

## Jenny Blekken, 63

Margaret Genevieve "Jenny" Blekken, 63, went to be with her Lord on Jan. 11, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from respiratory failure due to lung cancer.

She was born on May 17, 1937, in Detroit, Mich., to Frances and James Palmiter. She was the oldest of five children and with the death of her father when she was 16 she was considered an extra mother by her siblings.

She married Lawrence Blekken on Nov. 5, 1955, in East Jordan, Mich. They moved to Seeley Lake in 1975, where they owned and operated the J&L Food Market for 12 years. They moved to the Kalispell area in 1998.

She loved knitting, crafts and traveling to visit her children and grandchildren. She devotedly remembered family birthdays and

anniversaries with a special card.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Bill.

She is survived by her husband Larry at the family home in Marion; three sons, Larry J. and Sandi Blekken of Marion, Jim and Kim Blekken of Seeley Lake, Scott and Denise Blekken of Missoula; two daughters, Melody Hart of Fair Oaks, Calif., Kelly and Don Lawhead of The Dalles, Ore.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; two sisters, Ellen Shaler of Naples, Fla., and Alice Rowan of Fenton, Mich.; one brother, Paul Frederick Palmiter of Marco Island, Fla., all of who will miss her talented, giving, caring and accepting personality.

Memorial services will be held in her honor on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Faith Chapel in Seeley Lake.

## Frederick 'Fred' Joseph Blodnick, 76

Frederick "Fred" Joseph Blodnick, 76, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 17, 1924, in Anaconda, to Martin Michael and Mary Matelich Blodnick. He was raised in Anaconda, and attended high school there.

He started working for the Anaconda Company in 1941. After World War II began he enlisted and served in the European Theater for two tours of duty. After the war was over, he married Eileen Catherine Kriskovich in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Anaconda, on Aug. 2, 1951.

He continued working for the Anaconda Company as a heavy equipment operator. After 40 years of employment he retired in 1981, and moved to Kalispell. For the next 15 years he and Eileen managed the Gateway Village in Kalispell.

In his earlier days, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also played his fiddle in western bands for several years. He enjoyed traveling but devoted most of his time to loving his family. The last two years he enjoyed his new friends at the Summit. He held memberships in the V.F.W., Eagles Lodge, and Elks Lodge.



He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Vince and Ed; and two sisters, Lillian and Margie.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen Blodnick of Kalispell; sons, Mick and wife Kim Blodnick of Kalispell, Dick Blodnick and wife Dr. Shari Marx of Helena; daughters Joanie and husband Rob Alban of Henderson, Nev., Peggy Felice of Spokane; son Skip and wife Diane Blodnick of Spokane; daughter Becky Byers of Spokane; two sisters, Alice and husband Al Keihn of Anaconda, and Regina and husband Dick Greany of Newell, S.D.; and 15 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent in Fred's name to the American Red Cross, Disaster Relief Fund, 17A 1st Avenue East, Kalispell, MT. 59901

Mass of Christian burial will be Monday (Fred's 77th birthday) at 10 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudy Bullman as celebrant. Committal will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family has requested a legacy candle ceremony in conjunction with the services. Rosary services will be held today at 7 p.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Mildred Arlee Blossom, 88

Mildred Arlee Blossom, 88, passed away on Feb. 28, 2001, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Baker, Minn., to Emil E. and Ethel May McQuade Pankake.

She attended elementary and high school in Stanford, then went on to attend the School of Nurses at Columbus Hospital. She worked as a nurse in Great Falls for many years.

She also owned and operated Movie Tone Theatre in Fairfield and worked at the Federated Clothing Store. She was active with the Red Cross blood drawings in Fairfield.

She married James A. Blossom in Fort Benton, on May 7, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She enjoyed being an artist, flowers, gardening and sewing.

She is survived by a son, James O. Blossom of Great Falls; sister Betty Haker of Hobson; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Ceil Blue, 89

Ceil Blue, 89, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born Oct. 23, 1912, in Enterprise, Iowa, to Michael and Frances Hervol. In 1938, she married Bill Blue in Malta. The couple ran a dairy farm in the Charlo area for 24 years.

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

She is survived by her three sisters including Marge Hader of Columbia Falls, and several

nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited today, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charlo. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charlo. A reception will be held after the mass and burial will follow the reception in Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls and Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

## Joseph 'Joe' E. Boehm Jr., 71

Joseph "Joe" E. Boehm Jr., 71, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

"It is with our greatest love that we release you to the Lord's Grace."

He was born Dec. 18, 1929, in Richardton, N.D., the son of Joseph G. and Marion Mischell Boehm. He had two brothers and six sisters, and was raised on the family farm.

He joined the U.S. Army at age 17 in 1947. He was shipped straight to Korea from basic training and was there during occupational duty. He went to Hawaii for about six months, and when the war broke out, was shipped back. He spent three years overseas, was wounded and returned to the states. He then finished his duty tour at Ft. Lewis Army Base in Tacoma, Wash. After release from active duty he started working as a postal clerk.

During a leave in 1951, he met and married Willetta A. Alpert of Richardton, on Aug. 28 of that same year in Tacoma.

After leaving Tacoma, they lived on the farm for two years where they were joined by daughters Loni, Debbie, and son Greg. They moved to St. Labre Indian Mission for six months, then on to Forsyth where he worked in the Ford garage. He then went to Glendive and worked in the Ford garage until 1957.

He then opened a full service Enco station under the "C" plan in Glasgow. He remained there for 12 1/2 years. They were joined by daughters Dee and Mickie. He moved to Marion, in 1968, having bought the Marion store. He also worked for Lincoln Harris and then with the Schnakenburg brothers in the woods on the log landing. He ran the store in the evenings.

In 1975, he was awarded the school bus contract for the McGregor/Thompson route for Marion school. Now he had many children! They sold the store in 1980



and moved a mile up the road. He continued to drive school bus and managed a little tire business on the side. He and Willie retired in 1992 and their

travels were on.

They enjoyed dancing, boating, hunting, four wheeling, traveling, cards, and especially family. He always lent a helping hand wherever it was needed.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, LaDonna K. Hodge, four sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his wife Willetta of Marion; daughters, Debra P. and Dennis Engelhard of Salem, Ore., DeLane A. and Elmer Steimer with their sons, Casey and Chanz of Yelm, Wash., Michele and husband, Harold Glazier, with their daughters, Paige and Quinn of Kalispell; son Gregory J. and Christine Boehm with their children, Andrea, Lisa, and Ethan of Anacortes, Wash.; son-in-law Daniel Hodge of Anchorage, Alaska, with his sons, Jonathan of Italy and Patrick of Seattle; sisters, Pauline Saske and family of Reno, Nev., Eleanor Ludwig and family of Richardton, N.D.; brother Michael Boehm and family of Dickinson, N.D.; also many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday at 12 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans as celebrant. Committal will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead. The family has chosen the Keepsake Floral Ceremony and the Balloon Release Ceremony to be done at the cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Claire 'Tony' Bolduc, 74

Claire "Tony" Bolduc, 74, died Jan. 9, 2001, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Alisade, Minn., to Phillip and Florence Bolduc.

Cremation has taken place and there are no memorial services planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Monica Boller, 86

Monica Boller, 86, of Polson, died peacefully on April 1, 2001 in Polson. She was born Oct. 18, 1914, one of 11 children, to Harry and Elise Riedinger. She married John Boller on Nov. 9, 1932 in Bloomsfield where they raised wheat and where their son Gary and daughter Myrna were born. The family moved to Clinton in 1940, then to St. Ignatius in 1942. They ranched near Post Creek and their youngest son Rex was born in 1945.

She was active in the Foothills club, the Democratic Party and the Catholic Ladies Guild. She loved to fish, do handiwork, and gather with friends and family for rousing games of pinochle, canasta and cribbage.

After retirement, she and her husband made their home on Flathead Lake near Big Arm, and traveled south to Desert Hot Springs, Calif., for the winter months until recent years.

