

David Bruce Gabbert, 20

David Bruce Gabbert, 20, of Polson, chose to walk on, on March 16, 2000, in Pablo.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1980, in Whitefish, to John Anthony Squires Gabbert and Cathy Dragonfly. He spent his childhood at Alexander Creek, Alaska, at the Gabberts' fishing camp. He was home-schooled during his primary grades in Alaska. He attended public schools in Anchorage, Hungry Horse, Columbia Falls Junior High and Polson High School.

He played football as a freshman and wrestled at Polson High School. He also enjoyed debate. He was very intelligent and creative

and had a gentle soul.

He was attending the Salish & Kootenai College in Pablo, where he was studying computer science and business.

He loved his friends and family. He enjoyed family gatherings and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Paul Gabbert, and his father, John Squires Gabbert.

He is survived by his mother, Cathy Dragonfly, of Polson; two sisters, Melissa Squires and Crystal Squires, both of Hungry Horse; one brother Anthony Squires of Hungry Horse; maternal grandparents Margaret and Maurice Burns, of Martin City;

paternal grandparents Jeannie and Paul Meyers of Twin Falls, Idaho; and numerous other relatives.

He was loved by all of his family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. A funeral service will be held on Monday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. Cremation will follow the service. A memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Joe Pat Moran officiating.

Corrina Marie Meyer Gallagher, 36 Patrick Keith Gallagher, 14, Anthony Micheal Gallagher, 10, Thomas Gregory Gallagher, 8

Corrina Marie Meyer Gallagher, 36, Patrick Keith Gallagher, 14, Anthony Micheal Gallagher, 10, Thomas Gregory Gallagher, 8, died in a car accident on May 26, 2000.

She was born June 13, 1963 in Anchorage, Alaska, to Lawrence and Vivian Meyer. She moved with her family to Whitefish in 1966. She attended school in Whitefish and graduated in 1981. She joined the Army in 1982 where she met and married Pat Gallagher. They moved with their three sons to Montana in 1991. She and her sons moved to Lolo in the fall of 1999.

She had a huge zest for life and loved the outdoors. She spent her weekends with her family in Whitefish, playing cards, fishing and camping.

She was always there to give, love and listen. She always had a smile. She came from a very close knit family that will miss her very much.

The boys loved camping and fishing, and were just learning to hunt.

Patrick also loved to work on the computer, play games, wrestle and listen to music.

Anthony was a natural genius and a great student.

Tommy loved the outdoors, and was a real life Huckleberry Finn.

Their family and friends loved the boys very much.

"We realize you were only on loan from God to put some happiness in our lives, and our lives are so special because they were



touched by you."

Corrina and her sons are survived by her mother and father; one brother, Luke Meyer and his wife Lisa and their sons Tim and Cody; three sisters, Deena Stein and her husband John and their daughters Stephanie and Hailey, Julie Laroque and her husband Toby and their son Ryan, Sherry Bradstreet and her husband Scott and their daughter Marriah and son Brett; the boy's three uncles, Bobby Gallagher and wife Sue and their daughter Kelly, Johnny Gallagher and Joey Gallagher; three aunts, Barbara Gallagher and her son Raymond and daughters Nikki and Genie, Joyce and her daughters Patricia and Yasmine and sons Matthew and William, and Ella Gallagher; her grandparents, Jerry and Ella King of North Dakota, and her husband Pat.

Graveside services will be today at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

Louise M. Garcia, 88

Louise M. Garcia, 88, passed away Dec. 15, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on May 30, 1912, in Trinidad, Colo., to Daniel and Lena Espinoza Montoya. She was raised in a boarding school in Denver for 10 years.

She loved classic movies and old recorded music. She also loved to dance, Bible stories, and watching the newest version of Titanic. If she could, she would watch it three times a week.

She moved to California in 1948 and was there for many years until moving to Lakeside four years ago.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and a loving mother.

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

She is survived by three daughters, Helen P. Fleming,

Annette E. Arceo, and Lucretia A. Ramirez; one son, George D. Tafoya; 17 grandchildren, Daniel and Diana Lara, Denise Lang, Donna Mae Smith, Joseph Hendricks, Stephen Vergara, Stephanie Sylvester, Bernadette Ringstorff, Julie Johnson, Jaime Tafoya, Lisa Willhite, Linda Abbott, Joe and Reuben Arceo, Lynette Gartricht, Terry Ann Pate, Lena Schmidt; 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Vigil services will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers with the Rev. Richard H. Sodja officiating. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Monday from 12 until 5 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Angela 'Anji' Michelle Gardner, 19

Angela "Anji" Michelle Gardner, 19, passed away Nov. 27, 2000, in Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 31, 1980, in Spokane, to Troy and Gerri Gardner.

She lived in Whitefish for 11 years. She was one of two children; Misti and Angela.

She briefly attended Flathead Valley Community College where she was pursuing her life-long dream of becoming a forensic pathologist. She had a natural penchant for writing and a great artistic ability. She enjoyed camping with her friends, snowboarding, her beloved cat, Sibe, and being the life of the party.

She is survived by her parents



Troy and Gerri Gardner of Columbia Falls; sister Misti and husband, David Howke, two nephews, Zakery Gardner, Kyler Howke, and one niece, Meghan Howke, all of Whitefish; her grandparents, Mark Gardner of Columbia Falls and Phyllis Gardner of Spokane; and Tony and Helen Kubes of Columbia Falls; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends Aaron Lennick, Rachael Skans, and Jessica Sincavage.

Viewing will take place today from noon to 8 p.m. Services will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. with cremation following.

Donations to the family can be sent to 138 Dawn Dr., Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

Dallas Eugene Gardner, 74

Dallas Eugene Gardner, 74, passed away Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at his home in Kalispell of prostate cancer.

He was born Sept. 6, 1926, in Opheim, to Jesse F. and Josephine Eugenia Lindquist Gardner. He was a graduate of Flathead County High School, class of 1945.

He graduated early to enlist in the U.S. Army where he was assigned to the 88th Division during World War II, where he received the Good Conduct medal. In Italy, he served with the 391st Station Hospital as the non-commissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) of the surgical ward. He also aided in medical treatment during aerial flights. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

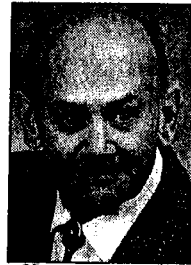
He married Clara J. Mellem on Dec. 1, 1950, and was married to his best friend for 47 1/2 wonderful years before she passed away. They resided in the same home in Kalispell for 35 1/2 years where they raised their six children.

He loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart, soul, and mind. He was known for his deep faith, wisdom, and unconditional love. He was a generous and steadfast Christian man with a servant's heart. He will be remembered for his quiet and gentle ways. He was an incredible husband, father, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed.

