

Judith 'Judy' Marie MacAskill, 44

Judith "Judy" Marie MacAskill, 44, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, at her home in Whitefish, with her family around her, from an extended illness with cancer.

She was born Sept. 24, 1954, in Kalispell. Her childhood years were spent in Libby, and she graduated from Hellgate High School in Missoula in 1972.

She married Donald J. MacAskill on Feb. 16, 1974, in Missoula. They resided in Missoula until 1989, and then moved to Whitefish. She was employed at Muldown School in Whitefish as a preschool special-ed aide.

She will always be remembered for all her special talents. She was a quilter, carver, gardener and an excellent cook. Simple pleasures were important to her, and small occasions became celebrations of life.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, and was involved in many church activities.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of Whitefish; a daughter, Melanie MacAskill, also of Whitefish; a son, Don A. MacAskill of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; her mother, Carol M. Olson of Kalispell; her father, Donald E. Olson of Stevensville; sisters, Karen Foss of Libby, Kathleen Jovin of Escondido, Calif., and Janice Damion of Spokane, Wash.; many nieces and nephews; and her many friends and co-workers.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Adeline 'Addie' Elsie Maccioli, 83

Adeline "Addie" Elsie Maccioli, 83, died peacefully at her home in Columbia Falls on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, from cancer.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1916, in Wishek, N.D., to George and Caroline Lang Fix.

She attended school in Mandan, N.D., and was employed as a welder at the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., during World War II.

She married Carmen Maccioli Dec. 13, 1945, and spent the rest of her life as a homemaker and devoted mother while her husband served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years.

They resided in Chula Vista, Calif., before moving to the Flathead area several years ago. They first resided in the North Fork area. She moved into Columbia Falls after the death of her husband in 1999.

Addie was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was active in relief society and had served faithfully in various positions in her church. She was an accomplished seamstress and a gourmet cook. She was a very generous, kind and loving person who was always willing to help others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Walter, Mike, Frank and Rheinold; and two sisters, Marie and Martha.

She is survived to her daughters, Carmie Schaefer and husband, Joe, of Spokane, and Jerie Foster of Simi Valley, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; her niece, Ginie Bergeson and husband, Al, of Columbia Falls; and her extended family, Ed and Lana Toren of Columbia Falls, and their two children, Derek and Michonne; brothers, George Fix of Joliet, Ill., Harold Fix of American Canyon, Calif., and James Fix of Mandan, N.D.; sisters, Mickey Santy of Whittier, Calif., Caroline of Mandan, Irene Ellis of Washougal, Wash., and Helen Phillips of Glendale, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls, with Bishop David Thueson conducting. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Almarie Parker MacDonald, 78, died quietly on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, in Seattle, after suffering a long period of illness. All of her children were with her prior to and at the time of her death.

She lived most of her life in Butte and Missoula, before moving to Seattle in 1985.

She was born Alice Marie Parker on May 10, 1921, in Anaconda. The daughter of postmaster and former WPA administrator Joseph Parker and Alice Harrington, she lived most of her youth and early married life in Butte. She graduated from Girls' Central High School and attended the Dominican College of San Raphael, Calif., and the University of Montana.

In 1942, she married Bourke MacDonald, who grew up three houses down the street from her. World War II immediately impacted their lives and she traveled to various military locations while her husband served tours of duty in the Army Air Corps with combat missions in the Atlantic and China.

After the war they returned to Butte, where they were both active in civic life, raised five children and enjoyed the companionship of a memorable group of friends.

In 1961, they purchased Wild Horse Island on Flathead Lake near Polson, which precipitated a family move to Missoula. She and her husband traveled extensively to study land use and conservation techniques before slowly developing recreational home sites on the island's protected environment during the next 12 years.

With her husband's untimely death in 1973, she and her children made a decision to preserve the island. In 1975, in a complicated transaction involving The Nature Conservancy, State of Montana and Secretary of Interior, the family donated half of the value of the 2300-acre island to the Nature Conservancy. Over a six-year period, the island was conveyed to the State of Montana as a park which ensured its protection in its natural state forever.

She studied the financial markets and greatly enjoyed her relationships with many of the people at D.A. Davidson and her various investment groups.

In 1985 she moved to Seattle, to be closer to three of her five children, and lived in Magnolia, until she moved to Horizon House in January 1996. A stroke in the fall of the same year forced a move from her apartment to assisted living and the health care center.

She was an expert bridge player, belonged to the Junior League in Montana and to several hospital guilds in Butte and Missoula. She was also involved in investment clubs in Missoula and Seattle.

The joy of her life was her children and grandchildren. She is survived by all five children, their spouses and 14 grandchildren: Dona MacDonald and Steve Boyd of Seattle, Mikaela and Maia MacDonald Boyd; Scott MacDonald and Robin Bennett of Bellevue, Wash., Colin Bourke, Evan Paul and Maren Montana; Ron and Paddy O'Connell MacDonald of Missoula, Kerry Patricia and Shawn Bourke; Dale MacDonald Auffenberg and Tom of St. Louis, Mo., Ryan Thomas, Gregory Bourke, Elizabeth Anne, and David James; Shelley MacDonald Francesconi and Jim of Portland, Ore., Bryan Bourke, Micah Amparo and Brett Parker.

Her funeral will take place in Missoula, at Christ the King Church, 225 Keith Ave., on Monday at 10 a.m. A memorial service will be held Sunday

at Garden City Funeral Home, 1705 West Broadway, Missoula, at 7 p.m. An additional memorial service and reception will be held for her Seattle friends and Horizon House staff at Horizon House later the same week.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be sent to: The Make A Wish Foundation (provides last wish experiences for terminally ill children), 107 Cherry Street, Suite 305, Seattle, WA 98105.

David H. MacIntyre, 80

David H. MacIntyre, 80, of Columbia Falls, died at his home on Sunday, April 18, 1999.

He was born in Anaconda, on May 6, 1918, to David A. and Gertrude MacIntyre. He graduated from Anaconda High School in 1936. He graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane, where he earned his degree in business administration and met his future wife, Mary Nell Buck. They were married in Corvallis on Aug. 1, 1942.

During World War II, he enlisted in the Army, serving from 1941 to 1945 in the Philippines and South Pacific.

