

Madge E. Cline, 80

Madge Cline honored her role as wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Always an elegant lady, she exuded strength in business, balance in family and a caring spirit with friends.

She was born October 23, 1920, daughter of Katherine and Derwood Petrie. She graduated from Senior High School in 1938. Before her marriage in 1945 to Jack M. Cline, Madge taught school in Reed Point. They adopted three children, Robbin, Janet, and Debbie.

After his death in 1974, she became president of Big Sky Linens, which she successfully increased through her tenacious business acumen.

In 1982, she married the second



love of her life, Bill Schumacher. Mutual respect, companionship and traveling to Arizona were threads that prevailed in their marriage until his death in 1992.

It is our tribute to her to go confidently through life, having been honored with her love and unselfish support.

Survivors include her children, Robbin (Shirley), Janet Platt (Chuck), and Debbie Sticklin (Joe); stepsons, Roland Schumacher and Ralph Schumacher, grandchildren, Brett and Marcus Cline, Nicole, Kristine, and Jonathan Platt, Brandy K. Seat and five great-grandchildren.

Vigil services will be 5 p.m. Sunday at Michelotti, Sawyers and Nordquist Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be at noon Monday at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral with Rite of Committal at Sunset Memorial Gardens. JL Aug 21-01

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Jackie Cochran, 67

Jackie Cochran, 67, passed away at her home in Kalispell, on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001.

She was born in Conrad, on Nov. 1, 1933, to Elmer H. and Lydia May Patterson Olmstead. She moved at an early age to Oilmont, and attended grade and high school there. At the age of 17, she moved to the Flathead Valley and has lived here the majority of her life.

On Sept. 16, 1960, she married Dick Cochran in Kalispell.

She was an avid reader and later enjoyed listening to "talking books". She also loved entering sweepstakes contests.

She was very involved in the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She was past president of the VFW Auxiliary #9932 in Hungry Horse; past president of VFW Auxiliary District #1; and past president of the



State of Montana VFW Auxiliary. She also enjoyed her time working with the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations as a leader.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Allen, Benjamin, and Amos.

She is survived by her husband Dick Cochran of Kalispell; four sons, Chuck Mikel of Kalispell, John Cochran of Martin City, Jim Cochran and his wife Joyce of LaCross, Wash., and Joe Cochran of Colbert, Wash.; three daughters, Roberta Brauer and her husband Mike of Spokane, Joyce Brauer of Elk, Wash., and Jackie Owens and her husband Bob of Ellensburg, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Thelma Powell officiating. The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will provide honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory

Helen Elizabeth Coe, 96

Helen Elizabeth Coe, 96, passed away on March 21, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was the daughter of Willis Bigelow and Jessie Santman Coe and was born Oct. 26, 1904, at Crocus, Towner County, N.D.

After the passing of her father in July of 1913, she and her mother moved with her maternal grandparents to live in Wisconsin for a short time and then made their home in Waterloo, Iowa for several years. Her mother passed away in November 1918. Later, she lived with her grandparents in Eugene, Ore., before returning to North Dakota.

She received her education at

several colleges and taught school in North Dakota before coming to teach in Kalispell. In 1939, she accepted a position as an exchange teacher in Elyria, Ohio. In June of 1967, she retired after teaching in the Kalispell public schools.

She was a member of the Northwest Retired Teachers Association and the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, Lambda Chapter. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

Surviving are several cousins living in Oregon and California.

She requested that there be no memorial service. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Evelyn Cohenour, 82

Evelyn Cohenour, 82, passed away on July 25, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 6, 1918, in Dover, Idaho, to Charles and Valentine Dale.

She was raised and went to school in Libby.

She married George Bowen and had two children. They later divorced in 1941.

She married John Cohenour on Sept. 15, 1942, in Wallace, Idaho. They moved to Libby before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1958. She loved her beautiful flowers, playing the organ, traveling, cooking, and playing with her grand-

children.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years John Cohenour Sr., sons, Jerry Bowen of Alaska, John Cohenour Jr. and Alan Cohenour, both of Kalispell; daughter Connie of Alaska, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

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

Alta Lee Cole, 84

Alta Lee Cole, 84, formerly of Fergus Falls, Minn., died Dec. 12, 2001, in Hudson, Wis.

She was born on April 2, 1917, in Fergus Falls, the daughter of Dr. Oscar and Martha Noeth Norman. She grew up in Fergus Falls and graduated from Washington High School in 1936. Following graduation, she attended the Minneapolis School of Business for two years and then returned to Fergus Falls.

On Sept. 17, 1939, she married Dr. Winston Lee in Cresco, Iowa. They made their home in Fergus Falls except for Dr. Lee's five-year tour of duty during World War II, at which time they lived in California. She worked various jobs while in Fergus Falls, the most recent one being working with Olson Funeral Home from 1978-1989.

In 1989, she married Edgar C. Cole in Bigfork. They lived in Taft, Calif., and summered in Bigfork. After Mr. Cole's death in 1993, she settled in Bigfork.

Alta was active in community

affairs, being secretary for Lincoln School PTA, secretary for several years for West Central District Auxiliary and was also the president for a two-year term. She was a Cub Scout den mother, taught release time school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for a number of years and sang in the church choir for 40 years, starting at age 15.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Dr. Winston Lee, who died on Oct. 21, 1974; her husband, Edgar Cole; her parents; and her brother, Orris.

Survivors include her three sons, Norman, wife Vivian, of Loveland, Colo., Charles, wife Cathy, of Hudson, Wis., and Thomas, wife Rae Ellen, of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

A private family graveside service is planned in the spring of 2002.

