

Vernon 'Butch' Cadena, 57

Vernon "Butch" Cadena, 57, died Aug. 9, 2001, while on vacation in Sheridan.

He was born Feb. 14, 1944, in Kalispell, and raised in Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Suzanne DeLarme Cadena; his brother, Jesse Cadena; and his sister, Bonnie Cadena Newnam.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Epitacio Cadena; his mother, Barbara Theresa Martin Cadena; and his brothers, Joe, Ramon and Larry Cadena.

He was laid to rest Aug. 17 at Fir Lane Memorial Cemetery in Spanaway, Wash.

Cora R. Cain, 84

Cora R. Cain, 84, a longtime Whitefish resident, passed away on May 3, 2001 at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 20, 1916 in Buffalo, Wyo., the daughter of Martha and Clarence Hewett. She married Ivan Henry Cain on Dec. 28, 1936. She lost a son in childbirth, Nels Martin Cain, in 1936. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1940.

She completed a nurses training course at the John B. Simons Hospital in Whitefish in 1954. She worked as a nurse at the Whitefish Hospital both at the Park Avenue

facility and the new North Valley Hospital on US 93 for 24 years until her retirement.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ivan, and a sister, Margaret Morgan.

She is survived by a daughter, Dona Moore-Sweeney in San Diego; three grandchildren, Andrew Moore in Johannesburg, South Africa, Mikel Moore in Kalispell and Jill Taddeo in Reno, Nev.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Andy Kennaly officiating.

Mary 'Agnes' Latham Calvert, 98

"Our loving mother and grandmother, Mary 'Agnes' Latham Calvert, 98, went home to be with our Lord" on May 18, 2001. For a time she lived at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish where she was lovingly cared for by a wonderful staff.

She was born in Fernie, British Columbia, on March 6, 1903, to Thomas Latham and Hilda Winchester Latham. When she was 4 months old, her family moved to Sand Coulee, where her father could find work in the coal mines. She and her brothers, Herb and Jack, attended school in Sand Coulee.

On April 11, 1921, she married William "Bill" Calvert. They had two daughters and three sons. Because of her husband's diminishing health caused from working in the mines, they bought a piece of land in Trego. The family moved to the ranch in 1938.

Her way of life changed considerably. She became a farm wife, helping her husband to clear the land, milk cows and bring in the crops. She planted a large garden in the spring and hunted in the fall, putting up her harvest for a long winter and generally lived a country life.

She loved planting a seed and watching a beautiful flower garden grow from the hard-packed clay soil she constantly fought. She enjoyed crocheting, making

little monkey dolls and stuffed lambs which she lovingly gave to her daughters and daughters-in-law and then to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She and her husband celebrated their 50th year anniversary in 1971 shortly before he passed on.

She is survived by her daughters, Courtney Ebaugh and her husband Harold of Bigfork, and Wilberta Calvert of San Diego; sons, Lorne Calvert and his wife Alice of Spokane, and Keith Calvert and his wife Goldie of Trego; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers and infant son, Lyle.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home. Services will be held at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Darrell Newby will continue to ease the family's loss and grief by officiating at the services. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made in Agnes' name to North Valley Hospital Foundation, c/o ECC, 6575 Hwy 93 S, Whitefish, MT 59937 or to Trego Civic Center, P.O. Box 393, Trego, MT 59934.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Bert 'Butch' Campbell, 61

Our dear friend Bert "Butch" Campbell, 61, of Polson, left this earth to "play in the big leagues" on Dec. 5, 2001.

Butch was born on Jan. 9, 1940, in Helena, the only child of his parents, Marion and Bert Campbell.

The family moved from Montana to Lynnwood, Wash. Butch attended schools in Seattle and graduated from Shoreline High. He attended Everett Community College for a short time, and studied marine biology.

Butch eventually found his trade with the insulation field, working at many sites throughout the Seattle area. He was a proud member of the International Association of Heat & Asbestos workers, Local Union #7. Butch has relayed many humorous stories from those days with his fellow workers and friends. It took less than five minutes with this man to become one of his buddies.

