

Clara Catherine Neimeyer Hendrick, 98

Clara Catherine Neimeyer Hendrick, age 98, passed away Saturday June 24, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Clara was born in Lindsay, Neb., on April 17, 1902. Her parents were farmers and her father also served as a rural mail carrier.

Clara married Loyd Hendrick in Columbus, Neb., on Sept. 1, 1921. She and her husband moved to Beaver City, Neb., and opened a feed store. Several years after Loyd passed away, Clara moved to Colorado and then to Montana.

One of Clara's childhood memories was playing with the neighborhood children at night in the glow of streetlights after electricity had been introduced in town.

Clara loved spending time with her family and friends.

She served in the American

Legion Auxiliary and the Royal Neighbors. Playing cards — especially bridge — was her favorite pastime.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd; brothers, Mike, Chris and Joe; and sisters, Mary, Susan and Matilda.

She is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Glackin of Mesa, Ariz.; a son, Dan Hendrick of Columbia Falls; a sister, Irene in California; grandchildren Blake, Dan and Jana, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. An urn burial will take place in Beaver City, Neb., at a later date.

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

Amy Odelia Halvorson Henfer, 91

Amy Odelia Halvorson Henfer, 91, passed away at Brendan House with family surrounding her on Monday, July 17, 2000.

She was born April 7, 1909, in Crosby, N.D., to Peter and Helga Westlie.

She married Halvor Halvorson on Feb. 1, 1930, and they moved their family to Kalispell in 1945. They were later divorced. In 1948, she married Matthew Henfer and he passed away in 1982.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for 50 years where she served faithfully as Sunday school coordinator as well as other responsibilities. She was also the church custodian for many years.

She loved nature, animals and children. One thing she enjoyed most in life was walking. You would see her walking to the hospital to do her volunteer work which gave her great enjoyment. She was the 1988 Kalispell Regional Hospital Volunteer of the Year as well as the 1988 United Way Flathead Valley Volunteer of the Year. She continues to hold the

record for the most volunteer hours at the hospital.



another of her great enjoyment in life. She danced up until a month before she passed away. She was also a member of the DAV and the American Legion. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, four brothers, one sister and three stepchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Dall and husband, Henry, and family of Salt Lake City and Alice Potter and husband, Dean, of Kalispell; two sons, Harvey Halvorson and wife, Rise, and son of Holiday, Fla., and Mike Henfer of Kalispell; one stepson, Julius Halvorson and wife, Freida, of Crosby, N.D.; and one stepdaughter, Caroline LaMotte of

She so enjoyed going to the other nursing homes with her daughter and son-in-law and the "Golden Reruns" where she was able to dance which was

Devi's Lake, N.D.; three sisters, Clara Hougenoe of Crosby, Stella Anderson and husband, Lawrence, of Tacoma, Wash., and Agnes Knudsvig and husband, Clarence, of Williston, N.D.

She is survived locally by grandchildren, Doug Dall and wife, Alice, and their son Justin, and Janet Leland and husband, Orland, and their son Sam Nunnally; with many many grandchildren; great grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell with Bishop Kelly Galloway officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given to Brendan House or Kalispell Regional Medical Center Volunteer, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Dorothy Ann Henson, 43

Dorothy Ann Henson, 43, of Sumner, Wash., died May 24, 2000, in Puyallup, Wash.

She was born June 21, 1956, in Kalispell, to Robert and Josephine Nelson. She graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1975, where she lived at the time with Chuck and Vivian Workman.

She married Donald Stephen Henson on Aug. 28, 1982. She lived 31 years in the South County area in Washington.

She was a certified nurse's aide at Lynden Grove in Pullayup. She was a member of Ehli Hill Baptist Church.

She enjoyed camping, bingo, reading and working crossword puzzles. She was also an avid Mariners and Seahawks fan.



She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Nelson.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Henson of Sumner; sons, Shawn Henson of Sumner and Charles Henson of Las Vegas; stepsons Jason McDowell of Des Moines, Wash., and Levi Thomas of Bonney Lake, Wash.; daughter Rebecca Henson of Nyland, Calif.; stepdaughter Heidi McDowell of Des Moines, Wash.; mother and stepfather, Josephine and Clifford Bouton of Westport, Ore.; brothers, Thomas Nelson of Covington, Wash., and Raymond Nelson of Clatskanie, Ore.; sisters, Diane Yeakley of Tacoma, Wash., and Roberta Scott of Kent, Wash.; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 1, 2000, at Marlatt Funeral Home. Burial was at Hillcrest Burial Park in Kent.

Lois Finkbeiner Herbold, 71

Lois Finkbeiner Herbold, 71, of Stanford, passed away on Dec. 12, 2000, at the Central Montana Medical Center due to complications of cancer.

She was born on June 18, 1929, south of Grass Range to Leslie and Dorothy Finkbeiner. She completed high school at Grass Range, and then attended Eastern Montana College in Billings.

On Nov. 14, 1947, in Billings, she was united in marriage to Lester Herbold. The Herbold's lived in Grass Range until 1957, when they moved to Ryegate followed by a move to Stanford in 1963 where they remained.