Arrangements are under the direction of Olson Funeral Home.

Neta Hilker Cole, 77

Neta Hilker Cole, 77, passed away on April 18, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1924, in Cotopaxi, Colo., to John and Bertha Ong. She was a long time resident of St. Helena, Calif., then moved to Roseburg, Ore., before moving to the Flathead Valley to be closer to her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by five sons, James Holland of Florida, Gene

Holland of Oregon, Raymond Moss of California, Michael Moss of Utah and Larry Moss of Wyoming; one daughter, Deborah Morine of Montana; one sister, three brothers, 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at a later date in St. Helena.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Wings program.

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

Eldo Collier, 97

Eldo Collier, 97, passed away in Las Vegas, on March 6, 2001.

He was born Aug. 29, 1903, in Kalispell, to Charles and Eda Calhoun Collier. He grew up and attended schools in Kalispell. He had lived here nearly all his life.

He worked as an electrician for Great Northern Railroad, working on the diesel engines, and Miller Ford Electric. He also owned and operated Collier Music Company for 20 to 30 years before retiring in 1972.

He had recently moved to Las Vegas to be with his daughter and her family.

He married Amber Smith in Kalispell and had two children from that union. She preceded him in death in 1996.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman which included both ice and fly fishing. He did both well into his 80s.

He was preceded also by his parents, a sister, a twin brother and

five other brothers.

He is survived by his daughter Colleen and husband, Delbert Ferree, of Las Vegas; son Robert and his wife, Lavetta Collier, of Kalispell; sisters, Lucille Buck of Kalispell and Berniece Holland of Bremerton, Wash.; six grandchildren, Kim Guffin, Rob Collier and Jason Collier, all of Kalispell, Sheri Conklin of Chinook, Craig Hansen, USAF, and Heide Bredl of Las Vegas; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Burfiend of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Friends may make memorial contributions to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Carolyn S. Compton, 88

Carolyn S. Compton, 88, passed away Dec. 20, 2000, at the Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska, after a brief illness.

She was born April 26, 1912, in Minneapolis, to Frank and Ruth Runnells Swanson. She moved at an early age to eastern Colorado and from there to Miles City where she graduated from high school. She attended a teacher's college in Billings, then taught in rural schools and in Billings.

She was married and had a son before moving to the Flathead Valley in 1944, where she continued to teach in rural schools.

In 1948, she married Walter Compton in Kalispell, and with him she had three daughters. She retired from teaching in 1974.

She and her husband traveled back and forth to Alaska several times before joining their daughters and making Alaska their per-

manent home in 1985. For the past one and a half years she was a resident of Marlow Manor in Anchorage, where she very much appreciated the care she received and the friends she made.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1996; her son, Brad D. Miracle in 1988; and her brother, Harry Swanson, in 1999.

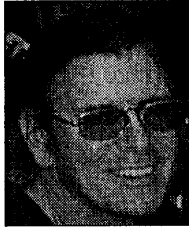
She is survived by her three daughters, Linda Scoby and Margaret Collins of Anchorage, and Kathi Lapp of Haines, Alaska; as well as nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Jane Allen of Billings; and a brother, Frank Swanson of California.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Winfield 'Skip' Cowan, 60

Winfield S. "Skip" Cowan, 60, passed away surrounded by family and friends Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, near Columbia Falls, from an extended illness.



He was born on Nov. 13, 1941, in Whitefish, to Winfield S. and Phyllis M. Cowan. He was raised and educated in Whitefish.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1962. He was married to Pricilla Duffy in 1963 in Whitefish. They had three children.

Skip worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company for 17 1/2 years in preventive maintenance. He was a certified agricultural diesel mechanic and a certified Cadillac and General Motors mechanic.

He was married to Margaret "Maggie" Stowe Coffey in Decem-

ber 1981 in Kalispell. He loved to rebuild model cars and cars. He loved the mountains and his cabin on Beaver Lake. He loved to play cribbage with his friends.

He was always willing to help others when they needed it.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Skip is survived by his wife, Maggie of Whitefish; his father, Winfield S. Cowan of Whitefish; his children, Winfield S. "Scotty" Cowan of Columbia Falls, Shawn Cowan of Columbia Falls, Dawnette Briscoe of Mississippi, Annie Cowan of Phoenix, Timothy, Tommy and Donny Coffey of Phoenix, and Christy Reed of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Chuck Cowan of Anchorage, Alaska, and Billy Cowan of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister Carlyn Cowan of Fairbanks, Alaska; and two lifelong friends, Dave Beranek and Hoagy Carmichael.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 17.

James 'Jim' Stuart Connelly Jr., 75

James "Jim" Stuart Connelly Jr., 75, passed away from pneumonia Sept. 22, 2001, at St. Clare Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born in Whitefish on June 8, 1926, the son of James and Winnifred Connelly. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was commissioned as a yard mine sweeper and served in the South Pacific.

Following the end of World War II, he attended the University on the GI Bill.

He returned to Whitefish to become a locomotive engineer on the great Northern Railroad. A merger with two other lines then created the railroad which became the Burlington Northern he retired in 1991 after 43 years service with the railroad.

He was known as the snow king because of his expertise in keeping the tracks clear of snow on Marias Pass at Essex, near Glacier Park. From early October to late April the snow could pile up some years as high as 40 feet and temperatures of 10 to 50 below zero was the norm.

