

Henry F. 'Dutch' Dahmer, 78

Henry F. "Dutch" Dahmer, 78, of Great Falls and Swan Lake, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He had suffered from Alzheimer's disease for several years. He died of congestive heart failure.

"Dutchie," as he was known to his grandchildren, was born April 28, 1921, in Cut Bank, to Henry F. and Grace Sartain Dahmer.

He grew up in Havre, and attended Northern Montana College for one year before transferring to the University of Montana, where he excelled in Grizzly athletics and lettered in football, basketball and track. In 1943, he received the Grizzly cup, which was awarded for outstanding achievement in athletics, scholarship and student leadership. He graduated in absentia in March of 1943.

He went to Parris Island, S.C., for Marine boot camp and then to Quantico, Va., for officer candidate school, where he earned his commission as a second lieutenant. He served in the South Pacific and went with the first occupation troops into Nagasaki, Japan, after the atomic bomb was dropped. He returned to the states and was discharged as a captain.

He started his professional career as a teacher and coach of Columbus, in the fall of 1946.

He married Garnet Sethne in June, 1947. They moved to Great Falls in 1948. He spent the next 35 years at Great Falls High School, retiring in 1983.

At G.F.H.S. he coached all

sports and he and his best friend, Bill Swarhout, led the Bison to a number of championships. He was instrumental in getting Bison wrestling and girls basketball programs started in the high school.

He was a member of the Lions Club, Quarterbacks Club, a past president of the University of Montana Alumni Association, and a member of Faith Lutheran Church. He devoted his life to his students and his family.

Following his retirement he enjoyed summers at Swan Lake, where he was an avid fisherman and grew the most beautiful roses. He loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Garnet; son Scott Dahmer and daughter-in-law, Susan English, of Billings; daughter, Dee Hootner, and son-in-law Tom of Missoula; his five grandchildren, Tim, Tori, Erik, Lauren, and Ross; and his sister, Betty, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services were held Tuesday; cremation has taken place. A memorial reception will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Swan Lake Community Club.

Memorials in his name may be sent to the University of Montana Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807, to fund a Lady Griz basketball scholarship for a Montanan.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell and Croxfords and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls.

Hazel Pearl Damschen, 77

Hazel Pearl Damschen, 77, longtime resident of Whitefish, died of natural causes on Friday, March 26, 1999, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born on Nov. 9, 1921 to Reeves and Gladys "Nellie" Helen Howkins Taylor, in Whitefish.

She loved everything about the outdoor life. She was also a big-hearted person who would give to and help anyone.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Wachsmuth; two brothers, Les and William Taylor.

She is survived by two sons, Ben and wife, Mary Jane, and Bill Foss and wife, Ruby; one daughter, Judy; one sister, Gladys Rochon of Whitefish; four brothers, Lee Taylor and Howard Taylor, both of Kalispell, Robert Taylor and Ceo Landon, both of Seattle; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren

A graveside service will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Whitefish Ceme-

tery with Dr. Caughlan officiating. At her request there will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

K. Melanie Dahl-Ahl, 49

K. Melanie Dahl-Ahl, 49, died in Edmonds, Wash., on July 14, 1999.

She was born March 19, 1950, in Kalispell.

At the age of 23, she moved to the Seattle area and worked briefly in the insurance business. She joined the Seattle Police Department as a clerical assistant in 1973, and rose to the level of office manager for the intelligence division where she stayed until retiring in 1993.

Through the years she became very knowledgeable in the field of computer programming. She was considered the expert in the law enforcement computer field and was asked to speak to many law enforcement gatherings throughout the

Northwest.

She is loved and survived by her husband, Karl; mother, Jenny, of Columbia Falls; brother, Craig of Kalispell; brothers, Doug and Ladd of Parlier, Calif.; and two stepdaughters, Diane Reid of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Karla Van Dien of Brazil, Ind.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of King County, 753 N. 35th, Seattle, WA 98103.

An open house to celebrate her life is Saturday, July 24, 1999, at 1 p.m. at her home.

Arrangements are by Beck's Funeral Home in Edmonds, Wash., 425-771-1234.

Herbert Mortimer 'Mort' Daniel, 86

Herbert Mortimer "Mort" Daniel, 86, died Oct. 17, 1999, in Kalispell Regional Medical Center from complications following a heart attack. He had struggled for several years with health problems of diabetes and kidney failure and was under regular weekly treatments of kidney dialysis. He truly "fought the good fight" to live his 86 years to the fullest and he finished the course still trying.



He was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Denver, to Beile Lenicheck Daniel and Andrew Daniel. He attended Denver public schools, graduating from East Denver High School in 1931.

From high school, he enrolled at the University of Denver where in 1936, he received a degree in business administration.

Upon completing his university training, he began his working career in the food business. He was

employed in sales with several companies in Denver, Western Wholesale Grocery Company (a division of Safeway Stores); Pet Milk Company; and General Mills.

In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was commissioned in December of that year. Upon receipt of his commission he was sent on special duty to a special training class at Harvard Graduate Business School, prior to assignment in depot operations. This assignment took him to England, Ireland, France and Germany, lasting a total of 29 months of overseas duty.

Upon being honorably discharged with the rank of captain in 1946, he returned to the food business career. At that time he established Daniel Sales Company, a food brokerage concern, successfully operating for 20 years. He then merged his company with another food brokerage firm, Snider-Hayes-Hurd Company, in 1966, as an associate member.

During his career in this business, he was elected president of both The Colorado Food Brokers Association

and the Denver Association of Manufacturer's Representatives.

He served several years as a director of the Leyden, Chiles Wickersham Post of the American Legion organization in Denver.

In 1976, he retired from the brokerage business, at which time he and his beloved wife Norma moved to Kalispell. They were married in 1965. The many friends and acquaintances made in Kalispell were a great source of enjoyment to them both.

He is survived at the family home by his wife, Norma Daniel; a son, Herbert M. "Danny" Daniel and wife, Sylvia, of Dallas, Texas; daughters Victoria Jean Baldwin of Greeley, Colo., and Christine Berch and husband, Norman Berch, of Tacoma, Wash.; several grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Cremation has taken place and burial services will be held at a later date in Denver.

Godspeed to our dear one. "Vaya Con Dios," our darling husband, father, grandfather, as you enter heaven. Goodnight, Sweet Prince!

Zachary Thomas Kuhio Wai Kee Darsow, 5

Zachary Thomas Kuhio Wai Kee Darsow, 5, was taken from his loving family on June 25, 1999, in an automobile accident.

He was born Aug. 28, 1993, in Whitefish, to Tom Darsow and Rodlynn Chun. He was also greeted by his big sister, Raelynn, who loved and cared for him always.

Zachary could ride a two-wheel bike at just 2 years old. He also dribbled a basketball at age 2. The only gifts he ever asked for were balls, and he could bat one right over the roof.

He was a gentle, loving child who always shared with his cousins. He had a guardian angel he talked about that stayed with him always.

He loved to go fishing, a passion he shared with his dad, grandpa and uncles.

We love you, little angel.