He was a deacon and active member of Easthaven Baptist Church. He taught the adult men's Sunday school class for many years, cooked Wednesday night dinners and was the Glacier Southern Baptist Association Camp caretaker and treasurer.

He was a retired foreman and brickmason from the Anaconda Aluminum Co. (ARCO) after 5 years of employment. He worked on the Hungry Horse Dam and did masonry work on several businesses and homes in the Valley, to include Johnson Mortuary and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed teaching his children



and grandchildren to hunt and fish. He spent his last good days grouse hunting with his son, going to church and spending time with family.

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

He is survived by his six children, daughters, Jacqueline Hurlley and husband, Mark, of Spokane, Holly Dornfeld and husband, the Rev. Steven Dornfeld of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Julie Opperman and husband, Major Jeff Opperman of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; sons, Michael Gardner and wife, Lana, of Kalispell, the Rev. Curtis Gardner and wife, Terri, of Jackson, Tenn., the Rev. Joey Gardner and wife, Debby, of Kalispell; brothers, Henry Gardner and wife, Glenda, of Glasgow, Paul Gardner and wife, Mertie, of Rexford, Dale Gardner and wife, Mimi of Santa Clara, Calif.; sisters, Lois Jean Marsh and husband, Arny, of Somers, Rosemary Swanson and husband, Hank, of Diamond Bar, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Eleanor Naumann and husband, George, Shirley Parker and husband, Gerald, both of Bigfork; 17 grandchildren with the 18th grandchild due in November, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Monday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to Glacier Southern Baptist Association Camp (GSBA Camp), 629 Underhill Ct., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William Gene Garnett, 71

William Gene Garnett, 71, a Whitefish resident, died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Medical Center Friday, Sept. 8, 2000.

William was born July 10, 1929, in Lowes, Ky., the son of Albert and Velma Garnett. He had worked as a millwright for 35 years for American Timber Company.

Bill loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing in Flathead, Bowman and Kooicanusa lakes. Bill enjoyed dancing and country Western music. Bill and his wife, Jacque, enjoyed traveling in their motor home throughout the U.S. and Canada. He loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jacque, at the family home in

Whitefish; sons Monty in Dayton, and Bob in Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters Sherry Allen in Paso Robles, Calif., and Kris Williamson in Eureka, Calif.; his mother, Velma Garnett in Windsor, Calif.; a brother Charles Garnett in Pleasant Hills, Calif.; sisters Shirley Turner in Windsor, Calif., and Sylvia Phillips in Sacramento, Calif.; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Whitefish, with Wallace Williams officiating. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

8 April 2000 Louise Garrison, 92

Louise Garrison, 92, a long-time Tobacco Valley resident, died Saturday at her home in Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her husband Homer in 1967, and a son, Allen, in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Miles Garrison of Eureka, a

sister, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with interment in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Margaret P. Geesen, 95

Margaret P. Geesen, 95, died Jan. 6, 2000, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 20, 1904, in Johnson, Neb., the daughter of Denman and Carrie Moren Parker.

On June 5, 1929, she married Leonard Geesen at Hastings, Neb.

She has been a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, since 1968.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Gretchen West in 1980; one grandson, Patrick; one brother Randall and one sister Cora.

She is survived by one daughter, Sandra Potter and her husband George of Kalispell; one son, Parker Geesen and his wife Sydney of Scottsdale, Ariz.; four granddaughters, Carrie Sorenson, Jennifer Quantck and her husband Eric, Lisa Prior and her husband Ron, and Anne Grabowski

and her husband Michael; three grandsons, Andrew Geesen, Eric Geesen and Christopher West; 16 great-grandchildren, Katherine, Grace, Christine and Garth, Abby, Madison, Jack and Nathaniel, Emma, Rachel, and Charlotte, Alexandria, Natasha, and Parker, Madeline and Olivia; and one sister, Carletta Lintz of Johnson, Neb.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 12:10 p.m., Tuesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Kevin O'Neill as celebrant. Cremation will follow with burial at a later date in Ascension Cemetery in Orange County, Calif.

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

Laurie Ann Gelin, 40

Laurie Ann Gelin, 40, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 8, 1960, in Phoenix, to Raymond A. and Sylvia Agan Gelin.



The family moved to Kalispell, in 1964, where she received her early education at Mountain Brook elementary school, Kalispell Junior High and Flathead High School, graduating in 1978. She also attended Springfield Technical College in Massachusetts and Northwestern Seattle College in Seattle.

She traveled extensively throughout the U.S., England and Grenada.

She belonged to the Worldwide Church of God.

Her hobbies were hiking, fishing, sewing and knitting. She also

loved studying about birds, eagles, hawks, owls, and pressing flowers.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Gelin Jr.

She is survived by her parents, Raymond and Sylvia Gelin of Kalispell; four sisters, Mary Ellen Randall of Elmo, Cindy Tkach of Phoenix, Sara Gelin and Rebecca Gelin, both of Seattle; two brothers, Matthew Gelin of Kalispell, and Tim Gelin of Issaquah, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Barrie of the Worldwide Church of God officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later time.

The family suggests memorials be given in her name to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

June M. Gersmeyer, 82

June M. Gersmeyer, 82, passed away May 28, 2000 at the University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz.

She was born June 30, 1917 in Duluth, Minn., to Ira L. and Alice K. Bishop. She was raised in Duluth and graduated with a bachelor of science degree from the college of St. Scholastica. Her first job was in Kalispell.

She married Fred Gersmeyer on July 21, 1940 in Kalispell. They moved to Havre in 1947. She worked as a medical record librarian at the Sacred Heart Hospital. She also worked at the Deaconess Hospital where she became director of medical records. Later, she was a faculty member at Northern Montana College teaching in the department of business. She retired from the college in 1974. She enjoyed the company of her friends in her various bridge clubs and the golf course. She relocated

to Davis, Calif., in 1988 after the death of her husband Fred; she moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1991. She was a loving mother and a good friend.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Gersmeyer.

She is survived by her son Fred H. Gersmeyer of Madison, Wis.; her daughter Jane of Tucson; and her sister Jane of Tucson; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Interment will be at the Highland Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Great Northern Inn.

Memorials in her honor may be made to a memorial of one's choice. Services and arrangements are under the direction of the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

Leonora Geis, 81

Leonora Geis, 81, died Thursday evening, April 6, 2000, at her home near Columbia Falls.

She was born May 24, 1918, in Franklin, Ohio, to Omar and Hallie Southard. She married Paul R. Geis on Sept. 3, 1940.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1991, and two brothers.

She is survived by a son, Tim and Patty Geis of Columbia Falls, two grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters-in-law.

