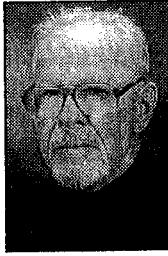


Edward J. Ober Jr., 82

Edward J. Ober Jr., 82, died peacefully on Oct. 22, 1999, in Kalispell, on in the presence of his son and daughter-in-law. He had endured a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease and moved to Kalispell, from Havre, to be near his remaining family members after the death of his wife in 1989.



He had lived in Havre, all his life and enjoyed the sound of meadowlarks, the smell of sagebrush and the lingering colors of an eastern Montana sunset.

He was an avid hunter and fly fisherman and enjoyed camping, wildlife watching, spending weekends at the family cabin in the Bear Paw Mountains and raising Labrador retrievers.

He was born on March 4, 1917, in Havre, and spent his entire life there practicing law. He graduated from Havre High School in 1934.

He was an Eagle Scout, National Honor Society member and active in Demolay.

He attended Northern Montana College and the University of Montana and received his juris doctor degree there in 1941. At the Universi-

ty, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Following Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Army and served in the Judge Advocate Corps throughout the war at Fort Douglas Utah, and Fort Lewis Washington. He earned the rank of master sergeant prior to his discharge.

At the close of the war in 1945 he married Elizabeth "Betty" Fallon of Helena, and returned to Havre to private law practice. He was twice elected as Hill County Attorney and later served on the Montana Bar Association examiners board for several years.

He was very active in community affairs in Havre, and was a member of the Kiwanians; Elks Lodge; Shriners; Episcopal church; Tri-County Bar Association; and Montana Trial Lawyers Association.

In 1995, he received his 50-year recognition award for long-term membership with the Montana Bar Association.

He and Betty had two sons, Jon, who preceded him in death in 1967, and Michael who survives him in Kalispell. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Alanna, and his two grandsons, Aaron and Travis.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Havre, following a family service and visitation at St. Marks Episcopal Church on Monday, at 12 p.m.

Harold Leslie Oesch, 87

Harold Leslie Oesch, 87, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 6, 1911, to John W. and Mary Kenagy Oesch in Garden City, Mo. In 1917 he moved with his parents to the Flathead Valley.

In 1934, he married Mary Ruth Lapp

He lived in Kalispell most of his life, with the exception of about 10 years. During that 10 year period of time, he lived in Hesston, Kan., where he was employed as grounds superintendent by Hesston College.

He was a long-time member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church, where he led congregational singing for many years.

He farmed in the Creston area. He also worked in the timber industry in the Flathead.

During his retirement years he enjoyed taking care of the grounds at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery and traveling to visit children and

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, John W. and Mary Kenagy Oesch; brothers Fred and Vernon Oesch; and sisters Bulah Miller, Lela Lapp and Bernice Hooley.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Lapp Oesch of Kalispell; daughter Shirley and husband Clifford Brenneman of Kalispell; sons Donald and wife Mary Oesch of Carson City, Mich., Duane and wife Leona Oesch of Nampa, Idaho, and Glen and wife Lois Oesch of Salem, Ore.; and 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held today until 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary.

A committal service will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a memorial to follow at 11:15 a.m. at the Mountain View Mennonite Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charline E. Ogdon, 93

Charline E. "Ever-Young" Ogdon, 93, a Montana treasure and longtime Kalispell resident, died early Monday morning, March 1, 1999.

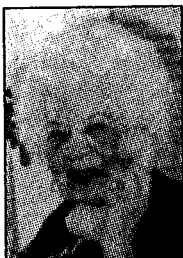
She had made her home in Missoula with daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Dick Baker, for the past three years and was to celebrate her 94th birthday in mid-April.

In 1997, she was honored as a Montana Treasure by KPAX-TV when newscaster Jill Valley featured her 92nd birthday. She was a person of natural beauty, loving personality and exceptional talent.

She was an accomplished pianist-organist and a popular teacher of these instruments for some 45 years in the Flathead Valley. She was also a landscape, still-life and portrait artist whose collection of paintings is admired by all who see them. Her home on West Washington in Kalispell was a popular center where she also taught others to paint. A gallery showing of her paintings which had been planned for this year will be presented posthumously at a later date.

