

## Teresa Marie 'Peg' Baker Saim LaFlex, 83

Teresa Marie "Peg" Baker Saim LaFlex, 83, died in Kalispell, Nov. 28, 1999.

She was born March 23, 1916, to Mary and Thomas Baker, in Dubuque, Iowa, and moved at a young age to Cloquet, Minn. She attended Our Lady of Sacred Heart grade school in Cloquet. She attended St. Francis High School in Little Falls, Minn., and graduated as valedictorian of her class of 1935. She was known by her classmates as Jimmy and to her father as Peg O' My Heart.

She enjoyed playing the banjo, harmonica and guitar. Growing up she enjoyed skiing and ice skating. She also enjoyed fishing, hunting, stamp collecting and ceramics.

She was a member of St. Matthew's

parish. She resided in Kalispell for 23 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Francis C. LaFlex and her eldest daughter, Mary Ann Eastgate.

She is survived by seven children, two sons, Jimmy Saim and wife, Gini, of Minnesota, and Larry Saim and wife, Sharon, of Kansas; daughters, Jeannie Reponen of Minnesota, Nikki Brown and husband, Ken, of Arizona, Sandy Ithurbide and husband, Pete, of Kalispell, Penny (Jesse) LaFlex of Kalispell, and Peggy Crowley and husband, Dan, of Alabama; several grandsons, granddaughters and great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Baker of Virginia; one brother, Bob Baker and wife, Audrey, of Oregon.

She was buried at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999.

## Richard P. LaChapelle, 64

Richard P. LaChapelle, 64, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at his home in Fortine after a long battle with cancer.

He was born on July 26, 1935, in Sacramento, Calif., to Andrew and Nellie Usher LaChapelle.

He worked on construction for Libby Dam and also did different highway jobs, logging, hauling, welding, and was a millwright and mechanic on all kinds of vehicles.

He married Carol Ford in 1959.

He married his second wife, Karen Beanblossom, on March 11, 1995; she was his best friend and companion.

Local survivors include his wife, Karen, of Fortine; his first wife, Carol Ford, of Rexford; and step-children, Doug, Charlene and Joe Hume of Fortine.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Fortine Cemetery.

Nelson & Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Frank 'Joe' Laird, 77

Frank "Joe" Laird, 77, died peacefully at home on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, after a courageous struggle with cancer. He died as he had lived — with great faith, heart, honor and dignity. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by loving family to whom he was devoted. His delightful sense of humor shone through to the end.

He was born on April 11, 1922, in Butte, to Frank and Laura Laird. He graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1940 and from the Montana School of Mines in 1943. He also proudly served his country overseas in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1946 Frank began a career of scientific study, research, experimentation and consultation. Some of his professional accomplishments include: 36 years of service with the Anaconda Copper Company (later ARCO) where he rose to Director of Worldwide Environmental Activities; development of an annual course he taught at Michigan State University on scientific theories he developed; publication of numerous professional articles and a Ventilation Engineering textbook chapter which continues to set industry standards today; appointment as Special Consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission; recipient of an honorary degree from the Montana School of Mines for accomplishments in the environmental field; appointment to the National Academy of Science in Washington D.C.; membership on numerous national panels for environmental control in mining and smelting operations; and many years of special consultative work before and after his retirement.

He is survived by his beloved wife

of 51 years, Andréé Flemming Laird; son Sean Flemming Laird of New York City; daughter and son-in-law Laurie and Dan Averill of Bigfork and their children, Sean and Brian; daughter Margot Laird of Minneapolis and her children, Adam and Gareth; son and daughter-in-law Dr. Frank J. and Julie Laird of San Diego and their children, Joseph and Carly; daughter and son-in-law Maureen and Steve Laird-Hayes of Minneapolis and their children Allana, Brett and Tess.

He is also survived by sisters Mary Frances Jeske of Butte, and Sister Eileen Marie Laird of Monroe, New York; brothers and sisters-in-law Jack and Kay Laird of Pocassit, Mass. and Ned and Mary Laird of Billings; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Carol and Hal Vogelsang of Butte; brother-in-law and sister-in-law John D. and Mary Ellen Flemming of Stone Ridge, New York; and numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren.

His life will be remembered and celebrated during a special rosary on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. and a funeral mass on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Both services will be held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. A reception immediately following the mass will be held at the home of Laurie and Dan Averill.

The family suggests memorial donations to St. Catherine's Church Bookstore Fund, c/o Penny Franks, 105 Oliver, Bigfork, MT 59911, to Kalispell Regional Medical Center's Hospice Program 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, or mass memorials.

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He worked on construction at Libby Dam and also did different highway jobs, log hauling, welding, millwright, mechanic and septic lines and much more.

He served in the Navy Seabees from 1955 to 1959 during the Korean conflict, receiving many awards for his outstanding service to his country.

He was an avid outdoorsman — he loved hunting, fishing and prospecting for gold. His foremost love was for his wife, Karen, and his family and friends.

He married Carol Ford in 1959, then married Karen Beanblossom on March 11, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Fortine; his first wife, Carol Ford of Rexford; his children, Dan of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Roger of Kellogg, Idaho, and Tina LaChapelle of Louisa, Va.; his stepchildren, Charlene, Doug and Joe of Fortine; sisters, Irene Hill and Blanche Connor of Sacramento; five grandchildren, one stepgrandson, and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor, Lester and Dempsey LaChapelle; two sisters, Mabel and Pearl; and his parents, Andrew and Nellie LaChapelle.

Military services will be held at the Fortine Cemetery on Saturday at 1 p.m.

## Alice Mae Sevier Lamach

Alice Mae Sevier Lamach died on Feb. 18, 1999, at her home in Imperial Beach, Calif.

She and her family lived in Missoula and Kalispell, and then in Kennewick, Wash. After the death of her husband Joe she moved to Oak Harbor, Wash., where she lived with her daughter Linda. When Linda was transferred to NAS North Island in San Diego, she went with her.

She worked as a riveter building ships during World War II. After the war she met and married Joseph Lamach of Big Timber. At the time she was working as a cook/waitress in her parents' restaurant, the Pines. Later her husband would enjoy telling his daughters about how she first came up to him and asked him what his name was. When he asked her why she wanted to know she said "I want to know what my name will be when I marry you." They were married in November 1953.

Her husband Joe died in July of 1995.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Walker of Spokane, Linda Lamach of Imperial Beach, and Kathy Weatherly of Brookfield, Wis.; her brothers, Gene Sevier of Ronan, Thomas Parker, Jack, and Robert Sevier of Kalispell and William Sevier of Lewiston, Idaho; her sisters, Hazel Swanson of Renton, Wash., and Mary Mints of San Jose, Calif.; and five grandsons and two granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the Alzheimer's Research Group or the cancer research organization of your choice.

## Megan Marie Lamanna, 6

Megan Marie Lamanna, 6, died July 6, 1999, of accidental drowning.

Cremation and private services have taken place in Columbia Falls and San Diego, Calif.

She was born Sept. 12, 1992, in San Diego, Calif., to John and Nancy Lamanna and moved to Montana when she was two years old.

She is survived by her mother Nancy and two-year-old brother, Antonio Lamanna of Hungry Horse; her grandparents, aunt, uncle, and

cousins in California.

During her short life, she touched many of us, and will remain in our hearts forever. God has chosen another angel, and heaven will be better for it.

The family respectfully request donations in her name to the Montana Hope Project, c/o Project Coordinator, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604, so that more Montana children will have the gift of "a dream come true."

## John Lambert, 72

John Lambert, 72, died on May 26, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 29, 1926, in Douglas, Ariz., to Adolf and Mary Lambert Hudson.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the Demersville Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## June K. Lamme', 81

June K. Lamme', 81, died July 2, 1999, in Eureka, Calif., after a 12-year struggle with Parkinson's disease.

She was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Whitefish. She attended schools in Whitefish, and Spokane.

She worked in several medical offices, and following World War II she graduated from LVN School in Reno, Nev.

She was employed by several physicians and the Washoe Medical Center Emergency Room.

In 1967, she and her family moved to Eureka, where she worked for Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Wright and Dr. Kitchen; Dr. Griegorief; Dr. Hitchko and Dr. Portalupi.

After her retirement in 1972, she and her husband enjoyed traveling and attending World War II 303rd Bomb Group reunions throughout the United States.