He resumed his career with the Anaconda Copper Company after the war and remained with the Anaconda Company — later Anaconda Aluminum Company and Arco — until his retirement in 1982.

During his career, the family lived in Great Falls, Anaconda and Chiquiamata, Chile, before settling in Columbia Falls in 1957. They raised five children, David, Bruce, Doug, Maribeth and Ross.

He was an involved member of his community, serving as master of the Masonic Lodge and participating in numerous projects and committees for the Columbia Falls Methodist Church and serving on the board of directors of the North Valley Hospital during its construction and early years of operation.

He was a past member of the Columbia Falls City Council and supported the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce in recent years as a volunteer at the visitor center. He was also a past board member of the Flathead Valley Red Cross.

He loved traveling with his family and enjoyed many adventures with Mary Nell and their children in this country and abroad. However, as a native Montanan, he truly enjoyed exploring this state and its history, and fly fishing Montana's rivers and creeks. Because of this all their adult children, though they live in other states, call Montana home.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Nell; their five children, David and wife, Karen, of Seattle, Bruce and his wife, Barbara, of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Doug and Maribeth of Seattle, and Ross and his wife, Gwenn, of New York City, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Internment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be a visitation at the Columbia Mortuary today until 8 p.m.

The family suggests remembrances be given to the charity of choice, the Shriner's Children Hospital in Spokane, or the Columbia Falls Methodist Church.

Clara Marie Mackey, 72

Clara Marie Mackey, 72, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, in Stayton, Ore.

She was born March 27, 1927, in Rexford, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1945.

She worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural letter carrier for several years until her retirement in 1989.

Her husband, Aldus, preceded her in death in 1981.

She moved to Stayton from Kalispell six months ago.

She was a member of Central Christian Church in Kalispell, Flathead Valley Rockhounds, Order of the Eastern Star ADAH Chapter No. 17 in Kalispell, and a lifetime member of Lillian Chapter No. 64 in Eureka.

She enjoyed knitting, sewing and making jewelry.

She is survived by her son, Daniel, of Tigard, Ore.; her daughter, Susan Davis, and son-in-law, Donny Davis, of Phenix City, Ala.; mother, Daisy Smith, of Kalispell; half-brothers James Smith of Havre, Victor Ahlm of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Carl Ahlm of San Pablo, Calif.; half-sisters, Creta Engle of Twin Falls and Mary Mairs of Acme, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Amanda and Robinson Davis.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the charity of choice or the American Cancer Society.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Virginia Mackin, 77

Dorothy Virginia Mackin, 77, died on March 24, 1999, following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 6, 1922, to John B. and Martha M. Cook Sloan in Kalispell.

After graduating from Flathead High School she attended The University of Montana. During World War II she worked in Los Angeles with the War Assets Commission. After the war she was employed with the Shell Oil Company in Spokane.

On May 1, 1948, she married William Robert Mackin in Columbia Falls, at St. Richards Catholic Church.

She went home to be with the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and one sister.

She is survived by her husband William at the family home in Evergreen; seven sons, Greg Mackin and wife, Sally, of Seattle, Richard Mackin of Helena, Ronald Mackin and wife,

Kari, of Kalispell, Robert Mackin of Flagstaff, Ariz., Patrick and wife, Judy, of Rapid City, S.D., Jeffrey Mackin and wife, Kalin, of Seattle, and David Mackin of Missoula; one daughter, Kathleen Tancre and husband, Steve, of Kalispell; two stepsons, Bill Mackin Jr. and wife, Lola, of Spokane, and Jerry Mackin and wife, Lola, of Ione, Wash.; 25 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A graveside committal will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to cancer research, Benefif Hospital West, Gift of Life Foundation, 500 15th Ave. South, Great Falls, MT 59405.

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

Esther A. Madden, 79

Esther A. Madden, 79, a native and former resident of the Tobacco Valley, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, in Seattle.

She was born Feb. 14, 1919, in Eureka, to Edward Madden and Inez Huntsinger Madden. The family resided in Eureka and Rexford, where she was raised and educated.

She attended Washington State University, receiving a degree in pharma-

cy. She worked as a pharmacist in the Seattle area for many years.

Survivors include a nephew, Harold Nordstrom of Denver; and two nieces, Lynda Aoki of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Geraldine Grasvik of Portland.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Genevieve 'Gen' Rognlien Mahlum, 96

Genevieve "Gen" Rognlien Mahlum, 96, died Oct. 3, 1999. She was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 15, 1903, in Kalispell, the first of three children, to Ingvald Dyvart and Mary Lois Rognlien. She was raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1921, and she attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

She worked for Mr. Keith in the office of the Kalispell Mercantile; in the Flathead County Agent's Office; and for the Flathead County Welfare Department.

She lived in California from 1927 to 1935. She was married to Ed Campbell, who operated the Flathead County Scale, from 1926 until his death in 1955.

In 1959, she married Lloyd



Mahlum, the owner of the Kalispell Super Foods Grocery. They helped both of his sons, Beryl and Dale, get started in business in Missoula, working together with them at Diamond Bar Meats and Coast to Coast Hardware. Beryl and Dale both claim her as their "mom" and have given her six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She and her husband retired on Flathead Lake. They spent 27 winters at their home in Mesa, Ariz. They traveled in the western states and to Hawaii.

She enjoyed crafts, pinochle, and golf. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

She moved to Friendship House shortly after Lloyd's death in 1991. She moved to Immanuel from Heritage Place in 1994.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Mahlum; a brother, Gordon Rognlien in 1986, and a sister, Ruth Smith in 1996.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Kathie Smith Schreiber, Shirley Smith Woods, both of Seattle, Mary Rognlien Salsbury, Phil Rognlien of Bigfork, and Skip Rognlien of Portland; stepsons, Beryl and wife, Eunice Mahlum of Bigfork, Dale and wife, Sue, of Missoula; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Inurnment will be Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in charge of cremation.

John F. Mahoney, 73

John F. Mahoney, 73, died on his birthday, March 8, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 8, 1926, in Philadelphia, Pa., to William and Nora Mahoney. He received his schooling in Philadelphia, before moving to Montana in 1970 to join his family.

He was a true Irishman who was extremely proud of his Irish heritage. Whenever possible, he would don his little green Irish derby and be very proud of wearing it.

