

29 Mar **Lucille B. Naccarato, 78** *1998*

Lucille B. Naccarato, 78, a longtime resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital.

She was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Gateway, to Ralph and Hette Burlingham. She married Nitch Naccarato in 1938, in Kalispell. She was a strong supporter of Woman of the Moose, St. Charles Parish, and the American Legion. She was also active in cancer drives for the American Cancer Society. She battled various forms of cancer at least four times in her life, starting in 1986. She courageously bounced back each time, until recently, when complications from pneumonia became too much to overcome.

She is survived by her husband, Nitch, at the family home; brother,

Frank, and a sister, Virginia, both in Eureka; sister Evelyn Mieuli, in Wrangell, Alaska; son Richard, in Reno, Nevada; daughter Lynda, of Henderson, Nevada; granddaughter Luci, in Hungry Horse.

Visitation will be 1-7 p.m., today, at Austin Funeral Home. A Christian wake service will be 7 p.m., today, at the funeral home chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Flathead Hospice or the American Cancer Society. *29 Mar 1998*

1998 **Kathryn Marie Namen, 87**

Kathryn Marie Namen, 87, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Thursday, Jan. 29.

She was born March 13, 1910, in Belt, to Michael and Catherine Gressak Morris. The family moved near Augusta and homesteaded there when she was 8. She attended schools at Gilman and Augusta. She attended business school and beauty school in Helena. She worked as a beautician in Three Forks for several years and then returned to Helena and opened the Princess Beauty Shop with her sister, Ellen Gorder.

While in Helena, she met her lifelong companion, Anthony James Namen. They were married on May 4, 1940. They sold the Princess Beauty Shop and moved to Kalispell in 1946. There, they established Mercury Cleaners. They were involved in the dry cleaning business until they retired and sold the business in 1970.

Her family and friends will miss her selfless devotion and strong commitment to comforting others. Her life was spent nurturing and encouraging everyone she knew. She was happiest when she was helping others. She had a deep and abiding faith in the Lord, which helped her to always provide guidance and love to those she knew and cared for. Her brightness and love



will be greatly missed as she returns to her Heavenly Father. Her loving spirit and gentle giving nature will be sorely missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony, in January of 1996; a son, James Michael Namen in 1988; brother George Morris; sisters Ellen Gorder and Fern Woodcock.

She is survived by a son, Anthony E. Namen, of Kalispell; sister Pauline Warn, of Helena; brothers Greg Morris, of Choteau, and Mike Morris, of Augusta; three beloved grandchildren, Michelle Namen, of Los Angeles, Michael Namen, of San Diego, and Kimberly Ann Namen, of Polson and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A vigil will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, Father Kevin O'Niel celebrant. A reception will follow at the church. Burial will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Lake View Cemetery, 2000 Hillcrest, Polson, with Father Gary Reller officiating at graveside.

Eva Nash, 96

Eva Nash, 96, of Williston, N.D., died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, at Mercy Medical Center in Williston.

She was born at Janesville, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1901, the daughter of Joseph Dexter and Elizabeth Alice Thelen Wheeler. At the age of 3, she moved with her family to Rice, Minn. She was educated at Rice and Royalton, Minn. The family moved to Bonetraill, N.D., in March 1915, due to her brother's health. Her parents farmed south of Grenora.

She moved to Whitefish, in 1922. She was once married to John Gill and to that union three children were born, Adrian, Alice and Josephine. She was united in marriage to Edward Motichka at Whitefish, on July 1, 1927. They made their home seven miles southeast of Whitefish, where they farmed and ranched. She also worked at the local mercantile for many years. Her husband died on Dec. 18, 1969. She married Alvin Nash at Williston, on Nov. 12, 1977. They made their home in Williston. He died July 15, 1993.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and the Abegail Circle. She was also a member of the

Sons of Norway.

She enjoyed needlework, sewing, and reading about current and historical events. She led a quiet life tending her home, yard, flowers and garden. She enjoyed her neighbors and friends.