A private family burial will be held Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Ted Aaron Gettig, 64

Ted Aaron Gettig, 64, went home to be with his Lord, at Lake Kooacanusa, Friday, July 21, 2000. He was attending a family reunion with all his loved ones, doing what he loved best — fishing.

He was born on April 25, 1936, in Boise, Idaho, to George and Jeanette Schaffer Gettig. He graduated from high school in Cheney, Wash. in 1954, and met and married Fay Aman on Oct. 16, 1954.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1955, and served as an avionics technician for the Blue Angels. He and his wife moved to Kalispell in 1965, where they settled down and raised their family.

He owned Diamond Roofing

until 1981, when he started Ted's Auto and Trailer Sales.



He loved music and played his guitar for senior citizens' dances and nursing home residents. He always lived his life to the

fullest. He was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Elda Haines; and two infant children.

He is survived by the love of his life and his wife of 45 years, Fay; his mother, Jeanette of Spokane; two sons, Teddy Lee and wife, Kim, Mark Anthony and wife, Laura; two daughters, Sherry

Lynn Wehrman and husband, John, and Tamara Sue Gettig and Dave, all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; one sister, Juanita Patterson and husband, Les; and one brother, Ed Gettig and wife, Bette, all of Cusick, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Easthaven Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Latta officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jean Hoppe Gies, 78

Jean Hoppe Gies, 78, died Jan. 10, 2000, at her Kalispell home following an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 16, 1921, in Kalispell, to Arthur, "Gus" and Johanna Miller Hoppe. She attended Somers grade school, Flathead County High School and Northern Montana College. She held an elementary education life certificate.

She went on to teach in Somers, Evergreen, and Lakeside Schools. She was a master teacher. She gave 41 years to the education of children.

She loved to entertain family and friends at the lake, and was very involved in musical and church activities.

She was a member of both St. Ann's and St. Matthew's churches. She was the church organist at St. Ann's for many years.

While attending Flathead County High School she was the recipient of the H.C. Keith Music Award in 1940. The award was for students outstanding in music for the year. Her beloved brother, Dr. James Hoppe, received the award in 1935. At her 60th class reunion last summer, she presented the refurbished trophy to

the Flathead High School music department from her class, the class of 1939.

She married Noel Gies, in 1951. They lived in Kalispell. They later built a home in Lakeside, on the shores of Flathead Lake.

She was active in all Lakeside activities. She was a member of St. Ann's C.C.W.; the Lakeside Women's Club; and Flathead Lake Lions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Noel Gies, in May 1, 1992; parents, Gus and Johanna Hoppe; and brother, Dr. James Hoppe.

She is survived by son Charles and wife Judy of Rocklin, Calif., and daughter Patty, of Los Angeles; nieces, Jean Lewis of San Diego, Calif., Margaret Purcell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Annie Eide, of Richmond, Va.; and three grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral Mass of Resurrection will be said at St. Ann's Church in Somers, at 2 p.m. Saturday. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to St. Ann's Church, or to a charity of your choice.

Paul T. Gibbs, 92

Paul T. Gibbs, 92, of Kalispell, passed away at his home on Dec. 21, 2000.

He was born Sept. 22, 1908, in Memphis, Tenn. His parents were Jessie Margaret Hillyard and Alzier Gibbs. The family moved to Taft, Calif., in 1910, and he attended public schools there, graduating from Taft Union High School in 1926.

He was married to Rose C. Berry in 1931, in Reno, Nev. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service during his very early years in the Lake Tahoe area, then later operated a petroleum distributorship in Taft.

He and Rose moved to the Spokane area in 1939 where he farmed for several years before purchasing a cattle ranch in a remote area of Lincoln County.

The family then moved to a farm north of Kalispell in 1953. He always enjoyed ranching and farming most but he also owned several businesses over the years including a black powder reloading shop and two service stations.

He was involved with wildlife conservation all of his life and was an expert outdoorsman with an intimate knowledge of the wilderness areas of both Southern California and Northwestern Montana. He enjoyed hunting and packing with horses and mules and won many prizes for his marksmanship with both modern and antique firearms.

He was a member of the NRA; the Black Powder Association; and the Masons.

His interests also included the history and archaeology of the western United States. He enjoyed observing wildlife. He held a life-long respect for and interest in Native American culture and crafts. He enjoyed collecting and trading firearms and antique cars.

He is survived by sons, Theodore Gibbs of Graham, Wash., Dennis Gibbs and Clay Gibbs, both of Las Vegas; daughter Judith Lyons of Kalispell; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His wife Rose died in 1987 just after their 66th wedding anniversary.

He and his wife liked remodeling their homes together and they particularly enjoyed building their retirement home near Pleasant Valley, using timber from their property and doing much of the work themselves. They enjoyed their retirement years, spending time traveling and visiting relatives and friends out-of-state, always happy to return to Montana.

The family will schedule memorial services for both Paul and Rose during the coming summer.

Memorials to Hospice Home Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Nancy Gilchrist, 93

Nancy Gilchrist, 93, died on Dec. 30, 2000, at the Montana Masonic Home in Helena.

She was the daughter of Flathead Valley pioneers Walter P. Jaquette and Louella Jaquette. She was born March 10, 1907, in Kalispell and spent most of her life in northwestern Montana.

She was married to Dougald A. Gilchrist who preceded her in death in 1950.

She is survived by her two children, Dougald of Cherry Hill, N.J., and Nancy Hendrickson of Albuquerque, N.M., nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Dorothy Hodson of Kalispell, and Eleanor Jaquette of San Mateo, Calif. She was an elementary school

teacher, having taught in several rural schools in the Flathead, including Ashley Creek and Swan River.

After retirement, she lived in Bozeman. She was a 60-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and throughout her life, was also a member of various volunteer organizations including AARP, RSVP and retired teachers organizations.

Memorial services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Montana Masonic Home in Helena.

Burial will be a private ceremony at a later date in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be given to the Montana Masonic Home, 2010 Masonic Home Road, Helena, MT 59602, or the charity of their choice.

Adrian J. Gill, 74

Adrian J. Gill, 74, of Milton-Freewater, Ore., died Oct. 1, 2000, at the Regency At The Park in College Place, Wash.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1925, in Kalispell, to Joseph and Eva Wheeler Gill. He was raised on a farm near Whitefish. During World War II he served in the United States Army as an infantryman. He was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Purple Heart medal with cluster for wounds he received in combat.

He owned and operated the Magic Valley Laundry and Dry Cleaners for 12 years. He was personnel manager for Lynden Farms in Milton-Freewater, for several

years. He later worked for Walla Walla Produce as frozen foods manager.

On May 7, 1983, he married Leona M. Robinett in Elko, Nev.

