

Edmond Joel Hendrickson, 57

Edmond Joel Hendrickson, 57, of Libby, died Nov. 22, 1999, at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Patricia, son Franklin D. Hendrickson and wife, Debra, and daughter Kerry M. Gasset and husband, Klint, all of Libby; seven grandsons and one granddaughter; one brother; two sisters, Dixie Wicka of Libby and Mary Albert of Kalispell; and 16 nephews and nieces.

Services will be conducted at the Libby Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Monday under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

day at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with the Rev. Eric Christiansen; interment to follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Lloyd Warren Hendrickson, 74

Lloyd Warren Hendrickson, 74, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Hardisty, Alberta, to Siguard and Gertrude Kendrick Hendrickson. He received his early education in Hardisty, going to school until the eighth grade. He worked odd jobs while waiting for his mother to get their visas to come to the U.S. He moved to Kalispell with his family at the age of 18, and started working at Eddies Market cutting meat and working at other slaughter houses in the valley.

He met Ethel Mendenhall at a dance in Bigfork, and they were married June 23, 1946. He started his own meat cutting business and later became partners in the Arctic Meats and Lockers Co. until his retirement in 1972.

After his retirement he kept busy with various jobs, from making ice cream for Equity to helping his cousin and son with their outfitting businesses.

He was active in the First Baptist church of Kalispell, and enjoyed horseback riding and going into the back country. He also loved mules and raising hay.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and one sister and is now survived by his wife, Ethel, of Kila; one daughter, Evelyn Nyholm and husband, Will, of Spokane; one son, Harvey Hendrickson and wife, Mary, of Marion; two brothers, George Hendrickson of Kalispell, and Lawrence Hendrickson and wife, Ruth, of Opportunity; also nine grandchildren, Megan and Mia Nyholm of Seattle, Alissa Nyholm of Spokane, Jessica Baker of Toledo, Wash., Lannie Hendrickson of Bozeman, Andrea Kirk of Kalispell, Amy Kirk of San Diego, Calif., Jesse Kirk of Billings, and Cody Hendrickson of Marion; and one great-granddaughter, Kendra Baker of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Kenneth Mottram officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Missoula, MT, 406-523-4500, or the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Diana Vasquez Hennessey, 32

Diana Vasquez Hennessey, 32, died on Sept. 7, 1999, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. She was surrounded by her family at the time of her passing.

She was born Jan. 29, 1967, in Rotan, Texas, to Willie and Mollie Vasquez. She attended Whitefish public schools and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1985. She participated in basketball, volleyball and track during her school years. Among her many high school accolades she was a Montana State Track and Field Champion and a Whitefish High School hall of fame inductee.

She worked at and later managed the Whitefish Pizza Hut. She was employed at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. for the past two years.

She was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church. She was also active in the Whitefish Softball League.

She was devoted to her family and especially her two children. She will always be remembered for her passion for life, athletic ability and immense love of all children.

Columbia Falls wrestling lost one of their biggest fans and enthusiastic supporters. However, her two sons

will carry her memory on the wrestling mats for years to come.

Our Diana will be forever missed and loved by her large family and multitude of friends. She asked that we all celebrate her life and mourn her death by performing good deeds.

She is survived by her husband, Shawn Hennessey; two sons, Chans, 9, and Tristian, 2, at their home in Columbia Falls; her parents, Willie and Mollie Vasquez; brothers, William and Richard; sister Angela; nephews, Gage, Trae, Riley and Casey; nieces, Makayla and Mia; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Visitation will be 1 to 7 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A Christian wake service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel. A Mass of the Christian burial will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Columbia Falls Wrestling Club in care of West Knutson, where a scholarship foundation will be established in her name.

Elroy 'Roy' Herrmann, 73

Elroy "Roy" Herrmann, 73, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, of lung cancer. He was a long-time resident of Whitefish, and will be missed by all who knew him.



He was born May 12, 1925, in Bismarck, N.D., to Matt and Emilie Herrmann. He was the youngest of 10 children and is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

In 1944, he joined the army and fought in the European Theater where he received the Bronze Star. He remained active in the National Guard and the VFW organization, where he helped create the Flathead Honor Guard.

In 1946, he started a career with the Whitefish Police Department where he served as assistant chief until his retirement in 1974.

Upon his retirement, he started an

upholstery business and served as the steward for the Whitefish VFW. He was very active in many local organizations, most notably the Whitefish Boat Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995, and is survived by his sons Ken and Lonnie of Whitefish, and Bob of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughters Cheryl Walsh of Sturgis, S.D., Rhonda Herrmann of Whitefish, Kathy Krueger of Noxon, Sue Johnson of Harrison, and Janet Donahue of Whitefish; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday, at 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, the Rev. David Kauffman officiating, with honor guard burial services at the Whitefish Cemetery. Viewing will be at Austin Funeral Home today from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be no viewing after the service. A reception at the VFW Hall in Whitefish will follow the burial service.

Dorothy A. Hescher, 75

Dorothy A. Hescher, 75, of Whitefish, died at her home Oct. 24, 1999.

She was born March 27, 1924, in Glasgow, to George and Mildred Klem. The family moved to Whitefish when she was very young.

