

Charlene 'Babe' Musgrove Jackson, 78

Charlene "Babe" Musgrove Jackson, 78, passed on to be with the Lord on Oct. 17, 2000, surrounded with love from her family. She had suffered several debilitating strokes and died from complications.

She was born April 30, 1922, in Kalispell, to Charles and Nettie Musgrove. She was the youngest of five sisters. The family moved to rural Chinook, and homesteaded there. She graduated from Chinook High School in 1940.

After graduation she married the love of her life, Dale Hawley in 1941. Together they had four children, James, Jerry, Melodie and Patty. Dale died unexpectedly in an auto accident in October of 1952.

In January 1954, she married Alvin Morris in Havre. They had two children, Cheri and Ben Morris. They were later divorced and she moved to Kalispell, where she married George D. Robertson.

She worked for many years at the Hacienda Restaurant and Coast to Coast hardware store. She later married Arly Jackson, who preceded her in death.

She moved to Portland in 1993 to

be near her family and had resided there since.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Millie, Edith and Mary.

She is survived by six children, James Hawley, Jerry Hawley and wife, Judi, of Sandy, Ore., Melodie Fleming and husband, John, of Lopez Island, Wash., Patty Wyler and husband, Wayne, of Troutdale, Ore., Cheri Hagen of Whitefish; and Ben Morris of Kalispell; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She had suffered many hardships in her life but always looked to laughter to brighten her life and the lives of others around her. She will be greatly missed and will be remembered for her great inner strength and unforgettable humor.

Per her instructions no public services are planned. The immediate family will be honoring their mom and grandma in a private memorial service.

Contributions may be made to Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation, Stroke Research, 9205 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97225 in her memory.

Christine Anne Jetton Jackson, 54

Christine Anne Jetton Jackson, 54, died Feb. 26, 2000, in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 15, 1945, in San Diego, Calif., to Roberta Kuehn and David Christopher Jetton.

She married Alan Leon Jackson in Arkansas.

She had a home business and was a homemaker.

She attended the Assembly of



God Church.

Survivors are her children, Nanette Pourroy, Patrick Lynch, and Kellie Lohr; grandchildren, Paige Lohr, Anthony Patrick, Amanda T. Dreves, and Chantel Lynch; sisters and brothers, Linda Tracy, Mary Borthwick, Nancy Bradcoa, David Hart, Billie Jetton, Davy Jetton; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held today at 3 p.m. at 308 E. Evergreen Dr., in Kalispell, with Jim Lopez officiating.

Deniece Kay Jackson, 41

Deniece Kay Jackson, 41, died May 19, 2000, in a house fire in Seward, Alaska.

She was born on June 4, 1958, in Great Falls, to George F. and Mildred F. Kraft Jackson. She attended various schools in Montana and Washington.

She loved to travel, and had lived in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, California and Arizona before making her home in Seward.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Peter Raymond and Rocky Lee Jackson, and her father, George F. Jackson.

Among the people who will always love and miss her is her son, Clyde L. Veyna and his wife, Amanda, and their children, Olyvia Payton and Grayson Thomas Veyna; her life partner

Dominique Mathevet; her mother, Mildred F. Kraft of Thompson Falls; her stepmother, Vickie Jackson of Libby; sister Dianna Skare and her husband, Gene, brothers, Frank Jackson and his wife, Lorna, and George D. Jackson; sister D. M. "Pete" LaValley and partner, Bruce Laws; brothers, Jason Jackson and Ed Rowe and his partner, Michelle Cunninton; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins, and her very good friend Connie Holmquist, all of Flathead County.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A potluck picnic gathering will be held at Lawrence Park immediately following the service.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Erma Jackson, 75

Erma Jackson, 75, went home to be with her Lord on Oct. 10. She passed away peacefully in her hospital bed surrounded by her family. She fought a courageous battle with diabetes.

She was born to Otto and May Miller on Nov. 1, 1924, in Kansas City, Mo. She married Cecil Foley in 1942, and they raised three children in the Kansas City area. She spent her life nurturing her family and serving her community and church.

She moved to Columbia Falls in 1991 where she lived until her death. She was active in the Columbia Falls Senior Center, where she enjoyed playing Bingo and the fellowship of her many friends. She was fondly known as "Action Jackson" there because she was often times the life of the party.

She is survived by her three children, Linda Ferder and her husband, Jim, of Kalispell, Cecil Foley and wife, Joyce, of Smithville, Mo., and Larry Foley and wife, Gwen, of Urich, Mo.; six grandchildren; Rod, Jason, Jake, Tiffany, Angie, and Gretchen; five great-grandchildren; sister Delores Roberson of Elberta, Ala.; brother Otto Miller and wife, Louise, of Branson, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Columbia Falls Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Don Bursleson leading the celebration of her life.

The family suggests memorials be given to the DREAM ski program at Big Mountain.

Natashai Secrett Jacobs, 2

Natashai Secrett Jacobs, 2, our angel from heaven, was born on Aug. 2, 1997, in Spokane.

Truly a gift from God, she touched more lives in two years than many do in a lifetime. The good Lord came for her at 8:30 p.m. on May 1 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She is survived by her father and mother, Jesse and Tracy Jacobs of Polson; grandparents, William and Lova Jacobs of Polson, Brent and Joanna Rogers of Missoula, Wally and Darlene West of Salem, Ore.; great-grandparents, Jay and Donna Jacobs and William and Betty Hickenbot-

tom, all of Polson, Jim and Bonnie Rogers of Ovando, and Larry and Liz Williams of Libby; great-grandmother Evelyn Stromberg of Minnesota, and numerous other family members.

