

Ambrose Measure, 92

Ambrose Measure, 92, beloved husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, civic leader, avid outdoorsman and hiker extraordinaire, died Dec. 8, 2000.



Ambrose was born Dec. 6, 1908, in Little Falls, Minn., to John and Kathryn Measure. His family lived in British Columbia for a number of years, then in Libby, and they finally moved to Kalispell. He graduated with honors from Flathead High School and lettered in track and basketball, where at 6 feet 4 3/4 inches he was star center. He played first violin in the high school orchestra and was a member of the string quartet.

He attended Carroll College and the University of Minnesota, and earned a law degree from the University of Montana in 1935. He practiced law in Kalispell for 65 years until October of this year and was the state's oldest practicing attorney.

In between college years he worked at the Half Moon Lumber Co., R.S. Withrow Store and as assistant postmaster in Essex, and honed his hiking skills and his woods expertise working at Forest Service lookouts.

Ambrose loved the outdoors and started his adventures at the age of 5 when he hitchhiked on a disintegrating ice floe down the Ottertail River in Minnesota.

He started serious hiking at the age of 17 and continued to hike all the trails, and lots of places there weren't trails, with family and friends. He was especially fond of the trails in Glacier Park, and the more remote and rugged, the better. In the 1970s, he and Spence Ryder started hiking every Thursday. They soon were joined by Ivan O'Neil, Hy Gibson and Harry Isch and their exploits became part of local legend and earned them a title, the Thursday Hiking Group, which later became the Over the Hill Gang. A 20-mile bushwhack was an average day, and Ambrose continued to hike through his 90th year.

Ambrose and wife Laura Jo were part of the group that pioneered skiing at Big Mountain and would meet half a dozen others at

a cabin just out of Whitefish and hike to the top of the mountain and ski down.

Ambrose's distinguished career in public service began with a term in the state Legislature and six years as county attorney. One of his proudest achievements was the key role he played in bringing electricity to Western Montana through the Flathead and Lincoln County Rural Electric Co-ops. For a number of years he served with a team of attorneys who worked for all the co-ops in the western United States.

Ambrose was an active and prominent member of the Catholic Church and a strong supporter of Catholic education. He was active in a number of civic organizations, including Kiwanis, where he served as district lieutenant governor, and the Elks, where he served as grand exalted ruler. He also was a director of the Glacier Natural History Association.

He loved music and played trumpet in the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps and sang in the church choir for many years. His family fondly remembers his distinctive and enthusiastic piano playing and singing, which most often ended with his own unique version of "The Great American Bum."

His great loves were the woods, the mountains, his cabin at Bitterroot Lake, music, his family and friends and, most especially, his grandchildren.

Ambrose is survived by his wife of 60 years, Laura Jo, and four children, Loraine Measure, Edward Measure, Susanne O'Connor and Bruce Measure. He also is survived by eight grandchildren, Daren, Steve and Lori Bundrock; Alexander and Erik Measure; Scott and Erin O'Connor; and Buckthorn Measure; and by four great-grandchildren, Shacotta O'Connor, Atle and Ayrton Bundrock, and Silas Bundrock. He also is survived by one sister-in-law, Ardis Measure, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial and wake service will be held at the Johnson Mortuary at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, and the funeral will be held at St. Matthew's Church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Donations may be made to F.A.C.E., the Samaritan House or a charity of your choice.

Brent Dale Meier, 17

Brent Dale Meier, 17, went home to live with Jesus Dec. 31, 2000.

He was born Nov. 11, 1983, in Kalispell, the son of Dale and Londa Hodgson Meier, big brother of Brandon and Tawnni Meier. He attended elementary school at Fair-Mont-Egan. He was very active in sports and still holds several records at Fair-Mont-Egan. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He was in the junior class of Flathead High School. He lettered in varsity/junior varsity football which he enjoyed very much. He started his favorite sport, baseball, in 1990, and continued through the Babe Ruth years when in 1998, his team, Universal Athletics, won the Babe Ruth Championship.

He enjoyed a good variety of outdoor activities which included swimming at the river, boating, hunting, camping and one of his biggest passions was snowboarding. He worked the last two summers for Glacier Nursery.

He had so many great friends and was loved and admired by them. He touched so many people in his short time with us. His sunny imitations, quick wit and humor were his trademark. He was always there with a joke or a word of advice. He loved giving



his brother advice on snowboarding. He affectionately dubbed his sister "the princess" and secretly she adored him. He teased his friends about girlfriends and they teased him about his mechanical skills. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and church.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Myrtle White, paternal grandparents, Bob Meier in 1996, and Marian Meier on Sept. 6, 2000.

He is survived by his parents, Dale and Londa Meier; one brother, Brandon, and one sister, Tawnni, all of Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Jim and Brenda Ocheltree of Great Falls; aunts, Renee and husband, Mark Erdan, of Charlotte, N.C., Carey Meier of Phoenix; uncles, Jim and wife, Francis Hodgson, of Harlem, Allen and wife, Terry Ocheltree, of Muketeo, Wash., Aaron Ocheltree of Spokane; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Maggie Brown officiating. Visitation will be held Friday from 12 to 6 p.m. also at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

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

Marian E. Meier, 67

Marian E. Meier, 67, passed away on Sept. 6, 2000, at her home in Lakeside.

She was born on April 9, 1933, in Worden, to Harry and Katherine Baum Karst. She received her early education in Worden where she graduated from high school.

She then worked for a short time before meeting and marrying Robert L. Meier in Billings. The family remained in the Billings



area until moving to Kalispell, in 1977, where they purchased Hendrickson Motors after which it was known as Meier Chevrolet.

She enjoyed the many trips she was able to take with her husband in the early years. She also loved "Coco" her little Shi Tzu companion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Lavain Karst.

