

Dean Gaffaney, 88

Dean Gaffaney, 88, of Kalispell, died on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999.

He was born in Appleton, Wis., on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1910. His family moved to the Flathead Valley when he was six years old. They had the first store and post office at Lake Five.

He enjoyed drawing and painting. He worked at Flodine's Mill in Thompson Falls as a millwright before retiring in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his

wife Alice in 1970; and a stepson, Cal Cooper in 1973.

He is survived by a stepson, Gary Cooper of Dillon; daughter Teri Pedersen and son-in-law, Jerry, of Kalispell; two nephews, Don Swanberg and Larry Gaffaney; and seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He also left behind a very dear friend, Edith Rasmussen.

Services will be held at a later date.

Dorothy Burns Garvin, 88

Dorothy Burns Garvin, 88, beloved mother, grandmother, teacher and friend to many died on Friday, Jan. 22, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Columbia Falls, to Jim and Theresa Burns. She attended schools in Columbia Falls, received her teaching certificate in Dillon.

She taught school at Bad Rock; LaSalle; Half Moon; Fairview; Kila and Whitefish. She was a beloved teacher who made a lasting imprint on many of the students' lives she taught.

She was a doer, if she noticed something needed to be done, she got right in and helped see to it that it was completed. She was very active all of her life. Her activities included the Farmers Union; Senior Citizens; Democratic Party; Sorority; AARP; Retired Teachers and she was always willing to serve where she was needed.

A special highlight in her life, was being invited by President Reagan to the White House Rose Garden for being Senior Citizen of the year. She

will be truly missed by her family, friends and the community she so dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Gwynn in 1980.

She is survived by sons, Charles Garvin and his wife, Maggie, of Spokane, Russ Garvin and his wife, Beryl, of Kalispell; grandchildren Vicki Hanson, Randy Augusta, Dale Augusta of Kalispell, Jana Monahan of Portland, Ore., Chuck Garvin of Spokane, Judy Clark of Kalispell, Jim Garvin of Alaska, Lonnie Running of Maple Valley, Wash.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stillwater Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

The family request memorials be made to the Stillwater Lutheran Church Handicap Access project.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Norma Jeanne 'Nibby' Gates, 75

Norma Jeanne "Nibby" Gates, 75, died Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at her home in Kalispell, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Kalispell, on Feb. 4, 1924, to Leona Gravelle Switzer and Murray A. Switzer. A lifelong Flathead Valley resident, she attended St. Matthew's School, grades 1 through 10, and then graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1942.

She married Robert S. Gates Feb. 7, 1949, and they made their home on Kalispell's west side.

Her career as a bookkeeper/secretary included employment for her uncle, W.L. Graham, general contractor, followed by many years with Brinkman and Lenon, Architects and Engineers. After retiring in September 1986, she focused her loving

attention on her home and family.

She is survived by her husband, Robert S. Gates Sr.; her son, Robert Jr. and his wife, Joan and grandchildren, Alice and Sam, all of Kalispell; her daughter, Robbin-Jeanne Gates of Missoula; her aunts, Celeste Graham and Norma Henry, both of Kalispell; a stepsister, Gloria Jean Leighty of Spokane; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial gifts to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. A private graveside services will be held Tuesday at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

George M. Gaylord Jr., 79

George M. Gaylord Jr., 79, died Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1919, to George M. and Naomi McMurdy Gaylord in Jersey City, N.J. He graduated from North Arlington High School in 1937, and attended Rutgers University for two years.

Just before the outbreak of World War II, he joined the Cavalry and later the Army Air Corps. On March 17, 1943, his plane was hit by enemy fire during a bombing run over Austria and crashed in Montenegro. He rescued a wounded fellow airman from the B-17 before it crashed, pulling him out of the plane and holding him as they jumped with one parachute between them. For his valiant action in rescuing the wounded soldier, he was awarded the Silver Star. He was missing in action for several months, walking 1,600 miles to escape capture.

On Dec. 9, 1944, he married Doris

Bullock of Kearny, N.J. They lived in Point Pleasant and Manasquan, N.J., and East Hartford, Conn. He worked as a salesman and developed an expertise in antique oriental carpets. He was a keen student of history and loved to travel. In retirement, he and his wife lived in Dunedin, Fla.

In his final years, he lived at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was greatly loved by the staff there for his good cheer and gentlemanly ways.

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

He is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Bruce and daughter-in-law, Gail, of Westport, Conn. and Larry and daughter-in-law, Leslie, of Dousman, Wis.; three grandsons, Jesse, Cameron and Jacob; and a granddaughter, Larissa.

Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Donald Paul Gerber Sr., 74

Donald Paul Gerber Sr., 74, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 20, 1924, in York, Pa., to Paul and Esther Gerber. He graduated from York High School in 1942.

He served in the U.S. Army from June of 1943, until March of 1946. He moved to the Flathead Valley for the first time in 1967, then moved to Alaska where he worked as a chemist for the Bureau of Mines until his retirement in 1980. He and his wife moved back to Kalispell in 1980, where he lived ever since.

He was an avid outdoorsman who

loved to hunt and especially enjoyed camping with his wife.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Carmen of Kalispell; four sons, Robert, Samuel and Don Gerber Jr., all of Kalispell, and Kenneth Gerber of Reno, Nev.; daughter Jeannie Eaton of Stanwood, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Viewing will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. He will be cremated following the services.

Otis 'Dude' Giles, 81

Otis "Dude" Giles, 81, a Whitefish resident, died at his son's home near Whitefish, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, of natural causes.

He was born May 12, 1917, in Bowie, Texas, the son of Ida and John Giles. He worked as a logger and a sawyer in a sawmill in the mountains of California until 1948. He then became a house painter and received his contractor's license and worked as a paint contractor until his retirement in 1979. He moved to Montana in 1980, to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

He was married to Verna Jean Roberts for 59 years and she survives him at the family home near Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; brothers Acey Lee and Claude Chester; and a son, Larry Lee Giles, in 1998.

He is survived by his wife Verna at the family home; a son, Robert S. Giles and wife, Susan; a brother, Cecil Jentry Giles; grandchildren, Keirsten Lee Giles, Lisa Gean Giles, Robert Dean Giles and his wife, Heather, and their children, Colter Steven and Austin Michael.

Visitation will be 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Betty Louise Gilchrist, 70

Betty Louise Gilchrist, 70, a longtime resident of Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at home surrounded by family who loved her dearly.

She was born March 14, 1929, in Whitefish, to William and Margaret Russell. She was raised and spent all her school years in Whitefish, where she met and married Van Gilchrist.