He was a man who enjoyed people, especially doing things for other people. He enjoyed helping with any benefit that was being done for children. He would volunteer and do as much as possible to help raise funds for that charity. He spent years canvassing a huge area for the Shriners circus for the benefit of children.

He was extremely active in his community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bigfork, where he served as the past worshipful master and had held the position of secretary to the lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and the York Rite, past



president of the Flathead Shrine Club and a member of the T-Patrol where he truly enjoyed driving his little car around in the different parades in the valley. He was past exalted ruler of the Kalispell B.P.O.E. Lodge #725 and was currently serving on the Elks board of directors. He was also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Ancient Order of Hybernians.

He was a great husband and friend who is going to be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

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

He is survived by his loving wife Joanne "Jo" Mahoney at the family home in Kalispell; her children, Scott Manning of Sacramento, Calif., Sheryl Manning of Portland, and Laurie Buzzell of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Walker of Somers and Terry Ewing of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, with the Rev. Richard Sodja serving as celebrant.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Shriners Children's Hospital or the Elks Scholarship Foundation.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Eleanor Malarkey, 83

Ruth Eleanor Malarkey, 83, died on Nov. 15, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on March 1, 1916, in Los Angeles, to Axel and Anna Hoflund.

She married Thomas Joseph Malarkey on May 7, 1921. They lived in San Diego, Calif., until Thomas died in 1997.

She moved to Kalispell in 1997 to be near her daughter, Kathy Young, and family.

She loved square dancing, watching football games, reading, and sewing.

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

She is survived by a son, Dennis and his wife, Sue Malarkey, of Phoenix; daughters, Marilyn and her husband, Mel Nichols, of Redondo Beach, Calif., Kathy and her husband, Jim Young, of Kalispell; a son, Ken Malarkey of Burnsville, Minn.; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Private family services are being planned for a later date.

The family requests memorials may be made in her name to Home Options Hospice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Isabelle Marie Malone, 85

Isabelle Marie Malone, 85, a resident of Kalispell, died May 28, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born March 17, 1914, in Dutton, to Christian and Agnes Klein. She attended schools in Helena and graduated from St. Vincent's Academy in Helena.

She married Ebert Malone on Sept. 1, 1936, in Butte. They farmed in the Agawam area north of Choteau until 1952, then moved to Conrad where they owned the Pastime Billiards. In 1970, they moved to Missoula and then to Ronan. In 1972, they operated the Malone Irrigation business until 1984, when she moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge in Conrad.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; husband Ebert on September 1976; two brothers, Joe and Paul Klein.

She is survived by a son, Carl and his wife, Linda Malone of Las Vegas; daughter Patricia and her husband, Bernie Onsager of Kalispell; two brothers, Matt and his wife, June, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Michael and his wife, Louise Heckford of Power; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Kalispell Regional Hospital, St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, or the Alert Foundation in Kalispell.

Arrangements and cremation are by Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan. Services will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Joseph 'Joe' H. Maloney, 49

Joseph "Joe" H. Maloney, 49, died Tuesday, July 20, at his home in Whitefish.

He was born June 2, 1950, in Wolf Point, to Hank and Marie Maloney. The family moved to Whitefish, when he was a young boy. He graduated from Whitefish High School.

He is survived by his daughter, Tracy Martin, of Kalispell; granddaughter Sabrya; sister Henrieta of Wyoming; half sister Lynn of



Billings; and his mother of Glasgow.

He worked numerous jobs but is probably best remembered locally for the many years he tended bar at Casey's in Whitefish.

Riverside services will be performed by the Rev. John Bent at Blankenship Bridge on Flathead River in the North Fork on Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. Friends may meet at the Blue Moon parking lot in Columbia Falls at 1:15 p.m. and caravan. Afterward there will be a gathering of friends at 4 p.m. at Casey's in Whitefish. For more information contact Debbie Maloney at 892-1084.

Robert W. 'Bob' Manchester, 80

On Oct. 28, 1999, we lost a husband and companion, a father, a good friend, a skier, a soldier. Robert W. "Bob" Manchester, 80, died in the arms of his family and friends and the caring staff of the Missoula Hospice House. His passion, zest for life and spirit will be missed by us all.

He was born June 21, 1919, on a farm near Preble, N.Y., to Nellie E. Rowland Manchester and Henry L. Manchester. He attended schools at Bromley, Preble, Tully and Syracuse, N.Y., and graduated from Mount Herman Prep School in Massachusetts in 1937.

After graduating from Mount Herman he moved to Missoula to pursue both a college education and his passion for alpine skiing. He attended The University of Montana one year as a Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge.

He then became instrumental in organizing ski trains from Missoula, each of about 300 people going up the Blackfoot. It was only natural during this time (1937-1942) that he met Jan Boissevain (owner and operator of the Double Arrow Dude Ranch) and through this friendship started one of Montana's first ski areas at the Double Arrow. He worked there until April 1942.

He enlisted in the 10th Mountain Infantry, an elite highly trained Army division, at the age of 22. In 1942, he was selected for the Columbia Icefield Expedition in Canada, and later that year assigned to K. Company, 87th Regiment at Camp Hale, Colo. He took part in the amphibious landing in the attack of Kiska in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska in 1943.

He was promoted to platoon sergeant during his tour of duty in Italy in 1945, and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Later in 1945, he was selected to accompany the Brazilian Expeditionary Force to Brazil.

He was discharged Nov. 2, 1945, with the rank of technical sergeant.

He returned to the U of M to complete his college education and earned a degree in geology and was a member of the U of M ski team. He completed one year of graduate studies at Syracuse University.

He smoke jumped for the U.S. Forest Service from 1946 to 1953, and continued on with the Forest Service with a career in the minerals and geology branch for the Northern Region and retired as branch chief in 1980.

In 1951, he married Joanne Wold of Alexander, N.D., a teacher in Missoula. They built a home in Target Range area and a second mountain house at Big Mountain near Whitefish, where he first skied during Christmas 1937. Their three sons all participated in the ski racing program at Big Mountain.

He served on the board of directors of the Alpinglow Inn at Big Mountain for the last 10 years.

After he retired from the Forest Service, he devoted much of his time to developing friendships with members of the Salish Kootenai Tribe. During his work at the Double Arrow Ranch, he became close friends with several tribal members.