She was an avid golfer and a member of the Baywood Golf and Country Club. She served as captain of the Baywood Women's Golf Association. She was an avid gardener. Her specialties were roses and begonias. She was also a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

In her 60s she began painting in oil and became an accomplished artist.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Edwin G. Lamme' of Eureka; her son, William and his wife, Sherie Lamme', of Omaha, Neb.; her daughter, Sandra Lamme' of Reno, Nev.; her sister, Alice Glascock of Federal Way, Wash.; her grandchildren, Ryan Lamme' and Tara Lamme'; her brother-in-law, Kenneth Lamme' and his wife, Rose, of Napa, Idaho; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Eva Tenneson Powers.

A service of remembrance will be held at Pierce Chapel, 707 "H" St., Eureka, today at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Francis Tiso officiating. Inurnment will be at Ocean View Cemetery, Eureka.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pierce Mortuary Chapels/Pierce Chapel, Eureka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 650 West 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032, or your favorite charity.

## 6 Nov 1999 Dorothy E. Lampton, 82

A long-time Libby resident, Dorothy E. Lampton, 82, died Saturday at Brenden House in Kalispell.

She was born March 1, 1917, in St. Anthony, Idaho. She was raised in St. Anthony. After high school she attended Sacred Heart School of Nursing at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane and graduated with a nursing degree in 1938.

Shortly afterwards she moved to Libby and began work as a nurse. She married Turk Lampton on July 2, 1939. She worked for many years at the hospital in Libby as a nurse and as director of nurses. Before her retirement she worked for Drs. Mattheus and Seifort.

Nursing allowed Dorothy to touch the lives of many in our community

and, because of that, she will be greatly missed. She enjoyed fishing, hunting birds and staying at the cabin at Crystal Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987, parents and a sister, Ida Jane McGill, in 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Franci Anthony and her husband, Frank, of Whitefish; nephew March McGill and his wife, Peggy, of Libby; a brother-in-law, Bob Lampton, of Libby; a sister-in-law, Betty Luscher, of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Libby Scholarship Fund. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Margaret 'Maggie' Josephine Landsrud, 76

Margaret "Maggie" Josephine Landsrud, 76, died Sept. 1, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 28, 1922, in Great Falls, to James and Verda Heimes Shryne. She was raised in the Great Falls area, graduating from high school in Great Falls.

She worked in Great Falls for Suhr Mayflower Transfer & Storage and Montana Power and was manager of the Ponderosa Inn.

She was a member of the Junior League and Easter Seals.

She married John Landsrud Dec. 28, 1943, in Great Falls.

She enjoyed bridge, cooking, interior decorating, golf and hotel management. Her favorite poem was "An



Irish Blessing."

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda, and is now survived by two sons, Eric Landsrud and wife, Karla, of Billings, and Bill Landsrud of Great Falls; two daughters, Sally Daubert and husband, Tom, of Helena, and Holly Snyder and husband, Paul, of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Kay Weaver and husband, John, of Great Falls, and Helen McKenna of Dallas, Texas; also five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services in celebration of her life will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Gerards in Great Falls.

The family suggests memorials be sent in her memory to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

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

## Melvin Dean Lane, 73

Melvin Dean Lane, 73, died on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at his home in Columbia Falls. He was raised and received his education in Glasgow, Mont.



In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as 2nd Class radarman on the USS Squier. While serving in the Navy, he married Janice Brown in April 1946. Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy, they returned to Glasgow, and later made their home in Columbia Falls.

He joined a partnership in 1952 with his brother-in-law, Jack Brown. He was the manager of the B&B grocery store in Columbia Falls until his retirement in 1974. His wife, Janice, died in 1971.

In 1972, he married Genes Bandy. They were later divorced, and she remains a family friend.

Following his retirement, he remained active, working at Superior Lumber Co. Up until this past year he was a groundskeeper at Meadow Lake Golf Resort.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls Methodist Church. He enjoyed

spending time with his family at his Lake Blaine summer home. Playing golf with his friends became his favorite pastime, along with getting together with his coffee buddies during his retirement years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, infant son, and wife Janice.

He is survived by his daughters, Kris Beuhring of Billings and Taryn Smith and husband, Terry, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jason Beuhring and wife, Sabrina, of Billings, Justin Beuhring of Seattle, Joshua Beuhring of Bozeman, and Levi and Laci Smith of Kalispell; and two great-grandchildren, Kailey and Jordon of Billings.

Private graveside services will be held on Saturday. A gathering for family and friends will be held Saturday from 1-3 p.m. at the Meadow Lake Golf Resort.

The family suggests remembrances be made to the local WINGS program, WINGS Regional Cancer Support, 310 Sunnyview, Kalispell, MT 59901, or by taking time to donate blood to the Red Cross.

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

## Donna M. Lanktree, 59

Donna M. Lanktree, 59, died on Wednesday, July 21, 1999, after a very courageous fight against cancer.



She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Ruff, and her mother, Minnie Zuker Ruff.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; daughters, Stephanie and

Karen and husband, Steve Nolan; a sister, Judy Early; a brother, Wallace Ruff; grandchildren, Katrina and Kimberly Heindel, Brandy Tallada and Sarina Girven, and Craig and Michelle Nolan; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Cremation and private family services have been held. A memorial and potluck will be held at Wayfarer's State Park in Bigfork on Thursday at 2 p.m.

## Eva D. Lanktree, 85

Eva D. Lanktree, 85, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 15, 1914, in Baker, to Ernest N. and Minnie E. Cilley Sandford.

She is survived locally by two sons, Jim Lanktree and his wife, Alma, of Kalispell, and Donald Lanktree of Bigfork; eight grand-

children and 16 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Following the burial there will be a memorial service at Lanktree Glass, 329 1st St. West, Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Judson W. Larson

Judson W. Larson, 68, of rural Minnesota, died Jan. 28 at St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge, Minn. He was born Nov. 18, 1930 to Myrtle Hansen and Henry Larson in Kalispell. He was raised and attended school in Whitefish graduating in 1948.

He attended North Dakota State College of Science for two years in drafting and estimating. He was married on Nov. 3, 1950 to June Trovatten at Campbell. They made their home on the family farm for 48 years. In addition to farming, he worked for the Wilkin County

Highway Department with the survey crew. He also drove truck for Quicke Truck Company and Kent-Doran Grain Company.

He was a member of Faith Community Church, Campbell, the Cornerstone Masonic Lodge in Fergus Falls, Minn., the El Zagal Shriners in Fargo, North Dakota and the Eagles Club in Wahpeton, North Dakota. He was on the vocational education board of directors and the Wilkin County Planning Commission. He had also been a member of the Campbell-Tintah school board and the Campbell

school board.

He is survived by his wife, June; children, Douglas and his wife, Michele of Campbell, Ellen and his wife, Timothy Stowell of Chattanooga, Tenn., Steven of Campbell and Dennis and his wife, Kelli of Breckenridge; five grandchildren; one brother, Wallace and his wife, Betty of Allyn Wash. and two sisters, Marilyn Fletcher of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Helen and her husband, Wayne Willis of Tacoma, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents. W.P.

## John Frank Latour Jr., 34

John Frank Latour Jr., 34, died of unknown causes on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at his home in Marion.

He was born Aug. 11, 1964, in Petoskey, Mich., to John Frank Latour Sr. and Florence Murphy Latour.

He is survived by his mother in Chatham, Mich.

Services will be held at St. Ignatius Cemetery in St. Ignace, Mich., on Friday.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Margaret Francis Chambers Latterell, 93

Margaret Francis Chambers Latterell, 93, died on June 7, 1999, at her daughter's home in Ontario, Ore., after a short illness.

She was a long-time resident of the Spokane area, having been born in Cheney, Wash., on March 21, 1906. She graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane in 1923. After one year of normal school, she taught in the Spokane area until 1936, when she married Wallace Latterell.

She and her husband lived in Columbia Falls from 1945 to 1960. They farmed and he worked at carpenter work.

She taught at various rural schools in Flathead County from 1949 until 1960, when she returned to Spokane following the death of her husband.

She is survived by one daughter, Sue Kaatz, of Ontario, Ore.; three grandchildren, Mary Sulgrove of Clayton, Wash., Eric Kaatz of Ontario, Ore., and Lisa Lieder of St. Paul, Minn.; and two great-grandchildren, Emily Sulgrove and Eleanor Lieder.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral in Spokane. She will be buried in Columbia Falls, beside her husband.