She served as Judith Basin County Treasurer for many years until retiring in 1995. Following her retirement, she was convinced to take a seat on the Stanford City Council. She remained involved with the Judith Basin Republican Party until the last month of her life. Her goal was never to be politically active but to be a public servant. She much preferred being with her family to being in the public eye. She enjoyed her fami-



ly, crocheting afghans, cooking, collecting cookbooks and public service. Family dinners, hunting trips, and camping trips to Spotted Bear on the South Fork of the Flathead River, were high points in her life.

A good wife, a good mother, and a good public servant, she will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband Lester, of Stanford; her parents, Leslie and Dorothy Finkbeiner of Lewistown; two sons, Joe Herbold and wife Charlotte of Jordan, Dennis Herbold of Stanford; one daughter, Leslie and husband Jim DeWitt of Kalispell; and five grandchildren, Hayley and Heath Herbold, Heidi and husband Kevin Rendina, Cassandra DeWitt and Charity DeWitt; two great-grandchildren, Brendan and Brianna Rendina; a sister, LaVerne Boettger of Grass Range; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown on Friday at 2 p.m. Inurnment will take place at the Lewistown City Cemetery on June 18, 2001.

Memorials may be designated to the Central Montana Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Creel Funeral Home.

Anna E. Herman, 89

Anna E. Herman, 89, of Columbia Falls, died Thursday, March 2, 2000, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Glen Ullin, N.D., to Henry and Dorothea Holler. She was raised and educated in Glen Ullin.

She was married to Phillip Herman on July 21, 1939, in Grassy Butte, N.D. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1948.

She worked at the cherry warehouse in Kalispell, for many summers. She worked as a volunteer at the North Valley Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls for 10 years.

She loved to plant vegetable and flower gardens, can fruit and vegetables and play cards in her spare time.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Phillip in 1978; two sons, Donald and Arnold; and three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by four sons, Robert, Charles, Henry, and Harold of Columbia Falls; three



daughters, Rose Bruce, Kathleen Bowers and Vivian Gladeau of Columbia Falls; a stepdaughter, Mary Laroque of Missoula; a brother, Clemens Holler of Great

Falls; two sisters, Mary Hecker of Dickinson, N.D., and Rose Schroeder of Kalispell; 42 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A vigil prayer service will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary. Mass of the Christian burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Moran will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Iven Clifford Herron, 91

Iven Clifford Herron, 91, passed away at his home at Foy's Lake on April 28, 2000, one day after his birthday. He was born April 27, 1909 in Cherry County, Neb., (near



Ainsworth) to John and Hessie Hoover Herron, the sixth of nine children.

He moved to Kalispell in 1930 where he met and married Vivian Mae Claridge on October 6, 1938, at which time they purchased their ranch at Foy's Lake, which has been home for the last 62 years.

He worked for Morrison-Knudson Construction and Claridge Logging in the 1930s. He went to work for the Montana Highway Department in 1941 where he was employed for 32 years until his retirement in 1973. A long-time resident of the Foy's Lake area, he and his family raised registered Hereford cattle.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Vivian Herron in 1994, his parents, John and Hessie; three brothers John, Everett, Jim;

and five sisters Mary, Ruth, Lucy, Hessie and Ida.

He is survived by son Gordon and wife Billie of Harrington, Wash.; daughter, Sandra Marsall, and son Dallas and wife Sue, all of Kalispell; grandchildren, Mike Herron of Harrington, Wash.; Kathy Herron, of Spokane; Jeff Marsall, Kelly Marsall, and Tracy Wise, all of Kalispell; Chris Herron of Spokane, Julie Herron of Kalispell, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

One of the things he will be remembered for is the donation of Herron Park to the county in 1978 for future generations to enjoy.

Memorials may be made to the Flathead County Parks for development of family facilities at Herron Park.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Revs. Marvin Northcutt and Glenn Woodson officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Arlis Jean Heuer, 63

Arlis Jean Heuer, 63, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, died Jan. 21, 2000, after a trying battle with Crohn's disease.

She was born Sept. 22, 1936, to Reinhold and Constance Skaarvold Luckow in Hettinger, N.D. She grew up in Kalispell, moving to Illinois after graduating from Valparaiso University with a degree in home economics.

After graduating, she taught at Proviso East High School and Valparaiso University in the home economics departments.

She married Ernest E. Heuer Jr., on Aug. 25, 1962. She was a full-time wife and mother as her family was growing up. She returned to teaching when the family moved to Rockford, Ill. in 1977, teaching at the Rockford area vocational center and at the Roosevelt special education center.

She was an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and enjoyed leading Bible classes.

After retiring from teaching, she worked several years as the office manager of the Northern Illinois Hospice Association. In recent years she enjoyed volunteering for Northern Illinois Hospice; the Cherry Val-

ley Public Library; and the Klehm Aboretum.