Ice and sleet were an every day occurrence as well. A rotary snowplow and a Jordan spreader were the most commonly used equipment although when necessary, other types of plows were used. When the snowpack built up a

crust, it took longer to break through and trains could be delayed.

He and Mary Ellen Ambrogini were married in 1950. They had two sons, Jan, who lives in Spokane, Wash., and Pat who lives in Oshkosh, Wis., and one daughter, Rebecca, living in Seattle, Wash.; four grandsons, Jeff Connelly, Trace Gardiner, Michael Slish and Ryan Connelly; three granddaughters, Lara Connelly and Katlyn Connelly.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter Tarra Gardiner, his parents and three older sisters.

He loved to read and work crossword puzzles and he invented his own game of solitaire.

Fly fishing was a favorite and he took frequent trips to the trout streams, especially the North Fork of the Flathead. Whitewater rafting, target shooting and bow hunting were also part of the outdoor life in Montana that he enjoyed.

He will be honored at a memorial service at 1 p.m. on Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Following the service a reception will be held at Grouse Mountain Lodge west of Whitefish.

Instead of flowers, his family request that his friends consider making a donation for cancer research or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Fred Lee Conner, Sr., 82

Fred Lee Conner, Sr., 82, passed away on Friday, Aug. 17, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 26, 1919, in Winfield, Kan., to Raymond C. and Anna (Berry) Conner.

He was raised in Kansas, where he received his early education. On Feb. 20, 1941, he married Clarine Kropf in Fairview, Okla., and this year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

After being married just a week or so, Fred was drafted and served his country in the Army during World War II.

He helped his uncle with carpentry before moving to Seattle, Wash. In Seattle, he worked for the Sand Point Golf and Country Club for 27 years before retiring in 1980.

Having enjoyed vacations to the Flathead Valley, he felt it was the perfect place to retire. He continued to love woodworking in his shop, along with fishing, hunting, camping, playing cards and board games.

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

Evelyn, and a brother, Chester.

He is survived by his wife, Clarine; one son, Fred, Jr., and his wife, Barbara, of Bothel, Wash.; one daughter, Sandra Marie Russell and her husband, Dennis, of Silver Lake, Wash.; two sisters, Maxine Raymer of California and Helen Cummings of Wichita, Kan.; seven granddaughters, Staci Olefson and her husband, John, of Kenmore, Wash., Diane Johnson and her husband, Tim, of Marysville, Wash., Julie Wagner and her husband, Doug, of Everett, Wash., Teri Brennan and her husband, Bruce, of Monroe, Wash., Sheryl Carpenski and her husband, Mike, of Snohomish, Wash., Dawn Clemenshaw and her husband, Todd, of Bothel, Wash., and Michelle Strazdins and her husband, Dave, of Edmonds, Wash.; 17 great-grandchildren; and many, many friends.

The family will hold a memorial service in Washington at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lila Mae Conner, 95

Lila Mae Conner, 95, died July 26, 2001.

She was born in Whitefish to Grace and Walter Conner.

She dedicated her life to children and taught school at LaFayette Elementary School in Seattle for 42 years, retiring in 1969. In 1954, she received the Golden Acorn Award in recognition of her exceptional service to children.

She will be remembered by many as their favorite teacher who would go the extra mile for

any pupil. Her soft speaking voice and ever-pleasant smile will be missed by all who knew her. Her hobbies included traveling and collecting antiques.

Survivors include various family members in Montana.

No services are planned.

Remembrances in her name can be sent to: Children's Hospital Foundation-Uncompensated Care, P.O. Box C5371, Seattle, WA 98105 or to Alzheimer's Association, 12721 30th Ave. N.E., Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98125.

Frank Lester Corrigeux, 61

Frank Lester Corrigeux, 61, passed away April 15, 2001.

He was born July 4, 1939 in Great Falls to George Leo and Dollie Corrigeux. Ten days later he was brought home to Cut Bank, where he grew up. While in high school, he worked at Bell's Chevrolet as well as maintaining the family farm.

Soon after high school, he met and married his beloved wife of 43 years, Lorae Marie Sindon Corrigeux, on Dec. 27, 1957 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Shortly after they moved to San Bernardino, Calif., where he worked at Norm's Automotive. In 1974, he returned to Montana to reside in Kalispell, where he has been employed at Rygg Ford until his untimely death.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lorae Marie, his parents George and Dollie Corrigeux, and his brother, George Corrigeux



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He is survived by his four daughters, Taomo "Tammie" and husband Earl "Babe" Harriman of Marion, Ruth Corrigeux of Vancouver, Wash., Ty Fromm of Kalispell, Kallie Corrigeux-Brown and husband, Andy, also of Kalispell; two sons, Dale Corrigeux and wife, Kim, of Newman Lake Wash., Darrin Corrigeux and wife, Grace, of Norfolk, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren, Scott, Gina, Christine, Dustin, Raylin, Ashlie, Jessie, Justin, Jonah, Joselyn, and Zachary; one great-grandchild, Kennedy "Sweet Pea"; one sister, Dolly Rock; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Flathead County, 752-8689.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Sally Ballard Cory, 77

Sally Ballard Cory, 77, died Feb. 23, 2001, in Bigfork.

She was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Louisville, Ky., to Norman and Hannah Lindley Ballard. She spent her childhood in French Lick, Ind.

She was educated at Ogantz in Philadelphia, Tudor Hall in Indianapolis, and The Knox School in Cooperstown, N.Y. She attended Indiana University.