We are thankful for the gift of Natashai, the love that she shared and the lives that she touched. She will never be forgotten and her memory will live forever.

Mass of the Angels was celebrated Thursday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson, with the Rev. Gary Reller as celebrant. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Howard William Jacobson, 79

Howard William Jacobson, 79, longtime Montana resident, of Coupeville, Wash., died at Whidbey General Hospital on Dec. 9, 2000.

He was born in Bonilla, S.D., near Sioux Falls, on Aug. 24, 1921, to Henry Bernard Jacobson and Edna Mae Radtke Jacobson. As a small child, he moved with his family to Lewistown, and then to Waltham. He graduated from Highwood High School. At the age of 16, he began working for the railroad. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he entered the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

In 1945, he became engaged to Erma Ruth Lust, and they were married on June 23, 1946, in Kalispell. Following their wedding, they lived in Bozeman while he attended Montana State University. He received his bachelor's degree in education at the University of Montana, and later his master's degree in education at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

He taught school in Jordan, and

then was principal at C.R. Anderson Junior High School in Helena. In 1968, they moved to Coupeville, on Whidbey Island, Wash., where he was employed in the Coupeville Public Schools as principal of Coupeville Elementary School.

He was a member of the Jordan VFW, the Coupeville Lions Club and Concordia Lutheran Church in Oak Harbor, Wash.

He is survived by his wife, Erma, at home in Coupeville; four sons, Kern Lee Jacobson and wife Bonnie of St. Louis, Mo., Allan Ray Jacobson and wife Jo of Gig Harbor, Wash., Dennis Bernard Jacobson and wife Linda of Mill Creek, Wash., and Leslie Neil Jacobson and wife Barbara of Brier, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; his brother, Preston Jacobson and wife, Kathy of Kennewick, Wash.; also several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Brent Jacobson in 1950, and by two brothers, Delbert and Dean Jacobson.

A graveside service will be

Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Sunnyside Cemetery in Coupeville, followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 590 N. Oak Harbor St., Oak Harbor, Wash. 98277, with the Rev. Ray Hagan officiating. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour Ministries, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, 30 S.E. Ely St., Oak Harbor, Wash. 98277.

Sharon Rae Hileman Jacobson, 62

Sharon Rae Hileman Jacobson, 62, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She will be missed by her family and friends for her zeal for life and for her love of the outdoors. She enjoyed spending time with her husband at their second residence in the North Fork.

A native of Whitefish, she was born on Oct. 21, 1937, to Ernie and Marjorie Hileman.

She was raised and educated in Whitefish and spent one school year in Izmar, Turkey. She served in the U.S. Air Force before marrying Allen Jacobson and then became a homemaker. They have lived in Columbia Falls for 43 years.

She was active in Jaycees, the Whitefish Winter Carnival, and the Whitefish class reunion committees.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Allen at the family home; a

daughter, Pam Reidel of Carson City, Nev.; three sons, Greg of Martin City, Gary of Spokane, Wash., and Brian of Rapid City, S.D.; eleven grandchildren, Kyle and Kris of Phoenix, Ariz., Kristen of Carson City, Nev., Jesse and Anja of Hungry Horse, Brandon and Preston of Columbia Falls, Jaydeen of Denver, Colo., Ryan of Spokane, Wash., Justin of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jake of Rapid City, S.D., one great-grandchild, Avalon of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters, Diana Stevens of Mesa, Ariz., and Lynne Duff of Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bob Reasner will officiate.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to a memorial fund being established in Sharon's name with the Lupus Foundation of America, P.O. Box 79536, Baltimore, Md. 21279-0563.

Donald J. Jahnke, 68

Donald J. Jahnke, 68, passed away on April 30, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born on March 25, 1932, in Lonepine, to Emil and Sophronia Jahnke. He was raised in the Lonepine area and attended schools there.

He married Shirley Wittlake on Feb. 16, 1952. Together they raised four daughters and a son.

He worked his whole life in the logging industry, covering most aspects of logging from sawyer to log truck owner and operator. He loved working in the woods, and truly enjoyed going to work. He and his wife also owned a ranch in Smith Valley, where he raised cattle.

He was a founding member of the Smith Valley Fire Department, was a member of the Smith Valley grange for many years, and he helped build the Grange Hall. He was a member of the Boorman School board.

He loved the outdoors, whether it was riding around in the woods, or working in his yard. He liked baseball — his favorite team was the San Diego Padres. He loved to travel, he and his wife spent many

winters in Yuma, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Emil and Archie Jahnke; and great-granddaughter, Katie Trainer.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Shirley, of Kalispell; daughter Dawn and her husband, Jeff Frame, daughter Leona and husband, Swede Knutson, son Donald "Bud" and wife, Chris Jahnke, daughter Deanna and husband, Joe Drewniak, daughter Darci Brady; three brothers, Bill Jahnke, Bart Davis and Joe Davis; three sisters, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Kerns, Georgia Potter; grandsons, D.J., Nick, Jesse, J.C., Michael; granddaughters, Ashley, Amy, Doni, Kristy, Shawna; great-grandchildren, Samantha, Whitney, Samuel; and many other extended family members.

Visitation will be today from 5 to 9 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will at 3 p.m. Thursday with Richard "Frank" Sutton officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family request donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Attention: Neundi Phelps, Community Hospital, 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

Lois Ruth James, 73

Lois Ruth James, 73, died on April 1, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 9, 1926, in Kalispell to Irvin and Nina Spear. She attended school at Helena Flats, then graduated from Flathead County High School.

She worked as a waitress, then a bartender at several places in the Flathead Valley, including the Finish Line and the Eagles Lodge.