He is survived by his wife at the home; son, Tom Gill of Portland; two stepsons, Don Snook of Pocatello, Idaho, and Jeff Snook of Milton-Freewater; stepdaughter Rhonda Snook-Garza of Milton-Freewater; sisters, Alice Zigich of Seattle, and Jo Schooley of California.

A private inurnment will be at the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Contributions can be made to a charity of choice through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

Arthur A. Gillet Jr., 78

Arthur A. Gillet Jr., 78, former Kalispell resident, passed away July 11, 2000, at the Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.

He was born July 9, 1922, in Gildford, to Arthur and Dora Slater Gillet Sr.

He joined the Navy in 1944 during World War II and served as a welder until he was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Betty Jo Swanberg in Kalispell, on June 18, 1947, and they lived here for about 20 years.

He worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a signal maintainer, moving to several

locations until they settled in Blackfoot in 1961.

In 1979, Art and Betty moved to Newport, Wash., where he retired from the railroad. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Brotherhood of the Railroad Signalmen. He was an avid bowler.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Gillet of Newport; also one daughter, Jody Harwood of Maupin, Ore.; two sons; Guy Gillet, of Layton, Utah, and Ken Gillet of Hermiston, Ore.; six grandchildren, Tami Harwood-Larsen, Heidi Harwood, Bridgete Gillet, Shain Gillet, Kolby Gillet

and Kiersa Gillet; two great-grandchildren, twins Skyler and Carter Larsen; two sisters, Dorothy Geremia and Margaret Enevold, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Harold Gillet of Missoula, and Robert Gillet of Great Falls.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William Nelson Bruce Gilroy, 83, died May 6, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 27, 1917, in the township of Reich, in Ontario, the son of Oscar and Euphemia McCullum Gilroy.

He married Evelyn Jean Louise Ware on March 31, 1937, in Oakwood, Ontario. In 1942, the couple moved to Jordan, where they worked farming and ranching. He was the owner-operator of a Diamond T Truck and hauled freight all over Montana. The family moved to a ranch in Ronan in the 1960s, where they ranched and operated the Mint Bar for over 20 years. They moved to Kalispell in the early 1980s.

His many loves were gardening, hunting big game, spending time in the mountains, woodcutting in the fall with his children and teaching horses to drive. He was also a square dancer and enjoyed



listening to the Old Time Fiddlers. He also loved playing cards, especially Pitch.

He was a member of the Fiddlers Association and attended Bethel Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Delza, Nora, Marjorie and twin sister Bernice, and one grandson, DeWitt Dewey Holler.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Gilroy at the family home in Kalispell; four children, Bruce David Gilroy of Pablo, Art Gilroy, Bonnie Holler and husband, Joe, and Trudy Eckley and husband, Cliff, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren with one more on the way, and two great-great-grandchildren also numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. John Weber officiating with cremation to follow. Visitation will be Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Alice Nursema Godfrey, 95

Alice Nursema Godfrey, 95, was born Alice N. Johnson, the daughter of Alex and Josephine Stark Johnson, on Feb. 16, 1905 near Half Moon, Mont., in the heart of the Flathead Valley, passed away April 26, 2000, in her sleep at the Neeley Hospice House, in Gilbert, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband,

Horace W. Godfrey of Mesa Ariz.; one sister, Florence J. Roush of Kalispell; one niece Michele Digiambattista, Chula Vista, Calif.; and a nephew, Michael Churnage of Whitefish.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the

Rev. Doug Nemitz of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Memorial services were held in the Broadway Christian Church, Mesa Ariz., on May 3, 2000, with Associate Rev. Dick Regnaert officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Lee M. Gorder, 78

Lee M. Gorder, 78, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on June 21, 1922, in Kintyre, N.D., to Harold and Maude Stubbs

Gorder. He was the youngest of three children. He graduated from high school in Estelline, S.D.

After high school, he enlisted in the Navy, where he served as a C.B. machinist mate from Nov. 2, 1943, until receiving his honorable discharge on March 18, 1946. He served at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to North Dakota, where on Nov. 19, 1946, he married Geraldine "Geri" Marie Stamness. They had five children, Susan Rumer of Carnation, Wash., Thomas Gorder of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Gorder of Kalispell, Kay, who preceded her father in death, and Lynn Sprinkle of Kalispell, nine grandchil-



dren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a dedicated father and loving husband. Lee and Geri had just recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. Together they have loved and cared for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1966. He worked at various jobs during his life, from farming to the U.S. Fish and wildlife predator control agent. He had worked on the Libby Dam.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, prospecting and Christmas tree hunting.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister, brother, and his daughter Kay.

His wife Geri survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Easthaven Baptist church with the Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and crematory is caring for the family.

Donna Gordon, 70

Donna Gordon, 70, of Bigfork passed away on Oct. 17, 2000, surrounded by loving family at her home in Bigfork.

She was born July 24, 1930, in Winona, Minn., to Dayton and Alma Persons. She moved often with her family to various cities during her father's employment with International Harvester Company, including Spokane, Oakland, Calif., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Billings. She graduated from high school in Spokane and graduated from the University of Montana's school of journalism.



She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. In Billings she worked for KOOK Radio and also the Billings Gazette. After her children were in high school she became a real estate broker of Floberg Properties in Billings.

She married Robert R. Gordon in 1954, and they lived in Billings until moving to Bigfork in 1987, remaining at 230 Williams Lane, on the banks of her beloved Swan River.

She was active in volunteer work all her married life. A few of her volunteer highlights include president and volunteer of the year of the Billings Junior League, president of the Bigfork Art and Cultural Center, president of the congregation of Bethany Lutheran

Church in Bigfork.

She was president of the Bigfork Development Company and was awarded their "Top Hat of the Year Award" for her service to the community in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; her son Christopher and wife, Betsy; twin granddaughters, Anna and Chrissa; her daughter Kimberly and husband, John Ramuta, all of Redmond, Wash.; her brother, Dayton and wife, Kathy Persons, of Westminster, Colo.

Memorial funeral services will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork on Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jack Shannon will officiate. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family.

Lester Allen Gore, 83

Lester Allen Gore, 83, passed away on April 23, 2000 at Heritage Place. He was born August 21, 1916 in Valentine, Mont., to Grant and Maude Gore. One of 14 children, he attended school in Cottonwood Creek and worked on area ranches and was employed as a trail guide in Glacier National Park. On Nov. 2, 1938 he married Hazel Horn in Lewistown. In 1943 they moved to Kalispell where Lester worked in the timber industry as a sawyer until his retirement.

He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting and camping, but his real passion was square dancing and round dancing. He organized the Evergreen Balance and Swing Square



Dance Club in the 1950s. He was very proud of the square dance hall he and many of his friends built in 1962. It was named Gore Hall and is still in use today.

He also organized the Harmony Mixers Square Dance Club in 1973. He was a generous and caring person and loved to teach others his love of square and round dancing which he enjoyed for 40 years.