She will be remembered by many family and friends as generous and loving as well as full of wit, a keen sense of humor and persevering spirit. She will be greatly missed by those whose lives were touched by knowing her.

She is survived by her husband John, 93; two sons, Gary of Seattle, Wash., and Rex and his wife Susan of Kalispell, and daughter Myrna Fogliatti and husband Bill of El Sobrante, Calif.; six grandchildren, Glenn, Holly, and Gretchen Boller of Seattle, Pam Maddox and her husband Mark of Walnut Creek, Calif., David and Holly Fogliatti of San Diego and Chris Fogliatti of El Sobrante; two great-grandchildren, Marissa Monica and Jordan Maddox of Walnut Creek; a brother, Leonard Riedinger of Springfield, Ore.; and three sisters, Katherine Hartze of Helena, Tillie Atwill of Junction City, Ore., and Margaret Carons of Pittsburgh, Calif.

Rosary will be Friday evening in the Grogan Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. with funeral services on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Grogan Funeral Home, Polson, with Rev. Drew Maddock of the St. Ignatius Catholic Mission officiating. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Pleasant View Cemetery at St. Ignatius.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home, Polson.

## Fern Grace Bolt, 67

Fern Grace Bolt, 67, passed away on Nov. 1, 2001, at North Valley Extended care in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 6, 1933, in Bismarck, N.D., to Albert and Alberta Saine Paine.

As a young girl, her family moved to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School. She then married Edward E. Bolt on Jan. 29, 1957, in Kalispell, and became a homemaker.

She loved old time fiddle music but her first priority was with her family.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Guy and Ross Bolt; her parents, one sister, and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband Edward E. Bolt of Hungry Horse; one daughter, Charlotte Scholz of Whitefish; three sons, Ed Bolt and wife Kathy of Kalispell, David Bolt of Hungry Horse, Scott Bolt of Kalispell; one sister, Mary Hamilton of Kalispell; two brothers, George Paine of Eureka and Roy Paine of Ora, Ind.; two granddaughters and five grandsons.

Memorial services will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## William 'Bill' L. Bolt, 75

William "Bill" L. Bolt, 75, was called by his Savior to come home to rest on Feb. 2, 2001.

He was born in a tent in a small farming community on May 1, 1925. A few years later, his family returned to Arizona where he spent the majority of his youth.

At age 17, he joined the navy and fought in World War II. After the war he returned to Arizona, then moved on to California.

He was married twice before he met the love of his life, Elizabeth R. Cullum. They married and spent their lives raising eight children, first in California, then Washington and finally Montana, where they bought a small farm. He was a hard worker, but he truly loved building things the most.

He and his wife loved the country. They farmed the land they lived on. They had horses, cows, chickens, and two very nasty goats.

He and his wife left Montana in 1978 due to poor health and lack of work. Two of their daughters,

Cindy Burns and Donna Worth, remain on the family property raising their families.

He returned to Montana to live with his daughter Cindy in 1993 after the death of his beloved wife. He eventually moved to the Montana Veterans Home where he became involved in writing a newsletter and served on several committees. He was loved by everyone at the Vet's home. The nurses and aides always stopped by to share stories and ideas for the newsletter.

There will be a memorial service for him in late June on the family property. This way his eight children, 23 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, along with friends and neighbors, can come together to celebrate his passing to the Lord Jesus Christ.

His family thanks all those people who cared for him while in the Veterans Home. He loved his family there very much, too.

A memorial service will be held in May.

## Ida Bonnett, 89

Ida Bonnett, 89, passed away Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She was born September 18, 1911, in Lehr, N.D., to Carl and Margaret Stuber Singer.

She was raised in North Dakota and eastern Montana where she received her education.

She loved the outdoors, a love she instilled in all her children. In North Dakota she ran a trap line to supplement her income. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, huckleberry picking, and playing and listening to music. To raise her family she worked at numerous jobs, sometimes holding down three jobs at a time, and still found time to be with her children.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Richard, Wilham and John; two husbands, Chris Entzel and Albert Bonnett; three daughters, Velma, Delores and Daphne; one son, Raymond; and several grandsons and granddaughters.

Ida is survived by three sons, Albert and his wife, Betty, of Great Falls, James of Ottawa, Kan., and Roger of Iola, Kan.; six daughters, Lil and her husband,

Arlie Hanson, of Park Rapids, Minn., Della and her husband, Jack Stewart, of Shelley, Idaho, Betty Hill of Eureka, Darlene and her husband, Dennis Logghe, of Columbia Falls, Janice and her husband, Kurt Horgard, of Columbia Falls and Bonnie and her husband, Mike Hutchens, of Columbia Falls; 40 grandchildren; 109 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Anna Shoppe of Baker, Mont., Millie Rieger of Ismay, Mont., and Micky Beck of Columbia Falls; numerous nieces and nephews; two honorary daughters and their families, Sharon and her husband Wally Weisert, and their children, Zack, Candy, and Brandon, and Carmela Martin and her daughter, Marily.

A funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made to Hospice in Kalispell in lieu of flowers.

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

## Buelah Corrine Johnson Borchert, 82

Buelah Corrine Johnson Borchert, 82, died April 8, 2001, at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan.

She was born April 8, 1919, in Grand Forks, N. D., the daughter of

Edwin S. and Dotte Connell Johnson. She graduated from high school at Brinsmade, N. D. She was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith.

She married Raymond Ross Borchert, May 23, 1938, in Towner, N.D. The couple resided in Drake, N.D.; Russell, N.D.; Northcote, Minn.; Baudette, Minn.; Kenneth, Minn.; Glendive and Forsyth before moving to Kalispell in 1962.

She was employed as a bookkeeper and office manager in various locations throughout her life. She retired from the Farmers Union/Cenex in Kalispell after many years of service. She was then an active volunteer and member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She also was involved in Kalispell BPW.



She enjoyed entertaining in her home. She has resided at the St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan the last two years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three sisters, two brothers, and one infant child.

She is survived by three children, Jay R. Borchert and wife, Carol, of Newfolden, Minn., Raymond L. Borchert of Great Falls, and Judith C. Borchert of Polson; one sister, Beverly Charlebois of Minot, N.D.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

The family suggests memorials be given in her name to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Dr. Henry J. Borge, 88

Dr. Henry J. Borge, 88, passed away on Oct. 22, 2001, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1913, in Williston, N.D., to Eddie and Mathilde Myhre Borge. He was raised in McCone County, Circle, where he received his early education.

He went on to graduate from Concordia College with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry.

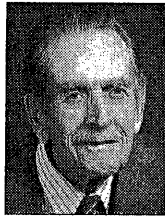
He also qualified in education and taught chemistry in Moorhead High School, Moorhead, Minn. Later he entered Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill. graduating in 1941.

He then served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, Minn., after which he entered the armed services.

He met and married Marguerite R. Christianson on June 5, 1943.

He then graduated from the Army Medical Field Service Training School at Carlyle, Pa. He was then assigned to the 114th Field Artillery serving four years as a medical officer participating in the New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Campaigns.

After his tour of duty he took a post graduate course in surgery at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, and became associated with the Radabaugh Clinic at Hastings, Minn.



During this time he also took special training in radiology.

He and his family moved to Wolf Point, where he served as a "country doctor" for 30 years.

A city park in Wolf Point was named for Dr. Borge after his retirement in 1978.

At that time he and his wife moved to the Flathead Valley to be near his sister. A few short years after moving, she developed cancer and the two spent the last years of her life battling that dread disease.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite; and is survived by two sons; David Borge of Minneapolis, and Douglas Borge and wife Susan Graves of Kansas City, Minn.; sister, Evelyn Nockleby of Bigfork; two grandchildren, Samuel Graves Borge and William Graves Borge, both of Kansas City, Mo.; and five nephews, Brian Nockleby of Silver Spring, Md.; Robert Nockleby of Lakeside; Donald Nockleby of Phoenix, Ariz.; Paul Nockleby of Roseville, Minn.; and John Nockleby of Newton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating.