She met and later married Alvin V. Hescher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as by her husband, Alvin, in 1959, and her brother, Donald.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Beth Hescher of Whitefish and Bruce and Susan Hescher of Las Vegas; her daughter, Diana Coyle of

Spokane; her brothers, Lee Klem of Missoula, Ray Klem of Billings, and Roy Klem of Mt. Lake Terrace, Wash.; three granddaughters, Megan Coyle of Spokane, Jennifer Hescher of Kalispell and Sara Hescher of Las Vegas; and two grandsons, Chad and Jeremy Hescher of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be conducted at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. John Bent presiding.

Memorials may be given in her name to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Mary Louise Hess, 48

Mary Louise Hess, 48, died on Thursday, July 29, 1999, while here on vacation visiting her brother.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1950, in Wabash, Ind.

She is survived locally by her brother, Bob Buzzard.

Burial will take place in LaFontaine, Ind.

Local arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Harold Alfred Hetu, 72

Harold Alfred Hetu, 72, of Vale, Oregon, formerly of Bend, Ore., died on November 29, 1999, at his home in Vale from natural causes.

He was born on December 28, 1926, to Marjorie Hetu in Hartford, Conn.

He was a timber faller and a mechanic in Estacada and in Bend, Ore. He moved to Vale in 1977 and started H & H Engine Rebuilders. He loved gardening and woodworking and was always helping others. He was devoted to the Lord and shared his faith with everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Hetu, three daughters, Harla McGinnes of Kent, Wash., Betty Ann Porter or Redding, Calif., and Kimberly Mueck of Cottonwood, Calif.,

and six paternal grandchildren; a brother, Henry Hetu of Hartford, and a sister, Hazel Hetu, also of Hartford.

He is also survived by three stepchildren, Darrell Carruth of Vale, Richard Carruth of McMinneville, Ore., and Robert Carruth of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Chantay Carruth of Ontario, Ore., Darren Carruth of Salem, Ore., Stephanie Liebelt and Jason Carruth of McMinneville, Ore, and Daphnie, Candice and Gregory Carruth of Kalispell; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to XL Hospice in Ontario, Oregon.

Linda Hill, 50

Linda Hill, 50, of Nyack, died Sept. 15, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, with her whole family at her side. She lost her war with cancer but not without many courageous battles.

She was born Aug. 9, 1949, in Whitefish, to Bob and Willie Robertson. She spent her very early years at Nyack. She graduated from high school in Bozeman, then attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

On June 27, 1970, she married her first and only love, Cork Hill, in Columbia Falls. They made their home in Nyack, where they have resided ever since.

She worked for Glacier National Park for the last 28 years. She loved her job and her co-workers became like family. It was their support that helped carry her through some long hard days in the last few years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Willie Robertson. She is survived by her husband Cork Hill at the family home in Nyack; her daughter Kendee and her husband, Chris Barnes; a son, Beau Hill and his girlfriend, Keri Weaver, attending school at Miles City Community College; three sisters, Dee Ann and her husband, Jerry Anders, Gail and her husband, Mark Stanley, and Carla

and her husband, Doug Jensen; nieces and nephews, Theresa, Jacey and Connor, Alicia and Makayla, Shelly, Jamie, Jesse, Boone and Mariah, Cody, Kim, Shay, Keri, Tyler, Scott, Jackie, Tim, Ashley and Cindee; her mother and father-in-law, Jiggs and Fern Hill; brother-in-law, Jay Hill and Kelly Hill; her sister-in-law, Cheryle and husband, Glen Neier; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She will be so missed by all whose lives she touched. From the special people at Park Headquarters, the new friends she had made in Seattle, her family and anyone who knew her. She is gone from our sight and that is all. She will remain in our hearts and be our inspiration. We will all be stronger in life's struggles by using her as our example.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating. Cremation has taken place, and as she wished, her ashes will be spread in the mountains around her Nyack home.

In lieu of flowers, donors may give to their charity of choice.

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

Rose Mary Hill, 97

Rose Mary Hill, 97, of Kalispell and former resident of Great Falls, died of natural causes on Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.



She was born Oct. 14, 1901, in Great Falls, to John and Johanna Gliko. She was raised on a ranch in the Little Belt country, east of Great Falls. She was the oldest of nine children. Being the oldest, she assisted her parents with chores and with caring for younger brothers and sisters.

Her many memories of growing up included transportation by horse, which she either rode or drove a wagon to school and town. Milking was a daily chore. Her formal education was acquired periodically at a local country school. Her family life was spent mostly working, but she did enjoy moments listening to the music of her musical brothers.

Before her marriage to Arthur Hill on Sept. 17, 1927 she worked in a laundry, a cafe, and as a mothers' helper. She and her husband started out life on a small farm east of Belt, but were forced to move to Great Falls during the Great Depression.

For over 40 years, she managed their household and raised three children while her husband worked at the smelter operated by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. They were married for 49 years before he died in 1976.

She was an active member of St. Ann's Parish, volunteering her spare time to the tasks of the Altar Society and St. Mary's School Parent Teacher Organization.

She loved her flowers and vegetable garden until she moved to Kalispell in 1983. She lived alone but

near her daughter for 12 years before moving in with her in 1995, and then into the nursing home in 1998.

