born in Froid on March 12, 1913 to Charles and Grace Marsh.

She lived in the south Flaxville area nearly all her life, coming to the Smoke Creek community when she was only six weeks old, with her parents and brother, Alvin, to home-stead. After attending Smoke Creek School she went to high school in Minneapolis.

She and Sven Myhre were married in Minneapolis in 1930 and they returned to his farm south of Flaxville where they raised their family. They later bought a home closer to school and then a house in Scobey. Her husband died in 1965.

She lived on the farm until recently, when she moved to Kalispell to be near her daughters.

She was a member of Pleasant Prairie Church, the Home Dem Club and many birthday clubs. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts, baking and cooking.

Survivors include her sons, Lloyd Myhre of Libby, Ernest Myhre and his wife Linda, Harry Myhre and his wife Audrey, and Stanley Myhre, all of Flaxville; her daughters, Elaine Martell and her husband Forest, and Carrie LaSalle and her husband Dick, both of Kalispell; her sisters, Hazel Bakken of Seattle, and Mabel Markell of Granite City, Ill.; her brother Alvin Marsh of Redstone; 32 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Pleasant Prairie Lutheran Church. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey was in charge of arrangements.