

## Paula Rae Calobeer, 58,

Paula Rae Calobeer, 58, graduated to glory on May 20, 2000. She was born June 23, 1941.

She is loved and will be greatly missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Alta Leona Noe-Sheckler.

She is survived by her loving

husband Mikeal John Calobeer; sons Norman Joseph Calobeer and James Lee Calobeer; daughter Susan Elizabeth Westbrook; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Columbia Christian Church in Kennewick, Wash.

## Nina Jean Callahan, 79

Long-time Butte resident, Nina Jean Callahan, 79, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork, following a long illness.

She was born on May 13, 1921, in Oakland, Calif., and she was raised in Colorado.

She moved to Butte, in 1954, as the regional manager for Avon.

She worked at the Burriss Department Store during the

1960s, then for the telephone company.

She married John Driscoll "Cal" Callahan in 1963. He preceded her death in 1979.

She is survived by her three children, William J. Krier of Midlothian, Va., Susan J. Swisher of Bigfork, and Jean M. White of Adelanto, Calif.; a sister, Dorris G. Simpson of Kalispell; a cousin, Arthur Dickinson of Houston,

Texas; grandchildren, Greg and Mark Smith, both of Great Falls, Jeff Smith of Polson, Nikki Krier and William Krier Jr., both of Raleigh, N.C., Matt Mikesell of Lakeville, Minn., and Mary Ellis of Escondido, Calif.

She will be interred at Holy Cross Cemetery in Butte, with her husband Cal.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Oliver Bud Calvin, 88

Oliver Bud Calvin, 88, passed away in Bakersfield, California, on Aug. 15, 2000.

He was born June 19, 1912. After finishing high school, he attended the University of Idaho before taking a job in the 1930s with the Potlatch Co. in Lewiston, Idaho.

In 1937, he married Nancy Harris, and they had two daughters, Peggy and Gwen. In 1942, they moved to Montana where he was employed by the Glacier Park Company in Somers. He was vice president and general manager at the time of his retirement in 1977.

He was a past president of the Montana Protective Association. For over 50 years he was a Mason

and Shriner. He was a member of the Western Montana Horsemen's Association and loved hunting, camping and riding. A highlight of his later life was riding in the Montana Centennial Cattle Drive.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy shortly before their 62nd wedding anniversary in 1999.

He is survived by his daughters, Gwen Letson, and Peggy Goodwin and her husband, Greg; granddaughter Katherine Kiely and husband, John; grandson Paul Goodwin; and great-granddaughter Hannah Kiely.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory may do so to a charity of their choice.

## Marion Elizabeth Campbell, 82

Marion Elizabeth Campbell, 82, died Feb. 17, 2000, at Brendan House.

She was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Wisconsin, to John and Ellen Olsen.

She is survived by one son,

Bert "Butch" Campbell of Kalispell.

No services will be held at this time. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Robert Maurice Cantrall, 81

Robert Maurice Cantrall, 81, died on Nov. 18, 2000, of complications of diabetes.

He was born to Ella and Charles Cantrall on Oct. 2, 1919, in Emmett, Idaho. He married Bernice Harrington on June 18, 1941, in Boise, Idaho.

He served in the infantry during World War II in Okinawa and the Philippines.

In 1975, he married Eleanor Dodd and they resided in Eureka.

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Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Cantrall of Eureka; a sister; a brother; two daughters; two step-daughters including Mary Carvey of Eureka; six granddaughters, one grandson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in his name to Mountain View Manor in Eureka. Services will be held at a later date in Eureka.

## William Everett Cantrell, 76

William Everett Cantrell, 76, died March 5, 2000, east of Kalispell, as a result of a hunting accident.

He was born June 2, 1923 in Roundup, to Thomas Lewellen and Essie Abbe Cantrell. He attended elementary school and high school in Roundup.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy serving during World War II and received an honorable discharge in February of 1946.

He married Iris Elaine Claunch on June 2, 1947. He was a sub-contractor in the siding business. As a life-long resident of Montana he lived in Billings, Great Falls and Hamilton, retiring seven years ago to the Flathead Valley.



He was a member of the American Baptist Church of Hamilton.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid outdoorsman.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Iris in 1995, and granddaughter, Heather Ann Smith in 1999.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Smith and husband, R.D. Smith, of Kalispell, and Olivia Leid and husband, Jim, of Waitsburg, Wash.; one son, Gene M. Cantrell and wife, Carol, of Marysville, Wash.; two sisters, Florence Allen of Billings, and Virginia Tate of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two brothers, Ace Cantrell of Sand Coulee, and Cecil Cantrell of Roundup; and various nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

## Polly Bennett Carbonari, 55

Polly Bennett Carbonari, 55, wife, mother and friend, passed away on May 26, 2000. She suffered a heart attack while visiting her daughter's stable. She spent her last



moments calmly and without pain in the presence of her husband and her beloved horses.