He is survived by his parents, sister Raelynn, half-brother Gerald, great-grandfathers Floyd Barnhart of Columbia Falls and Harold Wilson of Kalispell, great-grandmother Ida Kealliokalani Chun of Honolulu, grandparents Doug and Cherie Darsow and Bruce and Judy Pennington of Columbia Falls and Rodney Chun of Honolulu, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1-6 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A private family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ray Davis of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Terry A. David, 38

Terry A. David, 38, died on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his loving family and close friends at his bed side.

He was born on July 21, 1961, in Kalispell, to Kenneth and Margaret Stout David. He attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead High School in 1979.

He married Anita Lynne Corban on Aug. 29, 1987, in Bigfork.

He had worked at Midas Muffler in both Kalispell and Missoula. He had also worked for Kalispell Muffler and Lynn Tripp's Conoco Car Care.

He loved hunting, fishing, camping, water skiing, softball and playing pool. He loved the mountains and the beautiful place he called home.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father and one nephew.

He is survived by his wife, Lynne, of Kalispell; four brothers, Dean, Rick and Alan of Kalispell and Jack of Columbia Falls; one sister, Phyllis Linge, of Armstrong, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 2-6 p.m. at Buffalo Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Henry Ray Davidson, 85

Henry Ray Davidson, 85, died of lung cancer Friday, July 23, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born July 9, 1914, in Farmington, Mont., to Henry and Laura Anderson Davidson.

Local survivor is his wife, Beverly, of Kalispell.

Memorial services and burial will be in Choteau, at a later date.

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

Roger R. Davis, 61

Roger R. Davis, 61, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at his home near Rexford.

He was born, raised and educated in California. He and his family moved to northwest Montana in August of 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer, of Rexford; two sons, including Erik Davis of Rexford; three daughters, including Nicole Davis and Rochelle Davis, both of Rexford; and five grandchildren.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God in Eureka with the Rev. Fred Hazen officiating. Interment will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Ella M. Davenport, 70

Ella M. Davenport, 70, of Martin City, died Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born March 28, 1929, in North Londonderry, Pa., to Claude and Mary Maulfair. She was raised and educated in Pennsylvania. She moved to Martin City in 1971.

She loved to work in her flower garden.

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

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Connie and Butch Strey and Linda and Jim Owens, all of Mar-

tin City, Shirley and Tim Olson of Hungry Horse, and Russell Davenport of Lake Five; two sisters, Margaret Hostetler and Edith Popp of Pennsylvania; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the Lion Hill Baptist Church in Martin City. The Rev. Patrick Pierce will officiate.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Home Option Hospice or to the Martin City Fire Department.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Jay Davenport, 94

Jay Davenport, 94, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 1999, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Wisconsin to John and Rose Davenport. He was married to Priscilla Isler in 1931.

He worked as a woodworker in the Columbia Falls area and as a dairy farmer in Wisconsin.

He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and loved talking to people about the hope of the resurrection of the dead to paradise on earth. He also loved the mountains and fishing.

He is survived by his four daughters, Ellen Ramsey of Alaska, June

Nelson and Pat Badger of Columbia Falls, and Adele Davenport of Hawaii; a beloved niece viewed as a daughter, Rose Arnoux of California; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, his wife and two sons-in-law.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Columbia Falls.

The family is anxious to see their loving father in the resurrection of the dead to paradise here on earth.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. Dawson, 60

Robert E. Dawson, 60, a long-time Libby resident, died Sunday, May 30, 1999, at his home in Libby from apparent heart failure.

He was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Libby, to Roy and Jean Bolyard Dawson. He was raised and educated in Libby.

After school he went to work at the mill as a security guard and later worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co., subsequently St. Regis and Champion International.

He married Frances Engle on Dec. 3, 1977, in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of Libby; two stepsons; five stepdaughters, including Louise Kaeding and her husband, Don, of Libby; one sister, Kathy Kiser and her husband, Bill, of Kila; four nieces, including Chris Hassler and her husband, Kirk, of Whitefish, Debbie Wallace and her husband, Vaughn, of Kila, and Linda Adkins and her husband, Matt, of Kalispell; one great-niece and one great-nephew; and all his friends at the VFW and American Legion.

Services will be Friday at the City of Libby Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance or the Libby Volunteer Fire Department.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Betty L. Day, 67

Betty L. Day, 67, a longtime Whitefish resident, died at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999, of natural causes.

She was born in Creston on April 30, 1932, and attended schools in Kalispell.

She married Glen Garland in May of 1954, and he preceded her in death in 1957.

She married Les Day on June 5, 1959, and he survives her at the family home in Whitefish.

One of her greatest joys was the 26 years she worked at the Whitefish Credit Union, where she got to know and be friends with everyone she came into contact with.

She also loved to fish and was very proud that she caught one of the largest fish in Whitefish Lake.

She will always be remembered for her friendly and caring attitude.

She is survived by her husband, Les, in Whitefish; daughters, Charla Rettinger and husband, Dale, and children, Aubrey and Matt, and Darla Voigt and husband, Dave, and children, Ryan and Alayna; son Rod and wife, Tina, and children, Tiffany, Brandon, Zachary, April, Cindy and Trenton; her mother, Marvie Croskrey of Kalispell; a sister, Donna Alton and husband, John, of Kalispell; and brother, Bob Passey and wife, Donna, of Phoenix.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Austin Funeral Home, with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

Kenneth W. DeCent, 37

1999
Kenneth W. DeCent, 37, of Eureka, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Sept. 20, 1962, at Aitken, Minn., to Bennie and Judy DeCent. He married Janette Ilett-Bakkila on Jan. 23, 1990, at the Denver LDS Temple.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant sister.

Survivors include his wife, Jan, and his daughter, Sadie, at the family home in Eureka; his mother; two brothers; and a sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Eureka, with President Michael Smith conducting. Interment will

follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the LDS Chapel.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Catherine Edna Delmoe, 90

Catherine Edna Delmoe, 90, died at her home outside of Kalispell on Friday, June 18, 1999.

She is survived by three daughters, Lois A. Derouin of Maryland, Judy Delmoe Mohrenweiser of Kalispell, and Barbara Lowry of Oregon; and numerous grandchildren and great-grand-

children.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later date in Washington.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Paul Franklin Demmons, 23

18 Sept 1999
Paul Franklin Demmons, 23, son of David and Cindy Demmons of Hamilton, was killed in a single-car accident Sunday night near Ogden, Utah, while returning from a kayak trip.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1975, in Missoula. He graduated from Hamilton High School with honors in 1994, where he participated in football and track, was a member of the National Honor Society and received many awards at graduation. He was a Presidential Scholar and a nominee for the National Merit Scholarship award. During his senior year, he also received the American Legion Americanism Award and the Terry Hebert Award for sportsmanship in football.

He graduated from Montana State University in December 1998, with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and was since employed by Alliant Techsystems in Salt Lake City. He was a tool design engineer working on satellite rocket development.

From a very young age he loved the outdoors, camping with his family, floating Montana and Idaho rivers, hunting and skiing. He was a skilled and athletic river guide and adventurer, rowing a raft on the Salmon River at age 16. Later, he helped guide float trips on the Smith River. He recently began another outdoor passion, kayaking, which he loved to do with his younger brother, Nathan.