Entombment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with full military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Carmon Winston Borgen, 82

Carmon Winston Borgen, 82, loving husband of Ruby MacLean Borgen and father of four children, Sandra, Mack, Sylvia and Libby, died of a sudden heart attack while on a trip to China on March 21, 2001. He was born Feb. 1, 1919 in Powers Lake, N.D., and is the son of Thomas and Olga Fremming of Norway.

After meeting his wife Ruby in Libby, he and his bride started their family in Kalispell. A college graduate who received his master's in business administration from the University of Oregon, he was in corporate management at Montgomery Wards for 17 years and then went on to teach business management and marketing at Sacramento City College while writing several books in the field. He and his wife moved to Orange County in 1996 where he contin-



ued his long involvement with the Republican Party and became active in the Alzheimer's Association.

He was a man of deep conviction of the things important to him: his wife, his family, his national pride, his involvement with the Presbyterian Church, his concern for a cure for Alzheimer's disease, his lifelong friends, his newfound friends and his love of travel. He is and will always be a huge part of his family's life and will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

Survivors include sons-in-law John Miller and Mike Wilkerson; granddaughter Stacia Miller and daughter-in-law Shawna Borgen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in his name be sent to the Alzheimer's Association of Orange County, 2540 N. Santiago Blvd., Orange, CA 92867. Services were held on March 30 at Saddleback Chapel Mortuary in Tustin, Calif. His final resting place will be in Butte.

## Martha Helene Boveng, 92

Martha Helene Boveng, 92, passed away on Good Friday, April 13, 2001, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1908, in Sandar County, Vestfold, Norway, to Hans Lauritz and Oleanna Knapper Lundebj. Her father died while she was still a young girl and she learned the lessons of hard work and determination in helping her mother operate their farm.

On Oct. 17, 1931, she married Paul Tutvedt Boveng. He was a bank official and together they owned a youth hostel and International Friendship League facility where they had guests from all over the world. She endured the hardships of life and feeding a family during the Nazi occupation of Norway during World War II.

In 1947, the family moved to Galata, Mont., where Paul farmed briefly with his brother until they moved to Kalispell. She baked Norwegian cookies and operated a small cafe before she started food service work at Evergreen School and Flathead High School. When Immanuel Lutheran Home opened in 1957, she became the first dietary manager. She retired in 1977.

Together, Helene and Paul owned a small farm and berry fields on West Reserve Drive. They raised, inspired and educated three children.

She loved the Lord and was a member of the Northridge Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul and a sister, Solveig Ulfsbol.

She is survived by two daughters, Tele Triggs and husband, Tom, of Melbourne, Australia, and their children, Maya and Sumi Triggs, and Liv Anne Kittilsby and husband, Jim, of Kalispell, and their children, Kim Kittilsby of Tacoma, Wash., and Tim Kittilsby and wife, Lisa, of Seattle; one son, Oystein Boveng and wife, Gail, of Kalispell, and their children, Peter and wife, Lisa Boveng, of Seattle, Arne and wife, April Boveng, of Kalispell, and Kirsten Purdy and husband, Jim, of Edmonds, Wash.; eight great-grandchildren, Eric and Park Kittilsby, Hanne Boveng, Karl and Sydney Boveng, Nicole Bruch and Maia and Lars Purdy; a sister, Inger Marie Levang; two nieces, one nephew and numerous other relatives in Norway. She is also survived by a large family of relatives on the Tutvedt side in Norway and the United States.

Burial services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating. Visitation will be Monday at Johnson Mortuary from noon until 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Charles P. Bowers, 92

Charles P. Bowers, 92, a Whitefish resident, passed away April 8, 2001, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born July 11, 1908, in Wyville Wis., the son of Frederick and Anna Bowers. He was raised in Monroe, Wis., and left home when he was 14 years old and worked at odd jobs.

He met and married Gladys Husnik in October of 1930, in Minnesota, and they settled in Anoka, Minn., where they raised three children.

He worked as a foundry worker in an iron and steel foundry until his retirement when they moved

to Denver, and following the death of his wife he came to the Colonial Manor in Whitefish in 1985.

He enjoyed fishing and telling stories to his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys in 1979; a grandson, Bobby in 1983; and a daughter, Edith, in 1993.

He is survived by a daughter, Jean Glover and husband, Larry, of Kila; a son, Kenny Bowers in Colorado Springs; a granddaughter, Wendy Maechtle in Columbia Falls; 14 other grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Services will be later in Colorado.

Maynard C. Bowers Jr., 47, of Coram, died Jan. 30, 2001, at Aiken Regional Medical Center in Aiken, S.C., after an 18 year battle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born in Battle Creek, Mich., on Mar. 23, 1953. He was a retired Lt. Commander/Military Judge of the U.S. Navy.

He received a juris doctorate degree from the University of Montana. He was a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America; a member of Disabled American Veterans; a Rotarian; and a veteran of Desert Storm.

He was the recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Expert Pistol Shot Medal; Expert Rifle Medal; Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars; Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service ribbon; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon; Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star; and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He

enjoyed painting and computers. The family said "He loved his grandchildren."

He is survived by his wife, Melody Clifford Bowers of Coram; mother Mary Jo Sweet Blake and stepfather, Greg Blake, of Hungry Horse; father Maynard C. Bowers Sr. and stepmother Leena Mari Bowers of Marquette, Mich.; son Jared Bowers and wife, Sabrina, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Erin Bowers of Missoula, and Precious Smith and husband, Kenneth, of San Diego; sisters Johanna Hardesty of Hungry Horse, and Piia Marie Bowers of Ann Arbor, Mich.; one brother, Eerik Bowers of Germany; two grandchildren, Jacob Taylor Bowers of Columbia Falls and Lana Ann Higgins of Missoula.

Private funeral services are planned.

Memorials can be made to the National Parkinson's Fund Inc., 1501 N.W. Ninth Ave., Bob Hope Rd., Miami, FL 33136-1494.

Mary Shaw Boyd, 92, passed away on Nov. 10, 2001, at Prestige Assisted Living from complications from liver cancer.



Mary was born to Thomas and Edna Shaw on the family ranch in central Montana near Grass Range on May 9, 1909. She was educated in Grass Range and Lewistown.

Her father, Tom Shaw, came to Montana the first time on a cattle drive from Texas when he was 17. He returned with another drive from Texas and stayed to live in Montana. He became a rancher and was the sheriff for Fergus County for many years.

Her mother, Edna Frost Shaw, came with her family to Montana in a covered wagon and settled on McDonald Creek. Her maternal grandfather had fought as a Union soldier in the Civil War. Her other grandfather was a soldier in the Confederacy.

Mary met and married Nat Boyd in Lewistown in 1930. They had one daughter, Mary Margaret. They lived in Great Falls and Billings while Nat was employed in the grocery business as the manager of Lindsey Wholesale.

They came to the Flathead in early 1940 and settled on the east shore of Flathead Lake. They were instrumental in establishing the marketing mechanism for the fledgling cherry production business. Mary and Nat spent the next 25 years traveling extensively in the U.S., Canada and Mexico marketing the Flathead cherries. They were well known among the fruit business people and made many friends in the fruit industry. They realized their dream of having Montana cherries in most of the major markets. They were also instrumental in establishing the Christmas tree industry in the

Flathead when they founded the Snow Line Tree Company.

Upon retirement, they spent their time traveling and splitting time between Montana and Arizona until Nat's death in 1980.