## Stella Lausen, 74

Stella Lausen, 74, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

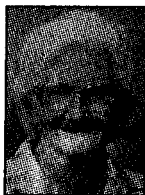
She was born July 29, 1924, at Trail City, S.D., to Earl Luvern and Sophia Charlotte Boheman Haight. She moved with her parents to Florence, S.D., when she was four years old. She went to a rural school and Florence High School.

She married Merle Lausen, April 15, 1945, in Watertown, S.D. They lived and raised their seven children in the Watertown area. In 1957, they moved to California and then to Kalispell, in 1967.

After retiring in 1980, they moved back to Watertown, where she lived until returning to Kalispell in 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and four brothers, Marshal, Robert, Dale, and Delbert Haight.

She is now survived by her hus-



band Merle Lausen at the family home in Kalispell; three sons, David and wife, Alice, of Kalispell, Harlan and wife, Amber, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Leroy and wife, Vickie, of Healy, Alaska; four daughters, Sharon Casjens and husband, Mike, of Hecla, SD., Beverly Morrison and husband, Jim, of Chino Valley, Ariz., Diane Sakaske and husband, Steve, of Kalispell, and Gladys Bell of Vancouver, Wash.; one sister, Shirley Weber and husband, Albert, of Stranburg, S.D.; three brothers, Floyd and Wilber Haight of Watertown, and Merrill Haight of Carson, Calif.; also 25 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren (13 girls and five boys).

Funeral services will be Saturday, at 11 a.m. at the Central Bible Church, 9023 1st Ave East, Kalispell, with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. Burial of the urn will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Michael 'Mike' Allyn Lavin, 58

Michael "Mike" Allyn Lavin died Feb. 26, 1999, in Helena at the age of 58, after an extended illness.

He was born in Kalispell, Sept. 17, 1940, to Jim and Mary Lavin. He grew up in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead High in 1958. During his school years, he excelled in baseball and basketball and was a member of DeMoley.

He graduated from the University of Montana in 1962, and attended one year of law school before he was drafted. He served in the Army Reserve program in 1969.

He married Lynette Holombo in Kalispell, on Nov. 20, 1965, and soon after, they moved to Helena.

In 1969, he was appointed deputy administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration which later became the Montana Board of Crime Control. In 1974, he was appointed executive director, a position which he held until 1988. He was appointed as deputy director for the attorney general's office in 1988. In 1993, he was appointed by Governor Racicot as chief of staff for the governor's office. He retired in December of 1993 due to illness.

He was also on the Board of the National Criminal Justice Association and served as president of that association for two terms. He was on the 9-1-1 Advisory Council; the Criminal Justice and Corrections Advisory



Council; State Tobacco Coalition Advisory Council; and served on the board of directors of Shodair Hospital through the end of 1995.

He belonged to and participated in many other organizations through the years and personified "community service." He received many honors and commendations for his contributions to the field of law enforcement during his illustrious career.

He was an avid University of Montana Grizzlies fan and supporter through the years. He loved the outdoors, fishing on the Missouri River, boating and water skiing with his family on Canyon Ferry Lake and he especially loved spending time at his parents' home on Flathead Lake.

He is survived by Lynette Lavin; his sons and daughters-in-law, Stacy and Michelle Lavin of Moses Lake, Wash., and Steve and Amy Lavin of Kalispell; three grandsons, Michael of Kalispell and Easton and Blake of Moses Lake; his parents, Jim and Mary Lavin of Somers; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Don Jones of Danville, Calif.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and more friends than most of us could hope for.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the First Presbyterian Church in Helena, with a reception immediately following. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Montana Hope Project or the organization of your choice.

The Retz Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

## Mary Ann Lavarro, 51

Mary Ann Lavarro, 51, of Whitefish, died Jan. 23, 1999, at North Valley Hospital. She was a resident of Colonial Manor.

She was born Aug. 13, 1947, in Browning. In 1966, she married Larry Proulx in Rhode Island. He died in 1996.

She was a homemaker and substance abuse counselor.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 12 p.m. at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Browning, with burial in Heart Butte Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Day Family Funeral Home.

## Mary Regina Lawrence, 81

Mary Regina Lawrence, 81, died at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, on May 31, 1999.

She was born in Helena, to Frank and Annabelle Meyers on Aug. 10, 1917. She grew up in Charlo, and graduated from Charlo High School in 1935.

On Aug. 26, 1939, she was married to Raymond "Bud" Lawrence. They resided in Missoula until 1977. While in Missoula, they had three children.

Her occupations included being a homemaker, and working at the Missoula County Fairgrounds and as a secretary at St. Patrick Hospital School of Nursing.

In 1977, she and her husband retired and moved to Polson, and lived there until 1998, when they became residents of the Cooney Convalescent Home in Helena.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Annabelle Mey-

ers; and two sisters, Genevieve and Leona.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond "Bud"; son and daughter-in-law, Bobb and Charline Lawrence of Helena; daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Dennis McKnight of Seattle; son Doug Lawrence of Missoula; grandchildren, Tiffany Lawrence Schafer of Beavercreek, Ohio, Amber and Callie Lawrence of Helena, Katie McKnight of Seattle, and Kari, Matt, Mark and Mike Lawrence of Minnesota; sisters, Dorothy Moran, Violet Wang and Bernice Waldbillig; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel, with the Rev. Kevin Clark, S.J. officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow in the funeral home's community room.

## Doris Stinger LaVoy, 69

Doris Stinger LaVoy, 69, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Fairfield, the daughter of Harold and Grace Stinger. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1941. She received her education in Whitefish.

She lived most of her married life in Havre, then returned to the Flathead Valley in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, in 1996, and a brother.

She is survived by five children, including Mike LaVoy of Whitefish; seven sisters, including Ella and Chet Hill and Joanne Brousseau of Kalispell, Carolyn McConville and Marcia and Jim Hunnewell of Whitefish, and Madonna and Dale Barber and Cheryl and Jim Rounds of Yellow Bay; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with her son, Lyndon Knowlton, officiating.

Memorials can be made to North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

## Ray J. "Bud" Lawrence, 84

Ray J. "Bud" Lawrence, 84, died at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, on June 14, 1999.

He was born in Missoula, to A.J. and Inga Lawrence on April 17, 1915. He graduated from Missoula County High School in 1933, and attended the University of Montana before beginning his career as a conductor for the railroad in 1937.

On Aug. 26, 1939, he married Mary Meyers and they resided in Missoula, until his retirement in 1977. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Polson, and lived there until 1998, when they became residents of the Cooney Convalescent Home in Helena.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary; his parents, A.J. and Inga Lawrence; a brother Art; and a sister, Viola Fonner.

He is survived by his son and

daughter-in-law, Bobb and Charline Lawrence of Helena; daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Dennis McKnight of Seattle; son Doug Lawrence of Missoula; grandchildren, Tiffany Lawrence Schafer of Beavercreek, Ohio, Amber and Callie Lawrence of Helena, Katie McKnight of Seattle, Kari, Matt, Mike, and Mark Lawrence of Minnesota; sister Cleo Clawson of Missoula; brother Floyd Lawrence of Butte, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10 a.m. today at The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Clarke, S.J., officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow in the funeral home's community room.

The family suggests memorials may be made in his name to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Alfons J. Lazarewicz, 21

Alfons J. Lazarewicz, 21, died on Nov. 27, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born March 21, 1978, in Kalispell, the beloved son of Jar and Stella Lucafo Lazarewicz of Columbia Falls.

He resided in Columbia Falls all of his life and graduated with honors from Columbia Falls High School in 1996. He then attended Flathead Valley Community College for two years.

He loved playing chess and rock



climbing. He also had interests in fishing, skydiving and chemistry. He enjoyed intellectual pursuits and wanted to explore a career in microbiology.

He was a joy in everyone's life and a wonderful blessing to his family and friends. He will be lovingly remembered for his gentle spirit.

He was preceded in death by both his maternal and paternal grandparents, and two uncles.

He is survived by his parents, Stella and Jan Lazarewicz of Columbia Falls, a sister, Natalie Lazarewicz of Arizona; three brothers, Steve

Lazarewicz of Kalispell, John Lazarewicz of Boise, Idaho, and James Lazarewicz of Columbia Falls; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his two nephews.

A funeral Mass will be held at noon Wednesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Committal will follow at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A Scriptural Wake Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary, with visitation beginning at 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.



## Bernice M. "Bee" Lee

Bernice M. "Bee" Lee, 93, died June 4. She was born in Fairfax, Minn. on Feb. 3, 1906 to Clara Louise Jacobson and Ingval John Lee. She moved to Montana at the age of 13 after the death of her mother. She came to live with her aunt and uncle, Mary and Gus Thorson and was raised as a sister to Lucille Thorson, Harriet Adler and Esther Stacy, all of whom were cousins.