He was a gentle soul, whose compassion, gentleness and strong support of those he loved — especially

his family — were touchstones to his character. He will also be remembered for his subtle sense of humor, marked by his puckish grin, which simply told you that he knew the joke was on you, even though you were slow to get it.

He is survived by his parents, Dave and Cindy Demmons of Hamilton; his brother, Nathan, of Missoula; uncles Norm Johnson of Kalispell, Tom Demmons of Missoula, and Turner Demmons of Somers; aunts Ann Thornau of Kalispell and Debbie Demmons of Missoula; numerous cousins; and scores of loving friends.

Preceding Paul in death were maternal grandparents, Melvin and Claryce Johnson; paternal grandparents, Ken and Valle Demmons; Uncle Sandy Demmons; and Uncle-Dad Frank Anderson.

A service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Hamilton, with the Rev. Stephen VanGilder officiating. Private family urn placement will take place at a later date.

Because Paul dearly loved little children donations in his name, in lieu of flowers, can be sent to the Paul Demmons Memorial Playground Fund, Hamilton School District, 217 Daly Ave., Hamilton, MT 59840, for new playground equipment at Washington Elementary School Playground.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Frederick William Denner

Frederick William Denner, 92, passed away Thursday, March 18, 1999, at his home in Ferndale, Montana. Fred was born Dec. 14, 1906, in New York, N.Y., to Paul and Lena Denner.

He left home at the age of 16 to travel across America both by foot and by hopping railroad box-cars to get to California. He married Dorothy Freeman on Aug. 3, 1936, in Reno, Nev. They lived in Lake Tahoe where he worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

They moved to Ferndale in 1973.

Fred loved gardening and was known for his green thumb and being able to grow just about anything.

He also loved animals and especially loved to make tables out of tree burls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Dorothy; three sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his daughter, Pat Park of Ferndale; a son and his wife, Fred and Irene Denner of Dan Creek, Alaska; a granddaughter Lisa Park of Ferndale; a grandson and his wife, Leonard and Kristie Park of Ferndale; and one great-granddaughter, Karlee Park of Ferndale.

Mr. Denner has been cremated. No services are planned. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. BF

Evelyn L. Haverkamp DeVoe, 75

Evelyn L. Haverkamp DeVoe, 75, died at her home in Polson on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, from natural causes.

She was born Sept. 13, 1923, to Mary and Herman Haverkamp in White Earth, Minn. She was one of 13 children.

In the late 1940s, she moved to Montana and worked at J.C. Penney in Kalispell, where she met and later married her husband, Leslie C. DeVoe on Feb. 15, 1951. They lived in Somers. In 1959, the family moved to Kalispell, and in 1962, they moved to Polson, where she worked at Eddies' Rexall Drug Store for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Les; three brothers, Ivan,

Harlow and Lawrence; and two sisters, Melverna and Marie.

She is survived by four children, Lesley Ann Coleman of O'Fallon, Ill., Michael DeVoe of Concord, Calif., and Patrick and Richard DeVoe of Polson; and four grandchildren.

Rosary will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Grogan Funeral Home, and memorial mass Thursday, at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Bruce Plummer and the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrants.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Phoebe Devitt, 93

Phoebe Devitt, 93, died on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center following a stroke.

She was born in Pierre, S.D., on Dec. 26, 1905, to George and MaryAnn Glidden. She moved to the Flathead Valley in her early childhood.

She married William F. Devitt in Kalispell. Other than a short time in Portland, where she worked in the shipyards during World War II, she lived most of her life in the Lake Blaine and Kalispell area.

She was a 50-year member of the Eagles and the Eagle drill team; V.F.W. auxiliary; and the Cootiettes. She was active in and enjoyed several card clubs and the Helena Flats



Social Club.

She lived in her own home until the fall of 1998, when she moved into WellLife of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her son Byron Devitt in 1966, and her husband William in 1982.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Baldwin of Harbor, Ore., and Rita Graham of Camp Verde, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, JoAnn Martsfield and Bonnie Goltz of Salem, Ore., Bill Devitt of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Jackie Lenz of Kalispell, Tracey Graham of Apple Valley, Calif., Rexanne Forbes of Seattle, and Shanon Anzjon-Paddock of Vancouver, Wash.; 18 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren; and her special friend and companion, Chet Johnston.

Services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Orpha S. 'Jean' Devitt, 74

Orpha S. "Jean" Devitt, 74, died Dec. 18, 1999, at the Villa Cascade Care Center in Lebanon, Ore.

She was born June 5, 1925, in White Earth, N.D. to John and Matilda Gulstad Engebretson. She moved to Kalispell, as a small child. She married Byron D. Devitt in Kalispell, on Sept. 27, 1941.

In the early 1970s, she moved to Helena, where she worked for the State of Montana Revenue Department. When she retired in July 1991, she moved to Salem, Ore., to be close to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed knitting and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Byron D. Devitt; brothers Egil, Gus, Erling and Sidney Engebretson; sisters Luella Wendall, Patty Smith and Mavis Markee-Phipps.

She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Goltz and JoAnn Martsfield of Salem; a son, Byron W. Devitt of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; three sisters, Gerda Burns of Seattle, Bernice Lenoir and Clarice Raybourn of Kalispell; one brother, Aril Engebretson of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

At her request, no service will be held. Arrangements were made by Huston-Jost Funeral Home in Lebanon, Ore. Internment will be at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Isabel Marie Petrie DeYoung, 80

Isabel Marie Petrie DeYoung, 80, died Sunday, March 28, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born June 13, 1918, in Agawam, Mont., to Wendell and Marie Kirsch Petrie.

She lived in Agawam until 1937, when she moved to Kalispell. Having completed beauty school in Seattle in 1935, she was able to work in various beauty shops. In 1940, she opened her own shop which she operated until 1944. She worked in domestic care at various homes for many years afterward.

She married Gorden S. DeYoung on July 17, 1967, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gorden on

April 1, 1982; and four brothers.

She is survived by a daughter, Junellen DeYoung Winchester and husband Stacy and their two children, Lauriellen and Michael, all of Kalispell; and a son, Craig S. DeYoung and wife Joan and children, Christopher and Matthew, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Graveside services will be Thursday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Brendan House c/o Comfort Care, 350 Conway Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Bessie E. Dickinson, 96

Bessie E. Dickinson, 96, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 7, 1903, in Redfield, S.D., to John and Dina Schutt.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Erling Isakson in 1945; and Joe Dickinson in 1985; and one son, Orville Isakson, in 1989.

She is survived by one daughter; one son; nine grandchildren;

20 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Colleen 'Connie' Shaw Dion, 83

Colleen "Connie" Shaw Dion, 83, a long-time resident of Helena, died Jan. 31, 1999, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena after a short illness. Her children were at her bedside.

She was born Jan. 13, 1916 in Helena to Russell and Sarah Tufts Shaw. When she was nine, the family moved to Missoula where she attended Paxton Grade School and Hellgate High School. She graduated from The University of Montana with a degree in business administration in 1938. While at the university, she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was the second coed colonel of the Grizzly Battalion.

In 1941, she married her long-time beau, James Hunter Dion of Glendive, at her parents home on the east shore of Flathead Lake. The couple made their home in Helena, where she was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church choir, a docent for the Montana Historical Society, a member of the Green Meadow Country Club, and a member of P.E.O. and Kappa Alums, the latter two in which she remained until her death.