She is survived by one son, Adrian Gill and his wife, Leona, of Milton Freewater, Ore.; four daughters, Alice Zigich and her husband, Phillip, of Seattle, Josephine Schooley of Sun City, Calif., Irene Reeder and her husband, Charles, of St. Paul, Minn., and Louella Koch of Green Valley, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands; two brothers, Leon and Howard; two sisters, Leona Richardson and Mabel Boardman; and one grandson.

Funeral services have been held in Williston. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Cemetery in Whitefish, with the Rev. Ross Reinhiller officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's favorite charity.

Austin Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Milo Wayne Naylor, 89

Milo Wayne Naylor, 89, died on Saturday, July 11, 1998, at St. James Hospital in Butte.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1909, the son of Morris Granville and Samantha Allerding Naylor, in Brandon, Iowa. He received his education in Brandon and also met Evelyn Shipman there, marrying her on June 22, 1935. In 1940, he moved his family to St. Ignatius, where he worked on his father-in-law's farm. Following harvest he would work in Olney, in the timber.

In January 1941, he moved his family to Kalispell, where he became employed by Montgomery Ward's. He worked there for 28 years, retiring in 1969. He then remodeled several houses before going back to work for Western Builders, O'Neil Lumber and Zauner's. He retired again at the age of 84.

He was an avid gardener and grew many flowers for his neighbors and family to enjoy.

He was a longtime member of the Central Christian Church in Kalispell, serving as Sunday school superintendent, a deacon, and elder, and on finance committees in years

past. He lived by himself following the death of his wife, until he fell and broke his hip in February 1998. He then moved to Butte, where he had been living with his son.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; a son, Cecil Duane; a grandson, Brian; two sisters, Letha Peterson and Gladys Brooks; and a brother, Roy Naylor.

He is survived by a son, Dean Naylor and wife, Dorothy, of Butte; two grandsons, Roger Naylor of Butte, and Rick Naylor of Brooklyn, Minn.; three granddaughters, Lisa Main of Missoula, Kerrina Ratzburg of Meridian, Idaho, and Melanie Iblings of Circle Pines, Minn.; 11 great grandchildren; and one niece, Eldora Hazlett, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m. at the Central Christian Church with the Rev. Terry Van Heyningen officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Tuesday, from 9 - 6.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Blanche Elaine Nelson, 87

Blanche Elaine Nelson, 87, died Dec. 19, 1998, in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 14, 1911, in Chinook, to Al and Veronica Catine August. She married Anton "Tony" Nelson Oct. 15, 1932, in Havre.

She is survived by three daughters, including Dorothy and her husband, Duane Fredenberg, of Whitefish; one son; one sister; one brother; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tony in 1979, four grandchildren, one sister and a brother.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Chinook with burial following in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial may be sent to donor's choice.

Chris E. 'Sonny' Nelson, 75

Chris E. "Sonny" Nelson, 75, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at the Veterans Hospital in Spokane.

He was born March 4, 1923, in Hawthorne, Wis., to Chris H. and Hazel Maude Monett Nelson.

On June 26, 1941, at Pablo, he married the love of his life Ruth Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in 1990, mother, father, stepfather, sister, and one grandson.

He is survived by his stepmother Mabel K. Nelson in Kalispell; five daughters; 15 grandchildren including Rosie Selders of Columbia Falls; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Hennessy-Smith Funeral Home on North Division in Spokane. His ashes will be placed beside his beloved Ruth.

1998 Norman H. Nelson, 69

Norman H. Nelson, 69, died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Columbia Falls on Monday, January 19.

He was born August 6, 1928, in Eureka, to Peter and Bessie Nelson.

He attended Mountain Brook School.

He was married to L. June Davenport on August 25, 1951.

He worked as a timber faller for various companies in the area, including Royal Logging and Canyon-Eureka.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He had a great love of music and enjoyed playing several instruments including the guitar and organ.

For 50 years, he was an active Jehovah's Witness. For the past six years, right up until his death, he had been a full time pioneer, devoting 90 hours a month in helping others gain a knowledge of Jehovah God



and a clear understanding of the Bible.