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

Survivors include his loving wife Hazel, of Kalispell; and four children, Diana Stensatter of Phoenix, Marilyn Wiard and husband Chuck of Seattle, Beverly Grimm and husband Erwin of Kalispell and Richard Gore of Phoenix; four grandchildren, Mike Emerson and wife Jessica of Roseberg, Ore., Brad Gore of Phoenix,

Darren Gore and wife Maureen of Phoenix, and Pam Johnsen of Seattle; brothers Ralph Gore of Oregon, Glenn Gore of Hobson, Melvin Gore and wife Cass of Lebanon, Ore.; sisters, Vera Rush of Columbia Falls, Lillie St. John of Lewistown, and Ida Mae Messman of Great Falls; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12-5 p.m. on Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorials are requested to be sent to the Alzheimer's Association. Buffalo Hill Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary S. Miller Gould, 95

Mary S. Miller Gould, 95, went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2000 in Portland, Ore.

She was born in Upland, Calif., on July 27, 1904. She later moved to Thompson Falls.

She went to school at Montana State University and became a teacher. She first taught in Thompson Falls. She later moved to Kalispell and taught at Flathead High School.

She met and married Clifford O. Miller. They had a son, Robert S. Miller. They later divorced and she married Muryl Gould in 1967.

She was a member of the P.E.O. sisterhood for many years. She was a lifetime member of Christ



Episcopal Church.

She enjoyed the outdoors, fishing on Flathead Lake, visiting with friends on the porch, reading, and working in her flower garden. Her passion was the game of bridge and she continued playing until six months before her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, one brother, three sisters, and her son.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Rob Miller and his wife, Deb, Kim Sutton and her husband, Bob, and their children, R.C. and Krystal and grandson Lyle Fluid; step-children Janet and Jim McInroe and Jackie and Cy Austin and their children and grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation was in Portland. A memorial service at Conrad Ceme-

Gayle B. Gowdey, 80

Gayle B. Gowdey, 80, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away on Aug. 20, 2000. She died of natural causes following a brief illness.

She was born in Whitefish on Sept. 19, 1919, the second daughter to Abel and Vira Bergan. She attended school in Whitefish and was active in the school band and played piano at the First Presbyterian Church. She attended the University of Idaho and graduated from there with a teaching degree in English.

While attending the university, she met Allyn Shefloe and they were married in 1941. They had one son, Brad A. Shefloe. He preceded her in death in 1945.

She married Roger Gowdey of Whitefish, in September 1949. They had one daughter, Susan. Following three years of moves in Oregon and Washington, they returned to Whitefish where they resided until her death.

Through the years she maintained her ties with the Presbyterian Church, being active in Presbyterian Women, women's Bible study groups, serving as a deacon and singing in the choir. The friendships made there were always important and served as a source of strength and comfort to her and her family. She was also

active in Eastern Star, working with Demolay Moms and Rainbow while her children were involved.

She served on the Whitefish Library board and was a substitute schoolteacher at all levels in the Whitefish Public School system. Reading and education were a passion for her that she enjoyed until the last days of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Abel and Vira Bergan, and her sister, Ruth Ruder.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Gowdey; their two children, Brad Shefloe of Missoula, and Susan Gowdey Hartman of Arlington, Va.; three grandchildren, Scott Shefloe, Kara Hartman Cassidy, and Naomi Hartman; and one great-grandson, Robert Cassidy; plus many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Memorial services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Andy Kennaly officiating.

The family suggests memorials to the Hinderman Scholarship Fund, First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish or the charity of their choice.

The Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville is in charge of arrangements.

Christ 'CJ' Grabofsky, 87

Memorial services for Christ "CJ" Grabofsky, 87, of Anaconda, will be conducted from the Hope Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. today with the Rev. Ted Hamann officiating. Graveside inurnment services will be held this summer at the Malta Cemetery in Malta. No visitations/wake. Cremation has taken place.

He passed away peacefully Sunday evening, March 26, 2000, at the Community Nursing Home of Anaconda, where he had been a resident since the fall of 1996.

He was born on March 13, 1913, in Martin, N.D., a son of John and Lydia Goll Grabofsky. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Montana and homesteaded north of Loring, Mont. He was reared on the family farm and attended school at Sunnyslope, north of Loring.

On Dec. 19, 1950, he married Sylvia Gunderson in Lewistown. They were blessed with two children as well as raising two other children.

He delivered star route mail in the Loring area. He worked as a repairman at a local shop and delivered fuel to the farming community. He and his wife Sylvia owned and operated the restaurant in Loring for many years

where they raised their children. They lived in different communities in Montana. They moved to Conrad in 1970. In 1989, they retired and moved to Anaconda to be closer to family.

He lived for a card game. He loved to visit. He had no enemies, only friends.

He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church. In his younger years he was a member of the Great Falls Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Memorials in his name may be made to donor's choice.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Bruce and Rita Grabofsky of Anaconda; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Gust Kober of Kalispell; grandchildren, Kristie and husband, Mark Connolly, of Anaconda, Sheila Kober of Kalispell, Jamie Kober of Spokane; two great-grandsons Tanner and Tyler Kober of Kalispell; a brother, Fritz Grabofsky and wife Norma of Conrad.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sylvia, who died on Feb. 8, 1999; a sister, two brothers and his parents.

Services and cremation are under the care of the KT Riddle Funeral Homes, Anaconda.

Mary Helen Grachek, 85

Mary Helen Grachek, 85, died of natural causes on Oct. 15, 2000, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. She was a former resident of Missoula.



She was born Dec. 11, 1914, in the township of Bennington, Ill., to Rena Warren Patton.

On Oct. 21, 1933, she married Joseph E. Grachek in Grandville, Ill. They were married for 58 years until his death in March of 1992.

Before moving to Missoula in 1960, they lived in North Platte, Neb., Oelwein, Iowa, and Peoria, Ill. The couple owned and operated Sunset Memorial Gardens in Missoula from 1960 until their retirement in 1974.

While in Missoula, Mary and her husband were active members of Immanuel Chapter #54, Order of Eastern Star, as well as long-

time members of the First United Methodist Church. In 1993, she moved to Kalispell, where she joined the Epworth United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her three sons and their wives, Joseph Jr., and Dottie of North Platte, Neb., Wayne Sr. and Carolyn of Grand Island, Neb., and Michael Sr. and Connie of Kalispell; two daughters and their husbands, Phyllis and Jim Strosahl of Kalispell, and Dorothy and Jodie Yelton of Idaho Falls, Idaho; 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Malleta Funeral Homes, Squires Chapel in Missoula. Services will be Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Phelps officiating. Burial with OES Rights will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Brendan House in Kalispell or to the charity of donor's choice.