In 1956, she moved with her family to San Fernando Valley, Calif. For the next 11 years she raised her two children and worked as a meat wrapper for Alpha Beta Markets.

In 1967, she, her husband, and son Scott, moved back to Kalispell, and opened the Eastside Superette. In 1970, they moved again to California to be near their grandchildren, but a

few years later came home to Kalispell, and have been here ever since.

She is survived by husband Van Gilchrist of Kalispell; daughter Sandi Woodring of Kalispell; son Scott Gilchrist of Whitefish; sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Neil Hollister; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She will be missed dearly. She was certainly an angel on this earth. She had a great sense of humor, always a helping hand and gentle, kind words for family and friends. We are all so grateful we had her in our lives.

A graveside service celebrating her life will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Sharon I. Gillet, 64

Sharon I. Gillet, 64, died November 27, 1999, after a prolonged struggle with emphysema.

She was born in Havre on Oct. 24, 1935, to Lenore A. "Nonie" and Fred W. Tri.

She graduated from Flathead County High School and from the University of Montana. She was active for many years as an Alpha Phi alumni.

She worked for the March of Dimes for 13 years and was chairperson of the Mothers March of Dimes for the last two of those years. She was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for seven years and was a major fund raiser for Hospice of Missoula for 18

years.

She also enjoyed a number of years working in various capacities at First Security Bank in Missoula.

She dearly loved and was loved by her children, grandchildren, sisters and extended family of friends. Motherhood represented her greatest achievement.

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

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Guffin and her husband, J. Fred Guffin, of Atlanta; two sons, Steve of San Diego and Ron and his wife, Jan, of Tempe, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Ashleigh and Austin Gillet; two sis-

ters, Marg Wagner of Brooklyn Park, Minn., and Helen Witts of Polson; a niece, Samantha Sperling and her family of Brooklyn Park; and two nephews, Art Witts and family of Ocean Park, Wash., and Bill Witts and family of Polson.

Her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Saint Anthony's Church in Missoula.

The family thanks Hospice of Missoula, that worked so closely with them over the past year, and requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Missoula.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home.

Irene Erma Glawe, 89

Irene Erma Glawe, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at the Wooster Assisted Living in Columbia Falls.

She was born Jan. 20, 1910, in Sutherland, Iowa, to Frank and Emma Dau. She was educated in Iowa and worked as a hired girl and often took care of mothers and their newborns.

On Dec. 28, 1932, she married Harlan Glawe in Sioux Falls, S.D. They farmed in Iowa and in January 1938, they moved to Cass Lake, Minn. They owned and operated a tourist resort there. In 1957, they moved to Walker, Minn., where she was employed at Ah-Gwah-Ching State Hospital. She retired in 1972, and at that time, she and her husband moved to Safford, Ariz., to enjoy the warmer climate, particularly in the winter.

She remained in Arizona until she moved to Columbia Falls, in September 1997, to be near her daughter and family.

She was baptized a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 14, 1989; her parents; her only brother Chester in

World War II; a sister, Verma; and a granddaughter, Karla Glawe.

She is survived by a son, Rodger Glawe and his wife, Sharon, of Walker; daughters, Mary Armstrong and her husband, Bill, of Columbia Falls, Mavis Glawe of Helena; a sister, Mildred Jepsen of Sutherland, Iowa; her grandchildren, Diane Lalum and her husband, Allen, David Armstrong, and Bradley Armstrong and his wife, Karla, all of Columbia Falls, Jill Radley and her husband, Howard of Safford, and Karen Glawe of Eagan, Minn.; her great-grandchildren, William Lalum of Wichita, Kan., Nathan Lalum and his wife, Katie Nelson, Joshua, Gabriel, and Sarah Armstrong, all of Columbia Falls, Caleb Radley of Safford; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Safford, Ariz.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, in charge of local arrangements.

Sylvia Anna Landon Taylor Glidden, 51

Sylvia Anna Landon Taylor Glidden, 51, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at her home in Kalispell. She was born Sept. 5, 1947, in Kalispell, to Carol and Meryl Landon.



She will be remembered as a loving mom and grandma, whose family always came first. Her life revolved around her husband, children and grandchildren.

She loved the outdoors, including camping and fishing whenever possible. She was a truly loving and caring person who will be deeply missed by her family.

She traveled Montana extensively to attend sporting events her grandchildren were participating in.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister Alice; and a brother-in-law Chuck.

She is survived by her husband William Glidden of Kalispell; a daughter Launa and her husband, Keith Shepard, of Kalispell; a son Ricky and his wife, Heather Taylor, of Libby; grandchildren, Tyler, Katie and Libby Shepard, all of Kalispell, Quinn, Tucker and Maddie Taylor, all of Libby; stepdaughter, Angie Jean Glidden of Kennewick, Wash.; stepgrandchildren Jerricka, Grant and Hannah Glidden, all of Kennewick; five brothers, Roy and Don Landon, both of Kalispell, Marvin, Jim and Frank, all of Oregon; two sisters, Nadine Christie and Grace Watters, both of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Terry Harper of Northridge Heights Church of God officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Gordon 'Gordy' Keith Godfrey, 63

Gordon "Gordy" Keith Godfrey, 63, lost his battle with cancer on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999, at the Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1935, in Granada, Minn. He married Judy Juntunen on Oct. 17, 1958. He served three years in the US Army then served in the US Navy from 1958 until he retired in 1977. For several years before his retirement they were stationed in Hawaii.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Judy; daughters, Eugenie Godfrey of Florida, Violet Fatu of Hawaii, Judith Conoly of North Carolina, Kathleen Perkins of Texas, 12

grandchildren, and many family members and friends.

He will be sadly missed and remembered with love by all of us who knew him. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, relative and friend. He touched the lives of many people who will always miss him. We'll never forget his wonderful sense of humor and gentle ways. We love you Gordon.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home on Saturday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Kevin O'Neil of St. Matthew's Church officiating. Military honors will be rendered by members of the VFW Post 2252.

Lucille H. Goetzinger, 81

Lucille H. Goetzinger, 81, of Plentywood, died Dec. 11, 1999, in the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home. She was born in Plentywood, March 2, 1918, to David and Martha Nelson.

She attended Rocky Springs School through grade eight. Before her marriage, she "worked out" as a hired girl for several farm families including the W.D. Dooleys, after whom the town of Dooley was named. She married Eldred Goetzinger on March 12, 1936, in Plentywood. They rented several farms in the Comertown area before buying a farm just south of Dooley where they raised their nine children. She kept records for their registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, and especially in the last years, she was the business manager of the farm.