It would be for his strong faith and love for Jehovah God and neighbor that he would want to be most remembered.

He is survived by his wife, June at the family home; his daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Daniel Young, and "the light of his life", his granddaughter, Natasha Maria Young of Columbia Falls; his brothers, George Nelson of Kalispell and Bob Nelson of California; his sisters, Doris O'Brien and Hilda O'Brien of Oregon; and many Nelson, O'Brien, and Murer nieces and nephews. Also a large extended family of Christian brothers and sisters.

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

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness on Veteran Drive in Columbia Falls with David Hulford officiating.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Theresa K. Nelson, 86

Theresa K. Nelson, 86, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 20, 1912, in Lucan, Minn., to William and Anna Warta Wurscher. She was raised and educated in Lucan.

She worked as a cook for the Chicken Shack in Minneapolis, and later worked cleaning locomotive engines for the railroad in Sheridan, Wyo.

She then moved to Wisdom in 1939, and cooked on a ranch. Later she owned and operated a restaurant in Wisdom and Deer Lodge. In 1972, she moved to Columbia Falls, where she worked at the Park Inn for several

years.

She was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Howard L. Nelson in 1963; two sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by three children, Betty Kemp of Columbia Falls, Shirley Grinde of Kalispell, and Lee Nelson of Columbia Falls; brother Elmer Wurscher of Ashton, Idaho; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Steven C. Ness, 35

Steven C. Ness, 35, died Friday, March 6, 1998, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was diagnosed with cancer in November of 1997.

He was born Feb. 3, 1963, in Harlowton, to Cal and Darlene Ness. He graduated from Harlowton High School in 1981 and Eastern Montana College in 1985.

He was employed in telemarketing in Omaha, Neb., until 1990. He moved to Denver, Colo., where he worked for Colonial Investors Services Center, Inc., up until the time of his illness.

He participated in athletics, music and art during high school. Art and running remained important in his



life, the L.A. marathon being his most memorable race.

He was preceded in death by his brother Brad on July 30, 1982, and his mother, Darlene, on Aug. 1, 1993.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Cal and Sophia Ness of Bigfork; as well as a sister and her husband, Julie and Gary Gosselin, and their children, Jessie and Matt, all of Missoula.

Cremation has already taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at American Lutheran Church in Harlowton, with the Rev. Jack Shannon of Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork officiating.

The family request memorials be sent to Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork or American Lutheran Church in Harlowton.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Laura Mae 'Mickey' Neuhausen, 86

Laura Mae "Mickey" Neuhausen, 86, passed away at the Brendan House.

She was born in Rochester, Penn., on Sept. 18, 1911, to Elizabeth and Edward Holman. She was youngest of three children. She graduated from Duff Business College in 1928.

She married Martin Neuhausen on Sept. 25, 1933. They moved West, settling in Montana in 1956. She fell in love with its grandeur and loved camping, fishing and traveling. She never met a person that didn't become a friend. She passed her time baking for family and friends. She worked for many years as secretary for Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In recent years, she was secretary for RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her beloved Martin, brother Edward and



sister Aggie. She is survived by daughter Beverly and her husband, Dee Macy, in Barrow, Alaska; son Marty and his wife Danette Neuhausen-Washington and son Chris and wife Ginny

Neuhausen, of Kalispell; sister-in-law Olga Baylor, of Kalispell; Alma and Jack Laney, of California; 15 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was greatly loved and will be missed by many.

Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Hospital, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201. *FL 11 Jan 1998*

Carrie Nevland, 89

Carrie Nevland, 89, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Bordulac, N.D., to Wilber and Viletta Eickenberry Wapler. Her father was a farmer and auctioneer; both parents were musical. She was the fifth of nine children; four brothers and four sisters.

She graduated from high school and shortly afterward married Oscar Nysted in 1928. They farmed near Carrington, N.D. She worked for years at the Piggly Wiggly there. They raised one daughter, Rose Hjelseth, who was Immanuel's bookkeeper until a few months before her death in October 1993. Oscar died in 1951.