He captured the spirit of these relationships through the use of photography. His pictures documented the cultural events and the life of these people. He willingly shared these pictures and give encouragement to the younger generation to continue their education. Through sharing his knowledge and compassion, he became known to them as Grandpa Bob.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne, and their three sons and families, Ken, Janet, Kelsey and Jessica of Butte, Gary, Jeane and Dustin of Littleton, Colo., and Dale, Susie, Joshua and Danielle of Great Falls.

God bless you, Bob Manchester, as you continue your journey from this life here on Earth to a higher level. May the powder be deep, the sun shine brightly on your face, and may your yodeling fill the mountains surrounding you. Your memory will live on.

His memorial service is planned on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. on The Big Mountain at Moguls. A graveside military service will also be held in Missoula on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow at Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory's community room.

The family suggests memorials in his name be sent to any of the following: 10th Mountain Division Foundation Inc., 1776 South Jackson St., Suite 603, Denver, CO 80210; Seeley Lake Historical Society, P.O. Box 1261, Seeley Lake, MT 59868; Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History, P.O. Box 7263, Missoula, MT 59807; or Indian Culture Committee, St. Ignatius, MT 59865.

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

Robert C. Manthey, 72

Robert C. Manthey, 72, loving husband and father, died Saturday evening, Jan. 16, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, after a courageous battle with cancer.

A wake service will be held today at 7 p.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church. A memorial mass will be held Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan and the Rev. Joseph Byrne will officiate. Inurnment will follow at St. Richards Catholic Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 24, 1926, in Great Falls, to Charles and Hilda Manthey. He graduated from Great Falls High School in 1944.

After high school he enlisted in the Navy where he saw combat at the Battle of Okinawa and subsequently served in the occupation of Japan after the war.

He attended Great Falls College and Montana State College in Bozeman where he studied engineering. He began his career as a civil engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam.

In 1952, he moved to Great Falls and in 1968, transferred to Bismarck, N.D. In 1974, he transferred to Billings, and remained there until his retirement in 1985.

In 1953, he married the love of his life, Rebecca Funderhide in Chester. Together, they raised four children whom they showered with love. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1990, where they enjoyed their home and retirement.

Through his life, he had many interests. He enjoyed playing racquetball, waterskiing, snow skiing, his family and remodeling their home.

He was a member of the Elks Club and a recent member of the Catholic Church.

Words cannot describe the grief his family feels at the loss of this wonderful and loving man.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca A. Manthey of Columbia Fall; a daughter, Constance J. McMahan, her husband, Kevin, and children, Shawn and Curtis, of Dallas, Texas; three sons, Davis C. Manthey, his wife Linda, and children, Michael, Joseph, Daniel, and Samuel of Spokane, James P. Manthey of Huntsville, Ala., and Thomas C. Manthey and his wife, Paula, of Casper, Wyo.; a brother, Maurice Manthey and his wife, Dottie, of Cathedral City, Calif.; two sisters, Ellen Jean Haley and her husband, Roy, of Portland, Ore., and Katherine Holm and her husband, Carl, of Bella Vista, Ark.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

1999 Peter Marcoff

Peter J. Marcoff, 68, of Columbia Falls, formerly of Stanford and Fort Shaw, died May 15 in Kalispell.

He was born May 12, 1931, in Great Falls to Peter and Violet Marcoff. He attended grade schools in Ashuelot and Fort Shaw and high school in Fairfield.

He joined the Navy in 1951 to serve his country during the Korean War. He was discharged from the service in 1955 and was employed by ACM Company until 1963 when he moved to Stanford to manage a family ranch. In 1981 he "semi" retired to Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Sr.; two brothers, Charles and Paul.

He is survived by his mother, Violet of Billings; adopted daughter Jamie and grandchildren, Landon and Jordan of Columbia Falls; sister, Shirley Peck of Billings; brother, Bob of Astoria, Ore., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is May 21, at 2 p.m., at Croxford and Sons Mortuary in Great Falls. *HH*

Maria A. Marozzo, 50

Maria A. Marozzo, 50, of Libby, died Dec. 25, 1999.

She was born May 2, 1949, at Deadwood, S.D., to Glenn and Rose Schneider Woods. She married Robert Marozzo on Nov. 29, 1969.

She was a teacher in the Libby school system for 25 years. Along with her husband, she was involved in the management and operations of the Dairy Queen since its purchase in 1988.

She was preceded in death by one brother and her father.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Marozzo of Libby; one daughter; four sons including Jeffery, Daniel, and Michael Marozzo, all of Libby; mother Rose Woods of Libby; father and

mother-in-law, Carmen and Rosanne Marozzo of Kalispell; five brothers including Jerry Woods of Polson, Dan Woods and his wife Mona, and Tony Woods and his wife Cache, all of Kalispell; four sisters including Joanne Newman and her husband Larry of Libby, and Julie Komenda and her husband Bob of Marion; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. today with rosary starting at 7 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Memorials may be given to the Libby Education Association in her name.

Emil Martin Marsh, 94

Emil Martin Marsh, 94, died on Aug. 30, 1999, at Evergreen Care Center surrounded by his family.

He was born at home on Oct. 13, 1904, in Victor, to Ray and Anna Marsh. He attended schools in Victor, Missoula and Hot Springs.

He was a logger most of his life. He also drove cat and bulldozers. He was involved in the building of Hubbard Dam. In later years he drove a school bus, delivered mail and drove the Hot Springs ambulance.

He married Anne Crogan and from this union one daughter was born. He was married to Margaret Corner and two daughters were born from this union. He was married to Margaret Disbrow until the time of her death. He then remarried Anne Crogan and she survives him at the Evergreen Care Center.

He is also survived by his three

daughters, Dixie Missman and her husband, Bud, of Lakeside, Jeanne Crismore and husband, Bob, of Plains, and Lorraine Wiley and husband, Pat, of Helena; step-daughter Doris Jean Lobe and her husband, Howard, of Marysville, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one nephew, Emil Hellman and his wife, June, of England.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his parents; brother, Frank; and sister, Evelyen Hellman.

Services will be held at Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Home in Plains at 1 p.m. today. Masonic graveside service by Hot Springs Lodge #153 AF&AM will follow at White Pine Cemetery at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hot Springs Ambulance, P.O. Box 830, Hot Springs, MT 59845.