She is survived by one son, Dale Meier, and wife, Londa, of Kalispell; two daughters, Carey Meier of Phoenix, and Renee Erdman and husband, Mark, of Char-

lotte, N.C.; one brother, Harold Karst, and wife, Harriet, of Worden; one sister, Doris Platt, and husband, Emmett, of Tacoma, Wash.; and seven grandchildren, Elizabeth, Justin, Stuart, Brent, Brandon, Tawnni and Tristan.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Home Options/Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Lawrence O. Melby, 67

Lawrence O. Melby, 67, passed away May 23, 2000 at home in Columbia Falls after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1933 in Turtleford, Saskatchewan to Carney and Carrie Melby. He spent his early years in Washington and Oregon and the Flathead mines area near Kila before the family moved to the Helena Flats area to farm. He attended Flathead County High School prior to joining the Navy in 1951.

After military service he returned to Kalispell where he married Velma "Jean" Kelley in 1953. He apprenticed at Richard's Sheet Metal, working as a journeyman on Hungry Horse Dam and Anaconda Aluminum.

Subsequently he changed careers and became a furniture salesman for Bitney Furniture. In 1965 he opened his own business in Columbia Falls where he remained until ill health forced his retirement in 1986. His son continues at the family store.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls school board; the Columbia Falls City Council; a volunteer with the ambulance association; a member of the City-



County Planning Board; and the Jaycees.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; a daughter, Jacki Phillips and husband Brian of Kalispell; a son, Steven L. and wife Debbie, and daughter Jody A. Perry and husband Dean, all of Columbia Falls; five grandsons, Joel, Levi, Jeff, Drew, and Tanner; brother Lowell of Bigfork, sisters Darlene Clapper and Diane Martin, both of Yuma, Ariz.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. Ray Davis of United Methodist Church and Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials should be addressed to the Columbia Falls Wildcats endowment fund.

Pallbearers will be Lowell Melby, Dean Perry, Brian Phillips, Joel Hoerner, Levi Hoerner, Jeff Shafer, Drew and Tanner Perry. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Sheppard, Darrel Olson, Leo Renfrow, Leonard Secord, Ralph DeLange, Chuck Higson, Dave Renfrow, Roger Elliott, Leonard Knutson, Mike Allen, Neil Dodge, Bob Souhrada, George Best, Jack Fields, Steve Marquesen, George Wilson and Jim Buxton.

Columbia Falls Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

George T. Melvin, 67

George T. Melvin, 67, died Nov. 27, 2000, at Brendan House.

He was born July 26, 1923, in Great Falls to Eva and Fred Melvin. He attended schools in Great Falls and graduated with a master's degree from MacPhail Music Conservatory in Minneapolis. During World War II he served in the Army.

After teaching high school band and history for several years, he took over the family real estate business in Great Falls.

He was a member of the Shrine Club. 711-508-001

Later, he retired to Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; his daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Jeff Wolf, all of Kalispell; his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and LeAnn Melvin, and two grandchildren, Max and Alex, all of Richland, Wash.

At his request, there will be a private family service. Memorials may be made to the N.W. Montana Humane Society or the charity of your choice.

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

Lois A. Meuli, 66

Lois A. Meuli, 66, of Dayton, passed away at her home surrounded by her family, on Aug. 7, 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer.



She was born on July 21, 1934 in Helena to Ralph and Una Ward.

Her father was an economist and she lived in several locations during her youth, including Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and Ankara, Turkey. Her fondest memories as a child were growing up on Apple Street in Lincoln, Neb., and the two years she spent in Turkey. She finished her high school education while she lived in Turkey.

She returned to the US and attended Montana State University where she received her degree in home economics. She was the first female editor at the newspaper at MSU.

She married Jack M. Meuli on June 17, 1956 in Billings.

They lived in Maryland for a short time during his military service. After his discharge from the military in 1957, they moved to Dayton where they have continued to ranch.

She taught school in Dayton for

15 years.

She was a member of the Dayton Presbyterian Church, the local, state and national Cattle-woman's Auxiliary.

She cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren and family. Her faith and belief in Jesus Christ was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Jack of Dayton; one son, Mike Meuli and his wife Nancy of Dayton; one daughter, Jean Kunz and her husband Pat of Bellevue, Wash.; grandchildren, John Michael, Matthew and Mikayla Meuli, Zak, Mike and Joey Kunz; two sisters, Laura Tomson of Anaconda and Barbara Starch of Denver; and numerous other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested several memorials: Presbyterian Camp Building Fund, Samaritan House of Kalispell, Montana Stockgrowers REEF account, or to a charity of the donors choice.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Polson.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

Mary Pierson Metcalf, 60

Mary Pierson Metcalf, 60, died Feb. 11, 2000, in Salt Lake City, Utah, of a heart attack.

She was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Kalispell. She attended grade school in Evergreen, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957.

She was married to Lawrence William Metcalf. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

When she lived in Kalispell, she worked at the Palm Cafe and the Park Inn as a waitress.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura Elizabeth Metcalf; her son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence William

Metcalf and Vickie Metcalf; her grandchildren, Danielle and Kodie Metcalf; mother Helen E. McBurney of Tacoma, Wash.; sister Kathryn R. Janssen of Anchorage, Alaska; brother James E. Pierson of Kalispell; and several nephews.

She was preceded in death by Arthur N. Pierson.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

After burial, there will be a luncheon at 3 p.m. at the LDS Church on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell.

A memorial service was held in Salt Lake City on Feb. 19.

Therisa B. Mickelson, 88

Therisa B. Mickelson, 88, of Minot, N.D., died Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, in a Minot medical center.

She was born Jan. 1, 1912, to Thomas and Elsie Peterson Franklin in Kloten, N.D. She married Joseph P. Mickelson on Feb. 25, 1932 in Washburn, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph, her parents, one daughter and four brothers.