Survivors include her husband Ernie; three daughters, Karla, Karyn and Kathryn; her precious grandson, Troy; her mother-in-law, Elsie F. Czamanske of Oviedo, Fla.; sisters-in-law and their spouses, Elfrieda and Paul Malte of Walnut Creek, Calif., Elaine and Fred Behnke of Riverdale, Ill., Ellen and George Toto of the Incline Village, Nev., Eloise and Ron Ramsey of Lafayette, Colo.; and countless family friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, 827 16th St., Rockford, Ill., with the Rev. Robert H. Rub Jr., officiating. There will be a private family burial. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Fitzgerald & Associates Funeral Home, Mulford Chapel, 1860 South Mulford Rd., and also from 10 a.m. to service time on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the family at 7120 Mill Rd., Rockford, IL 61108. They will be placed in her name to arenas that she enjoyed and desired.

Edward John Hey, 82

Edward John Hey, 82, died Monday, July 17, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born March 5, 1918, in Kippen, Mont., (just south of Sweetgrass) to Nicholas and Catherine Hey. His early years were spent exploring the hills where he acquired a love for and appreciation of the land.

He left school after the eighth grade to work on the farm but he had an unquenchable thirst for learning. He educated himself by reading everything he could find, including a whole set of encyclopedias.

During the Depression, he left home and rode the rails to find work and send money home for his family. He entered World War II in the Army Air Force and served in the Philippines and New Guinea.

On Jan. 29, 1947, he married Bridget Wensmann, the love of his life. They had three children, Ernest, Karen and Beverly. Their love and devotion to each other during their 53 years of marriage

was an inspiration to all of their children.

In 1954, after farming and ranching on the family homestead near Ferdig, Mont., they moved to Kalispell. He worked as a carpenter, welder and realtor all occupations that allowed him to be outside and on the land that he loved.



He was a man of many skills and talents. He worked with his hands and could fix or build most anything. In his later years he created beautiful elkhorn carvings and copper wire sculptures that are treasured by his family and many friends.

At 6'5" tall, he was a very large man but his faith in God and strength of character were much larger. No matter what the personal cost, he always chose to do what was right for God, his family and his community. He never took any of life's gifts for granted, and appreciated and lived every day of

his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Katherine Kemmet.

He is now survived by his wife, Bridget at the family home in Kalispell; one son, Ernie Hey and wife, Edie, and three children, Sarah, Rachel and Rebecca, all of Great Falls; two daughters, Karen Cater and husband, Russell, with children, Joel and Malena Cater, all of Helena, and Jim Combo of Missoula, Beverly VanGuten of Kalispell, and family, Kevin VanGuten and wife, Amber, with one daughter, Delayne, all of Kalispell; also two sisters, Helen Wensmann of Milk River, Alberta, and Gertrude Breuer of Dixon.

Mass of Christian burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with Rev. James A. Connor as celebrant. A rosary will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. also at Risen Christ. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Frederich Valentine Hodges, 74

Frederich Valentine Hodges, 74, of Lovell, Wyo., died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell, of congenital heart failure.

He was born in Chester, on Jan. 25, 1926, the only child of Sarah E. Young and Harry Lee Hodges. He grew up on the family homestead of his father and uncle, a wheat farm in Joplin. His father died when he was about 12. He and his mother continued to live and work on the farm with his uncle and two cousins, Wes and Lee Hodges until he was 30.

During his time on the farm, he married Susan R. Sanford in Havre. They had two daughters, Patricia Ann and Kathy Marie. He moved with his family to Whitefish, where he opened Sally's Restaurant. He and Susan were divorced shortly after in 1955. It was during the two years at the restaurant that he met his second wife, Virginia Wendt. They were married in Whitefish. She later died of cancer.

On Sept. 1, 1989, he married Rosalie Robertson Layne in Whitefish, where they lived for the next six years. They then decided to move to Lovell, where they have been ever since.

He loved to go. He was addicted to Dairy Queen ice cream and McDonald's. Aside from family, his other great loves were fishing,

prospecting, running around the hills looking for rocks, and talking about dinosaurs and aliens.

Two years ago it was necessary for his leg to be amputated. That was when he became the life of his new home, New Horizon's Care Center. He loved it there. His latest passion was the new aviary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, second wife, and one step-grandson.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie of Lovell; his daughters, Patricia Ann and Kenneth Knutson of Whitefish, and Kathy Marie and Howard Scott of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Wendy and Kelly Dutton, Brenda Delang, Kelly Knutson and Keith Knutson; seven great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Leland Hodges; eight stepchildren, Mildred and Bob Bate, Jack and Rozi Layne, Earl and Mary Layne and John and Debbie Layne, all of Brookings, Ore., Alton and Pat Layne of Port Orange, Fla., Wiley and Carol Layne, Lois Layne, Melvin and Marwyn Layne, all of Lovell, all their families; and the many special people in his life.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Lovell LDS Stake House, West Chapel, with burial to follow in the Lovell Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge of arrangements.

Jennie Leora Hodges, 91

Jennie Leora Hodges, 91, died early Saturday morning, Jan. 15, 2000, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on July 25, 1908, in Rugby, N.D., to O. D. and Mary Phelps Hill. She was the second of nine children born to the Hills. At age 3, she came to Montana with her parents who homesteaded in the Goldstone community north of Joplin, Mont. She received her education at the Goldstone Country School, then helped raise her younger siblings due to her mother's poor health. In addition, she babysat for neighbors and helped with the farm chores.