Her life is defined by her many loves. She loved her family and friends. Her great-grandchildren were a real source of joy for her. She loved her association with the Christ Church Episcopal where she was active in the church affairs. She loved golf and won her first trophy in the mid 1930s. She played in many state tournaments and enjoyed her participation in the sport for many years. She was a charter member of the Kalispell Duplicate Bridge Club and was a senior master. She was active in the club until her death.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Edna Shaw; two sisters, Doris Arnold and Norma Capper; a brother, Sterling Shaw; two siblings, Ruth and Harry Shaw who died as children; and Jean Marie Hughes, her niece.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Margaret Rognlien of Bigfork; three grandsons, Shawn, Ryan and Scott Little; two great-grandsons, Lane and Nathaniel; two great-granddaughters, Agusta and Mckinnon; and her nieces, Dora Wilke of Kalispell, Betty Kelly of Spokane, and Patty Mae Nagel of Prineville, Ore.

She was a life-long member of the Episcopal Church. She was the first president of the Kalispell Rotarians club. She was a member of Chief Ignace Chapter of the DAR; the Chapter AB of PEO; the Republican Women's Club; and the Kalispell Ladies Golf Association.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church Episcopal on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers a donation to Christ Church Episcopal would be appreciated.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

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## Rodney Bozarth, 95

Rodney Bozarth, 95, died Oct. 12, 2001, at his home in Kalispell.



He was born Oct. 18, 1906, to Wilfred and Antoinette Bellus Bozarth, on a farm near Cedar Falls, Iowa, the youngest of four children, during the "horse-and-buggy" days. His family moved into that town in 1913, but did not own an auto until 1914.

He attended kindergarten through high school at the "training school" of Iowa State Teachers college, now the University of Northern Iowa. He completed two years of college at that school before transferring to the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Between his junior and senior years at the university, he was employed for two years as a reporter/editor at the Waterloo (Iowa) Tribune. He graduated at Iowa City in 1931 with a bachelor of arts degree in English and a certificate in journalism. During his senior year, he was employed part-time as campus reporter by the Iowa City Press-Citizen.

After graduation, he was employed by the Waterloo Daily Courier four years; Chicago Times, one year, and the Des Moines Register and Tribune, seven years before enlisting in the Navy in 1943. After the war, he worked for the Stockton Daily Record for six months before accepting a civil service job as technical writer/editor with the Bureau of Reclamation at Kalispell in May 1946. In 1952, he

was transferred to Spokane but resigned from the reclamation job in 1955, returning to Kalispell. He continued civil service employment with the Selective Service System, as executive secretary of the Flathead County draft board, retiring in 1968.

He married Bernadene Hovelson at Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 21, 1933; they divorced in October of 1960. He married Gloria M. Stroh in Kalispell on May 29, 1962.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother and by his second wife on Oct. 24, 1995.

He was a founding member of Glacier Unitarian Fellowship, 1964 to the present; served on the Friendship House board, 1978-85. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma college fraternity, University of Iowa Alumni Association, Common Cause, American Civil Liberties Union, Zero Population Growth and the Nature Conservancy.

In his later years, he did some free-lance writing and had feature articles published by the Denver Post, Portland Oregonian, Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Great Falls Tribune. In 1993, he published a historical novel, "Going For the Gold in 1850," mostly about his grandfather, Clinton Bozarth, who went by wagon train from Iowa to the California gold rush.

He enjoyed fly fishing, gardening and photography.

At his request there will be no funeral services.

Cremation has taken place with burial at Hillside Cemetery in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

## Kathryne I. Bramlet, 64

Kathryne I. Bramlet, 64, a longtime Whitefish area resident, died at her home near Whitefish on Aug. 21, 2001, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 15, 1937, in Billings, the daughter of

Roy and Caroline Leonard.

She is survived by her husband George at the family home.

No services are planned.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

## Erland Edward 'Monte' Bray, 74

Erland Edward "Monte" Bray, 74, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1926, in Glendive, to Edward R. and Gertrude Boyum Bray. He moved out of Montana for several years returning in 1994. He said it felt as though he was finally home.

He married Shirley Cress in 1945.

He worked as a structural engineer and was a rodeo stock contractor. He truly loved his horses and bulls, taking excellent care of all his animals.

He started a program that gave grants and scholarships to young people who rodeoed. He was very generous with the program.

He was a permanent member of

the National High School Rodeo Association; past member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and a member of the Elks Lodge.

He was well known for his great sense of humor. He was dearly loved and will be truly missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sons.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley; two daughters and their husbands, Leslie and Roger of Washington, Linda and Thad of Montana; two sisters, Bev and Georgia; one brother Gary; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Private family services have been held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Bonita Dawn Larsen Brekke, 51

Bonita Dawn Larsen Brekke, 51, passed away Jan. 11, 2001.

She was born on March 29, 1949, to James and Edna "Mickey" Lund Larsen. She was raised on the family farm in Geraldine, along with her brother, Marshall, and sister, Joleen. It was through the surroundings her parents raised her, that she received her strong work ethic and love for people. She attended K-12 in the Geraldine School District.

Upon graduation from high school in 1967, she attended Montana State University in Bozeman. In 1971, she graduated from Montana State with her bachelor's degree in education.

A month later she married Leland C. Brekke from Reserve in her hometown of Geraldine. Together they had three children and were wed for 29 years. They lived in Bigfork, for 14 years, in Tracy, Calif., and then moved to Bozeman on Nov. 25, 1988. She received her master's degree in education in 1989. In October of 2000, she and her husband decided it best to become legally divorced.

She taught in the elementary schools in Great Falls, and Bigfork, and in Tracy. She received her master's degree in counseling from Montana State University in 1991. She was a counselor at Sacajawea and Chief Joseph middle schools for the past 10 years.

She enjoyed reading, arts and



crafts, horseback riding, cheerleading, and working with children and adolescents. She was especially devoted to her pets.

Family and holidays at the farm in Geraldine were important to her. She loved being a mother and when the time came for her to extend her love as a grandmother, she was truly overjoyed. Her families were her world, she had a family at school and a family at home and she considered her time with each very precious. She also considered herself extremely fortunate to be able to become a part of peoples' lives and assist them through difficult times.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Richard Owens; sons, Travis Brekke and Aaron Brekke; ex-husband, Leland Brekke; her parents, James and Mickey Larsen; brother and sister-in-law, Marshall and Debi Larsen; sister and brother-in-law, Joleen and Jim Jones; granddaughter Madison; grandson Bridger; nieces, Devan and Jordan; nephews, Trent, Trevor, and Vance. She leaves behind her dogs, Ceasar and Casey.

Memorial services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today at Grace Bible Church in Bozeman. A memorial service will also be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Geraldine Community United Methodist Church.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Bonnie D. Brekke Scholarship Fund, c/o First Security Bank, 208 E. Main St. Bozeman, 59715, or at any First Security Bank location in Bozeman, Belgrade, or Three Forks.

## Thomas Edwin Brist, 74

Thomas Edwin Brist, 74, passed away on March 9, 2001, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born on April 3, 1926, in Somers, to Orin and Maggie Brist. He attended school in Somers through the sixth grade, then in Kalispell through the ninth grade.

He went to work for the Great Northern Railroad from 1942 until 1944. He entered the Army in 1944 where he served in the Philippines, Okinawa, Saipan, and Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. He was discharged in October of 1946 as a staff sergeant. He was wounded in action and was a recipient of the Purple Heart with a letter from the president.

After returning to Montana, he worked for Monarch Lumber Company for 18 years; Broder Brothers Lumber for seven years; and Flathead County Bridge Department for 18 years. He retired on April 3, 1988.

He married Maribelle Briggs on Dec. 7, 1954, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

He was a true outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and picking huckleberries. He enjoyed showing off his pictures of Somers, and talking about trading fruit for moccasins.

He enjoyed talking about his adventures during World War II, and showing off his many metals so valiantly earned. He enjoyed going to Sykes and visiting with all of his old friends, and making new friends at the same time. He loved to fix stuff, walk in the



woods and teach anyone who wanted to learn new things.

He held the record for the largest fish caught for many, many years at 37 pounds 3 ounces. In April of 1964, he was named having the most colorful beard during the centennial.