In her later years, she and Jim wintered in Palm Desert, Calif. She had recently moved into the Waterford Retirement Home, where she was vice president of the Resident Council. There she enjoyed many friendships and activities. She loved needlepointing, golf, crossword puzzles, and mystery novels.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, in 1984 and her sister, Lillian Shaw Miracle, in 1979.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Marcia and Charlie Knell of Los Altos, Calif., Jane and Fort Zackary Jr. of San Diego, Bill and Ruth Dion of Gilbert, Ariz.; her sister, Faith Shaw Nunneley of Arlington, Va.;

niece Sarah Nunneley of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Fort Zackary III of San Diego, Brian Hunter Zackary of Tokyo, Japan, Erin Colleen Zackary of Denver, Nora Knell and Patrick Horn of Missoula, Sarah Shaw Knell and Greg Smith of Bozeman, Nisa and Dick Leone of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Heather Israelson of Salt Lake City; and great-grandchildren Bryce Hunter Leone and Britten Israelson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Helena.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the Mikal Kellner Foundation for Animals, P.O. Box 389, Helena, MT 59624.

Arrangements are by Retz Funeral Home in Helena.

Wilmer Martin Dionne, 60

Wilmer Martin Dionne, 60, died Nov. 19, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born July 27, 1939, in Belcourt, N.D., to Peter A. and Delia Jast Dionne.

He is survived by two daughters, two brothers, two sisters, and two granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place and burial will be at a later date in North Dakota.

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

1999 Leonard I. Disbrow, 73

Leonard I. Disbrow, 73, of Missoula, died Saturday, Jan. 2, at his home.

He was born June 8, 1925, at Round Butte, eight miles west of Ronan, the son of Kenneth and Edna Disbrow. He attended Round Butte and Ronan schools.

He married Eleanor Tvedten on May 24, 1959, in Kalispell, where they lived 14 years before moving to Missoula.

He was a charter member of the Flathead Bowmen. He shot exhibition and competition archery and taught archery. He was also involved in shooting trap and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He served many years as a team-

ster representative and retired as secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters Union.

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

He is survived by his sister, Lavonne Hughes, and her daughter, Sharon Vandiver, several cousins and great-nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan, with the Rev. Ronald Meyers officiating. Inurnment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jerry Ivan Dodds, 65

Jerry Ivan Dodds, 65, died at his home in Kalispell, June 1, 1999, after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born in Champaign, Ill., in 1933. He attended University High School, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1956, and served in the Korean War aboard the carrier U.S.S. Valley Forge.

His great love of flying led him to flight instructing and eventually a career with Eastern Airlines serving as a captain. He retired in 1989.

In 1965, he married Kathleen Tonkin. They were divorced in 1983.

In 1985, he married Betsy Cook.

He is survived by his wife Betsy; three children, Gregory Dodds of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Derrick Dodds of Savannah, Ga., and his wife, Peggy Lee Dodds; daughter Linda Rose Dodds of Alpharetta, Ga.; stepson

Glen Tonkin of Sacramento, Calif. He is also survived by his wife Betsy's six children, their spouses and nine grandchildren; brothers, Robert Dodds and wife, Susan, of Gainesville, Ga., and Jay Dodds and wife, Joanne, of St. Joseph, Ill.; as well as many nieces, nephews, and their children.

He loved his family very much and was a devoted husband, father, brother and friend.

He enjoyed the outdoors, flying, music and will be remembered for his enthusiastic singing and dancing.

In lieu of flowers, he wished for donations to be made to Hospice of Kalispell, who loved and comforted him and his wife during his illness and death.

Cremation has taken place and a private service held for family and friends.

Loren D. Dollan, 65

Loren D. Dollan, 65, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born April 8, 1934, in Helena, to Harry and Wilma Vossloh Dollan.

He was married to Eileen Klumpp on Feb. 16, 1963, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Libby.

He was a painter of western art. Before retirement, he was employed as an engineer and designer for Carver Engineering and previous to that, worked for the highway department.

He loved fishing and the nature he so often painted.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his maternal grandmother, and one aunt.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Eileen Dollan of Kalispell; one daughter, Tandy

Khameneh and her husband, Farhad, of Missoula; two grandchildren, Kiera and Kagen; one brother, Jack Dollan and his wife, Helen, of Whitefish; three nieces, two nephews, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran School or Trinity Lutheran Church of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Prior to the services, burial will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery for family and friends to attend. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Daniel 'Russell' Dolph, 82

Daniel "Russell" Dolph, 82, of Kalispell, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 20, 1916 in Everett, Wash., to Daniel and Nancy Millen Dolph. He attended Hingham schools and graduated from high school there.

He was a Sergeant in the 2nd Marines, 2nd Division during World War II. He served for four years with 26 months of it overseas. He was in two presidential unit citations serving in the islands in the South Pacific, Fulagi, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

After his return he met and married Barbara Grisnar in 1949 in Great Falls. They enjoyed their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 14, 1999.

A farmer for most of his life, he



lived in Hingham on their farm, later moving to Polson in 1977, and then to Kalispell in 1989, where he lived until the time of his death.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, golf and bowling. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Nancy Dolph.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; two brothers, Albert Dolph of Hingham, and Howard Dolph of Havre; two sisters, Phoebe Alex from Hingham, and Jackie Macy of Polson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Robert Francis Dombroski, 51

Robert Francis Dombroski, 51, was killed in an auto accident Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, near Kila.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1948, in Chicago, to Stanley and Evelyn Dombroski.

He graduated from Brother Rice High School in Oak Lawn, Ill., and later served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army. In 1979, he moved to Montana, where he had resided ever since.

He was an entrepreneur, having started his own software company several years ago. He was known for his electrical and computing wizardry.

He liked skiing, loved good spirits and was really known for his wonderful sense of humor. He was a people person who loved to get out and socialize with his friends and family.

He was an avid gun collector, and truly loved his beloved state of Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Evelyn Dombroski.

He is survived by his daughter, Lindsey Dombroski of Kalispell; a sister, Andrea Gavin of Woodridge, Ill.; and three nephews, James and Timothy Gavin, both of Bolingbrook, Ill., and Kevin Gavin of Sleepy Hollow, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow the services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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James Patrick 'Pat' Domme, 43

James Patrick "Pat" Domme, 43, of Butte, died Saturday morning from complications of diabetes.

He was born May 15, 1956, in Deer Lodge, to George and Mayme Gallagher Domme. He received his early education in the Butte Catholic school system. He graduated from Butte Central in 1975, and continued his higher education at Montana Tech, transferred to the University of Montana in 1977, and graduated from there in 1980, with a degree in accounting.

He was employed by Norwest Bank in Great Falls, as a loan officer until he became disabled in 1985, by blindness caused by diabetes following a kidney transplant that year.

After a period of rehabilitation and the acquisition of his first guide dog, A.J., he became totally immersed in volunteer work for the Montana Association for the Blind, serving as president from 1992 to 1998. He also was active in the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, 4th degree; Masonic and Shrine organizations; and the Montana Independent Living Program. In conjunction with his work for the MAB, he became director of the summer orientation program on the MSU campus for six years. His health deteriorated at that time,

necessitating a pancreas transplant and extended treatment.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Sr. in 1981, and a sister-in-law, Linda Domme in 1998.