She met her husband-to-be, Frank Hodges, in the Goldstone community.

In the early 1920's, many Montana homesteaders traveled to Bremerton, Wash. to help with the war effort and supplement their incomes. In 1923-24, Frank was working in the shipyards and she was working in the laundry business. They were married in Seattle, on March 20, 1924. They eventually moved back to Montana, where they lived and worked on the Hodges' farm near Joplin during the rest of their married life.

She loved her role as a farm wife and mother of two sons. She raised chickens and a big garden every year and played an active role in the farming operations. In 1975, the Hodges retired and moved to Bigfork.

Her husband died on June 12, 1993. She remained at home in Bigfork until October of 1999, when her health failed and she transferred to the Lakeview Care Center.

She enjoyed her independence, but remained very loyal to her family and friends. She loved writing and receiving letters and visiting with old friends. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting and making quilts for her grandchildren. She was an exceptional homemaker and cook; her family will remember her delicious homemade breads. A special tribute was the fact that she always considered the feelings and needs of others before her own. She and Frank were pleased when their only surviving son, Leland, moved to Bigfork in 1980 to be near them during their retirement years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son Wesley; one sister, Verda; and five brothers, Wesley, Arthur, Ray, Lloyd and Bobbie.

She is survived by her son Leland, and his wife, Lorraine of Bigfork; one sister, Anne Ward and her husband, Julius of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Walter Hill and his wife, Dorothy of Fortuna, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Hill of Pullman, Wash., and Genevieve Hill of Centralia, Wash.; seven grandchildren, including Starla Atcheson, Dan Hodges, Dale Hodges, Terry Hodges, Chris Hodges, Desiree Alkire, and Kevin Sebastian; 14 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Joplin Cemetery. Prayers will be conducted by Rev. David Aaseng. Arrangements are under the direction of Rockman Funeral Chapel of Chester. Undesignated memorials will be given to the Q.R.U. in Bigfork.

Alice J. Hodgkiss, 85

Alice J. Hodgkiss, 85, died on Aug. 14, 2000, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1914, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Harry and Hope Parkinson.

She was survived by two daughters including Ann Hewitt and husband, Bill, of Bigfork; a son, two sisters and their spouses; five grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later date. Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family.

16 Mar 2000 Amy R. Holiday, 84

Amy R. Holiday, 84, a longtime resident of Libby, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born at Brimley, Mich., on Jan. 17, 1916, the daughter of Jasper H. Riley and Mable Decker Riley. The family came to the Flathead Valley and later to Libby, where she attended high school, graduating from Libby High School in 1935.

She married Robert S. "Bob" Holiday May 29, 1937, in a ceremony conducted at Kootenai Falls. She and her husband remained in Libby for many years where they made their home and raised their family.

Following Bob's death in January of 1997, she moved to Kalispell, where she remained until the time of her death. She had focused her life in serving oth-

ers, being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother as well as a good friend to many.

She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Michaels of Kalispell; a son, Jerry Holiday and his wife, Donna, of Wheaton, Md.; a brother, Ralph Riley and his wife, Violet, of Libby; a sister-in-law, Angela Holiday of Libby; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Foote officiating. Interment services will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Libby Volunteer Ambulance, Box 777, Libby, MT 59923, or to Hospice, 350 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923.

Ernest Samuel Holmes Jr., 87

Ernest Samuel Holmes Jr., 87, died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at his residence in Bigfork.

He was born June 18, 1912, at Missoula, the son of Ernest Samuel and Katherine Jenkins Holmes.

He attended school at Columbia Preparatory School in Washington D.C., the University of Montana and was a 1936 graduate of West Point. He then entered the Army Air Corps Flying School graduating from Kelly Field as a pilot. During World War II he served in England, Italy, Philippines, Guam and Japan.

From Dec. 14, 1944, until the end of the war, in Europe, while with the 15th Air Force in Italy, he was commanding officer of the 301st Bombardment Group (B-17 Flying Fortresses) flying 26 missions. Decorations include two distinguished flying crosses, three Air medals, European, African, Middle Eastern Ribbon with 5 Bronze Service Stars, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Army Occupation Medal with Japan Clasp, WWII Victory Medal and Army Occupation Ribbon. He retired as a colonel on November 2, 1951.

He was employed by Ratheon Corporation at in White Sands, N.M., until his retirement in 1977. He enjoyed traveling, woodworking, reading, history, was a car buff and an avid story teller.

He was married to Effie Clark

on Aug. 4, 1995, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork.

He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Bigfork, American Legion Post #86 of Bigfork and the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Elizabeth McClanahan Holmes; a son, Ned Holmes; a granddaughter, Laurie; grandsons, Mark Sutherin and Matthew Hein; his parents; a brother William; sister Kathleen and her husband, Kermit Schwanke.