She was married in Indianapolis on Feb. 20, 1945, to Lt. John Webster Cory, U.S.N.R., of Spencer, Iowa. They made their first home in Glenview, Ill., until the end of World War II. They then resided in Spencer and Lake Okoboji, Iowa, before moving to Bigfork in 1974. They owned and operated the Bigfork Inn for three years from 1974 to 1977, and again



briefly in 1982 before selling to the Keenans.

She is survived by her husband, John; a daughter, Jennifer Lewis of Bigfork and her children Emily Rose and Cory Brennan Lewis; a son, Webster of Sioux Falls, S.D., and his children Nichole and Johnathan Cory; and her niece Susan Nolde and her children and grandchildren.

"We celebrate life in honor of the memory of an extraordinary, lovely lady and friend."

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Flathead Lake Lodge in Bigfork. Burial will take place with a family service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit (QRU), care of the Flathead Bank of Bigfork, 800 Grand Ave., Bigfork MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Ruth Marguerite Youngdahl Cosgrove, 84

Ruth Marguerite Youngdahl Cosgrove, 84, died Oct. 11, 2001, at her granddaughter's home in Helena surrounded by all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



She was born Nov. 4, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minn. Her parents, Emil Sebastian Youngdahl and Hilva Victoria Youngdahl, immigrated from Sweden at the turn of the century and homesteaded in North Dakota for a brief time before settling in Minneapolis. Both parents were teachers and her father was later elected to the Minnesota State Legislature and held the position of county commissioner. She was the seventh of nine children.

She graduated from high school in 1936. On Jan. 8, 1939, she married Thomas "Tom" Michael Cosgrove, a Minneapolis Police Department officer and detective, who later owned a detective agency. She and her husband raised four children; Michael Thomas Cosgrove, Carole Susan Cosgrove Corbin, Thomas Henry Cosgrove (1947-1951), and Brian Joseph Cosgrove. He was an investigator for a law firm when he died unexpectedly in 1967.

She worked for Dayton's Department Store in Minneapolis as a product demonstrator for 10 years. She moved to Montana in 1968 and became an eligibility technician for the State of Montana's Department of Social Services. She retired in 1975 and has lived with her children in many places across the United States.

She loved to read, especially biographies. She played the piano by ear, received awards for her flower arrangements, loved to play cards, enjoyed history and animals, and loved to travel. She wrote beautiful poetry, was an excellent "goodie" maker and loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her children, Michael Cosgrove of Buffalo, Wyo., Carole Corbin of Kalispell, and Brian Cosgrove of Pray; six grandchildren, Tom Elsenbast of Monroe, Wash., Timothy Cosgrove of Eureka, Calif., Jennifer Corbin of Missoula, Angela Cudney of El Sobrante, Calif., Heather Pujol of Helena, and Jill Lindley of Condon; 10 great-grandchildren, Cami and Cassi Elsenbast, Joseph and Daniel Corbin, Samantha and Jack Cudney, Chelsea and Beatrice Pujol and Hayley and Kolton Lindley.

Services were held in Helena. Interment will take place at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at a later date.

Roberta 'Berta' Jean Coverdell, 50

Roberta (fondly called "Berta") Jean Coverdell, 50, of Whitefish, died at her home on Feb. 9, 2001, of heart failure.

She was born in Kalispell on May 8, 1950, to Robert and Thelma Coverdell. She grew up in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Somers Grammar School in 1964 and Whitefish High School in 1968. She attended college in Portland, Ore., receiving a degree in drafting. She worked for many years for the telephone company as a draftsman in Kalispell. After leaving the telephone company for medical reasons, she worked at various jobs in the valley. Most recently, she volunteered at Valley View Foursquare Church in Whitefish doing office work.

Roberta enjoyed many things: photography and rubber-stamping, to name two. In fact, finding a picture of her was difficult because she was always the one behind the camera. Her love of rubber-stamping allowed her to reach out to many people with thoughtful, beautiful, one-of-a-

kind cards and best wishes. She always thought of others before herself. She was a member of Valley View Foursquare Church and was passionate about her love for God and outreach ministries.

Recently, she was reunited with family members, locally and out of state, of whom she had previously been unaware. A friend living in Whitefish who attended a local Bible study with Roberta was discovered to be her cousin. This new knowledge led her on a trip to New York to meet lost family and catch up on lost time.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her sister, Barbara Pierce of Maupin, Ore.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Valley View Foursquare Church, 345 Spokane Ave., Whitefish. The family asks that donations be made to Valley View Foursquare or flowers can be sent to the church.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.

Varner Burdette 'Burt' Cowman, 84

Varner Burdette "Burt" Cowman, 84, passed away on Feb. 25, 2001, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born on Jan. 7, 1917, in Gayville, S.D., to William and Carrie Vognild Cowman, the thirteenth of 14 children.

He met and married Winifred Ball in 1937 in Santa Monica, Calif., and they raised two daughters together. They later divorced. He worked for Douglas Air Craft for about 10 years. From 1947 until 1979, he worked for the University of California-Los Angeles. He was hired as a carpenter and retired as supervisor of buildings and grounds, overseeing 600 employees. He remarried in 1973, and gained a son. After his retirement, he traveled the United States by motor home and also visited Norway.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church. "He has been freed from the constraints of Alzheimer's and is free in heaven."

He was preceded in death by his parents, and in 1993 by his second

wife, Eleanor.

He is survived by his two daughters, Jeannine Dolson and husband David of Valencia, Calif., and Ladeine Thompson and husband Ray of Kalispell; one son, Jordan Cowman and wife Patrice of Eugene, Ore.; his ex-wife, Winifred Cowman of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary with Rev. Pat Morison of Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be sent in his name to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, Md., 20850-4022; Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline, Kalispell MT 59901; or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dolores L. Toftum Cox, 83

Dolores L. Toftum Cox, 83, went to Heaven July 21, 2001, after a long struggle to overcome pneumonia.