She was an avid fisherman, hunter and camper. She loved anything that was done in the out of doors. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell for

many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Harlie James. She is survived by daughters Nancy Spence, Nina Woolard, Gail Nickerson and Marla Muraoka, and a son, Corbin Nickerson, all of Kalispell; two brothers, Harry Spear of Whitehall and Glen Spear of Kalispell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A reception will follow the service at the Eagles Lodge.

Lawrence Vincent Jappe Jr., 52

Lawrence Vincent Jappe Jr., 52, died Nov. 20, 2000, at his home in the country of a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 28, 1947, in Great Falls to

Lawrence and Earlyn Jappe. He attended Kabo country school and graduated from Big Sandy High School in 1966. After graduating he attended the College of Great Falls and Northern Montana College. On June 22, 1968, he married Regina Feist of Chinook.

He was employed in 1969 by the border patrol in El Centro, Calif. In 1970, he joined the Army. After being discharged in 1972, he returned back to the border patrol in Plentywood. In 1978, he moved to Havre.



In 1982, he returned to the family farm and ranch southeast of Big Sandy where he remained until his death. He thoroughly enjoyed his life as a farmer and rancher and lived each and everyday to the fullest.

He enjoyed so many things in life, especially working with his Red Angus cattle. He loved to go hunting and fishing and was an excellent marksman with all of his guns. He also enjoyed welding and working in his shop. He always included his family in his work and always enjoyed spending time with his many friends from all over the country. His favorite friend was his cow dog, Molly.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #50, and of the Choteau County Livestock Protective Association.

Survivors include his wife, Regina of Big Sandy; sons

Lawrence Jappe III and wife Marie of Big Sandy, and Jerald of Santa Clara, Calif.; daughters Sandra and Susan of Big Sandy; mother Earlyn Jappe of Kalispell; sister Linda Powers of Great Falls; one grandson, Lawrence IV; and five very special nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Memorials may be made to the Choteau County Hospice or to the family for a special scholarship to be set up in the memory of Larry at the Big Sandy High School.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Big Sandy High School gymnasium with Revs. Rich Jespersen and Pete Guthnek officiating. There will be a private family interment.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

Marcia Josephine Kalous Jasinski, 51

Marcia Josephine Kalous Jasinski, 51, was called home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 22, 2000, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born April 1, 1949, in Stafford, Conn., the daughter of Peter Kalous and Mildred Sophie Masgay. She grew up in Long Island, N.Y., and in New Bedford, Mass., graduating from high school in 1966. She attended Taunton State Hospital School of Nursing in Taunton, Massachusetts, and graduated from there in 1968.

She was an operating room and recovery room nurse, fulfilling a dream she had since the age of nine. She had a servant's heart. She worked in Massachusetts, California, and for the past nine years, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

On June 19, 1976, she married Richard Jasinski, and they had



one son, Jacob., born in Massachusetts in 1981. She was active in her church, Calvary Chapel of the Flathead Valley, where she taught Sunday School and sang with the worship team.

She fought a courageous, 18-year battle with cancer, and her family and friends will dearly miss her quick sense of humor and deep love for them. She was an inspiration to all who knew her, not only for her courage, but for her deep faith in her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

She is survived by her son, Jacob, in Kalispell. Visitation will be today from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Jerry Innis will officiate at the graveside ceremony. A memorial service and reception will follow at 3 p.m. at Calvary Chapel of the Flathead Valley, 2395 Whitefish Stage Rd., Kalispell.

Paula Jellison, 38

Paula Jellison, 38, beloved daughter of Dean and Joan Jellison, passed away August 7, 2000 in Seattle. Pneumonia took her from us after her successful battle with Hodgkins Disease.

She was born in Kalispell on April 12, 1962.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1980. She attended the University of Montana, where she was very active in school activities, culminating with her election as Associated Students of UM vice president, and graduating in 1985.

She worked in public Relations and for the past 10 years worked for the King County Prosecutor's Office in many roles. She was

active in many civic organizations and projects including the Children's Garden of Hope, a Jaycee project that she worked very hard to bring to fruition. The project provides a refuge for children affected by AIDS. She loved traveling, especially in Europe. As a certified captain she enjoyed taking friends and family on charter sailing trips to the British Virgin Islands. She was an active Republican and worked on many campaigns over the years. Her friendship and loyalty will be sorely missed by all.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her two sisters, Beth Smith and Pam Cummings; her brother-in-law Clark Cummings;

niece Chaille Cummings; nephews Matt Smith and Joshua Cummings, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was in Seattle was on Wednesday at Bleitz Funeral Home. Seattle services will be held today at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 1411 First West, Seattle. She will be laid to rest in Montana on Monday morning. A memorial service will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell on Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. followed by a reception.

Remembrances in her name may be made to The Children's Garden of Hope, 1305 4th Ave. #401, Seattle, WA, 98101 or to the charity of your choice.

Grayce Luella Siderius Jennings, 84

Grayce Luella Siderius Jennings, 84, died June 12, 2000 at Goodwin House Retirement Community in Alexandria, Va.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1916 in Kalispell. She graduated from high school in Kalispell in 1935. She received her teacher's certificate from the Montana Normal College in Dillon in 1937. She married Frank Jennings in Livingston

on June 2, 1941.

On Feb. 3, 1947 she moved to Manila, Philippine Islands, where her husband was stationed. Later in life she traveled extensively in Europe, the British Isles, the Mediterranean and Caribbean. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

She is survived by her four children.

Thomas Patrick "Tom" Jennings, 74, died peacefully at his Kalispell home on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2000.