He is survived by his wife Effie Dockstader Holmes of Bigfork; sons, Ernest S. Holmes III and wife, Janice, of Carrollton, Texas, Michael Dockstader of Bigfork; daughters, Mary Sullivan and husband, Paul, Maureen Hein and husband, Ray, all of Bigfork, Sally Sutherin and husband, Jack, of La Mesa, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Richard Sodja officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Cremation will follow. Burial will be at a later date at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Las Cruces, N.M. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold 'Sonny' Holmquist, 73

Harold "Sonny" Holmquist, 73, also known as Slim, died at his home on Dec. 4, 2000.

He was born June 18, 1927, to Harold W. and Anna Holmquist.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Inga, along with three daughters, Carol Harvey and husband, Jerry, their children Jason Nielson Harvey and Jamey, Jeremy, Jenna and Justin Harvey of Iowa; Wanda Byers and her husband, Mike, and their children, Bryan Holmquist, Rachelle Christensen, Mike and Elissa Byers, and great-granddaughter Tamara Kay Christensen Baker; and Connie Holmquist and her children, Steve, Cody, and Stacia, and great-granddaughter Abrielle Holmquist and great-grandson Cameron Holmquist, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by two sisters, Mildred Haver and (Mrs. Husband) Dean, and Barbara Cope of Kalispell; one brother, Ernie Holmquist of Wyoming; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, an infant sister, his brother Bill, many other relatives and recently his 9-year-old grandson, Landon Lee Holmquist on Oct. 12.

He served in the Korean War



from 1950-52, and with the Army Reserve from 1952 until he was honorably discharged in 1956.

He was a very hard worker. He was the oldest of five children, and after his mother died when he was 12 years old, he went to work. Most of his life he was a sawyer, and he worked at many things over the years, including driving the big trucks and building roads for the Forest Service.

It was while working as a sawyer that he suffered an injury on May 19, 1977, that left him paralyzed from the chest down. The accident did not take away his spirit of caring for others; if anything, it enhanced this quality. He was a good husband, father and grandfather, and his family loved him very much.

His humor and wit helped him through the last 23 years of his life. He never complained too much, partly because as he said, "no one ever listened to me anyway," and he passed his special sense of humor on to his middle daughter and her son. He was at times stubborn, too, but was such a big-hearted and kind soul that his family let him get away with a lot. He had many good friends, including his special friends, Fran and Pee Wee Van Rinsum.

No service is planned at this time. Cremation has taken place. Services and a potluck will be held at a later date at the Somers Fire Hall.

Landon Lee Holmquist, 9

Landon Lee Holmquist, 9, died Oct. 12, 2000, at his family home in Lakeside among all his family who loved him. "He's in Heaven now, perfect and whole."

He once said while in the second grade he wanted to be a soldier when he grew up. Well, he was a soldier through all he endured while suffering with brain cancer. "Now he's a soldier with the Lord."

He loved life — he was a go-getter. He loved riding his bike, and swimming in the Flathead. He loved school and his friends. He will be deeply missed by all.

He was born in Kalispell, on April 2, 1991, to Connie Holmquist and Patrick St Onge.

He is survived by his mother Connie of Lakeside; sister Stacia Holmquist of Lakeside; brothers, Cody Holmquist of Lakeside, and his son, Cameron, of Helena, and



Steven and his wife, Jessica, and their daughter, Abrielle Holmquist, all of Columbia Falls; numerous cousins; aunts and uncles, Carol

and Jerry Harvey of Iowa, and Wanda and Mike Byers of Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Inga and Harold Holmquist of Somers; and three of Landon's best friends, Ceaj Broin, Chad Waller of Lakeside, and Tanner Smith of Colorado.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception and pot luck will follow at Somers Fire Dept.

Helen Margaret Holst, 88

Helen Margaret Holst, 88, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born Oct. 24, 1911, at Dagmar, Mont., next to the North Dakota line to William Dunn and Ida Mae Poling Legge.

She was the youngest of 11 children. She worked at the Woolworth store and lived at home until her marriage to Ray Holst, June 8, 1936. Ray was working on the Fort Peck Dam. During World War II, he was sent to Alaska as a heavy equipment operator to work on highway construction. She and their children came to Kalispell in 1942. The family was reunited here in 1945. Ray bought a motel with his savings and over time bought and sold real estate and several businesses. They raised three children. All are university graduates.

She helped Ray in his business ventures, enjoyed her home, and liked bowling, camping, boating, fishing, sewing and playing cards. She

taught Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church. In retirement, the couple traveled the United States in a motor home and visited Europe, Denmark, and Australia. They moved from Fifth Avenue East to Buffalo Hill Terrace when it opened in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Ray Holst, who died March 24, 1990.

She is survived by two sons, Dallas Holst and his wife Anne of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Robert Holst of Bigfork; one daughter, Sandra Haroldson and her husband Harry of Tacoma, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Peter Ranseth officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Theodore A. Homann, 90

Theodore A. Homann, 90, formerly of Kalispell, died July 9, 2000, in Itasca, Ill.

He was born April 2, 1910, in Minnesota.