He dearly loved his family, and would do anything for them. He will be missed by all his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orin Brist; his mother, Maggie Brist; sister Madeline Hanson; brothers Orin Brist Jr., Robert Brist; and a grandson, Steven Hinrichsen.

He is survived by his wife Mari-belle Brist; children, Phyllis Wicklund, Jan Wicklund, Harvey and his wife, Judy Wicklund, Ellen Wicklund, Roger and his wife, Sharon Wicklund, Joan Bude and her fiancée, Denny Morse; sisters, Agnus Hafferman and Jesse Goodwin; two brothers, Claude and Kenneth Brist; grandchildren, William Goetter, Greg Hinrichsen, Rich Hinrichsen, Mike Hinrichsen, Scott Wicklund, Shelle Thomas, Paul Wicklund, Mark Wicklund, Mike Houchins, Jamie Rose, Holly Bude, Lynda Rygmyr; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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## Sheri Lynn Britton

Sheri Lynn Britton was taken from us Sept. 18, 2001 due to a tragic logging accident.

She was born in Whitefish, Oct. 31, 1959, to Evelyn and Roger Parker. She lived most of her life in the Eureka area and married Jim Britton in 1977.

She was a very loving and caring person who was always there for her family and friends. She loved fishing and being in the woods. Her relationship with Jehovah was a very important part of her life. She was admired for her willingness to work hard for the benefit of her friends and family. She was an inspiration to all of her family because of her kindness and her loving nature.

She is survived by her husband,

Jim Britton; sons, Paul and Joshua Britton; daughter, Wendy Jo Allen; mother, Evelyn Pluid; other mother, Charlie Parker; sisters, Deb Holder, Tamara Winkler, Shelley Parker and Delores Carvey; brothers, Dennis Parker and Wayne Pluid; grandparents, Orville and Florence Parker and Lula King, all of Kalispell, and numerous other relatives. She also had three grandchildren, Karissa Conard, Allie and Taylor Allen, whom she loved and adored.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Parker, who was taken from us Feb. 13, 2001, also due to a logging accident.

She will be deeply missed by those who knew and treasured her.

## Fred O. Broeder, 83

Fred O. Broeder, 83, passed away on Feb. 22, 2001.

He was born in St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 2, 1918, to Fred and Alma Broeder. They moved to eastern Montana to homestead and settled in the Flathead Valley in 1935.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1936 and was a logger for several years. In 1941, he started the Broeder Lumber Company in Creston. It became Broeder Brothers Lumber Company in 1953 when his brother Gordon joined the operation. He ran the company until his retirement in 1972.

During his career he was also a partner in the Selkirk Spruce Lumber Mill in Golden, B.C., from 1959-1969, and an active member of many timber organizations. He represented Flathead County in the Montana House of Representatives for 14 years and the Montana Senate for six years.

He was a 28-year member of the board of directors of Conrad National Bank, later the First Interstate Bank. He was a charter member of the Eastside Grange in Creston and was instrumental in the establishment of the Creston Volunteer Fire Department. After his retirement, he accepted two assignments in South America as a timber/sawmill consultant with the Service Corp of Retired Execu-



tives.

In 1941, he married Hilda Yurman of Chester. Three daughters were born of this union before Hilda's death. In 1952 he married Ruth Crail and they had a daughter and a son.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Arlene Wellman.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; his son Fred and wife, Fran, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughters, Joyce Admire of Lake Oswego, Ore., Debi Silva, Linda Paulson and husband, Gary, Judith Allen and husband, Elwin, all of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Sean Josh and Melanie Admire, all of Portland, Kelly Gesker, Pittsburgh, Kerry Greenwood of Minneapolis, Greg Paulson of Spokane, and Griff Paulson of Kalispell; five great-grandchildren; his brother Gordon and sister Fern Metcalf, both of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a man who loved and cared for his family as well as a proud supporter of his community and the wonderful state of Montana.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Epworth United Methodist church with the Rev. Donn Crail and the Rev. Glen Woodson officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Edna Grace Bronner, 95

Edna Grace Bronner, 95, died March 9, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Grace Park, Kan., on May 20, 1905, to Chester and Augusta Taylor Wikner.

She is survived locally by her husband Kenneth of Kalispell; stepson Craig and wife Debbie Bronner of Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

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## Clayton G. Brown, 84

A memorial service for Clayton G. Brown will be held on Aug. 4, 2001, at 11 a.m. at the Lakeside Chapel, Lakeside.

The service will be followed by a reception and burial will take place at the Conrad Cemetery directly after the reception.

Family and friends will always remember him for his dry wit, loving smile, gentle ways and his passion for his geraniums.

Clayton George Brown was born on Nov. 29, 1916, in Dupuyer, the son of Elizabeth and George Brown.

He graduated from Toole County High School in Shelby in 1935. He served some time in the Army stationed in various places.

He married Maurine Kassel on April 18, 1941, in Las Vegas. They resided in California and Montana where they raised their two chil-

dren, Richard and Patricia. He worked for the Mobil Oil Company in Great Falls and he was employed by the Montana Motor Transportation Association in Billings and Helena.

Upon retiring they moved to their beloved Lakeside.

His wife preceded him in death on June 30, 1994.

He is survived by his son Richard Brown of Chandler, Ariz., and his daughter, Pat Lambrecht-Hould of Lakeside; grandchildren Kristin Conrad, Tresha Holden, Tanya Lambrecht-Rathje, Ty R. Brown, Amy Nelson and Susan Brady; two sisters, Hazel Freeman of San Antonio, Texas and Barbara Andrews of Canby, Ore., and a brother, Don Brown of Valier; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Lakeside QRU.

Esther Dagny Svennungsen Brown, 85, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, dear friend of many and child of God, passed away Dec. 23, 2001.

Esther was born to the Rev. David and Kari Svennungsen at Leroy, Minn., on Dec. 12, 1916. She was the sixth of nine children. Her father was a Lutheran minister and her mother an accomplished organist and pianist. Esther was so proud of her Norwegian Lutheran heritage.

Her father's and mother's ministry took the family to Daisy, N.D., then Worthington, Kenyon and Northfield, Minn., before settling at Big Sandy in 1928.

She graduated from Big Sandy high school in 1935. She was a cheerleader for the Big Sandy Pioneers and senior prom queen, as well as a track star and swimmer.

She married her high school sweetheart, Don L. Brown in 1940. They lived in several Montana cities and towns, as her husband transferred many times in his 40-plus year career with the Montana Fish and Game department in Harlowton, Roundup, Lewistown, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and Bozeman.

Esther is best known for her beautiful soprano voice. She began singing when she was 2 years old, singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," when the troops came home from World War I. She sang in Lutheran churches throughout Montana, as well as with the Helena Symphony Chorale and the Bozeman Symphonic Choir. Christmas services were not complete unless Esther sang one of her beautiful Christmas solos. She sang for weddings, funerals, and non-profit organizations throughout her life. Many shows in the Flathead Valley were opened with Esther's singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and often "Montana, My Home," com-

posed by her brother Rolf Svennungsen.

One highlight of Esther's singing was as a member of a small group of singers and actors from the Flathead who performed "Spoon River Anthology," telling the stories and songs of the trials and tribulations of homesteaders. Esther's ministry was her singing. Through her songs and unwavering faith, she was a shining example of God's unconditional love for us. It is perfectly fitting that she rejoined the source of her strength during this season of lights.

Esther is survived by her husband Don of Helena; daughters, Bonnie Wallem and husband Jerry of Kalispell, Marsha Paulson and husband Daryl, Judith Brown McKenna and husband Jim, all of Bozeman; son Scott and wife Nedra of Helena; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Betty Svennungsen of Big Sandy, Amos and Mary Svennungsen of Whitefish, and Paul and Sheila Svennungsen of Shelby, as well as 25 nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Rolf, Steinar, David and Phillip; and her sister, Ruth.