He was born in Butte, on Jan. 20, 1926, the son of James and Viola Goggin Jennings.

Like most every other boy growing up on the "hill" in Butte, he was an inquisitive, fun-loving youth. He played ball with his friends in the streets and at the change of shifts, he and his buddies would stand outside the company gates and wait for the departing miners. Most of the time, the big-hearted men would open their lunch pails and hand the kids an extra sandwich or a hunk of fresh, homemade pie.

He always spoke fondly of those early childhood days and relished returning for visits in much later years when he would visit houses in which his family had once lived and recount with vivid clarity the events of Butte during its mining heyday. Despite the harsh environment during Depression era Butte, his memories were of golden times spent roaming the hills and valleys.

Money was scarce and times were tough in the mid-1930s and when problems at home caused changes in his temperament, he was sent to Boulder River School to deal with his rowdiness. A victim of the times and the system, he spent the next 35 years at Boulder until 1973, when de-institutionalized and the appearance of a special person changed his life once again.

Art Kienas, a former Kalispell businessman and long-time advocate for and champion of persons with developmental disabilities, found Tom and recognized his value, worth and potential and quickly sponsored his release in 1973. He moved to Kalispell, where initially he lived in the Keith House on the eastside, now a stately bed and breakfast, then a welcoming group home operated by Shirley Lautherback.

Kienas gave him a job at his own business, Frontier Tires, and helped reintroduce him to the society he'd left so many years before.

No stranger to Kalispell, and especially its business community, for decades he worked for the F.I.F.T.H. Recycling Center, the N.W. Human Resource Development Council and at the First and Main Building owned by his long-time friend, Hollister "Holly" Larson.

He was known by many for his years of watering and caring for the trees on Main Street and seeing to it that snow and ice were removed from the sidewalks and that his little corner of the world was swept and clean. He retired in 1997 after hip replacement surgery but stayed in touch with his many downtown friends, such as Huz and Joanne Jensen of Books West.

He was a voracious reader, especially loving anything historical. He was a scholar of early Butte and Montana state history, and his ability to recount facts, dates and anecdotes is legendary. He was a walking encyclopedia on the exploits of Henry Plummer and his Virginia City Roadmen, Marcus Daley, and the copper baron days of Silver Bow County.

Always quick with a howdy for a total stranger, they would soon find themselves no longer strangers and impressed beyond belief at the grasp of current affairs. He would display his ready willingness to discuss local, state and national politics.

He was an expert on old western and war movies, especially those with John Wayne and Gary Cooper, not only being able to discuss the actors and their roles, but that of the industry and history behind the productions. Once a piece of data was known to him, it was remembered forever and with total and almost instant recall.

He was a familiar and ever-present fixture at Sykes Market and B&B Restaurant, where he could be found over a bowl of soup or a cup of cocoa with friends.

He loved to fish and once even traveled by train to the east side of Glacier National Park to hike and fish. He enjoyed events surrounding St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Special Friends Advocacy Program, and was a 25-year member of the Eagles and the sporting and school activities of friends' children.

Irish to the bone, he especially enjoyed listening to Irish musical performances and watching Irish dancers. He had a beautiful singing voice and was at his best singing "My Wild Irish Rose." When visiting Butte, a trip to the M & M Bar was high on his list as he was seeing his cousin, John Harrington, an Irish balladeer of national reknown.

He was an avid collector, in particular of coins and pocket watches, but his prized collection was by far was that of friends. Those of us who had the great privilege of being a friend can speak to his deep loyalty, his abiding strength of character and his incredible honesty and fairness.

He had a special love of life, and for those of us left behind, we find comfort in knowing he is surrounded in heaven by friends and family who've gone before, where he's entertaining all with his tales of interest.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, stepfather, and two siblings, a sister, Margaret, and a brother James.

He is survived by a sister, Irene Ferguson and husband, Richard, of Wenatchee, Wash.; a brother, Patrick Jennings of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews; and cousins, John Harrington, Veronica and Father Sarsfield O'Sullivan of Butte. Locally he is loved and sorely missed by his extended family members, Diane and Bob Dwyer, Gary and Randy Moddrell, Peg and Bill Rice and Holly Larsen and their families, and by scores of friends who have been forever touched and blessed by this special and rare man.

A mass of Christian burial and wake service will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to Special Friends Advocacy Program, P.O. Box 96, 415 West Montana, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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



Josephine 'Josie' Jensen, 90

Josephine "Josie" Jensen, 90, passed away on Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1910, in Skogmo, N.D., to John and Lydia Grissandt Heth.

She married Albert V. Jensen on July 27, 1928, in Towner, N.D. They farmed in Velva, N.D., until 1949, when they moved to Puyallup, Wash. They moved to Kalispell, in 1954, where she has lived until her death.

She worked for the Flathead County Nursing Home until she retired in 1975.

She was a member of the Cal-

vary Lutheran Church.

She loved to go salmon fishing in the old days, crocheting and making the best Norwegian dinners for her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Albert; five brothers and two sisters; a daughter and son-in-law, Grace and August Rolena; and two sons.

She is survived by a brother, Otto Heath, of Anaheim, Calif.; son Wayne A. Jensen and his wife, Mary of Tucson, Ariz., and Larry N. Jensen and wife, Carolyn, of Ozark, Ala.; daughters, DeLoris Glodrey and her husband, Gary, of Sumner, Wash., Shirley Zimmer-

man of Kalispell, Darlene Klawitter and her husband, Kent, of Atwater, Calif., Sharon Shiflett and her husband, Keith, of Kalispell; grandson Scott Shiflett and his wife, Kim, of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing Monday 2 to 5 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Bob Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles G. Jerrow, 93

Charles G. Jerrow, 93, passed away in the early morning hours the first day of spring, Monday, March 20, 2000, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1906, in Glasgow, to Laurence Scobey and Nellie Yaeger Jerrow. He was followed into this world by three sisters, Laura, Olive, and Bernice, and one brother, Mark.