She often talked about all the changes that she had seen during her lifetime, from horse and buggy travel to jet flight. Her vivid memories of her life always stressed the need for hard work to attain any goal and that it was part of life to share what you have with others.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bill, Rudy, John, and Tony and sister Hannah Atkinson.

She is survived by two sisters, Anne Nevala and Tillie Gliko and brother Joe Gliko, all of Belt; sons, Art Hill and wife, Shirley, of Belt, Bill Hill and wife, Betty, of Choteau; and daughter Betty and husband, Laney, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren, Deborah Hill of Great Falls, Gwenn Hanzel Hensler of Libby, Cheryl Hill Allison of Monarch, Duane Hanzel of Kalispell, Jim Hill of Sand Coulee, Gregg Hanzel of Kalispell, Denise Hill of West Frankfort, Ill., Tim Hill of Choteau, Beth Pirrie of Kalispell, and Terina Hill of Hawthorne, Nev.; and five great-grandchildren, Natasha, Lane, Gavin, Olivia and Ellie.

A rosary will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls. The family will greet friends after the prayer service. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, at St. Ann's Cathedral. The Rev. Robert Noonan, of Choteau, will be the celebrant. The committal service will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls. A reception will follow at St. Ann's Cathedral.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Ann's Parish in Great Falls, or St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

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

John 'Jack' Hilling, 82

John "Jack" Hilling, 82, a long-time resident of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning, April 27, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 16, 1916, in Deer Park, Wis., to Thomas and Anna Hilling.

He and his family moved to Whitefish in the early 1960s to work on U.S. 93 between Kalispell and Whitefish. A year later they moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked on the street crew.

In the early 1970s, he worked in the oil fields of Cut Bank and Sunburst while living in Sweet Grass. He then moved to Roundup, where he worked for several years for Clyde Brewer before returning to Columbia Falls. For the past eight years, he resided in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by two children, Jackie Lewis and her husband, Gary, of Missoula and George Hilling and his wife, Shelley, of Bigfork; five grandchildren, Jona Willig and her husband, Rob, of Missoula, Jason Hilling and his wife, Shannon, of Salt Lake City, and Joshua, Dillon and Sam Hilling of Bigfork; five great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Jarrett, Daniel, Jordan and Kate J.; and two sisters, Lucille Sowa of Great Falls and Helen Hannum of Big Sandy.

Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery, with military graveside honors.

Laura 'Jane' Hillenbrand, 79

Laura "Jane" Hillenbrand, 79, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell, following a general decline in health.

She was born Aug. 18, 1919, to Otto and Laura Thelen Broxterman in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the second in a family of four children, having one sister and two brothers. Her youngest brother, Joe, was killed in World War II. As a child, she was raised in Cincinnati and graduated from Seton High School.

After graduation while working as a secretary at Proctor and Gamble in Ohio, she met her husband Bill. They dated for three years and announced their engagement in February 1941, when he volunteered for the armed services. She married Sergeant William Hillenbrand on Dec. 19, 1941, at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Miss.

She and her husband loved outdoor sports, especially tennis, fishing, swimming, and horseback riding.

At a younger age, she was runner-up only to her older sister in the Women's Cincinnati Tennis Championship.

Another of her favorite pastimes was being actively involved in bowling and being a member of the Junior League.

After moving to New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1953, at the young age of 35, she suffered an aneurysm and stroke causing partial paralysis of her right



side. With strong determination, she rehabilitated, learning to walk, speak, and write all over again. Her daughters, Joan and Kerry, were ages 9 and 3 at the time.

Her family relocated to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after residing in New York for 11 years. Through the years, she was able to do most normal activities as a homemaker with the exception of driving. When her children married, she spent most of the time living alternately with them.

In 1981, she moved with her daughters' families to the Flathead Valley. Three years ago, she had a severe injury to her ankle causing a decline in her ambulation. Due to her changing needs for health care, her new home became the Heritage Place.

She adjusted well, making many new friends among the residents and staff. She always looked forward to her weekly luncheon outings with her daughters and friends.

She also loved watching her favorite programs on television which reflected her former interests — bowling, baseball, cooking, Lawrence Welk, and The Price Is Right.

She is survived by her two daughters, Joan Pettee and Kerry Keeley, both of Kalispell; one sister, Rosemary Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on March 27, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Robert Wayne Hillstead, 67

Robert Wayne Hillstead, 67, of Seattle, died Tuesday morning, July 13, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 21, 1932, in Columbus, to William Henry and Marion Croft Hillstead.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is now survived by Gladys Mandeville of Seattle; four children, Kelly Hillstead, Kathy Clark and husband, Bill, Kenny Hillstead and Keith Hillstead and wife, Amy, all of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Bill Hillstead of Seattle, and Joel Hillstead and wife, Rosemary, of Kalispell; one sister,

Jean French and husband, Luther, also of Kalispell; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Kelly Galloway of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Seattle. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. until time of service at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Nancy Lee Hiseler, 59

Nancy Lee Hiseler, 59, died Friday, June 11, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 10, 1940, in Zion, Ill., to Lloyd and Shirley Hall. She received her early education in Phoenix, Ariz., graduating from Phoenix Christian High School in 1957. She married Clyde Hiseler Jr. March 24, 1967, in Phoenix.

She was a loving wife and mother.