He was a resident of Kalispell for 65 years and husband of Verona Homann. He was a devoted father and is survived by his three children, daughters Maxine Emond and her husband, Ed, of Itasca, Catherine Browning and her husband, Fred, of Woods Bay, and son Richard Homann and his wife,

Mary, of Seattle; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Visitation will be at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Preston Wayne Hopkins, 35

Preston Wayne Hopkins, 35, was born Sept. 8, 1965, in Clinton, Okla. He lived in the Flathead from 1993 until 1996.

He was employed as a journeyman carpenter by Treweek Construction.

He was killed in Altus,

Okla., on Dec. 17, 2000.

His parents are Wendell Hopkins of Frederick Okla., and Norma Fowler of Ryan, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and two grandchildren.

Services were held on Dec. 21, 2000, in Altus.

Carmon 'Bud' Howell, 72

Carmon "Bud" Howell, 72, died on June 22, 2000, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born May 23, 1928, in Delaware County, Ind., to John and Jaunita Howell.

In 1947, he married Roberta Benadom in Bell, Calif. He became involved in the entertainment industry. He moved to Bigfork in 1990.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, and a grandson.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Roberta Howell of Bigfork; two sons, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Bigfork Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

June M. Hoxmer, 77

June M. Hoxmer, 77, passed away on Sept. 4, 2000, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on June 1, 1919, in Jordan, to Dwight Bliss and Elma Peterson Merwin.

She was a special person who enjoyed traveling and spending time outdoors. She moved to Kalispell in the late 1940s and had lived here since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert, her parents, three sisters, and one granddaughter.

She is survived by one son, Gary Hoxmer, and his wife,

Jeanette, of Somers; one grandson, Steve Hoxmer of Las Vegas; one granddaughter, Valerie Goss, and her husband, Duke, of Stevensville; one great-grandson, Colter Goss of Stevensville; one brother, Ray Merwin; and several nieces and nephews.

As per her request, there will be no services held at this time. The family suggests that those who wish send donations to a charity of their choice.

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

Henry Michael Hoye, 37

Henry Michael Hoye, 37, passed away on June 20, 2000, as a result of an experimental aircraft accident.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1962, in Kalispell, to Henry A. and Luella F.

Pedersen Hoye. He attended schools in Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1980.

He married Cora Torpen on Aug. 26, 1983. He was co-owner of Muffler Alley in Columbia Falls.

He loved snowmobiling, flying, hiking, boating and water-skiing. If he wasn't working, he was outside playing. He had a very special knack of being able to figure just about anything out. If you brought him a plan, or an idea, he could fix it or make it work.

He was current president for the Flathead County experimental aircraft association. He was also a member and past president of the board of Columbia Falls Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by



his maternal grandparents; his paternal grandfather; and his father-in-law, Chester Torpen.

He is survived by his wife Cora and two daughters, Amy and Torri, all of Columbia Falls; his parents, Henry A. and Luella Hoye of Columbia Falls; sisters, Bonita Minissale and her husband, Joe, of Edmond, Okla., Sheryl Hanson and her husband, Hal, of Columbia Falls; Karen Hoye and her fiancé, Paul Salminen, of Columbia Falls; eight nieces and one nephew; mother-in-law Carol Torpen; brothers-in-law, Scott Torpen and his wife, Connie, Tom Torpen; and sister-in-law Laurel Clanton and her husband Pat.

Memorial services will be held at noon on Saturday at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers a memorial trust will be set up at First Citizens Bank of Columbia Falls for the benefit of the EEA and the Montana Multiple Use Association.

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

Ray Hubbard, 63

Ray Hubbard, 63, died May 29, 2000, at his Montana home near Whitefish, with his beloved wife at his side.

He was born Aug. 29, 1936, to Charles Lora and Orpha Irene Hayes

Hubbard in Salt Lake City. He was the youngest of four children. He struggled with a long and painful heart condition and complications following several surgical attempts to help him overcome these health problems.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; a brother, Charles "Bus"; and brother-in-law, Brent Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Karen at their cherished Montana home; two sisters, Betty Johnson and Joy Williams, and her husband, Tubby; and many loving nieces and nephews; seven adoring daughters and their families, Suzanne and Eric Bergmann and their children, Whitney, Olivia, and Brooks, Kathy and Rod Ness and their children Jacob, Jessica, Lindsey, Jason and his son Nickalis, and Sunny Miller and her son, Jake, Cyndy Sullivan and Bob Dowland and her children, Tracie, Beau, Stacie McMahon and her husband, Justin, Sandy and Eserra Leota and their son, Alex; and her children, Jamie and Jon Hickah, Sheri and Todd Thomas and their children, Chantel and Tyler, Jeni and Tim Doxtater and their son, Casey, and Rachel Mackay and her daughter, Corey.

He was raised in Salt Lake City, and was a graduate of West High School. He was involved in the ROTC in school and later in life was a member of the Air Force Reserve for 11 1/2 years, serving in the military police. His childhood was spent with summers on the Hayes Mountain Rose Ranch in Spanish Fork, Utah, with assorted cousins, aunts, uncles, and other family members. At the time of his death, those were among some of his most cherished memories.