She was raised a New Englander, growing up just outside Boston in the town of Needham, Mass. She began her association with horses there, riding out of the Powers stable in nearby Dedham and participating in both traditional show jumping and fox hunting activities. She graduated from Needham High School and then what is now Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H. It should be noted that both her mother and her sister are also alumni, and that her family has long been associated with the institution. Before leaving Colby, she had occasion to meet and ultimately become betrothed to her husband, Joe, who was then attending nearby Dartmouth College. She went on to attend Boston University before leaving again for New Hampshire and marriage to Joe on Dec. 17, 1966.

Through the years she called many places home. On Sept. 4, 1971, son Ned was born in Kansas City, Mo. A year and two days later, on September 6, she brought son Seth into the world, also in Kansas City. On July 9, 1975,

daughter Jenny was born in Lancaster, Penn. In the following years she lived for short periods in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard; in New Bedford, Mass.; in Warner, N.H.; and in Aquia Harbor, Va. In April of 1984 she moved to the Flathead where she resided until her death.

She has been known and loved both for her artwork and for her work with horses. She helped establish her daughter, Jenny, in her business at Leg-Up Stables and has been an untiring friend of Herron Park and other area equestrian facilities and efforts. The depth of the pride and affection she held for her family, and the degree of selfless devotion she showed to them and to her many friends exceeds words. She will be sorely missed by all that knew her. May her good works be known and her efforts carried forward.

She is survived by her two sons, Seth and Ned, her daughter, Jenny and her husband Joe, all of the Flathead; her parents Joel and Jeane Bennett, sister Meredith Breeden, all of Charlottesville, Va.; and friends in the art and horse communities in the Flathead and throughout the country of which she was a well-known and respected member.

A small, informal gathering is scheduled for Sunday at the Little Schoolhouse at Herron Park. The public is invited. Ashes will be scattered privately at another time and place. It is requested that any gifts or remembrances be directed in her name to the Flathead Food Bank.

## Donald Leland Carie, 67

Donald Leland Carie, 67, passed away on Nov. 10, 2000, at his home near Rollins. He was born on Sept. 11, 1933, in Chinook to Sylvia and Leland Carie.

They moved to the Flathead Valley when he was a young boy and he spent the major part of his life in the Kalispell area. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1952. He married Donna Christopher in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, on Sept. 10, 1955. They had three children and spent their entire married life in the Kalispell area, moving to Goose Bay on Flathead Lake in 1990.

He bought his first logging truck in 1960 and began his life as a trucker for twenty-five years. After selling his trucks to his son, Douglas, he continued to work for Ed Marks, Orville Solberg, Doug Miller, and Les Schlegal. He was happiest in a truck or under a truck. He believed that the grandchildren visited because of Papa and that it had nothing to do with the lake, boat, wave runner, and never ending candy.

He was a long time member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church having served on the board for a number of years. He moved his membership to Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers after moving to Goose Bay. He was also a 36 years member of the Kalispell Lodge of the Elks.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife Donna; his mother Sylvia Carie of Kalispell; his mother-in-law, Mae Christopher of Kalispell; his children, Dana and Tome Kuzma of Scottsdale, Ariz., Doug and Tana Carie of Bigfork, and Debbie and Jeff Williams of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; his grandchildren, Carlyn and Catherine Kuzma, Leland, Rainy, Nicholai, Creath, and Remington Carie, Eli Williams, and a Williams grandson to be born in December; a brother-in-law, Gene Thompson and his wife Marlene; a niece, Linda and Dave Smith; nephews, Scott and Debbie Thompson, Kent and Juliana Thompson and their children Chad, Kassie, Megan, and Joshua; and one cousin, Dave Evenson.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers at 11 a.m. with Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary from noon to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 US 93 S., Somers, MT 59932

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Jordan MacKenzie Carlson, 16

Jordan MacKenzie Carlson, 16, joined his creator on Sept. 19, 2000.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1984, to Scott and Patricia Johnson Carlson, in Kalispell. For the past 16 years he has filled his family's hearts with love and laughter. He was a sophomore at Sentinel High School and was a gifted student.

He enjoyed numerous activities with all of his family and friends from all across Montana. Such activities included football, baseball, basketball, track, soccer, wrestling, hunting, and golf. He was a charismatic young man who touched and enriched the lives of all who knew him. In the darkest of days, his light always shined as bright as the sun. He enjoyed traveling with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Sentinel High School Football Team, and co-president of the High School Indian Club. Last year, the Indian Club attended the Northwest Indian Youth Conference and he made numerous presentations to various

Missoula civic organizations.

Through his efforts the club managed to secure the \$9,000 necessary to attend the Seattle Conference.

This past summer, he worked in construction and saved all his earnings to purchase his first car Tse Maoh, "That Which is Red." Not only did he pay cash for the car, he also paid for his own insurance and license plates as well.

In his spare time, he enjoyed reading and was highly skilled at video games, card games, the computer, and nearly any other endeavor he undertook.