She graduated from Whitefish High School with the class of 1928 and went on to graduate from nursing school. After a brief taste of the nursing hospitals, she went on to join the Navy Nurses Corps, serving in World War II. She eventually became a lieutenant commander in the Navy. She retired under a medical at the age of 50. She lived in Silverdale, Wash. and later settled back in Whitefish. She moved to Buffalo Hills Terrace in 1988, then moved back to Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She is survived by her children, Bob "Jake" Jacobson and his wife, Shirley, Bruce Jacobson and his wife, Dortha, Bette Engebretson and her husband, John and many nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed and was a wonderful loving person. She had a never ending sense of humor and used it to get her through rough times during her life and endeared many people to her because of it. She was a wonderful, talented, loving lady and a friend and caretaker to many people.

Memorial services were held at the Austin Funeral Home with Reverend Charles Strom officiating. A reception followed at the Whitefish Moose Lodge. The family suggests memorials be made to the Stumptown Historical Society.

## Mary Jane Leake, 99

Mary Jane Leake, 99, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, three weeks short of turning 100 years old.

She was born in Hendrix County, Ind., Sept. 1, 1899, to Ora E. and Fannie Elizabeth Leak and grew up in the Lizton and Danville, Ind. area.

She began a lifelong career in nursing as an army nurse during World Wars I and II. She received the American Campaign, European African Middle Eastern Campaign, and World War II Victory medals for her service. She graduated from Deaconess Hospital Nursing School in Indianapolis, Ind., as a registered nurse. She was active in public health nursing, serving in federal prisons in Kansas and West Virginia.

After her retirement from nursing, she moved to the Chicago area and began a second career as a freelance writer, author and illustrator. Her nursing manuals were published in many languages and people around the world received better care due to her books on nursing procedures.

She also authored and illustrated children's stories. Her books about a little boy named Herbie will be treasured by the family for years to come.

She retired to Edmonds, Wash., where she lived by the ocean, paint-

ed, gardened, enjoyed her flowers and friends and took up bird watching. She volunteered with the Salvation Army and other charities during her retirement years. She was a member of the Edmonds Church of God.

She was a very active and colorful, as well a independent, woman who loved traveling and meeting people. She moved to Kalispell in 1985, and was in nursing care since that time.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved older sisters, Elsie, Ruth, and Sarah.

She is survived by family members Sherry and John Wulf, and Mark and Colleen Miller of Kalispell; Barbara Miller and George Everett of Butte; Mary and George Fax of The Dalles, Ore.; Ruth Hill of Bishop, Calif.; Don and Bobbie Hall of Corvallis, Ore.; and Jo Anne Eli of Danville, Va. Other nieces and nephews include Nancy and Alice Hall, Jane Ann Forbes, Rob Eli, Holly and Jeff Larson, Kymberly Poole, Emily Driscoll, and Olivia and Ben Everett.

A celebration of her life will be held today at Johnson Mortuary at 3 p.m. Burial will be at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Charles Lee, 62

Charles Lee, 62, of Kalispell died at home on Dec. 23, 1999, surrounded by family and now rests in peace after a long struggle with emphysema.

He was born May 20, 1937, to Helen Thomas and Charles Gaston Lee in Corsicana, Texas. At age 9, he moved to Billings, where he lived with his uncle and aunt, Sidney and Georgia Ellis. He graduated from Billings High and attended Eastern Montana College. He then served in the U.S. Army.

On August 29, 1959, he married the love of his life, Barbara Lea Dickinson, and became father to her three young children, Jodie, Lynelle and Lee Alan. He and Barbara had two more sons, Brian Ellis and David Earl.

He worked in the oilfields when he was first married, and later became a plumber. From 1981 through 1997, he worked at the University of Montana in Missoula, and became an enthusiastic Grizzly fan.

He enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing and golfing. In recent years, he

loved traveling and playing with his computer.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, father-in-law, aunts and uncles, including his surrogate parents, Sid and Georgia Ellis.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; five children, Jodie Opat and husband, Ray, of Scobey; Lynelle Rolfe of San Francisco; Lee Alan Rolfe of San Francisco; Brian Lee and wife, Terri, of North Pole, Alaska; David Lee and wife, Michelle, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; plus niece and honorary "daughter" Evangela Coder and husband, Ed, of Kalispell. He was the proud grandparent of seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild who is expected in May 2000. He is also survived by his mother, Helen, of Calgary, Alberta and his mother-in-law, Marie Dickinson of Scobey.

His family requests any memorials be designated to your local hospice or church.

## David Herbert 'Herb' Leighty, 70

David Herbert "Herb" Leighty, 70, died Nov. 15, 1999, in Spokane.

He was born April 2, 1929, in Columbia Falls, to David S. and Emma M. Leighty.

He attended Bad Rock School. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1947. He was active in F.F.A.

After graduation he went to Montana State University at Bozeman. He graduated with a degree in agronomy.

He enlisted in the Air Force. After the service he went back to Bozeman, and received his master's degree.

He worked for the Comunco American Company. He retired about 10

years ago.

He married Gloria Fulton on April 18, 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, in Spokane; four daughters, Susan and Vince Mescall of Ashfield, N.C., Kristi and Ken Waymire of Zillah, Wash., Janis and Christopher Tenzler of Snohomish, Wash., and Ann Leighty of Portland; five grandchildren, Andrea, Vince Jr., and Sarah Mescall and Joshua and Zachary Tenzler; and two sisters, Rubelle McPheeters of Spokane and Betty Shook of Kalispell.

Services will be held Friday in Spokane.

## Mildred Norris Lehr, 85

Mildred Norris Lehr, 85, died Dec. 15, 1999, in San Bernardino, Calif.

She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Birky and Verna Landon, both of Kalispell, and three brothers, including Ray Norris of Kalispell.

Services were held in California.

## Raymond 'Ray' Gillis Lembke, 63

Raymond "Ray" Gillis Lembke, 63, died at the home of his son Curt in Kalispell, on March 9, 1999, after battling with lung cancer.

He was born Aug. 3, 1935, in Whitehall, to Gillis and Martha

Lembke. The family moved to Butte, where he graduated from high school. He went on to attend Montana State University, where he graduated with a degree in architecture.

He was active in ROTC in Bozeman, and entered the United States Air Force as a second lieutenant in 1958. He was honorably discharged as a captain in 1969, with many service medals for his duty in the Vietnam War.

He married Dorothea E. deMers on July 7, 1957, and the family moved to Kalispell in 1970, where he was a successful real estate broker with United Farm Agency.

He was a member of the Veterans



of Foreign Wars and loved raising and racing registered quarter horses. He owned several small ranches in Kalispell, Polson, and Plains. He owned the Railhorse Lounge and Casino in Plains at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

He is survived by his brother, Donald Lembke of Butte. He was a devoted father and is survived by his sons, Kent and Curt, and a daughter, Janeen, all of Kalispell. His greatest joy were his grandchildren, Camren, JoHanna and Ridgely, of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Saturday at 11 a.m. A reception will follow for family and friends at the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

The family suggests donations to the Home Options Hospice of Kalispell.

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

## 1999 Marjorie Triplett Lengstorf, 65

Marjorie Triplett Lengstorf, 65, died Monday, Jan. 4, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish, following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1933, at Eureka, the daughter of Roby Triplett and Alice Bean Triplett. She was raised and educated at Eureka, and also later at Kila and Kalispell, where she attended Flathead County High School.

She lived in the Flathead Valley most of her adult life, living in Whitefish for many years and later in

Kalispell.

She was a loving friend to all who knew her and she greatly enjoyed being a mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, four sisters, her first husband, and a grandson.

Survivors include her life companion and soulmate, Dave Weldele of Whitefish; daughter Debra Clinton of Eureka; four sons, Clifford of Columbia Falls, Daniel of Dillon, Archie of Kalispell, and Shane of San

Luis Obispo, Calif.; brother Gordon Triplett of Missoula; two sisters, Nellie Darling of Rexford, and Beatrice Thienes of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, and five-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka, with Dr. David Kaufman officiating. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Patricia 'Patsy' Jean Lenz, 67

Patricia "Patsy" Jean Lenz, 67, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 13, 1932, in Valier, to Delyle and Gayle Smith Martin. She received her education in the valley, graduating with honors from Columbia Falls High School. She then moved to Shelby where she began a family.