She was born Sept. 5, 1917, in Duluth, Minn., to Emil and Elsie

Ott Sr. During her younger years, her family moved to Bemidji, Minn., where she attended school.

She later met and married Clifford D. Toftum Sr. on March 7, 1937. In 1947, they moved to Columbia Falls where he went to work for D.C. Dunham at Plum Creek. In 1952, they bought a gas station that used to be next to the Blue Moon. It was Cliff's Service Station and Wrecking. They owned and operated it up until 1970, at which time they moved back to Bemidji and started a trucking business with their son, Bud. They lived there until her husband's death in 1974. She came back to live in Columbia Falls at that time.

She not only ran a business and raised a family of four children, she helped out at the church and taught Sunday school. She enjoyed going to sewing circle and loved flowers. She always had beautiful gardens. So much so that people driving by would stop and ask if they could walk through them. She always had coffee on and a cake baked for company.

She was married to John Cox in August 1990 and lived in St. Regis for two years. She touched many



people during her life and is loved by many. She will truly be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford Toftum Sr.; her son, Clifford Toftum Jr.; her grandson, Ricky Lane Herzog; and her husband, John Cox.

She is survived by her son, Ole Toftum; daughters, Shirley Reynolds and Karen Scott; daughter-in-law Pat Toftum; and sons-in-laws, Dale Reynolds and Darryl Scott, all of Columbia Falls; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Barbara and husband Charles Reynolds of Kalispell, and Judy and husband Jesse Campbell of Mount Shasta, Calif.; seven brothers, Arthur and wife Muriel Ott of Racine, Wis., LeRoy Ott of Green Bay, Wis., Floyd and wife Betty Ott of Apache Junction, Ariz., Richard and wife Barbara Ott of Kalispell, George and wife Donna Ott of Placerville, Calif., Emil "Bob" and wife Betty Ott of Santa Maria, Calif., and Glen and wife Jane Ott of Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today from 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Newby will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

Richard Philip Crall, 69

Richard Philip Crall, 69, died at his Kalispell home on Jan. 24, 2001.

He was born Aug. 18, 1931,

in Kalispell, to Charles B. and Anna Elizabeth Frach Crall.

He is survived locally by a brother, R. A. Crall of Kalispell.

At this time, no services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Anna Margaret Creon, 90

Anna Margaret Creon, 90, passed away on April 29, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on May 6, 1910 in Denmark, to Hans S. and Christine Sorensen Hansen. She attended schools in Denmark.

After high school, she attended weaving school, where she became a professional weaver. During World War II, wool became very scarce, so she attended nursing school in Copenhagen. After the war, she and a friend moved to the United States to stay for a year. Her friend returned to Denmark, and she stayed in the United States, where she became a naturalized citizen on May 12, 1955. She attended anesthesiologist school at the University of Michigan.

She married Charles Creon on June 2, 1956, in the Old Chalet on Big Mountain. She worked for the North Valley Hospital for 20 years as a nurse and an anesthesiologist.

She loved hiking, and had climbed all 12 of the major peaks in Washington and Oregon. She remained a weaver her whole life, something she dearly loved doing.

She was a member of the Eastern Star; the Alpine Weavers; and the Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Buffalo Room at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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

Charles A. Creon, 86

Charles A. Creon, 86, passed away on Sept. 28, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born on Sept. 18, 1915, in Whitefish to Jack and Edna Creon. He attended school in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1935.

He worked as a machinist for the Great Northern Railroad, then for the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls. He married Gladys Hougén in 1938, they were divorced in 1951. He married Margaret Hanson on June 2, 1956, in the Old Lodge at Big Mountain. She passed away on April 29, 2001, in Kalispell. He served his country with the 110th Naval Construction Battalion during World War II. He was discharged in October of 1945 having received a Bronze Star.

He was a lifetime member of the V.F. W. Post 276, and the Navy Seabee Veterans of America. He was a member of the Easter Star Vista #44, had served as past worthy patron twice, 1959-60 and 1966-70. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge #64 in Whitefish, he served as past master of the lodge. He was also a life member of the Jefferson Lodge #107 in Hadlock, Wash. He also served as the past commander of Cyrene

#10, past high priest of both #31 and #13, past illustrious master of Flathead Council #15, past most illustrious grand master of Grand Council Cryptics Masons of Montana, past sovereign of St. Peters Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine, was a Scottish Rite Mason, Shrine Algeria Temple, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was very involved with skiing, from the first ski runs in Hell Roaring Basin in the late 1930s to and including Big Mountain. In 1941, he was one of the first to qualify for the National Ski Patrol on Big Mountain. He was a lifetime member and very active in the Whitefish Methodist Church, serving as a church trustee, treasurer, and Sunday school teacher.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret, his parents, a brother Eugen, and a sister, Martha.

He is survived by sisters Adena Bunner and Jackie Creon, both of Whitefish, foster children Barbara and Gordon Taylor.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Jill Patricia Crill, 66

Jill Patricia Crill, 66, died March 17, 2001 at her home in Libby.

She was born in Reading, England on Aug. 17, 1934, the daughter of Harold and Irene Giles.

She married Harold Crill on Sept. 5, 1953 at Oxford, England.