She is survived by one son; five daughters, including Jolene Bjeland and her husband, Norman of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Minot. Burial will be at Rosehill Memorial Park in Minot. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. at Thompson-Larson Funeral Home in Minot.

Mervil LeRoy Mickelson, 57

Mervil LeRoy Mickelson, 57, of Libby, died Nov. 21, 2000, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

He was born May 18, 1943, in Philipsburg to Arthur and Fanny Dolly Baisley Mickelson. He attended schools in Seeley Lake.

He was preceded in death by both parents, a step-father, Emile Wheatenon, two brothers, Johnny and LeLand, and a sister, Mary.

Survivors include special friend Judy Wagner of Kalispell; one daughter, Michele "Shelley" Mickelson and her husband Don Lyle of Troy; one son, Lance Mickelson of Kalispell; a step-son, two brothers, one sister, 10 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held. Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Gordon Mikalson, 70

Gordon Mikalson, 70, died peacefully at his home in Trout Creek, on Nov. 16, 2000, after a battle with lung cancer.

He was one of five siblings, and was born in Eureka on Jan. 3, 1930, to John Norman and Lotti Pauline Erickson Mikalson.

He is survived by two sisters, Laurene McRae in Eureka, and Shirley Barrett of Lakeside; daughters Brenda Logan of Kirkland, Wash., Julie Mikalson of Washington, D.C., and Portland, Cara Mikalson of Whitefish; one son, Jeff Mikalson of southern California; five grandchildren, Jessica, Autumn, Dustin and Kellen Logan, and Andreanna Mikalson; and one great-grandchild, Celeste.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and a sister, wife Edna, and his daughter, Jennifer, and his only brother Donald "Bud," also a father of five, who died 44 years ago in a logging accident; his sister Alyce Triplett and her children in Yakima, Wash., before her recent death of emphysema. He enjoyed memories of a trip this September to Eureka and the Flathead, to visit with his sisters and friends.

He relished telling his five children about dancing with their mother Edna, and of scrappy football memories of tackling the big guys, like Jim Peltier, in football.

He graduated from Lincoln County High in 1948. He enjoyed attending class reunions, including their 50th in 1998.

He joined the Army in 1951 and spent most of his term in a foxhole in South Korea. He received an honorable discharge in 1953, and returned home convinced that northwest Montana is the most beautiful place in the world. He married Edna Delores Wollan of Kalispell on July 3, 1954.

He enjoyed daily reading, watching sports and protecting and watching deer, and caring for purebred puppies, which gave him his faithful last companion, Bruno. Hearing 70 years of his dog anecdotes provided long evenings of happy laughter.

He managed the Gambles Department Store in Eureka for almost 20 years. An avid hunter, he raised mountain-lion hunting dogs, led hunts, had a re-loading shop, and encouraged hunter's safety education.

He taught many Eureka children to water ski, and enjoyed local fish derbys and parades. He helped arrange Santa Claus visits to downtown Eureka.

He was active in fire prevention, building the local volunteer fire department from a handful of concerned men who arrived by car, to a quick response, well-equipped force. He served as fire chief for

many years.

He was a member of the Eureka Jaycees, a Sheriff's Posse volunteer, and president of the Eureka Rod & Gun Club.

After his wife's death, he sold the Gambles Store and returned to logging. He moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1976. He managed a boat store, then resumed driving a logging truck for Ron Eacker, and later his own.

In 1984, he moved to the Pacific Northwest to be closer to four of his grandchildren, where he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kent, Wash. He enjoyed competitive darts (to win steak dinners) and was recognized for membership recruitment and as Eagle of the Year.

He returned to Montana in the early 1990's, settling in Trout Creek. His community spirit and exuberance enriched many lives. He will be well remembered. At his request, there will be no funeral or religious service in his name. Military honors will be held during Memorial Day weekend in Eureka. Family and friends are also gathering at some of his favorite places to celebrate his life.

Memorial Gifts may be sent to a reputable cancer charity, or to the Mikalson Family Fund, c/o Brenda Logan, 7404 N.E. 120th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034.

Augusta Julia Miletich, 93

Augusta Julia Miletich, 93, passed away Aug. 13, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born March 24, 1907, in New Jersey to Andrew and Julia Kovalsky Ofcarcik.



She went to high school in Holyoke, Mass., and in 1926 she married Lazar Miletich there. She lived in Massachusetts for 74 years. In 1981, she moved to Kalispell to live with her son.

She enjoyed collecting antique glassware, gardening and flowers.

She is preceded in death by three brothers.

She is survived by one son, George Miletich Sr. and wife Shirley of Kalispell; two grandsons, Larry Miletich and wife Sheri, and George Miletich Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Sarah and Eric Miletich, all of Kalispell.

A private family service is scheduled with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials be made to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elaine Laverna Miller, 72

Elaine Laverna Miller, age 72, passed away Aug. 11, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 20, 1927, in Edgemont, S.D. to Earl G. and LaVerna Soelster Hall. Her family moved to the Flathead Valley when she was only 5 years old, leaving South Dakota because of the dust bowl. She attended school in Kila and graduated from Flathead High School.

After graduation, she married Charles L. Miller on June 28, 1947. They remained married for almost 40 years. She was a homemaker, and raised three daughters.

After her husband retired, she enjoyed spending time working at Kmart, and growing flowers and vegetables in her garden. Eventually, her eyesight began to fail and she attended classes at Montana State University in Bozeman, learning how to maintain the independence that meant so much to her. She was a member of the Montana Association for the Blind, member and past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, and long time member of the Kalispell Church of Christ.



She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 40 years, Charles; her parents; an infant sister; and one granddaughter, Stefanie Bradley.