She later moved to Missoula to attend and eventually graduate from Modern Business College, and in her later life she went to school in Spokane to study genealogy.

She very much enjoyed ice skating, swimming, fishing, card games, and being with her grandchildren.

She was a very kind, loving and giving resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had been a resident for the past 11 years. She loved caning for the elderly and believed they needed

lots of love and attention.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Max Martin and Dale Siegel.

She is survived by four daughters, Vickie Donahue, Gayle Waller and husband Don, and Patty Milliren, all of Kalispell, and Valorie Margalit and husband, Jacob, of Van Nuys, Calif.; one son, Brian Lenz and wife, Trudy, of Missoula; nine grandchildren, Robert Taylor, Scott, Rochelle, and Andrew Lenz of Missoula, Eric, Elizabeth and David Milliren of Kalispell, and Sean and Shannon Margalit of Van Nuys.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Urn burial will be at a later date in Shelby.

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

## Arthur P. 'Art' Lennick, 75

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Arthur P. "Art" Lennick, 75, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary of Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Fellowship Alliance Church with the Rev. John Bennett officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery of Columbia Falls.

## Inez Iola Lesmeister

Inez Iola Lesmeister, 84, of Choteau, Montana, and formerly a long-time resident of Fairfield, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at the Benefis East Hospital in Fairfield. Inez was born April 6, 1915, in Wellsburg, N. D., the daughter of Sever and Helga Severson.

She was raised and educated in Harvey, N. D., and graduated from Harvey High School in 1929. She married Wendelin Lesmeister on October 19, 1935, in Rugby, N. D. In 1936 she moved to a farm four miles northeast of Fairfield with her husband where they homesteaded. In 1945 they purchased a farm on the Fairfield Bench and continued to farm until her husband's retirement in 1975, and then she and her husband moved into Fairfield. The family also had a winter home in Arizona. She moved to the Skyline Lodge in Choteau in April of 1997 where she resided until her death.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Fairfield. She enjoyed reading, cooking, crocheting and traveling as well as fishing and camping.

She is preceded in death by her

parents; her husband Wendelin on Feb. 22, 1984; five sisters and one brother.

She is survived by a son, Fay W. Lesmeister of

Ft. Shaw; and a daughter, Linda Schnell of Bigfork; grandchildren Lori Darby, David Lesmeister and Scott Lesmeister, all of Oregon, and Troy Schnell of Bigfork; great-grandchildren Stephanie Price of Oregon and Brittany Schnell of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass was celebrated Monday, April 12, at St. John's Catholic Church in Fairfield with Rev. Robert Noonan officiating. Interment of cremated remains followed in the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Fairfield, under the direction of Gorder Funeral Home of Choteau.

Memorials are suggested to the Northern Rocky Mountain Easter Seal Society, 400 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana 59401.



## William E. "Bill" Lewis, 76

William E. "Bill" Lewis, 76, of Great Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 26, 1923, in Maerdy, South Wales, and received his education there.

He served with the British Royal Navy during World War II.

He married Sarah J. "Sally" Berryin June 1946, in South Wales. She preceded him in death May 1995.

He was a coal miner in Wales, before moving to Great Falls, in March 1955. He worked for Meadow Gold Dairy, Dura Clean and Super Maid Bakery in Great Falls. He



worked as a custodian at the First Westside National Bank and the Great Falls School District, retiring as first engineer at North Middle School in 1988.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

He enjoyed fishing, reading, carpentry, hand carving model boats and putting plastic model ships together.

Survivors include his daughter, Joan Kruse and her husband, Rod, their children, Malcolm, Sheri and Cory, all of Kalispell; a son, Alun Lewis, his wife Beverly, and their daughter, Erica, all of Great Falls, and their daughter, Brenda Roen and her husband, Darin, of Denver; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Rona Stevens; and a brother, Denis Lewis, both of Great Britain.

Cremation was done and there

## Vernon 'Sonny' Lidstrom, 73

Vernon "Sonny" Lidstrom, 73, a long-term resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at North Valley Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Jan. 19, 1926, in Palermo, N.D., to Carl and Pauline Lidstrom. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended school in Palermo until he was 17, when he enlisted in the Navy.

He was an electronics technician stationed throughout the South Pacific. After an honorable discharge, he returned to the states to work in various jobs. He worked in the oil fields and on the railroad. He was a machine operator and worked on the train crews and steam engines. He and his brother, Babe, rode the rails and met a wide variety of people.

On Sept. 26, 1948, he married Shirley Davick in Stanley, N.D. They moved to Whitefish in 1952. He spent nearly 20 years working for the railroad — much of it on refrigeration for Western Fruit. He also worked in sawmills around the area.

After a disabling injury to his back, he had the opportunity to earn his G.E.D. and start college. He received a 4.0 GPA and the dean's award for his academic achievements. Also during this time a dream of his was realized, becoming a pilot.

He always could fix anything — in



his later years he spent many hours in his garage tinkering on lawnmowers and small engines.

Friends and family will remember him for his kind spirit, his compassion and his non-judgmental ways. He always had a smile on his face, and as one close friend said when he was in the hospital, "Thanks for being Sonny."

He is survived by his two daughters, Marcia Hegna and her husband, Joseph, of Eagle River, Alaska, and Melodie Pesanti of Butte; his son, Mark Lidstrom and his wife, Julie, of Bonney Lake, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Josh, Jonathan, and Joey Hegna and Melissa, Ryan and his wife, Stacey, and Hillary Pesanti; one great-grandchild, Marissa Amor-Hegna; a brother, Babe Lidstrom of Whitefish; a sister, Ginger Schmidt of Puyallup, Wash.; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

His life was a gift to many.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; his son Michael; his parents, Carl and Pauline Lidstrom; and one brother, Bud.

Visitation will be on Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. at Austin's Funeral Home in Whitefish. Services will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Jeff Teeples officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the local food bank or the American Cancer Society.

## Carl George Liebig, 74

Carl George Liebig, 74, of the east lakeshore area near Polson, died Monday Feb. 22, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

He was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Kalispell, to Frank Fredrick and Lulu McMahan Liebig. He attended grade school and high school in Kalispell. He joined the Army in April 1943, serving in the South Pacific during World War II, and receiving an honorable discharge in 1945.

Various work conditions gave him experience with the Boeing aircraft plant, Anaconda and Champion Lumber Co., the Shell Oil Co. and the Great Northern Bridge Building Co.

Having his own airplane allowed him to enjoy flying, fishing, hunting, prospecting and mining in Montana and Alaska.

After many years of logging and ranching in the Thompson River area, he and his sister Frances retired to the Blue Bay area on the

east lakeshore of Flathead Lake to enjoy their retirement.

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

He is now survived by three sisters, Jean L. Soldowski of Nine Mile, Frances J. Liebig on the east lakeshore near Polson, and Erma E. Lyght of Thompson Falls; also three nieces and eight nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Lambert of Easthaven Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will follow the burial at Buffalo Hills Terrace in Kalispell.

Memorials can go to the charity of your choice.

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

## David William Linnell, 52

Immigration inspector David William Linnell, 52, of Sunburst, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1999, as the result of an auto accident near St. Ignatius.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Lutheran Church of Sunburst, with the Rev. Patty Callaghan officiating. Interment will follow with military honors at Sunburst Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Linnell Family Fund, c/o Bear Paw Credit Union, 30 First Street North, Sunburst, MT 59482, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Whitted Funeral Chapel of Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

David was born Jan. 28, 1947, in Conrad, to Lillian Chase Linnell and Melvin H. Linnell.

He attended school in Sunburst and graduated from North Toole High School in 1966. He attended electronics school in Denver, and then served in the Army from 1967 to 1969. He then attended Northern Montana College in Havre, after which he returned to Sunburst to work with

his father at the family-owned service station.

On Aug. 11, 1973, he married Nancy Schilling in Big Timber.

His father passed away in 1991, and the business was sold. In June of 1996, he went to work for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Sweetgrass as an immigration inspector, where he was employed until the time of his death.

He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the American Legion, as well as the Sunburst Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed hunting and had a passion for classic cars, especially Corvettes.

He is survived by his wife and mother of Sunburst; son, Khristopher Linnell of Echo Lake; daughter, Rebecca Linnell of Sunburst; brothers, Roger Linnell of Ridgefield, Wash., and M. Gail Linnell of Rumson, N.J.; a sister, Susan Linnell Cunningham of Billings; as well as their families and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Allen Linnell.