Veta Henry Marsh, 92

Veta Henry Marsh, 92, died Jan. 2, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born to O.W. and Mabel Crum Henry on Feb. 24, 1906, in Maysville, Mo., and moved with them to Conrad in 1919. She was a graduate of Conrad High School and attended the University of Montana for one year and then went to a secretarial school in Spokane.

For over 70 years, she resided in Pondera County and will be remembered by many as office secretary and supporter of student activities at Conrad High School for nearly 20 years. She was an active participant in the communities of both Conrad

and Valier; a member of the Pondera Co. Historical Society; Order of Eastern Star; and a volunteer-member of the Community Concert Association.

Her music abilities were called upon for many community, school and church events over the years as well as weddings and funerals. She was co-editor of The Spray newspaper in Valier, for three years; and was instrumental in getting the historical books "Pondera" and "Harvest of Memories" compiled and published.

She volunteered to report the 1964 flood for radio KSEN from the communication desk at the Valier gym. She was a good neighbor, friend, wife, mother and "Nana."

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lyle C. Marsh; a daughter Joann Bahr and husband, Walter, all of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Richard Bahr and wife, De, of Nebraska, and Patricia Breslin and husband, Stuart, of Indiana; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service, celebrating her life, will be held at a later date in Conrad.

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

Corlea Belle 'Corkie' Marshall, 87

Corlea Belle "Corkie" Marshall, 87, devoted wife, sister, mother, grandmother and friend, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at the Heritage Place where she had been a resident since January, 1998.



She was born May 4, 1911, in Douglas, N.D., the sixth of 11 children born to Lawrence Gifford and Emma Ferguson Nees. In 1919, at the age of eight, she moved with her family to a farm in the Mineral Bench area near Poplar in northeastern Montana. In 1924, her family moved to Poplar, where she finished grade school and started high school. She stayed in Poplar for a time when part of the family moved south of Poplar to Elmdale.

Her minister parents moved there to establish the first of what turned out to be five Nazarene churches they started across the state of Montana, and she subsequently rejoined them when they moved to Laurel near Billings.

She graduated from Laurel High School in 1929, and from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, in 1932, where she obtained her elementary level teaching certificate.

After teaching at two rural schools in the Sidney area from 1932 until 1935, she moved to the local area where her parents had just established the Kalispell Church of the Nazarene.

After arriving here, she lived and taught at the Hodgson Grade School in the Lower Valley until June 29, 1939, when she married her husband, Leonard E. Marshall. She and her husband of nearly 60 years lived on and operated a diversified farm in the Lower Valley since they were married.

Over the years "Corkie," as she was affectionately nicknamed, was a full-time homemaker, especially known for her wonderful cooking and her enjoyment of a large flower garden. She enjoyed reading, watching Lawrence Welk on TV, playing the piano and occasional boating and fishing for kokanee salmon on Flathead Lake.

She was active for many years as a member of her church where she especially enjoyed serving as a Sunday school teacher for preschool children.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Jackie Nees; brother, Stanley Nees; and three sisters, Grace Powell, Elva Larson and Lois Murphey.

She is now survived by her husband, Leonard at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, Duane Marshall and wife, Patsy, of Colbert, Wash., and Terry Marshall and wife, Patricia, of Shepherd; seven grandchildren, Lissa, Jill, Michael, Thomas, Krista, Jennifer and Lindsay; one great-granddaughter, Alys, and a great-grandchild to be born in September; also two brothers, L. Guy Nees of Kalispell and Harold Nees of Poplar; three sisters, LaVerne Kline of Dallas, Texas, Mildred Sutherland of La Jolla, Calif., and Dorothy Dennis of Roswell, N.M.

A funeral service will be held Monday, at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the the Rev. L. Guy Nees, retired minister, and the Rev. Ross Lougheed of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent in memory of Corlea Marshall, payable to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 8357, Kalispell, MT 59904 or to a charity of choice.

Robert 'Bob' A. Martin, 71

Robert "Bob" A. Martin, 71, died peacefully at his home on July 10, 1999.

He was born March 19, 1928, in Great Falls, to Anthony "A.J." and Rose Martin. He entered the Navy in 1945, after graduating from Henderson High in Nevada. He served in the Navy until the end of the Korean War.

He left the service with an honorable discharge to attend the University of Nevada. Upon graduation he worked briefly with Westinghouse as an electrical engineer before working for the Bell Telephone Company for 30 years.

After retirement he and his wife, Helen, moved to Columbia Falls. He spent his retirement as an avid fisherman, gardener, and entertaining friends or family not living in Montana.

He loved all sports and was particularly fond of the San Francisco

Giants, and the 49ers.

He was preceded in death by his father, A.J., in 1973; his mother, Rose Rita Rasor, in 1996; and a sister, Dorothy May Winter, in 1998.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Helen Martin of Kalispell; sons Tony Martin of Las Vegas, and Mike Martin of San Jose, Calif.; brother Jim Martin of Helena; and a brother-in-law, Leroy Winter of Sacramento, Calif.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service was held at the Risen Christ Parish on Tuesday. Interment will take place at a later date.

Friends and family wishing to send flowers may make a donation to a charity of their choice, or to the Risen Christ Parish at 65 West Evergreen Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Jessica 'Jessie' Brianna Masa, 5

Jessica "Jessie" Brianna Masa, 5, died of unknown natural causes while on a preschool outing at Pinewood Park in Columbia Falls on Friday, May 21, 1999.

She was born March 29, 1994, in Kalispell, to Rubianna M. and Paul W. Masa.

She was a healthy and beautiful little girl, adored by her family and friends. She was sunshine to everyone whose life she touched. She was always happy and had a beautiful smile on her sweet face.

The last day of her life was spent with her mother, preschool friends, her teacher and other parents enjoying an outing that ended at Pinewood Park. While playing there she collapsed, and when her mother could not revive her, CPR was started immediately by another wonderful parent who was a trained ambulance attendant. An ambulance was called and she was transported with her mother and her grandfather, Phillip E. Kiser, to North Valley Hospital, where everything possible was done to revive her.