A woman of conviction, loyalty, courage and a terrific sense of humor, she spent her life worrying about and caring for her husband, children and anyone, anywhere, who was going through a hard time. Her determination, practical wisdom, and unwavering confidence in her children exerted a profound influence over the directions of their lives. She was a voracious reader, and enjoyed cooking and genealogy. As a girl and a young woman, she was a skilled horsewoman; while working for Mr. Dooley, she helped

him herd cattle in addition to helping Mrs. Dooley in the home. She told many an entertaining story.

She is survived by her sons, Chester of Red Deer, Alberta with his wife Donna, and Hal of Miami; seven daughters, Marilyn of Helena and Plentywood, Sylvia and her husband Gerald Adams of Central Point, OR, Anita and her husband Larry Coleman of Charlo, Betty Lou and husband Jean-Paul Mandler of New Milford, CT, Ellen and husband John Christensen of Idaho Falls, ID, Lois and husband Daryl Greenway of Davis, CA, and Amy of Plentywood; a sister, Elizabeth Otten, and a brother, Charles Nelson, both of Kalispell; grandchildren, Kodi, Derek and Jeremy Goetzinger; Bret, Todd, Teresa, and Alyssa Adams; Nyla, Loren, Heather, Trent and Amber Coleman; Crystal, Ned, Anne and Christian Mandler; Carmen Christensen Hall, Katrina Christensen Judy, Beth Christensen Brush, and Tyler Christensen; and Jonathan, Troy and Maria Greenway; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Sheridan County Civic Center. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fulker-son Funeral Home of Plentywood.

Dora Cardone Gwiazdowski Goglia, 82

Dora Cardone Gwiazdowski Goglia, 82, of Kalispell, beloved mother and grandmother, died on Feb. 16, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.



She was born May 23, 1916, in New Haven, Conn. She married Walter Gwiazdowski on Sept. 12, 1938, and they moved to California in 1948. They were married for 34 years and had five children.

She later married Carmine Goglia and lived in Arizona. After his death she moved to Whitefish, to be closer to her daughters.

She was a devoted wife and mother and loved to read. She also had a very strong faith. She and Walter were one of the founding families of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in California. She also was a grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands.

She is survived by her five children, Walt Gwiazdowski and Christine Cassie of San Diego, Calif., Veronica Carter of Duarte, Calif., Virginia Aliano of Sun Valley, Calif., and Nan-

cy Jardon of Whitefish; grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Angela, Joseph, Juliana, Matthew, Alex and Cristina; and her great-grandchildren Shea, Shane, Kelsie and Taylor.

A mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.

She will be deeply missed by all those who loved her. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. We love you, Mom. Rest in the peace of God.

Leonard Goettlich

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Leonard Homer Goettlich, 64, of Hot Springs, died Feb. 13 of cancer at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 14, 1934, in Fort Benton to Paul L. and Elizabeth Lundy Goettlich.

He graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1952. He was a veteran of the Army 82nd Airborne Division. He married Patricia Grace Richardson and they had four children.

He is survived by one daughter, Trish Proctor of Salmon, Idaho; three sons, Lin Goettlich of Wenatchee, Wash., Frank Goettlich of Southlake, Texas, Harold Goettlich of Billings; two sisters, Jeanette Fox of Orland Park, Ill., and Anna Ardis of Plains; one brother, Frank Goettlich of Hot Springs.

Graveside services will be Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Lonepine Cemetery in Hot Springs, with Pastor Rudy Ringhoff of the First Baptist Church in Polson officiating. There will be viewing at the cemetery prior to the burial.

Ellen E. Gleason, 68

Ellen E. Gleason, 68, died at her home in Lone Pine late Wednesday night, June 2, 1999, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kalispell on March 3, 1931, to Richard E. and Mary M. Davis. She attended schools in Flathead County, where she resided for most of her life.

She married Alvin "Rod" Gleason on Sept. 10, 1949, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughters, Patti Gleason and Terri Gleason of Kalispell; one brother, Richard M. Davis of Lake Charles, La.; four sisters, Donna M. Vessie of Kalispell, Mary L. Gleason of Aberdeen, Wash., Gerry Talley of Kellogg, Idaho, and Judy Whaley of Spokane,

Wash.; four grandchildren, Deana Oldfield, Tina Oldfield, Tory Daigle and Devin Lelm; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years; a daughter, "D.D." Bartel; and both parents.

Her family will remember her by the "p-word" — this always meant "get your paint brush and roller and you weren't going home until the job was done" — and also her ability to take something ugly and make it beautiful.

Services will be held at Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell at 3 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Gene Lindy Glover, 73

Gene Lindy Glover, 73, a longtime resident of Kalispell, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born July 20, 1926, in St. Ignatius, on the Flathead Reservation, to Dutch and Alice Glover. He was the youngest of five sons.

He left high school to enlist in the Marines during World War II and served in the Pacific Theatre. He survived the Battle of Iwo Jima and was part of the occupation forces in Japan. He served as a Marine trainer during the Korean War and completed his military service in the National Guard. He retired as a master sergeant.

After he returned from the war, he completed his high school education before enrolling at Northern Montana College. It was there he met Lucille Annette Danielson whom he married on June 20, 1952, in Havre. The couple soon moved to the Flathead Valley where they have raised a family of six children.

He worked as manager of shipping and receiving for a large retail store in Chicago, was an award-winning photo engraver for a local newspaper

and has worked as a construction laborer. He is proud to have worked on over 30 major construction sites including the Flathead High School; the Kalispell Junior High; the Outlaw Inn; and the Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls. He was a junior engineer on the Hungry Horse Dam construction and worked on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway in Glacier National Park.

After retirement he opened a small store he named "The Inconvenience Store: A One-Link Chain Store." (It was the "Inconvenience" store because it was hard to get there from the highway which reveals his wry sense of humor).

He maintained an interest in politics and community affairs and frequently expressed his opinions in writing letters to the editor of local papers. He also enjoyed operating a golf driving range, telling stories and bragging about his children who have been very successful.

He was a long time member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) He was also a member of the Catholic church.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Henry William and Alice Cecelia Glover.

He is now survived by his wife of 47 years, Lucy Glover at the family home in Somers; two sons, Tom Glover and wife, Laurie, of Great Falls, and John Glover and wife, Cheryl, of Spearfish, S.D.; four daughters, Dee Ann Buehler and husband, Craig, of Lewistown, Susan Matthews and husband, Soapy, of Hamilton, Charlene Glover and Geri Glover, both of Santa Fe, N.M.; also six grandchildren; six nieces, Geneva, Wanita, Diana, Jeanette, Pam and Doozie; and nephew Raymond.