Louis "Lou" Phelps L'Hommedieu, 85, died peacefully at his Whitefish residence on Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, surrounded by his immediate family.

He retired in 1989 after a successful career as a professional engineer and consultant. He participated in the building of plants worldwide for Texas Instruments, where he worked for 35-plus years.

In his youth he was a gifted athlete and a proud member of the Barber-

shop Quartet of America.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit that entertained everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; a son, Phelps Jr.; and his granddaughters, Brittany Leigh and Megan Michelle, L'Hommedieu.

Family and friends alike will miss him.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Alan B. Litchy, 44

Alan B. Litchy, advertising director at The Daily Inter Lake, died of a sudden heart attack at his Whitefish home on Friday, Feb. 19, 1999. He was 44.



Al was born to Ralph and Mabel Litchy on July 18, 1954, in Little Falls, Minn.

He grew up in Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee. He attended Milwaukee Technical College, and in 1976, graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in journalism and economics.

Throughout high school and college, he worked for Fruit Ranch of Wauwatosa, and attained the position of wholesale manager. From age 16 on, he started and operated many entrepreneurial ventures, including wedding photography, yard care, publishing jobs and food service operations.

On May 26, 1978, he married Colleen Steiner at Saint Jude's Church in Wauwatosa.

He began his newspaper career with Journal Communications in 1978 as an advertising salesman with the Milwaukee Journal-Milwaukee Sentinel. Over the years, he was promoted to national advertising manager and vice president.

In 1988, the couple moved to Bucks

County, Penn., when he became publisher of a group of small newspapers owned by The Journal Communications. The newspaper group included The Carrier Pigeon.

Al and Colleen moved to Montana in 1995, when he was appointed director of advertising for The Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell.

Al was an accomplished photographer, a gourmet cook and an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He had a passion for Wall Street and investments. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, who treasured his wry sense of humor and his sage advice.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen, at their home in Whitefish; two sisters, Diane Litchy and Alice Litchy Shafer and her husband, Larry, and their daughter, Stacy, all of Boston; one brother, Paul Litchy, and his wife, Sharlene, and their son, Brent, of Nashville; Colleen's family; and many good friends across the country.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in Whitefish at the Austin Funeral Home, and at Saint Jude's Church in Wauwatosa, Wis., on March 6.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in his memory to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 100 W. Clarendon, Suite 2200, Phoenix, AZ 85013, in support of the cause that was important to him.

## Mary O. 'Doll' Little, 86

Mary O. "Doll" Little, 86, a longtime Libby resident, died Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 17, 1912, in Libby, to William and Margaret Kimball Kemp. She married Russell Little on July 3, 1930, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1974; a daughter, Norma Bache, in 1989;

three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Libby. Visitation will be today until 8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Rosie 'Florence' Littlefield, 81

Rosie "Florence" Littlefield, 81, died on Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born April 7, 1918, in

the Flathead Valley, to George and Clara Gould.

Private services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Alice H. Logan, 92

Alice H. Logan, 92, of Kalispell, died Sunday, July 18, 1999, at WEL-Life of Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 23, 1906, in Creston, to Wilhelm "Will" Johann Albert Reimer and Hedwig Minna Alwine Borchardt Reimer. She attended Cayuse Prairie rural school across the road from her father's farm. Her mother died of cancer on Oct. 27, 1918, at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., when she was 12 years old. She helped her father, an Infantry survivor of San Juan Hill, raise her two younger brothers during that next year.

She played the piano, joining her father and Uncle Albert Reimer in giving classical performances for the Creston Community.

She graduated from Flathead County High School, rooming and boarding in town during those years. She is believed to be one of the last surviving of the 135 members in the 1924 class. The quote under her name in the yearbook was "She never rebukes another with harsh speech."

Over the next four years she worked in the business office of the Kalispell Mercantile. On Feb. 15, 1928, she and Fay Logan were married and they farmed in the Montford community.

During the depression she raised fryers and made cookies for the Farm Women's Market and later produced



hatching eggs for the Bitney hatchery. She became known as the fastest feather plucker and fruit picker in the community.

She started two community clubs, the Tuesday Club and the Montford Club and was president of the Kalispell American Legion Auxiliary and active in the 8 & 40.

After her husband died on March 1, 1951, she farmed over 500 acres alone for many years. When she was 62, she put her land in the soil bank and worked at the county assessors office for the next 10 years.

She loved trips, first attending the 1934 Chicago World's fair. She went to China, Africa and many countries of Europe. Last year, at age 91, she went on her 10th mystery tour.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ben Reimer, and is now survived by one son, John Logan and wife, Theresa, of Kalispell; two daughters, Leona Constenius and husband, Dr. Norman Constenius, of Whitefish, and Carole Graham and husband, Don, of Missoula; one brother, Bill Reimer of Hamilton; a stepsister, Nita Robbin, of Bigfork; and eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Doug Nemitz officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Darrell Carlos Logan, 81

Darrell Carlos Logan, 81, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, at the Prestige Assisted Living Center in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 4, 1917, at his grandparents' home near the south end of McWenneger Slough, to Frank Oliver and Margaret Lockwood Eckelberry Logan and lived his life in the Flathead Valley.

After graduating from Flathead County High School, he worked in the lumber business. He married Adeline Bruyer on Sept. 9, 1940, in Kalispell. In 1945, they joined his parents in farming about one mile north of his birthplace, where they lived until last year when they moved to the Prestige Assisted Living Center.

During the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, he served his community as an elected member/officer of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Committee, the Equity Supply Co. and Fairview School Board.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and a son, Allen Douglas "Doug."

He is survived by his wife, Adeline, of Kalispell; daughter Donna Buechle of Kalispell; son Clinton of Pleasanton, Calif.; sisters, Jackie Donovan of Kalispell and Thelma McCarty of Helena; and six grandchildren in California, Utah, Montana and Washington and 13 great-grandchildren.

A vigil service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Risen Christ Catholic Church and a mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Connor as celebrant. Private burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial gift be given to Risen Christ Parish, or to Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Daraleene Joy Long, 75

Daraleene Joy Long, 75, of Florence, Ore., died June 1, 1999.

She was born Jan. 18, 1924, in Lincoln, Neb. She lived in Washington and Montana prior to moving to Florence in 1980, from Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Long, in 1989.

She is survived by her children, Donna and Ron Hare of Florence,

Ore., Robert Mitchell of Anchorage, Alaska, and Connie and Dan Mitchell of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and her sister, Irene Brady of Spokane.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## David G. Long, 52

David G. Long, 52, of Kearney, Neb., died Sunday morning, Aug. 29, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 8, 1946, in Great Falls, to Bernard and Helen Mundt Long. He graduated from Shelby High School in 1965.

After graduation he held various jobs in the Shelby area. He then worked as an outfitter for several hunting seasons in the Scapegoat and Bob Marshall wildernesses of Montana. During that time he pursued his education at Montana State University.

He subsequently opened the XX Boot and Shoe Repair of Kalispell. After several years of operating the business, he continued his education at Cheyenne Aero Tech in Cheyenne, Wyo. Upon receiving his A&P license, he moved with his family to Kearney, where he was employed at

Lil' Red Aero Inc., until his death.

His interests included his faith in God, his love of reading various literature, and his love of beekeeping.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Kearney; sons, D. Rob and family of East Helena, and Deak B. of Kearney; stepson Nathan W. Hintz of Aberdeen, N.C.; a daughter, Jeri Lynn Miller and family of Kalispell; mother Helen of Shelby; brother Dennis and wife, Barbara, of Kirkland, Wash.; and four grandchildren, Bryan and Michelle Miller and Brodie and Dallas Long.

He was preceded in death by his father.

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby.

O'Brien-Straatmann-Apfel Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

## Ernest 'Ernie' Dean Long, 55

Ernest "Ernie" Dean Long, 55, former long-time Flathead Valley resident was killed instantly in an auto/pedestrian accident on Sunday, Sept. 26, in Southerlin, Ore.

He was born Aug. 8, 1944, in Glasgow. He was employed as a foreman/operator for NorAm, a telecommunications company.

He enjoyed hunting, the outdoors, and he especially loved team-roping.



He is survived by his wife, Julie of Priest River, Idaho; two sons, Troy Long and his wife, Jill, of St. Simons Island, Ga.; Clinton Long of Kalispell; a daughter, Tamie of Las Vegas, Nev.; three stepchildren, Joe Woolley, Kellie and Shelby Pierce; his mother, Myrtle Oldenburg; sister, Martha Stolen and her husband, Mark, of Havre; nephew Ross Stolen and wife, Jennifer, of Seattle; stepbrothers, Earl, Hansie, and Calvin Oldenburg who reside in the east; and stepsister, Elizebeth Suchy of Idaho.