He has a large extended family too numerous to mention, but they all love him and will miss their bright, happy star. At home he leaves his mother, Patricia, father Scott, and sister Whitney; great-grandmother Agnes Carlson of Two Medicine; his grandparents, Marge and Bert May of Whitefish; Patrick Carlson and Elma Lawrence of Two Medicine, and Dr. Henri Mann of Bozeman. Other family members

who mourn his passing include uncles, aunts, and cousins. Friends, classmates, teachers, and coaches will miss him.

The gift that characterized him, which he leaves to us, is his great respect and love for all people, regardless of race, color, or beliefs. He consistently had a kind word for everybody and for him there were no barriers or elitism. His brief life is a monument for the love that all people should have for one another.

A wake will be held at the family home in Missoula until noon on Friday. On Friday afternoon, he will be taken to the family ranch at Two Medicine on the Blackfeet Reservation where there will be an all-night wake. Burial will take place on Saturday at the Carlson Family Cemetery.

"Thank you Jordan for your precious life, and have a wonderful journey back home to the Creator."

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

## Alice M. Carolan, 84

Alice M. Carolan, 84, of Libby, died April 8, 2000, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

She was born March 14, 1916, in Kalispell to Frank and Elizabeth Riehl Bethell.

She was raised and educated in Kalispell. She married Walter McQueen in Kalispell on January 21, 1936. They moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1939. A year later they returned to Kalispell. On Easter weekend of 1944 the family moved to Libby. Walter passed away in 1966.

She met and married Francis Patrick Carolan in Las Vegas, Nev., on June 22, 1967. They made their home in Earlimart, Calif., until 1973 when they moved back to Libby. They have resided in Libby since that time. She had been a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, cribbage, camping, fishing and

especially raising flowers. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter in 1966, both parents in 1976, a brother Edward Bethall in 1993, and three sons, Donald in 1993, Eddie in 1998 and George in 1999.

Survivors include her husband Francis Patrick Carolan of Libby; two sons, Larry McQueen and his wife Donna of Kuna, Idaho, Robert McQueen and his wife Debbie of Central Point, Ore.; four daughters, Rose Stahlberg and her husband Clark of Kalispell, Dorothy McCarty and her husband Tom, Sharon Curtiss and her husband Ron, all of Libby, and Eileen Amundson and her husband Elmer of Deering, N.D.; 32 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

Service will Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

## Terance R. Carlson, 41

Terance R. Carlson, 41, died Oct. 8, 2000, of cancer.

He was a native of Orofino, Idaho, for 39 years. He was a veteran of four years with the Marines.

He loved to write poems and books. He was a very caring and loving person.

He moved to Columbia Falls, in 1998, where he spent the remainder of his life in his mother's care.

He leaves behind his mother and stepfather, Karen and Roy

Lucas; father Dwain Carlson; brothers, Rick, Mike, and Rob Carlson, and John Haight; sisters Dena Elliott, Jackie LaBlanc and Heidi Freemantle; and special friends Peggy Haight and Willy.

Services to take place on Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. in Orofino, Idaho.

Anyone wanting to make a donation, can send it to Hospice of Kalispell, 1280 Burns Way #3, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Frank Carpenter, 80

Frank Carpenter, 80, passed away Nov. 10, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

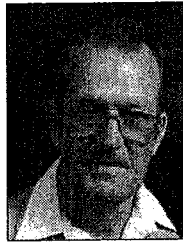
He was born Oct. 18, 1920, in Red Lodge, to Vincent and Anna Walsh Flaherty. He grew up in Red Lodge. At the age of 1 his father passed away. At the age of 6, he was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Sam and Helen Carpenter.

He remained in Red Lodge until his marriage to Rosetta Everett on Nov. 19, 1939, when they moved to McMinnville, Ore. While in Oregon, he began working for the local paper called Telephone Register, now known as the News Register.

In 1942, due to illness, he had to leave the Telephone Register and they moved to Kalispell. He worked at a service station for a short time before he began playing the bass fiddle and singing in 1944. He was in a group called the City Dudes for several years, and played in Hungry Horse during the construction of the dam. He was also the house musician at Orley's.

From 1952 to 1960, he worked as a television repairman at McIntosh Music House in Kalispell. In 1960, he purchased McIntosh and renamed it Carpenter's Electronics. He owned and operated Carpenter's until 1965 when he was forced to retire from music and electronics repair due to illness. From 1970 to 1980, he was employed with C. Powell Electric.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife. In 1987, they joined the Coast to Coast Campground Club in Bullhead City, Ariz. In 1995, they made a loop across the United States with their fifth-wheel trailer, seeing many sites and just spending time together. He most



recently went to Anchorage, Alaska, and spent the month of August there.

When he was home, he enjoyed spending time in his wood shop, making

numerous things.