She is survived by three daughters, Sue Bradley and her husband, Butch, of Kalispell, Theresa Marceau of Reno, Nev., and Vinicia Johnson of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Hall and his wife, Sally, and Andrew Hall and his wife, Kathy, all of Kalispell; sister-in-law Phyllis Funk of Kalispell; many nieces and nephews; and a close and faithful friend, Mary MacDonald of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Kalispell Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice, 1280 Burns Way, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to Lifeline of Hope (Russian & Far East Orphanage Assistance), 720 Wagner Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elizabeth Jean Antonsen Miller, 53

At the age 53, 'Betzy' Miller of Billings, formerly of Bozeman and Kalispell, died peacefully at Billings Deaconess Medical Center from complications of multiple sclerosis. Betzy's family was at her side.

She was born October 20, 1946 in Bozeman, the daughter of Phil and Marge Richter Antonsen. She grew up in Belgrade and graduated from Bozeman High School in 1964.

On April 8, 1966, Betzy was united in marriage to Ronald J. Miller in Bozeman. They moved to Kalispell where Betzy was a homemaker, choosing to be at home and raise their three children. Betzy did work various part-time jobs to help out with the extras. In October of 1990, Betzy moved to the Parkview Convalescent Center in Billings where she has resided since.

An expert crafter, Betzy took pride in making her children's clothes and knitting and crocheting quilts for her family and friends. She loved walking in the outdoor and hunting. Everyone who was fortunate enough to receive one will remember her warm hug. Betzy was never afraid to tell her children how much she adored them or how proud she was of them. Her love for her children was truly evident in the way they were raised.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral and

enjoyed her church outings and get-togethers with other residents of Parkview Convalescent Center. She especially enjoyed her Sunday evening worship at St. Pat's with her group of friends. Betzy was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi.

Her brother, Tom preceded her in death. She is survived by her parents, Phillip and Marge Antonsen; her former husband, Ronald of Kalispell; her children, Brenda and husband Robert Renecker of Spokane, Wash., Kim and husband Loren VandenBerg, of Anchorage, Ala., and Patrick and wife Tanya Miller of Phoenix, Ariz. Other survivors include her sisters, Ruth Giebel and husband Ed of Pinedale, Wyo., Mike Wick and husband Andy of Billings, Carol Simanton and husband Hube of Whitewater, brother, Thee Antonsen and wife Joan of New Orleans and her special friend, Rich Hageman of Billings. She also leaves behind five grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation is from noon to 5 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel, vigil is at 7 p.m. Sunday at Holy Rosary, Bozeman; Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m., Monday at Holy Rosary. Interment is at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or the charity of your choice.

Erwin Kenneth Miller, 94

Erwin Kenneth Miller, 94, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Heritage Place, in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 19, 1905, in Cordova, S.D., the son of Conrad B. and Lora Belle Burch Miller. He grew up in Coleharbor, N.D., with three older brothers and one younger sister.

When he was 17, he started teaching school while continuing his education at Minot State Teachers' College where he received his bachelor's degree. He also pursued his graduate studies at Missoula.

He was involved in many sports. He played basketball, baseball, and football for Minot State; played baseball and softball on other men's teams; coached basketball at the local schools; and started the Little League baseball teams for the kids in Fort Peck.

He married Esther Brown on May 5, 1933, in Sidney.

In the early 1940s, he left teaching to become a power plant operator at the newly completed Fort Peck Dam. In 1956, he was transferred to the Hungry Horse Dam as the power plant chief of operations.

He and his wife retired in 1972, and built a home on Flathead Lake near Elmo. They traveled extensively through the United States, and were active in the Dayton Community Church; Good Sam Club; and NARFE. They also enjoyed bowling,

fishing from their boat, and watching their grandchildren water ski from their deck.

He loved sports, fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed senior citizen bowling in Polson, and was a lifelong member of the Glasgow Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Esther in 1994; and three brothers, Al, Reuel, and Aden Miller.

Survivors include one daughter, Dee Tintinger and her husband Ken, of Lakeside; three sons, Conrad Miller and his wife Sharon of Denver, Udell Miller and his wife Judy of Glasgow, and Roger Miller and his wife Lorna of Rochester, Minn.; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Lora Lois Siegfried, of Glen Ullin, N.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorial contributions in memory of Erwin Miller be made to a charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Terry Dunn officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell.

Jon E. Miller, 32

Jon E. Miller, 32, of Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Funeral services

will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday.

Cremation will follow with interment of the ashes as a later date. *FL 24 Oct 00*

Joyce Faye Miller, 69, died on Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at Brendan House in Kalispell following a long illness.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1932, on a ranch in the Sweet Grass Hills of Montana to Charles and Merle Wiggains. She had made her life with her husband, Bill, in Columbia Falls, for the last 11 years. She enjoyed many hobbies, including knitting, crocheting, flower gardening and her beloved pets. She truly loved the Christmas season.

She was dearly loved by her family and many friends, and will be deeply missed by all. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and dearly loved her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; a son, Charles Scott Forrest of Choteau; three brothers, Elmer, Robert and Berle Holland; and a sister, Mildred Holland.

She is survived by her husband, William Miller of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Sydnee Hill of Kalispell; two sons, Douglas Forrest of Fayetteville, N.C., and Jimmy Forrest of Choteau; three sisters, Mary Lou Best of Kalispell, Dorothy Smith of Ketchum, Idaho, and Lucille Pratt of Jerome, Idaho; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with Bishop Thueson officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Borghild H. Misenheimer, 91

Borghild H. Misenheimer, 91, died May 18, 2000, at the Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven, Fla.

She was born April 8, 1909, in Norway. She was raised in Kalispell, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1926. She graduated from Washington State University in 1930.

She was a teacher at Kalispell Elementary School from 1930 to 1936. She accepted a position as a teacher in the American Schools in the Panama Canal Zone in 1936 and retired in 1966. Part of her

time was spent as a principal in the elementary schools.