Services were held on Oct. 4, 1999.



## Linda Joan Long, 55

Linda Joan Long, 55, died Oct. 8, 1999, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 2, 1943, in Big Timber to Mike and Margaret Stene Hammersmark.

She grew up on the family ranch east of Big Timber and attended grade school at Dry Creek School in Sweetgrass County. She graduated from Sweetgrass County High School in 1961.

On Dec. 3, 1961, she married James M. Long in Big Timber.

She was employed as a bookkeeper for Rue's TV and Robbins and Gust Department Store, and was the secretary for Sweetgrass County High School until 1979.

She then moved to Hysham to work for the county attorney and Manning International.

In 1987, she and her husband purchased Long's Conoco west of Kalispell.

She enjoyed golfing, fishing, snowmobiling, knitting, cross-stitch and bowling. She was a great lover of animals, especially cats and horses. When she was 5 or 6, she broke a steer to ride like a horse on her family's ranch.

She was a member of the Jaycees of Big Timber, the Forsyth Country



Club, the Kalispell Golf Association, and the Big Timber Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Margaret Hammersmark, and one brother, Lloyd Hammersmark.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Long of Kalispell; one daughter, Pamela A. Long also of Kalispell; one sister, Ann Knudsen and her husband, George, of Malta; two brothers, Henry Hammersmark and his wife, Sue, of Billings, and Marvin Hammersmark and his wife, Judy, of Ballantine; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. A potluck will follow the memorial service at the Smith Valley Grange.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber prior to graveside services at 4 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber.

Linda's family suggests that memorials be directed to the Flathead County Home Health Service, North Valley Hospital, 1355 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

## Helen Weir Lovett, 100

Helen Weir Lovett, 100, died Monday, March 29, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born April 1, 1898, in Wilmerding, Pa., to William and Helen Hyacinth Unverzagt Weir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lilis Lovett in 1965, and has resided in Kalispell since that time.

She is now survived by three nephews, John F. Haben of Rockville,

Md., James F. Weir of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lawrence K. Weir of Orrville, Ohio.

A rosary will be held on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church followed by a mass of Christian burial at 12:10 p.m. with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant.

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

## Chjald 'Charles' Lorentzen, 94

Chjald "Charles" Lorentzen, 94, died Friday, July 30, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on April 25, 1905, in Mo-I-Rana, Norway, one of seven children born to Ole and Kristine Johansen Lorentzen. He received his early education at home and spent most of his teen years as an apprentice baker and working as a crewman aboard ships.

In 1925, he came to America through Ellis Island, sponsored by his brother who was homesteading in eastern Montana. While working with his brother he met and married Agnes Jacobson in Pleasant Prairie, on June 10, 1939. They remained in eastern Montana until 1947, when they acquired some land in the Creston area. He would mention how the Flathead Valley reminded him of Norway. He worked the farm until retiring in 1985, when he moved into town but he never stopped helping out, driving truck or tractor until the age of 88. He made many trips back to Norway to visit family and friends.

He loved ski jumping and singing with choral groups in his youth. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time at the cabin up the



South Fork. He was a very hard-working man and a man devoted to his family. He was also very active in the Sons of Norway and a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Farmer's Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes, in 1978, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by two sons, Charles J. Lorentzen, and Ivan Lorentzen and wife, Connie, and one daughter, Ardys Sweet and husband, Cal, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Kristen Larsen (Sweet), Kari Sweet, John Lorentzen, Erik Lorentzen, Abbie Lorentzen and Emily Lorentzen; two great-grandchildren; and one brother: Arne Lorentzen of Orkanger, Norway.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Richard Nelson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Doris Kathleen Shaffer Loser, 64

Doris Kathleen Shaffer Loser, 64, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born June 10, 1934, in Sheridan, to Roy and Stella Costle Shaffer. She attended schools in Sheridan, graduating from Sheridan High School in 1952.

She attended Columbus School of Nursing in Great Falls, graduating with her registered nursing degree in 1956. She married James Sidney Loser on Nov. 10, 1956, at St. Ann's Cathedral in Great Falls.

She worked at the Northern Montana Clinic in Great Falls until 1974, when they moved to Whitefish. Her husband worked in law enforcement and served as the Whitefish Police Chief, and she went to work for both the Family Physicians Clinic in Whitefish and the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. She was still working for Family Physicians Clinic at the time of her death.

She was very family oriented. She loved to go camping, and boating and spending time at Swan Lake with her family were very important to her. Her family always came first.

She was also a very staunch Whitefish Bulldogs basketball fan, attend-

ing as many games as possible or listening to the game on the radio.

She will be missed by family, friends and by the community for all that she contributed to everyone she knew.

She was preceded in death by her father Roy Shaffer and her husband James Sidney Loser.

She is survived by her mother Stella Costle Shaffer of Whitefish; two daughters, Natalie Jean Loser Smith and her husband, Ted, of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Brenda Kay Loser of Whitefish; a son Murphy T. O'Bark Loser of Whitefish; and one sister, Gerry Costle Smith of Fairview.

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish. A memorial mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church with co-celebrants, the Rev. Charles Strom and the Rev. Charles Roman, officiating. Urn burial will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Sheridan Cemetery in Sheridan.

The family requests memorials be made to Shepherd's Hand Clinic, 233 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

## Constance Ruth Luckow, 81

Constance Ruth Luckow, 81, died peacefully on Monday, June 14, 1999, at the home of her daughter, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.



She was born Aug. 1, 1917, in Hettinger, N.D., to Olaf and Anna Skaarvold. She was baptized by the Rev. A.B. Berg at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hettinger in September 1917, and confirmed by the Rev. E. Leland Rude at Hettinger Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday in 1932.

She attended Hettinger Public School, and quit after her sophomore year to care for her mother after her surgery.

She married Reinhold "Reiny" H. Luckow on Aug. 27, 1935, in Hettinger. They had a blessed union of 48 years.

They moved in 1939 to Baker, Mont., where they owned the City Bakery, and in 1943 to Kalispell, where she lived until she moved to Rockford, Ill., in 1994 to live with her daughter and son-in-law.

A longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, she volunteered at Trinity and at Immanuel Lutheran Home. She

enjoyed craft work and embroidered pictures depicting Christ's life.

Survivors include her daughter, Arlis Heuer, and husband, Ernie, of Rockford; granddaughters, Karla Heuer of Rockford, and Karyn and Kathy Heuer of St. Paul, Minn.; her precious great-grandson, Troy Daniel Heuer of Rockford; her loving and caring sister, Olga Malin, of Salt Lake City; her brothers, Alvin Skaarvold and wife, Ardis, of Hettinger and Marvin Skaarvold and wife, Lucille, of Colfax, N.D.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her dearly beloved husband, Reiny, who passed away on Dec. 13, 1983, and her parents, Anna and Olaf Skaarvold.

A memorial service was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rockford on June 17. There will be a memorial service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell on Friday at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the family, at 7120 Mill Road, Rockford, Ill., 61108, for special remembrances for Connie at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rockford, Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell and the National Parkinson's Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## C. LeRoy 'Bud' Luke, 87

C. LeRoy "Bud" Luke, 87, of Polson died Dec. 11, 1999, at Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Polson.

He was born Oct. 2, 1912, near Kalispell to William E. and Maude (Sweeney) Luke.

He married Vivian Moore on Dec. 7, 1933 in Kalispell.

He worked at logging until they moved to Polson in 1952 where he ranched in Valley View until he retired in 1978.

He enjoyed traveling and camping with Vivian in their motor home. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-grandchild, Amber Marie Luke and three sisters, Elsie,

Minnie and Laura.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Vivian; five children, Clifford and wife, Bobbie, of Ferndale, William and wife, Betty, of Black Diamond, Wash., and Duane and wife, Elenie, of Lacey, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Staab of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Memorials may be made to the Polson City Library, American Heart Association or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory of Polson.

## Constance 'Connie' M. Lund, 76

Constance "Connie" M. Lund, 76, of Whitefish, died Saturday evening, June 26, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a lengthy illness.



She was born Sept. 2, 1922, in Great Falls, the daughter of Rosamond and Arthur Lund.

She attended McKinley Grade School and Paris Gibson Junior High and was a graduate of Great Falls High School, class of 1940. After graduation, she attended Great Falls College of Education, earning a bachelor of arts degree.