He was a member of the Musicians Union until he retired from music, and was a member of the Eagle's Lodge in Kalispell for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his adopted parents, and one brother, Vincent Carpenter.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Rosetta of Kalispell; five children, Larry Carpenter and his wife, Roberta, of Anchorage, Frances Bruch and her husband, Marlowe, of Kalispell, Geraldine Neas and her husband, Larry, of Anchorage, Helen Netzel and her husband, Larry, of Whitefish, and Cindy Eklund and her husband, Matt, of Lakeside; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; and one half-sister, Juanita Houghton of Billings.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Ulrich of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Gladys Alma Rice Carpenter, 94

Gladys Alma Rice Carpenter, 94, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, where she has been a resident for the last six years.

She was born Sept. 1, 1905, to Peter and Clara Bjerkan Rice, in Maddock, N.D. She was a graduate of Williston, N.D., High School and Mounds Park Sanitarium School of Nursing in St. Paul, Minn.

She married Charles W. Carpenter of Williston in 1933. They resided in Williston, Epping, Oaks and Devils Lake, N.D., until 1941, when they moved to Edmonds, Wash., where they remained for the duration of World War II while her husband was employed by the Pointer-Williamette Company, constructing barges used in the war effort.

Following the war, they returned to Devils Lake, where he operated the Northern Appliance Company until 1952. They moved to Jamestown, N.D., where they operated a small shoe store until 1964. They then moved to Hamilton, and operated a small grocery store until retiring in 1970, and moving back to Edmonds, where

they resided until 1989, when they moved to a retirement home in Kalispell.

She was a registered nurse, frequently employed in hospitals and other medical facilities in staff positions or on special duty assignments.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Carpenter, and a foster son, Steven W. Crowe Jr.

She is survived by her son, Paul Carpenter, of Bigfork; sisters, Jean Rice Nelson of Tacoma, Wash., Effie Leona Rice Stobie of Rogue River, Ore.; grandchildren, Liza Carpenter Haight of Plymouth, Minn., Charles Carpenter of Los Angeles, Marie Suzette Carpenter of Billings, Kristin Carpenter of Ventura, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Nicolle and Joelle Haight and Rhiannen Carpenter-Oxos.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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

## Douglas O. Carr, 48

Douglas O. Carr, 48, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at the Libby Care Center from cancer.

He was born June 30, 1951, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to Carlisle and Delores Hammond Carr.

He worked as a logger for the U.S. Forest Service in Troy.

Survivors include one son; one daughter; his father, Carlisle Carr of Troy; one brother; three sisters including Becky Bauer and her husband Hal and Alice Carr, all of Kalispell; one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Troy. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Charlene Patricia Carsen, 59

Charlene "Pat" Carsen, 59, of Columbia Falls died Nov. 7, 2000, in Kalispell, after a two and a half year battle with cancer.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1940, in Everett, Wash., to Rexford and Ila Delaney.

She is survived by her husband, Einor "Bud" Carsen of Columbia Falls, two daugh-

ters, a son and numerous other relatives.

A graveside service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Brenda S. Wills will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

## Weston Daniel Cartwright, 16

Weston Daniel Cartwright was born May 5, 1983, in Kalispell, to Bob and Karla Cartwright and went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 13, 2000.



He lived at his Rhodes Draw home since the age of three months. He graduated from West Valley School, and spent much of his childhood building roads with his trucks and tractors, eventually moving on to bigger toys like snowmobiles and four wheelers.

The life he spent outdoors dreaming and playing was too soon interrupted when, at the age of nine, he began his eight-year battle with cancer. Treatments in Seattle led to new friends and new adventures. Although cancer treatments took his hair, they did not dampen his spirit, his determination or his keen sense of humor.

New friends from the Ronald McDonald House soon became friends for life. Friendships were also formed at the camps for children living with cancer that he began attending in 1993. Archery, exploring Yellowstone, rafting, skiing and snowmobiling were just some of his exploits at camp.

At home his days were filled with hunting, fishing, spending time with friends, harassing his sisters and most of all, his prized collection of John Deere tractors. The Northwest Montana Fair was always a highlight of the year.

Although he knew his disease was serious, he never lost his resolve, his hope or his desire to lead a normal life. These qualities changed the lives of all those who knew him and many people who didn't. To quote one of his friends, "Cancer is a big deal but it's not 'the deal.'"

Survivors include his parents and sisters, LeeAnn and Libby; grandparents, Bob and Marilyn Cartwright of Kalispell, and Bill and Sandy Swanstrom of Fort Benton; aunts and uncles, Mark and Julene Swanson, Kristi Bucher and Ken Swanstrom of Kalispell, Kris and Steve Kelly of Fort Benton, Ken and Kara Kaltschmidt of Marion; cousins, Tanner Swanson, Sara, Abby and Wade Kelly, Nicole and Dustin Bucher, and Cali and Sierra Kaltschmidt, along with his friends and family.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 pm. at the Christian Center in Kalispell, with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Kids, 6901 Goldenstein Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715, Camp Mak-A-Dream, Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806, or Ronald McDonald House, 5000 40th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105.