She married Ray Misenheimer, an engineer with the Panama Canal Dredging Division. He died in 1967. There are no close surviving relatives.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Nemitz officiating.

She requested that memorial contributions be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in her memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary

Robert 'Bob' Allen Mitchell, 87

Robert "Bob" Allen Mitchell, 87, of Missoula, died July 27, 2000, in Missoula.

He was born July 21, 1913, in Ferndale, to Vernon R. and Mate Mitchell. He was raised in Paradise. He later moved to Anaconda to attend high school. He attended the University of Montana until he went to work for the CC camp.

On June 12, 1935, he married Berta Wheeler of Garfield, Wash. The couple lived in Washington and Illinois before settling in Anaconda.

He worked for the state fish and game department. He managed the fish hatcheries in the state of Montana. He later went on to do consulting work for the Army Corp of Engineers designing fish

hatcheries. He retired from the fish and game in February 1977.

He and his wife guided many pack trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness with Howard Copenhaver. He really enjoyed those trips and told stories of those trips often. He and his wife enjoyed spending their weekends at Georgetown Lake at their cabin.

After the couple retired, they lived in Kalispell, until they moved to Missoula in 1999.

Survivors include wife Berta of Missoula; daughter Roberta Lee Barnhart and son-in-law, Oren, of Kalispell; a brother, Douglas Mitchell and wife, Mary, of Tacoma; two grandsons, Kris Zeier and wife, Elizabeth, of Kalispell, and

Scott Zeier and wife, Vickie, of Missoula; great-granddaughters, Hollie and Lindsey Zeier of Missoula; sisters-in-law Dorothy Barnes of Salem, Julia Wheeler of Modesta, Calif., and Nan Wheeler of Butte; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Mate Mitchell, and a sister, Marie Eggleston.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Burton Moen, 81

Harold Burton Moen, 81, died May 2, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 28, 1918, in Drake, N.D., to Hans and Nellie R. Moen. He was a member of the Flathead County High School class of 1936.

He joined the U.S. Navy out of high school and served until retirement on disability Dec. 1, 1950. He served aboard the USS Salt Lake City and the USS Sperry in the South Pacific. He attained the rank of chief torpedoman. He was stationed in various ports including Key West, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

He married Gwenith L. Ross on July 31, 1945 in Kalispell.

After discharge from the Navy he attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. After graduation he taught briefly at the school and returned to Kalispell where he opened one of the first television service shops.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling and returned to Hawaii and Florida many times. They were also able to attend USS Salt Lake City and USS Sperry reunions in Las

Vegas and San Diego in 1997 and 1998.

Included in his other interests was baseball, and he especially enjoyed watching spring training in Florida with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Orville and Norman Moen; and a sister, Irene Henriksen.

He is survived by his wife Gwen at the family home; sons, Gary Moen and Steve Moen of Kalispell; grandsons, Michael Moen and wife, Andrea, of Wahiawa, Hawaii, Richard Strand and wife, Kathy, of Columbia Falls; great-grandchildren, Kayla and Troy Moen of Wahiawa, and Tasha Strand of Columbia Falls; sister Alice Ford of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Church, 690 Grandview Dr., Kalispell. Interment will be in the veteran's section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Ken Mottram will conduct the services.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Dialysis Center in Kalispell or the charity of the donor's choice.

Gareth 'Gary' Chappelle Moon, 77

Gareth "Gary" Chappelle Moon, 77, passed away on Oct. 4, 2000, at his home in Polson.

He was born May 31, 1923, in Crete, Ill., to Esther Myers Moon. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Lloyd Moon, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, and subsequently joined the U.S. Marines in 1941. He served in the South Pacific during World War II, and fought on Gaudalcanal, Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima islands under the 9th Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Division.

He returned home in 1945, and married Marjory Ruth Elliott. They moved to Missoula, and started their family while completing his education at the University of Montana. He received a degree in forestry in 1949, and worked as assistant state forester in Rapid City, S.D. They returned to Missoula, where he served as Montana State Forester from 1954-1980, and as Montana Land Commissioner from 1981-1982.

He was a member and active in numerous national, state and local civic and fraternal organizations, particularly those dealing with natural resources and land management. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Harmony 49,

Knights Templar; honorary member of the board of directors of Blackfoot Forest Protective Association and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of Society of American Foresters, and the Association of State Foresters. He was formerly the president of the Western Montana Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Marjory Ruth Elliot Moon; two sons, Kerry Patrick Moon of Martinez, Calif., Gareth Colin Moon of Seeley Lake; two daughters, Susanne Marjory Edgar of Stuttgart, Germany, Serena Jean Priscilla Moon of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, Boyd of Sioux Falls, Denny of Minneapolis, Minn., Delmar of St. James City, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a son, Michael Elliott Moon of Bonner.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10 at Squire, Simmons and Carr Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Missoula County Cancer Association, Camp Mak-A-Dream, or the Salvation Army.

Local arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Roy S. Morehouse, 76

Roy S. Morehouse, 76, of Whitefish, died Aug. 15, 2000, at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1923, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Genevieve Smith Morehouse. He was educated in Waterloo, Iowa.

He hired on with the railroad not long after graduating from high school, first with the Milwaukee Road, then for many years with the Union Pacific. He spent most of his life in Yermo, Calif.

He was an avid collector — you name it, he collected it; trains and baseball cards to name a few. He enjoyed the great outdoors along with hunting and fishing, finding Montana on one of his hunting

trips. He retired to Whitefish in 1975, and called it home until his death on Tuesday.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth Olsen, his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his son, Steve L. Morehouse of Salt Lake City; grandson Terry Olsen of Billings; Tim Olsen of Whitefish; his sister and brother-in-law, Fay and Bert Medhog of Waterloo, Iowa; along with one other sister and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside committal services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery Friday at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Pat Pierce officiating. Columbia Mortuary of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Irene Margaret Morgan, 95

Irene Margaret Morgan, 95, died June 4, 2000 at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born May 16, 1905 in Casselton, N. D. to William and Nellie Vador Suthers.