Visitation will be held Monday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary. A mass of Christian burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant. Committal services will be at the St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery in St. Ignatius. The National Guard will be providing a military honor guard detachment at the service, with full honors to be provided at the cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

Robert Fredrick Goltz, 46

Robert Fredrick Goltz, 46, of Kalispell, died Monday as a result of a one-vehicle accident. 15 Nov 1999

He was born Aug. 24, 1953, in Decarah, Iowa, to Charles and Ethel Goltz.

He moved to Shelby July 5, 1956, and attended schools in Shelby and Cut Bank.

He married Orlene Schutte in 1975, and they later divorced. In 1990, he married Kari Chrisman Hunt and they moved to Kalispell in 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Kari; his daughter, Renae, of Helena; his father; two brothers, Charles Jr. of

Cut Bank and Dennis Sr. of Marina, Calif.; two sisters, Donna Gladeau and Susan Woldtvedt of Shelby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He brought joy and laughter to the lives of all his family and friends.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials can be sent to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, 1732 S. 72nd W., Billings, MT 59106.

Alvida Good, 93

Alvida Good, 93, died May 17, 1999, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish, her home for the last eight months.

Born on All Saint's Day, she would have appreciated knowing that with her 100 percent Norwegian ancestry and independent spirit she departed this earth on Norwegian Independence Day. She dearly loved the Flathead Valley, visiting with family in the area every summer while making her home in various locations throughout Montana and North Dakota.

She was born in Wahpeton, N.D., on Nov. 1, 1905, to John and Randi Otness, who ran a sand and gravel business. The family, including her older brother Arnold, moved to eastern Montana to homestead near Sidney, when she was five years old. She was raised in a log cabin, spending her youth among the wildflowers and fields of this dry-land farming operation.

In 1923, she graduated from Sidney High School and for the next year she worked on the farm until sufficient funds were raised to send her to Dakota Business School in Fargo, N.D. Following completion of the bookkeeping/banking program, she worked for five years at The First State Bank of Opheim, leaving that job to work as a bookkeeper in the office of the treasurer of Richland County in Sidney. Of particular note during this period was a long anticipated train trip she made to the Chicago 1933 World's Fair.

On July 14, 1935, she married Lloyd Good, whose family also homesteaded in the Sidney and Lambert area. He had taken a job as a vocational agriculture instructor in the high school at Simms, where the cou-

ple resided for three years. He then took employment with the USDA, first with the Soil Conservation Service and later as a grasslands manager and regional director with the U.S. Forest Service. These jobs took them to Fargo, Mandan, Fessenden, New Rockford, Watford City and Dickinson in North Dakota, and to Billings.

During these years she worked in her yard and garden, taking great pride in her roses and large vegetable garden, the products of which she generously shared with family and friends, canning and freezing fruits and vegetables which were enjoyed for many years.

Failing health forced a move to Kalispell in 1994, where she resided at Buffalo Hill Terrace until October of last year, when she moved to Colonial Manor to be near her son and family.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth Good and his wife, Wanda, of Whitefish; and her daughter, Nancy Leinius of Port Townsend, Wash.; grandchildren, Brad and Craig Good, Carrie Chisholm, and Mike and Brian Leinius; and four great-grandchildren, Hayley Alvida and Jack Chisholm, and Jenny and Erich Watry.

Her parents, husband and brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at American Lutheran Church in Billings, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Michelotti Sawyer & Nordquist Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to American Lutheran Church at 5 Lewis Avenue in Billings.

Janet Mae Goodrich, 56

Janet Mae Goodrich, 56, died Thursday, June 17, 1999, at her daughter's home in Maleny, Queensland, Australia.

She was born Dec. 8, 1942, in Saginaw, Mich. Her early years were spent in Brant, Mich. She moved to rural Elsie, Mich., onto the family farm when she was six years old. She attended grade school at the Sawyer School and high school in Elsie. She was valedictorian of her senior class. She also graduated with honors from the University of Michigan with a Ph.D. in languages, and was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Berlin.

Her most recent home in the United States was in California, where she started her work in natural vision improvement. She then migrated to Australia in the mid-'70s to pursue her world-renowned work in vision improvement.

At the time of her death she had published two books: "Natural Vision Improvement" and "Help Your Child to Perfect Eyesight Without Glasses." She lectured worldwide in the field of vision improvement, extensively in Canada, England, Europe and Asia. Her efforts improved the vision and lives of thousands of people.

She is survived by her parents, Sidney and Mildred Goodrich of Marion; her brother, Larry Goodrich, and family of Bellingham, Wash.; and her husband, Geraldo, son, Travis, daughters, Cybele and Carina, and grandson, Aerro, all of Maleny. She

has many aunts, uncles and cousins of the Devercaux and Goodrich families who will miss her.

Her hobbies were working on her home in Crystal Waters Village in Maleny; gardening; and playing the piano, having been taught by her grandmother, Mae Goodrich.

She is loved and will be missed by all who knew her and were touched by her presence.

Copies of her books will be presented to the Elsie Public Library in her memory. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made in her honor to the Elsie Methodist Church or Elsie Public Library.

Lyle H. Goodsell, 83

Lyle Howard Goodsell, 83, died on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1916, in Minot, N.D., to George and Mabel Goodsell.

He married Thea M. Stevenson on Jan. 9, 1937. She preceded him in death in 1996.

He lived in Cut Bank where he worked at various jobs including bartender, gas station attendant, and truck driver.

He is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Memorial services are pending. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Valerie Renee Goodwin, 28

Valerie Renee Goodwin, 28, an excellent wife, mother and friend, died on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at her home in Kalispell after a valiant struggle with liver cancer.



She was born on March 7, 1971, in Kettering, Ohio. She moved with her family to Palm Bay, Fla., in 1979.

She married Kevin Goodwin on June 8, 1991, in Melbourne, Fla. They moved to Kalispell in 1993.

Valerie was an active mother of four young children. She may have had few accomplishments as far as the world was concerned, but achieved much before the Lord, always serving and encouraging others. She glorified God in her life and in her untimely death.