His life is best summed up in the words of Isaiah 40:31, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Kimberly L. Carvey, 31

Kimberly L. Carvey, 31, of Eureka, died May 28, 2000 from apparent heart failure. She was born September 20, 1967 at Chandler, Okla., to Donald and Carolyn Huff Lane.

She managed a convenience store in Agra, Okla., for a number of years before moving to Eureka where she managed the Kasanka Mini Mart. She married Glen Carvey on May 7, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Carvey of Eureka; sons Sean and Nickolas Carvey, both of Eureka; her parents; brother Jeromy Lane of Rexford; and her father and mother-in-law.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.



## Adolph 'Dolph' Cary, 94

Adolph "Dolph" Cary, 94, of Grants Pass, Ore., died Dec. 26, 2000, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1906, in Franklin, Idaho. He grew up in St. Ignatius and still has family in Kalispell.

He spent his entire working career with the U.S. Bureau of Roads. His work took him to many national parks in the northwest including Glacier and Yellowstone. He held a number of different positions during his working life that utilized his expertise and supervision. He was frequently called on as an equipment trouble shooter.

After his retirement in the mid-60s, he joined the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He was active in all facets of the

organization, including that of secretary-treasurer for many years.

He enjoyed working in his garden and was an excellent cook. He will also be remembered as a wonderful neighbor, ready to help in any way needed.

Survivors include his companion, Dorothy Grosh of Grants Pass; his nephew, Henry B. Cary of Sonor, Calif.; his niece, Alice Hodgins of Glen Arm, Md., and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Private services were held. Remembrances may be made to the National Federation of the Blind of Oregon, 3988 Main St., Springfield, OR 97478.

Arrangements are under the direction of Southern Oregon Cremation Services.

## Lawrence 'Rusty' Casebolt, 68

Lawrence "Rusty" Casebolt, 68, of Condon, died from complications of emphysema on Nov. 15, 2000, at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Harrison near Helena.

He was born April 4, 1932, in Kansas City, Kan. He served in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He was a master heavy equipment mechanic.

He was preceded in death by wife Dorthea Casebolt in May 1987, and his parents, Ralph and Ollie Casebolt.

He married Victoria Buss on

April 3, 1990, in Kalispell.

He is survived by Lawrence "Lonnie" Casebolt of Condon, and Ralph Casebolt; stepson George Buss of Homer, Alaska, formerly of Kalispell; stepdaughter, Lyn D. Buss VanWinkle of Shingle-springs, Calif.; and brother Ralph M. Casebolt of El Cajon, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Community Center in Condon on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the QRU at Condon.

## Shirley Marie Caudill, 61

Shirley Marie Caudill, 61, passed away April 23, 2000 after a courageous fight with a terminal illness and has gone to join our Lord in Heaven.

She was born Sept. 13, 1938, in Libby to Thomas and Bessie Louise Vinion Rafdal. She attended Libby schools and was employed by Libby Cleaners as a wool presser, until she met and married Arthur Caudill on June 22, 1959 in Bonners Ferry. Together they made their home in Libby until 1960, when they moved to Kalispell where their two sons were born and raised.

She was preceded in death by

her father Thomas; her step-father, Hans Peterson and her mother-in-law Lorraine. She is survived by her loving husband, Arthur; two sons, Michael and his wife Terry and their children Trevor, Mike and Lisa, Brian and his wife Lisa and their children Brett and Brooke; her mother, Bessie Peterson; four brothers, Paul and his wife Barb, Hans and his wife Patti, Steve and his wife Coline and David and his wife Barb; two sisters, Susan Hanson and husband Gene and Sandy Walen and husband Terry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A private family burial will be held Wednesday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church with Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating.

The family suggest memorial gifts be given to either the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903 or the Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Irma Lee Chambers, 79

Irma Lee Chambers, 79, died of cancer on July 31, 2000, in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born in Whitefish, attended elementary school in Essex and graduated from Flathead County High School.

She has many former classmates, relatives and friends in the Flathead area.

A registered nurse, she served

as an officer in World War II.

Her husband, Jim, preceded her in death. He owned oil fields, was a banker and a rancher who raised cattle and sheep near Hobbs.

She is survived by a son, James; daughters, Diane Tucker and Nancy Lange; her brother, Bryce Lee; sister, Carole Hall; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## Judith Larson Chapman, 58

Judith Larson Chapman, 58, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at her home surrounded by family and friends. She had fought a valiant battle against a brain tumor.

She believed in social justice, the Democratic party and rock concerts. She attended both Woodstocks. She brought wildly diverse people together joyfully.

She was a great friend of and tireless advocate for Native Americans. In February, she was honored for her many contributions to Indian country, both in Montana and beyond.

