

Clarence W. Palmerton, 86

Clarence W. Palmerton, 86, a longtime Libby resident, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

He was born Dec. 31, 1912, in Henning, Minn., to Edward and Ellen Johnson Palmerton. He attended school in Pablo.

He married Dorothy Whitlatch in 1940.

In Libby, he worked for the J. Neil's Lumber Co. and St. Regis Paper Co. He retired in 1977.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard, in 1948; two brothers, Melvin and Earl; and three sisters, Hazel, Rosemand and Pearl.

He is survived by his wife,

Dorothy Palmerton, of Libby; four sons, including Darrel Palmerton and his wife, Maureen, and Randy Palmerton, all of Libby; three daughters, including Sherril Seifert and her husband, Steven, of Whitefish and Judith Bailor and her husband, Claude, of Kalispell; one brother; one sister; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Libby. Visitation will be Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Internment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Richard Gilbert Parker, 52

Richard Gilbert Parker, 52, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at his home in Whitefish, with his loving companion by his side.

He was born April 14, 1947, in Glens Falls, N.Y., to J. Gilbert and Shirley Balch West Parker.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

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

Harold Robert Parks, 41

Harold Robert Parks, 41, died Friday, July 23, 1999, at his home in the Fernwell Apartments in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 23, 1958, in Flagstaff, Ariz., to Robert Parks and Elizabeth Kock Redman. He has been a resident of Kalispell since 1989.

He lived in Arizona until 1975, where he then joined the Sea Bees serving in Guam, Sicily, and Puerto Rico.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he worked in Arizona before coming out to East Glacier in 1988, later moving to Kalispell.

He was active in the JBJ Dojo and an avid reader. He enjoyed finding



and refurbishing old tools. Most of all he enjoyed people.

He was a resident of both the old and new Fernwell Apartments and often said that what he missed most in the new apartments was not being able to leave his door open and talk with the residents going by.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Redman of Kalispell; his father Robert Parks of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a sister, Louise Parks of Flagstaff; and a nephew, Ryan Parks, of Flagstaff.

A memorial service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Flathead Food Bank or the Samaritan House.

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

Leslie 'Les' Dwain Parmer, 64

Leslie "Les" Dwain Parmer, 64, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from complications of lung cancer.

He was born Oct. 7, 1934, in Greenwood, Ark., to Otto and Elsie Parmer. He moved to Whittier, Calif., when he was 14 years old. He graduated from Whittier Union High School in 1952.

He married Sharron Seidel on April 4, 1953. They had four children. In 1966, the family moved to Kalispell, where he worked for C&C Plywood of Evergreen.

He then went to work at the aluminum plant and worked there for 25 years. He retired from the plant in 1993. He then went to work for Semitool for five years.

He was preceded in death by his

parents.

He is survived by his wife Sharon A. Parmer of Kalispell; four children, Carol Lynn Berglund and her husband, Bruce, of Kalispell, Karen A. Fredrickson and her husband, Wayne of Niceville, Fla., Laurie J. Roggenbuck and her husband, Jay, of Abilene, Texas, Loren K. Parmer and his wife, Karla, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Christene Emens, Lesley Berglund, John Moody, Trisha Parmer, Joshua Parmer, Jason Roggenbuck, and Dustin Roggenbuck; two great-grandchildren, Dillon Whitley and Mykenzie Rose Emens.

Private family services will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tara Jean Parrish, 50

Tara Jean Parrish, 50, died on Sunday, July 18, 1999, at her sister's home in Kalispell.

She was born on May 1, 1949, in Missoula, to Jack B. and Martha Higgs Parrish. She moved with her family in 1950 to Rexford, where she was raised, and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1968.

She was a very kind and giving person, who was gifted with the patience of Job. She was known for being very shy, extremely frugal, and liked living a very humble lifestyle. She loved the great outdoors, and had a very unique admiration and love of animals.

She will be truly missed by all her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her

parents and one sister, Julianne Price.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristi Parrish, of Missoula; a son and his wife, Justin and Briana Bland, of Ft. Lewis, Wash.; a sister, Jana Anderson, of Kalispell; four brothers, Scott and Brad Parrish, both of Rexford, Eric Parrish of Eureka, and Mike Parrish of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Eureka Historical Village in care of Catherine Schroder, Eureka, MT, or Home Options Hospice in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Mae Pasco, 86

Dorothy Mae Pasco, 86, of Whitefish, died Monday, Oct. 26, 1999, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 5, 1912, in Stoning, Ill., to Charles P. and Margaret Kelso Carter.

She lived in Whitefish from 1972 until 1976, then came back in 1998 to be near her son Paul.

She was an active member of the Jehovah's Witnesses organization and belonged to the Whitefish Kingdom Hall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Wayne Pasco, as well

as her parents.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Frankie Pasco of Columbia Falls; daughter Marilyn R. Whiting of Lake Forest, Calif.; her sisters and their husbands, Ruth and Frank Slater of Seattle and Evelyn and Roger Garretson of Agoura, Calif.; along with six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Whitefish Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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

A.E. 'Toddy' Paulson, 81

A.E. "Toddy" Paulson, 81, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born Dec. 25, 1917, in Monarch, to John and Bessie Gunn Paulson.

After graduating from high school, he worked for Midland Implement and A.C.M. Co., filled in at a golf course, worked as a chemist, and drove an oil tanker for Home Oil. In 1945, he began farming north of Great Falls on Bootlegger Trail, and in 1977 moved to the Flathead Valley.

On June 11, 1941, he married Maxine Haight in Lewistown. They raised three daughters, Bonnie, Connie and Donna. He was always so proud of his family.

He was an avid sportsman, and enjoying hunting, fishing and boating. He also enjoyed watching boxing and wrestling on television. He was a



member of the Elks Lodge #214, Scottish Rite, the Masons, Shriners and the Algeria Temple.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and two half-sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Maxine Paulson of Lakeside; three daughters, Bonnie Smith and husband Carl of Salt Lake City, Connie Whiteman of Spokane and Donna Paulson of Great Falls; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating.

The family suggests memorials be given in his name to Shodair Children's Hospital, Hospice or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Margaret Penrod, 78

Margaret Penrod, 78, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Sept. 4, 1920, in Kalispell, to Curtis and Orva Ale-na Freytag Miller.