Survivors include his mother, Mayme Domme of Butte; brothers and sisters-in-law, George Domme of Kalispell, Mike Domme of Butte, John and Vonnie Domme of Boise, Idaho, Tom and Jeri Domme of Helena; numerous nieces and nephews; uncle James Gallagher of Los Banos, Calif.; his extended family, David, Gretchen, Rex and John Leipheimer of Butte.

His remains are in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home where prayers will be recited Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 p.m., proceeding to St. Ann's Catholic Church where Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Cremation will follow services. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning Monday at 4 p.m. Parish vigil services will be Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the funeral home followed by services by Mount Moriah Lodge #24.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children; Juvenile Diabetes; Montana Association for the Blind; or the Gift of Life Transplant Center.

Mayme Elizabeth Domme, 76

Mayme Elizabeth Domme, 76, died from a brief illness on Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in a Butte hospital.

She was born in Great Falls on Jan. 23, 1923, to Thomas and Eva Latellier Gallagher and received her education in Great Falls, graduating from St. Mary's High School in 1941.

During World War II, she worked in Great Falls, Helena, Alaska, and Seattle offices as a secretary prior to her marriage to George Domme on Oct. 25, 1946, and they became the parents of five sons.

After the family's move to Butte, from Deer Lodge, she resumed her working career which included employment at Montana Tech, School District #1, and her volunteer years as an active supporter of St. James Hospital Auxiliary, Our Lady of the Rockies projects, and in St. John the Evangelist and St. Ann's parishes.

Traveling and her cabin at Georgetown Lake were her specially loved activities, as well as many years of participation in square dance groups but her primary interest always was in caring for her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In 1985, she donated a kidney to her son Patrick who suffered from lifelong diabetes, and through his associations she became an active

worker in assistance to the blind and to the diabetes association.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband George in 1981; her son Patrick in July of this year; her parents; her daughter-in-law, Linda Domme; and her sister, Jo Cosgrove.

Survivors include her four sons and families, George Domme of Kalispell, John and Vonni Domme of Boise, Idaho, Thomas and Jeri Domme of Helena, Michael of Butte; brother and sister-in-law, James "Jiggs" and Trudy Gallagher of Los Banos, Calif.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews; her special friend, Paul Pelletier of Butte; and a wealth of friends.

Her remains are in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home in Butte, where prayers will be recited Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., proceeding to St. Ann's Catholic Church where Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Parish vigil services will be this evening at 7 p.m. Friends may call beginning today at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Rockies; the Montana Association for the Blind; or to the diabetes association.

Edwin Donaldson, 60

Edwin Donaldson, 60, died April 13, 1999, at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born in Kalispell on May 20, 1938, to Elma Arnett and Walter Donaldson. He completed high school in Kalispell.

He farmed for five years in Columbia Falls with his grandfather, Finley B. Arnett, and served in the National Guard. He helped build the Bad Rock Fire Hall and was one of the first volunteer firemen. He married Sue Snell in 1960.

In 1961, he and his wife and their son, Robert, moved to Washington, where he attended Washington State University in Pullman. He obtained his bachelor of science degree in agronomy in 1966, and graduated with honors. In 1970, he earned his Ph.D. in genetics from WSU.

In 1972, he became the assistant agronomist at the Lind Dry Land Research Unit, where he served with excellence for 25 years. He proudly earned his tenure on Sept. 16, 1979.

He was a member of the American Society of Agronomy, Sigma Chi, and the Western Society of Crop Science.

He was a practical and energetic man who was more interested in serving the farmer than in serving himself, and only published that which would be of assistance. He was interested in the development of winter wheat varieties, and spent

a decade on the breeding of a variety that would grow faster, stronger, with more nutrition and less water.

In 1988, he received the D.A. Vogel W.C.I.A. Award, and was named as an honorary life member of the Washington State Crop Improvement Association. As part of his work in variety testing, he edited and published field day proceedings, as well as attending field days throughout the state. He developed numerous wheat varieties including Hatton, Urkey, Batum, Andrews, Buchanon, and Finley. The last variety to be released from his program, Edwin, was named after him.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sue; five children, Robert, Richard, Roger, Becky and Cathy; a brother, Wallace; a sister, Louise; eight grandchildren, Greg, Jon, Stephanie, Bryan, Daniel, Ruth, Edward and Sean; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He touched the lives of many people and he will be remembered for years to come.

A funeral service was held today. Interment will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital, Oncology Department, North 5633 Lidgerwood, Spokane, WA 99207.

Ball and Dodd Funeral Home in Spokane is in charge of the arrangements.

Eugene Edwin Donat, 71

Eugene Edwin Donat, 71, of Brainerd, Minn., died Saturday, March 13, 1999, at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby, Minn.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1927, in Grey Eagle, son of Joseph and Mary Walker Donat.

He is survived by two sons including Jeff Donat and his wife, Sharon, and five daughters including Jeri Ann Amundson and her husband, Jerry, and Jenny Tuck and her husband, Robert, all of Kalispell; two stepsons, four stepdaughters, 14 grandchildren,

four brothers and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, an infant granddaughter, and a brother.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Baxter, Minn., with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral chapel. Burial will take place at a later date in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Baxter.

Arthur 'Art' W. Donovan, 76

Arthur "Art" W. Donovan, 76, of Polson, died early Saturday morning, March 6, 1999, in the company of his daughter at her home in Kalispell.

In January he'd been diagnosed with cancer which was discovered while he was recovering from a recent heart attack. Always an optimist, he was prepared to fight this obstacle as hard as he'd fought to survive a kidney transplant over 20 years earlier. As recent as the day before his death, he was planning a trip to visit his grandchildren in Idaho and Washington. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

While serving with the Army Air Corps during World War II and after a brief courtship of only two weeks, he married Helen Kjos of Kalispell. Their marriage endured 54 years until her death in September of 1998. They had three children, two daughters, Dee Ann and Barbara Jo and a son, Larry Jay.

After leaving the service, he worked for a time in Great Falls and Missoula for Meadow Gold Dairy. He's best known for the 44 years that he owned and operated D and D Shoes in Polson, one of the two oldest businesses in Polson under the same management.

A well-liked and respected member of the business community, he was active in service organizations, planning boards and was particularly proud of his association with the Kicking Horse Job Corps Center. In

March of 1998, he sold the shoe store to begin a well-deserved retirement.

Over the years, he and his wife developed a wonderful and large group of devoted friends, ranging from the "supper club" to Helen's bridge partners. They grew with them, shared the best of times with them and comforted and supported each other through rough times ... they were a treasured element of Art and Helen's lifetime together.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen; daughter Dee Ann; and brother Edward.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Jacobson and future son-in-law, Steve Robbins, of Kalispell; son Larry Donovan and his wife, Cheryl, of Helena; sister Helen Rolan and husband, James of Polson; brothers, James and Clayton and their wives, Jackie and Janet, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Scott Stanley and his wife Chris, Joe Bureau, Angela Martin and Eric Donovan; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor Nichole Martin and Mitchell Scott Stanley.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Polson, followed by a reception. His cremated remains will be laid to rest beside Helen's at the Polson Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, send memorials to donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home.