She was born on July 23, 1941, in Pierre, S.D., the only child of Francis Larson and Leone Cook Larson. She graduated from Bismarck High School in 1959, and from St. Olaf College in 1963, with a degree in sociology. She also attended the University of Minnesota; the University of Texas; and the University of Montana where she received a degree with honors in social work in 1974.

She is survived by her daughters, Tonia Anell Johnson Chapman Bossell and Varen Kay Johnson Chapman; Tonia's husband, Dan Bossell, and grandchildren, Eva Leone and Westley Francis; Varen's fiance, Gregory James Esvang; cousins, George and Nila Stewart, Marion and Bill Robertson; aunt and uncle, Eleanor and Fenlon Stewart, aunt Luvern Cook; and cousins, Betty and Ray Wilke, Bob Cook, Bill and Janice Cook and Curt and Pam Johnson.

She worked in Japan at the Japan-American Instructor Project from 1964 to 1967; the Burton House Community Center, 1967-68; the United Tribes Technical Center, 1970-71; the Mountain Plains Career Education Center, 1971-72; and was the area director for

Lutheran Social Services, 1976-79.

She joined Congressman Pat Williams in Washington, D.C., immediately upon his election in 1979, and staffed his office until 1991. She helped design his system of responding to constituent mail and phone requests. She was William's legislative assistant on Capitol Hill, primarily covering women's equity and Native American issues.

On women's equity, she was the lead staff manager on such issues as choice, workplace conditions, pay and benefits, child care and education.

On Native American issues, she was William's liaison to each Montana tribe. In her work, she became renowned in Indian country throughout America as the most effective legislative assistant on Native American legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Starting in 1990, she worked as a consultant/lobbyist for a number of Indian tribes and organizations and government agencies. To name a few, she worked for the Department of Labor; the Administration for Native Americans; Indian Vocational Education; Housing and Urban Development's Drug Elimination Program; Head Start; Indian Head Start; and the BIA. She facilitated and moderated conferences and participated as a keynote speaker at numerous national Indian conferences.

She conducted workshops for the Blackfeet Tribe; Fort Belknap College; Stone Child College; the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation; Fort Peck Community College; Sinte Gleska University; the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; the American Indian Health Care Association;

the Spokane Tribe and many more.

For two years, she worked as a lobbyist for the Blackfeet Tribe and completed a contract for the Havasupai Tribe in Arizona, assisting them in securing funds for the development of a domestic water system.

In 1992, she contracted with the Montana Alliance for Progressive Policy on a successful Indian voter registration/Get Out the Vote effort for the elections in Montana. She had been credited with delivering three Western states to President Clinton's 1992 election through her get-out-the-vote activities.

As a volunteer, she served as a Missoula Democratic Central Committee Precinct Committeewoman; served on the board of the Missoula City-County Health Board; the Missoula Air Pollution Control Board; and the Missoula Water Quality Board. She served as a board member of MIADS and the Indian Center from 1992 to the present. She was an alternate delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1992, and a full delegate in 1996. In May 2000, a resolution was passed by the Missoula City Council honoring her for vital, diverse and long-lasting contributions to the city of Missoula and its citizens.

Memorials can be made to the American Indian College Fund; the Hiroshima Friendship Center; or the Missoula Indian Center, 2300 Regent, Suite A, Missoula, MT 59801.

A celebration of her life and her birthday will be held today at University Congregational Church, 401 University Ave., at 6:20 p.m. Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited to a reception at the family home.

## Raymond E. Childers, 68

Raymond E. Childers, 68, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 1, 1931, in Miles City to Earl R. and Gladys M. Childers. He was raised and educated in Miles City.

He was married to Lorena A. Webster on Jan. 10, 1954, in Miles City.

He served in the Army from 1955 to 1957. After his discharge, he returned to Miles City, where he drove a fuel truck and farmed.

In 1961, the family moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked at the Chevron Gas Station and later at Plum Creek Lumber Co. He worked at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant from September 1962 until his retirement on April 1, 1993.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, snowmobiling, hunting, cooking and crafting.

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

He is survived by his wife, Lorena, of Columbia Falls; his four children and their spouses, Renee Franks and

her husband Wes of Redding, Calif., Randy Childers of Mississippi, Rod Childers and Robert Childers and his wife Barb, all of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren, Matt Hamilton and Jennifer Heminger of Redding, John Childers and Courtney Childers of North Carolina, and Jennifer Childers and Jamie Lee Childers of Columbia Falls; one great-granddaughter, Kourtny Heminger of Redding; one sister, Mary Merdinger of Miles City; and one brother, Gene Childers of Billings.

Visitation will be held today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society or to hospice.

## Leonard J. 'Chris' Christensen, 88

Leonard J. "Chris" Christensen, 88, died at his home in Havre on Sept. 5, 2000. He was born in Sidney on Aug. 13, 1922, to Jens A. and Marie Larsen.

He married Marge Gonzales in 1950 and they moved to Havre in 1955.