She then moved to Long Beach, Calif. She married Magnus Nevland in 1959. She worked as a PBX operator there until he retired and they moved to Fargo, N.D., where they lived for five years. They moved to Carrington three years before Magnus' death in 1979. She moved to

Kalispell shortly thereafter to be near her daughter Rose and her family.

She enjoyed crochet, quilting and embroidering. She played whist and the pinochle, and she traveled all over the U.S. She was a member of the Faith Free Lutheran Church.

She lived at Immanuel for a short time in 1992, and then returned on Oct. 18, 1994, where she lived until her passing.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Meg Wallace of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Becci Conforti of Elverson, Pa., and Jennifer Dewitz of Post Falls, Idaho; also three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel for family and friends. She will then be sent to Carrington, where services are planned for Monday.

Burial will follow at the Carrington Cemetery in Carrington. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory in Kalispell.

Mary R. Newbury, 88

Mary R. Newbury, 88, died at the North Valley Extended Care unit in Whitefish on March 6, 1998, of natural causes.

She was born April 17, 1909, in Galesville, Wis., the daughter of Mary Ellen and Virgil B. Hare.

She and her husband, Les, and family moved to Whitefish, in March 1945, where they logged for Brown Brothers in Whitefish, the Burke Brothers in Olney, and the Half Moon Lumber Company.

She was first employed as a telephone operator in White Bear Lake, Minn., and later at Gordy's Drive Inn in Whitefish. She also was the head housekeeper for both Fathers, the Rev. Cronin and the Rev. Strom, at St. Charles Parish in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and attended Carroll College to perfect her artistic abilities. Her primary interests were her love of family, music, traveling

and painting.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Frank and Leslie; a brother; a sister; and a daughter, Barbara Quilling.

She is survived by sons, Frank and Gerald Newbury, both of Whitefish; daughters, Geraldine Emmert of Raton, N.M., Carol Newbury Howe of Livingston, Michelle Wheat of Seattle, Helen Julian of La Mesa, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and sister Irene Fredricks of White Bear Lake, Minn.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A Christian wake service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. A mass of the Christian burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

1998 Vivian Sarah Newton, 88

Vivian Sarah Newton, 88, died on Wednesday, June 17.

She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was born Sept. 21, 1909, in Wicks, to Marten and Hannah Backstrom. She attended schools in Helena. She married Waldo Newton in 1929. They operated a cattle ranch south of Helena for 30 years. Along with ranching, she worked at A. M. Holter Hardware for many years. She also worked at the film library in the Mitchell Building in Helena and as a ward clerk at St. Peter's Hospital.

She was a life member of Miriam Chapter 1, Order of Eastern Star. She loved the outdoors and at age 70 made a backpack trip through the Bob Marshall Wilderness with her husband. She was a very energetic person who enjoyed good health all her 88 years. She touched the hearts



of everyone who knew her and her gentle nature and good sense of humor will be remembered by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996, a son, Frank, in 1970.

granddaughter, Kathleen, in 1980 and sister, Edith, in 1997.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Jim and Irene Newton, of Helena, and Bob and Susan Newton, of Bigfork; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be later. The family suggests memorials be made to Kalispell Hospice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

Caroline Sophia Nielsen, 95

Caroline Sophia Nielsen, 95, died Dec. 22, 1998, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood, where she had been a resident for the past three years.

She was born Dec. 1, 1903, in Grundy County, Iowa, the first-born child of Niels and Ella Jorgensen, weighing in around 3 pounds. As a young woman, she worked as a cook on a threshing cook car. She met Andrew Nielsen and they were married Oct. 24, 1926, at Nathanael Church in Dagmar.

During their young married life, they lived in North and South Dakota and Montana, working on various farms. For a number of years, they lived in Outlook, where Caroline worked as a cook at the school and sewed and ironed for many people.