Marvin M. Graham, 81

Marvin M. Graham, 81, passed away on Oct. 25, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1919, in Rexburg, Idaho, to Grover L. and Hazel L. Graham. He moved with his family to California when he was two years old. He attended schools in Compton, Calif., graduating from high school in 1936.

In 1937, he enlisted in the Navy, where he served for four years as a machinist mate. He went to work as a tool and die maker and tool designer until 1943, when he re-enlisted in the Navy as an aviation cadet. On April 4, 1944, he graduated with honors from the Airship Flight School at Lakehurst, N.J., and was commissioned an ensign.

The next day, on April 4, 1944, he married Gladys E. Smith. They were assigned to the blimp air bases at Galveston, Texas, then Elizabeth City, N.C., where he served as a blimp pilot on anti-submarine patrol. In 1944, he was transferred to Casa Blanca, North Africa, where he was assigned as command pilot assisting the French navy in locating unexploded underwater mines.

After being discharged from the Navy, he and his wife moved to Compton, Calif., where he attended the University of Southern California. He graduated with a bachelor of engineering degree in 1949. He went to work for Robertshaw

Controls in the research and development, rising from junior test engineer to director of engineering. During his 32 years with Robertshaw, he was issued 23 patents. He retired in 1981, at the age of 62.

He and his wife moved to Kalispell in March of 1981, where they have resided ever since. He enjoyed his retirement, designing homes, fishing and especially golfing. He will be remembered most for his love of his family, he truly enjoyed doing things with, and for them. He served as a great role model for his entire family. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his loving wife Gladys of Kalispell; a son, David and his wife, Kathy Graham, of Kalispell; daughters, Linda Maldonado of Kalispell, Christine and her husband, J.D. Daspit, of Boulder, Colo., Laura and husband, Patrick Loven, of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. John Weaver officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Ann Jellison Graham, 69

Mary Ann Jellison Graham, 69, died July 11, 2000, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, due to a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1930, in Dickinson, N.D., to Arnold and Maye Stiles. She lived in a variety of places before settling in the Flathead Valley with her family. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1948.

On Sept. 11, 1949, she married C. John Jellison. They had three children, Debbie, John and Suzanne. After the death of her husband John in 1981, she later married Wayne Graham.

She worked as a bookkeeper at American Timber for 12 years before retiring in 1990. In her active years she enjoyed her family and friends, music, bowling and going south for the winter.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, Arnold and Maye Stiles; mother and father-in-law Ramona and Charles Pat Jellison; and her husbands, C. John Jellison and Wayne Graham.

She is survived by two brothers, Stan "Buster" Stiles and wife, Carol, of Washington, Bill and wife, MaryAnne, of California; her children, Debbie Pierce, her husband, Rod, and girls, Jessica and Jennifer; son John and children, Lisa and Christopher; daughter Suzanne Smith and husband, Wayne; and various nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family.

Howard George Grainger, 59

Howard George Grainger, 59, died on Dec. 8, 2000, in Mesa, Ariz., as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born in Glasgow on April 18, 1941, the son of Lawrence and Elizabeth Grainger. He married his wife of 37 years, Carol A. Peterson, on Sept. 1, 1963, in Bigfork. He worked for Farmers Union Insurance in Kalispell for over 30 years. He retired as a district manager in 1997. Montana was his residence, but lately his heart was in Arizona, which he loved so much. He touched many lives wherever he went.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; and a daughter Joy; a son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Robin; his only grandchild and best bud-

dy, Kolten; his father, Lawrence; two sisters, Cora Beth Guay and husband Frank, and Donna Jean Wendt and husband Roger; one brother, Harold Grainger and wife Jean; several cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth.

At his request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell next summer. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being set up by the family at 2321 N. Gayridge Rd., Mesa, AZ 85215; or can be made to a memorial of your choice.

Arrangements are by Hansen's Chapel of Prayer, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa, AZ 85205.

Debbi Sue Grasseschi, 38

Debbi Sue Grasseschi, 38, of Great Falls, died on Dec. 16, 2000, in a Great Falls hospital.

She was born Feb. 24, 1962, in Great Falls. She worked in management positions for the ShopKo stores in Kalispell, Helena and Great Falls.

She is survived by a daughter, a son, her parents a sister

and a brother.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral service is at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in Christ United Methodist Church Chapel.

Memorials can be made to a trust account for Haley Johnson at Golden Triangle F.C.U., 100 First Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401.

Thelma L. Green, 79

Thelma L. Green, 79, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born April 1, 1920, in Kalispell, to Leon and Ethel Lenon. She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

She was married to Gordon F. Green on May 29, 1941, in Libby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Gordon, in 1986.

She is survived by a daughter, Laura Djonne of Columbia Falls; four sons, Larry Green, Richard

Green, John Green and Terry Green, all of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Jane Blair of Jordan, Minn., and Joyce Bose of California; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation is today from 1-8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Columbia Mortuary. The Rev. Ray Davis of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Rose B. "Nana" Greene, 95

Rose B. "Nana" Greene, 95, of Columbia Falls, passed away at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish on Dec. 20, 2000.

She was known by her many friends as "Nana." She was born 95 years ago in Vandalia. She was married to Dudley Greene 51 years before his passing. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1932, spending their first summer in a tent at Pinewood Park. Shortly after arriving they started a newspaper. The Columbian lasted until her husband became the postmaster in Columbia Falls.

She loved the outdoors, especially their cabins at Hay Creek and then Moran Creek in the North Fork. She was an avid fly fisher and loved camping and fishing at Bowman Lake. Until the very end, she loved dancing, if there was music playing, she was dancing.

She was an active member of



the Eastern Star for over 50 years and a member of the Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dudley, and daughters Marjorie Schomer and Caroline Geer.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennie Lee Preston of Mesa, Ariz.; and six grandchildren, Barbara Thacker, Mike Schomer, John Schomer, Candy Egan, Linda Durado and David Preston; 10 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in her name to Shodair Hospital in Helena or the Shriner's Hospitals in Spokane or Portland.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The casket will not be open for visitation. Rev. Darrell Newby will officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

This paid obituary is being run a second time at the request of the family.

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Gladys J. Greenland, 81

Gladys J. Greenland, age 81, of Columbia Falls went into a peaceful sleep on Good Friday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Gladys was born in Columbia Falls on Dec. 17, 1918, to John and Gurina Stone. She attended school there, but often spoke of the family living in Chicago and on the prairie. She married Merle Greenland in Troy on April 10, 1937.

Gladys often said that her family was her treasure in this life, and her unshakeable Christian faith in God has been with her ever during her final painful moments in life.