The regular travel of the railroad through Scobey spawned dreams of seeing the world and one day, at the age of 16, he hopped a freight and was gone for four years to different locations and different jobs throughout the country.

After this traveling education he returned home and the family moved to Kalispell in 1926, where he and his brother Mark, were successful in establishing the Jerrow Brothers Painting and Contracting business.

He met Carol McPheeters in

1933, and they became lifelong companions when they married on April 26, 1941.

He enlisted in the Navy during World War II and was stationed at Dutch Harbor.

His community service included tenure as a Kalispell city councilman. He was also active in the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

He will be remembered for his ease in making friends, his love of laughter, and the ability to look at the humorous side of things.

His garage became his hobby shop where he taught himself the art of rifle making.

He loved spending spare time making gun stocks and horse-trading for all kinds of small bore rifle barrels and single shot actions that would eventually become his creations.

His retirement in the 1970s led him and Carol to 10 years as snowbirds before settling permanently in Cottonwood, Ariz., in 1982.

They returned to Montana in 1996, to be near family.

Carol preceded him in death on Aug. 26, 1998.

He is survived by his brother Mark Jerrow and his wife, Verna, of Kalispell; one son, Tom Jerrow and his wife, Mary Jo, of Hungry Horse; three grandchildren, Connie Jerrow and Renae Kraft, both of Kalispell, and Mike Jerrow of Spokane; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews including Larry Jerrow of Spokane, Mike Houston of Kalispell, and Esther Walker of Kennewick, Wash.

"So long and farewell, our beloved Papa. Thank you for being ours. Until we meet again ..."

No services are planned at this time at his request. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Effie Whitehead Joachim, 90

Effie Whitehead Joachim, 90, died June 23, 2000, at Extended Care in the North Valley Hospital.



She was the last of five children, born to Rosetta and Finnis Whitehead on Sept. 6, 1909, in Malden, Mo. At the age of five, they moved to the Flathead area to be near the Potter's family homestead. The family farmed from Niarada, Kila, and Lower Valley where she was a midwife as well.

In 1929, she married Jess John and had her only child, Eloise John Allers. In 1936, she remarried Ivan Ballenger. They owned and operated the Ballenger Apartments across from Central School in Whitefish. She cooked and baked for Reeve's and Sally's Restaurants.

In 1953, she married Ed Joachim and moved to Walla Walla, Wash. She worked the Bird's Eye canneries, cooked for a girl's school, and owned and operated

their own orchards until retirement.

She moved to Eureka, in 1978, to be near her daughter Eloise following her husband's death.

She was an avid reader, loved baking, bird watching, sewing, traveling, flowers and her kitties.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, in 1978 and her daughter, Eloise Allers, in 1986.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Margaret and Bob Juenke of Columbia Falls, Patty Armogost of Billings, Ted and Diane Allers, and Terry Allers, all of Eureka, Cathie and Bob Claussen of Pasco, Wash., Shawnee Lavoie of Worcester, Mass., and Beth and Harold Duncan of Eureka; niece Dorothy Brinkman of Arizona; a nephew, Harold of Colorado; 21 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 1-8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with Dr. Kaufman officiating.

James Johns, 45

James Johns, 45, passed away June 18, 2000 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 2, 1954 in Fuknoka, Japan.

He was adopted by Master Sgt. Jack Johns and his wife Mary of Kalispell. After his father retired from the Air Force, he returned with his family to Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1976. After graduation, James joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a baker until April 1982. He remained in San Diego, Calif., after his discharge and apprenticed as a chef for several years before going on to work as a chef at four star hotels in San

Diego and on cruise lines.

He was also proficient in music, playing several instruments in a number of bands over the years, appearing once on Good Morning America.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Mary Johns of Somers.

He is survived by two sisters, Karen Smith and her husband James of Nashville, Tenn., and Jeannette Aquino and her husband Victor of Somers.

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

Paul Edward Jones, 75

Paul Edward Jones, 75, died on Nov. 13, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born in Lufkin, Texas on May 10, 1925.

He is survived by his wife Connie Gilchrist Jones, a former Kalispell resident, two

daughters, one brother and one sister.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Washington.

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

Virgil D. Jones, 39

Virgil D. Jones, 39, of Columbia Falls, died Nov. 9, 2000, while hunting near Libby.

He was born Nov. 28, 1960, in Eugene, Ore., to Jay and Marnea Jones. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1971, where he graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1979.

Being in the grocery business his whole life, he began his career at the B & B while a sophomore in high school. At the time of his death, he was the store director at Smith's in Columbia Falls.

He met his wife while both were employed at the B & B and they enjoyed 19 years of married life. He was a devoted husband and father. A great lover of the outdoors, he spent his free time hunting, fishing, and camping with his family and friends.



He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and two daughters, Kristel and Meghan of Columbia Falls; his parents, Jay and Marnea Jones of Plains, a brother, Troy and his wife Mary Jones and family of Columbia Falls; a sister, Sheila Anderson and her husband, Tom and family of Anaconda; three grandparents, Ellen Jones, Evelyn Winter, and Henry Barnhart, all of Oregon; and numerous in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Terry Forke will officiate.