She spent many years of her life as a buyer for retail stores such as Bullocks, Ivers and other department stores while living in California.

She was an accomplished musician who began playing shortly after learning to walk by pulling herself up to the piano and learning to make the noise and music she learned to love. She took lessons for a while, but learned to play the piano and organ by ear, which only limited her to about two million tunes.

She loved playing for anyone who would listen, and she played regularly at local nursing homes, with the RSVP group, the Kitchen Band, and at the Senior Center where she played at least twice a week.

Outside of music, her other interests included gardening and flowers.

She attended the West Side School, now Elrod, and the Central School and



also Flathead High School. Shortly after high school, she married Harold Penrod, with whom she had three children. She was later divorced.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Fred O. Miller; and a grandson, Todd.

She is survived by two daughters, Connie Madott of West Covina, Calif., and Barbara Penrod of Los Angeles; one son, Victor Penrod of Glendora, Calif.; two sisters, Thelma Close of Kalispell, and Florence Stebbins of Homer, Alaska; along with four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dan Brander of the New Life Christian Center in Polson officiating. There will be a celebration of her life directly following the service at the Senior Center in Kalispell. Interment will follow at a later date in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests donations be made to the Central School Museum, 124 2nd Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Lucille M. Payne, 90

Lucille M. Payne, 90, of Eureka, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She is survived by eight children, including Tom Burch and Carol Pinson, both of Eureka; 29 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Paul Leon Patera, 57

Paul Leon Patera, 57, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, after his courageous long battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 6, 1941, in Havre, to Anton and Ida Patera. He attended Havre schools and graduated in 1958.

He served his country from 1959 to 1962, as an elite member of the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles.

After the Army he returned to work for the Montana Department of Transportation.

He was married to Doris Lea Hall of Eureka, in October 1963. They took over the family farm and ranch and raised three children.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1989. He was a gifted craftsman and

constructed beautifully unique furniture. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and raising livestock. He was a talented dancer and could be found many nights a week on the dance floor.

He is survived by three children, David, Patricia, and Debra; his mother, Ida; two brothers, Jim and Bob; and a sister, Carolyn; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Anton Patera.

A memorial celebration will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 738 3rd Ave. W. in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the 6th Ave. Christian Church in Havre.

James W. Percival, 84

James W. Percival, 84, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, due to a motor vehicle accident on U.S. 2 west of Kila.

He was born June 10, 1914, to Alfred James and Edith Holmes Percival

He is survived locally by his sister-in-law, June Rosalind Hollingsworth, of Troy.

Services are pending final arrangements with the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lila Edna Perry, 72

Lila Edna Perry, 72, of Allyn, Wash., died April 13, 1999.

She was born on July 26, 1925 in Dover, Idaho. She moved to Renton, Wash., from Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1945, and then to Allyn in 1990. She also lived in Kalispell off and on.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting, reading, fishing and camping. She worked for Boeing during World War II.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville W. Perry, on July 18, 1990, and her son, Orville W. Perry Jr.

She is survived by her sons, Chester Perry and Tom Perry, both of Renton, and Jerry Perry of Allyn; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Greenwood Funeral Home in Renton. Burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Greenwood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alice Mattson Perry, 97

Alice Mattson Perry, 97, of Cut Bank, died Jan. 7, 1999 at Glacier County Medical Center in Cut Bank.

She was born April 25, 1901, in Minneapolis, Minn. She married Roscoe Perry in Bismarck, N.D. on Aug. 8, 1924.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter; a son, Don Perry of Libby; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, 10 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank, with the Rev. James Coats officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank or The Restless Leg Foundation, 4410 19 ST. NW, Ste. 201, Rochester, MN 55901.

Burns Funeral Home in Cut Bank in charge of arrangements.

Walter Wayne Perzentka, 66

Walter Wayne Perzentka, 66, of Sterling, Alaska, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999, in Sterling, while fishing the Kenai River.

He was born Oct. 7, 1932, in Elmhurst, Ill., to Walter Perzentka and Gertrude Hanson. They moved to Wautoma, Wis., in 1941.

He was married Nov. 5, 1960, to Kitty Foley. They traveled extensively throughout the U.S. for General Telephone of Illinois until settling in Kalispell, in 1970.

In Kalispell, he owned and operated Walt's Photography Studio while working at Pacific Power until 1982. He relocated to Fairbanks, Alaska, and worked for MUS until retiring in 1996. In retirement, he built his home

on the Kenai River in Sterling.

He loved nature and shared this with his children. He was a lifelong fisherman, hunter and outdoorsman. He was a generous, loving father and friend.

He is survived by his mother Kathryn; son David of Spokane; three daughters, Lisa of Colorado Springs, Colo., Julie of Seattle, Jill Wilson of Spokane; two grandsons, relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held in Kalispell from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Perzentka home, 164 Bernard Rd.

Funeral arrangements made by Peninsula Memorial Chapels in Kenai, Alaska.

Bernice June Peters, 70

Bernice June Peters, 70, of Polson, died suddenly at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson, on Friday, Aug. 27, from a stroke. 1999

She was born Dec. 19, 1928, in Great Falls, to Ray Johnson and Mae Enquist Johnson. She attended elementary school in Meagher County, and graduated from Polson High School in 1946.

She married Harry Brown at Polson, in August of 1946. They moved to Great Falls in 1949, living there until 1972, when they returned to Polson. He died in 1976, and their only son, Gary Dean Brown, died in 1978.

She married W.E. "Bud" Peters in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Sept. 30, 1977. They made their home in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Harry Brown; and her son, Gary Dean Brown.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Peters, of Polson; daughter Trudy Nault of Great Falls; her sisters, Eula Mae Turnage of Helena, Verla Martin of Townsend and Joyce Bernatsky of Columbus, Ga.; her brother, Ray Johnson Jr. of Whitefish; three grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was also survived by many loving friends and will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson, with the Rev. Paul Rowold officiating. Inurnment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Polson City Library, 2 1st Ave. E., Polson, MT 59860.