Funeral services will be conducted at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Helena, 1:30 p.m. today. The Rev. Loren Gustafson will minister. Burial will be in the Big Sandy Cemetery, with a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Friday. A memorial service for Esther's extended family member and friends will be conducted in the Flathead in late July.

Esther's family wishes to thank the many loving, compassionate caregivers at the Cooney Convalescent Home of Helena.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home.

## Margaret J. Brown, 91

Margaret J. Brown, 91, of Coram died at North Valley Hospital on July 7, 2001. She was born July 11, 1910, in Tolley, N.D., the daughter of John and Belle Pautz.

The family moved to Eastern Montana, where she grew up and attended school near Malta.

She received her degree in teaching from Montana State University.

On June 4, 1932, she and Rex Brown were married in Malta.

They came to the Flathead on their honeymoon and decided to remain in the area.

Rex was employed by the railroad and she taught at various schools.

They later formed their own lumber and logging company in Coram.

She was in charge of bookkeeping and sales.

They became involved with the raising of purebred Arabian horses

in the 1960s. This was a dream come true for her and a lifelong passion.

She was a charter member of the local Arabian Horse Club. She also loved and collected western artwork.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Alfred, William and James, her sisters Violet and Lily, and her husband, Rex, in 1971.

She is survived by her sister Roseanita, her daughter and son-in-law Erna and Larry Fortin of Coram, her grandsons David and Brian Fortin of Coram, her granddaughter Shelley Maguire of Coram and four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary of Columbia Falls.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Rozella May Domek Anderson Brown, 92

Rozella May Domek Anderson Brown, 92, died on April 22, 2001.

She was born March 7, 1909, in Fairville, Palo Alto, Iowa, to Frank and Lena Isch Domek.

She came to the Flathead with her parents in 1912 and they settled in the Fairview area east of the Flathead River. She attended the Deer Park School and later St. Matthew's School.

She married William Anderson in Missoula on May 13, 1926. Five children were born to that union: Forrest, living in St. Croix Falls, Wis., Elizabeth "Betty" living in Kalispell and Yuma, Ariz., Rachel Stevens of Helena, Dale of Columbia Falls and Ione Schumaker of Missoula.

She worked at Torbert's variety store for 20 years until it closed. She then went to work for Equity



Creamery for 20 years.

She was a member of the Lady Eagles for over 50 years.

Her husband died Aug. 17, 1979, after 53 years of marriage. She later married Kenneth Brown on May 1, 1981, he died March 11, 1985.

She met her very dear friend Ervin Lameraux at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. They took many trips together and frequently camped in Glacier Park. He died Sept. 30, 1996.

She is survived by her sister Frances Berry of Kalispell; and by her five children; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Vic Langhans of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Rev. Donald James Browne, 43

Rev. Donald James Browne, 43, of Whitefish was called home to heaven on Sept. 29, 2001. He was born Aug. 13, 1958, in Deer Lodge to William and Juanita Williams Browne.

He was baptized on Sept. 14, 1958. He grew up in Deer Lodge and graduated from Powell County High School in 1977.

He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., for two years. He transferred to Montana State University in Bozeman in 1979 to be nearer to his family. In 1982, he received his degree in botany, biology teaching option with a minor in mathematics.

While attending Montana State, he met Gretchen Burk at the First Lutheran Church college group. The two were married on Aug. 6, 1983. They moved to Belfry where he taught junior high and high school math, science and physical education for one year.

In 1984, the couple moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he began studies at the Concordia Theological Seminary. Following two years of seminary study, he and his wife moved to Fort Washakie, Wyo., in May 1986, where he was to spend one year as a vicar at Wind River Lutheran Mission as part of his studies. The Lord graciously blessed his work, and he was asked to stay as a pastor and continue his remaining seminary education through extension courses.

On Sept. 27, 1987, he was ordained into the holy ministry and commissioned to serve as a missionary on the Wind River Indian Reservation. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary in 1993. From July 1996 to June 1997, he also served as assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Riverton, Wyo., in addition to

his ministry at Fort Washakie and Crowheart.

During the Brownes' time in Wyoming they were blessed with the birth of their two sons, Daniel in October of 1989, and David in October of 1992.

The Brownes' spent 11 years serving at Fort Washakie. On June 22, 1997, he was installed as pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish where he ministered until his death. He was diagnosed with brain cancer on Oct. 30, 2000. Throughout his ministry, he stressed the importance of daily Bible study. Strengthened in his faith by God's Word, he was filled with peace as he placed himself and his family in God's hands. Those who knew him will always remember his tremendous love for his Lord, his family and his church, his dedication to God's Word and his sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife Gretchen and sons Daniel and David of Whitefish; parents William and Juanita Browne of Deer Lodge; two brothers, Dale Browne of Deer Lodge, Daniel and wife Kim Browne of Salmon, Idaho, and several nephews and a niece.

Funeral services will be held to celebrate the victory won by Jesus on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 201 Wisconsin Ave., Whitefish. Visitation will be held at the church today from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Those wishing to make a memorial are asked to read their bibles daily. Monetary memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church or to Trinity Lutheran School, 495 Fifth Ave. W. N., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Patty E. Bruckner, 68

Patty E. Bruckner, 68, died on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 12, 1933,

in Houston, Texas, to William and Velma McManus.

Services are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Wesley 'Wes' Buck, 90

Wesley "Wes" Buck, 90, a long time resident of the Kalispell area, passed away the evening of March 27, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born in Keho, Alberta, on Dec. 31, 1910, to Wesley Andrew and Mary Jane Glore Buck. The family moved to the Havre area in 1913, to farm and ranch then moved to the Helena area in the early '20s to work a dairy farm and do mine work in the Zortman Landusky area. In 1929, the family moved to the Flathead Valley settling on a homestead up Patrick Creek. There they engaged in a wood cutting operation, selling to various local businesses and worked the CC Camps at Spotted Bear.

In the late '30s, he worked the copper mines in Butte. He joined the Army in 1942. After training in California he returned to the mine in Butte to work as a U.S. Army miner.

He married Alice G. Wilson in Polson, on May 23, 1942. After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Kalispell, and worked as an auto mechanic for Johns Buick and Himsl-Woland Motors. He worked in the local sawmills and timber industry, and also as a mechanic at Skyline Bowl.

He was a 50-year member of the Eagles Aerie #234, Men's Bowling Association for 46 years where he

achieved Bowler of the Year honors in 1967-68. He was inducted into the Kalispell Bowling Association's Hall of Fame in 1998. He was also a member of the Wheeling Eagles Camping Club. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and member of the N.R.A.

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

He is survived by his wife of 58 years at their home in Kalispell; sons, Clifford James and wife, Mary Buck, of Pittsburgh, Calif., Wesley Thomas Buck of Kalispell; sisters, Dorothy and husband, Ira Weaver, of Kalispell, Mary Beth and husband, LeRoy Steel, of Missoula, Jean Cobb of Seattle; brothers, Reginald and wife, Lois Buck, of Lakeside, Milton and wife, Helen Buck, of Las Vegas, Clifford and wife, Johnnie Buck, of Redding, Calif.; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Glenn Burfeind officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Following the burial, friends are invited for refreshments at the Eagles Club, 37 First St. W., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Talis Timothy Buck

Talis Timothy Buck was taken into the arms of the Savior before he was brought into this world on Nov. 10, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Though he was taken before he could open his eyes, his parents were able to know him. His character showed throughout the pregnancy. He was a playful, stubborn and very loving son. He weighed four pounds, 10 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long on the day of his birth.

He was beautiful and at peace and his family finds comfort in knowing he suffered no pain and enters into heaven as perfect as they come. The angels hold him now and his family knows he is happy and surrounded in God's love.

"How very softly you tiptoed

into our world. Almost silently. Only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your tiny footprints have left upon our hearts. With unending love, your parents, Christopher and Candice Buck."