She and her husband were missionaries to Scotland for two years. They moved to Kalispell, in 1972, where she worked for The Mountain Trader and the Northwest Montana Association of Realtors. She was also an active member of the Grace Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She taught piano lessons and taught many ladies Bible studies in the Valley. She enjoyed music, camp-

ing and reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Clyde.

She is survived by her daughter Kimberlie Moller; and two sisters, Sherrie and husband, Mike Jackson, and Marsha Myrum and husband, Rodney, all of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Myrum and the Rev. Don Bergstrom officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been set up at Valley Bank, P.O. Box 48, Kalispell, MT 59901 in her name by the Northwest Montana Association of Realtors in appreciation for her many years of faithful and dedicated service. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Fred Hiser, 75

Fred Hiser, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 3, 1923, in St. Ignace, Mich., to Fredrick and Helen McCrea O'Kelly Hiser.

He married Ruth White and she died in 1980. He then married Wilma Herriges Cripe on March 4, 1981, in Wallace, Idaho.

He worked in the carbide plant until joining the Navy through World War II. He was also in the Korean War for 18 months.

He worked salmon fishing out of Seattle before moving to Whitefish, to work for the railroad. After the Korean War he went back to the railroad until his retirement in 1983. Then he moved to Kalispell, where he lived until his death.

He was a member of V.F.W. Post #276 and the Masonic Lodge #64 AF & AM. He enjoyed tying flies. He was an avid fisherman, and was the

social director at his favorite hunting camp.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma "Betty" Hiser; and four daughters, Carol and Russ Rocks of Columbia Falls, Ann and Jim Driskell and Jean and Dale Huntsman, all of Kalispell, and Rae and Stan Buckland of Houston, Texas; two sons, Tim Hiser and wife, Beverly, of New Mexico, and Tom Hiser of Florence, Ariz.; also six sisters; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with military honors by the V.F.W. Post #2262 and Masonic rites by Masonic Lodge #64, AF & AM.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Veterans Home Memorial Foundation, Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Doris Mae Hoerner, 75

Doris Mae Hoerner, 75, a long-time resident of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Missoula.

She was born on April 26, 1924, to LaVance and Laura Warner in Manhattan. She moved with her family to Columbia Falls in 1932, where she was raised and educated.

She married Willie Hoerner on May 20, 1943, in Kalispell, and they moved to Washington for a short time before moving back to Columbia Falls.

She enjoyed bowling and participating in tournaments, watching the Atlanta Braves and she loved being with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie, and a son, Danny.

She is survived by her son, Doug and his wife, EJ, of Columbia Falls; her daughter, Shirley and her husband, Jim, of Columbia Falls; her sister, Mickey Hoerner, all of Columbia Falls; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of the Christian burial will be on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Nathaniel Ndiokwere officiating. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Audrey I. Holman, 70

Audrey I. Holman, 70, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 12, 1928, in Minot, N.D., to Edwin and Ida Nylander. She was raised on the family farm in Tioga, N.D., and graduated from Williston High School in 1946. She then worked in Williston until marrying Warren N. Holman on April 4, 1948.

They lived and worked on a ranch outside of Williston, where they began their family with the birth of their first child, Sharon.

In 1951, they moved to Bigfork, where she helped work the farm and raise the family. During those first years in Bigfork, sons Jim and Randy were born.

Soon after, she began working at Creston for the Montana State University Agricultural Experiment Station. Next she worked in the Bigfork school system for 25 years. After retiring from the school system she worked at Flathead Lake Lodge for another five years.

During those years she made many friends who were always an important part of her life. Her grandchildren were, without a doubt, the light of her life. She was a wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, sister and friend. She was very generous and tenderhearted to all she knew.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Leland P. Nylander in November 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Warren "Buck" Holman, who lives at the family home in Bigfork; one daughter, Sharon Kinnan of Bigfork; two sons, Jim Holman and wife, Susan, and Randy Holman and wife, Susan, all of Bigfork; one sister, Eunice Nelson of Bigfork; also five grandchildren, BJ, Jess, Justin, Echo and Cody.

Memorial services will be held at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. The family suggests memorials be given to the Bigfork QRU, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Carol Virginia Holmes, 82

Carol Virginia Holmes, 82, died on July 14, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born July 24, 1916, in Ravanna, Mo., to Hugh Hampton Losey and Iva May Pearson Losey. She spent her grade school and high school years in the farming country of north Missouri.

In 1935 she left Ravanna and traveled to Detroit, Mich., to marry her high school sweetheart, Cliff Holmes, who was already living there. Their daughter, Lois Margaret, was born the following year.

In 1945, after World War II, they returned to north Missouri. A son, Micheal Wallace, was born to them at Princeton, Mo., in 1950.

Her husband died in 1977 in Warn-

er Robin, Ga., where they had moved to be close to their son, Wally.

In 1997 she left Georgia and moved to Kalispell to be near her daughter, Lois.

She is remembered as a wife and mother. She loved music, playing the piano and dancing.

She is survived by her daughter, Lois Margaret Sturgis of Kalispell; her son, Micheal Wallace Holmes of Centerville, Ga.; one brother, James Losey of Fayette, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Aug. 11 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, where she was cremated.

Her ashes will be taken to Ravanna to be buried alongside her husband.