She was raised in the Casselton area and received her early education to the eighth grade there. She was married to Harry A. Morgan Nov. 17, 1927, and they moved to Eureka. From there they moved to the Flathead Valley, where she lived the remainder of her life, raising three daughters here.

Her husband died in 1975. When she moved into the Big Sky Manor she became known to everyone as "Betty Crocker" because she loved to cook and was always cooking something for someone. She did a lot of babysitting for family and friends and was affectionately

known as "Grandma Cookie" because she always had a cookie for everyone.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, one sister and a son-in-law, Raymond Durtsche.

She is now survived by three daughters; Betty Durtsche of Kalispell, Harriett Hill and husband Larry of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sandy Hanson and husband Jerry of Columbia Falls; also nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Cremation will take place and a private urn burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date. No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

LeeAnn Morris, 63

LeeAnn Morris, 63, died Oct. 21, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 15, 1937, in Long Beach, Calif., to Cecil Guy and Ethel M. Morris. She was married to Willie Sulzmann in 1960. They had one child. She worked in telecommunications and owned an answering service and several small newspapers.

She is survived by her

daughter, Cecile A. McRill, son-in-law David and two grandchildren, all from Troy.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Northwest Missionary Baptist Church at 501 Two Mile Dr. in Kalispell. The Rev. John Stan-eart will conduct the service.

Donations in her name can be made to the Dialysis Center or the Northwest Missionary Baptist Church.

Lester Gates Morris, 84

Lester Gates Morris, 84, passed away on July 13, 2000, while residing at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

He was born in Prairie County near the town of Mildred, Mont., on July 20, 1915, to Arthur James Morris and Edna Viola Hills Morris. The family moved to Escanaba, Mich., then on to Kalispell, and finally to Whitefish, in 1924.

After completing school, he went to work for Great Northern Railroad as a carman for 39 years, retiring in August of 1975.

He was one of the original members who started the Mountain Trail Saddle Club in Whitefish in 1948. He was also one of the early members of the Back Country Horsemen, joining in 1973. He was



also one of the charter members of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse. He remained an active member of the posse until the time of his death.

During those years of service he not only patrolled the Northwest Montana Fair, local athletic events, but was a member of the drill team and color guard, performing at countless parades including the Calgary Stampede. Some of his security assignments including guarding the movie crew for the movie "Heaven's Gate" and the train carrying President Truman on his visit to the Flathead.

In 1935, he went to work with his brother Dave, as a wrangler and guide in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. For the next 49 years, they guided hunters into the South Fork of the Flathead. In the early years, they rode to their camp from Whitefish, a trip that took two full days. Even after the business sold in 1984, he continued

to go up to Spotted Bear in September and camp through November. In the later years, the Forest Service made him the "Marshall of Beaver Creek."

He loved horses and was referred to as the horse whisperer because of his quiet demeanor. For the majority of his life he rode a tall palomino named Monte — the colt of Son of Trigger (Roy Roger's Trigger).

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

He is survived by three brothers, David and Arthur of Whitefish, and Robert of Sandy, Utah; one sister, Alvira Smith of Chehalis, Wash.; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the charity of choice.

Carol Madeline Morrison, 70

Carol Madeline Morrison, 70, passed away May 3, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 15, 1929, in Sac County, Iowa to Phillip and Blanche Cole Larson. She grew up in Sac County.

She eloped to marry Monty Morrison, March 1, 1946, at Omaha, Neb. They moved to Austin, Minn., where they lived and worked for many years. Later they moved to Red Wing, Minn., where they lived until their youngest child had graduated from high school.

She worked at several jobs outside the home during these years. After Monty retired, they moved to Rochester, Minn., until 1997, when they moved to Kalispell to be near their oldest son and his family. Despite losing a leg to cancer in 1980, she lived a full life using an artificial leg and a wheelchair. Her belief in God was always the center of her life.

Some of her interests included traveling, reading, and cats. She especially enjoyed cooking for and



playing with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; two brothers; one son, Robert Morrison; and granddaughter, Julia Morrison.

She is survived by her husband, Lamont "Monty" Morrison of Kalispell; two sons, Gary Morrison and wife, Laurie, of Kalispell, and Craig Morrison and wife, Deb, of Saint Paul, Minn.; one daughter, Sylvia Morrison of Rochester, Minn.; grandchildren, Greg, Alexander and Jon Morrison of Kalispell, and Jennifer Madigan of Apple Valley, Minn.; two brothers, Steve Larson and wife, Fern, of Yankton, S. D., and Merlin Larson and wife, Ruby, of Sac City, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Four Square Church with the Rev. Richard Whittet officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be given to Four Square Church, 2794 Hwy. 93 South, Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Kamen V. Morton, 24

Kamen V. Morton, 24, of Dayton, died as the result of an automobile accident near Rollins on Nov. 18, 2000.

He was born on April 3, 1976, in Hamilton to Dennis and Sonya Morton. He grew up in Sandpoint, Idaho. He moved to the Hot Springs area in 1993 and worked at Irrigation Supply for two years. Then he worked at farms and ranches near Hot Springs.

He married Joanne (Jacobsen) Hanley on Oct. 16, 1999, in Dayton. He worked at Polson Ready Mix as a heavy equipment operator.