He moved to Kalispell in 1987 and was active in the jazz society and St. Matthews Church. He was involved in Veterans of Foreign War, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, he was a life member of

the Elks BPOE, and the Game Wardens Association.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Lloyd, and a sister, Shirley France.

He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, two grandsons, a brother, three sisters, and nieces and nephews.

A vigil service will be held today at St. Judes Church at 7 p.m. and a memorial mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Memorial donations may be made to Northern Montana Hospice or St. Jude's School.

## Neils Alton Christensen, 72

Neils Alton Christensen, 72, died July 21, 2000, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. He was born Dec. 15, 1927, in

Polson, to Neils Andersen and Mary Barnes Christensen.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

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

## Allan Dean Cislo, 45

Allan Dean Cislo, 45, of Polson, died at his home on Jan. 25, 2000.

He was born Aug. 6, 1954, in Great Falls. He graduated from Polson High School in 1972.

He worked and owned his own businesses in Polson. He sold cars at Cislo's Chevrolet and owned and operated Cislo's Towing & Recovery. He most recently owned and operated Seamless Raingutters of Polson.

He was a man of many talents. He loved to restore old cars and especially had a soft spot for Corvettes. He



also loved sky diving, boating, fishing, scuba diving and anything that had to do with the lake.

He is survived by his wife Leslie; two sons, Chad Cislo of Phoenix, and James Cislo of Polson; his brother, Brett Cislo of Kalispell; and his grandmother, Louise Zampich of Great Falls.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marlene Evans Cislo; father, Stephen Anthony Cislo; brother, Brian Anthony Cislo; grandfather, Erwin Edward Zampich; and his loving baby daughter, Niche' Nicole Cislo.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home.

## Dean Clairmont, 72

Dean Clairmont, 72, of Ronan, passed on peacefully at his home on April 6, 2000.

He was born March 12, 1928, in St. Ignatius, to Henry and Elsie Clairmont. He attended schools in Pablo and Ronan before marrying Nancy Lee Fisher on July 14, 1949. They spent the next 50 years together.

He worked at a sawmill in Dog Lake for three years, Kerr Dam for seven years and at Polson Ready Mix, retiring from there after 34 years. He also loved ranching in the valley, which he did throughout his life.

He was a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. He loved the outdoors, moose hunting with his sons, taking drives with Nancy and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Elsie Clairmont, and one brother, Bernard "Bud" Clairmont.

Survivors include his wife Nancy of Pablo; sons, Tom and his wife, Sheila, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Vern and his wife, Cyndy, and Ken and his wife, Cindy, all of Ronan, Les and his wife, Cheryl, of Arlee, Darrell and his wife, Danna, of Ronan, Dan and his wife, Jennie, of Pablo; daughters, Lynda and her husband, Mel Brown, of Ronan, Gail and her husband, Chuck Matt, of Polson, Debbie and her husband, Thom LaVeaux, of Harlem; 47 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Henry "Boy" and Virgil, both of Ronan.

Rosary will be held Monday at 7 p.m., and mass will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Both services to be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan.

Burial will be at Ronan Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Shrider's Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Marion Scott Clement, 97

Marion Scott Clement, 97, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born June 21, 1902, to William Scott and Ella Estelle Mayberry Merrill in Yarmouth, Maine. She was one of four children.

She attended school in Yarmouth.

After her mother passed away when she was 15, she kept the house for her father. After his death, she kept it for her brothers until their marriages.

She was employed by the Wyonegonic Inn in North Bridgeton, Maine, for several summers as a cook, and by various companies in Tampa, Fla., during the winters.

In 1923, she married Arthur A. Clement.

In 1928, she went to work for The Children's Home in Portland, Maine, first as a cook, then as a house mother. In 1946, she became superintendent. In 1949, she moved to the

Sweetser Children's Home in Saco, Maine, as superintendent when the Portland home was combined with Sweetser. She retired from Sweetser in 1977, and lived in Saco until she moved to Montana in 1987.

Her home church was the United Baptist Church in Saco.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Ray and Harold.

She is survived by her son, Howell Clement and his wife, Norma, of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Jane Marian of Kalispell and John Howell of Troy, New York; two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Jared Ingebretason of Kalispell; and one sister, Mildred, of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in Westbrook, Maine.

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

## Benjamin F. 'Ben' Clemons, 80

Benjamin F. "Ben" Clemons, 80, of Libby, died on Dec. 17, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 25, 1920, in Eureka, to James and Mabel Keller Clemons.

He married Melinda Abels on April 3, 1944, in Libby. He was a longtime employee for the J. Neils Lumber Company and later of the St. Regis Paper Company, retiring in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers.