After Andy's death on Nov. 26, 1973, Caroline moved to Plentywood. She always had as large a garden as she could manage, growing both produce for the table and flowers. A superb cook, everything she made was delicious, but was never made from a written recipe. A skilled seamstress, she also loved to crochet, make quilts and afghans and always had a work of some kind in progress.

She was among the earliest group of quilting ladies at Plentywood

Lutheran Church and stayed active there as long as her health permitted. Caroline spent as much time with her friends as she could — she was a good, close friend to many people, even in the nursing home. Her beaming smile and gentle hands uplifted anyone who needed a helping hand.

Caroline is survived by her five children: LeRoy and his companion Pat Young of Fort Wayne, Ind., Richard and his wife Carol and Vernon and his wife Della Mae, all of Plentywood, Robert and his wife Ila of Erwin, Tenn., and Alice Nelson and her husband Charlie of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rose Torgerson and her husband Ernest of Antelope, Mont. Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Plentywood Lutheran Church with Pastor Barbara Westhoff officiating. Interment will be in Outlook Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with her family at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Plentywood at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

Rexann Nobach, 63

Rexann Nobach, 63, died on Friday, July 3, 1998, in Pinole, Calif.

She was born on May 1, 1935, to Forest C. and Ruth Hanson Rockwood in Kalispell. She received her education in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High School. She went to the University of Washington where she met Norman P. Nobach. They were married in Kalispell on Dec. 18, 1955.

After her husband attended OCS, the family spent two years in Japan before returning and settling in Pinole.

She is survived by her husband, Norman P. Nobach, of Pinole; three sons, Stephen R. Nobach of Portland, David P. Nobach of Kalispell,

and Mark T. Nobach of Berkeley, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Erin and Morgan Nobach, both of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Gregory of the United Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to the time of service on Friday.

The family suggests memorials be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903 or the Montana Heart Association: c/o Lavonne Aikin, 623 2nd Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

1998 Lola Mae Noel, 63

Lola Mae Noel, 63, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., died Monday, June 15, at the Glencroft Care Center in Phoenix.

She was born on July 25, 1934, in Kalispell, to Mable and William Herriman. She received her education in Kalispell, and was married in 1950 to Clifford Benton. They made their home in Kalispell and Whitefish, where her husband worked for the railroad.

She worked at various jobs in the Flathead Valley through the years but spent most of her time as a housewife and mother. Her husband died in December of 1969, and the following spring she was married to Raymond Noel in Kalispell.

She worked at Fred Meyer Grocery until 1986, when she and her husband moved to Phoenix. She worked as a bookkeeper at Walgreens in Phoenix for over 10 years. Ill health forced her to retire and they moved to Christopher Creek, Ariz., where they lived

until Ray's death in 1997.

She spent the last year in Phoenix to be near her children. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, reading, crocheting and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by three daughters, JoAnn Bartel and her husband, Rick, of Otis, Ore., Debbie Hoover and her husband, Mike, of Phoenix, and Tammy Benton of Casa Grande, Ariz.; one son, Clifford "Skip" Benton of Tempe, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and three daughters, Cynthia, Jesse and Linda.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Maryvale Mortuary Chapel in Phoenix.

Friends may donate in her memory to the American Cancer Society in care of Debbie Hoover, 7141 West Westview Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85033.

Jeanette Nolan, 86

Jeanette Nolan, an Emmy-nominated actress whose career in radio, stage, television and movies spanned nearly 70 years, died Friday, June 5, 1998, in Los Angeles, Calif., from complications of a stroke. She was 86.

She was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Los Angeles. Her career began at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. Although her first dream was to be an opera singer, she auditioned for a radio program while still a student at L.A. City College. Her premiere performance was in 1932, in a production of "Omar Khayam," the first transcontinental broadcast from Los Angeles radio station KHJ.

She also had the distinction of being the leading lady in "The Hollywood Hotel," starring Dick Powell which was the initial network radio broadcast from Los Angeles. Other radio programs included: "One Man's Family," "Suspense," "Cavalcade of Stars" and her own summer replacement show on CBS called "Dramatic Interlude with Jeanette Nolan." She worked non-stop in several radio shows in Los Angeles and met her husband, the late John McIntire, while he was a radio announcer in L.A. He joined her in New York in 1935, while she was performing on "March of Time" and he became the announcer for the program.