An educational trust fund has been set up for his daughters. Donations may be sent to Edward Jones Investments, 734 9th St. W., Suite 1, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Alfred 'Al' Johnson, 85

Alfred "Al" Johnson, 85, died on June 30, 2000, in the veteran's home at Orting, Wash.

He was born Feb. 25, 1915, in Kalispell, to Albin and Jennie Johnson.

He is survived by a stepson;

two stepgranddaughters; a sister; brother Ernest Johnson and his wife, Edna, of Columbia Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

A family memorial service will be held at Glacier Memorial Garden at a later date.

Anna May Johnson, 82, passed away Aug. 15, 2000, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born May 15, 1918, at #10 Fifth Ave. East to Edward Teal and Lucinda Emily Griffin Funk. She received her early education in the Somers school, lettering in basketball and graduating in 1936 with the only class that graduated from Somers High School.

She married Charley Hubert Galyan on March 9, 1937, in Kalispell, and they later divorced.

She was again married on Oct. 24, 1961, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Aron Mathias Johnson.

She owned and managed restaurants in Kalispell. Her last job was as a maid at the Blue and White Motel. In her later years, she loved to reminisce of her hunting and fishing days which were many. The recollection of her parents and siblings brought many laughs



and tears to all of us who listened.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; and two granddaughters, Angel Clark in 1966, and Shelly Clark Tweet in 1990.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret Galyan Clark of Kalispell; two grandsons, Bernie Clark and wife, Tina, of Kalispell, and Ray Profitt and wife, Melissa, of Anchorage, Alaska; great-grandchildren, Crystal, Tiffany, Robert, Jason, Alicia, Shelbi, and Nicolette; two adopted in her heart grandsons, Gary L. Bailey and Ray Riddle; and numerous other stepchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow the burial at the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell at 4:30 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Emma A. Johnson, 88

Emma A. Johnson, 88, passed away at Brendan House in Kalispell, Dec. 15, 2000.

She was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Carbonado, Wash., to Slovakian immigrants, Stephen and Kristina Lackey Wavrick. In 1915, the family moved to Eastern Montana to homestead in the Raglan Bench area. She attended school through the eighth grade there.

On Aug. 28, 1933, she married Hallin Thompson in Cut Bank. They ranched and ran the post office in Reidel, Mont. From this union a son James was born. Hal passed away in 1942. She then moved to the Bigfork area and cooked in a logging camp.

On May 15, 1948, she married Cecil Johnson in Bigfork. They ran a dairy farm for years and also raised a large vegetable garden. She raised chickens and sold eggs locally. A daughter, Linda, was born to them in 1952. Cecil passed away in 1997.

She had many hobbies. She loved to sew, knit, crochet, take long walks and she always had her camera with her as she loved to take pictures.

She was an excellent cook and always prepared large meals for family and crew that helped during harvest time. She made the best pies!

She loved animals, always had cats and dogs around and she even raised chinchillas and tropical fish. She enjoyed carpentry which

she learned from her father. She also loved music.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, one sister and both of her husbands.

She is survived by her son Jim and wife, Debbie Thompson, of Bigfork; her daughter Linda and husband, Bruce DeLong of Missoula; two grandsons, Alan and wife, Val Thompson, of Seattle; TJ Thompson of Bigfork; three granddaughters, Karen Gesick of Boise, Idaho, Tia Thompson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jaine Thompson of Spokane; two brothers, Joe Wavrick of Big Sandy and John and wife, Deenie Warrick, of California; two sisters-in-law, Babette Johnson of Bigfork, and Edith Wavrick of Havre; and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family and loved ones.

Visitation will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Wednesday, from 12 until 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Any donations can be sent to Home Options, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Geraldine 'Jerri' Lee Johnson, 67

Geraldine "Jerri" Lee Johnson, 67, passed away peacefully July 17, 2000, at the family home in Whitefish. At the time of her death she was surrounded by many of her children and grandchildren.

She was born in Huron, S.D., on Sept. 25, 1932, to Arthur and Carroll Mae Kramer. She was raised an only child to her parents but spend much of her time with her large extended family.

She was fortunate to have parents who enjoyed traveling and saw much of the northern United States.

She was raised and schooled in Minnesota and Montana. She graduated with honors from Park County High School in Livingston her junior year, 1949. She continued her education at Montana State College in Bozeman. There she excelled in drama and art. She also participated on the school's diving team until a neck injury ended her collegiate athletics.

Her high school and college

summers were spend working and playing in Yellowstone Park, a place she loved to visit in later years.

She met Robert N. Johnson in 1952 in Mankato, Minn., while attending Mankato State College.

The married on Dec. 11, 1952, in Iowa. Together they devoted their lives to raising seven boys in Whitefish. They shared their lives for 45 years until his death on Dec. 17, 1997.

She is survived by her sons and their wives, Bob Jr. and his wife, Carol, Gary and his wife, Carol, Rick, Mike and wife, Teri, Rod, Tom and wife, Nikki, and Mark and wife, Jen; and 15 grandchildren.

Her request for cremation was honored by her family. Any donations or memorials may be sent to Christ Lutheran Church, 233 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937, the American Cancer Society, or North Valley Hospital.

A private memorial and service was held in Whitefish on Thursday.

Harry Clarence Johnson, 88

Harry Clarence Johnson, 88, passed away on Sept. 5, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born on May 13, 1912, in Marquette, Kansas, to Erik and Augusta (Jonsson)



Johnson; the youngest of eight children, yet especially close with his sister, Ethel, who was 12 years his senior.

He graduated from Marquette High School and from Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1934. On Oct. 15, 1939, he married Margaret Johntz, the editorial director for Hallmark Cards, in Kansas City, Mo. The couple moved to Cleveland, where he worked for Montana Flour Mills.