She is survived by her loving hus-

band, Kevin, and their four children, Heather, 7, twins Jasmine and Chad, 4, and Cameron, 15 months; her parents, Fred and Sharon Wright, sisters, April Cimaglia and Denise Kurrus, all of Florida; and grandparents, Albert Wright of Winchester, Ky., and Walter and Myrtle Bostic of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Riverside Alliance Church, with the Rev. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Valerie Goodwin Fund at Norwest Bank or to the Goodwin family at P.O. Box 346, Hungry Horse, MT 59919.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Eva Jo Gordon, 79

Eva Jo Gordon, 79, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at her home in Bigfork. She was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Havre, to Carl and Johanna Henderickson. She lived in Havre until she was 10 year old, then they moved to Long Beach, Calif., for one and a half years, then they moved to Rock Island Dam for two years, from there they moved to Roslyn, Wash., for one year then to Glasgow for three years, then they moved to Swan River in 1937.

She met Chester A. Gordon in 1938. They were married on Oct. 8, 1940.

She was a very outgoing person, who loved being involved in her community. She helped start the Swan River 4-H club, the Swan River Ceramic Club and the County Extension Club where she helped several other women put together a cook book of recipes.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church since 1939.

She loved animals, flowers, and doing ceramics. She really enjoyed

her garden.

She worked as a cook for the Bigfork Convalescent Center for many years. Her husband Chester died in April of 1972. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

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

She is survived by her three sons and three daughters, Alvin, Doug and Larry Gordon, all of Bigfork, Carol Opland of Tacoma, Wash., Donna Vinnedge of Great Falls, and Jackie Holland of Graham, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jack Shannon of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elvira Gornick, 88

Elvira Gornick, 88, dearly beloved wife and mother, died Dec. 8, 1999, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on April 6, 1911, in Smithton, Ill., to Edward and Olga Groth. She was the eldest of eight children.

She received her education at the University of Illinois at Carbondale. She taught at a country school in Freeberg, Ill., for several years.

She accepted a position in Yellowstone Park in 1935, and it was there that she met her future husband H.J. Gornick. They moved to the Flathead



Valley in 1941.

Her favorite hobbies were gardening and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, two brothers, and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, Bob, of Bigfork; and sisters, Marie Kessler, Florence Wiskamp and Margie Smith.

Graveside urn burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Bigfork QRU.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Olga Dunkin Goulet, 80

Olga Dunkin Goulet, 80, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 11, 1918, in Marsh, to Gottfried and Fredrica Stickel Strobel.

She married Frederick Dunkin in 1938, in Terry. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1952. He died in 1966.

She was remarried in 1968, to Erle Goulet.

She spent 30 years cooking in various restaurants in Kalispell until her retirement in 1979.

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

She is survived by her four children, Dale Dunkin and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Chicago, Larry Dunkin and

his wife, Darlene, and Bruce Dunkin and his wife, Aline, all of Youngsville, La., and Terry Roberts and her husband, John, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Rowena Forker of Polson, Ruth Goins of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Lorretta Buckingham of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Darold Reiner of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Urn burial will follow the services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. She requested that no reception be held after her services.

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

Anna 'Sylvia' Gunderson Grabofsky, 87

Anna "Sylvia" Gunderson Grabofsky, 87, of Anaconda, died Monday morning, Feb. 8, 1999, at the Community Hospital of Anaconda.

She was born Dec. 21, 1911, in Douglas, N.D., to Einar and Emily Thompson Gunderson. She was raised in Cadillac, Saskatchewan. She married Christ Grabofsky on Dec. 19, 1950, in Lewistown. They were blessed with two children, as well as raising two other children.

She worked as a cook most of her life. She raised her family in a restaurant that she ran in Loring. She also cooked at several hospitals and nursing homes throughout the state of Montana including the Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls. They moved to Conrad in 1970, where she cooked at the Pondera Hospital until she retired in 1986. She and her husband moved to Anaconda in 1989.

She had a love for cooking and enjoyed the meals with family and friends. She also enjoyed working with her hands to create things like knitted slippers and afghans. She was a gifted seamstress.

She never missed a chance for a good card game or to play bingo. She was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her

parents; brothers Martin, Leo, Art and Harold; and a sister, Stella Wardale.

Survivors include her husband, Christ; a son and daughter-in-law Bruce and Rita Grabofsky of Anaconda; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Gust Kober of Kalispell; grandchildren, Kristie and husband Mark Connolly of Anaconda, Sheila and Jamie Kober of Kalispell; great-grandsons Tanner and Tyler Kober; a sister, Hazel Haser of Malta; two sisters-in-law Muriel Gunderson of Great Falls, and Gladys "Punk" Gunderson of Spokane; a brother-in-law, Fritz Grabofsky and wife, Norma, of Conrad; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hope Lutheran Church in Anaconda, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Cremation will follow services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Malta Cemetery. Visitation and wake services will be today from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Anaconda Chapel of KT Riddle Funeral Homes.

Memorials may be made to Pintler Hospice of Anaconda.

Services and cremation are under the care of KT Riddle Funeral Homes in Anaconda.

Marietta Jane Grabofsky

Marietta Jane Grabofsky, 53, a resident of Havre died peacefully on Feb. 4 at a Havre hospital of cancer. She was born May 18, 1945 in Glasgow, Mont., the daughter of Alice Atchison and C. Glen Taylor.

The family moved to Whitefish when she was 12 years of age. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1964, then attended Northern Montana College in Havre. While attending college she met and married her husband, Gerald Grabofsky. They were married for 33 years and resided in Havre the entire

time.

She was a long time member of the Eagle #166 Auxiliary, past president from 1971-72, the mixed drill team and the Ladies Drill Team. For many years she was a volunteer at each election helping during the polling. In 1987 she owned and operated the "Rascals Reruns," a children's used clothing, toy and furniture store.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents and two uncles.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Grabofsky of Havre; her

mother and father, Alice Jane and C. Glen Taylor of Havre; one sister, Glenda Fay Osborne of Sacramento, Calif.; a nephew and niece, Jeff and Rachel also of Sacramento, Calif. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Havre with Rev. Will Olsen officiating. Burial followed at the Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be given in her honor to the Gift of Life Housing in Great Falls. Holland and Bonnie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Sterling Graeter, 71

Sterling Graeter, 71, died June 29, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 24, 1928, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Fred and Rose Graeter.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1946 and was a paratrooper with the 188th infantry. He later went on to get his bachelor of arts degree in business at The University of Montana.

He lived and worked most of his life in Missoula; he also lived in Kila for 12 years.

He was an active member of the Eagles in Kalispell and a longtime

member of the Masonic Lodge in Missoula. He enjoyed all people, the outdoors, fishing and playing pool.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Rose Graeter.