It wasn't long before Orson Welles, a fellow actor from the Mercury Theatre, asked her to star as Lady MacBeth. She made her film debut in Welles' classic production of "MacBeth" in 1947.

She starred with John Wayne and Jimmy Stewart in "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," Glenn Ford in "The Big Heat" and Audie Murphy in "The Guns of Fort Petticoat." She played Rock Hudson's mother in "Avalanche" and Mickey Rooney's mother (although they were almost the same age at the time) in "Words and Music."

She said the highlight of her stage career was playing Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan, in "The Miracle Worker." Keller attended a performance, felt her face and declared, "You are my teacher!"

Her illustrious television career included performances with and without her husband. They starred as the Grangers, a married couple in the western "The Virginian" and she appeared as a guest star in many episodes of her husband's successful series, "Wagon Train." She enjoyed working with him more than anyone

else and they appeared in many programs including "Charlie's Angels," "The Love Boat," "Night Court," a made for television "Lassie" movie, as well as the feature film, "Cloak and Dagger."

She appeared in more than 300 episodic television programs. She also starred in three of her own series: "Hotel De Paree," "The Richard Boone Anthology Series" and the popular favorite, "Dirty Sally." The latter show was the very first spinoff of a successful series ("Gunsmoke"). She received four Emmy nominations and was voted most popular television actress by a viewers' group for her work in "Dirty Sally." That character even guest-starred on "The Sonny and Cher Show."

In the later years of her life, her versatile voice could be heard in Disney's animated films "The Rescuers" and "The Fox and the Hound," in which she starred as Widow Tweed. For the last 12 years, she was a leading performer in the California Artists Radio Theatre (C.A.R.T.), under the direction of Peggy Webber, which is still currently heard on National Public Radio. Many of her performances helped win numerous awards for the ensemble cast.

Long before Montana became a haven for the Hollywood elite, the McIntires brought a backwoods cabin there in 1937. She returned to her Montana home every year since that time. So it is most fitting her last movie role was as Robert Redford's mother in "The Horse Whisperer," filmed in Montana in 1997.

There will be a private burial in Montana and a public memorial service for later in the summer is pending.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; son, actor Tim McIntire; and brother, Phillip Nolan.

She is survived by her daughter, Holly Wright and grandson, Luke Wright, of Charlottesville, Va.; and sister, Miriam Walker of Ashland, Ore.

The family asks in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Theatre Arts Academy at Los Angeles City College, 855 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026, where she was given the honor in 1995 of having a scholarship established in her name, as one of the school's most illustrious alumni.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Alla Mae Norden, 85

Alla Mae "Toots" Norden, 85, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, at the St. Luke Extended Care Center in Ronan of natural causes.

She was born May 5, 1912, in Crete, Neb., the daughter of James and Anna Picha.

She moved to Kalispell with her parents in 1916. She attended grade school and high school in Kalispell and graduated in 1930.

She married Roy Norden on Oct. 22, 1935. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1975.

She was employed by General Mills, Inc., Flathead Commercial Company and was a bookkeeper at

Harmon's for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Sotero Muniz of Polson, and Janet and Ray Russell of Watertown, S.D.; grandchildren, Marci Dillon of Polson, Steve Dillon of Portland, Ore., Jennifer Russell of Hawley, Minn., and Jason Russell of Spearfish, S.D.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

1998 Clifford A. Nordtome, 80

Clifford A. Nordtome, of Kalispell, died Thursday, April 25, at Brendan House.

He was born Sept. 9, 1917, in Kalispell, to Robert and Inga Nordtome. He was raised in the valley and attended Spring Creek School for eight years. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1935.

He worked as a butcher and started working for Ed Nordtome. He continued in that profession until he retired.

After retirement, his hobby was his "third hand store," with antiques and junk.