He is survived by his parents; grandparents Tim and Dianne Buck, Shirley Corpe, and Dennis Thornton; great-grandparents Jim and Ina Herriges, Gladys Buck and Delvin and Mavis Thornton, Clarice Amundson, and Gordon Helland; great-great-grandmother Leona Bernhardt and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Faith Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

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### **Albert C. Buckley**

Albert C. Buckley, 82, passed away Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a brief illness.

He had been a resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls since 1997.

He was born August 12, 1918 in Mount Union, Pennsylvania to Preston and Angela Buckley.

He was raised and educated in Pennsylvania.

He enlisted in the Army on March 2, 1938. He was commissioned as an Aviation Cadet on October 16, 1943, at Mather Field in Sacramento, Calif. He was a Navigator with the 388th Bomb Group. While in the service in Europe, his plane went down over neutral territory. He was interred in Rattivik, Sweden from March 4, 1944, until Oct. 3, 1944. He was discharged as a First Lieutenant on April 12, 1950 in Roswell, N.M.

After his discharge, he worked for a trucking company in Miles City and Laurel.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta A. "Boots" Buckley of Winchester, Idaho. They were married on Oct. 16, 1978, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He is also survived by a son, Troy Buckley in Louisiana; two daughters, Karen and Katherine; and several brothers and sisters in or near Harrisburg, Pa.

Albert's cremains will be sent to Mount Union, Pa., for burial with his other family members.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

## Priscilla M. Buller, 74

Priscilla M. Buller, 74, passed away at her Kalispell home on July 27, 2001, after battling cancer. She was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Butte to Silas and Elma Sutter Mast.

At the age of 3 she moved with her family from White Sulphur Springs to the Kalispell area. The family bought a farm in Creston when she was 10 years old. She attended Cayuse Prairie and Creston schools.

She married Jeff Buller of Richey, Mont., on May 11, 1947. They bought a farm south of Creston in 1951. They lived on the farm until 1986 when they moved to the Evergreen area.

After her husband's death in 1991, she moved into the Kalispell Senior Apartments.

She had a true servant's heart. She gladly opened her heart and home to many people. She was an active member of the Mountain View Mennonite Church. She spent many hours teaching and helping with Bible and Sunday school. She could always be found in the kitchen at any social gathering. She volunteered for many years with the Creston Fire Department Auxiliary, the Immanuel Lutheran Home, the Flathead Food Bank, and RSVP doing the SWISH program in neighborhood schools.

She actively supported her children in their community school and church activities. She enjoyed gardening, crafts, crocheting, knitting, volunteering, her children, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Her life was enriched by the close friendships and activities in the Kalispell Senior Apartments. She enjoyed and looked forward to the many hours of games, puzzles, visiting and potlucks with her friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and two great-grandsons.

She is survived by seven children, Twila Buller of Canton,

Ohio, Andrew and wife Brenda Buller of Goshen, Ind., Ellen Gibson of Corpus Christi, Texas, Frieda and husband Ken Kauffman, Sarah and husband Phil Gunderson, Lena and husband Rod Dresbach, Lee and wife Lisa Buller, all of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; Brett and wife Brandi, Danielle and LaTres Buller of Canton, Krista and Heidi Buller of Goshen, Ind., Cheri and husband Rob Walsh, Aaron Gibson, Joe and wife Kim Kauffman, Jeff, Jeanette and Justin Kauffman, Travis and Cristie Gunderson, Aaron Dresbach, Steven, Stacy and Meaghan Buller, Ryan and Shannon Shearer, all of Kalispell; six great-grandchildren Mercedes, D.J. and Jamail Buller of Canton, Daniel, Mason and Clover Walsh of Kalispell; three brothers Frank and wife Donna Mast of Columbia Falls; Myron and wife Vicki Mast of Kalispell; Larry and wife Helen Mast of Texas; two sisters, Naomi and husband Jim Kauffman of Marion, and Martha and husband Paul Boss of Goshen.

She reserved a special place in her heart for Fred Gibson, Melody Buller, Lori, Al, Anna and Becky Stutzman.

She had a quiet way of reaching out and including friends and strangers, young and old into her family. Many neighborhood and church children lovingly called her Grandma. She touched many lives with her quiet gently ways. She will be deeply missed. The family would like to thank Hospice for their gentle, loving care and support.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Kalispell with Revs. Jeryl Holinger and Dwight Hooley officiating.

Burial will follow services at Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Marie R. Bullman, 87

Marie R. Bullman, 87, passed away on Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1914, in Ronan, to William Arthur and Leona E. Cornelison Pearson. She received her early education at Round Butte School in Ronan and graduated from Ronan High School.

She spent many years in Seattle, before moving back to the valley in 1995, to be close to family. Among her interests were reading and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three children; one sister; and four brothers.

She is survived by three sisters, Bernice Slater of Bigfork, Erma Slater of Haines, Alaska, and Vida Janke of La Mirala, Calif.; five brothers, Burt of Moses Lake, Wash., Clair of Spokane, Max of Richland, Wash., Vance of Kalispell, and Stuart of Reno, Nev.

No services are planned at this time.

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

## Dr. James R. Burk, 68

Dr. James R. Burk, 68, passed away June 2, 2001, in Helena. He was born Oct. 29, 1932, to Gilbert and Lena Burk at the Kinshella Logging Camp in Lupfor, Mont.

He attended elementary and high school in Kalispell and Cut Bank.

He joined the United States Navy and served from 1951 to 1956. While in the Navy he worked as a radio operator. He continued his education, receiving his B.A. in education from the University of Montana, his Master's of Education in Education and Guidance Counseling from Washington State University, and his Doctor of Education from the University of Montana.

He married the love of his life, Karen Kolppa, on Aug. 15, 1959, in Missoula. They lived in Washington state and Columbia Falls before moving to Helena in 1970, where they raised their daughter Lori and son Mike.

Throughout his life, he held a wide variety of jobs.

They included logging, oil rig worker, U.S. park ranger, librarian, teacher, coach, guidance counselor and school administrator in Washington and Montana, principal of Columbia Falls High School, high school supervisor for the Montana State Office of Public Instruction, education supervisor of Mountain View School for Girls and associate dean of the Helena College of Technology.

His wonderful sense of humor, tenacity, integrity and

commitment to children and family will be remembered by all. He had many interests, but his true loves were fishing and playing with his grandchildren.

He was a member of the Montana State Committee for Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Helena Industries Board of Directors, Phi Delta Kappa and Helena Retired Teachers. He also belonged to Morning Star Lodge No. 5, York Rite, Miriam Chapter No. 1, OES Algeria Shrine Temple and the Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Al, Ted and Bill.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of Helena; daughter Lori and her fiancé, Jim Shaffer of Denver, Colo.; son Mike and daughter-in-law Ann, and grandchildren Conlan, Emily and Cassidy of East Helena; sisters Clara Graves of Eureka, Mona Hanson of Whitefish and Betty Overby of Libby; brother G.I. Burk of Olney; and many other special family members and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hagler-Anderson Mortuary, 650 Logan, Helena.

The family suggests memorials in his name be sent to the University of Montana School of Education in Missoula, or the Algeria Shrine Transportation Fund, 15 N. Jackson, Helena.

"Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle."

## Patricia Dayle Burk, 65

Patricia Dayle Burk, 65, died on Nov. 3, 2001, after an heroic battle with pancreatic cancer. She died in the home that she loved, surrounded by her loving family in Gig Harbor, Wash.



She was born in New London, Conn., on April 1, 1936, the only child of Ethelyn Dale and David Arlee Graddy. Being of a distinguished military family, she attended many schools but completed her education at Oregon State University. She married Donald Earl Burk in 1957 and they

had three daughters. Patricia was devoted to her family and she loved her home. She was elegant, dignified, and set an example for us all in many ways.

She is survived by her mother, Ethelyn Dale Blakley, of Gig Harbor; daughter, Kelly Burk of Los Angeles; and granddaughter, Brittany Day of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters Dana Naess of Bend, Ore., Julianne Hinchey, her husband, Sean Hinchey and loving grandson, John Patrick Hinchey of Kalispell. She will be missed always.