He is survived by three nieces, two nephews, a sister-in-law Berma Clemons of Libby; seven great-nieces, 10 great-nephews and 17 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. Interment services will be at 2 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Visitation is today from 4-8 p.m. at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

## Anna A. Cobler, 74

Anna A. Cobler, 74, passed away on July 17, 2000 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1925 in Hamilton, Ohio to Albert and Esther Bachert Gaswint. In 1967, she moved with her husband, Leonard, from The Dalles, Ore., to Kalispell. After raising her own children, she decided to raise a second family, so she adopted a set of twins at the age of 48.

She loved fishing, cutting wood, quilting and her women's prayer group. She dearly loved taking her grandchildren everywhere she

went, they were truly precious to her. She was truly loved by all her family and friends, and will be dearly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Cobler, two sisters, Pauline and LaVerne, and one brother, George.

She is survived by her children, LeRoy and his wife, Ruth, of Kalispell, Leonard and his wife, Bobbie, of Kalispell, Lois Wilson of Yakima, Wash., and twin sons Malcom Cobler of Kalispell and Malven Cobler of Portland, Ore.;

sisters Brenda Graesser and Wameda Dudder; brothers, Jerry Gaswint, Lem Gaswint, Jack Gaswint, Don Gaswint, Al Gaswint and Alvin Gaswint.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## John Caldwell Cochrane, 85

John Caldwell Cochrane, 85, was born Nov. 28, 1914, in Butte, to Harry Hamilton and Polly Caldwell Cochrane. He passed away April 4, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home after a courageous fight against cancer.

"Johnny" (as he was affectionately known) grew up in Butte. He attended Shattuck Military School in Minnesota and Butte High School. He was a very active boy and had many stories to tell about his growing up days.

On May 22, 1937, he married Lucy Mae Fox in Great Falls.

He spent most of his employment years with the Montana Power Company, living at Hauser Lake, Mystic Lake, Missoula, Milltown, and Ennis. Their pride and

joy was their son John "Jack."

During these working years they were involved in square dancing, as well as many community activities. Upon retirement in 1970 they moved to Big Arm on Flathead Lake where their greatest enjoyment was fishing and friends.

They participated in several organizations including Flathead Lakers; Montanans Opposed to Discrimination; Big Arm Volunteer Fire Department; the Dayton Presbyterian Church; and on March 11, 2000, became members of the Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell.

They moved to Kalispell in 1995. He is survived by his wife Lucy of 62 years; sister Caroline Sievers in Ithaca, N.Y.; son John F. "Jack"

and daughter-in-law, Alice, grandson John W. Cochrane; and daughter Cathy Dow and husband, Terry, great-grandchildren, Alicia and Alex Dow, all of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell, where John and Lucy had made many friends since moving to Kalispell.

Instead of flowers, the family requests donations please be made to WINGS, (an organization that helps with out of pocket costs for local cancer patients) c/o Jennifer Schaffner, 310 Sunny View Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901

## Ben Cohen, 57

Ben Cohen, 57, of Whitefish, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, of an aortic aneurysm at North Valley Hospital.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, he earned a bachelor of science in mathematics at Penn State. After graduation, he joined the Peace Corps and spent two years in Nigeria. He spent a semester at the Sloan School of MIT, then worked in Venezuela as part of the Accion service group.

Upon his return to Philadelphia, he met and married Connie Gregory. For a while they made a home there, with him earning a master's degree in educational psychology at Temple University. Before long, seeking wider skies and a better place to raise their children, the two left the East for Whitefish.

His friends and family remember him as a warm man with a seemingly limitless store of energy and a voice that could boom across two soccer fields.

Perhaps sensing that he'd never live to be old, he approached life at full speed. He crammed as much as he could into his 27 years in Whitefish.

In between careers and accomplishments, he savored the Montana outdoors. He was at his happiest when skiing, hiking, cycling and spending time outside with his family.

Whitefish will best remember him for his four terms as a state representative where he was known for his commitment to the environment and consensus building.

As the owner of North Valley Refuse, he brought recycling to the Flathead Valley. He started a cardboard recycling program for his commercial customers and bought recycling bins for people in town to use.

Other portions of his boundless energy were spent founding the town's youth soccer league, acting in plays with the Whitefish Theater Company, and teaching skiing at Big Mountain.



He is survived by his wife, Connie; son Isaac; daughter Rajal (formerly Rachel) and her life partner, Nina; brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Glenna Cohen of Florida, George and Janet of Atlanta, and Martin and Irena of Philadelphia; and six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Jeanne and Isidore, of Philadelphia.

A memorial service will be held at the O'Shaughnessy Cultural Arts Center at 1 Central Ave., on Tuesday at 4 p.m. A potluck will follow at the Bohemian Grange, on Highway 93 South, behind the Montana Coffee Traders. Dishes may be dropped off at the Grange before the service.

The family suggests memorials to be made to Citizens for a Better Flathead, P.O. Box 711, Kalispell, MT 59903; the Montana Wilderness Association, P.O. Box 635, Helena, MT 59624; or the Ben Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o the Whitefish Credit Union, P.O. Box 37, Whitefish, MT 59937.