He worked as a contractor and master home builder of thousands of homes and businesses in the Salt Lake Valley and surrounding areas. He fulfilled a life long



dream when he became a member of the Masonic Order of the Columbia Falls Lodge #89, where he served as the worshipful master. He was also a member of the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners. He was a man with a huge capacity to love and serve.

He lived his life with honor and commitment. He was a devoted husband, dad, and grandpa. One of the things he enjoyed most was spending time in his shop with his grandkids showing them what he was making and how to do it. He had a great talent for woodworking. His true self showed most when he was in his Santa suit. His much shared wisdom and talent will be missed by us all.

A service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Fortine Cemetery.

Viewing will be Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Marie Cornelia Hubbard, 89

Marie Cornelia Hubbard, 89, of Kalispell, passed away in Boulder, Colo., April 27, 2000.

She was born in Kalispell, on April 16, 1911, to Albert M. and Marie O. Hodgson Hubbard. She received her early education in Troy at the elementary and high schools. She then went to Eastern Montana College in Billings and the University of Montana in Missoula to get her bachelor of arts in education.

She was a professional Girl Scout of America leader and later taught elementary school, retiring from Elrod Elementary School in Kalispell. She enjoyed and loved her students, the Girl Scouts, her extended family and her many friends.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, past matron; Daughters of the Nile; Northwest Montana Retired Teachers Association; Episcopal Church women's group; Christ Church Episcopal; Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority; and Church Women United. She enjoyed reading, arts and crafts and family history.

She is preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Bur-

nette, Clarke, Kenneth, and George Hubbard.

She is survived by three nieces, Louise Alderson of Boulder, Colo., Virginia Ann Arveson of Lynnwood, Wash., and Ethel May Healy of Medford, N.J.; three nephews, Donald Hubbard of Monrovia Calif., Keith Hubbard of Eugene, Ore., and William Hubbard of Troy; two sisters-in-law, Alice Hubbard of Bellevue, Wash., and Helen Hubbard of Haddonfield, N.J.; and numerous grand-nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell with Rev. William Baumgarten officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Christ Church Episcopal, 215 3rd Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901; Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children through Sapphire Sewing Club 4, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210; or the Daughters of the Nile of Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Anna Joy Munday Hubble, 67

Anna Joy Munday Hubble, 67, died on March 26, 2000, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1932, in Santaquin, Utah, one of three children to James Ottis and Carrie Larsen Munday. On May 30, 1951, she married Bert R. Hubble in Nevada.

She wrote for the Whitefish Pilot featuring such columns as Reflections of Joy; Bissell Notes; Talk of the Town; and various other articles.

She is survived by her hus-

band; three sons including Robert Hubble and wife, Vickie, of Whitefish; two daughters including Linda Dutton and husband, Kurt, of Whitefish; 12 grandchildren; one sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a baby brother, and a brother-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Whitefish on Thursday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Santaquin, Utah.

Valerie J. Huck, 44

Valerie J. Huck, 44, of Moorhead, Minn., died Nov. 27, 2000 of ovarian cancer. She was born on March 3, 1956, in Missoula. She attended schools in Missoula and graduated from Hellgate High School in 1974. She married Charles Huck in Missoula on Aug. 16, 1975. They lived in Moorhead where they managed the Econ-O-Inn/ Select Inn for ten years.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Chuck; her seven children; her parents; two brothers including Jim Jahner and his wife Tami of Kalispell; a sister; her mother and father-in-law; four brothers-in-law and seven sisters-in-law; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Roger Maris Cancer Center or St. Francis de Sales Meditation Garden.

Visitation is Thursday from 4-7 p.m. and rosary is at 6 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Moorhead, followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m. Rosary will also be held Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Moorhead.

Arrangements are by Boulger Funeral Home.

Gertrude J. Huckins, 88

Gertrude J. Huckins, 88, died on Dec. 31, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born on Oct. 7, 1912, in Walnut, Iowa, to John and Rose Stevens. She attended schools in Griswold, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Harlan Huckins in 1929.

She spent most of her married life in Kirkman, Iowa, where she and her husband owned and operated Huckins Grocery and Post Office. Later in life she moved to Harlan, Iowa, where she lived for several years before moving to Kalispell with her son Bill in 1995. She loved gardening, flowers and especially shopping at Wal-Mart.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Harlan,

an infant daughter, Patsy, and a son, Leo.

She is survived by sons, John of Harlan, Iowa, and Bill Huckins of Kalispell; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two daughters-in-law, Frieda Huckins of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Betty Polledo of Kalispell.

Private family viewing and memorial services were held on Jan. 1, 2001, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating.

Urn burial will be held at a later date in Griswold, Iowa.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

William 'Bill' Martin Huggins, 70

William "Bill" Martin Huggins, 70, died Sept. 19, 2000, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 10, 1929, in Chinook, to Willie and Ellie Swenson Huggins. He moved often as a child, attending various schools including Bigfork High School and Flathead County High School, graduating from Flathead County High School. He had his first job at the age of 12 on his uncle's ranch in Turner to help out with school expenses for his family.