Survivors include her husband Harold of Libby; her six children including Michael

Crill and wife Dena, and Randy Crill and wife Leona, all of Libby; two brothers; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, c/o St. John Lutheran Hospital, 350 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923.

Michael M. Crilly, 54

Michael M. Crilly, 54, died on Oct. 23, 2001, at his home in Bigfork. He was born in Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 6, 1947, to James and Helen Crilly.

Funeral services will be held in Sheridan, Wyo.

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

Anne B. Cripe, 46

Anne B. Cripe, 46, of Libby, died Sept. 23, 2001, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes. She was born April 23, 1955, in Libby to Donald and Marie Bassaraba Cripe.

She was preceded in death by her father Don Cripe, two brothers, Jesse and Nicolas, and two nephews, Chris and Teddy.

Survivors include her moth-

er Marie Cripe of Libby; two sisters, Sue Johnson and her husband Ted, and Donna Eggleston and her husband Ed, all of Libby.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

Elizabeth Slee Cripe, 88

Elizabeth Slee Cripe, 88, of Troy, died Oct. 12, 2001, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

She was born June 19, 1913, in Salem, Ore., to Richard and Elizabeth Wallace Slee. She graduated from Troy High School in 1931.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Edith Cripe.

Survivors include her husband Robert Cripe of Troy; brother-in-law Ford Cripe of Troy; 10 nieces, seven nephews and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Troy United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Mary Lou Critchlow, 79

Mary Lou Critchlow, 79, of Bigfork, died July 31, 2001, of lung cancer. She was the beloved mother of five children, all of whom were with her when she died peacefully at home.

The daughter of the Rev. Joseph N. Barnett and Helen Dickinson Gesner Barnett was born on April 1, 1922, in Red Wing, Minn. She lived in the Tri-Cities area of Washington from 1950 to 1988, and has since lived in Bigfork.

She was married to Edward B. Critchlow from 1943 to 1976. She attended St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn., and Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Wash.

She was an active and committed Democrat who believed in the principles of compassion, justice, and equality. She was also a life-long Episcopalian and an active participant in the life of the church wherever she lived. She was motivated by a strong spirit of generosity which was expressed in her volunteer work for several charitable organizations, includ-

ing cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis.

Survivors include her brothers, the Rev. Webster Barnett, of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Joseph Barnett Jr., of Hood River, Ore.; her five children, Polly Latimer of Seattle, Ann Critchlow of Spokane, George Critchlow of Spokane, Ben Critchlow of Port Townsend, Wash., Mary Critchlow of Kalispell; and her grandchildren, Emily and Katherine Latimer, Nathaniel Jacob, and Charlotte Critchlow.

She was much loved. Her warmth, good cheer and friendship will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Bigfork at 11 a.m. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to any of the following: National M.S. Society, 733 3rd Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017; any United Cerebral Palsy organization; and St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 431, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Donald Lee Croskrey, 70

Donald Lee Croskrey, died at Missoula Manor on Jan. 6, 2001.

He was born in Missoula on Feb. 19, 1930, and the son of O. Karl and Ida Koenig Croskrey. He lived his life in Missoula where he attended local schools and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. When he was a high school junior he was hurt in an accident that affected the rest of his life. He worked at Dixon & Hoon as a shoe salesman, as well as working for the Bonner mill. After he stopped working, he continued to reside with his parents at 332 Blaine until recently when he moved to the Missoula Manor.

He liked to fish and visited with many people as he fished from the Higgins Avenue bridge. He liked his bicycle and could be seen riding his three-wheeler around town. He also had a vegetable garden at the family home. In his younger days, he enjoyed water skiing, goose and duck hunting in the Bitterroot, and painting ani-

mals and landscapes.

He is survived by his mother, Ida Croskrey of the Riverside Health Care Center; sister Ruth, and brother-in-law, Jesse Long of Helena; niece Laurie Howell and husband Lyle and children, Ryan and Lacy of Bozeman; nephews, Marc Long and wife Tracy of Kennewick, Wash., and their children Cheridy and Amasius Aduviri of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Corey and wife Heather of Spokane; and Gary Long and wife Maggie of Helena.

He is preceded in death by his father, Don.

Friends are invited to a memorial service to be held Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks with Rev. David Ophus presiding. Memorials include the Epilepsy Foundation or St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home.

Ida Croskrey, 98

Ida Croskrey, 98, died at Riverside Health Care Center on Saturday, July 14, 2001.

She was born in Kalispell on Nov. 13, 1902, the daughter of Martin and Hannah (Miller) Koenig. Shortly after Ida was born, the family moved to Oklahoma and later to Kansas. Her grade school years were spent in that area in German parochial schools.

When she was 11 years old, the family moved back to a farm in the Kalispell area. In the winter she and her brothers and sister went to a country school in a horse-drawn buggy or sleigh. Life was simple in Ida's youth. Family activities centered on the Lutheran church, friends, picnics, picking berries, fishing, playing games and many chores.

World War I was a time of stress for Ida and her family, with one brother, Edwin, dying after an operation and another brother, Louis, going to war where he was gassed but survived.

During her high school years, Ida lived and worked for her Aunt Lizzie and Uncle John Miller in Kalispell so she could go to school. When her mother Hannah became ill, Ida went home to nurse her. Hannah, died in 1924. Ida remained with the family until she married Karl Croskrey on Aug. 22, 1925, in Kalispell. The honeymoon to Missoula was memorable in that the car had nine flat tires on the way.

The newlyweds decided to make their home in Missoula where Karl had a job at the McCullough Garage. They shared their home on Pine Street with Laura, Ida's youngest sister, who was in high school. After baby Ruth and later Don arrived, Laura went to Aunt Lizzie's in Kalispell.