Arrangements and cremation are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Bernhardt Christian Petersen, 80

Bernhardt Christian Petersen, 80, died Monday, Aug. 9, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Jan. 25, 1919, in Antelope, to Nels and Inger Marie Sorensen Petersen. After graduating high school he and his brother Woodrow owned a service station in Antelope, and he also worked as a telephone lineman.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1941, where he was a sergeant in mortar crew, 41st Infantry Division. Among his many accolades were his Bronze star and C.I.B. He remained in the Army until he was honorably discharged in 1945.

After the Army he met Virginia Madsen. They were married in Sidney, on March 14, 1946, and he then moved with his wife to Kalispell, where he took part in the construction of Flathead High School, the Eagles Club, and Hungry Horse Dam.

He owned and operated a Texaco Station in Evergreen for several years. He then worked at the aluminum plant from 1956 to 1984, when he retired.

Among his hobbies were his love

of woodworking. He spent the last years of his life making wooden toys and trellises to take to the farmers' market. He also enjoyed the Atlanta baseball team and loved his granddaughters and being with them.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Petersen; brothers, Woodrow Petersen and Warren Petersen; and sisters, Gertie Krause, Ethel Ator and Elsie Carpenter.

He is survived by his brothers, Clarence Petersen and wife, Thora, of Plentywood, Dennis Petersen of Scobey, George Petersen and wife, Norma, of Scobey; sisters, Marie Schramm of Oakville, Wash., Iona Hansen and husband, Les, of Tacoma, Wash., Gladys Kakela of Lewistown.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Rick Nelson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Edgar Clifford Peterson, 89

Edgar Clifford Peterson, 89, died Monday, March 29, 1999, at the home of his granddaughter in Bigfork.

He was born July 11, 1909, in Somers, to Peter and Amanda Johnson Peterson.

He worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until it closed. He went to work for the Monarch Lumber Co. until he went to manage Duffy Planer and Lumber Yard. He also worked for other mills in the Valley.

He was married to Phyllis Gardner in 1937, in Kalispell. They owned and operated the Peterson Motel for over 20 years, later retiring to Echo Lake where he lived until the time of his death. The last several years he was lovingly cared for by his granddaughter Vicki.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife in 1968.

He is survived by two daughters, Terrilyn Sweet and husband, Steve, and LaLonnice Peterson, all of Seattle; grandchildren, Vicki Timlick of Bigfork, Alan Timlick of Seattle, Jill Curtis and husband, Randy, of Bigfork, and Holly Cayetano and husband, Rico, of Kent, Wash.; one sister, Evaline of Boise, Idaho; and one brother, Doug Peterson of Kalispell; also 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randy Curtis of Glacier Mountain Fellowship officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

He went home to be with his Savior.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Hans L. Peterson Sr., 84

Hans L. Peterson Sr., 84, of Libby, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at his home in Libby.

He is survived by his wife Bessie of Libby; four sons including Hans Peterson Jr. and his wife, Patty, and Steve Peterson and his wife, Coline, all of Libby; three daughters including Shirley Caudill and her husband, Art, of Kalispell, and Sandy Walen and her husband, Terry, of Libby; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Elmer Roy Pettis, 82, died Feb. 2, 1999, at his residence in Missoula.

Born July 10, 1916, in Outlook, he was raised and educated in Williston, N.D.

He left school following eighth grade to work as a farmhand and contribute income to his parents' growing family. He later worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Coca Cola Bottling Co. and, beginning in 1940, the Railway Express.

In 1944 he was inducted into the U.S. Navy, received training at NTC Farragut, Idaho, and served as a machinist on the USS Bennington during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he continued working for the Railway Express until 1968.

He, his wife and children resided in Williston, from 1938 to 1960, and later in Whitefish, until 1972.

He enjoyed a loving family throughout his life and is survived by his wife, Hildur Ann Pettis, whom he married in 1938; his sons, Ron, a teacher in San Diego, Calif., Jim, a BNSF railroad conductor from Whitefish, and Rick, a Lutheran pastor in Clintonville, Wis.; and daughter Debbie Vandevan, a school counselor in Missoula.

Elmer Roy Pettis, 82

Michael Wayne, a son, preceded him in death on April 10, 1951.

Survivors also include brother Russell; sisters, Dorothy, Mary and Blanche from the Portland area, and Lorraine residing in Oklahoma; grandchildren, Anna Scott, Phil, John, Kim, Kari and Kristen Pettis, Marcey and Rod Mende, and Brandon, Aaron, and Ben Vandevan; and great-grandchildren, Ryan, Drew, and Kara Scott, Ramoan, Anthony and Bridger Pettis, and Christopher Johnson.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula, where funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. at the church prior to the service.

The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801; the Senior Companions Program, Missoula Aging Services, 227 West Front Street, Missoula MT 59802; or Hospice of Missoula, 500 North Higgins, Suite 201, Missoula, MT 59802.

Mary Pettit, 92

Mary Pettit, 92, of Ronan, died on Sept. 15, 1999, at the St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1906, in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

In the early 1920s she moved to Kalispell, where she met and later married M. Lloyd Pettit on June 27, 1927. The family moved to the Ronan area in 1942, and she resided in Ronan until the time of her death.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1968, and also a daughter, Joyce, in 1934.

Survivors include her daughter, Vera Sousley and her husband, James, of Kennewick, Wash.; sons, Donald L. Pettit and his wife, Jeanine of Missoula, Lyle R. Pettit and his wife, Bev, of Ronan; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Florence Graves of Seaside, Ore.

Graveside services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Funeral arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

Lorne Hayes Pettyjohn, 73

Lorne Hayes Pettyjohn, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, in the Scottsdale Health Care Center as the result of a stroke.

He was born May 18, 1926, in rural southwest Saskatchewan to William Moses and Sarah Melissa Donaldson Pettyjohn. He was the youngest of 10 children.

He served in the Canadian Army during the last two years of World War II. He graduated from International Bible College in Saskatchewan in 1948, and in 1948, he and Ruth Ballard were married in Bozeman. They farmed in Saskatchewan for almost two years and then he pastored two different churches in South Dakota.

In 1958, they moved to Missoula, and the following August they purchased Lindsay Soft Water in Kalispell. Since then his business has grown and is now Pettyjohn's Water Store. He retired a few years ago, and he and Ruth have spent the last six winters in their Sun Lakes, Ariz. home.