Her hobbies were making rag rugs, embroidery and bowling. She worked as a housekeeper for the Outlaw Inn for 13 years.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband in 1994, by her

only son, Clifford, in 1978, her parents, her five brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by and was well-loved by her three daughters, Palma Henry of Columbia Falls, Joyce Ogdahl of Columbia Falls, and Karen Shepherd of Bellevue, Idaho; by 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; and by her sister, Florence Marantette of Kalispell.

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

Service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. Pastor Bob Nilsen of Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell will officiate. Internment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Paul Gress, 76

Paul Gress, 76, passed away on July 15, 2000 at his home in Kalispell. He was born on July 8, 1924 in Judson, N. D., to Micheal and Agatha A. Gress. He married Helen Massett. He enlisted in the Civil Conservation Corp. When he got out of the CCC's he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He also worked at several saw mills and later went to work for the Arco Smelter in Anaconda, where he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Helen, two sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sisters, Agnes and Angie; two brothers, Anton and Matthew; several step-children and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Longfellow-Finnegan Funeral Home in Anaconda. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Catholic

Church in Anaconda. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of Kalispell arrangements. Longfellow-Finnegan Funeral Home is conducting services in Anaconda.

Robert D. Gress

Robert D. Gress was called home on May 25, 2000, at his residence in Olney.

He lived for his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved them all very much. He will be missed greatly by all he has touched.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Gress; their five children, Rocky Gress and his wife, Kim, Robin Street and her husband, Richard, Roxanne Street and her husband, Bruce, Rhonda Hatlen and her husband, Roger, Renae Fredrick-

son and her husband, Keith; 13 grandchildren, Libby, Veronica and her husband, James, Jessica, Micheal, Lisa and her husband, Justin, April, Monica and her husband, Wes, Mandi, Joey, Billy, Jenny, Levi, and Codi; five great-grandchildren, Austin, Matthew, Jordon, Sean and Zoe; three brothers, Kenny and wife, Connie, Jim and Bill; a sister, Kathy Lupein and her husband, Ed.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Gress residence in Olney.

Thelma Aloise Herman Grimm, 95

Thelma Aloise Herman Grimm, 95, died at her grandson's home in Kalispell, on Sept. 23, 2000.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Upham, and one grandson, Jim Landes.

She is survived by a daughter, six grandchildren and sev-

eral great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Dave Anson officiating. Inurnment will follow at Lake View Cemetery, Polson.

Arrangements and cremation are by Grogan Funeral of Polson.

Arveta Hope Pierce Grimes, 93

Arveta Hope Pierce Grimes, 93, died April 15, 2000 at Heritage Place Care Center.

She was born March 23, 1907 in Thomas, W. Va., to James and Anna Eddiburn Pierce.

She is survived by one son,

John A. Ulrich and his wife Joan of Kalispell; four granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery

with Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating.

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary

Marjorie Joyce Grinde, 81

Marjorie Joyce Grinde, 81, passed away March 27, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Whitefish, on April 11, 1918, to Emma and Eddie Grinde. She attended the Whitefish schools, graduating in 1936. She went to Northwestern Business College in Spokane. She attended various extension courses in California, and several years of summer classes at Whittier College.

She married Norman Cooke of Whitefish, in 1938, but they divorced in 1943. She moved to San Francisco, in 1945, where she was employed at the Bank of America headquarters for several years before joining the Milwaukee Railroad in their San Francisco and Oakland service departments. She retired in 1981, and in 1988, moved to the new Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell.

Her father was a fireman/engineer on the Great Northern Railroad. Ed's family were pioneers who came to the Flathead Valley in 1891. Ed's father, Ole Grinde, and Ole's brother Andrew, helped build the First Lutheran Church in 1895-96, and the First Methodist Church in Kalispell in 1895. Later, Ed's brother Fred built the Still-

water Lutheran Church, and he helped build the First Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Polly Nikolaisen, who shared her daily work and cares and joys, will miss her. Polly and Marge's friends feel blessed by the years of close times together, and especially how she exhibited positive strength through her many illnesses. Her personality and sense of humor radiated to all, and will be part of the memories we will enjoy, enjoy, and enjoy!

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Owen E. Grinde; and nephew Paul Grinde.

She is survived by her brother, Robert L. Grinde and his wife, Leora, of Whitefish; sister-in-law Evelyn Grinde; three nephews including John Grinde of Kalispell; two nieces and their families; as well as many cousins.

Marjorie's family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Stumptown Historical Society 500 Depot Street, Room 101, Whitefish, MT 59937 or to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Glen David Grob, 29

Glen David Grob, 29, went to be with the Lord after a long illness on Dec. 9, 2000. He was born to David and Linda Grob on June 11, 1971, in Bellevue, Wash.

He grew up in the Flathead Valley and loved to fish, bike, and walk in the woods. He loved his family and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Philip Nelson and Stanley Grob.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Linda and Jack Rickard of Kalispell; father David Grob of California; brother Kirk Grob and his son, Justin; sisters,

Tina Clarke and her husband Dave, Lindy Rutledge and her husband Steve, and their daughter, Jordan, and son, Michael; Chellie Hrabik; and his grandmother, Venita Nelson, all of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. His family dearly loved him.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, 2387 Montana 35, Kalispell. Following the service there will be a gathering for family and friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Rev. Samuel A. C. Grove, 94

Rev. Samuel A. C. Grove, 94, died on Dec. 13, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 22, 1906, in Bradford, Pa., to Samuel and Mary Lingaton Grove.

He is survived locally by his

son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Dianne Grove, of Whitefish.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ruth Sorenson Grovo, 97

Ruth Sorenson Grovo, 97, died Oct. 16, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 8, 1903, in Rice Lake, Wis., the daughter of Anton and Olivia Berg Sorenson. In 1917, her family moved to the



Kalispell area and farmed in the Stillwater area.

She married Oscar Grovo on Dec. 21, 1936, and moved to Whitefish, where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad. They lived in the same home for 46 years.

She was a lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church, active in Ladies Aide and circle chairman for five years. She was a life member of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her sister Alma Bergstrom.

She is survived locally by one niece, Dorothy Graham; two nephews, Ray and Rudy Bergstrom and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today at the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Graveside committal services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dale W. Gruye

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Dale W. Gruyé, 70, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at his home in Bigfork after a several month battle with cancer.

Dale was born February 28, 1930 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After graduating from South West High School in Minneapolis, he attended the University of Minnesota. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed for some time at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he attended the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, Calif., graduating in 1958 with a bachelors degree in Industrial Design.

His professional career began with the General Electric Company in Utica, New York, where he met his wife of 40 years, Ann Sylvester. In 1960, they moved to the San Francisco Bay area where Dale was an Industrial Design Engineer with Hewlett-Packard in Palo Alto with residence in Portola Valley, California.