During World War II, they were transferred to the company's home

office in Great Falls. They remained in Great Falls from 1944 to 1980, raising four children. In addition, the family also hosted two Norwegian exchange students. In 1968, ConAgra bought out Montana Flour Mills and he retired from ConAgra in 1978 as director of Montana operations. In addition to traveling throughout the United States for business, they visited Norway. Vacations were spent visiting family or relaxing in Montana.

He collected duck stamps and barbed wire. He also enjoyed football, tennis, and cross country skiing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, and served on the board of elders and the board of trustees in Great Falls. He was a member of the Great Falls Country Club, director of the National Feed Manufacturers Association, and a 50 year member of Kiwanis.

In 1981, he and his wife moved to

Peaceful Bay at Lakeside, then to the Fairway Boulevard Townhomes in Kalispell, and eventually to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1997.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret; three sons, Jim Johnson, attorney, of Kalispell, Robert Johnson, professor of linguistics at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., Dennis Johnson, attorney and accountant, of Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Signe Johnson, manager of training and organizational development, Department of Consumer and Business Services, of Salem Ore.; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services for Harry C. Johnson will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Glenn Burfeind officiating.

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

Lucille C. Johnson, 94

Lucille C. Johnson, 94, passed away in Kalispell, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law on Dec. 5, 2000. Until recently, she was in her own home in Whitefish where she and her late husband resided since 1958.

She was born April 2, 1906, in Madison, Wis., to Ernst and Anna Roeser Harbort. She received her schooling in Madison, graduating from Edgewood Academy in 1924.

She married Bert Johnson in 1925 and they moved out to the Pacific Northwest and eventually settled in Kalispell in 1934. They lived in Kalispell, until 1958, at which time they moved to Whitefish. She was a homemaker whose life was devoted entirely to her family.

She was preceded in death by her son, Duane "Duke" Johnson, in 1992; her husband, Bert Johnson, in 1994; and a daughter, Carol McNeel in 1997.

She is survived by her daugh-

ter, Marjorie and son-in-law, Jack Hanson, of Kalispell; daughter-in-law Jane Johnson of Billings; 12 grandchildren, Pat Lervick, Elizabeth Salke, and Russell Johnson, all of Billings, Kelly Ford, Craig McNeel, Warren McNeel and Scott McNeel, all of Washington, Jeff Hanson of Helena, Kristy Hanson of Kalispell, Kari Lewis of Los Altos, Calif., Matthew Hanson of Great Falls, and Jennifer Hanson of Maui, Hawaii; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial services will be held on Dec. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Private urn burial will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Margaret Peyton Eskridge Johnson, 96

Margaret Peyton Eskridge Johnson, 96, of Kalispell died May 6, 2000 at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on June 7, 1903 in Peppers Ferry, Va., to Edgar and Rosamond Eskridge. She graduated from Issaquah High School in Issaquah, Wash., in 1923 and graduated from Normal School Elementary College in Ellensburg, Wash., to become a teacher in 1925. She taught school in White Sulphur Springs and Seeley Lake until getting married to Ralph Ward Johnson Sr. on March 14, 1928 in White Sulphur Springs and starting her own family.

She belonged to First Presbyterian Church and granges wherever

they lived, sewing clubs, quilting clubs and worked the county fairs as long as she could. She loved to sew, do yard work and gardening, although her husband and family came first. She was always there for any of her family and her children's families. She helped with many of the grandchildren. She will be dearly loved and missed by all. She was very active until she fell in 1995, and has lived at Heritage Place since July 29, 1995. She leaves many loved ones behind, numerous friends as well as family. She loved to attend Cole Ranch rodeo's as she would see many friends and family on those days.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Ralph Ward Johnson Sr., a daughter-in-law Jane Harmon Johnson, son-in-law Ray Cole, and grandson Michael B. Johnson.

She is survived by a son Ralph Ward Johnson Jr. of Kalispell; daughter Ruth J. Cole of Eureka, and son Bruce Johnson; over 50 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

There will be a graveside service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. James Huff officiating. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.

Stanford L. 'Stan' Johnson, 74

Stanford L. "Stan" Johnson, 74, a longtime resident of Troy, died Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Sept. 17, 1925, at Somers, to Clarence and Ruth Hanscam Johnson. He was raised in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1943.

He enlisted in the United States Army, serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to western Montana where he was a longtime employee of the U.S. Forest Service until retiring in 1989.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1548 and VFW Color Guard. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting and keeping his yard and home at Savage Lake. He recently moved into Libby due to deteriorating health.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marguerite, in 1983, his parents, three brothers, a sister, and his stepson, Jan.

Surviving are his wife Ida; a stepson, Neil Nelson and his wife, Gailene, of Libby; a stepdaughter, Pam Starke and husband, John, of Prescott, Ariz.; a brother, Kevin "Cab" Johnson and two sisters, Hazel Motichka and Lila Bear, all of Kalispell; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby, with the Rev. Ben Nardi officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bill Gordon Jones, 70

Bill Gordon Jones, 70, passed away July 5, 2000 after a battle with cancer at Brendan House. He was born on May 1, 1930 in Washburn, N. D. to Milt and Anna Yunker Jones.

As a young child, he moved with his family to Cut Bank where he attended elementary and middle schools, graduating from Cut Bank High School in 1948. He joined the Navy following graduation, and was honorably discharged two years later. He worked in the oilfields in Canada for many years, later moving to Louisiana where he worked on and offshore drilling rigs. He and his wife Irene moved back to Montana in the 1970s to be near family. He had been employed by Semitool for the last 12 years of his life.