WILLIAM E. DONOVAN, Known as Bill, passed away on January 6, 1999. He had been a MVH resident since 10/10/95. He was born Feb. 25, 1925 in Anaconda and spent most of his working life in Anaconda. He graduated from Anaconda Highschool. He had worked in Chicago and the Pacific Northwest as an iron worker. He spent 30 years working for Anaconda Aluminum Company at the smelter and retired in 1980.

Bill was in the Army from 6/18/43 to 3/2/46 and was a Radar Crewman and served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater.

Bill was a very likeable person with good manners and a nice smile and he will be missed.



William 'Bill' R. Dopp Jr., 74

William "Bill" R. Dopp Jr., 74, died Dec. 15, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 12, 1925, in Sturgis, S.D., the son of William R. and Alla M. Ramsey Dopp.

On Aug. 7, 1943, he married Twila Stott in Thompson Falls. They had 56 wonderful years together.

He operated his own Phillip 66 service stations for many years, and was employed by Flathead County as supervisor of weed and rodent control for 12 years prior to his retirement.

He was a deacon of the Central Christian Church for many years.

The family cabin on Echo Lake was the year round site of many happy times. In more recent years he and Twila enjoyed traveling.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. His family



meant everything to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Twila Dopp, of Kalispell; three sons, Richard Dopp and wife, Josie, of Kalispell, James Dopp and wife, Patty, of Portland, and Timothy Dopp and wife, Barb, of Meridian, Idaho; one daughter; Connie Hanson and husband, Keith, of Missoula; also 10 grandchildren, Christy and Will Dopp, Joel and Devin Dopp, Erika, Tyler and Derek Hanson, and Ashley, Logan, and Seeley Dopp; and one brother, Howard Dopp of Oak Harbor, Wash.

Funeral services will be today at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Private family burial will follow.

Memorials may be directed to Camp Mak-A-Dream, c/o Connie Hanson, P.O. Box 1450, Missoula, MT.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

1999 Diane Yvonne Dorris, 77

Diane Yvonne Dorris, 77, died Dec. 10 at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 22, 1922, in Toronto, Ontario, to Walter and Agnes McDonald Moran.

She received her early education in Canada, finishing high school and then a business college. She then served as a sergeant in the Canadian Army. On a trip to the United States, she met Dave Dorris and they were married in September of 1946, in Reno, Nev.

She lived life to the fullest and would be the first one to tell you she lived a great life. Her faith carried her through the darkest nights and

brought her through with a smile and a song.

She was a member of the Eagles for 35 years and was proud of it.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave; her son, David; and a grandson, Joey.

She is survived by three daughters Danneen Schulze and her husband, Barry; Dena Wood and Diana Dorris, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Diana Beliveau and James Slater of Belgrade, Elizabeth Stewart of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Sean Jorgenson of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, David, Dustin and Devin, of Bel-

grade, D.J. of Santa Rosa, Dakota of Kalispell, and Autumn and Kay Lyn of Fairbanks, Alaska; and son-in-law James Slater.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday at Diane's home, 406 4th Ave. E., with Chaplain Maggie Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Trinity Broadcast Network, Toys for Children or any of the charities sponsored by the Eagles.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Evelyn M. Douds, 59

Evelyn M. Douds, 59, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at her home in Whitefish.

She was born Aug. 21, 1939, in Somerset, Pa., to Robert and Elizabeth Stiffey. She lived most of her life in Pennsylvania, moving to Montana in July of 1997. She was an avid out-

doors person who loved camping, fishing and hunting.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her son, Vince Limegood of Pennsylvania; six brothers, David Stiffey of Whitefish, James, Rudy, Joseph, Bill, all of

Pennsylvania, and Marty of Georgia; four sisters, Dollie Miller, Betty Stiffey, Donna Hutzell and Louise Stiffey, all of Pennsylvania.

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

Arlys I. Drace, 67

Arlys I. Drace, 67, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 26, 1931, in Eau Claire, Wis., to Lawrence and Esther Basacker. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

She was married to James Drace on Dec. 4, 1948, in Reno, Nev. They lived in Richmond, Calif., until moving to Columbia Falls in 1972.

She loved bowling and served on the board of directors of the bowling league. She holds the high score for the ladies league at the Glacier Lanes for a single game. She also wrote a bowling column for the Hungry Horse News for many years.

She loved to sew, crochet, needle point, hunting, and fishing. She also loved to can salmon and won many awards at the state and county fairs.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Jim of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Sue Keller of Columbia Falls, and Virginia Medill of Libby; a son, James L. Drace of Shelby; two brothers, Bill Basacker of Livermore, Calif., and Everett Basacker of Stevensville; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Inurnment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

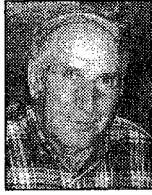
The family has suggested memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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Everett Drake, 68

Everett Drake, 68, of Columbia Falls, died at his home on Monday, July 19, from an excavating accident.



He was born Sept. 30, 1930, in Somers, to Vern and Anna Drake. He received his education in the Evergreen school system.

He then went on to work in construction before enlisting in the Army where he served during the Korean conflict. He married Loretta Krohn, his wife for 44 years, while serving in the army.

He worked as a house mover in Seattle before returning to the Flathead Valley where he worked for the Flathead County Road Department from May 1971 to September 1992, when he retired. He continued working at the Halfmoon Mobile Home Park that he and his wife Loretta had developed over the last 20 years at their residence in Half Moon.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandpa and was loved and respected by all. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, playing with them, watching their athletic activities, and regularly taking them out for breakfast. He also enjoyed working hard in his mobile home park.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta, at the family home in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Diana Kile and her husband, Ed, in Columbia Falls, Donna Trump and her husband, Chuck, in Clarkston, Wash.; one son, Raymond Drake and his wife, Barbara, in Jamestown, Calif.; three brothers, Eugene Drake in Libby, Ernie Drake in Kalispell, and Edwin Drake in Somers; two sisters, Eleanor Cordell in Springfield, Ore., and Elaine Hamilton in Whitefish; six grandchildren including Tara, Kayla, and Ben Kile, Casey and Jeremy Littlefield, and Shayla Trump; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Elmer Drake; and two sisters, Evelyn Witt and Emily Broughton.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home with a graveside military service and burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan will be officiating.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be sent to the Columbia Falls Fire Association, Whitefish Fire Association, or the Columbia Falls Ambulance Association.

Clifford A. Drawz, 85

Clifford Arnold Drawz, 85, died Nov. 20, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



He was born Jan. 25, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., to Julius Edward and Marie Arnold Drawz. He received his early education in Chicago, and after moving with his family, completed high school in Columbus, Ohio. It was here he met and married Opal Hall on May 11, 1940.

He was a meat cutter by trade and worked in the meat packing industry his entire career. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1949, and then to Portland, Ore. in 1961, until his retirement in 1976.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He was also a noted Wisconsin bow hunter and a master falconer. His interests extended to the raising of homing

pigeons and into the arts of painting and sculpting of bronze. He was also proud of his association with the Sons of Norway.