A celebration of Life will be held in her honor in Gig Harbor on a date to be determined. Memorials may be made in her name to Franciscan Hospice of Tacoma, Wash.

## Faye L. Burland, 77

Faye L. Burland, 77, of Ronan, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at her home from natural causes.

She was born Aug. 19, 1923, at St. Ignatius, to Lester and Carolyne Stinger and she attended the Chemowa Indian School in Oregon.

She married Richard Burland in 1945 in Missoula. She worked in Polson most of her life and retired at the age of 62.

She was on the women's pool league throughout the 1970s. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Her family was the most important part of her life. She will



be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons, Alan and Bryan, both of Polson, and Tom of Ronan; daughters, Diane of Columbia Falls,

and Wendy of Ronan; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

## Elsie L. Burnside, 53

Elsie L. Burnside, 53, died on Dec. 30, 2001, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born in Underwood, N.D., Jan. 30, 1948, to Chancey and Tilly Schacker Kateley.

She is survived by her son,

Ray Hoptowit of Kalispell.

Memorial services are pending at this time and will be held in the spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Harold M. Burrell, 66

Harold M. Burrell, 66, of Libby, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was born at Pomona, Calif., on March 6, 1935, to Kenneth and Florence Burrell.

He taught school in Paradise and Helena. He was a game warden with the Montana Fish & Game Department for 24 years serving in Glendive, Miles City, and Shelby before coming to Libby in 1973. He later worked as a corrections officer in the state of Washington for several years until retiring.

He was preceded in death by his adopted son, Chan Phu Tran in 1992.

He is survived by his wife Martha of Libby; four children including Suzanne Resch of Libby; two grandsons, three granddaughters; and one nephew.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Jerry Bell officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday and until noon Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Richard L. 'Dick' Burtch, 64

Richard L. "Dick" Burtch, 64, of Dixon, left for his happy hunting grounds Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at St. Luke Community Hospital in Ronan. He was surrounded by his family whom he was very close to, each and every one, and loved them all.

He was born Jan. 21, 1937, in Niarada. He attended his entire school years in Dixon.

He worked at Diamond Match in Superior and Plum Creek Lumber in Pablo.

Dick and Tiny were married Dec. 7, 1961. They pulled up roots and moved to Reno, Nev., where he was a mechanic for Nevada Truck Lines. In 1966, they moved back to Montana. He worked for Bud King Construction before going to work at Libby Dam. Their daughter Ronda was born. The three moved to Dixon in 1971. He built lawn furniture. In 1972, their daughter Tina was born. He rented the repair shop in Dixon, had two school buses and started a trucking business. They built their big shop in 1976. Together they started a road construction business and continued with the repair shop, trucking, Boot Hill and the cord wood yard, kept busy in all and enjoyed it.

He enjoyed people and was very well liked. He made a lot of friends in his lifetime wherever he went. He will be deeply missed.

Dick, in his younger years, liked fishing and breaking horses. He loved doing things with his family. He also enjoyed playing blackjack, rodeos, boxing, going to auctions and traveling. He kept busy with demo cars for the Plains Fair for 24 years. He also enjoyed cooking outside on the barbecue.

Preceding him in death were his dad, two infant babies, and his brother Ray.

He leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Tiny; daughters, Ronda and husband Sam and Tina and husband Randy; grandchildren, Kyla Malatare, Wren Malatare, Kaylee Hale and great-granddaughter Shakira Burrafato; his mother, Marge Burtch; sister Donna and husband Mike; brother David and wife Darlene; his aunt Mildred; cousins, nieces, a nephew; and a brother-in-law Dennis St. Germaine.

"He may have left us in one way; he will always be with us and in our hearts. We all loved him so much as well as he loved us."

Wake services will be held at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church Monday at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Interment will be in the family plot at Pleasant View Cemetery in St. Ignatius.

Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Eugene Burrowes, 77

Eugene Burrowes, 77, of Polson, passed on Dec. 2, 2001, at Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Polson, from natural causes. He was born May 23, 1924, at Twin Falls, Idaho, to Wilbur and Aldene Quinn Burrowes.

He attended schools at Sunny Slope and in Polson. He was an avid Polson Pirate fan, he loved his vegetable garden, dancing, camping and visiting with his many friends. Gene and his red pickup were known for placing the flags on Main Street.

Survivors include his brothers, Wendell and wife Marilyn Bur-

rowes of Polson, and Keith and wife Beverly Burrowes of Billings; a sister, Mildred and husband Forrest Wood of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. Gene is also survived by his special friends, the Knutson brothers of Polson and their families.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Grogan Funeral Home with Paul Rowold officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials in Gene's name may be made to the new Polson stadium and activity complex.

## Margaret Neva Butcher, 76

Margaret Neva Butcher, 76, passed away on Feb. 26, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1925, in Independence, Mo., to Willard and Neva Wallace Whalen. She spent her childhood in Bait City, Mo. While in high school, she moved to Culver City, Calif., where she graduated from Hamilton High School in 1943.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Harold C. Butcher on Mar. 8, 1943. They moved back to Independence, Mo., where they had four children. They relocated to southern California in 1970. In 1996, she moved to Montana to live with her daughter Claudia and her family.

She was active in the PTA; Theta Rhos; Rebekahs; and Women of the Moose.

Her life centered around her family, she was extremely devoted to her family and friends. She was very civic-minded, and a woman of great faith. She was a great prayer intercessor and loved the Lord. She loved being surrounded



by family, friends, her daycare children and her little canine companion Cobby. She has left behind an abundance of love for all. She was a very special Nana to many of the youth in her community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Neva and Willard Whalen; a son, Harold Wayne Butcher; daughter Bonnie Sue; and a grandson, Eric Jonathon Ampudia.

She is survived by her husband Harold C. Butcher of El Monte, Calif.; sister Juanita Woodrel; brother Willard Sleyster of Independence; daughters, Diane Sydner of Independence, and Claudia Ampudia and her husband Pete; granddaughters, Lesia Gage, Tresha Marshall and her husband, James, grandchildren, Claudia Jo Allen, Christa Dawn O'Hare, Peter Christopher Ampudia, Ryan Anthony Ampudia, David Jonathon Ampudia, Jerry Lee Sydner; great-grandchildren, Jason Robert Gage and Cheyanne Dawn O'Hare.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at New Covenant Fellowship in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Sarge Warrick and the Rev. David Jones officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Irene Everett Butterfield, 78

Irene Everett Butterfield, 78, died Sept. 8, 2001, in Ellensburg, Wash.

She was born June 26, 1923, in Minneapolis, to Ruth Moses and Ernest Everett. She was raised in Kalispell and attended Flathead County High School for a short time.

Survivors include her husband John Butterfield; a daughter; three sisters including Rosetta Carpenter; brother Irving Everett, both of Kalispell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Ellensburg.

## Jerda Marie Engebretson Byrne, 85

Jerda Marie Engebretson Byrne, 85, died Jan. 10, 2001 in Federal Way, Wash., at the Hallmark Manor nursing home.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1915 in White Earth, N.D., to John Engebretson and Mathilda Olsen Einarson Engebretson.

She attended grade school in North Dakota and received her GED in Seattle and attended Seattle Community College in the 1960s, receiving her licensed practical nursing degree with a medical dispensing certificate. She was a nurse for King County drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs for many years.

She married Charles Donald Byrne Sr. on Dec. 10, 1938 in

Kalispell. They lived in Kalispell and Seattle for many years and loved Montana, always considering it home.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters, and her son, James, in 1956.

She is survived by her husband, Charles D. Byrne Sr.; sons John M. Byrne and Charles D. Byrne Jr.; brother Aril Engebretson; and sisters Bernice Lenoir and Clarice Rayburn.

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

Cremation services were performed by American Memorial Funeral Directors of Renton, Wash.