He is survived by his son, Brad Graeter, of Naknek, Alaska, and Polson; his daughter, Donna and Steve Longenecker of Troy; his sister, Alberta Nelson, of Bellbrook, Ohio; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are pending final arrangements. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Virginia Rose Robertson Graf, 81

Virginia Rose Robertson Graf, 81, died Nov. 13, 1999.

She was born August 3, 1918, to John and Margaret Robertson of Fielding.

She moved to Nyack, where she lived on the family homestead and attended grade school. She later attended high school in Whitefish. She went to college in Berkeley, Calif.

She married Walter Graf in 1943

and lived most of her life in the Los Angeles area.

She donated many years to the American Leukemia Society and to the DARE organization.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, John "Bob", Gordon and Donny.

She is survived by one son, Dan Graf of Kalispell; her daughter, Carlin Menthe; her granddaughter,

Rachel, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; her sister, Betty Schurr of Whitefish; and several nieces and nephews.

A remembrance service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish.

Please make donations to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Elizabeth Marguerite Grainger, 91

Elizabeth Marguerite Grainger, 91, died on Nov. 3, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1907, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Emanuel and Cora Cornelius. She moved with her family to eastern Montana in 1917.

On March 4, 1925, she married Lawrence L. Grainger in Scobey. This past March they celebrated their 74th year of marriage. They lived in Glasgow, until 1949, when they decided to move to the Flathead Valley.

She was a very caring and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She dearly loved her family and will be remembered for all the endearing things she did for the family.

She loved to knit, crochet, do ceramics, loved playing cribbage and

enjoyed walking. She knew how to horseback ride and was a good skater. She always wanted to learn to ride a bike. She always said that if the grandchildren can ride a bike so could she. If her health hadn't failed her we are sure she would have learned to ride that bike.

She was a member of the Congregational Church in Glasgow for years and was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

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

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; two sons, Harold and his wife, Jean, and Howard and his wife, Carol, all of Kalispell; two daughters and their spouses, Cora Beth Guay and her husband, Frank Guay, and Donna Jean Wendt and her husband, Roger, all also of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.



Mildred Himes Grawe, 99

Mildred Himes Grawe, 99, of Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday at the nursing home in Conrad. She has been living with her daughter in Conrad, 5/11/99

She was born Oct. 14, 1899, in St. Paul, Minn. The family lived in Glendive for some time and later moved to Missoula, where her father was a dentist.

She attended schools in Missoula and later graduated from The University of Montana, with a bachelor's degree in library science in 1922. She was a 75-year member of Alpha Phi sorority.

After graduating, she was the librarian in Plentywood for several years and met her future husband. She married Frederick William Grawe on Aug. 6, 1924. They lived in Plentywood for awhile. In 1927, she went to Kalispell as the librarian at Flathead County High School. She was there until 1945. They had one daughter, Charlotte. She was sponsor for the National Honor Society from 1927-1945.

In 1950, she went to work as librarian in the county library in Kalispell, and worked there until she retired in 1967.

Her husband died in 1951. After retiring, she did some library work

for the forest service.

She was active in and enjoyed church work. She was a member of Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell since 1929. She was a member of the official board of W.S.C.S. since 1949; lay member of committee World Service and Finance and Evangelism; secretary for conference missionary education and service from 1947-1950; and dean of summer school, 1948-1949.

She belonged to the American Association of University Women; was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star; and the Montana Library Association.

She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and played bridge. She enjoyed listening to records and tapes of her favorite music and enjoyed her home at 635 South Main in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte, of Conrad; two granddaughters, Linda Luther and Cindy Crews in Cut Bank; two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson in Cut Bank.

Cremation has taken place with Pondera Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A memorial service will be held in August in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell.

Esther Francis Gray, 95

Esther Francis Gray, 95, died Oct. 15, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 13, 1904, in Rathdrum, Idaho, to Frank And Lucille Slaughter Parker. She began her schooling in Rathdrum, and moved with her family to Conrad, when she was seven where she continued her education.

She met and married William Coleman McClain on Dec. 29, 1921, in Choteau. They continued living on the farm William had homesteaded until 1942, when the family moved into town.

She began operating the Little Brick Cafe in Conrad, and did so until the late 1940s. She continued her passion for cooking as she baked out of her home for a number of years.

William died in 1951. In 1966, she married Tom Gray in Kalispell, and lived in Conrad, for a few years before returning to Kalispell, where

she remained until her death.

She loved flowers and kept herself busy with her gardens and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; two infant children; as well as her son George in 1989; two brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Bowlin of Roseburg, Ore., and Nancy Jensen and husband, Bruce, of Rollins; son Don McClain and wife, Jeanette, of Conrad; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Neva Downey of Lake Isabella, Calif.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be Wednesday at the Hillside Cemetery in Conrad.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory and the burial will be under the direction of the Pondera Funeral Home in Conrad.

Lucille Mae Grecian, 88

Lucille Mae Grecian, 88, of Kalispell, died on Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at the Brendan House.

She was born Nov. 7, 1910, in Wayland, Iowa, to Edward and Anna Sponberg. She was a resident of Kalispell, for the past 21 years. She attended school in the Olds, Iowa, public schools, graduating from high school there.

She worked for 20 years as a dietitian with the Roseburg County Home in Roseburg, Ore., and also the St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton, Calif.

She loved cooking, sewing, flower gardening, and especially loved helping people, and more importantly her grandchildren. She had a love of animals and her dog.



She was a member of the Evergreen Alliance Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd James Grecian in 1977, her parents, and a great-grandchild.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy Young and husband, Glenn, of Blaine, Minn.; one sister, Bernice Wolfe of Washington, Iowa; one stepson, William Grecian of Sonoma, Calif.; two nieces, Mary Jo Senn and Betty Coomes; and three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday, at 4 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Gary Toavs of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until service time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lillie H. Gregg, 93

Lillie H. Gregg, 93, died Sunday, July 18, 1999, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, where she had been a resident for several years.

She was born on Aug. 17, 1905, in Doniphan, Mo., to William F. and Julia Dobbs Hunt. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1914. She was educated in the Whitefish schools.

She was married to Earl A. Gregg on Nov. 16, 1923, in Kalispell.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Rebecca Lodge of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earl, in 1967; son Robert W.; brother Earl Hunt; and sisters Mary Koeppler and Opal Dilly.