She was born in Marion, Ind., on April 19, 1905, the first-born child of Rosa and Walter G. Leamon. Her younger brother, Leo Leamon, was 22 months younger and preceded her in death in 1958. The family soon moved a short distance to Danville, Ill., where she studied piano with several well-known teachers.

She met her future husband, Roy Ogdon, in Danville. He moved to Hol-



lywood, Calif., and two years later, she traveled there in an open convertible with an aunt to their wedding Sept. 13, 1926. They built their home of 20 years in Hollywood. During this period, Roy encouraged her to pursue her study of art. Both used their musical backgrounds to perform and teach others.

During this time they were frequent visitors to Glacier Park and the Flathead Valley and in 1954, moved here permanently. The family then included daughter Carol, age 10, and son, Lee, age 24. In 1974, son Lee died in Seattle, where he had moved with his family, and in 1980 Roy died suddenly at the family home in Kalispell.

Over the years her love for music, art, nature, animals, family and friends has brought joy to many. She lived her life as an example of devotion to God and duty and her personal discipline for order and style will be long remembered.

She is survived by daughter Carol and husband, Dick Baker; granddaughters Tami Jellison and Jodi Swenson; and grandsons Todd and wife, Glynnis Winchell-Swenson, and Dale and wife, Melanie Ogdon. Great-grandchildren include Jacob, Travis, Brianna, Bridger and Austin Jellison, and Jalyssa Swenson, all of Missoula, and Courtney Ogdon of Kalispell.

Her life will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Shining Mountain Church of Religious Science, 475 Eighth Ave. E.N., with the Rev. Crista Bourne officiating. Internment will follow at Glacier View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be designated for Shining Mountain or benefit of donor's choice.

Herbert H. Ogle, 71

Herbert H. Ogle, 71, died Friday, July 23, 1999, at home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God Christian Center in Northridge with the Rev. John Gregg officiating. A celebration of his life will follow at 2 p.m. at the Kalispell Elks Club. Private burial services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery will follow at a later time.

He was born Oct. 28, 1927, to Lilburn and Jenny Ogle in Butte. They later moved to Helena, where he graduated from Helena High School and attended Carroll College.

He married Mitzi LaVallee in Anaconda on Sept. 21, 1949, and they had 10 children. He was employed by Northwest Airlines for several years, later

going to work for H. Earl Clack and Company in Helena. He then worked for Husky Oil for a number of years. He and his wife bought Ogle's House of Hobbies in 1972 until retiring in 1993.

He was a loving husband, father and devoted grandpa. He enjoyed spending time with his family, camping and fishing.

He was a member and a past-Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife Mitzi of Kalispell; children, Tom Ogle and his wife, Vicki, of Beaverton, Ore., Mary Ogle of Phoenix, Ariz., Mark Ogle



and his wife, Chris, of Kalispell, Sheila Weaver and her husband, Ron, of Beaverton, Mike Ogle and his wife, Francy, of Phoenix, Margaret Crepps, and her husband, Bob, of Beaverton, Sandi Doyle and her husband, Pat, Anita Leininger and her husband, Bill, Jim Ogle and his wife, Karla, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Clayton Ogle of Helena, and Glenn Ogle of Nevada; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by an infant daughter, Susan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice or the Elks scholarship fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Agnes Elizabeth O'Hare, 82

Agnes Elizabeth O'Hare, 82, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, Neb.

She was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Lebanon, Neb., to John Henry and Elizabeth Anna Dirking Hunt. She graduated from Lebanon High School in 1934.

She married Gilbert O'Hare, Jan. 21, 1935, in Oberlin, Kan. She moved to Kalispell, where they lived until 1995, when she moved to the McCook, Neb. area.

She was a member of the Missionary Alliance Church. She loved gardening and raising beautiful flowers. She was a loving wife and mother and was loved by everyone. Family and friends were very precious to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gilbert, in April 1995; one son, Everett, in 1987; two brothers, Alva and Lester; one

sister Dolly; and two brothers-in-law, Otto Goedecken and Van Peterson.