During the Depression years, Ida sewed many garments for her family, needy friends and relatives. She canned food from the vegetable garden and helped oth-

ers. Church, home, garden and family occupied her time. Recreation included trips to Kalispell and fishing at Flathead Lake and Lake Mary Ronan. Fair time was a favorite with Ida as she won prizes with sewing, garden products and flowers. PTA and Sunday school also profited from her help.

She enjoyed the Hospital Auxiliary activities. Her own nursing ability came into use after Don was hurt in an auto accident in 1945.

When Karl worked for United Fund Investments, he and Ida traveled extensively in the U.S. as well as traveling to Hawaii, Spain, North Africa and Bermuda. Long-term friendships were established.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl, in 1998, and a son, Donald, on Jan. 6, 2001.

She was dedicated to her family, which includes daughter Ruth Long and her husband, Jesse, of Helena; three grandchildren; Laurie Howell and her husband, Lyle, of Bozeman, Marc Long and his wife, Tracy, of Kennewick, Wash., and Gary Long and his wife, Maggie, of Helena; grandchildren Ryan and Lacy Howell of Bozeman, Corey Long and his wife, Heather, of Spokane, and Cheridy Aduviri and her husband, Amasius, of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a great-great-granddaughter, Brooke Faith Aduviri; and a beloved sister, Laura Jones of Beaverton, Ore.

Ida will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Services will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Missoula Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Kevin Allen Crough, 26

Kevin Allen Crough, 26, passed away on Jan. 14, 2001, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born on April 11, 1974, in Fargo, N.D., to John and Terri Crough. He attended grade school at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Miles City where he served as faithful altar server. He attended junior high school in Bozeman, where he got his first job as a paper boy.

He loved his church, was very active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and played football, basketball, baseball and track. He attended ninth and 10th grades at Hellgate High School in Missoula. As a hobby he raised pigs. He attended 11th and 12 grade at Bigfork High School, where he played varsity football and basketball.

He began his creative writing career by writing for the Norse Code. His first published article was a story entitled, "A Dandelion in a Patch of Grass." This story represented how he felt about his place in Bigfork. He graduated from Bigfork High School in 1992.

He attended the University of Montana School of Journalism in Missoula, graduating in 1997. While attending the university, he edited the student newspaper, the Kaiman, and worked in the Grizzly sports information office and covered sports for the Missoulian. He remained a dedicated Grizzly fan, and attended as many games as he could.

He began work for the Hungry Horse News, Whitefish Pilot and the Bigfork Eagle. In 1999, he was named the managing editor of the Bigfork Eagle and creator of the Entertainment Now publication. He was the managing editor of the Eagle when it won the Montana Newspaper Associations 1999 Dimsdale Award as the top publication in the state for all weekly newspapers.

He found time to enjoy each of his family members and friends. He bragged about his grandmothers' cooking, helped with family businesses and had aspirations of one day opening an underground

underwear factory beneath the potato fields of Idaho.

He had a special bond with his family from North Dakota, he was everyone's baby. He loved Bigfork and Montana. He enjoyed fishing, hiking, hunting, camping, bowling, and all sporting events. He liked cows. He was a creative, masterful story teller and writer. He loved his friends and family. He touched the life of everyone he met. He was known for his love of life, and being able to make people laugh.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harold Crough; grandmother Marjorie Hudson Crough; great-grandparents, John and Nina Bradley, Cecil Crough, Jacob and Marie Hendrickson, Thelma and Willard Hudson; godfather and uncle Pat Crough; special friends John Yager, several classmates, and eternal partner Jessica McAnnally. He and Jessica are dancing forever in Heaven.

He is survived by his parents, John Crough of Bigfork, Terri Hendrickson Crough Belford of Salem, Va.; brother Shaun Crough of Devil's Lake, N.D.; sister Jenny Crough of Bigfork; stepfather Patrick Belford of Salem; special nieces, Dailyn Crough of Bigfork, and Paityn Gage of Devils Lake; grandparents, Charles and Pat Hendrickson of Devils Lake, Sandy and Dennis McDonald of Long Beach, Calif.; great-grandmother Hilda Crough; godmother JoAnn Hahn, both of Devils Lake.

Aaron Manuel, Brandon Haugen, Josh Mohler, and Alex Shanks, four very special friends, have built his casket for him.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Bigfork Elementary School in Bigfork. Burial will follow at Devils Lake.

The family request that memorials be made to a new scholarship that has been set up in his name. The scholarship will be for journalism students from Bigfork High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

William Fredrich 'Fred' Crouse, 96

William Fredrich "Fred" Crouse, 96, died on May 10, 2001, at Brendan House.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1904, in Grafton, W. Va., to Zebedee John and Victoria Robinson Crouse. He moved to eastern Montana when his family homesteaded near Doolie in 1910.

After graduating high school at Outlook, he attended college at Dillon, where he got a teaching degree. He was a teacher at several schools around the state before moving to Kalispell in the late 1920s.

In Kalispell, he met and married his life long love, Ruth Francis Charlton. They were married 54 years until her death in 1986.

He was a master carpenter and cabinet maker. He worked on many stores and businesses in the valley. He worked on Hungry Horse Dam, at the aluminum plant and on the Flathead county bridge crew. During his work years he also built hundreds of private homes and kitchens.

He was a lifetime member of the Lower Valley Grange, where he

served many posts, including master.