He married Betty Hagerman on Sept. 6, 1952, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. He was a member of the Eagles for 16 years. He worked at many different jobs over the years. He ran a Conoco station in Columbia Falls where he bought his first car for \$40 as a trade for a gas bill. It was a 1934 Chevy. He worked at Firestone, Talors Carter Service, Spur Gas Station, Rygg Ford, Flathead Corp., and his last job being Eagle Bend golf course from 1982 to 1994.

He enjoyed tinkering in his garage and was a great mechanic. He was easy going, easy to talk to, and had knowledge of many different things. He loved working with

his hands, whittling and gardening. He loved a good steak and a Lucky Lager Beer, his wife's chocolate chip cookies, chocolate milk shakes, and a good western movie or book.

He enjoyed deer hunting, grouse hunting, being outdoors and spending time with his family. He looked forward to ice fishing and always caught his limit.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty Huggins, of Kalispell; his only daughter, Tamie Schroeder, and husband, Tim, of Kalispell; two sisters, Iona Stidolph of Oregon, and Sharon Nyquist of Alaska; and one brother, Don Huggins of Polson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Len Erickson of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Marlene Hulme, 61

Marlene Hulme, 61, passed away on July 25, 2000, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on March 17, 1939, in Whitefish. She was raised on the family farm outside of Whitefish and graduated from Flathead High School in 1957.

After high school, she attended Kinman Business College in Spokane. While attending school she met her loving husband, Ron Hulme. They were married on Dec. 26, 1957, in Whitefish, where they eventually settled in 1961.

She was married to Ron for 42 years and spent her years in Whitefish raising her children and being a supportive wife. She worked for many years at the Whitefish Pilot and the Mountain Bank. They also owned and operated Hulme Construction for over 12 years. During the years running Hulme Construction, they were husband and wife, friends, and business partners.

She had a special love for history. They spent many years traveling the country visiting historical sites and learning about the West. She also spend many hours working on family genealogy. This work gave her the special opportunity to make many friends around the



United States and the world. Her dedication and effort were expressed in a family history book that was subsequently printed and placed in the Ankeny Historical Museum of Ankeny, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Hanley, and brother, Leland Jacobson.

She is survived by her husband, Ron, at the family home in Whitefish; son Rick and wife, Melanie Hulme, of Salt Lake City; two daughters, Kim and husband, Jim Williams, of Chicago, and Theresa and husband, Todd Napier, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Alisha and Sean Napier, Cameron Williams, Adelheid, Briana, and Marielle Hulme; her brothers and sisters, Ester Anderson of Kingston, Ill., Leona Hileman of Whitefish, Norman Jacobson of Missoula, Elaine Thacker of Fairborn, Ohio, Allen Jacobson of Columbia Falls, and Leroy Jacobson of Maylo, Wash.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral chapel. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Wings, c/o Jennifer Schaffner, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

William John Hurley, 86

William John Hurley, 86, of Windward Place in Kalispell, died Dec. 3, 2000, of a stroke at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born in New York City and lived most of his adult life in Arlington, Va., and the San Francisco Bay area. He moved to Kalispell in May of this year. He was the son of William Hurley and Rosa Rush Hurley of New York City, and the brother of Joseph Hurley of Northridge, Calif. He was married for 47 years to Elsie Murtagh Hurley who died in 1991.

He worked as a special agent of the FBI during the administration of J. Edgar Hoover. As an agent, he was stationed in San Francisco, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

In 1964, after 20 years of service, he retired from the FBI, moving to San Jose, Calif., where he began a second career as a Western Regional Inspector for NASA. He retired from NASA in 1975.

He continued to be active after his retirement working as a private investigator and a community volunteer. He was a member and officer of many organizations in New York, Virginia and California, including the Newman Club Federation; the Elks Club; Toastmasters USA; Citizens' Committee for School Improvement; and the Little Falls Neighborhood Association in Arlington; and the Villages Medical Auxiliary; Villages Alliance; EPIC; and Sons in Retirement in San Jose.

He loved to travel, and had visited 111 countries during his lifetime. He enjoyed writing, and for 26 years he edited a column on local issues for his community newsletter in San Jose. He was widely respected for his fair and objective views.

In January of last year, he was honored at an anniversary celebration at the Villages, in San Jose, where he was given a plaque recognizing him "as the soul of our community."

He was an avid reader who believed that the words of others were the key to understanding the human condition. He extended his

love of reading to his community by performing in a reader's theater company in San Jose.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and his wife.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen Hayden, and her husband, Brace, of Kalispell, and Patricia Hays, and her husband, Terence, of Providence, R.I.; three brothers, John Hurley of Toms River, N.J., and Edward and James Hurley of New York City; five grandchildren, Sierra, Brace and Kelly Hayden, and Nathan and Lindsey Hays.

A memorial service will be held today at 5:30 p.m. at the Northridge Lutheran Church, 323 Northridge Drive, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials may be made to Hospice or a charity of personal choice.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

2000 Steven Hulsey, 37

Steven Dennis Hulsey, 37, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 24, 1962, in Tempe, Ariz., to Jerry Dean and Patricia J. (Haines) Hulsey.

Memorial services will be held in Arizona at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.