He loved restoring old, classic trucks, attending car races and boating. He enjoyed family gatherings and spending time on Flathead Lake. He was everyone's friend, a good husband and father. His family meant everything to him.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne, of Dayton, two daughters, Haley Marie Morton of Dayton,

and Shyanne Nicole Morton of Shelby; his parents Dennis and Sonya Morton of McCall, Idaho; a sister, Nova and her husband Kevin Brown of Hot Springs; three brothers, Dennis A. Morton of Sandpoint, Idaho, Eric L. Morton of Paris, France, and Tyson A. Morton of McCall, Idaho; grandmothers Louwanna Harvey of Hot Springs and Sally Hazuka of Missoula; his grandfather Claude A. Morton of Boise, Idaho; his great grandmother Verna Trowbridge of Hamilton, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson with Rev. Gerry Ouellette officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

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

Irene Ruth Moulder, 78, died on Sunday, March 5, 2000, at her home in Powell, Wyo.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Powell.

Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Monday at 10 a.m. with Deacon Fred Topp officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Clara M. Mowrer, 105

Clara M. Mowrer, 105, passed away on Sept. 9, 2000, at her residence at Bee Hive Homes Assisted Living Facility. She was born Sept. 13, 1894 in Fostoria, Pottawatomie



County, Kan., to James Edgar Snyder and Mary Elizabeth Penn.

She was the oldest of six children, Carl, Veda, Edward, Edith, and Ellen, raised in Soldier Creek, Kan., and outlived all of them.

She received her high school diploma in Soldier Creek, and attended Colorado Teacher's College in Emporia, Kan. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees. She taught high school and college. She was the kind of teacher whose students would crowd around her desk to visit with her. She had many fond memories of the love shown to her from graduating classes.

She married Loren Mowrer in Broken Arrow, Okla., on Aug. 18, 1939, after her acquaintance with him for over 17 years. He died in 1991 in Kansas. They had no children, but she touched the lives of many students, some of whom still

recently corresponded with her.

She belonged to the United Methodist Church. Her loves included teaching, sewing, ceramics, and the stock market.

A special thank you to the staff and caregivers at Bee Hive Homes for loving her the past three and a half years. She had been a Kalispell resident for the past six years. Thanks also to the caregivers and staff from Home Options and other agencies who were at her side during the past years. She was a real lady and touched the lives of many caregivers.

She was a retired teacher but continued to teach us how to live up to her last day. She will be missed by many special friends in Kalispell. "Always when we would say goodbye, she would say, 'take care.'"

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Donahues Funeral Home in Herington, Kan. Burial will follow at Lost Springs Cemetery, Lost Springs, Kan., next to her beloved husband, Loren.

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

Arthur W. 'Art' Motichka, 89

Arthur W. "Art" Motichka, 89, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 13, 1910, in Columbia Falls, to Frank and Alma Motichka.

He graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

He worked at Stoltz Land and Lumber from 1934 until 1944, then from 1964 until 1976, when he retired. He farmed in the Flathead Valley since 1944.

He married Bulah Helen Boyer on May 15, 1941.

He was preceded in death by his



parents, and his wife, Bulah.

He is survived by two sons, Raymond Motichka and his wife, Nancy, of Kent, Wash., and Ernest Motichka of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Roger and Leonard Motichka, both of Kalispell; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating.

Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Warren Dean Motichka, 67

Warren Dean Motichka, 67, passed away at his home on Braig Road near Columbia Falls on Saturday, June 17, 2000, after a short illness with cancer.

Warren was born March 13, 1933, to Roger and Lois Motichka in Columbia Falls. There he attended school and was active in sports. He was a member of the Class of 1952.

On Nov. 1, 1951, Warren married the love of his life, Joyce May Ward. The majority of their lives were spent at their home on Braig Road, where they raised four sons and a daughter and enjoyed 45 years together.

During his earlier years, Warren worked at Stoltze Lumber as well as in the logging industry on his own. He later owned and operated a dairy farm at the family residence for 20-plus years, where he retired after the death of his wife.

As a Flathead native, Warren knew the valley like the back of his hand. Anyone who had a question could be assured of an answer. He was a simple, basic man with a wealth of friends whom he enjoyed helping and visiting. He was a natural at repairing things with what he had to work with. He will always be remembered by his famous words, "That's good enough for now." Although it was never profitable, his love of his horses was well-known by all.

Warren was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, and his mother.

He is survived by his father, Roger Motichka of Kalispell; mother-in-law, Verna Ward of Columbia Falls; four sons, Carl, Mike and Ron of Columbia Falls, and Gary of Kalispell; a daughter, Joni of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Elaine Lawlor of Kalispell and Pat Berg of Whitefish; three sisters-in-law, Gayle Spooner, Faith Lake and Montana Luce; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be Monday, June 19, 2000, from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in

the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his sons, Carl, Gary, Ron and Mike Motichka, and his grandsons, Bo and Trevor Motichka.

John C. Mulloy, 81

John C. Mulloy, 81, of Whitefish, died on Dec. 13, 2000, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born on March 24, 1919, in Terry to John and Laura Mulloy.

He served in the US Army, 1st Cavalry Division from 1943-46.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Anne, in 1971, and a son John "Jack" in 1976, his parents and a sister, Mary.

He is survived by his wife of

53 years, Helen, at the family home in Whitefish; a daughter and her husband; three grandsons, two granddaughters, four great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law.

A service will be held in the spring in Billings. Memorial contributions can be made to the North Valley Hospital Foundation, 6575 US 93 S., Whitefish, Montana 59937.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Inga Caroline Mumbower, 78

Inga Caroline Mumbower, 78, battled Parkinson's disease and succumbed to it in the early hours on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, in Spokane.

She was born May 2, 1921, to Hjalmer and Olga Carlsson in Wanskaka, Minn. She was raised in Wanskaka, and attended business college in Minneapolis, after which time she was a bookkeeper.

She married Melvin M. Mumbower on Aug. 12, 1946, in Kalispell, and they lived in the Flathead Valley throughout their married life except for the past year and a half when, for health reasons, they moved to Spokane, to be close to the girls and their families. They raised their twin daughters, Caren and Carole, in Kalispell.