He loved his animals and took great pride in their care and well-being. He is greatly missed by his family and friends. He always had a big smile for everyone and a story or two. Sykes was his favorite lunch and meeting spot.

His greatest love was his family and the Lord. All his devotion was to both.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth; his parents; one son, Ronnie; his brother Antony; and a sister, Nova Ruggles.

He is survived by his sons, Fred and wife Barbra, Bill and wife Hatsu, Wayne and daughter Niki Crouse; sister Dr. Myrtle Ruel; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Sons of Norway Hall, Kalispell. The service will be followed by a lunch at the hall.

Marion A. Axdahl Crowell, 76

Marion A. Axdahl Crowell, 76, passed away Sept. 23, 2001, at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, from complications resulting from surgery.

She was born on May 5, 1925, in Minnesota. She was the third of nine children born to Oscar and Tura Hansen Axdahl. She attended schools in Minnesota and worked as a riveter in an airplane factory during World War II.

She married Denver Crowell Feb. 5, 1944. They lived in Indiana, Minnesota and Montana. "Denny" passed away in 1972.

She was a grocery checker in Kalispell and after retirement she lived in Nevada for approximately 10 years. She moved to Joliet six years ago.

She was a member of the Joliet Christian Church, Joliet Ladies Aid and Joliet Senior Citizens. She also enjoyed being a "reading grandma" volunteer to the fourth grade class at Joliet School as well as time spent with her family, her crafts and her flowers.

Survivors include a daughter,



Leoma, her husband Ron Young of Joliet, their children Todd and wife Karen, and Wendy and husband Jeremy; a son, Denver Jr., his wife Lana Crowell of Shakopee, Minn., and their children Karlene and husband Terry, and Stephanie and husband Brian; a son Rodger and his wife Brenda Crowell of Hungry Horse, their son Shawn; and a daughter, Patty and her husband Leo Rael of Honolulu, Hawaii, and their son Alex; also surviving are brothers Duane Axdahl of Shakopee, Minn., Donald and wife Olive Axdahl of Frazee, Minn., and Leo and wife Sharon Axdahl of Carson City, Nev.; and sisters, Elaine and husband Curtis Berg of Twin Valley, Minn., Eleanor Lerol of Vadnais Heights, Minn., and Carol and husband Marly Winans of Bemidji, Minn. Brothers Armand and Gene preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be at the Christian Church in Joliet on Saturday at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Joliet School Elementary Reading Program or the Joliet Christian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Michelotti, Sawyers and Nordquist.

Ricky James Crowell, 40

Ricky James Crowell, 40, passed away in Barnstable, Mass., on Jan. 2, 2001. He was born Oct. 30, 1960 in Monroe, Wash., to Bruce and Judith Crowell.



He was a free spirited traveler and journeyed all across the U.S. with his cats J.R. and Junior. He loved his animals. He was an avid New England Patriot fan and enjoyed fishing off Cape Cod and lobster potting. He took pride in growing vegetables and distributing them to others in need. He worked as an electrician.

He was confirmed in the Episcopal church and loved the Lord. He never lost his faith in Jesus Christ. His children were his first priority. He bestowed his love on them.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Randall Crowell.

He is survived by his parents, Bruce and Judith Crowell of Kalispell; grandmother Jane Crowell of Marion; grandfather Ernie and wife Janet Rainwater of Eugene, Ore.; daughter Jamie Crowell of Florida; son Joshua Crowell of Florida; brothers Rob and wife Julie Crowell of Columbia Falls, Rodney and wife Wendy Crowell of Kalispell, Roger and fiancée Tami Crowell of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Episcopal Church with burial following at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be today from noon till 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charles Andrew Preston 'Cap' Crowl II

Charles Andrew Preston "Cap" Crowl II passed away on July 10, 2001, in Kalispell. He is gone from our sight but forever in our hearts. Memorial ser-



vices will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. *July 21*

A celebration of his life will follow at a reception at Fenders Restaurant. Western wear is welcome.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Scott Andrew Curtis, 43

Scott Andrew Curtis, 43, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 2, 1958. He grew up in Eureka at Sophie Lake. He attended school in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1976.

He spent his working career in the oil field in Oklahoma, however, the highlight of his life was his daughter, Crystal. He also worked for two years as a youth group advisor for Oneighty, a city-wide youth group in Weatherford, Okla.

He was the kind of man you would like to see if you were ever stranded or broke down along the road because he was always willing to lend a hand. He was loved by family and friends and will be missed very much.

He is survived by his daughter, Crystal Lee Curtis of Hydro, Okla., and her mother, Leigh Price of Elk

City, Okla., and his wife Donna Curtis of Hydro, Okla.; his sisters, Ann Hull and Candace Ismael of Seattle, Wash.; his brother Paul of Seattle, Wash., and his brother, Keith of Anchorage, Alaska; aunts, uncles and numerous cousins and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at noon at the First Baptist Church in Eureka. Visitation will be Thursday from 3-8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Interment will be at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oneighty (City Wide Youth Group), c/o Servants Hearts Community Church, 109 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 1038, Weatherford, OK 73096.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Karlee Corina Cysewski, 9 months

Karlee Corina Cysewski died Nov. 23, 2001, at the Children's Hospital in Seattle of a heart defect. She had undergone three open-heart surgeries.

Karlee was born Feb. 12, 2001, to Rick and Lisa Barnes Cysewski of Seattle.

She is survived by her par-

ents; maternal grandparents Lyle and June Barnes of Whitefish; paternal grandfather Robert Cysewski of Seattle; great grandmother Hazel Barnes of Whitefish, and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held in Seattle.