He is survived by his wife Opal Hall Drawz of Kalispell; one daughter, Caryl Kuchler and husband, Dave, of Kirkland, Wash.; and two sons, Edward Drawz and wife, Kristy, of Mesa, Ariz., and Richard Drawz and wife, Margaret, of Seattle; two brothers, Willard Drawz of Texas, and Russell Drawz and wife, Lorraine, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Memorial services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Rash officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill 60611.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mildred Louise Drewry, 83

Mildred Louise Drewry, 83, died Oct. 5, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born June 20, 1916, in White Sulphur Springs, to Elmer and Johanna Benberg. She was raised and educated in Storm Lake, Iowa.

She was married to Ellis Drewry in 1943. She was a longtime Columbia Falls resident, making her home on Witty Lane for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her youngest daughter, Jeanette I. Mayo in 1986, and a sister, Irene Peters.

She is survived by her husband, Ellis O. Drewry of Kalispell; son Loren E. Drewry of Kalispell; daugh-

ter Elaine A. Nash of Columbia Falls; four brothers, Henry Benberg, Lloyd Benberg, Edwin Benberg, and Tom Benberg; one sister, Ruth Nemetz; five grandchildren, Jay Mayo, Gayle Hart, Jubilee Mayo, Ron Nash, and Deanna Drewry; and four great-grandchildren, Brittney, Jessica, Tyler and Cameron.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Internment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

Julia Marie Dufour, 96

Julia Marie Dufour, 96, died Sunday, February 14, 1999 at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 30, 1902, one of nine children, in Salmon Falls, N.H., to Alexandre and Marie Parent Boisvert.

She married Charles Dufour on Jan. 10, 1938, in Polson. In 1939, and for several years, she and her husband operated a restaurant in East Glacier known as "Waldorf." In 1946, she moved to Kalispell where they were the first owners of Apple Way Restaurant, now the Black Angus Restaurant.

She cooked at logging camps, and worked for Schoknect Lumber Company near Rexford, for many years. From 1959 and until she retired at the age of 73, she worked as a seamstress at Kalispell General Hospital, now Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was one of the last two founding members of the Daughters of Isabelle at St. Matthew's.

She enjoyed dancing, crocheting, sewing, and needlework. She will be remembered for being a special grandma to all children.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Charles in 1961, and is now survived by her sister, Merina Fontaine of Exedor, N.H., and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by The Daughters of Isabelle at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. A mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant.

A Celebration of Life reception will follow the service in the New Life Center at St. Matthew's Church, with lunch served by the CCW. An inurnment will be at Rollinsford Cemetery in New Hampshire at a later date.

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

Lillie Lou Croy Dufour, 95

Lillie Lou Croy Dufour, 95, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1904, in Gallatin to Sanford and Lula Croy.

In 1906, the family moved to Everett, Wash. They later worked their way back to Montana in 1920, where she lived since.

In 1935, she married Emile Dufour of Somers. She worked for several seasons at Many Glacier in Glacier National Park, for the National Park Service under E.F. Scoyen, and later at 50 Mountain Camp as chef for the

late George Noffsinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother and one sister.

She is survived by her son, Elmore Johnson and wife, Jean, of Kalispell, and several great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary Dugan, 93

Mary Dugan, 93, died April 20, 1999. She was born Dec. 7, 1905, to Irish immigrants Bernard and Anna McNulty in Philadelphia, Pa. She was the second of six children, all of whom preceded her in death.

She worked for Bell Telephone Co. for 10 years until her marriage to engineer Michael J.A. Dugan. Although it was 1935, depression years, Bell terminated her. "Married women do not work" was the excuse. She was still angry with Bell 50 years later. She was a traditional woman but one with strong beliefs in equal rights. Even though she never worked out of the home again, she and her husband raised two extraordinary, independent daughters.

Mary "Bunny" their oldest child, attained her registered nursing degree in 1959. She married Brad Williamson in 1963, and has worked for North Valley Hospital for 28 years.

Michele, their youngest daughter, completed her bachelor of art degree in math from the University of Colorado. She worked in the Vista program and met her husband, Barry McBride, through her work as a civil-

ian with the U.S. Army. She and her husband were married in 1973, and lived in Anchorage, Alaska, until her death of colon cancer in 1997.

Mary Dugan's anger with Bell epitomizes her personality. She was a spirited, vibrant, Irish Catholic with a long memory and a temper to match her fiery hair. She had a good heart and an independent nature.

Her family was her life and their success hers. She and her husband moved to Whitefish in 1970, to be near their daughter and her family.

She led a normal life after losing her sight in 1968. She lived independently after the death of her husband in 1984 until 1992, when deteriorating health required she move in with her daughter and son-in-law, Bunny and Brad Williamson.

She was filled with humor, sarcasm and wit. She told the stories of her life as could no other. She was well-loved and is sorely missed.

She is survived by one daughter, Bunny Williamson; seven grandchildren, Windy Peterson of Missoula, Dena Voshell of Seattle, Denise Williamson of Whitefish, Jennifer Williamson Swartz of Missoula, Kath-

leen Howell of Medford, Ore., Megan McBride and Sean McBride, both of Anchorage, Alaska; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Recording for the Blind, 20 Roscel Rd., Princeton, N.J., 08540.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with Christian wake at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home.

Clifton Ward Dull, 86

Clifton Ward Dull, 86, died Friday, June 4, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on March 22, 1913, in Browns County, S.D., to Ward and Bessie Dull. He was the second child, and the oldest son, of a family of 10 children.

He moved to Montana to work on the Fort Peck Dam; he also helped build the Turkey Track Road north of Saco and spent time working on the Frenchman Creek Dam in Phillips County.

He married Fayette Knuth on Oct. 14, 1940, in Wolf Point. They lived in Saco, where he worked as a rancher and a farmer for many years.

In 1954, they moved to the Flathead Valley, where he bought a farm. He also worked for the Montana Saw Service, where he did custom cutting for neighbors and friends.

They moved to Montana 40, where he worked as a cat skinner for the U.S. Forest Service. He worked for several years for Mountain Manufacturing as a welder. He retired in 1975.

He loved dancing, fishing, camping, traveling, playing cards with family and friends, bowling, and especially telling jokes.

He will be missed by his family

and his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Fayette Dull, at the family home in Kalispell; four sons, James Dull of Columbia Falls, Jerry Dull of Kalispell, Bruce Dull of Mesa, Ariz., and Marlo Dull of Whitefish; one daughter, Sharon Malsed of Kent, Wash.; five sisters, Laverne Berreth of Portland, Ore., Phyllis Vanderfeen and Virginia Thelen, both of Aberdeen, S.D., Jean Brown of The Dalles, Ore., and Joanne Cooper of Fallon, Nev.; two brothers, Charles Dull of Saco and Russell Dull of Amherst, S.D.; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held today until 8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fred Krause officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert 'Bobby' Ernie Dunlap, 62

Robert "Bobby" Ernie Dunlap, 62, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born March 12, 1936, in Helena, to Robert and Lucile Boggs Dunlap. He was a resident at the Boulder River Training School for many years and in 1970, came to live with his father and mother in Kalispell.