In 1966, he was a co-founder and principle of the internationally known industrial design and product development firm of Gruyé-Vogt

Organization (GVO) headquartered in Palo Alto. After 18 years with GVO, he formed his own firm, Gruyé Associates, specializing in corporate identity development, graphics and trade show exhibit design and fabrication.

The Gruyés moved to Bigfork in 1995, where Dale constructed a home and studio complex and continued his professional design consultation in the United States and Japan. He was active in the design field for 42 years until the first of the year 2000. He enjoyed the out-of-doors, hiking, boating and skiing and had, as well, a keen interest and proficiency in architecture and sculpture.

Dale is survived by his wife Ann of Bigfork; a daughter Dana Pittman of Augusta, Georgia; a son Eric of Santa Cruz, Calif.; a brother Glenn of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a sister Virginia Cates of Antioch, Calif.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home. Donations are appreciated in the memory of Dale W. Gruyé to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 96911, Washington, D.C. 20090-6911.

Eileen Murphy Guay, 77

Eileen Murphy Guay, 77, passed away July 23, 2000 at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Anaconda, born on October 25, 1922, the youngest of four children born to Patrick and Bee Daly Murphy.



She received her early education in Anaconda, graduating from Anaconda High School and was a graduate of the University of Montana at Missoula where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Junior League of Butte, and the Montana Golf Association. She also served on the board of directors of the Butte Unit 406 of the American Contract Bridge League. She and Dr. Guay became certified ACBL Bridge Instructors and held classes in Bigfork under the auspices of Flathead Valley Community College.

She married Dr. Edgar J. Guay on July 7, 1948 and lived in Butte until 1987, at which time they retired to Bigfork living at Sunset Point. She will be remembered by those who knew her during her

youth for her beautiful singing voice. She entertained audiences for many years throughout Montana.

In 1957, she manifested diabetes. She maintained a constant vigilance to control that disorder and was a source of guidance to many who suffered from the same malady.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, on January 18, 1999, her parents, one brother, John Murphy, and one sister, Mary Alice Weingartner.

She is survived by her daughter, Emilie Nadeau and husband Rick of Kalispell; two grandchildren, Edgar Joseph and Ellie Jane Nadeau, also of Kalispell; one brother, Raymond P. Murphy, Major General (retired) and wife Elaine of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Victor Langhans as celebrant. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. followed by a Vigil Service at 7 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold M. Gustafson, 81

Harold M. Gustafson, 81, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1918, in West Valley to Oscar and Laura Utgard Gustafson. He was the youngest of three sons.

He married Agnes Patterson on Jan. 27, 1945, in Kalispell. For several years he owned and operated the Bigfork Freight Line. He also worked for the post office as a mail carrier, from Kalispell to Polson on the east shore of Flathead Lake. He was a special delivery carrier in Kalispell for the US Post Office to the "Galloping Goose." He also worked for the Kalispell Lumber Company from 1948 until 1980. When he retired at the age of 62, he was the last employee of Kalispell Lumber before it was sold.

He was an avid square dancer and round dancer. He and his wife returned to live in his boyhood home in July of 1969, where he has lived until he passed away.

He was a member of the Northwest Chapter of Montana State Blind Association. He was a long time member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

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

Donald and Alfred.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Agnes of Kalispell; a daughter, Sherry Michael and her husband, Harold, of Alexandria, Va.; five grandchildren, Shae, Jesse, Jamahl, Shelly and Sandra; five great-grandchildren, Matthew, Ryan, Erica, Rachel and Michael; niece Carol Gustafson Freeman and her husband, Rodney, of Kalispell; nephew Gary Gustafson and his wife, Anne, of Missoula; in-laws Henry and Carol Patterson of Whitefish, Walter and Barbara Patterson of Polson, Glenn and Betty Van Alstine of Whitefish, Robert and Anna Jones of Missoula, Richard and Betty Schultz of Rexford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Donald Browne officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family request memorial donations be made to Montana State Library for the Blind, 1515 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620 or a charity of choice.

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Morris R. Gunderson, 77

Morris R. Gunderson, 77, of Bigfork, passed away May 30, 2000, at his home following a year's illness with cancer.

He was born to Willie and Nima Sundin Gunderson in Vega Township, Marshall County, Minn., on May 9, 1923.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, serving in communications with the third division infantry in the European, African, and Middle Eastern Theater.

He married Beatrice Connett in 1946. They owned a farm in Foldahl Township, Marshall County, Minn., for many years where he farmed, did long distance trucking, and eventually became an independent contractor, building homes and commercial buildings. He was a member of Alpha Baptist Church.

In 1975, he and his family moved to Montana and have resided in Bigfork for 23 years. He retired in 1985, but continued building for himself and his family, and enjoyed wood-working in his shop. He enjoyed hunting, camping and horses, times spent with family and friends, and traveling with his wife in their camper were especially enjoyed.

He attended the First Baptist

Church in Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by one brother Wilbert, and three sisters, Rose Margaret Gunderson, Evelyn Kallock and Anna Stillwagon.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Gunderson of Bigfork; three sons, Peter Gunderson and his wife, Carrie, Philip Gunderson and his wife, Sarah, all of Bigfork, Mark Gunderson and his wife, Cherie, of Kalispell; two daughters, Judy Jensen and her husband, Andy, of Torrington, Wyo., Carol Kramka and her husband, David, of Madison, Wis.; six grandsons and six granddaughters; one brother, Archie Gunderson; and two sisters, Mildred Nelson of Warren, Minn., and Doris Barcala of Georgetown, Ga.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Bigfork with Rev. Rodney Myron officiating. Following the services, there will be a private burial service at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. today at the Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lloyd Harold Guthrie, 77

Lloyd Harold Guthrie, 77, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born May 26, 1923, in Isabel, Kan., to Arthur Clyde and Alice Guthrie.

He joined the United States Air Force and served in World War II. He met his future bride in Tacoma, Wash., and was married three days later on March 8, 1944. They remained married for almost 50 years. They moved to Kalispell, in 1945. In 1949, he went to work for Equity Supply, beginning in the grocery store, and later managing the gas station. He retired from there in 1982.

He enjoyed doing carpentry and woodworking as a hobby and helped in the construction of the old hospital. He will be remembered by his family as an excellent "fix-it" person, capable of repairing almost anything.

He was a charter member of the Smith Valley Volunteer Fire

Department, and also a member of the Smith Valley Saddle Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Alice Guthrie; four brothers; and one sister.

He is survived by one daughter, Judy Dofelmire of Kalispell; one son, Michael Lloyd Guthrie of Kalispell; three sisters, Nellie Rose and Bonnie Stoops, both of Wichita, and Elsie Matthews of Lenapah, Okla.; one brother, Gail Guthrie of Tacoma; two grandsons, Chad Dofelmire and Jared Dofelmire of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until service time.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Meals On Wheels program 723 5th Avenue East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