She is survived by two brothers, Junior Hunt and wife, Doris, of Imperial, Neb., and Jesse Hunt and wife, Jean, of Paola, Kan.; two sisters, Alice Schultz and husband, Fred, of Danbury, Neb., and Elaine Peterson of Palisade, Neb.; one grandson, James O'Hare of Denver, Colo.; daughter-in-law JoAnn O'Hare of Waukesha, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Gary Toavs of Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent in her name to Evergreen Alliance Church in Kalispell. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charles Alvin Olsen, 78

Charles Alvin Olsen, 78, died on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born on April 15, 1921, in Schuyler, Neb., to Alvin and Carrie May Dworak Olsen. He attended elementary school and high school in Schuyler. He belonged to the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Schuyler Methodist Church.

He belonged to the Civil Air Patrol in Schuyler. He completed his flight training there and was awarded his private pilot's license on April 1, 1953.

He married Violet Elizabeth Novak on Dec. 21, 1941, in Schuyler. He farmed the family farm until June of 1958, when they moved to Montana to a ranch. He ranched until 1969, then moved to Bigfork, where he was employed by the Arco Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls, until he retired in 1986.

He enjoyed boating, and fishing the inside passage in British Columbia for 12 summers. He enjoyed traveling in his motor home to visit relatives and friends, as well as many interesting places in the U.S.

and Canada. He liked hunting, fishing, handcrafting and working with wood. He was a true outdoorsman.

He loved to fly his own airplane, a Piper J3. After moving to Montana he no longer piloted, but still loved flying with his neighbor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Clarence; and three sisters, Edith Mary Glosser, Gladys May Bailey and Louise Alyce Kroeger.

He is survived by his wife Violet E. Olsen of Bigfork; daughter Betty Olsen of Weed, N.M.; a son, Raymond Olsen of Lakeside; six grandchildren, Brian, Brenna, Bert and Christa Joy, all residing in Weed, Raelyn and Eric, both of Kalispell; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be given to the Home Options Hospice in Charles' name. Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000 at the family home, 150 Echo Lake Rd., Bigfork.

Bigfork Funeral Home caring for the family.

Francis Arne Olsen, 70

Francis Arne Olsen, 70, died Aug. 1, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Glasgow, to Elmer Henry and Nellie Lorraine Glassman Olsen.

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1946, then went to Montana State University where he received his degree in agricultural engineering in 1958. He served two years with the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1953.

On Dec. 24, 1953, he married Frances Eller in Cottage Grove, Ore. He loved truck driving and music.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and one beloved brother, Arden Olsen, and is now survived by one son, Wyatt Olsen and wife, Rachel; two daughters, Lorraine Ford and husband, Derek, and Cindy Goodloe and husband, Terry, all of Kalispell; nephew, Russell Olsen; and nieces, Tammy, Connie and Julie; and numerous grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Edwin 'Ed' John Olson, 66

Edwin "Ed" John Olson, 66, died peacefully at home in Bigfork, from cancer on Nov. 22, 1999.

His courageous and positive attitude throughout his illness was an example for those who knew him.

He was born Dec. 28, 1932, to Axel and Florence Olson in Drayton Plains, Mich. He attended school in Clarkston, Mich., until joining the Air Force at age 17.

He met his wife to be, Gail Oswald, in junior high school and they were married in Lampasas, Texas, Sept. 20, 1951.

In 1970, after serving in Texas, New Mexico, France, Idaho and Spain, he retired from the Air Force, moving to Columbia Falls, to hunt and fish. He had his own pack string and enjoyed many trips into the "Bob." In 1977, he moved to Bigfork, and accomplished a dream of his to build his own home.

He worked at Plum Creek, as well as in the woods, and did construction for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, where he enjoyed working on different church building projects with the Rev. Rod-

ney Myrum. He also enjoyed doing odd jobs for his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, at the family home in Bigfork; one daughter, Debby, and husband, Ed Ernst of Bigfork; one son, Dennis, and wife, Robin, of Spanaway, Wash.; one sister, Pearl Bartha of Nampa, Idaho; a twin brother, Robert, and his wife, Hanalore, of Sepulveda, Calif.; his sister-in-law, Reiko Olson of Fruitland, Idaho; nine grandchildren, Robin and husband, Darrell Brown, Ted, Jesse and Cari Ernst, Lynnette, Matthew and Allyssa Olson, Jay and Terry Olson; and two great-grandchildren, Levi and Carson Brown of Kalispell; and his special coffee buddy, Mel Redlin.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork at 3 p.m. on Saturday with the Rev. Rodney Myrum officiating.