He was an excellent athlete in high school, participating in football and track. His hundred yard dash record remains intact at Cut

Bank High School. He loved to hunt, fish and play cards, and his friends and family have many wonderful memories of times shared with him in those activities. He always had a sharp wit and a quicker smile, and he will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irene, his parents Milt and Anna, and his brother Lloyd.

He is survived by his sister, Jacky Severson and her husband Jim of Sun City, Ariz.; his nephew, Bruce Severson of Kalispell; his niece, Jayne Martinson and family of Whitefish, and other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel in Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby at 4 p.m. Friday. Arrangements and Cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Irene Becker-Jones, 63

Irene Becker-Jones, 63, of Kalispell, formerly of Shelby, died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, after a short battle with leukemia.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at the Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby.

She was born June 1, 1936, in Abbeville, La., to Dominique and Eva Trahan St. Amant.

She married Bill Jones on June 25, 1974, in Abbeville. They moved to Shelby in 1976, where she was

employed by Mountain Bell as an operator supervisor, retiring in 1982. They moved to Kalispell in 1986, where she worked for the Outlaw Inn.

She was a devoted wife and fishing partner who will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband of Kalispell; brothers, Lloyd and George; and sisters, Della, MaryAnn and Yvonne, all of Abbeville.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Walter J. Jordan, 75

Walter J. Jordan, 75, of Georgetown, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the Brown County General Hospital in Georgetown.

He was a mechanic and owned and operated Jordan's Sunoco service station for many years.

He was born on April 10, 1924, in Georgetown, to Frank Jordan and Nora Linville Harman.

He was preceded in death by a half brother.

Survivors include his wife, Freida Miller Jordan; one son, Dan Jordan of Whitefish; one daughter, three grandchildren, one brother, one sister and one half brother.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Cahall Funeral Home in Georgetown. Scott Hennig will officiate. The family will be receiving friends from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The interment of cremains will be in the Linwood Cemetery in Russellville, Ohio with veteran services by the Mt. Orab V.F.W. Post #9772.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lara Beth Stewart Jones, 30

Lara Beth Stewart Jones, 30, died on June 29, 2000.

She was born Sept. 25, 1969, in Seattle, where she lived the first two and a half years of her life. She spent her early childhood in White Bear Lake, Minn., then moved to Napa, Calif., where she graduated from high school, took classes at Napa Valley Community College, and later graduated from the Thompson School of Travel.

She loved animals and had numerous pets over the years. She especially loved horses and grew up riding, taking lessons and going to camp at Wild Horse Valley Ranch. She became an excellent horse woman, riding both Western and English. She earned countless ribbons in horse shows and in barrel racing.

Over the years she worked as a waitress, manager of a restaurant, and manager of a video store. She also assisted with sales at the Oberon Gallery in Napa.

In 1993, she moved with her husband Mark Jones and daughter, Jordan, to Kalispell, where they had two more children, Jared and Jake. In Kalispell, her focus was on raising her children she so

loved. Recently she made plans to join St. Matthew's Catholic Church and to take classes at Flathead Valley Community College.

She touched many hearts in her short life and will be deeply missed by her friends and family.

She is survived by daughter Jordan Elizabeth Ensign Jones, 6; sons, William Jared Jones, 4, and Jake Thomas Brian Jones, 1; birth mother Lorena Bruner; sisters, Courtney Tramontin and Paige Clements; parents, William and Patricia Stewart; and a brother, Brian Ensign Stewart.

Viewing will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Donna Mollica officiating. A reception will follow at the home of Bill and Patti Stewart, 426 N. Foy's Lake Drive.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Wildlife Federation in her memory by mailing them to Mrs. Bing Edwards, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22184-0002.

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

Lillias H. Joubert, 96

Lillias H. Joubert, 96, died on Oct. 3, 2000, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on April 7,

1904, in Chelan, Wash.

Arrangements are pending.

Bigfork Funeral Home caring for the family.

Edna Lavina Joy, 95

Edna Lavina Joy, 95, a long-time Whitefish resident, died May 4, 2000, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 27, 1904, at Norfolk, Neb., to Charles and Hulda Murray Strong. After the death of her father in 1919, she moved with her family to Whitefish.

On Dec. 20, 1921, she married Frank Joy, an employee of the Great Northern Railroad.

She enjoyed growing flowers and vegetables, sewing, and crocheting. She made lovely afghans and quilts as gifts for family members and friends.

Surviving are two children Mrs. Robert (Julia) Fauske of Whitefish, and Robert L. Joy of Kalispell; eight grandchildren,



Robert J. Fauske of Spokane, Mick Fauske of Stevensville, Susan Vander Heyden of Converse, Texas, Tom Joy of Whitefish, Craig L. Joy of Longmont, Colo., Patty Knutson of Whitefish, Cathy Scott of Columbia Falls, Chris Joy of Newport, Ore.; 12 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; brother Manon Strong of Troy; sisters, Flossie Pentas, Hulda Pouzar and Dorothy Smith, all of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Joy on Oct. 11, 1963, her son Jimmie Joy on Oct. 15, 1986, three sisters and three brothers.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

John 'Jack' Frederick Joy, 79

John "Jack" Frederick Joy, 79, died Jan. 11, 2000, in Whitefish.

He was born in Great Falls, April 16, 1920, to Fred and Lillian Joy. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1939.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad for 42 years.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church for many years and served on many Whitefish community boards.

He is survived by his wife Ruth;

daughters, Sandra Hartman and Nancy Picucci; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Whitefish Cemetery with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.