She is survived by a sister, Rebecca Ann Masa, age 33 months; her parents, Rubianna M. and Paul W. Masa;



her paternal grandparents, Larry and Kathy Masa; great-grandparents, Paul and Doris Masa and Willard and Delores Morton; great-great-grandmother Marcella Loween; aunts and uncles Jodi and Andy Masa and Melissa and Mark Sedivy; great-aunts and great-uncles Bobbie and Terry Krogstad and Jeff and Renae Morton; and cousins Zachary and Damon; maternal grandparents, Phillip and Louise Kiser; aunts and uncles, Rhonda and Bob Smith of Bemidji, Minn., Libby and Byron Kiser and Vernon Kiser, all of Columbia Falls, and Steve and Annette Kiser of St. George, Utah; great-grandmother, Ruth L. Kiser of Whitefish; and cousins Brittany, Tyler, Zeke, Adam, Phillip, Robin and Robbie.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main, Kalispell, with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Columbia Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Jessica loved to learn new things and was always full of questions. She could not wait to begin kindergarten and learn to read. Her true passion was for books, and memorials may be made to Columbia Falls Library for children's books.

Ronald Gayland Marvin, 65

Ronald Gayland Marvin, 65, died Monday, April 19, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born April 23, 1933, in Joplin, Mo., to Charles Miller and Lila Pauline Marvin.

Graveside services will be Monday at Fort Logan in Denver, Colo. Cremation has taken place. Cremation and arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elwyn Loveall Mateka, 75

Elwyn Loveall Mateka, 75, died Thursday, June 10, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 3, 1923, in Columbia Falls, to Joseph and Estella Mateka. He lived all of his life in Columbia Falls, except for the time spent attending the University of Montana and serving his country in World War II.

His formal education was interrupted when he was called into the Army where he became a paratrooper and member of the 101st Airborne at the Battle of the Bulge. He was one of the proud survivors who marched down New York's Fifth Avenue in the Victory Parade.

After the war he was married Oct. 6, 1946, to Mary Ann Smith and they were blessed with two children, Gary Wynn and Bonnie Christine. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1996.

He was an apprentice meat cutter and worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. In 1950 he was employed by Plum Creek Lumber Company. He initiated the quality



control program for all of their mills and was awarded the lumber industry's highest honor for his exemplary service.

"Mutt" or "Matt" to his friends, was an earnest community supporter, an avid athlete and an enthusiastic sportsman. He loved to relate stories of his many experiences and made many lasting friendships as a result of these abilities.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, at the family home; daughter Bonnie Ratterman of Evanston, Wyo.; grandson Staff Sgt. Terry J. Mateka of Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls; and great-granddaughters, Melissa and Ashlee Mateka.

He was preceded in death by his son Gary, his parents, and an infant brother.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Columbia Mortuary. The memorial service will be held in Columbia Falls at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating.

Memorials may be given to the Wildcat Endowment Association, Box 2732, Columbia Falls, MT 59912, or to the Columbia Falls Methodist Church at Box 27, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Lois Mary Leuty Matteson, 94

Lois Mary Leuty Matteson, 94, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born April 4, 1905, in Farmington, Wash., to Thomas J. and Bellie B. Leuty. She was employed at Kaiser Aluminum for 34 years before retiring in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin R. Matteson, and a son, Robert E. Matteson.

She is survived by a daughter, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Spokane.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Reid D. Mauk Sr., 84

Reid D. Mauk Sr., 84, of Malott, Wash., died Jan. 10, 1999, at North Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Wash.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1914, at the family homestead north of Conrad. He received his schooling in Whitefish, graduating in 1933.

After high school, he was in the CCC. He entered the Navy in 1937, where he attended engineering school and attained the rank of Petty Officer.

After his discharge in 1941, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a machinist and on June 18, 1942, he married Elaine R. Dally in Bozeman. He re-entered the navy in 1942 and attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 3.

Following discharge from the Navy after World War II, he worked as a machinist and engineer and had his own shop in Kalispell. He entered

civil service in 1965, and retired at Chief Joseph Dam at Bridgeport, Wash. in 1979. In 1978 the Mauks purchased acreage in Malott, and he became an orchardist.

He was an active member of the Okanagan United Methodist Church, the Montana Masonic Lodge and AL-Alaska Shriners.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years; sons, Reid Jr. of Malott, and Michael of Whitefish; three granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren; two nieces, one nephew; and several cousins including Verna Patie of Whitefish.

A memorial service was held at the regular Sunday service at the Okanagan United Methodist Church. The family will gather in the summer in Whitefish to scatter his ashes.

Memorials are suggested to the Whitefish United Methodist Church.

Jerry Q. McAllister, 56

Jerry Q. McAllister, 56, died Dec. 25, 1999, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He was born March 22, 1943, in San Diego, Calif. to Howard Q. and Bessie E. McAllister. He was raised and educated in Three Forks and San Diego. He served in the Air Force from 1962 to 1966.

He worked as a mock-up mechanic for the Rohr Inc. engineering labs in Chula Vista, Calif., from 1980 to 1993.

He married his wife, Holly, on July 24, 1993, in Yuma, Ariz. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Holly, of Hungry Horse; a son; a brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

Guy Floyd Maxwell, 72

Guy Floyd Maxwell, 72, of Whitefish, died Nov. 21, 1999, at his home.

He was born on April 13, 1927, in Compton, Calif., to Floyd and Rae Maxwell.

Through his colorful and diverse career he was an aerospace electronics engineer and owned his own business manufacturing search and rescue equipment. He was an inventor with multiple patents to his credit and a master craftsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Margie, of Whitefish.

He is survived by his children,

Margaret Whitman of Caldwell, Idaho, William Maxwell of Colton, Calif., and Michael Maxwell of Costa Mesa, Calif.; grandchildren, Dawn Ryan, Vince Maxwell, Christopher Chapman, Shannon Chapman, Jason Maxwell, Rachel Huntinghouse, Nicole Maxwell, James Maxwell, Ashley Michaels, Jessica Maxwell and Sara King; and 10 great-grandchildren; Cathy Martin, friend and granddaughter.

Memorial services will be today at 7 p.m. at Whitefish Christian Church, 914 E. Second St., Whitefish, with the Rev. David "Doc" Kauffman officiating.

Frances P. McCambridge, 72

Frances P. McCambridge, 72, died Nov. 18, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 14, 1927, in Gilroy, Calif.

She is survived locally by one daughter, Misty Wilson, of Kalispell; and one sister, Mildred Staub, also of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

John B. McCarter, 31

John B. McCarter, 31, of Kalispell, formerly of Shelby, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center due to cancer.