She taught art and commercial subjects in Lambert, Mont., for several years, leaving to return to Great Falls, where she was employed as a floral designer and bookkeeper at Electric City Conservatory. This sparked her love for floral design and she went on to earn a number of awards for her beautiful floral designs.

It was during this time in Great Falls that she met another Lund, who was also a floral designer, and they were married in 1951 and moved to

Whitefish. She and Ted Lund established Whitefish Floral, which they operated, successfully, for 31 years.

She was a member of the Lady of the Moose; a volunteer at North Valley Hospital, working with crafts; and a lifelong member of the Montana State Floral Association.

She will always be remembered for her talent and outstanding floral designs. She was a perfectionist in everything she did.

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

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Ted Lund, of Whitefish; her sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and John Austin of Whitefish; a sister-in-law, Kay Lund of Whitefish; two nieces, Kenria Schoepp of Columbia Falls and Jennifer Higby of Whitefish; a nephew, Peter Lund of Whitefish; and three cousins.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent and the Rev. Jeff Teeple officiating. Burial will follow in Whitefish Cemetery.

Viewing will be Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Myrtle Betsy Lund, 83

Myrtle Betsy Lund, 83, of Fortine, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 25, 1916, in Newfolden, Minn., to John and Hannah Olsen Lee.

After graduating from high school, she attended Teacher's College in Thief River Falls, Minn., and then taught school in Newfolden.

She met Roy A. Lund and they were married on Aug. 28, 1938, in Newfolden. She continued to teach until the birth of her first child.

In 1942, the family moved to Oregon. Following the lumber trade the family moved to Troy in 1954 then to Eureka in 1964. While in Eureka Myrtle and Roy delivered the newspaper, which was a high light for her as it gave her the opportunity to visit

and get to know people throughout the town. In 1992, they moved to Fortine to be near their daughter, Kathy.

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

She is survived by her husband, Roy A. Lund, at Mountainview Manor in Eureka; two sons, Ronald Marlin Lund of Elko, Nev., and Jerry Howard Lund and wife, Glenna, of Newfolden; two daughters, Joy Elaine Sanders and husband, Don, of Greenville, N.C., and Kathy Gay Snedigar and husband, Roland, of Fortine; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the Fortine Cemetery in Fortine at 2 p.m. on Friday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Joseph Lundy, 85

Joseph Lundy, 85, of Kalispell, died Thursday, July 1, 1999, at the home of his friends, Tom and Carolyn Little.

He was born Aug. 6, 1913, in Loma, Mont., to Charles and Anna Sterling

Lundy.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Fort Benton.

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

## John 'Jack' William von Lutzow Sr., 53

John "Jack" William von Lutzow Sr., 53, died Monday, March 22, 1999. His son Jack Jr., 13, was by his side to bring him home.

He was born May 3, 1945, in Chicago, Ill., to Charles "Bunny" William and Dorothy "Dot" Leatzow. He graduated from Morgan Park High School in Chicago.

He received his bachelor of art in political science at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., and his master of art degree and Ph.D. in philosophy at DePaul University in Chicago.

In the early 1970s, he was chief of public relations for the Centers for Disease Control in Chicago, and in 1974, he moved to Houston, Texas, and became a true entrepreneur.

He was president and owner of Arts for Industry and, from 1976 to 1987, president of American Hydraulic Service and Refuse Technologies in Houston and Dallas, Texas.

He met his wife Tammy and they were married in 1982. With the birth of their first and only child, Jack William von Lutzow Jr., the love of this father's life, the family decided to give up city life and moved to Whitefish in 1988. He and his wife have owned and operated The Whitefish Grille from 1988 to present.

In the last year, his family was blessed with two great adventures. He saw all his old friends and family from Chicago, to Three Lakes, Wis., to Scottsdale and Tucson, Ariz. He



was so refreshed and revitalized and plans were to make changes in the future.

He was a true, loyal, honest man with a soft spoken but strong spirit. He was always full of optimism and believed his mind, with proper focus, could extend his years. He was a deep thinker. Many folks and friends crossing his path have been touched for life from his words of wisdom.

He was an awesome husband and his son, Jack, was the light of his life. He spent much of his time filling Jack with words of life, knowledge, dreams and goals. Having lost his father at age nine, he wanted to make sure he covered all the bases.

He will be missed by his family and friends. His son knows his father is in Heaven and happy, because the angels told him as he drove his dad home.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy, and son Jack, Jr., of Whitefish; his brother, Charlie Leatzow, of Vero Beach, Fla.; his sister, Carol Prather of Hinsdale, Ill.; his cousin, Mark Leatzow, of Marion; his cousin, Victor "Cap" Leatzow, of Kalispell; and his cousins, Robin, Steve, Bobby and Bobby von Lutzow and his aunt, Betty von Lutzow, all of Scottsdale.

The memorial service will be held at the Nazarene Church in Whitefish, on Friday at 1 p.m. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a special account for Jack von Lutzow Jr.'s education at American Bank in Whitefish.

## James Edward Lyonais, 65

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 18, 1999, in River View Cemetery for James Edward Lyonais of Boring, Ore., who died June 13 of lung cancer at age 65. Officiating was the Rev. Edward Altstock of St. James Catholic parish of Molalla, Ore.

He was born Oct. 16, 1933, in Williston, N.D., the son of Edward and Cecilia Smith Lyonais. He moved with his family to Kalispell in 1938, where he attended Hedges and St. Matthew's schools. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951. He moved to Portland, to continue his schooling. He was married in 1953, to Gerry Hughes and they had three children: Debbie, Sherry, and James.

He was drafted in 1954, and served in Korea with the U.S. Army. He worked at Sears for several years and then went to work for Georgia Pacific for more than 20 years, first as a truck driver and then as dispatcher until his retirement in 1991. In 1982, he married Carol D. Bennett.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Gail Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; his children, Sherry Wacker and her husband, David, of Boring, Debbie Lyonais and her fiancé, Mark Allegrezza of Anchorage, Alaska, and James E. Lyonais II

of Portland; stepson Steven Davis of Gresham, Ore.; stepdaughters, Julee Reynolds of Oregon City; his twin sister, Janice and her husband, Don Burnell, of Clarkston, Wash.; sisters, Doris Davis of Livermore, Calif., Chris Neal of Molalla, Ore., Judy Carr and Patti and her husband, Jim Slack, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

He was loved by all who knew him, especially his family. He was a kind-hearted man who would do anything that was needed for others. He will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

Arrangements were by Crown Cremation and Funeral Service.

## Zenophile 'Zen' Louie Lyonais, 91

Zenophile "Zen"

Louie Lyonais, 91, died on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

He was born the 13th of 18 children, July 15, 1907, in Williams County, N.D., to Phillias and Salome Sauvageau Lyonais. He finished grade school in a country school. From there he went to Notre Dame Academy at Willow City, N.D. He lived at home and worked on the family farm until 1930, when he moved to Fargo, N.D., where he and Amy Mary Nelson were married.

He worked at Emery & Johnson Sporting Goods Store. He also worked as a clerk, gunsmith and a bicycle repairman for 11 years. He and Amy had six children, Shirley, Sharon, Sherman "Mike," Sherwood "Louie," Sheleen and Don. Amy preceded him in death at Renton, Wash., in 1963.

In 1970, he married Lillian Duval at Auburn, Wash., where they made their home until 1973, when he retired and they moved to Kalispell. They were faithful members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church where his being with the Lord was a priority. He was especially devoted to the blessed mother and prayed the rosary daily. He liked going to the senior center where he enjoyed dancing and the friendly people. He loved to play his fiddle and attend fiddlers jamborees. He was very fond of chil-



dren and pets.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 16 brothers including Edward Lyonais, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, at the family home in Kalispell; his daughters, Shirley Lackie and Sheleen Barnes and husband, Stewart, of Renton, Sharon Woods of Detroit, Mich.; sons, Mike and wife, Margie, and Louie and wife, Barbara Lyonais, of Maple Valley, Wash., Don Lyonais of Kalispell; his step-daughter, Beverley Keane of Pittsburg, Calif.; and his step-son, Roger Duval of Santa Rosa, Calif.; sister Rosalie Stenslie of Kalispell. He will be missed by his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He always had a little smile or story for everyone.

A rosary will be recited Monday at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating. A committal service will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

He left his earthly home on his journey to be with the risen Christ.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, St. Matthew's Catholic Church or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.