She is survived by two sons and

daughters-in-law, Jack and Kathleen Gregg and Jim and Gloria Gregg of Whitefish; daughters and sons-in-law, Bonita and Jim Palmquist of Anandale, Minn., Marcia and Gordon Conn of Marysville, Wash.; sister Jeanne McKinley of Reseda, Calif.; daughter-in-law Margaret Gregg of Spokane; 20 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate her life is scheduled for Friday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

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

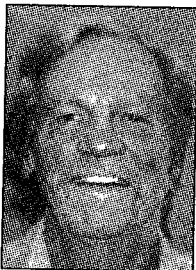
Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the local arrangements.

Robert Merle Grey, 66

Robert Merle Grey, 66, died Feb. 3, 1999, at his home in Kalispell, after a brave battle with cancer.

He was born on July 17, 1932, to Samuel M. and Florence Grover Grey in Conewango Valley, N.Y. He was raised and schooled in New York.

After a short tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, he married Darlene Storbeck. With an abundance of love they raised seven children. Upon coming to the Flathead Valley they owned and operated Classic Cleaners in Kalispell. He was a strong loving hus-



band and father with a strong relationship with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Beatrice Hutckiss, and two brothers, Paul and Bill Grey.

He is survived by his wife Darlene at the family home in Kalispell; seven children, Jeff Webb, Jennifer Linne', Charlotte Clampett, Charlene Keith, Stacey Kastella, Debra Banum and Lorie White. He is also survived by one brother, Sam Grey; five sisters, Vivian Hale, Lucille Rockwell, Emma Conners, Bernice Blackman and Shirley Cullen, all of New York state; and 15 grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service in the spring.

Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Robert James 'Bob' Grafft Sr., 69

Robert James "Bob" Grafft Sr., 69, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 1, 1929, in Watertown, S.D., to Guy and Jeanette Grafft. He served in the U. S. Army from 1947 to 1948, with the European Occupational Forces.

After his discharge from the Army in 1948, he was married to Betty Richards. They had three children, Bob Grafft Jr. of Whitefish, Laura Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Michael Grafft of Alberton.

He retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad as a general yard master in Whitefish after 42 years of service. He also was general chair-

man of the United Transportation Union. He was a proud member of the VFW honor guard.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, gardening, photography, and spending time with family and friends. He touched many people throughout his lifetime with love and kindness.

He is survived by his three children, five grandchildren, and many brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the VFW.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

Leonard W. Grant, 79

Leonard W. Grant, 79, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born April 28, 1919, in Terry, to Willard and Harriet Gish Grant.

He is survived locally by his wife La Verne, and a daughter, Kathleen Grant, both of Swan Lake.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Margaret Grilley, 88

Margaret Grilley, 88, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Northome, Minn., to Frank and Louise Engelking. She was raised and educated in Northome.

She was married to Verne O. Grilley in 1929, in Northome. They moved to Kalispell in 1936, and later to Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Verne, in 1993; a son, Jack V. Grilley in 1997; and

four sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Darrell E. Grilley of Creston, Richard T. Grilley and Terrance F. Grilley, both of Columbia Falls; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and a sister in Northome, Minn.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Harley Bennett of the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Richard Lee Grob, 56, died at his Creston home from a heart-related illness on Friday, Sept. 10, 1999.

He was born to Chris and Helen Grob on May 21, 1943, in Spokane, Wash. As an infant, he and his mother moved to the Kalispell area. His father joined them in Kalispell after completing military service in Europe. Shortly thereafter, they moved to the family farm in Creston.

Richard grew up and worked on the dairy farm and later at a post and pole yard in Creston. He attended Creston Elementary School and Flathead County High School.

In 1963 he moved to Seattle, Wash., where he worked for Boeing Aircraft Corp. He then moved to Hawthorne, Calif., where he worked for McDonnell Douglas. Returning to the Flathead Valley, he worked construction as a member of the Laborer's Union Local No. 1334.

Richard was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed painting and playing guitar. He loved his unique lifestyle and working on his Creston home and farm. He was also a familiar figure in the Bigfork area.



Most recently he enjoyed his opportunity of being Santa Claus at the Gateway Mall. He continued to live on his Creston acreage until the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Grob of Kalispell; five sisters, Sherry Grob of Bishop, Calif., Sheila Turner and husband, George, of Mountain Brook, Patricia Galloway and husband, Alan, of Kalispell, Evelyn Faye Grob of Kalispell, and Michelle Daniels and husband, Scott, of Frenchtown; two brothers, Lewis Grob of Creston and Douglas Grob of Kodiak, Alaska; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chris E. Grob, in 1993, and his sister, Christine Louise Grob, in 1973.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Holmes of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be Wednesday with interment rites to follow services at the family home in Creston. Friends may donate in Richard's memory to any Christian center of their choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

E. Winston Grogan Jr., 88

E. Winston Grogan Jr., 88, died at his Whitefish home the afternoon of Jan. 18, 1999, of natural causes.

He was born in Byers, Texas, on the Red River near the Oklahoma border March 5, 1910. The last of eight children, he was raised on his parents' ranch in North Texas.

He learned to drive at the age of 12 because his brothers had grown up and moved away and his dad did not want to learn how to drive.

He attended grade school and high school in Amarillo, Texas. At the age of 18, he went to work part-time for The Texas Co. in Amarillo, which was the only employer he had during his 47-year career in oil refineries and shipping terminals.

After attending Northwestern University and Canyon College near Amarillo, he completed his college education through a correspondence course and became an engineer for Texaco in San Antonio, Texas, during the 1930s. His career took him all over the country in San Antonio, Amarillo, Craig, Colo., Casper, Wyo., Sunburst, Norfolk, Va., and Port Arthur, Texas. He retired in Port Arthur, as manager of Texaco's largest shipping terminal.

One of his proudest accomplishments was his invention of an oil skimmer barge to clean up large oil spills on the water. He considered himself to be a true environmentalist

because he was always looking for ways to prevent industrial pollution. When accidents happened, he was called in by many companies besides Texaco to make sure the environment was restored.

He and his wife Olga moved to Whitefish in 1985. He served for several years as a volunteer at the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce and became a familiar face in downtown Whitefish. Many people became his friend and will miss him.

His family wishes to expressly thank his very caring nurse of the last 13 years, Irene Arnold. Her dedication to his health and general well-being deserve more thanks than we know how to express. Thank you Irene.

His first wife, Mary, and he had one daughter, Marilyn Chapman of Seabrook, Texas. She is the mother of three of his grandchildren, Lawrence, Nancy and Mary Anne.

His second wife, Olga, and he were married for 45 years. She preceded him in death in January of 1991. They had two children, Christine Bochmann of Casper, Wyo., and Ed of Whitefish.

Surviving grandchildren are Roger Bochmann of Nebraska, Merrie Bochmann Hinton of Casper, Wyo., Bill Bochmann of Houston, Texas, Eric Bochmann of Sheridan, Wyo., Larry Grogan of Detroit, Mich., Sue Ann Grogan Davalos of Whitefish, James Grogan of Abilene, Texas, and

Ed IV of Lake Oswego, Ore. There are nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Bent officiating.

Carl F. Grosswiler, 91

Carl F. Grosswiler, 91, died Feb. 8, 1999, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 4, 1907, to Flathead homesteaders F.X. and Alvina Wachsmuth Grosswiler in the Spring Creek area, where he lived and spent his life farming. He received his education in the Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School.

He met and married Mabel Johnson on Aug. 3, 1933, but preceded him in death in 1987.

He was a long-time member of the Spring Creek School Board, the Equity Board and the Montana Dairy Association, and a charter member of the Stillwater Grange.

One of his real loves was hunting.

He retired in 1984, but continued to work the farm whenever he was needed.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Mabel and is now survived by three sons, Richard and David of Kalispell, and James of Mission Viejo, Calif.; one daughter, Ruth McKay of Kalispell; a brother George of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Grace Criswell of Liberty Lake, Wash.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Glenn A. Burfeind of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m.

The family suggest memorial gifts be sent to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Flathead Youth Fund, Box 10053, Kalispell, MT 59904.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dr. Edgar Joseph Guay, 78, died Jan. 18, 1999, one day before his 79th birthday from multiple myeloma cancer and renal failure.



He was born in Butte, to Edgar and Augustine Guay and was the grandson of early day homesteaders in the Butte area. He attended St. John's grade school and Boys Central High School where he graduated salutatorian of his class. He played football for Central and became an All State award winner in 1938.

Following his high school graduation he entered Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., where he earned the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

He served in the Navy for three years as 2nd Lt. and spent three years in Japan.

He practiced dentistry in Butte, for 41 years. He served on the Montana State Board of Dental Examiners for six years. He was member of the Third District Dental Society, where he served as an officer many times. He was president of the Montana State Dental Association in 1986.

In 1948, he married Eileen Murphy in Anaconda. They celebrated 50 years of marriage on July 7, 1998.

He was a member of many organizations in Butte. He was a member of the Butte Exchange Club, having served as vice president and on the board of directors. He was on the

Delores Elaine Farris Guild, 65, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, after a brief illness.

She was born in a little white house in Kalispell on Sept. 8, 1933, to Walter Farris and Mamie Pettit Farris. She was the youngest of their six children. She attended Edgerton and Central Schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1951.

She moved to Libby with her parents and worked as a clerk in the Libby High School before moving to California for a time. She returned to Libby, where she met and married Asahel "Ace" Guild. After he retired from the Air Force, he worked for the BLM, and they lived in Spokane, Dillon, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Riverside, Calif., before moving to Bigfork in 1974.

She loved her grandkids, her cats and her hobbies. She was a cross-stitcher extraordinaire, and won many ribbons at the Northwest Montana Fair. She also enjoyed dancing and made quite a picture doing the schottische with someone head and shoulders taller than she.

In 1994, she had a cerebral aneurysm, and her life was forever changed. Although she no longer did many of the things that she had previously enjoyed, she found pleasure in her simple life. She got to attend the high school graduations of her two oldest grandchildren, and cele-

brated many birthdays and holidays with her family. She was happy to live in her own home and was content with small things. She was "Gabby" to granddaughter Hannah, and they became good buddies.

He became an accredited bridge teacher while living in Bigfork, and held classes under the auspices of Flathead Valley Community College.

He is survived by his wife Eileen of Kalispell; a daughter and son-in-law, Emilie and Rick Nadeau of Kalispell; his grandchildren, Edgar Joseph Nadeau and Ellie Jane Nadeau. Also surviving are brother Maurice Guay and his wife, Pat, of Missoula; sister Geraldine Campana and her husband, Ray, of Butte; brother and sister-in-law Raymond P. Murphy MG (Ret.) and Elaine of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lucille Peters of Butte.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary in the Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, 11 a.m., at St Matthew's Catholic Church. A committal service will follow. The Rev. Kevin O'Neill will officiate.

brated many birthdays and holidays with her family. She was happy to live in her own home and was content with small things. She was "Gabby" to granddaughter Hannah, and they became good buddies.

Her parents; her husband; two sisters, Ada Schmauch and Gladys Hanson; and one brother, Walter "Toby" Farris preceded her in death.

She is survived by her brother, Forest, of Kalispell; a sister, Nellie Hubbard of Fontana, Calif.; a daughter, Vickie Schlegel and her husband, Ron, of Kalispell; two sons, Nelson and his wife, Patty, of Three Forks and Doug of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Priscilla, Alex and Hannah Schlegel, Brandi, Erin, Ashley and Nelson Guild, and Justin Guild; numerous nieces and nephews, including her special niece, Judy Brosten, and her family; and her oldest and dearest childhood friend, Marianna Potts.

We will miss her in many ways and will look forward to meeting her again in Glory.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Community Alliance Church, 348 2nd Ave. West, Kalispell, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Orville C. Gullingsrud, 71

Orville C. Gullingsrud, 71, of Libby, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, at St. Johns Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Rick Gullingsrud of Libby; three daughters, Julie Gullingsrud and Marylou Adams of Libby, Deanna Fred-

erick of Kalispell; three sisters; one brother; one aunt; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Elizabeth L. Guntermann, 91

Elizabeth L. Guntermann, 91, of Salem, Ore., died Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

Born in Bowen, Ill., she moved to Radersburg, Mont., at the age of two. Her parents ranched and worked in and around Radersburg for more than 10 years thereafter.

She wrote two books about her childhood in Broadwater County which are distributed through the Broadwater County Historical Museum in Townsend.

At age 14, she moved with her family to Ronan, where she attended high school. She attended business college in Spokane, and worked in business in Spokane until her marriage to William F. Guntermann in 1934.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters of Montana and served on the state board of that organization. She also belonged to several historical societies in Montana, Oregon and California.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, C. Gail of Tempe, Ariz.; a son, George, of Salem, Ore.; brothers, Walter Schmiedeskamp of Harrison, Idaho, and Warren Schmiedeskamp of Champaign, Ill.; sisters, Ruth Moody and May Moody of Ronan and

Edith Beveridge of Augusta, Ga.; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, June 12, at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church of Ronan.

Contributions may be sent to Broadwater County Historical Society, Townsend, MT 59644.