He was born Oct. 24, 1967, in Shelby to Stanley and Helen McCarter. He graduated from high school there in 1987.

He served proudly with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Desert Storm conflict, where he received a commendation for bravery while his unit was under heavy fire.

He returned to Shelby and farmed with his father for a time, then he worked for the Shelby Promoter as an ad and sales representative. He also coached the Sunburst girls basketball team during this time.

He then moved to Kalispell, where he was employed at Glacier Nursery as a landscaper.

He enjoyed life in general and was never seen without a smile on his face. His hobbies were flying model airplanes, singing, and gardening; he was an avid movie watcher.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Shelby.

Survivors include his wife, Made-

lyn, and daughter, Lauren Helen McCarter, both of Kalispell; father and stepmother, Stanley and Sharon McCarter of Shelby; sisters Lynann Stork of Coarsegold, Calif., Christine Hansen of Chandler, Ariz., Penny Stephens of Fort Worth, Texas, and Stacy DeLacey of Shelby; stepsister, Tami Park of Great Falls; stepbrothers Keith Sundgren of Miles City and Paul Sundgren of Iverness; grandmother, Jean McCarter of Shelby; and stepgrandparents, Russell and Dorothy Swaby of Great Falls.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen McCarter; stepmother, Lila McCarter; grandfather, John Miles McCarter; and grandparents Hubert and Mary Wadkins.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Shelby. Burial will be with military honors in the veterans section of Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the First National Bank of Shelby for the Lauren McCarter Educational Fund.

Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

Vivian Hurd Kelly McCarthy, 81

Vivian Hurd Kelly McCarthy, 81, of San Diego, Calif., died on July 15, 1999, at Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego.

She was born in Polson on Dec. 21, 1917, to William and Anna Hurd. The family later moved to Popejoy, Iowa, where she graduated high school.

She attended college in Iowa Falls, majoring in education. After graduating, she taught school in the Popejoy area.

On May 23, 1941, she married Clell Kelly. They made their home in Popejoy and later moved to Mason City. Early retirement brought them to Polson, where Clell's parents, George and Nora Kelly, lived.

She and her husband spent several winters in Yuma, Ariz., before Clell passed away on May 17, 1978.

She continued to winter in Yuma, where she met and later married a long-time friend, John McCarthy. They were married on April 28, 1985, in San Diego, where they lived for the last 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clell Kelly; their



infant daughter, Laurel Ann; both parents; and two sisters and four brothers.

Surviving family members include her husband, John McCarthy, of San Diego; four sons, LeRoy Kelly of Bigfork, Steve Kelly of Moreno Valley, Calif., Jack Kelly of Center Point, Iowa, and Tom Kelly of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Barbara Kliewer of Omaha, Neb.; three stepdaughters, Maureen Hall of San Diego, Jan McCarthy of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Maria McCarthy of San Diego; two brothers, LeRoy Hurd of Portland and Gene Hurd of Alden, Iowa; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Polson following the service.

Dial 'Mac' McCown, 74

Dial "Mac" McCown, 74, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at his home in Penn Valley, Calif., after a courageous battle with cancer.



He was born on Oct. 30, 1924, in Kalispell, to Holly and Millie Thompson McCown. He was one of four children. He was raised in Kalispell and attended Flathead County High School until he joined the Navy.

He served as a U.S. Navy Seabee during World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific. After returning home, he met Joyce Wollin and they were married on Sept. 21, 1946.

In 1957, he moved his wife and three daughters to San Jose, Calif., where he was plant manager for Joy of California in the homewares manufacturing industry for 30 years.

Betty Beamer became his loving wife on Nov. 24, 1979, in Carson City, Nev., and remained his devoted companion and best friend until his death.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling and pulling the slots in Reno. He was a former member of the Elks in

Kalispell and a member of the Lake Wildwood Men's Golf Association.

He is survived by his wife, Betty McCown, of Penn Valley; daughters, Judy and husband, Joe Silva, of Columbia Falls, Nancy and husband, Bud Hicks, of Kalispell, and Jill and husband, Kelly Lucas, of Wrentham, Mass.; stepsons, Jonathan and wife, Fran Beamer, of Portland, Ore., Stephen and wife, Margo Beamer, of Ashland, Ore., and Daniel and wife, Becky Beamer, of Carlsbad, Calif.; stepdaughter Rebecca and husband, Mark Reitinger, of Ashland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His parents; first wife, Joyce McCown; brother Ace McCown; and sisters, Belva Schultz and Irene Taylor preceded him in death.

He was a sweet, caring, gentle husband, father and grandfather and he will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Please join his family and friends in the celebration of his life.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the hospice in your community.

Mabelle McCracken

Mabelle Louise McCracken died Feb. 9, 1999 at the Extended Care Unit in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 5, 1918, at Cashmere, Chelan, Wash., to Moss Ward Smith and Mabel Irene Tupper.

She started school in Dryden, Wash., in September 1924. A few months before starting school she contracted polio and her legs were paralyzed and she could not finish the first grade, so her mother taught her the rest of the year. With the help of braces and crutches, she attended school at Dryden, Wash., through the first half of the 10th grade, where she finished her sophomore year. She regained the use of her legs and did not need the use of crutches anymore.

She married Paul Alexander McCracken June 11, 1935 at Okanogan, Wash. They lived in Coulee, Wash., where Paul was working at Grand Coulee, Wash., clearing sagebrush for the dam. Paul was a construction worker. In 1940 they moved to Redding, Calif. In 1948, the family moved to Columbia Falls area and bought a garage in Columbia Heights, where they lived till 1967. They then built a new home in the Monte Vista area at the foot of Columbia Mountain and have resided there since that time.

They traveled to North Dakota, Israel, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Puerto Rico, Dominica and Barbados. While they were in Dominica they adopted a little girl, Paula. Paul and Louise will have been married 64 years in June 1999.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She loved to read, sew, cook and can food. While they lived in Israel, the schools invited her to teach them about the gospel that she embraced in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, one son, Fredrick and two granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; four daughters, Marietta Downes, Glory Tillman and Barbara Bodily, all of Columbia Falls, Paula Mia McCracken of Utah, and daughter in-law Hattie McCracken of Columbia Falls; sister, Wardine Tatham of Spokane, Wash.; brother, Warren Smith of Colfax, Wash., and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; 94 in all.