He was very active in the Gideon's International Church, work and his golf. He was also parts manager at



Glacier Motors for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; four children, Robin and his wife Andi of Phoenix, Patsy and husband Chuck Trujillo of Kent, Wash., Malcolm and wife Feri of Kalispell, and Diane and husband Gary Fetveit of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Kevin Pettyjohn, Stacy Rasmussen, Erica Dehnert, Jennifer Trujillo, Brittany Pettyjohn, Cale Pettyjohn, Josh Fetveit and Bjorn Fetveit; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Eva Daniels and husband Bob of Rolling Hills, Alberta; three special sisters-in-law in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan; and many, many nieces and nephews in Canada and three in the U.S.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Center with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Joshua Allen Pflug, 20

Joshua Allen Pflug, 20, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in Kalispell.

He was born March 1, 1979, in Kalispell, to Ron and Melody Galloway Pflug. He received his early education in Evergreen, graduating with honors, then attended Lazer School.

He liked hunting, fishing, camping, music, helping others, and spending time with his family. He enjoyed his work traveling coast to coast selling tools for TAP Enterprises. He always had a good sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Galloway; his uncle, Bill Galloway; and one cousin, Davey Galloway.

He is survived by his father, Ron Pflug of Missoula; his mother, Melody

Galloway of Kalispell; two brothers, Dominic Lee and Christopher Lee, and one sister, Jennifer Pflug, all of Kalispell; four nieces and one nephew; and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating. A reception will follow the service at 350 Lower Valley Road in Kalispell. Visitation will be Thursday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent in his name to Melody Galloway, 764 Anderson Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Athalie 'Pat' Phillips, 83

Athalie "Pat" Phillips, 83, of Whitefish, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born in Montrose, on April 3, 1915, to R. Clarence and Floy Lytle. She graduated from Conrad High School in 1933, and moved to Whitefish, following graduation. On Nov. 15, 1939, she married C.W. "Bill" Phillips.

She was a long-standing member of U.T.U. Auxiliary, serving as secretary-treasurer. She also belonged to her card club for many years. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish and was an Avon representative for several years.

Her favorite hobby was working crossword puzzles. She was known for her excellent cooking. Fried chicken, chicken and noodles and biscuits and gravy were everyone's favorites.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1988, her parents and

two sisters.

She is survived by one sister, Izzy Mack of Portland, Ore.; two sons, Lyle and Judy Phillips and Don and Jean Phillips, all of Whitefish; two daughters, JoEllen and Hank Cookson of Kalispell, and Debbie Phillips and C.C. of Whitefish; grandchildren, Taunja and Mark Wagner, Kenny and Brittany Kas-seider, Ty, Aaron and Aarica Phillips; a great-granddaughter Abby Wagner; and long-time friend Blanche Kastella.

Our mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend was the grandest and sweetest woman anyone could ever know and we will miss her dearly.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish today, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Helen Jeanne Phillips, 84

Helen Jeanne Phillips, 84, a long-time Whitefish resident, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, 1999, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born March 2, 1915, in Whitefish, the daughter of Inez and John Craig.

Because the family moved frequently following her father's job with the railroad, she attended several schools in Montana and Washington.

She married Allan C. Phillips on May 27, 1933, in Whitefish, and he died on April 1, 1983.

She worked at the Coffee Cup Cafe and the Rietan Store, both in Whitefish.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a member of the Mountain View Rebekah Lodge for over 60 years. She was also a member of the Mountain View I.O.O.F., Women of the Moose, Eastern Star, Beauceants, Golden Agers and the Burlington Northern Veterans Association.

She enjoyed camping and outdoor activities in the Flathead Valley, and took great pleasure in cooking for her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Allan; a brother; two sisters; and a great-grandchild.

She is survived by a son, John A. Phillips in Whitefish; a daughter, Kathleen G. and husband, John T. Donovan, in Whitefish; 12 grandchildren, Karen Deardurff, Steve Tanska, Tammy Anderson, Mick Phillips, Velvet Sullivan, Curt Phillips, Kelly Frandsen, Trish Krier, Jacque Shirley, Justin Donovan and Kevin Donovan; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners Children Hospital in Spokane.

Margaret M. Phillips, 74

Margaret M. Phillips, 74, of Butte, died Monday evening, July 19, 1999, at Capital Care Center in Boise, Idaho.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Minn., on Aug. 26, 1924, to Ferdinand and Zella Von der Heide. She attended school in Grand Rapids, graduating from high school in 1942. She continued her education at McCallister College in St. Paul, Minn., graduating in 1946.

She married Russell Phillips on June 25, 1949. They moved to Kalispell, where they owned Russ and Don's Conoco until 1974. They then moved to Butte, where she worked for the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department. They also founded Rocky Mountain Cleaning and Restoration in 1985.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Carol

Phillips of Butte, grandsons and granddaughter-in-law, Russell and Jennifer Phillips, Micah Phillips and Andy Van Meter, all of Butte; granddaughter Kimberlee Phillips of Butte; great-grandchildren, Alexandra Van Meter, Andrew Van Meter and Aaron Van Meter, all of Butte; and brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Martha Von der Heide of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell; brothers, Henry and Donald; and grandson Zachary.

She was an active Jehovah's Witness for the past 45 years.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Butte.

Memorials may be made to Butte Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses or Watchtower Society.

Louis Thomas Phillips Jr., 77

Louis Thomas Phillips Jr. died at his family home on Sept. 16, 1999, at the age of 77, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born, the only son of four children, to Louis Thomas Phillips Sr. and Helen Marie Womack Phillips on Oct. 11, 1921, in Malden, Mo. Having spent his early years on a farm in Chatsworth, Calif., he moved with his family, to Pomona, Calif.

Always an outdoor sportsman, he worked, attended high school and graduated from Pomona J.C. with an interest in wildlife management.

He met and fell in love with Helen Carolyn "Carol" Biller from Spadra, Calif., while they were in school together. With the outbreak of World War II, he was called into duty from 1942 to 1946, but was able to return on a short leave in May of 1944, so that they could be married.

As an officer in the Marine division of the Naval Air Corps, he served as a lieutenant. He piloted B-25s and, after intensive training throughout the U.S., he was stationed at Midway toward the end of the war.

After being discharged from the military, he and his wife lived for a short time in Claremont, Calif.

In the early spring of 1949, he moved his wife and their first two of their four children, to Kalispell, living out his father's dream of returning to Montana. He built the family home on Two Mile Drive, where they have lived for the past 50 years.

Later, he built a cabin at Swan Lake, and acquired a very special old homestead ranch at Salmon Prairie on the Swan River.

For the past 20 years, he and his wife have wintered in their Arizona home at Lake Havasu, where striper fishing is an art form. Much hard work and happy times have been spent with family and good friends, enjoying the unique beauties of each site.

He partnered and then owned his own brick and masonry contracting business from 1950 to the early 1960s. His work is evident in many of the schools, churches, banks and private homes in the area. In the 1960s and early 1970s, he co-owned a local creamery, Skyline Dairy, while it was a private enterprise.

Retiring from business gave him more time to work even harder enjoying the life he loved, which was hunting and fishing year-round. The backcountry was always part of him. The annual hunting pack trips into the Bob Marshall, horse trips, fishing float trips, bird hunting, and hiking into remote wilderness settings

played a major role in his younger years. The Swan and all of its beauty was his backyard. Over time, fishing with friends has remained a personal focus. He was particularly at home on Montana's lakes, rivers and streams and bass fishing in Arizona.

His passion for wilderness, hunting, fishing and preservation continued throughout his life. One of his greatest personal honors was to have served as a

member and field advisor with the Wild and Scenic River Study Commission and its efforts to provide protection for Montana waterways. He was a tireless advocate for habitat preservation and improvement for both native fish and big game. He was a long time member of the Montana Wilderness Society; Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Ducks Unlimited; and the National Wildlife Federation.

A wonderful father, mentor and friend for many beyond his immediate family, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He possessed a wonderful strength of character, a tremendous work ethic, and boundless energy, all uniquely complementing his generous spirit, and willingness to lend a helping hand. His heart was as big as all outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father early on, and most recently by his sister Elizabeth "Betsy" Neal Phillips Dodds of Laguna Beach, Calif.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol, at the family home in Kalispell; his sister, Helen Phillips Smith of Sierra Madre, Calif.; a sister, Rosemary Phillips Stevens of Los Gatos, Calif.; his children, daughter Pam and husband, Craig Chute; and son, Roger Phillips, all of Kalispell; daughter Janet Phillips of the Nine Mile at Huson; and son David of Hamilton; daughters-in-law Jackie Phillips and Carole Phillips of Kalispell; and his seven grandchildren: Ethan, Jessica, and Ira Chute, Stacie and Melissa Phillips, and Carrie and Chris Phillips, all of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

He requested that no funeral or memorial service be held. Arrangements and cremation will be conducted by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory. A private family gathering for internment is planned for December.

In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with his wish, the family requests that donations be directed to our local Kalispell Hospice organization at 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Lauri Edwin Pihlaja, 86

Lauri Edwin Pihlaja, 86, died on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 12, 1913, in Lyman Township, N.D., to Alesander and Alina Pihlaja.

He married Margaret Pesonen on June 26, 1955, in Bismarck, N.D. They lived in Wing, N.D., where he worked as a farmer until 1960. He moved to Montana in 1960, then in 1963 to Kalispell, where he lived until his death.

He worked in the area sawmills until his retirement. He served in the Army during World War II as a medic in North Africa and Italy. He earned a bronze star and was a Disabled American Veteran.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Walter, Harold and Verner; one sister, Ila Noonan; and his wife, Margaret, in 1989.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia White of Redmond, Wash.; two sons, Vern Pihlaja of Everett, Wash., and Greg Pihlaja of Lakewood, Colo.; one sister, Saima Welsh of Tacoma, Wash.; grandchildren, Ashley and Brandon White; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen, with the Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Emmet Roy Pilcher, 83

Emmet Roy Pilcher, 83, a former Kalispell resident for over 45 years, died Saturday, March 6, 1999, in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.



He was born March 6, 1916, in Gate, Wash., to Lewis and Bessie Smith Pilcher. He moved with his family to Montana in 1918, where he attended school and helped his parents homestead at Swan Lake in 1926. Those who may well remember him as a hard and determined worker knew that his help to his parents was more than incidental.

He joined the Army and served in World War II, serving with distinction in three theaters of operations: Africa, Italy and France. As was his nature, he gave a full measure and more than his share.

After the war he returned to Swan Lake, where he found work with Femby Trucking and working in the timber industry. His parents were aging and it was important to him that he could be there to help care for them. And where else could he go that there was better fishing and hunting? He was back where he could pursue his lifelong hobbies and pleasures.

In 1949, he decided his future and fortune were to be found in Alaska. His first employment was with the Alaska Railroad which was followed by a period with the F.E. Mining

Company in Fairbanks. By 1954, warmer weather enticed him to the coast of Alaska and the town of Cordova. It was natural for him to look for work in the timber business and he soon found work at a small sawmill. A serious accident in 1954 sent him to the hospital and while there a stroke left him unable to continue working in the woods.

Leaving the hospital he returned to Kalispell, and settled in the Evergreen area near Bess and Dan Lynch. This continued to be his home and a place to practice his other hobbies, gardening and raising chickens.

He always kept a quick wit and an active mind. He loved to talk politics and would choose to disagree — provided a lively discussion would follow. Those lively discussions will be one of the ways he will be remembered.

He is survived by one brother, Don Pitcher of Billings; two sisters, Opal Greenland of Spokane, and Inez Baldwin of Buffalo, N.Y.; caregivers Bess and Dan Lynch; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Garry Toavs of the Evergreen Alliance Church officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials to Search and Rescue in Columbia Falls, MT 59912. Arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Johanna Pirker, 87

Johanna Pirker, 87, died at her home Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, 1999.

She was born May 30, 1912, in Lublana, Yugoslavia, and moved to Villach, Austria, in 1918. In 1933, she set out for America alone, arriving in Anaconda, where she lived with her mother and stepfather.

She worked for about six months as a housekeeper in Hollywood, Calif., before returning to Anaconda, where she met her future husband, Albert Pirker. They married on May 17, 1934, in Helena. She proudly received her citizenship in 1943. She and Albert lived at the family homestead on Whitepine Creek from the time of their marriage. They raised four children. She continued to live at the home after her husband's death in 1980.

She always made the best of every situation and was one of the most positive, cheerful and generous people anyone could hope to meet. She loved to laugh and her laughter spread to those around her. She was a hard worker from the time she was a child in Austria during World War I until the last few years when her health forced her to slow down.

She was known for her ability to

make a great meal out of nothing and was happiest when her home was filled with company. Her green thumb was evident from the results of her garden as well as the many house plants which decorated her home. She was an avid reader, often staying up into the wee hours of the morning just to finish a book.

In addition to Albert, she was preceded in death by her son, Victor; her brother, Joe Kanduch; sister, Josephine Marchion; and grandson, Jerry Pirker.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Lois Pirker, of Kalispell; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Jo and Ed Thompson of Bothell, Wash., and Irene and Pete Jensen of Kalispell; her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Bob Blotkamp, of Anaconda; four granddaughters, four great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces, as well as cousins in Austria.

Donations may be made to the hospice or Sanders County Home Health programs or to the donor's choice.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Whitepine Cemetery.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Home of Plains is in charge of arrangements.

Paul W. Plank, 84

Paul W. Plank, 84, the "Christmas Tree Man" of Polson, died on July 11, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson from natural causes.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1914, in Housemill, Mo., to Perry and Margaret Plank. He grew up in Housemill and moved to Kalispell in 1930.

He married Marjorie Stein on Aug. 18, 1934, in Kalispell.

He worked in the woods and started cutting and shipping Christmas trees in 1934 in the Flathead Valley. He continued in this business for the next 50 years, and did retail Christmas trees in Polson for 25 of those years. He was known as the "Christmas Tree Man."

He worked as a Lake County deputy sheriff and retired in 1977. He and his wife spent the winters in Las Vegas, Nev., from 1977 through 1996.

He was a member of the Polson Masonic Lodge and the New Life

Christian Center. He loved his family and he cherished his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, three brothers and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, of Polson; three daughters, Donna Bahm and Collen Pollreisz and husband, Blackie, of Polson, and Polly Robinson and husband, Larry, of St. Ignatius; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and two brothers, Cletus Plank of St. Louis, Mo., and Perry Plank of Washington, D.C.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at New Life Christian Center in Polson, with the Rev. Miles Finch officiating.

Memorials may be made to New Life Christian Center, or to Lake County Home Health.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home.

Junior William 'Bill' Pomeroy

A memorial service for Junior William "Bill" Pomeroy will be held at Buffalo Hill Mortuary in Kalispell on Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Weaver Sr. officiating.

Pomeroy was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Auburn, Wash., to Floyd and Georgia Pomeroy, one of nine children. His family moved to Fortine when he was 6, and he attended grade school in Fortine and high school in Eureka.

During World War II, he was a Navy Seabee and served in the Pacific war theater. In 1946 he married Ruth Curtis, and to this union three sons were born. They ranched in the Fortine area, and he also worked in the lumber industry.

After a back injury in 1970 they moved to Missoula, where he studied electronic technology at the Missoula Technical Center. He had his own shop and did audiovisual repair until his retirement in 1988.

The last move was to Kalispell, where he was residing at the time of

his death.

He was a member of the Christian Life Center in Missoula and loved his Lord. Being an avid outdoorsman he loved hunting, fishing, and camping in this great state of Montana.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis, two sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at the family home; two sons, Asa and Marvin Pomeroy of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Freda, Celena, and Jason Pomeroy of Kalispell and Leslie and Lani Pomeroy of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Westley Pomeroy of East Sound, Wash., Ted Pomeroy of Fortine, and Caleb Pomeroy of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Cremation will take place and the ashes will be placed in the Fortine Cemetery by the family at a later date. Memorials may be sent to the Christian Center Mission Fund, 255 Summit Ridge Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Mazie D. Pound, 92

Mazie D. Pound, 92, died Oct. 17, 1999, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born May 26, 1907, in Hayden Lake, Idaho, to Henry and Harriett Mitchell Feuerhelm. She was raised, from the age of five, by a loving mother and stepfather, Guy Ingram.

She married Janoka Pound on May 26, 1926, in Kalispell. They then moved to Essex, where they lived for several years. The family then moved to Somers, in 1946, where she has resided since.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her family was a source of pride and her family always came first. She had a special place for her cats. She enjoyed being a homemaker and loved to bake, cook, and tend to her flowers. She will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Janoka, in August of 1992; they had just celebrated their 66th



anniversary. She was also preceded by an infant son, Janoka Jr., two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Gene Pound and Jim Pound and wife, Cindy, all of Somers, and Jerry Pound and wife, Shirley, of Arizona; four daughters, Doris James of Oregon, June Belston Elliott and husband, Will, of Columbia Falls, Helen Caudill, and Naomi Goodwin and husband, Jay, all of Somers; 31 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and 40 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the Rev. Halden Curtiss officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Thursday.

The family suggests memorial donations be given to the Lakeside/Somers Quick Response Unit, PO Box 911, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

James A. Poore III, 56

James A. Poore III, 56, died in Seattle on Aug. 11, 1999. He had successfully battled leukemia for more than 23 years, including a bone marrow transplant in 1989. He died of complications resulting from treatment for an unexpected recurrence of the disease.

He is survived by his loving wife and law partner, Shelley Hopkins Poore, of Missoula. He is also survived by his two sons, James A. Poore IV, daughter-in-law, Kathy, and grandson, Alexander James Poore, and Jeffrey Scott Poore, all of whom reside in Rochester, N.Y.. His brother, Dr. George Poore and family of Jackson, Wyo., and his sister, Elizabeth Wadsworth and family of Lolo, also survive him. His parents are James A. Poore Jr. and Jesse Wild Poore, currently residing at Flathead Lake. He is also survived by his uncle and aunt, Robert A. Poore and Pauline Wild Poore of Butte, his uncle and aunt, John and Muriel Wild of Helena, and numerous cousins.

He embraced life with passion, living each day fully. He never wondered why he should bear any burdens, he simply worked with quiet determination to make life as good as it could be. After his bone marrow transplant, while speaking to a survivors' reunion in Seattle, he said that all he had endured during his transplant was worth it for each single day of life. While enjoying frequent special times, he often said to his wife, "It doesn't get much better than this."

His love of the law, beautiful cars, a small black cat, and the water which surrounded his life in Missoula, at Flathead, and in Maui, was surpassed only by his unconditional love for his wife, family and friends. His humility, loyalty, generosity, gentleness and subtle wit were gifts cherished by all who knew him. The extraordinary courage, perseverance and spirit with which he lived and confronted his disease were both a wonder and an example matched by few.

He was born and raised in Butte, graduating from Butte High School in 1961. He received a bachelor of art degree from Sanford University in 1965, and a J.D. with honors from The University of Montana in 1968. He was admitted to practice in state and federal Montana courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

He enjoyed a successful practice for 31 years. After clerking during law school for the Missoula firm of Garlington, Lohn & Robinson, he began his practice at his grandfather's law firm, with his father and uncle, in Butte. He was a partner in the firm now known as Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C. until 1996. Recently, he was proud to have successfully begun his own practice in Missoula. He represented many high profile

clients in complex litigation and arbitration.

He was a litigator, but also a scholar of the law. He was a contributing editor to the Montana Law Review while in law school and had recently published two articles in the Review. He authored "Water Law: Recognition of a Public Water Right" in 1967 and "Introduction to the Montana Business Corporation Act" in 1968. His scholarship continued with "The Constitution of the United States Applies to Indian Tribes," published in 1998, followed by "The Constitution of the United States Applies to Indian Tribes: A Reply to Professor Jensen," published in 1999. Also, he was the Montana contributing editor to the "Product Liability Desk Reference," published by Aspen Publishers.

He coauthored a paper for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, "Natural Resource Damage Actions Under CERCLA" and presented the paper at an RMML conference in 1990. He also was an instructor for a week-long course on the management of hazardous substances for RMML in 1992. He spoke at numerous other legal seminars during his practice.

He was proud to be listed in several editions of "Who's Who." He was honored to be a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Montana, the Western Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, Phi Delta Phi, and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute. He often said how much he loved the practice of law.

Pro bono work was a constant part of his practice. He quietly accomplished significant and generous work for individuals and organizations who could not afford his fees. He recently completed work on two such projects.

He was a longtime supporter of the School of Law at The University of Montana. He and others in his family contributed to the 1978 School of Law and Law Library expansion project. For the last several years he and his wife contributed to the Jameson Law Library. Last year, he and his wife dedicated a new law seminar room. The plaque honoring this donation reads: "We dedicate this room to all students of the Law." Also, he was a frequent competition team judge at the School of Law.

A scholarship in his honor has been established at the School of Law. Memorial gifts may be made to the James A. Poore III Law Student Scholarship through The University of Montana Foundation, PO Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Castles Center, in the lower level of the Law Library at The University of Montana School of Law.

Elizabeth May 'Betty' Potter, 74

Elizabeth May "Betty" Potter, 74, died of natural causes on Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, at North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

She was born June 11, 1925, in Thermopolis, Wyo., to Dr. Charles and Marion Potter. She spent most of her childhood in the family home in Forest City, Iowa.

She attended Drake University on a music scholarship, eventually receiving a degree in nursing from St. Joseph College of nursing in Dubuque, Iowa.

After a year as an Army Nurse at the end of World War II, she worked as a psychiatric nurse at the V.A. Medical Center in Hartford, Conn. She then discovered a love of surgical nursing and remained in that field in various capacities and facilities, including Des Moines General Hospital and the Sante Fe Community Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. She retired in 1992 from her position as a nurse case manager for Aetna Insurance Co.

She was married in 1954 to Robert Estrada, and raised three children, Theresa Bahniuk of Lamoni, Iowa, Charles Estrada of Bellevue, Neb., and Kirk Estrada of Stuart, Iowa. In 1994 she was reunited with her son, Steven Bryson of Whitefish, whom

she had relinquished for adoption in 1950.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother and a brother, Dr. Robert Potter.

She is survived by a sister, Beverly Larson in Forest City, Iowa, who was at her side at the time of her death; a brother, Bill Potter of Coralville, Iowa; five children; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be remembered for her loving smile, her intelligence, independence and her pride in her accomplishments, which included a long and successful involvement in Sweet Adelines. She loved her family dearly, as they loved her.

A private memorial service was held in Glacier National Park, with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. At her request her ashes will be scattered at a later time in the mountains she so loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be donated to the North Valley Hospital Foundation, 6575 U.S. 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937 or to the United Methodist Church of Whitefish Building Fund, 625 Park Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Jan Adelle Prentice, 53

Jan Adelle Prentice, 53, a Whitefish and Salt Lake City, Utah resident died following an automobile accident near Arlee, on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Oct. 23, 1946, in Great Falls, the daughter of George and Phyllis Prentice. She was raised and attended schools in various areas including Great Falls, Whitefish, Sand Point, Idaho, Spokane, Reno Nev., and New Jersey. She graduated in 1965, from Ridgewood High School in Ridgewood, N.J. She then attended the University of Montana in Mis-

soula, and was on the luge team.

She lived in various areas including Deer Lodge, and Salt Lake City, driving truck. She came back to Whitefish in 1997, to care for her ailing mother.

She had a big heart and was very attentive to her family. She loved dancing and fishing.

In Whitefish, she attended the Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by a brother, Tom Prentice of Riverside, Calif.; a nephew, Noah and his family attend-

ing college in Havre; a niece, Stacey Arnold and her family of Indianapolis, Ind.; an uncle, Lem Brickman of Alabama; aunts, Lee Hill of Ohio, and Dorothy of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will follow later at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to either the Flathead Industry or to the Flathead Valley Hospice.

Evelyn Mae Price, 91

Evelyn Mae Price, 91, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlene Winters of Libby.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and arrangements.

Pamela Sue Price, 38, died Sunday, April 25, 1999, in the early morning at her home in Kila due to a myocardial infarction.

She was born June 10, 1959, in the San Fernando Valley, Calif., to Ruth and Bert Price. In 1993, she and her family moved from Stockton to Kalispell. They made their home in a cozy cabin in Dower Draw.

She received her G.E.D. through Flathead Valley Community College and with the help of the human resources department. She later received a secretary position with Northwest Montana Human Resources for a few months. Then she accepted a position with the Small Business Center. Her diabetes eventually caused her to resign her position due to vision loss.

She then spent more time with her family, butterflies and roses. She enjoyed making crafts, being outdoors, spending time surrounded by family and friends, laughing, and helping people in a time of need. She loves roses, rainbows and her sons' drawings. She was always interested

Pamela Sue Price, 38



in anything people were doing around her. She loved to learn new things, including the mountains, the turn of spring, animals, and her home.

She is survived by her husband of many years, Ernest "Ernie" Lee Nace, at the family home in Kila; two daughters, Pamela Parkinson and husband, David, of Laramie, Wyo., and Tiffany Corrine Nace at the family home in Kila; two sons, Ernest Lee Nace II and Lee Harrison Nace, also at the family home in Kila; her parents, Burt and Ruth Price of Stockton, Calif.; one brother, Mike Price, and one sister, Sandy Grant, both of Stockton; also many, many, relatives in various parts of the U.S. and many friendly faces of people she has touched deep in their hearts.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow the service at the home of Shelly Parkison, 234 Edgewood Drive in Kalispell, and any flowers may be sent there for the family. Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jacqueline Sue Purdy, 64

Jacqueline Sue Purdy, 64, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at home in the Mountain Villa Apartments.

She was born Aug. 14, 1934, in Des Plaines, Ill., to Harold and Peggy Raack Neff. She spent most of her life in Illinois, where she attended school and began working.

On Dec. 17, 1977, she met and married Larry L. Purdy in Kalispell. Over the years she had worked at a variety of jobs: as a waitress, as an ad executive for numerous businesses in the valley, and as the operator of the Crystal Lakes Golf Course Pro Shop for a number of years. She also worked in the deli at Rosauers for nine years.

She was a member of the Buffalo Hills Golf Course and very much enjoyed the ladies bridge club. She

also spent many hours organizing the ladies' day at the golf course.

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

She is survived by her husband, Larry Purdy; a son, Harold "Skip" Darrow of Oregon; a stepson, Doug L. Purdy and wife, Karin, of Seattle; a stepdaughter, Vicki A. Tisdell and husband, Gary, of Eureka; a granddaughter, Jessica Darrow; two step-grandsons, Anthony Tisdell and Skip Klemz; and a stepgreat-grandson, Austin Tisdell.

There will be a memorial gathering for the friends and family at 1 p.m. on Saturday, at the Mountain Villa clubhouse, 900 W. Reserve Dr., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jessie J. Purdy, 101

Jessie J. Purdy, 101, died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born Dec. 23, 1897, in Kandiyohi, Minn., the daughter of Thomas Crowley and Sara Jane Lawler Crowley. The family later resided at Flagstone, British Columbia, and then came to Eureka when she was 13 years of age. She married Lynn Purdy on Jan. 9, 1918, in Eureka.

She and her husband ranched and operated a dairy farm near Eureka for many years until moving into Eureka in 1949, where she since resided.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1984.

She was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish and Altar Society, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Friendly Neighbors Club and the Tobacco Valley Grange.

An avid, lifelong fan of Notre Dame football, she was honored on her 100th birthday by the team for her many years of loyalty.

She is survived by two daughters, Rae Jane Schermerhorn of Kent, Wash., and Jean Frost of Eureka; three sons, Donald Purdy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dale Purdy of Eureka, and Arthur Purdy of Libby; 25 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Steinhoff as celebrant. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Rosary will be today at 7 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Larry L. Purdy, 71

Larry L. Purdy, 71, died at his home in Kalispell on Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

He was born May 22, 1927, in Eureka, to Comet Montana and Allis E. Winkley Purdy. He grew up in Eureka, and received his early education there.

He enlisted in the Army and served in Korea. He returned to Eureka, where he met and married Maxine Elliott and they had two children. He later married Jacqueline Darrow in 1977, in Kalispell.

He worked for Lincoln Electric Co-op as a lineman. He also worked for Osler Brothers Lumber and Plum Creek in Fortine, as a short haul trucker. He also ran Crystal Lakes pro shop.

He moved to Kalispell in 1988, after his retirement. He continued his love for golf at Buffalo Hills Golf Course

where he served as a marshal. He had a love of nature. He was a member of the Sheriff's Posse, and the Masonic Lodge in Eureka.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jacqueline Purdy; two brothers, Duane Purdy and Bob Purdy; and one sister, Sally Ripley

He is now survived by one son, Doug. L. Purdy and wife, Karin, of Seattle; one daughter, Vicki Tisdell and husband Gary of Eureka; his mother, Allis E. Purdy of Eureka; one brother, Charles A. Purdy and wife, Vivian, of Eureka; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services for Larry and Jacqueline Purdy will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Eureka Cemetery. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Joshua David 'Josh' Pust, 19

Joshua David "Josh" Pust, 19, died Dec. 28, 1999, in Tok, Alaska.

He was born Jan. 21, 1980, in Sidney, to Jon and Dawn Worman Pust. He grew up in Fairbanks and Tok.

After finishing his high school education, he achieved high honors in computer courses taken through the University of North Dakota.

He was an active member of the Tok Assembly of God and was a very devout Christian, living his life for his savior, Jesus. He was a beautiful singer, and often sang solos. He was on the church worship team, worked closely with the youth group, and sometimes even preached. In the summer of 1996, he went to Vladivostok, Russia on a mission trip.

He was a very talented speaker. In 1997, he won first place in the Voice of Democracy Speech contest and placed third in 1998. He was very

well liked by all who met him and valued his family and friends very much.

He is survived by his parents, Jon and Dawn Pust of Kalispell; two brothers, Andrew Pust and Daniel Pust also of Kalispell; grandparents, Waldo and Arleen Pust of Savage, and Dave and Marleen Worman of Endeavor, Wis.; great-grandmother, Florence K. Worman of Albuquerque, N.M.; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

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