On Nov. 6, 1937, he married Elizabeth Vogler. They lived in Kalispell.



She preceded him in death on March 28, 1977. He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

He is survived by daughters Rose Ann Stafford and husband, Jerry, of Kalispell, and Shelley Nordtome of Medford, Ore.; brother Melford and his wife, Ruth, of Kalispell, and many other relatives. He was known by his nieces, nephews and cousins and many friends as "Uncle Cliff." He will be sorely missed by all.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. A pot luck dinner for friends and family will follow at Stillwater Grange Hall.

Melford Robert Nordtome, 82

Melford Robert Nordtome, 82, died on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at Brendan House.

He was born July 22, 1915, in Kalispell, to Robert and Inga Nordtome. He received his early education in Kalispell.

He married Ruth C. Johnson on July 11, 1942. They had three children living in the Flathead area most of their lives. He worked in the logging industry until going to work for several freight companies, eventually retiring after working for Garrett Freight Lines for 22 years.

He was a charter member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse and enjoyed riding his horse "Stormy" in



many parades and with the drill team.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Irene Mildren; and a brother, Clifford Nordtome.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Robbin Nordtome, of Kalispell; two daughters, Marian Mitchell and husband, Dan, of Kalispell, and Linda Desch and husband, Richard, of Wolf Point; seven grandchildren; Kim Sutton and husband Bob, Rob Miller, Tonya Nordtome, Tara Nordtome, Jennifer Desch, and Andy Desch, all of Kalispell, and Matt Desch of Wolf Point; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at Johnson Mortuary Chapel Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Internment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 8 a.m. until services.

1998 Ted L. Norman, 68

Ted L. Norman, 68, of Columbia Falls, died Dec. 28 at his home.

He was born Sept. 5 1930, in Hamilton, to Charles G. Norman and Vearl Loman Norman.

He was in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954, and served in Germany. He logged most of his life and retired from Plum Creek after 29 years.

He is survived by his wife Betty; five sons, Vince Norman, Leon and wife, Jody, Don and wife, Lynette, Kevin and wife, Lou, stepson Ken Shelley; daughters, Cathy Norman and stepdaughter Wanda and husband, Donnie Shaferly; 15 grandchil-



dren; four sisters, Florance Fadness, Jean and Clayton Warner, Velma Hargraves and Betty Chaon; one brother, Dan Norman.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo and Earl; one sister, Marie Schmitt; a son Dean; a grandson, Chase William Norman and granddaughter, Chelsia Ann Norman.

He loved to fish, camp, bowl and play horseshoes and was a member of the Moose Lodge Camper Club, was a wonderful all-around handyman and loving husband, father and grandfather and will be dearly missed by all.

By his request cremation will take place, a memorial service will be held at the Moose Lodge Saturday in Evergreen at 2 p.m.

Earl Henry Nutter, 80

Earl Henry Nutter, 80, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 4, 1918, in Kalispell, to Guy and Frances Stryker Nutter. He worked as an operator for Hungry Horse Dam for 36 years.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

He is survived by daughter Francis Nutter; stepson William Nutter; sister Pearl Johnston, all of Kalispell; and sister-in-law Leona Nutter of Columbia Falls; and granddaughter Melissa Nutter of Kalispell; and niece Janie Wagner and husband, Sonny, of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Buchaman of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until time of service. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Fred W. North, 87

Fred W. North, 87, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 15, 1910, in Bigfork, to William and Kate Smith North. He received his early education in Bigfork and Kalispell, graduating from high school in Findlay, Ohio. He married Florence Riegle Jan 22, 1944, in Orlando, Fla.

He was an airplane mechanic in World War II. He farmed most of his life in Bigfork and was also a paper route driver for the Daily Inter Lake.

He was a member of the Bigfork Odd Fellows Lodge; a member of the

Bigfork School Board; and a member of the Bigfork Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Carl; and one sister, Mary.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, at the family home in Bigfork; and one son, John North and wife, Dawn, of Helena.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jan Whitman officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.