Services will be held at a later date with interment at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Maxine Olive McCreary, 79

Maxine Olive McCreary, 79, died Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Local survivors are her daughter, Barbara Cleveland and husband, Charles, and granddaughters, Rachel Cleveland and Sarah Cleveland, all of Bigfork.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary. A funeral service is planned for Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bigfork at 2 p.m., with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Rodney Myrum will officiate.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

A.C. 'Bud' McDivitt, 79

A.C. "Bud" McDivitt, 79, died of natural causes on July 8, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was a long-time resident of the Flathead Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Kalispell; two daughters, Brosia Louise Cashmore of Great Falls, and Mary Ann Ratchye of Lakeside; one son, John C. McDivitt of Lakeside;

two stepdaughters, Barbara Johnson of Nilchik, Alaska, and Loretta Holmquist of Fowler, Colo.; one sister, Madeline "Toots" Riedel of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Ethel McDonell, 92

Ethel McDonell, 92, died Nov. 26, 1999, at her son's home in Ely, Nev.

She was born April 3, 1907, in Whidby Island, Wash., to Arthur Dell and Birdie Bossuet.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Julius G. McDonald, 83

Julius G. McDonald, 83, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, in San Diego, Calif.

He was born April 1, 1916, in Helena, to Julius and Lillian McDonald. He was married to Mary Georgina Holly on Feb. 27, 1942.

He logged and operated a small mill.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, including Leo McDonald and his wife, Anita, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A service will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the First Church of God in Eureka, with the Rev. Fred Hazen officiating. He will be buried in Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be by the local veterans.

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

Ida Ellen McElroy, 85

Ida Ellen McElroy, 85, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born Oct. 14, 1913, in Billings, Okla., to Raymond and Sylvia Miller Ridenour. She was raised in the Deer Park area, graduating from the eighth grade there and then continuing on to graduate from Flathead County High School.

She married Floyd L. McElroy on Aug. 13, 1934, in Shelby. The family moved to the west coast where her husband worked construction in Oregon and Washington during the war years. In 1945, the family started the McElroy and Evans Ready Mix, which exists today as McElroy and Wilkens.

After retiring in 1972, she and her husband became snowbirds, spending their winters in Arizona. After her husband's death in 1983, she moved to Tempe where she resided until her death.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; her husband, Floyd; and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughter Arlene Adkins and husband, Barry, of Payson, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Barry Adkins Jr. of Gilbert, Ariz., Floyd "Mac" Adkins of Gig Harbor, Wash., Lark Adkins of Phoenix, Luelia Bachman and LaRae Adkins, both of Olympia, Wash., and Molly Kukes of Nenana, Alaska; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; and a brother, Floyd Ridenour of Kalispell.

A rosary service will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday at 12:10 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill officiating. Committal services will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold Dean McFadden, 83

Mildred A. McElwain, 93

Mildred A. McElwain, 93, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, died March 22, 1999, in Salem, Ore.

She was born June 8, 1905 in Regan, N.D. She married Cecil H. McElwain on Oct. 6, 1926.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil, two sons, one grandchild, one great-grandchild, and four brothers.

She is survived by two daughters, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. April 2, at the Whitefish Cemetery in Whitefish, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Harold Dean McFadden, 83, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at his home in Lakeside after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 22, 1915, in Inverness. He was one of seven children born to George Emerson and Margaret Lafferty McFadden.

He grew up in the Inverness community and received his education there. He spent most of his adult life farming in the Inverness area. On March 29, 1940, he married LaVerna Struck of Rudyard. They raised three children.

He served on many community boards, including the Inverness School and St. John's Lutheran Church in Rudyard, as well as Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. In 1960 he was elected Hill County Commissioner and served until 1972. He held the position of chairman for eleven years.

He continued farming until he retired and later moved to the Lakeside area.

He enjoyed working in his shop at the farm as well as at the lake. He could fix and/or build most anything, especially if it was metal. Other enjoyments were dancing, visiting with anyone, and giving boat rides to family and neighbors.

He'll be remembered for his progressive leadership on the local and county levels. Because he was a people person he had the ability to communicate with anyone. His sense of humor was always present.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Teddy; his brothers Roy, Paul, and Ira; and his sisters Faye and Ina.

He is survived by his wife, LaVerna, at the family home in Lakeside; two daughters, Betty Rae Mowen and husband, Tom, of Havre and Paulette McFadden of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Angela, Shannon, Scott, Heather and Corey; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Neta Marolick of Coeur d'Alene; a sister-in-law, LaVern McFadden of Great Falls; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers, with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation will take place with burial later in Havre.

The family suggests a donation to the Lakeside QRU or the Memorial Fund at Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Arrangements and cremation are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Donald McFadyean, 80

Donald McFadyean, 80, long-time Eureka businessman and rancher died Sept. 11, 1999.

He was born in Augusta, March 5, 1919, to Scottish immigrant parents, Margaret and David McFadyean. He was raised on a sheep ranch in the East Glacier area, and received his education in the Browning schools. He worked in a local grocery store while attending school and at age 19 owned and operated a small grocery store in Cut Bank.

In 1940, he married Dorothy Sume. Of this union two children were born, David McFadyean of Kalispell, and Dolly Crum of Libby. He also leaves two grandchildren, Kim McFadyean and Kari Morris; and one great grandson, Matthew Morris.

His brother Bill and sister Dorothy preceded him in death.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in January of 1943, and was discharged in December of 1946. This time was spent in the Pacific area. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5786 at Eureka.



In February of 1947, he established Mac's Market in Eureka. He built and operated the two existing grocery stores there. He was in the grocery business until 1972, at which time he sold the store to his son, David.

From this time on he concentrated on raising purebred Hereford cattle on his ranch about a mile northwest of Eureka. Next to his family, he loved the Hereford cattle and enjoyed success showing them at Hereford shows. In 1981, due to health problems, he retired and he and his wife moved to Oregon. They returned to Montana in 1989, and made their home in Kalispell.

His time in retirement was spent gardening. He loved growing plants in his greenhouse and working with them in his yard. He was a man devoted to his family and his years of hard work were rewarding for him. He was very close to his children and wife. They will miss him forever.

Viewing will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Eureka, with burial in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements