

## William James 'BJ' Tarwater, 12

William James "BJ" Tarwater, 12, of Missoula, died accidentally on March 13, 1999.

He was born Dec. 26, 1986, in Denton, Texas.

He was a gregarious, happy, energetic boy with a very creative imagination. He had a zest for adventure and a love of all God's creatures. He was a true friend to the young and old alike.

He loved his football, his scouting, his music, his friendships, his campouts and his creative hairdos.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Becky Tarwater and Stan Duffner; his brother, Blake Tarwater; his aunt and uncle, Kristin and Bill Kavanagh, cousins Sam and Lole of Coram; aunt and uncle Loren and PJ McEwan, cousins Jackson and Max of Houston, Texas; stepgrandparents Lowell and Tiz Duffner of Billings; aunts and uncles Jan and Ron Kirk and Mike and Diane Boyett of Billings.

He has left a huge void in all our lives. He always let his presence be

known by his whistling, his tapping, his drumming, or his talking. Things are going to be a little too quiet.

He will be so tremendously missed by all of us, especially by his family and good friend Ray and his pal, George. His memory will live on forever, particularly with those many transplant recipients of tissues donated from his body who have received from him the ultimate gift of life. We love you.

Memorial services will be held today at 4:30 p.m. at the Meadow Hill Middle School gym, 4210 Reserve with the Rev. Dan Dixson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the new Boys and Girls Club on S. Higgins; or to Boy Scout Troop II, c/o First Christian Church, 2701 S. Russell, Missoula, MT 59801; or to the Meadow Hill Middle School music program or library; or the YMCA, 3000 Russell, Missoula, MT 59801.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Squire Chapel, 3035 S. Russell.

## Lela Semingson Taug, 87

Lela Semingson Taug, 87, died Sunday, July 4, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, where she had been residing since 1993.

She was born Lela Collins on Oct. 20, 1912, in Granville, N.D., and lived her childhood years in eastern Montana. In 1929, she married Gilbert Semingson. They lived in Minot, N.D., and also farmed at Deering, N.D., where they raised four children. The later years were spent in Montana and Oregon.

Gilbert preceded her in death in 1971.

In 1982, she married Conrad Taug and resided in Eugene, Ore. She traveled extensively in their motor home and to Alaska and Hawaii. Conrad died in 1991, and in 1993 she moved to Kalispell, where she was living at the time of her death.

She enjoyed traveling, quilting,

crocheting, cooking and her family, who will miss her.

She is survived by four children, Lola Gay Hetland and husband, Earl, of Deering, Yvonne Welstad and husband, Roy, of Aumsville, Ore., Clairice Coverdell and husband, Richard, of Hungry Horse, Lynn Semingson and wife, Sonya, of Sacramento, Calif.; brother J.R. Collins of Pullman, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place and she will be buried next to Gilbert Semingson at Rosehill Memorial Cemetery in Minot. Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating.

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

## Mae Elizabeth Taylor, 99

Mae Elizabeth Taylor, 99, died Dec. 14, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 10, 1900, in Great Falls, to Frank and Minnie Burleigh. She was raised and attended schools in Great Falls..

On Sept. 27, 1927, she married L.E. "Doc" Taylor.

She belonged to the Olive Chapter of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.E. "Doc" Taylor in 1992.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Stanley and husband, Roy, of Kalispell; a son, Warren Taylor and wife, Gerri, of Enumclaw, Wash.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 11:30 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Great Falls. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Memorials may be given to the Intermountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn, Helena, MT 59601.

She was a very special mom and grandmother.

## Patricia Dean Taylor, 65

Patricia Dean Taylor, 65, of Pasco, Wash., died Saturday, June 5, 1999, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pasco.

She was born, the youngest of 14 children, on March 5, 1934, in Kalispell, to Elbert and Irene Cordell. She received her education in the Kalispell school system.

On Feb. 18, 1957, she married Oliver S. Taylor in Whitefish. It was while her husband was working for the railroad that they were transferred to Pasco, 14 years ago.

She was an immaculate housekeeper and she loved dogs, always having at least two or three dogs at a time. She collected wind chimes and knickknacks.

She is survived by her three children, Ron Taylor and his family of Whitefish, Denise Lawe of South Bend, Ind., and Robert Taylor of Pasco; five brothers, three sisters, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in April of 1993.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 233 Kalispell Avenue, Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Dept. of Psych and Behavioral Sciences, Box 356560, Seattle, WA 98195.

Mueller's Greenlee Funeral Home of Pasco is assisting with arrangements.

## Robert McKinley Taylor, 90

Robert McKinley Taylor, 90, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on July 15, 1909, in Tulsa, Okla., to Robert Harry and Grace McKinley Taylor. Shortly after his birth the family moved to the Somers area, where they farmed for many years.

He continued to farm and work at the Somers Lumber Company until its closing in 1948. He then worked for the Great Northern Railroad Glacier Park Company in Somers, until 1972.

His main hobbies were square dancing, round dancing, photography, hiking, and cross-country skiing



which he started at the age of 74. He square danced and round danced for approximately 45 years and was a member of the Fast 8ers and the Flatheaders square dancing organizations since 1953.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Adelaide Cooper and Isabel White; and is survived by a son, Harry Taylor of Boise, Idaho; a brother, Roger Taylor of Lower Valley; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Central Bible Church on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Clarence Boehm officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

### Ashton Lloyd Teel, infant

Ashton Lloyd Teel, 2-1/2 months, died on Jan. 16, 2000, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1999, in Havre, to Michael Teel and Carrol Dobbins. He has a twin brother, Austin Teel.

He is survived by his parents, Michael Teel and Carrol Dobbins; two brothers, his twin, Austin, and Anthony Burrows; one sister, Andrea Dobbins; maternal grandparents, Christine Burrows and Gary Simonson, both of Choteau,

Walter and Grace Burrows of Phoenix; paternal grandparents, Paul and Peggy Teel, Bob and Marie Robertson, and Lloyd and Betty Spring of Chinook; great-grandparents, Henry and Bonnie Roberts and Henry and Joan Burrows, all of Kalispell; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Edward William Thomas, 92

Edward William Thomas, 92, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born March 19, 1906, in Tuguegarao, Philippine Islands, the oldest of five sons of Bartlett E. and Florence Hunt Thomas. The family returned to the United States in 1909, and homesteaded near Three Forks. He attended school in Butte and graduated from Missoula County High School in 1927, and from Montana State University in 1932, with a degree in business administration.

He married Lena Lula Mercer in 1929, and the couple resided in Missoula until 1975, when they retired to the Rollins area of Flathead Lake.

He loved gardening, fishing, working on his beloved lake place and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Since 1996, he and his wife have been residents of Windward Place in Kalispell.

He spent his working career in Missoula, where he joined the Drew-Streit Company in 1936, as business manager and bookkeeper. He remained there until World War II when he spent 1942 and 1943 at Montana State University doing accounting in connection with the Air Force Cadet Training program. Later he developed his own businesses of Thomas and Watt agency, Thomas Agency and Dickson-Thomas Agen-

cy.

He was active for many years in Missoula civic affairs and served as president of the Montana Association of Insurance Agents in 1960. He was president of the Missoula Lions Club in 1951, and exalted ruler of the Hellgate Lodge 383 of the Elks in 1953. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Later he was a member of the Polson Rotary club and the Rollins Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by Lena, his wife of 70 years; a brother, Stewart Thomas of Hobson; three children, Patricia Ann Colby of Seattle, and Rollins, Shirley Jane Harryman of Kalispell, and Gary Edward Thomas of Coupeville, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard Bartlett Thomas, Henry Lloyd Thomas, and George Walter Thomas; a grandson, Aaron Thomas; a granddaughter, Kit Valerie Harryman, and a son-in-law, Bill Harryman.

Cremation has taken place and a private family memorial service will be planned for a later date.

The family requests memorials be made to either the Rollins Volunteer Fire Department, or to the Flathead Lakers.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and crematory in charge of arrangements.

## Kevin Wynn Thomas, 47

Kevin Wynn Thomas, 47, died on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, surrounded by the love of his family.



He was born Sept. 13, 1951, in Butte, to Donald Bond Thomas (now deceased) and Virginia Thomas. At the age of one, he and his family moved to Missoula, where he began his early education. In 1966, they moved to American Falls, Idaho, where he graduated from high school in 1969.

After attending Idaho State University, he moved to the Flathead Valley in 1976 with his wife, Janet Allen. Their daughter, Sara Dawn Thomas, was born in 1978, in Kalispell. She was the joy of his life and he took great pride in the accomplished young woman she has become.

On June 30, 1995, he married Priscilla Greene in Bigfork, where they resided until his death.

He used his knowledge of building and construction to become licensed as an electrician, a profession he enjoyed for many years. He was known for his expertise in all aspects of building and was later hired as a construction supervisor for Carrow's multi-state restaurant chain.

Most recently he worked by contract as a CAD designer, a field in which his sound reasoning and intellect coupled with his ability to visual-

ize a completed project, were invaluable. His co-workers also appreciated his creativity, sense of humor and easy-going manner.

He enjoyed boating, water and downhill skiing and mountain biking. He loved to travel and was keenly interested in exploring new places. He also loved to read and work on his computer, and he enjoyed satisfying his insatiable curiosity. Foremost in his life he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and helping others.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla, of Bigfork; his daughter, Sara Dawn Thomas, of Yuma, Ariz.; his parents, Virginia and Duward Reber of Polson; one brother, Curtis Reber and wife, Barbara, of Columbia Falls; one sister, Marilee Wood and husband, Dr. Douglas Wood, of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, Amity Zander and husband, Lance, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Shari Smith and husband, Stephen, of Whitefish; nephew, Jeff Server of Golden, Colo.; nieces, Kristina Server of Seattle, and Marisa Reber of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Clifford Thorp, 37

Clifford Thorp, 37, died Oct. 24, 1999, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 19, 1962, in Beach, N.D., to Dell and Anna Remberg Thorp.

He was employed as a truck driver, most recently by Robinson Sand and Gravel.

He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews at family gatherings.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dell Thorp.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Thorp of Fort Benton; brothers and sisters, Deb Brown and her husband, Layton, of Las Vegas, Pat

Thorp of Lavina, Doug Thorp and his wife, Sue Ellen, of Kalispell, Roger Thorp and his wife, Kaye, of Moscow, Idaho, Barb Taylor and her husband, Ronnie, of Manassass, Va., and Layne Murray and her husband, Mark, of Fort Benton; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with cremation following. Graveside urn burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at C E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Madeleine Anne Thomas, 41

Madeleine Anne Thomas, 41, died Tuesday, June 23, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of a rafting accident.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1957, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Benjamin

and Jacque Thomas.

Burial will take place in her hometown of Traverse City, Mich.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

## Frances V. Thompson, 83

Frances V. Thompson, 83, of Kalispell, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 17, 1915, in Cottonwood, to Francis Claire and Jennie Mae Dearing Mason. She was raised in Des Moines, Iowa, graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School there, and later attended Drake University.

She moved to Kalispell in 1946, and lived here until 1959, when she moved to southern California.

She was a member of Central Christian Church, and also taught Sunday School for many years.

She enjoyed genealogy, quilting, sewing, and various other crafts. She also enjoyed Bible study fellowship, and helping others, as was shown by her work as a hospice volunteer for 20 years.

She married Floyd R. Thompson on June 19, 1934, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale, in Nashua, Iowa.



To this union four children were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd R. Thompson; one sister, Eva Jo Goldizen; and one brother, Edward Mason in early childhood.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Thompson and wife, Betty, of Puyallup, Wash., and Ray Thompson and wife, Ladeine, of Kalispell; two daughters, Rosemary Duncan of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Ruth E. Jo Porter and husband, Tim, of Fountain Valley, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, at 11 a.m. in the Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harold Kellam officiating. Burial will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Family requests memorial to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Heart Institute of St. Patricks Hospital in Missoula, MT.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

## Robert Howard Thompson, 80

Robert Howard Thompson, 80, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 30, 1919, in Belt, to Fredrick H. and Merri Belle Calvert Thompson.

He received his early education in Belt and attended the Centerville High School. His father passed away while he was very young, and at the age of fifteen his mother passed away. He then lived with relatives around Montana until coming to live with a sister in Stryker.

It was during this time he met and married Dorothy Lentz; they were later divorced. While living in Stryker he enlisted in the Army. He served his country from 1943 to 1948.

After separating from the service he moved to Kalispell and worked for MacIntosh Music and as a musician.

He moved to Great Falls to work for Holland Furnace, and he met Janette Dykeman. They were mar-



ried on November 3, 1956.

He retired in 1975 and in 1981 they moved to Kalispell, where they lived since.

He was a member of the Eagles and the VFW; he also loved to play his guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, one son, and one great-grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Janette, of Kalispell; four sons, Dale L. of Lake Havasu, Ariz., William and wife, Kristie, of Sun River, Burton and wife, Jodi, of Sun River, and Daniel and wife, JoAnn, of Kalispell; four daughters, Betty Ann Anderson of Florida, Merry Belle Tyler and husband, Rick, of Kalispell, Roberta Lind and husband, Timothy, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Dawn R. Thompson of Ferndale; 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; two nephews, Larry Roedel, and Russell Thompson; and one niece, Charlotte Osler.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

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

## Lynda L. Thorne, 57

Lynda L. Thorne, 57, died on May 2, 1999, at 1:15 a.m. in Seattle, after a lengthy battle with lung disease.

She was born on July 14, 1941, to James and Clarabell Daly in Aitkin, Minn., where she was raised and where she graduated from high school in 1959.

She met James A. Thorne in Aitkin, in 1959, and they were married in August of 1959. They had four sons and raised them in Minnesota and Arizona.

She enjoyed crocheting, fishing, needlework, puzzle building and reading, but most of all, she enjoyed being with friends and brightening their lives. She always cared more about her friends and family than she did about herself.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially those who appreciated and relied upon her smile and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her first son, Mitchell Ray Thorne, who died on May 3, 1989; by two sisters, Marianne and Caroline Daly; and two brothers, John and Donald Daly.

She is survived by James Thorne of Hungry Horse; sons, Michael and wife, Angela Thorne, of Santa Fe, N.M., Mark and wife, Nicky Thorne, of Coram, and James and wife, Terry Thorne, of Kalispell; brothers, James and wife, Marge Daly, of Brainerd, Minn., Michael Daly of St. Paul, Minn., Richard and wife, Darlene Daly, of Two Harbors, Minn.; and a sister, Pat and husband, Glenn Olson, of Palisades, Minn.; and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren all over the United States.

Memorial services will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell on Saturday at 11 a.m. Her final resting place will be St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin, Minn.

## Marie M. Thornycroft, 80

Marie M. Thornycroft, 80, of Yakima, Wash., died on Sunday, April 25, 1999, in Yakima, Wash.

She was born on April 13, 1919, to Joseph and Anna Livingston Kirby in Somers, where she was raised and educated. She met her future husband, Matthew Thornycroft, in Kalispell. They were married here on Feb. 15, 1940. They lived most of their married life in the Flathead Valley, until retiring to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1984. They moved to Yakima in 1995, to be near their son and his family.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, the Rev. Matthew Thornycroft of Yakima; one son, Rick Thornycroft and his wife, Darlene, of Yakima; and two grandsons, Scott Thornycroft of St. Louis, Mo., and Rodd Thornycroft of Spokane.

She was preceded death by one brother and four sisters.

Graveside services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Those planning to attend may meet at the cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Oliver Samuel Thorvilson, 87

Oliver Samuel Thorvilson, 87, of Billings, a former Great Falls resident, died of natural causes Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at a Billings nursing home.

He was born March 10, 1912, in Delisle, Saskatchewan, and graduated from Flathead County High School.

In 1937, he married Doris Marie Sipe in Kalispell; she died in 1995.

He went to work for Montana Elevator Co. in Agawam, and later became general manager and worked for various companies until his

retirement as a grain merchandiser in Great Falls.

He was known for his singing and belonged to a number of singing groups and choirs.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Kennedy of Billings and Sharon Unmacht of Las Vegas; a son, James Thorvilson of Billings; a sister, Dorothy Alstad of Kalispell; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been held. Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church.

## Everett LeRoy Tice, 81

Everett LeRoy Tice, 81, died at his home in Kalispell on Friday, July 2, 1999.

He was born Feb. 10, 1918, in Filer, Idaho, to Percy Clark and Dessie May (Small) Tice. He married Frances Chase on April 22, 1951, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was a hot press operator at Potlatch in Lewiston, Idaho, for 17 years. He loved to hunt, fish and garden.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his wife, Frances Tice of Kalispell; sons Dennis Tice and his wife Marika

of Columbia Falls and Mike Tice and John Tice, both of Kalispell; daughters Candise Myers of Kennewick, Wash., and Kathy Schwenke of Havre; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A committal service will be held Monday, July 5, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Inurnment will follow. Father James Connor of Risen Christ Parish will be the celebrant.

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

Jean Britton Tiensvold, 87, of Polson, died Friday, July 30, 1999, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born April 7, 1912, in Brainerd, Minn., to George and Helma Britton. Her childhood years were spent on a ranch in South Dakota, and later in Rushville, Neb., where she graduated from high school.

She and Leonard Tiensvold were married in 1929. They operated a farm near Rushville for 13 years. They moved to the east shore of Flathead Lake near Yellow Bay, where they had a cherry orchard which they operated for 42 years.

After Leonard died in 1983, Jean moved to Polson.

She worked actively with the Yellow Bay Community Club, as a Red Cross volunteer, and in later years with the Polson Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Eastern Star.

She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and was an avid reader. Most of all, she enjoyed her family and being a wife and homemaker.

She is survived by three children, Margaret Olmstead of Polson, Joan Hanson of Dixon, and Lyle Tiensvold of Bigfork; 17 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Julie Qualls of Polson; and three brothers, Art Britton of Yellville, Ark., John Britton of Ridgecast, Calif., and Mike Britton of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; a granddaughter, Lora Lee Pogue; a great-grandson, Luke Hanson; and two sisters, Margaret Gelino and Frances Kennedy.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

Memorials may be sent to Bigfork's Quick Response Unit or Lutheran World Relief.

Rose Beatrice Timm, 83, died Sept. 25, 1999, at Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell.

She was born May 15, 1916, in Bigfork, to Solomon and Edith Jones Johnson.

After graduating from high school in Bigfork in 1935, she attended business college in Kalispell and worked with the Federal Land Bank in Kalispell.

She married William Timm in 1943 and they owned Kalispell Cabinet Works. After William was injured in an automobile accident, Rose continued to run the business until 1967, when she passed the business to her son, Don.

Since her retirement, she enjoyed traveling and volunteer work. She was one of the first volunteers for Neighbors in Need and also worked with the Food Bank and attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by William Timm on March 2, 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Joyce Atherton of Kalispell; two sons, Donald Timm and wife, Donnell, of Kalispell and Stacy Timm and wife,



Cathy, of Missoula; six grandchildren, Christine Timm of Denver, David Timm of Colorado Springs, Colo., Michael Atherton, Jason Timm and Sean Timm all of Missoula and Allison Atherton of Kalispell; one great-grandchild, Jerry Atherton of Kalispell; three sisters-in-law, Anna Franz of Kalispell and Emma Johnson and Babette Johnson both of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be given to any of the following: Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 West California, Kalispell, MT 59901; Neighbors in Need, P.O. Box 873, Kalispell, MT 59903; Food Bank, 105 6th Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Home Health Options, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.



## Anna 'Anne' Katherine Tippett, 92

Anna "Anne" Katherine Tippett, 92, died on Sunday, April 18, 1999, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1906, in Hamilton, to Robert Lee and Kate Doran Perkins. She moved with her family to Butte at an early age. She attended schools in Butte, graduating from Butte High School in 1924.

After graduation she attended Montana State University. She was married to Albert L. Tippett in 1934, in Butte.

They lived in Fort Peck for a while where she worked in a clerical position during the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. They moved to Bigfork, in 1941. She commuted to Hungry Horse, where she worked during the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam. She worked for the U.S. Post Office in Bigfork, for 25 years, both as a postal clerk and for several years as the acting postmaster.

She started the Party Line, Bigfork's first newspaper and the forerunner to the Bigfork Eagle. She and a partner built and developed Elk Glen, a game farm south of Bigfork.

She was a very active person who had spent 20 years tracking her family's genealogy. She was an avid bridge player, had written a column for the Bigfork Eagle, and had been a volunteer for several years for the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce.

She had been a founding member of the Bigfork Development Company and had been a member of the Eastern Star for years.

She was a woman before her time, in deed and in attitude — proud, strong and fiercely independent. She

stood tall with a rare elegance and graciousness, yet she was blessed with a fine sense of humor. Her southern father prized intelligence, industriousness and honor above all else. She personified all those qualities and many more. She truly was a fine lady.

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

She is survived by a sister, Ila McKee of Long Beach, Calif.; two nieces, Mary Ann Rogers of Kalispell, and Dorothy Clark of Ohio; two nephews, Robb Robinson of Las Vegas, and Tom Perkins of Garden Grove, Calif; grandniece Stefanie Koppang and grandnephew Chris Koppang, both of Seattle.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. May 1, at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Christian Tischler, 80

Christian Tischler, 80, of Salisbury, Ct., formerly of Chicago and Kalispell, died May 29, 1999, at Noble Horizons in Salisbury.

He was the husband of Margaret Tischler, his wife for 57 years. He was born May 22, 1919, in Maribor, Slovenia, a son of Ignaz and Amelia Puch Tischler. He left Europe with his family to avoid the spread of communism. He immigrated to Chicago, and lived there from 1951 to 1971. He moved from there to Vail, Colo., then on to Bigfork, and then to Kalispell, where he lived until 1997, when he and his wife moved to Salisbury.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 21 years. He retired in 1971. He was an outstanding member of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees and earned a superior accomplishment award in 1967 for detecting and stopping mail fraud.

He was an avid and passionate ski-

er. He won many NASTAR races, even as a veteran skier. He also enjoyed opera and hiking and mountain climbing in Glacier National Park. While living in Montana, he attended St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by his daughter, Christine T. Friedrich, a former publishing executive of Time magazine who resides in New York City and Goshen, Conn.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Luke's Chapel on the grounds of Noble Horizons, 17 Cobble Rd., Salisbury, CT. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Employee Scholarship Fund of Noble Horizons, 17 Cobble Rd., Salisbury, CT 06068.

Arrangements are under the care of the Newkirk-Palmer Funeral Home, 255 Main St., Lakeville, CT 06039.

## Pauline Powell Tobey

Pauline Powell Tobey died Monday, June 21, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Her life has been a life of remarkable contrasts: from Long Island, N.Y., to Fargo, N.D.; from Spokane, to Barquito, Chile; from the Gallatin Valley to the Flathead.

She was born in Sayville, Long Island, N.Y., to Gregory John and Ermina Elizabeth Powell. She was the youngest of five children. When she was two years old, the family moved to Fargo. She had special memories of the eight years she lived along the banks of the Red River. At the end of her life, these childhood memories were still vivid.

In 1916, she graduated from Billings Senior High School. She then attended Montana State College for two years; the University of Wisconsin, Madison; for one year, and the University of Montana; where she graduated in home economics with a minor in chemistry. She taught chemistry at Laurel High School for two years, then moved to Spokane, where she taught kindergarten for another two years.

She married Williard H. Tobey on Jan. 28, 1924, in a ceremony conducted by her father, the Rev. Gregory J. Powell. In June 1928, she and her husband boarded the English ship, the Santa Maria, in New York and traveled to Chile. For three years she taught 15 pupils in the American school in Barquito. Since she instructed students in grades one through eight, she converted rooms in her home to separate classrooms.

Upon their return from Chile, the Tobeyes purchased a dryland farm between Sheridan, and Virginia City. When she recalled her 10 years of living in an isolated log cabin, she described spending a great deal of time with her two daughters, reading with them, taking them for walks and working on craft projects. These times balanced the hardships of packrats, scarce money and harsh winters.

The Tobey family moved to Bozeman in 1944, where daughters Elizabeth and Janet attended grade school through graduation from Montana State University.

In 1961, she and her husband moved to Kelly Canyon, six miles

east of Bozeman. During this time, her husband farmed and worked as a chemist at M.S.U. She worked in the Multilith at the university where she became associate director.

Evenings and weekends they enjoyed watching the abundant wildlife. Weather permitting, each Sunday they would stroll over their property and take in the magnificent views of the canyon and of the Spanish Peaks. Each of them treasured these years together.

After her husband's death in 1972, she remained in Bozeman until 1974, when she moved to Kalispell. She became active in the First Presbyterian Church, American Association of University Women, Chapter AB of P.E.O., and Hospital Volunteers. In addition she worked part time at her daughter's store, The Finishing Touch. Customers remember her conversation and cheerful, helpful manner.

For the past two and a half years, she has been a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She participated in many activities and field trips and nurtured numerous friendships with staff and residents.

During her long and active life, she experienced astounding changes in the world around her and she always fostered an intense interest in learning. But her greatest joy was close relationships with family and friends. She touched many lives with her generous spirit, her lively humor, her devout faith and her positive philosophy. She has been an inspiration.

She is survived by daughters, Elizabeth Edwards of Tucson, Ariz., and Janet Bierrum of Kalispell; grandsons, Bob Edwards of San Diego, Calif., Bill Edwards and his wife, Beth, of Tucson, and Chris Bierrum of Portland; and a large extended family.

The family held graveside services in Bozeman on June 25. A memorial celebration is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church, Chapter AB of P.E.O. Scholarship Fund, or Immanuel Lutheran Home Recreational Therapy Fund.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Richard D. Toft, 70

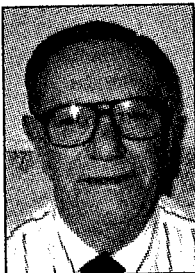
Richard D. Toft, 70, of Kalispell, died on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 24, 1928, in Sidney, to Knut and Meta Christina Anderson Toft. He

spent his early childhood in and around the Sidney area. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent three years in the South Pacific.

In 1951, he married Barbara Strand, his high school sweetheart, and began working in the retail lumber business for Monarch Lumber Company. He was transferred to Kalispell in 1954. In 1959 the family moved to a small farm in the Evergreen area. In 1961, he began working for Equity Supply Company as sales manager until his retirement in 1979.

He enjoyed the farming life, and also relished the Montana weekends spent camping, water skiing and snowmobiling. His main passion in



life was music. He loved to play his guitar and sing. For many years he was a choir member at Calvary Lutheran Church, where he was a member for almost 40 years.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of Kalispell; two sons, Russell Toft of Seattle, and Ken Toft and wife Patty of Spokane; two daughters, Judy Mackin and husband, Pat, of Rapid City, S.D., and Beverly Mackin of Missoula. Also surviving are two sisters, Ethyl Bond of Terry, and Deo Degn of Billings; five stepbrothers, Marvin Dynneson of Livingston, Donald Dynneson of Seward, Neb., Phillip Dynneson of Farmington, N.M., David Dynneson of Bloomington, Minn., and Dale Dynneson of Sidney; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating.

The family requests memorials to the Shriner's Childrens Home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Konrad 'Kibby' Toftoy, 83

Konrad "Kibby" Toftoy, 83, of Lakeside, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1998, after a battle with emphysema.

He was born in Madison, Wis., to Astaug and Holger Toftoy on Feb. 10, 1915. As a boy, he came to Montana with his family where they bought land in the Bitterroot from Marcus Dailey. They turned the land into an apple plantation where they worked hard for many years.

He married Estelle Yaddon on May 4, 1940. They had two children, Steve Toftoy and Jan Aaberg McCann.

He owned Toftoy Accounting Company in Great Falls, for many years and retired to Bigfork. After the loss



of his beloved wife in 1984, he moved to Lakeside.

He loved his family and his good friends at the Homestead Cafe in Lakeside. He also loved his long-time golf buddies as his passion was playing golf.

He is survived by his two children; four grandchildren, Susan Aaberg Firth, Konrad Dean Toftoy, Krish Aabert and Stephanie Toftoy; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. Everyone is invited to the Homestead Cafe after the funeral to celebrate knowing and loving Konrad.

No flowers please. Donations can be made to the Lakeside Quick Response Unit.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Valerie "Val" Theodor Moe Tomlinson, 82

Valerie "Val" Theodor Moe Tomlinson, 82, died on Dec. 1, 1999.

Her's was a full circle of life — she was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Anaconda. She was grateful for the abundance in her life.

She married Thomas Moe in Anaconda. He died in 1964. She remarried Ed Tomlinson who died in 1976.

She had an adventurous spirit. She was the first woman teamster in the state of Montana; drove charter buses for many years and made every trip enjoyable for all.

After she retired she moved to Whitefish, to be closer to her son Tom and his children, Terry, Michael and Tommy Moe.

Many in the Whitefish community knew her pickup going up and down the mountain road taking the boys skiing.

She loved to travel to Alaska to spend time with her family, driving her faithful Chevy pickup, she would camp along the way. She drove the Trans Alaskan Highway many times and had fabulous stories about her travels.

She was a devoted grandmother who followed each accomplishment with great pride. She shared her pride with all when youngest grandson, Tommy Moe, won an Olympic gold medal in 1994.

She was a loyal caring friend to many in the Whitefish community

and the parish of St. Charles. She drove many to Kalispell in her pickup for shopping, doctor appointments, church or just to go out to dinner. She will be remembered for her kindness and sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paulador and Renamay Besette, and her sister, Pauline Faust.

She is survived by her son Tom, his wife, Tyra Moe of Wasilla, Alaska; grandchildren, Terry of Whitefish, Michael, Tommy and Hudson Moe of Wasilla; two great-grandchildren in Whitefish; family members, Arline Olson of Portland, Rena Fauth of Kalispell, Jennette Jorgenson of Missoula, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Besette of Missoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besette of Portland; and stepson Jackie Tomlinson.

Numerous friends across Montana and Alaska share in her family's loss.

She was an active member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish; Ladies of the Moose; and Whitefish Golden Agers. She had great devotion to Brother Andre of Montreal, Canada, the founder of St. Joseph Oratory. She gave her friendship and love to all.

Celebration of her life to be held at funeral mass at St. Charles Church in Whitefish, at 11 a.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Flathead Valley Ski Foundation, c/o The Big Mountain.

## Miklos 'Mike' Tompai, 63

Miklos "Mike" Tompai, 63, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born in Budapest, Hungary, on Jan. 31, 1936. He served as a freedom fighter during the 1956 Hungarian revolution. After the revolution, he came to the United States in 1957. He was extremely proud of the fact that he became an American citizen.

He worked in law enforcement in Arizona, moved to Baker, Calif., where he owned his own auto repair shop, then moved to the Flathead Valley, where he was employed at Glacier View Golf Course.

He loved working, and truly enjoyed the freedom of the outdoors. He loved fishing, hunting, and espe-

cially his two dogs, Alex and Sheba.

His friend Johnie was with him holding his hand when he passed away. He is survived by two sons, Chris and Michael Tompai, both of Arizona; and very dear and close friends Johnie Atkinson, Rick Walker, Steve Pearson, and numerous others.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hungry Horse Chapel, with the Rev. Rick Buzzell officiating. A potluck gathering will follow at the Dam Town Tavern in Hungry Horse.

He requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Kathleen 'Katie' A. Toombs, 84

Kathleen "Katie" A. Toombs, 84, of Helena, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

She was born Jan. 17, 1915, in Alberton, Mont., to Martin Earl and Anna Theresa McConkey. After completing high school, she attended Kinman Business College in Spokane. Upon graduation she returned to Missoula, working for several years in retail sales.

On April 22, 1944, she married Frances "Bum" Toombs in Missoula. After the end of World War II, they set out together to raise a family. They lived in Whitefish, Yaak Valley and then moved to Kalispell in 1957. In 1969, they moved to the Helena area, where they built a home in Montana City.

Katie's primary role in life was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards with her pinochle club, was an active member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in East Helena and in the past volunteered at St. Peter's Hospital and Alhambra Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Bum" Toombs; her brother, William McConkey of Alberton; and her sisters, Lucille Hartman of Spokane and Mary Lake of Missoula.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Ron Normandeau of Missoula; daughter, Roberta "Bobbi" Toombs of Helena; son, Robert Toombs of Butte; and grandchildren, Brett and Barbara Normandeau of Missoula and Robert "BJ" and Derek Toombs of Butte. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Fran McConkey; and brother-in-law, Bud Lake, both of Missoula; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice or Hospice of St. Peter's, 2475 E. Broadway Street, Helena, MT 59601-9989.

Services are under the direction of Hagler-Anderson Mortuary in Helena.

## 1999 Joan L. Torgison, 68

Joan L. Torgison, 68, of Libby, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Libby on July 15, 1931, to Walter and Geneva Kemp.

She married Donald Torgison in 1951. She and her husband owned and operated the Torgison Oil Company for over 30 years. In recent years she and her family owned and operated Torgy's Casino.

Survivors include her husband, Don, at the family home in

Libby; two sons, Walt Torgison and Dan Torgison, both of Libby; a brother, Bill Kemp, also of Libby; a grandchild, two step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Cal Noble officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Volunteer Fire Department.

Chester M. Torpen, 73, died Monday, June 28, 1999, at his home in Martin City.

He was born June 26, 1926, in Westby, Mont., to Edwin and Hilda Torpen. He grew up in the Comertown, Mont., area.

He served with the Army's 84th Quartermaster Depot Supply Co. from 1944 to 1946, and was stationed in the Philippine Islands. He was an electrician.

He was married to Carol Harshbarger on Nov. 22, 1954.

He was a longtime employee at C & C Plywood Mill and Plum Creek Lumber in Evergreen. He retired in 1991.

He was best known for his delightful smile and his always helpful nature. He enjoyed working in his shop, being a mechanic, and building a variety of projects. He loved animals and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; a sister, Evidean Lizotte; and two brothers, Meinard Torpen and Arvid Torpen.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, of Martin City; two sons, Tom Torpen of Martin City and Scott Torpen and his wife, Connie, of Parker, Colo.; two daughters, Cora Hoyer and her husband, Henry, of Columbia Falls and Laurel Clanton and her husband, Pat, of Coram; one sister, Alice Westrup of Helena; two brothers, Wallace Torpen of Libby and Reynold Torpen of Renton, Wash.; four granddaughters, Jamie Torpen, Cassidy Torpen and Amy and Torri Hoyer; and one grandson, Jeremiah Moog of Havre.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Harvey Lee Tower, 63, died on Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of a heart attack. His belief that death is simply the next journey of his life is a comfort during this difficult time.



He was born on July 31, 1936, in Ione, Wash., to Harvey and Doris Tower who always considered him "a going concern." He lived believing "Moss doesn't grow on a rolling stone."

His early schooling was in Spokane, where he graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1954. He attended Washington State University in Pullman, graduating with a degree in agriculture economics in 1959. Always an active participant in campus events and his community, many relationships he formed in school remained an important part of his life.

After college, he joined the Washington State Air Force National Guard and was employed by Western Farmer's Association in Moses Lake and Othello, Wash.

It was in Moses Lake that he met his wife, Jo. After a whirlwind courtship, the couple married in July 1961. The past 38 years were full both personally and professionally for him as the couple raised a family. The past 18 years, he had the joy of watching his beloved granddaughter Sara turn into a young woman. Being a grandpa was a natural for him.

After marriage, he went to work for Phillips Petroleum in the agricultural department working out of Othello. He then was transferred to Billings and covered Montana, then returned to Moses Lake.

While he valued his professional relationship with the company, he was an entrepreneur at heart. He took advantage of an opportunity to become a primary stockholder of Kalispell Feed and Grain between 1969 and 1981.

In 1975, he acquired Thompson Oil and continued doing business under the name Wrangler Oil until his death.

Community was the cornerstone of his life in Kalispell, from the time he and his family arrived in 1969. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite, Kalispell Elks Lodge, and a supporter of the Kalispell Big Brothers and Sisters program.

He was a solid Republican, and in 1977, he was elected as a state representative to the Montana State Legislature. He also was an active member of the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce over a decade, serving as president from 1981 to 1983.

One of his most rewarding positions was as a board member of Northwest Healthcare. He also served on the city airport board for awhile and spent several terms on the Flathead County Weed and Parks Board.

In 1960, he quit smoking, and for a year saved his cigarette money so he could take flying lessons. Flying became his passion and he was completely free when in the air. He became a long-term member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Montana Pilots Association; Experimental Aircraft Association; and the Montana Antique Airplane Association. Last week, he completed rebuilding his first Bellanca, a single prop aircraft.

He is survived by his wife, Jo, their two children, Tom Tower and his wife Kumi, and Bonni Stratton and his granddaughter Sara, all of Seattle; his mother, Doris, of Spokane; two brothers, Lynn Tower and his wife Doris of Spokane, and Arthur Tower and his wife Michelle, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles.

He will also be missed by his dog whom he loved dearly.

Memorial services will be on Friday, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church where he and Jo worshiped for the past 30 years.

Memorials can be made to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flathead County or Home Options Hospice.

"Lee loved the Flathead Valley and the people in it. I am forever grateful for the love and support we found here these past 30 years. We love you, Lee, and wish you Godspeed," said Jo.

## William 'Bill' Trebas Sr., 82

William "Bill" Trebas Sr. died at 9:40 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, from a massive stroke. He was 82.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1916, to Fred and Marie Trebas of Weldon. He was the third of five children.

On April 14, 1942, he married Florence Smith of Nashua, and together they had a sheep ranch 30 miles north of Nashua. In 1959 they, along with their seven children, moved to their farm south of Columbia Falls, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Flo-

rence, seven children, 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His sons are John Trebas of Kalispell, Bill Trebas of Columbia Falls, and David Trebas of Los Angeles, Calif. His daughters are Agnes Henschel and Marilyn Tofte of Billings, Clarice Zabel of Florence, and Barbara Reber of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by one sister, Ann Wright of Helena.

Funeral services will be at Columbia Falls Mortuary on Friday at 2 p.m. with graveside services following at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating.

## Robert Allan Trinastich, 43

Robert Allan Trinastich, 43, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, surrounded by family and friends, of a ruptured cerebral aneurysm at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born Sept. 19, 1955, in Great Falls, to Richard and Carol Trinastich. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1959, where he had since resided. He attended school in Columbia Falls, and received the Dumay Award, which is given to top scholar athletes, upon graduation in 1974.

He attended college at Montana Tech in Butte, and Montana State University in Bozeman, where he majored in sports medicine.

In 1978, he began working at Plum Creek Timber in Columbia Falls, and was working there as a millwright at the time of his death.

On Nov. 10, 1983, he married Connie Dial and helped her raise his three stepsons, Jay, Colby, and Dylan DeWaters.

He was an avid sports fan and a very enthusiastic Packer-Backer. His favorite pastimes were camping, fishing, and spending time at the Hungry Horse Reservoir on his boat.

In 1987, he joined the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department and held the rank of captain at the time of his death. He served for two years as association president. As a dedicated member of the fire department, he

helped raise money for the Jaws of Life equipment. He was a member of the Jaws and Medical Team. His concern for others' safety before his own was a way of life. His unselfish service to the community will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Trinastich, on March, 19, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, and father, Richard, at the family home; stepsons, Jay DeWaters and wife, Judi, of Stevensville, Colby DeWaters of Missoula, and Dylan DeWaters and wife, Alisha, of Olympia, Wash.; sister, Cheryl Schweigert, husband, Val, and daughters, Kari and Katie, of Columbia Falls; and brothers, Randy Trinastich, wife, Julie, daughter, Jordan, and son, Tyler, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Richard Trinastich, wife, Shannon, and sons, Nathan and Jared of Columbia Falls.

He was known as a gentle giant with a heart as big as the state he loved. His friends and family will miss his sense of humor and infectious laugh.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Columbia Falls Fire Hall. After the burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, a reception will be held at the fire hall.

Memorials may be sent to the Columbia Falls Fire Fighters, P.O. Box 1080, Columbia Falls, MT 59912, or the Columbia Falls Ambulance, P.O. Box 1411, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

## Rocco Jay Trisolini

Rocco Jay Trisolini of Hillsborough, N.C., died July 25, 1999, after an extended illness.

He was the son of Margaret Mounjoy Trisolini and Anthony Trisolini of Athens, Ohio, where he grew up.

He graduated from Earlham College in 1983, and earned a master's degree in political science from Ohio University. It was at Earlham that he began his lifelong involvement with Quaker spiritual and service traditions. He began his career in education at The Friends School in Mullica Hill, N.J., serving as a social studies teacher and admissions director.

While at Mullica Hill he met his wife, Ida, who was also a teacher there. In 1990, he and his wife moved to North Carolina, where he was head of the upper school at the Carolina Friends School. He remained at CFS for the rest of his life.

His passion as an educator was working to help young people find the joy of leading a life of service and

community building. He often led students on service projects and work camps. One of his most memorable experiences was leading a group of students to help rebuild a Baptist church in Alabama, in response to the wave of church burnings that occurred there several year ago.

His children, Emma and Calvin, were his greatest passion. He delighted in watching them learn, grow, and play through his home and community.

In addition to his wife and children he is survived by his mother, Margaret; his brother, Michael; and his sister, Kathy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Carolina Friends School.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Tuition Aid Fund at Carolina Friends School, Durham, N.C. or The American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Dorothy E. Twedt, 86

Dorothy E. Twedt, 86, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born on April 17, 1913, in Girardville, Pa., to Clayton Stanley and Irene E. Klees.

She graduated from Stevensville High School in 1931. She continued her education at Montana State Normal College in Dillon, where she received an associate's degree in education in 1933.

She taught at Pleasant View School in Intake, Mont. It was there that she met Stanley Twedt. They were married on May 19, 1934, in Terry. From this union four children were born.

They operated Stan's Agate and Gift Shop in West Glendive for many years.

In 1981, she moved to Whitefish to be closer to her children.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Stanley Twedt, in 1976; her son, Stanley Robert Twedt in 1967; and her brother, Francis Potter.

She is survived by three children, Carol and her husband, Bob Pike, of Columbia Falls, Betty and her hus-

band, Jerry Luderman, of Whitefish, and Kohn and his wife, Peggy Twedt, of Lewistown; a daughter-in-law, Kay and her husband, Norman Sowell, of Kearney, Mo.; her sister, Ruth Baremore of Wallowa, Ore.; granddaughter, Debbie and her husband, J.D. Greany, and their children, Jessie and Jamie; grandson, Ron and his wife, Jill Pike, and their children, Madison and Robert, all of Bozeman; granddaughter, Shanaley and her husband, Bruce Galts, and their son, Brian of Lethbridge, Alberta; granddaughter, Gina and her husband, Roger Schiff, and their children, Tyler and Larissa of Whitefish; granddaughter, Kirstin Twedt and grandson, Stanley Twedt of Bozeman.

A graveside committal service will take place Saturday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive, with the Rev. Paul Everett presiding. A celebration of her life will follow at the Zion Lutheran Church, with a luncheon.

Memorial donations may be given in her name to the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish, or to the Zion Lutheran Church of Glendive.