She worked as a bookkeeper at the grain elevator in Kalispell, before the girls were born. After that she was a housewife and homemaker, and is well remembered by her family and friends for her whole wheat rolls and lemon pie. After the girls started grade school, she worked part time in the lunch room at Evergreen school for 10 to 11

years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Amy and Leone; and one brother, Elton.

She is survived by her loving husband, Melvin; her daughters, Caren Cox and Carole Anderson and her husband Allen; grandchildren, Shane Cox and his wife, Keri, Lisa Cox, Annie, Michael and Justin Anderson; two nieces, Beverly Clasen and Freda Crane; and two nephews, Fred and Claude Mumbower.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Nielson of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 1205 Park Garden Road, Great Falls, MT 59604-5537 or to the Stillwater Grange Kalispell, MT. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Allen F. Munter, 96

Allen F. Munter, 96, died on Sept. 6, 2000, at the Laurel Creek Health Center in Fairfield, Calif.

He was born in Hillsboro, N.D., moving with his family at age 5 to Kalispell. He attended and graduated from Flat-

head County High School.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Russell.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Jones at their home in Fairfield; sister-in-law Helen Munter, and step-son Rod Jones, both of Kalispell.

Thomas J. Murphy, 79

Thomas J. Murphy, 79, passed away on July 5, 2000 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, Wash.

He was born on June 27, 1921 in Rocks, Md., to Jeremiah Joseph and Mable Deane Kilgore Murphy. He married Helene Croy in February of 1948. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1971 where he was the owner of Flathead Business and Tax. He retired in 1984. During World War II, he was a waist gunner on a B-17 bomber. He flew 52 missions in the European theater of operations. He served with the 97th bombardiers group. He was awarded several medals and accommodations for his service. He loved to play gold and to bowl. During his younger years, he was an excellent baseball player. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose lodge and



the V.F.W.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 37 years, Helene, second wife, Eleanor, and a son Warren McAllister.

He is survived by a daughter, Colleen Clark and her husband Jerry of Tacoma, Wash.; their daughters, Lisa Wells of Kalispell, Keli Kefauver of Tacoma, Wash.; a son Tim Murphy of Spokane, Wash.; daughter-in-law Kathy McAllister of Kalispell; a brother Ed Murphy of North Carolina; sister Bessie Watters of Maryland; several other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at the Moose Lodge in Evergreen following the services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bruce Mycroft, 45

Bruce Mycroft, 45, entered into the glorious presence of his Lord and Saviour on July 17, 2000, following a courageous eight month battle with leukemia.

A man of outstanding moral character, integrity, and fierce loyalty, he was a true and faithful servant of the Lord who was deeply loved and will be sorely missed.

The eldest of four children, he was born June 14, 1955, in Seattle. Shortly after, the family relocated to the San Francisco Bay area, settling in Alameda. He graduated from Alameda High School in 1973.

Earning his way as a magician, machinist, electronics engineer and computer programmer. He was also involved in photography, genealogy, woodworking, and enjoyed flying as a private pilot.

He married Charmaine Howard of Fremont, Calif., on May 15, 1982. They settled in Northwest Montana in 1985, where he became an avid gardener while pursuing higher education. As an honor student at Flathead Valley Community College, he edited the school newspaper and earned a place in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. He graduated with honors from FVCC and the University of Montana with degrees in mathematics and computer science. He served briefly as a computer science instructor at FVCC before

returning to his chosen field of software engineering.

His great passion was the study of theology, and it was his deep faith in the sovereignty of God and faith in Jesus Christ which allowed him to face death with confidence. As the father of two very young sons, his natural desire was for healing in this life, and to that end he bravely endured the painful treatment for his cancer. It is this truth which sustains and comforts his family and dear friends.

He is survived at the family home in Florence by his wife, Charmaine, and their two sons, Matthew, 4, and Joseph, 3; his parents, Roger and Eloise Mycroft of Kalispell; his sisters, Sheryl Mycroft of Kalispell, and Cynthia Leib of Missoula; his brother, Steven Mycroft of Aurora, Colo.; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Florence Carlton Cemetery.

Arrangements are with the Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Sunset Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Bruce Mycroft Memorial Fund, c/o Western Security Bank, P.O. Box 4547, Missoula, MT 59806. The fund is being established for his children.

Brent L. Myers, 67

Brent L. Myers, 67, died early Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, 2000, at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center in Fort Myers, Fla., after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 6, 1932, in Minetto, N.Y., to Julius Augustus and Betty Elizabeth Myers. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He served in the United States Air Force for over 22 years. During that time, he was stationed in Japan, Germany, Italy, and numerous other places. He served in the Korean War.

He married Sachiyo Mizuno on Aug. 22, 1958, in Tokyo, Japan. They had four sons and one daughter. She preceded him in death.

He was a devoted, loving father and he raised his children alone at

the family home in Gilbert, Ariz., where he was stationed at Williams Air Force Base.

He married Rosemary McCullough on July 17, 1980. They moved to Kalispell in 1991.

He was employed at Costco until the time of his death.

He will be remembered by many for his loving, caring ways. He will be greatly missed by all of the lives that he has touched.

His is survived by his wife Rosemary; a daughter, Tanya M. Myers and her companion, Mark Austinson; four sons, Dr. Brent M. Myers, and



his wife, Dr. Evelyn Kessel, Michael M. Myers and his wife, Julia Stern, John A. Myers, and James A. Myers and his wife, Blair; four grandsons, Dylan, Paris, Nicholas and Fox Myers; three stepdaughters, Judy Alexander and her husband, Gary, Jackie Ford and her husband, Mike, and Melody Amundson and her husband, David; one stepson, Micky McCullough; numerous grandchildren; two sisters, Geannie East and Pat Rhorer and her husband, Hoyt; one brother, Donald "Ducky" Myers and his wife, Susie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A military memorial service will be held on Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.