The family suggests memorials in memory of Ed be made to Randy and Shawn Olson with World Team Missions, Salvation Army, or Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Effie M. Olson

Effie M. Olson, beloved mother and grandmother, died on Aug. 9, 1999, after an extended illness.

She and her husband, Roy, came to Whitefish in 1948, from Wisconsin. She worked at First National Bank for 31 years.

She was an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a lifetime member of a local sewing club with dear friends. She was an avid Whitefish sports fan. She was known for her hospitality, gardening and jam.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Katie Campbell, and her husband, Roy.

She is cherished and survived by sister, Tena Chinander and her husband, Art; brother, Chuck Campbell

and wife, Irene; four daughters and their husband, Jane and Forrest Friske, Joan and Jim Woods, June and Jim Kuchenski and Jean and Pete Petersen. Especially loved was her friend, June Levenson; granddaughter Tanna Friske and 11 other grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Please join the family at First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. for a memorial service.

Please send any memorial donations to the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Dept.

Funeral arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

Merle Olson, 89

Nationally known artist Merle Olson died June 19, 1999 at her daughter's home in Bigfork, at the age of 89.

She was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Woodruff, Ariz., to Susan Ann and Roland W. Fish. She married J. Paul Olson in Evanston, Wyo., on Oct. 14, 1938.

She was a resident of Bigfork for 20 years, painting the northwest in landscapes. She also painted and sculpted the Native Americans whom she loved and grew up near on the reservation in her home state of Arizona. A favorite subject of hers was Glacier National Park, and when she later moved to St. George, Utah, she painted the beautiful red rock country and the many national parks and landscapes of the southwest.

Her paintings and sculptures are in many private collections and museums throughout the United States and Canada. She was a member of the American Artists Professional League in New York City. The legacy of art she left behind will be treasured and enjoyed for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Marvin; daughter, Car-

ol McCall; two grandsons, Todd and Jeffrey Morgan; three brothers, Lester, Ernest and Frank Fish; and her parents.

She is survived by her two daughters, Yvonne Bennett of Missoula and Darlene Morgan and husband, Stephen, of Bigfork; two stepsons, Kenneth Olson and wife, Renee, and Dale Olson and wife, Cherril, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Grace Smith of Sandy, Utah, and Verna Challis of Murray, Utah; 15 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to her caregiver, Wendy Gibson, and to Hospice for the loving care they provided.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell or the Todd Morgan Memorial Speech, Drama, Debate Scholarship at Bigfork High School, c/o Paul Sullivan.

William F. O'Neal, 41

William F. O'Neal, 41, of Hungry Horse, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1958, in Fort Bragg, Calif., to Cecil G. and Gloria F. O'Neal.

He was an artist and designed, built and installed the steeple of the Hungry Horse Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tamara Renee O'Neal of Hungry Horse; a daughter; his father; his mother; two sisters; a half sister; a half brother; a grandmother; as well as many close friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Hungry Horse Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Pelkey officiating.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Delores Margaret Marken Orser, 70

Delores Margaret Marken Orser, 70, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at home in her sleep in Kalispell.

"Dode," as she was known to her friends and family, was born at the family farm in Bigfork, June 24, 1928, to Henry G. and Florence Mildred Yenne Marken. She was the middle daughter of three.

She met Dr. Robert Orser while working at Alton Pearce Drug Store and they were wed Sept. 2, 1948, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In the early years of their marriage they spent two years in Germany while her husband served as an Army dentist.

After her family, her first loves were fly fishing and floating the South Fork, hunting, skiing, camping, horseback riding in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, hiking many miles in Glacier National Park, and especially picking huckleberries and hunting the elusive morel.