He kept active by working at the Eagles stocking the coolers and doing numerous odd jobs in his neighborhood. His greatest joy was accompanying his father on refrigeration jobs.

Upon his parents' retirement, he traveled in the winter to Arizona, Louisiana, and California. In 1979, he and his mother moved to Gilroy, Calif. In 1986, they moved back to Montana.

In 1991, he preferred to be called Ernie and became a resident and employee of Flathead Industries. He made many new friends and resided

at the Willow Glen Group Home. He was a great logo cutter and rarely missed a day of work.

He will be greatly missed by his sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Jerry Hanson and his nephew and niece, Justin and Julie. He brightened our lives with his funny way of saying things, i.e., "I broke my tooth on a hard banana," and "I have a cadillac in my eye."

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jerry Dunlap.

He is survived by a sister, Cheryl Hanson and husband, Jerry, of Kalispell; and one brother, Joseph Dunlap and wife, Emily, of Federal Way, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Bev Dunlap of Lolo; and eight nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will be Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

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

Della Muzetta Dunn, 88

Della Muzetta Dunn, 88, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 22, 1911, in Denton, to Claude Andrew and Anna Idell Creekmore McVay.

She is survived by a daughter in Spokane, and a son, Peter Ithurbide and wife, Sandy, of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Nelson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

1999 Ross R. Dunnigan Jr., 75

Ross R. Dunnigan Jr. of Bigfork, died Monday, Feb. 15, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 75.



He was born in San Francisco, on July 3, 1923, to John Ross and Marguerite Dunnigan. After spending his formative years in Northern California, he attended San Francisco City College where he excelled at basketball. He spent the rest of his time trout fishing the waters of Northern California.

He was sworn into the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941, and on Sept. 23, 1944, his ship hit a mine and all but three aboard were killed. The incident affected him the remainder of his life.

He was married to Grace Carlyle Pinson from 1953 to 1980. During those years he worked for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and as a fire inspector for the Palo Alto Fire Department. He also served as chief of the Freestone, Calif., Fire Department for several years during the 1960s.

After living 13 years in Seastapol, Calif., the family moved to Bigfork, where they owned and operated the Deer Trail Resort in Woods Bay. He also started the Pack & Track Out-

door Store in Bigfork, and operated a charter fishing service on Flathead Lake.

He spent as much time as he could hiking and fishing in northwest Montana. He became an outdoor correspondent for the Great Falls Tribune, the Billings Gazette and the Bigfork Eagle. His articles and photos appeared in all the major outdoor magazines.

He is survived by younger brother Houston James of Fairfield, Calif.; daughter Kathleen Carlyle Gevorkian and her children, Ryan and Paul Gevorkian, all of Los Angeles; son John Ross Dunnigan, his wife Andrea and their children, Andrew John and James Thomas Dunnigan of Whitefish.

Services will be held Thursday, at 3 p.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with a potluck luncheon and informal gathering following at the Sitting Duck in Woods Bay.

Memorials may be sent to the John Dunnigan family, Box 1353, Whitefish, MT 59937.

His love for the Flathead Valley and the people of the Bigfork area was as deep as the snows of Glacier Park. Even though the last years of his life were spent in the claws of Parkinson's disease, he maintained his incredible sense of humor and his love for the people around him. Ross will be remembered and missed by all.

Donald D. 'Donny' Dupuis, 67

Donald D. "Donny" Dupuis, 67, of Polson, died from heart failure on Nov. 15, 1999, in Polson.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1932, in St. Ignatius, to Floyd and Ruth Dupuis. He grew up and attended schools in Polson, graduating from Polson High School in 1951.

He joined the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Hope as a medic during the Korean War. After his military service he returned to Polson in 1955.

He started attending The University of Montana.

He met Shirley Bauer, formerly of Ronan, and they were married on June 23, 1956, in Polson. They had two daughters together — Pam and Tina. They were later divorced.

He graduated from The University of Montana in 1959, with a degree in physical education. He then took a job with the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company and worked for them for 16 years, most of which was spent in Spokane.

He returned to Polson in 1974, and opened the Donny Dupuis Smoke Signals in Ronan, Polson and Blue Bay.

He married Rebecca Tinsley who was from Tazewell, Va., on Aug. 13, 1982.

He continued to operate his business while he served as a Confederated Salish & Kootenai tribal judge. This eventually led to his serving as the chief judge for over 20 years. He was also appointed by Washington, D.C., to serve as president of the National American Indian Court Judge Association. He returned to Polson, and retired from the bench in 1993.

He ran for the tribal council and was elected in 1994 as the Polson representative. He was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

He had several businesses in the valley, including Travois Medical, Video Station and was the owner of

the Main Street Market in Polson.

He was the recipient of numerous national, state, tribal and local awards that are too numerous to mention.

He was a loving father, grandfather and family man.

He was an avid Polson Pirate fan, U of M Grizzly fan, Notre Dame fan and an Oakland Raiders fan.

He was a football referee for several years and was most proud referring the East-West Shrine game with his brother, Darryl. He was also an avid hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Richard; grandson Jason Lewis Walton.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of Polson; two daughters, Pam Perry of Polson and Tina Walton of Ronan; seven grandchildren, Stephanie, Sean, Spencer and Shane Perry of Polson and Jeff, Holly and Melissa Walton of Ronan; brothers, Darryl and Russell of Polson, Forrest "Buzz" of Fremont, Calif., Michael of Bozeman, and Gregory of Pablo; sisters, Dorene Vallee of Bethel, Alaska, and Peggy Dupuis of Polson; an aunt, Anna Lee Cowan of Polson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A wake service was held Wednesday. A rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at the church, with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Grizzly Athletic Association; SKC Scholarship Fund; or to the Polson High School Athletic Field Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

Gary Robert Dusek, 45

Gary Robert Dusek, 45, of Walla Walla, Wash., died at the V.A. Hospital in Seattle on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, after a six-month battle with cancer.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Don Browne of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating.

He was born Nov. 20, 1953, to Robert and Eleanore Delzer Dusek in Harvey, N.D. He grew up in Aylmer, N.D., and attended first through sixth grades at White Township School. He moved with his family to New Rockford, N.D., in 1965, where he attended seventh through 10th grades. In 1969, the family moved to Whitefish, where he attended his junior year of high school.

He worked on a ranch east of the mountains from 1970 until he joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1972. He was later discharged because of medical problems under honorable conditions and then returned to Whitefish.

He married Twyla Jensen of

Kalispell in 1972. A son, Shawn Gary, was born to this union. They were later divorced.

He moved to Walla Walla in 1975. He married Carolyn Handy in 1990, and they were later divorced.

He worked at many jobs, including for Burlington Northern Railroad, farming, irrigation and landscaping, tree spraying and roofing. He loved the outdoors and looked forward to fishing and hunting trips.

Survivors include his son, Shawn, of Kennewick, Wash., and two grandchildren, Joshua and Stephanie; his mother, Eleanore Dusek of Whitefish; a brother, Darrel Dusek of Libby; four sisters, Charlotte Henne of Aurora, Ill., Dianna Neugebauer of Moorcroft, Wyo., Beverly Dusek of Whitefish and Penny Black of Holland, Ohio; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Dusek, in 1997.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.