Patricia Ann Holle, 63

Patricia Ann Holle, 63, died Tuesday morning, July 27, 1999.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1936, to Anne and Harold Holle in Limon, Colo. She worked for many years as a medical technologist.

She is survived by her mother, a sister, two brothers including Grant Holle of Bigfork, two nieces, and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Faith Chapel, 517 Shiloh Rd., Billings.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Shriners' Transportation Fund or the Ronald McDonald House.

Joseph John Holzedl, 80

Joseph John Holzedl, 80, died Thursday, April 22, at Brendan House in Kalispell. 1999

He was born Nov. 1, 1918, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Joseph and Emma Holzedl. He attended schools in Philadelphia and graduated from Olney High School there in 1936.

After moving to California, he married Winona Louthan on Sept. 7, 1971, in Newport Beach.

He loved life. He truly enjoyed a hike in the mountains or just sitting and watching the beautiful scenery around him. He loved people. Being able to help others was something he truly enjoyed. He was an avid cook, and especially liked to cook for his family or for a group of people at a fund-raiser or special event. He could play the concertina, and his family and friends spent many hours listening to him play.

He loved to work with wood, and he was equally adept at building furni-

ture or remodeling his home. He was a former member of the Boy Scouts, where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers and was one of the founders of the Rosary Plus.

Survivors include his loving wife, Winona, of Kalispell; a brother, Herbert Holzedl of Hemet, Calif.; two daughters, Honey Tomasetti of Tampa Bay, Fla., and Marilyn MacDonald of Gettysburg, Pa.; one step-son, Dick Louthan, of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Jeanne Landis of Columbia falls, Rachale Hayden of Kalispell, Richard Louthan of Washington, and Mike Gable of Tampa Bay.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be said at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, with the Rev. Richard Sodja serving as celebrant. Rev. Terry Harper will offer a special prayer. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

David Duane Hood, 45

David Duane Hood, 45, died March 13, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 12, 1953, in Shelby, to Audie O'Neal and Lucille Decoutau Hood. He went to school in Shelby to the second grade, then went to Billings Yellowstone Ranch until he graduated from eighth grade. He went to Harlem, to be with his stepdad and mother and finished school in Harlem, graduating from high school there.

During his high school years he worked at Buttrey's store.

He was an avid skydiver at Lost Prairie. He joined the Air Force in 1972, as a military policeman.

When he got out of the service he came to Havre, to be with his mother, brothers and sisters. He worked as a cook and in the oil fields until he moved to Kalispell in 1976, where he worked at bartending and cooking.

He was a good worker. He loved the park at the river where he walked his dog two or three times a day.

He was preceded in death by his father Audie in 1962.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Sockness of Kalispell; two brothers, Neal Hood and wife, Rhonda, and son, Christopher, of Kila and Thomas Sockness and wife, Tammy, and son, T.J. of Kalispell; and three sisters, Reba Hood Freese and husband, Gary, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Robin Hood Holt and husband, Ken, and Audrey Shipman and daughters, Nikki and Chanelle, all of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held Friday, at 1 p.m. at Gospel Light Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Watkins officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Abel 'Spud' Hopkins Jr., 63

Abel "Spud" Hopkins Jr., 63, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, of a heart attack and complication from diabetes.

He was born Sept. 29, 1935, at Fort Belknap Agency, the son of Abel and Fola Bigby Hopkins Sr.

He was a lifelong resident of Montana, with the exception of time spent in the military service during the Korean Conflict. He served three years in the Army with one year spent in Korea.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Douglas, Jimmy, Roland and Indian.

He is survived by one daughter, Andrea, from Michigan; three sis-

ters, Lillian "Cissie" Hopkins of Whitefish, Donna Blackeagle of Nashua, and Penny Bercier of Great Falls; one brother, Floyd Hopkins of Glasgow; and numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

He will be remembered by all for his acts of kindness, gifts of love and his humor. He was a kind man with a big heart for children, family and live. Thank you for being there, uncle. You will be missed and remembered.

A wake will be held Wednesday at the Red Whip Center in Fort Belknap, with services to be held at the Red Whip on Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Pony Hill Cemetery on the Fort Belknap Reservation with a feed following the services.

Frank J. Hora, 67

Frank J. Hora, 67, of Columbia Falls, died April 10, 1999, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born June 5, 1931, in Longview, Wash., to Frank and Julia Hora.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1954. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1959.

Prior to his retirement he worked for the Boeing Company in Seattle and in Huntsville, Ala., and for the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Upon his return to Washington, he and his wife Doreen owned and operated The Mail Box in Issaquah, Wash.

His interests included traveling, model building, civil war history, and baking apple crisps and cookies for his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Hora, in 1969; his mother, Julia Hora, in 1976; and a baby

brother in 1938.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doreen, of Columbia Falls; a son, Rob Hora and his wife, Kathy, of Edmonton, Alberta; a daughter, Leanne Stewart and her husband, Mike, of Atlin, British Columbia; a brother, Victor Hora and his wife, Virginia, of Lacey, Wash.; a sister, Betty Stevens of Kent, Wash.; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis will officiate. A reception will follow the service at the Senior Citizens Center.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

John Johnson Horn, 86

John Johnson Horn, 86, of Whitefish, died at 4 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999.

He was born on March 20, 1913, in Norway to Mikkel and Hanna Johnson. He was orphaned before he was 5 years old. He was then raised by his uncle and aunt, Hans Kristian and Karo Horntvedt.

After graduating from agricultural college in Norway, he moved to Kalispell in April 1934.

He married Ruth Evelyn Lee on June 30, 1940. They lived 1/2 mile south of the Stillwater Lutheran Church until 1946, when he bought his uncle Ludvig Horntvedt's woodlands. He cleared the trees, farmed the land and had a dairy for many years.

He was a member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church from the time he moved to Kalispell. He was also a member of the Gideons and the Sons of Norway.

He traveled to China with Youth With a Mission. He felt it was a great privilege for him to be able to witness for the Lord in so many different countries. He and Ruth traveled to Mexico on four separate occasions to build and witness for God.

He took many trips to Norway to visit and rekindle many memories. He was very proud of the fact that he

took all of his children to Norway to show them his homeland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mikkel and Hanna Johnson; his foster parents, Kristian and Karo Horntvedt; brother Hans Kristian Horntvedt; sister Annie Bergen; grandson Kenneth Horn Jr.; daughter Synvia Ruth Horn; son Karl Eric Horn; and granddaughter Cindy Lee Horn.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; six children, Micheal Horn Jr. of Texas, Karen Calobeer of Whitefish, Kenneth Horn and his wife Carol of Whitefish, Randall Horn and his wife Laura of Whitefish, Christine Ahmed and her husband Shahid of Bremerton, Wash., and Martin Horn and his wife Priscilla of Fosston, Minn.; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church; interment will follow immediately at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the graveside services at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to either Stillwater Free Lutheran Church or the Gideons.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mable E. Horton, 89

Mable E. Horton of Whitefish, 89, previously of Tulsa, Okla., died Oct. 28, 1999, at Colonial Manor.

She was born Jan. 23, 1910.

She was a 50-year member of the First Baptist Church in Tulsa, and was lovingly cared for by Colonial Manor in Whitefish for the last six

years.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret; son-in-law, Jeff; grandson, Steve; and trusted friend, Mike.

Graveside services will be held honoring her life at 2 p.m. Saturday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Dr. Robbin Raymond Hough, 66

Dr. Robbin Raymond Hough, 66, of Rochester, Mich., died Nov. 25, 1999.

He received his PhD at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a professor at Oakland University.

He was the loving husband of Carol; dear father of Whitney Luckett

and her husband, Marc, Eric Hough and his wife, Jeanne, and Tor Hough and his wife, Laurie; grandfather of Maxine and Ana Mai Luckett, Sydney Hough, and Kelsey Hough.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, 12 p.m. at St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish,

3665 Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills.

The family suggest memorials to the Dr. Robbin R. Hough Fund for Global Transformational Thinking, 1142 Main St., Rochester, MI 48307.

Arrangements are in the care of the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester.

LaVone Meyer Housel, 65

LaVone Meyer Housel, 65, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born March 28, 1934, in Lostwood, N.D. She worked for the St. Regis Paper Company for several years.

Survivors include her life companion, Jack "Greg" Housel of Libby; five children, including Jennifer McElmurry and her husband, Duane, Zetta Thom and her husband, Leroy, and Dale Simonson and Shawn Weber, all of Libby; six brothers, including her twin brother, LaVern Meyer of Libby, and Roland Meyer and Lawrence Meyer, both of Whitefish; six sisters; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Bill Quibell officiating. Interment services will be at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Dale C. "Punk" Howke, 65, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, at his home in Whitefish.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1934, in Whitefish, to Dale C. and Margaret J. Howke. He was raised and educated in Whitefish, and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1954. He entered the U.S. Army and served for three years.

In 1971, he married Arlene A. Pettit in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and they have lived in Whitefish since.

He worked for the railroad for a

short time; then Montana Plywood Company for about five years; then Rocky Mountain Transportation for about 10 years. Then he worked for Safeway in Whitefish, for 20 years and retired in 1997, due to ill health.

He belonged to American Bowling Congress for 40 years. He enjoyed boat racing and belonged to Whitefish Lake Boat Club.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1972; his mother in 1998; and his brother Danny.

Vera Dean House, 75

Vera Dean House, 75, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at home after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Newtown, Mo., Feb. 9, 1924, to Donald Edwin Watson and Ermine Jane Weter Watson. Her family moved to Redfield, S.D., around 1925, and then to Browning, in 1938.

On May 29, 1942, she married R. Wesley House in Kalispell. They lived in Browning until 1973, when they moved to Bigfork, where Wes was a land developer and building contractor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald Edwin and Ermine Jane Watson, and one sister, Donna Eileen Watson LaSorte.

She is survived by her husband,

Wes House; two children, Shirley Jean and William Allen House and his wife, Sandy Jean, of Bigfork, two grandchildren, Marc Alan Siegel House and his wife, Christa Sue, of Marlette, Mich., and Jamie Anne House of Bigfork; and one sister, Helen May Watson Shurr of Missoula.

Memorial services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 750 Electric Ave. in Bigfork, with the Rev. Jan Whitman officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Dale C. 'Punk' Howke, 65

He is survived by his wife, Arlene, at the family home; son David and wife, Misti, of Whitefish; grandchildren, Zakery, Kyler, Meghan; six stepchildren, 15 stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother Dennis Howke and wife, Roxy, of Spokane; aunt Mae Wilson; uncle Joe Wilson; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating.

Walter Robert Howell, 42

Walter Robert Howell, 42, died Feb. 20, 1999, in a boating accident on the Rogue River in Grants Pass, Ore. His body has not yet been retrieved. His fiancée is in critical condition in a Medford, Ore., hospital.

He was raised in Eureka, and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1975. He lived in Medford for the last 23 years.

He was an avid fisherman and artifact hunter. He was doing what he loved.

He is survived by his sons, Michael and Kevin Howell of Columbia Falls;

his fiancée, Donna Hix, and her children, David and Cheyenne of Medford; his parents, Arthur and Rosann Howell of Eureka; his brothers, William Howell of Grants Pass, David Howell of Kalispell and Matthew Howell of Thompson Falls; his sisters, Janet Arnold and Mary Adams, both of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

A memorial service is tentatively scheduled for Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

There will also be a memorial service in Medford, when possible.

Lyle Duane Hoyt, 72

Lyle Duane Hoyt, 72, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Aug. 18, 1927, in Alamo, N.D., the son of Kenneth and Mildred Nash Hoyt. He moved to Bigfork with his parents and graduated from Bigfork High School.

After graduation he moved to Redstone and worked for his two uncles, Willard and Orville Nash, for 39 years.

On Feb. 9, 1950, he married Marion Phelps. They lived in Redstone in Sheridan County until the fall of 1981, when they moved to Bigfork, where Lyle worked installing satellite dishes and as caretaker of Kootenai Lodge.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and he and his family spent many good times hunting, fishing and camping. He enjoyed wood working, fixing anything that was broken, and piloting his Cessna. His sense of humor will be missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Marion; sons Dean and his wife, Sue, of Columbia Falls, and Wayne and Maggie of Bigfork; daughters, Lila Orr and her husband, Steve, of Virginia City, and Sandra Petersen and her husband, Russel, of Forest Grove, Ore.; grandchildren Julie Hoyt of Auburn, Calif., Jayme Hoyt and Jeff of Lincoln, Calif., Chris Orr of Virginia City, and Jasper Petersen of Forest Grove, Ore.; one great-granddaughter, Teyler Breanne Hanson of Lincoln, Calif.; two stepgrandsons, Andy and Jonathan Payne of Columbia Falls; and one sister, Virginia Daniels and her husband, Bob, of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two granddaughters.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Gary Morton officiated the service. Cremation has taken place.

An additional memorial service, date to be announced, will take place in Redstone in the spring.

Janet K. Hudson, 52

Janet K. Hudson, 52, died March 7, 1999, at her home in Bigfork.

She was born June 7, 1946, in Ashland, Ohio, to John and Esther Martin Kestner.

She was a long-time resident of Bigfork, having moved to Bigfork in 1974. She was a graduate of New York University



with a degree in business. She owned her own business, JK Enterprises which included bookkeeping, astrology and hypnotherapy.

She was an avid outdoor person who spent a lot of time in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

A memorial potluck get together will be held Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at her home at 340 Monroe Street in Bigfork.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

W.A. 'Bill' Huff, 69

W.A. "Bill" Huff, 69, died Sunday morning, March 21, 1999, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He was born Jan. 30, 1930, in Bloomington, Ill., to Bert L. and Ella R. Huff. He was raised and educated in Illinois.

He served in the Army from 1947 to 1950.

His life was a legacy to all who knew him.

He is survived by his children, Carol Broersma and her husband Ken of Lynden, Wash., Janet Franzen and her husband Dave of Portland,

Curt Huff, Eric Huff, and Craig Huff, all of Washington, and Teresa Huff; a brother, Bert Huff; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He will be missed by his many loving and caring friends.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Hungry Horse Chapel in Hungry Horse. The Rev. Rick Buzzell will officiate.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Rev. Rick Buzzell at the Hungry Horse Chapel in Hungry Horse, MT 59919, in memory of Bill Huff.

Thomas G. Huggins, 73

Thomas G. Huggins died Jan. 15, 1999, at his home in Seattle. He was 73 years old and had been battling cancer for five years.

He was born in Columbia Falls, on June 23, 1925, to Homer H. Huggins and Agnes Radaba Huggins. He was one of 15 children. In 1936, his mother died and most of the children were sent to an orphanage at Twin Bridges.

At the age of 14 he went to work with his dad in the woods logging.

At 18, he enrolled in three maritime schools, the U.N. Maritime School of California, the U.S. Maritime School of Florida and the T.C. Maritime School of Louisiana. From there, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and became a Merchant Marine, actively serving for nine years.

He married in 1949, to Dorothy Marie Shephard and ended his sailing career when his first daughter, Deborah, was born in 1952.

He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and for Bonneville Power before his family moved out to Seattle. His second daughter, Teresa, was born in 1955.

He first went to work for Bethlehem Steel and Lynch Manufacturing before starting work at Boeing in 1956. There he worked for 35 years, mostly in the landing gear shop as an inspector, before retiring in 1991.

He is survived by his siblings, Martin, Ed, Bill, Bob, Dennis, Effie, Helen, Millie, and Carol; his daughters, Deshawn Williams and Teri Longabaugh; grandchildren, Desiree Longabaugh, Rohini Kuhn, Sybil Kuhn, Anasuya Schwab, Jared Longabaugh, Rupa Schwab and Carlitos Williams; and great-grandchildren, Eva Rose Kuhn and Killian Kuhn.

He was a very conservative man, having grown up in the Great Depression, and spent very little on himself, instead donating freely of his time and money to his friends and family. He will be missed very much by all who knew him.

The services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery, 1715 Cemetery Road, Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan will officiate.

Remembrances may be donated to the charity of your choice.

Elizabeth Ann 'Betty' Hughes, 81

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Hughes, 81, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Tuesday evening, March 23, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born June 2, 1917, in Denver, to William and Lida Lamont Brown. She worked for a metallurgy business for over 25 years.

She is survived by two daughters and a granddaughter, Jennifer Zahrobsky of Kalispell.

No services will be held and final disposition is under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Mary Hulett

Mary Jane Hulett, 75, long time Havre area resident died Nov. 14, at a local care center of natural causes. 1999

She was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Columbia Falls to Fredrick and Maybelle (O'Connor) Kelley. She grew up in the Flathead Valley on a dairy farm called the Milky Way. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School and then attended Montana State University graduating with a nursing degree. She became a member of the Army Cadet Nurse Corps. She married Charles W. Hulett in Havre in 1946. Together they had eight children. She worked as a nurse for the Sacred Heart, Deaconess and Northern Montana Hospitals, and at the Rocky Boy Clinic. She retired after 45 years of nursing.

She enjoyed caring for and visiting with people, playing cards, traveling, where she had been to Japan three times and to Washington state. She loved her career as a nurse. She enjoyed her time working at McDonalds. The Bear Paw Mountains held a special place in her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Patricia Mary; her husband, Charles W. Hulett in 1985 and son David Hulett in 1996; a sister Clara Larson.

She is survived by a daughter Mickey Sebes of Lansing, Kan.; five sons, Dan Hulett of Seattle, Wash., Fred, Jim and Tom Hulett all of Havre, Joe Hulett of Everett, Wash.; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. // //

James R. 'Jim' Hume, 37

James R. "Jim" Hume, 37, of Kalispell, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 15, 1962, in Spokane, to Bill and Marie Hume. He was raised and educated at both Rexford and Fortine, and attended Lincoln County High School in Eureka.

He worked in the restaurant business throughout the Northwest and later lived both at Fortine and in the Flathead Valley until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife Beverly; a son, James; daughters, Krystl and Andrea, all of Kalispell; his parents, Bill and Marie Hume of Fortine;

four brothers, Fred of Tulsa, Okla., Bill Jr. and Ed, both of Fortine, and Michael of Fountain, Colo.; five sisters, Barbara Bass of Libby, Lori Bush of Sandpoint, Idaho, Donna Bernesky of Cranbrook, British Columbia, Ann Marie Wilson of Huntsville, Ala., and Tillie Butts of Fortine; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Interment services will follow at Fortine Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Clement Wray Hutchin, 70

Clement Wray Hutchin, 70, died at his home in Polson on Jan. 16, 1999.

He was born Aug. 18, 1928, in Polson to Clement and Rose Hutchin. He attended Polson schools and graduated in 1948 from Polson High School.

On Sept. 26, 1948, he married Helen G. McDonald of Ronan. They were married in the Polson Christian Church. They remained happily married for 50 years.

After high school he worked at the sawmill where the KwaTaqNuk Resort now sits. In 1957 he went to work for the Lake County road department and did so until his retirement 33 years later in 1990. He also served as a volunteer for the Polson city and rural fire departments for 25 years.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt for ducks, geese and all big game animals, especially the elusive elk. He was also an avid fisherman. He spent many summer weekends camping, fishing and hunting in the fall with his family.

He was also a well-known square-dance caller, calling dances in the

1960s and 1970s throughout western Montana and Canada.

Retirement for him was being in the mountains near Salt Lake. Six to seven months of the year he enjoyed four-wheeling, bird and animal watching, huckleberry picking, clearing trails, visiting neighbors and entertaining family.

He is survived by his wife Helen; son Michael Wray Hutchin of Polson, his companion Patricia Cook, and Mike's son KC Wray Hutchin and his wife Melissa of Kalispell; and son Roy Hutchin, his wife Toren, and their three children Madison, Logan and Orion, of Kalispell. He is also survived by a nephew, Gary Riebe of Polson, and various other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Alfred M. Wendt of Richmond, Va.; and a sister, Edith Taylor of Polson.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson, with the Rev. Gerry Ouellette officiating.

Evelyn Pauline Hutton, 86

Evelyn Pauline Hutton, 86, died Dec. 30, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born June 21, 1913 in Big Sandy, to Paul and Hattie Kugelard Bley. She graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1932.

After graduation, she worked at the McNamara and Marlow Ranch until she married Jack Porter Hutton on Nov. 24, 1943, in Havre. They then moved to Kalispell, to begin farming grain and raising cattle on the ranch just north of Kalispell. She remained here the rest of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Jack Hutton; her parents; and her brother,

Melvin.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth Bley of Great Falls; brother-in-law Lester Hutton and his wife Ruth of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.