She was an active member of the Northridge Lutheran Church, Chapter BM PEO, and bridge club. In her earlier years she was active in several volunteer programs including AFS and Meals On Wheels. She was always quick to give a hand, cook soup for, or just be a friend to those

in need. She will be remembered as an excellent cook and especially for her Norwegian lace cookies and lefse.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Bob of 50 years; her four children, Susan Friess and her husband, Robert, and their four children, Logan, Brian, Lindsay and Daniel of Columbia Falls, Scott Orser and his wife, Amy, and their two children, Marken and Marisa of Helena, Malcolm Orser of Atlanta, Ga., and Marsha Wilson and husband, Dan, and their son, Blake Wilson of Kalispell; sisters, Eileen Darling of Kalispell, Audrey Morton of Alamogordo, N.M.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. The memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating.

The family requests any memorials be sent to Northridge Lutheran Church, 33 Northridge Drive, Kalispell, MT.

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

Willard Frank Orr, 85

Willard Frank Orr, 85, died July 6, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 22, 1914, in Kalispell, to James and Anna Porter Orr.

He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to his entry in the U.S. Army in July 1941. He served in Alaska and the European theater as a staff sergeant. He was awarded a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific Medal and the European African Middle East Service Medal.

After his discharge he worked in the lumber industry until his retirement in 1976 from Champion International.

On Nov. 8, 1947, he married Mary C. Olsen.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by two

brothers, Edward and Carl; one sister, Helen Miller; granddaughter Patricia Rusk; and great-granddaughter, Kerri Lynn Dofelmire.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Barbara Hanson of Kalispell and Patricia Madrid of Spokane; three brothers, Paul Orr of Kalispell, and Marion Orr and Raymond Orr of Libby; one sister, Ellen Dryden of Albany, Ore.; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. A private family committal will be at Conrad Cemetery on Saturday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charles Russell 'Chuck' Osler, 58

Charles Russell "Chuck" Osler, 58, of Trego, died Sunday, June 13, 1999, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka, from cancer.

He was born July 11, 1940, in Eureka, to Dale and Dorothy Osler. He grew up in the Trego area and attended school there. He graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1958.

He worked in the air conditioning business.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet, in 1995, and his mother, Dorothy, in 1998.

Survivors include one daughter; his father, Dale Osler of Trego; one brother; three sisters including Janice Williams and Linda Fluid and her husband, Don, all of Eureka; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Memorials may be given to Mountain View Manor.

Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Jane Graves Otten, 74

Jane Graves Otten, 74, died Tuesday, June 22, 1999, following complications from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. She was at home in the company of her family.

She was born Jane Banning Graves on Oct. 22, 1924, in Los Angeles, Calif. She attended South Pasadena High School in California and the Masters School in New York, where she graduated in 1942. She graduated from Pomona College in 1946, and received her license as an occupational therapist in 1950, after finishing the program at the University of Southern California.

She joined the Women's Army Medical Corps in 1950, and served in Colorado, Hawaii, and California, where she met Henry C. Otten of Lewistown at Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco. They were married in 1954, and had three daughters.

She and Henry, an Army Colonel, raised their three daughters in Chile, Virginia, and Germany, before retiring to Bigfork in 1974. Camping, hiking and swimming were treasured family pastimes. She loved being outdoors, whether in the mountains of Germany and Chile or the beaches of Mexico.

Continuing her family's passion

for politics, she loved a good political debate. She was an avid Republican, active in local, state and national politics and was a delegate to the 1984 and 1992 Republican conventions.

She was active in the Bethany Lutheran Church and the PEO Sisterhood. She loved animals and she had many dogs, cats and horses. She supported the arts and was an accomplished artist herself.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1984.

She is survived by her daughters, Katharine O. and Mark Holiday in Bozeman, Anita O. and James Scott in Missoula, and Elise M. Otten and Walt Lehr in Bigfork; three grandchildren, Maria, Rikka and Henry Holiday; and two step-grandchildren, Chris Scott and Jill Lehr.

Her death is the culmination of her life's hope — that she pass into the presence of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Americas, 1024 N. Foster Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 or The World Outreach, BSF International, 1900 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78258.

Herman Owens, 87

Herman Owens, 87, died on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1911, in Ramon, N.M., to Jimmy and Emma Owens.

He worked as a logger for many years and also as a rancher, and lived most of his life in Eureka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

He is survived by four sons, including Herman Owens Jr. of Kila, Ray W. Owens and Jerry Owens, both of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.