Butch's family moved back to Montana and owned and operated a sporting goods store in Kalispell for several years.

Butch was an avid sportsman, especially of geese and ducks. He hunted extensively on the Skatchet Peninsula in western Washington with his father Bert. Butch carved beautiful decoys. He also enjoyed fishing and

loved to tie flies in his spare time. He sold some of his flies at the weekly market in Kalispell.

He was passionate about eating and preparing fresh seafood and was a collector of all sorts of cook books. His favorite dining spot was Jack Luis in Ballard, Wash. He frequented this spot often, with his beloved friend Emilene "Em" Lacher.

In his younger years, he was an outstanding pitcher with the Babe Ruth organization in Seattle. Later on, he had a try out with the Cincinnati Reds. Although a man with immense talent and a strong arm, his small stature eventually led to a cut from the team by the infamous Fred Hutchinson. Butch was married and later divorced.

He is survived by his son Brent and daughter Tracy of the Seattle area, and numerous aunts and uncles in the Portland, Ore., area. He will be especially missed by his aunt Nancy and the many days they spent playing catch together. He also dearly loved his "Em."

All who knew Butch realize that he had a heart as big as Safeco Field.

"We'll miss you 'Mighty Mouse!'"

No services are planned and cremation has taken place under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson.

Patrick Glen Campbell, 82

Patrick Glen Campbell, 82, passed away July 4, 2001, of natural causes at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, with his family at his side.

He will be remembered for his incredible love for his family and friends, sharing his kindness, witty sense of humor, and smile with all whose lives he touched. He will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was born on July 28, 1918, to Glenn and Della Campbell in Eureka. He grew up in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1936. He served in the United States Merchant Marines in several battles in the South Pacific during World War II.

He worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby from 1947-1952. Then as a chef in North Dakota until returning in 1966 to Libby and working for St. Regis Lumber Co. in the planer and retail departments until retiring in 1983. He moved to Alaska in 1994, returning to Montana in 1999, where he

resided until his death.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, art collecting, gardening, pinochle, raising/training bird dogs, and he was an avid Iditarod fan.

His four children survive him, Joseph Campbell and his wife Tani of Augusta, Patricia Ferrell and husband Bill of Williston, N.D., Dee Boughton of Phoenix, Angie Hill and her husband Ed of Kalispell; grandchildren, James, Tegan, Marie and Erin Campbell, Chris Ferrell, Asa and Erica Hill, Seth Hill, Sarah and Jaime Rodriguez and Steve Boughton; four great-grandchildren; and his sister Gwen Yoppe of Whitefish.

His granddaughter Karla Ferrell; three brothers Max, Gale and Russell; and a sister Jenny, preceded him in death.

He was loved by many. "Memories of him will always make us smile."

A family memorial will be planned at a later date. If you choose, please send a donation to an organization of your choice.

Roger W. Campbell, 48

Roger W. Campbell, 48, of Polson, died Feb. 11, 2001 at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 28, 1952 to Harold D. Campbell Sr. and Barbara Fay Campbell of St. Ignatius.

He was preceded in death by his mother Barbara and brother, Glenn.

He is survived by his father, Harold D. Campbell of Polson; two daughters; five brothers including Harold of Kalispell; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

Marlene Cannon, 63

Marlene Cannon, age 63, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001.

She was born on July 22, 1938, in Bigfork.

She was a homemaker most of her adult life. She enjoyed canning and doing various crafts over the years. She would knit blankets, scarves and mittens for her children and grandchildren, and crochet dresses for the grandkids' dolls.

She enjoyed family outings and rides up in the mountains. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Sindt and Louise Cash; granddaughter Marlene Bigoness; three brothers, Vernon, Wesley and Louis Sindt; and two sisters, Majorie Marsh and Darlene Peterson.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Cannon at the family home in Columbia Falls; four sons, Martin and his wife, Amy, of Columbia Falls, James and his wife, Paula, of Las Vegas, Nev., Gary of Columbia Falls and James and his wife, Kelly Bigoness of Kalispell; two daughters, Lena Nelson of Kalispell and Sandra Cannon of Odgen, Utah; a brother, Gordon Sindt of Arizona; three sisters, Gladys Meissner of Chester, Mont., and Marcie Curto and Jean Orr, both of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David V. Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Jake H. Caraway, 84

Jake H. Caraway, 84, a long-time Troy resident, died June 24, 2001, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916, at Celso, N.C., to Molten and Martha Westall Caraway. He married Cleo Walker in 1935 in Prosser, Wash.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a Seabee during World War II.

He and his family moved to Troy in 1943.

He is survived by his wife Cleo Caraway of Troy; one son; four daughters including

Rubye Benavente and Frances Campbell and her husband Floyd, all of Troy, and Mary Caraway of Libby; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-day Saints in Libby. Interment will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Michael Kameron Carlon, 31

Michael Kameron Carlon, 31, died at his home on Feb. 11, 2001.

He was born in Whitefish on June 7, 1969, to Ole and Geri Garrett Carlon.

He spent his childhood in Kalispell and Whitefish, graduating from Flathead High School in 1988.

After high school, he traveled and worked in California, Washington, and Montana, eventually settling in Seattle where he attended ITT Technical Institute, graduating with a degree in computer automated drafting. It was while in Seattle that he met his wife Patricia Kathleen Heimann.

On a beautiful August day in 1999, he and Trish married on a restored tug boat on Lake Union and together enjoyed a full family life.

He loved to fish, hunt, play golf, spend fun time with his wife and kids and tell tall tales. While in Seattle he was pinned with the



nickname "Big Sky" for his ability to weave big stories of Montana and his many adventures.

He was preceded in death by his father Ole Carlon, and his grandfather, Phil Carlon of Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Carlon and children, Addison, Kristen, and little Kameron, all of Kalispell, and children, Kortney and Garrett of mother Kim Wehr of Columbia Falls; his parents, Geri and Jim McElroy; sister Jonna Salansky and her husband, Mark; nieces, Shea Clayton and Lauren Salansky; grandparents, Blanche and Monte Garrett, all of Kalispell; grandmother Ethel Carlon of Whitefish; uncle John Carlon and his wife, Lesley, of Bend, Ore.; aunts Phyllis Carlon of San Jose, Calif., Pam Nadvornick and her husband, Nad, of Kalispell, and Kitty Young of Lakeside; and many beloved cousins and friends.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday at 12 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Hazel A. Carmichael, 62

Hazel A. Carmichael, 62, passed away June 17, 2001, at her home in Las Vegas.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1939, in Coatsville, Pa., to Andrew and Mary Kunik.

She married William Carmichael. She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1979, where she lived until 1989, when she moved with her husband to Las Vegas to care for her mother.

She loved working in her yard, and was known for her ability to grow things. She had a green thumb. While living in Kalispell, she worked for Dr. Timothy Heaps.

She was preceded in death by her father and a great-grandchild. She is survived by her husband,

William Carmichael; her mother, Mary Webster; brother Ron Kunik; son Ron Hardesty of Iowa; a daughter-in-law, Ellen McDaniel of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three grandchildren, Ramanda, Jolynn and Aaron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Weaver of Christian Center Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Beverly Suzanne Carmichael, 78

Beverly Suzanne Carmichael, 78, passed away peacefully in her apartment on Aug. 29, 2001, at

Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 19, 1923, in LaGrange, Ind., to Frank and Caroline Quigg Rozelle.



She grew up in Indiana and was a 1946 graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., majoring in home economics. She was very proud of the fact that she put herself through college without help. Due to this commitment to graduate, she became very adept in her grammar and often corrected family members when they would talk with her. She was a very strong, courageous, and intelligent woman.

She married Mike Carmichael after World War II, in which he served, in 1948. She had been introduced to him by her sister, Sybil. In the late 1950s they traveled to Saigon, Vietnam, where she taught English to the Vietnamese. They also had the opportunity to travel in the Far East. In 1960, they left the area due to the increase of military activities. They then traveled through Europe with their three young daughters camping in their VW bus along the way.

She was a member of the P.E.O., Duveneck Society, and the Decorative Art Society of Cincinnati, Ohio. Up until February of this year she was also the chairwoman of the Women's Committee at the Cincinnati Art Museum. She spent 25 years acting as a volunteer docent (tour guide) for the Cincinnati Art Museum. Her love

of art allowed her to not only introduce art pieces to the tour groups but to also explain the paintings in detail to them. Her love of art brought to life the paintings she introduced on the tours

She was always supportive of her family and was always there for her family. She kept going until the very end of her life, and never stopped smiling, even in the toughest situations, and never complaining about anything. She made her own clothes as a young woman and was a great dresser. She was also a world wide traveler.

The family wishes to thank all the staff at Prestige Assisted Living, Hospice, friends and family and especially her Cincinnati friends who kept constant contact with her. She will be best remembered by her smile.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Mike; sister Sybil Royer; and an infant girl.

She is survived by three daughters, Allison and husband Dennis McCarthy of Somers, Jeanie Carmichael of Durango, Colo., Suzanne Carmichael and husband Allen Holmes of Norcross, Ga.; three grandchildren, Nikki and Krissy Brokmeyer of Durango, Jamie McCarthy of Somers; one sister, Jean and husband Woody Stark of Los Angeles; and many nieces and nephews

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Cincinnati Art Museum in her name.

Memorial services are pending. Urn burial will take place at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Howard O. Carpenter, 80

Howard O. Carpenter, 80, passed away on April 7, 2001, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1920, in Rosemont, W. Va., one of six sons born to John and Rosabelle Carpenter. His father worked in the coal mines of West Virginia. The family moved to Longmont, W. Va., and later to Clarksburg, W. Va. When he was 10, his father passed away and his mother raised the boys. She passed away in 1944 while he was in the U.S. Army.

He joined the West Virginia National Guard in 1939. The National Guard unit went into active duty in January of 1941. He served the Army in both the Pacific and European Theaters of World War II in the 274th infantry as a rifleman specialist. During his service, he received the American Defense Service Medal and two Bronze Stars. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945.

During his service for the U.S. Army, he met Bette L. Kingston at a USO dance in Seattle, Wash., in 1944. He married her on Jan. 27, 1947. Two children were born to this union.

After his marriage, he worked in Billings at various jobs until hired by the United States Postal Service. Shortly afterwards, he went to work on the railroad as a railway mail clerk. The family moved to Shelby and resided for five years before moving to Whitefish. When the railway division of the post office was discontinued, he went to work at the Kalispell post office until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene where he spent many hours of service as Sunday school secretary and in the construction of the new church building in 1970. One of his greatest joys was transporting the young people of the church to



youth camp each summer and working as one of the camp cooks during the late '60s and '70s.

In the late '70s, he and his wife organized the first Good Sam Club in Whitefish. They spent a number of years in leadership with the Good Sams, traveling to Good Sam Jamborees and enjoying their retirement years fishing in Puget Sound and the Oregon coast.

His greatest joy was his family and the care he gave to them will be missed by them all. His devotion to his first wife during her long illness was a great example to his children of his love and care to his family.

His wife, Bette preceded him in death in 1994. Subsequent to her death, he moved to Lewiston, Idaho and remarried. While living in Lewiston, he joined the VFW and enjoyed the warmer climate until his fight with cancer became too much. He moved back to Kalispell to be with his children and grandchildren in the final months of his life.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bette, his parents, and all five of his brothers.

He is survived by his wife Bella in Lewiston; his daughter, Ava R. Walters and her husband Gerald in Kalispell; his son, John Arlen Carpenter and wife, Sandra, in Whitefish; grandchildren, Kara Lee Hull and her husband, Norman, of Mesa, Ariz., Casey Walters, Rachel Lyn Carpenter and her fiancé, Malcolm Wilson, all of Kalispell, Christopher Paul Carpenter of Chinook, Brian Douglas Carpenter and his wife, Jaime, of Murray, Ky., and John Arlen Carpenter Jr. and Kimberly Kay Carpenter at their family home in Whitefish.

He was a servant of the Lord and the family celebrate his homegoing to his heavenly home with Jesus Christ during this glorious Easter season.

Viewing will be at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Thursday from 1-8 p.m.

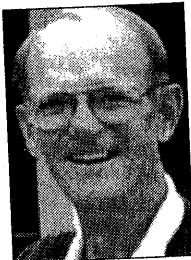
Funeral services will be held at

11 a.m. on Good Friday at the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene with a reception lunch at the church following the interment at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors. The services are under the auspices of the Austin Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald L. Meyers, of the Columbia Falls Church of the Nazarene, is in charge of the services along with the assistance of The Rev. James E. Huff, of the Bible Presbyterian Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Whitefish Church of the Nazarene, Columbia Falls Church of the Nazarene or the Bible Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

Keith Carstens, 82

Keith Carstens, 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his Columbia Falls home on July 16, 2001. He was surrounded by loved ones.



He was born Feb. 11, 1919, in Early, Iowa, to Henry A. and Maud Keith Carstens.

His roots were in Iowa where he attended the University of Iowa, met and married Virginia Reins and lived in Ackley, Iowa, where he owned and operated a plumbing and heating contracting business and they raised three children. They later moved to Santa Rosa, Calif., then to Carefree, Ariz. They lived in Carefree and in Columbia Falls. His wife of 44 years died in 1985.

In 1989, he met and married Camille Grantham Hall.

He served in the Coast Guard during World War II. He had been active in many organizations, including Kiwanis, Rotary, and his Presbyterian Church where he

served as an elder.

His lifelong interests included hunting, fishing, and golf. He was an accomplished pilot, who donated his time and talents flying for Interplast Foundation, a volunteer surgical organization. He served as both pilot and scrub nurse on trips to Mexico.

He is survived by his wife Camille; three children, Susan Carstens of Santa Rosa, Calif., Dr. Michael Carstens of Berkeley, Calif., Lynnea Carstens Elliot of Suffern, N.Y.; five grandchildren, Ari, Daniel, and Julie Elliot, Lily and Alana Carstens, Caille's children, Brad, David, and Bob Hall, Amy Hall Hartman, and their families including nine grandchildren.

Friends are invited to celebrate his life at an informal reception at his home at 230 Meadow Lake Drive in Columbia Falls from 3 until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A memorial service will be held in the fall in Arizona.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make contributions to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, 25150 North Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ann C. Carstensen, 79

Ann C. Carstensen, 79, died on May 20, 2001, at her home in Bigfork.

She was born April 6, 1922, in Fairfield, Conn., to E.L. and Elizabeth Curtis.

She is survived locally by her husband Laurence

Carstensen.

Cremation has taken place and an urn burial will be held at a later date in Connecticut.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Laurence W. Carstensen, 83

Laurence W. Carstensen, 83, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, at Heritage Place in

Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Bigfork Funeral Home.

Patricia Elaine Sampson Carter, 66

Patricia Elaine Sampson Carter, 66, died from cancer on May 8, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1935, in Butte, to and Joseph E. and Opal McCauley O'Brien. She was raised in Butte and graduated from Butte High School in 1953. She received her degree in education from Western Montana College in 1970, and took various classes at Flat-head Valley Community College.

She was married in Butte on July 14, 1952, and divorced in May of 1970. She married a second time in West Glacier on Dec. 12, 1964.

She was a teacher in School District 6 from 1962-87, and in the Kalispell school district for several years. She also worked as a secretary at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, and as a private voice and piano teacher until last year.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary; Montana Education Association; National Education

Association; Music Teachers Association; Democratic Women; and Glacier Chorale.

She attended St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1980, her father in 1963 and a brother in 1979.

She is survived by her daughter Theresa Carter of Kenai, Alaska; son John Sampson of San Diego; granddaughters, Jessica Carter of Fairbanks, Alaska, Erin Sampson of San Diego; grandsons, Douglas Carter of Colorado Springs, Colo., Nicholas Sampson of San Diego; great-granddaughter, Alexis Sampson of San Diego.

A funeral Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans officiating. Graveside services and urn burial will follow at Conrad Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

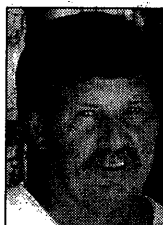
William P. Cartwright III, 54

William P. Cartwright III, 54, passed away at his Kalispell home on Dec. 13, 2001.

He was born in Trenton, N.J., on Oct. 4, 1947, to William P. and Anna Mae Wilson Cartwright II.

William was stationed with the United States Air Force when he met Delores Zimmerle. They were later married on Oct. 22, 1970, in Alabama. He was discharged in 1976 and moved to Indiana, then to Kalispell in 1998.

He was a self-employed carpenter for the past 15 years, working as Mountain Meadows Construc-



tion. He enjoyed hiking with Rufus, his dog, and loved the outdoors.

William is survived by his wife Delores Zimmerle Cartwright of Kalispell; two daughters, Jennifer Cartwright Lamkin and husband Dawayne of Florida, and Elizabeth Cartwright and fiance Joshua Howard of Kalispell; three granddaughters, Ashley, Paige, and Sydney Lamkin of Florida.

Memorial services are pending at this time. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Bible Baptist Church, 2648 Highway 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Olive Solveig Johnson Case, 91

Olive Solveig Johnson Case, 91, beloved sister, wife, mother, great grandmother, and friend to all who knew her, died on June 10, 2001 in Bremerton, Wash.

She was born on May 17, 1910 in Bigfork to Kaurin B. and Johanna Johnson, originally of Gimstad, Norway.

In a life that spanned the century in which much was lost, and much was discovered, she preserved and nurtured simple goodness. An ordinary person with extraordinary spirit, she traversed all difficulty with a twinkle in her eye and the grace of unshakeable faith in her heart.

"She led the rest of us with dignity through her battle with cancer and it's hard to say that she really lost. It is plain to see that this world has lost a woman of quiet inspiration and we will sore-



ly miss all who 'walk softly upon the earth' as she did. So long, Grandma Case."

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl Case in 1986, son Owen in 1964, and siblings Sylvia, Carlyle, and Harry.

She is survived by daughter Aletha Barnes of Olympia, Wash.; grandsons David and Jeff Barnes of Seattle and Olympia; three great-granddaughters, Bronwen, Emma, and Alexandra; sisters Judith Corneliuson of Tucson, Ariz., Ruth Nordtome of Kalispell, Viola Johnson of Missoula, Lillian Nelson of Bremerton, and Eunice Gilbertson of Oceanside, Calif.; brothers Eivin Johnson of Bigfork, Harold Johnson of Columbia Falls, and Henry Johnson of Polson; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to:

Hospice of Kitsap County, P.O. Box 3416, Silverdale, WA 98383
1-800-281-4024

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Stacy Louis Case, 21

Stacy Louis Case, 21, passed away on Feb. 8, 2001 in Kalispell.

He was born on July 11, 1979 in Colville, Wash., to Arthur and Ruth Case. He grew up in Sheridan, Wyo., and Winnemucca, Nev. He had traveled with his family to Africa, South America and Indonesia. Indonesia was the one place he lived that he truly loved. He loved hunting, fishing and surfing.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Arthur "Louie" Case.

He is survived by his mother Ruth Case of Kalispell; his father Arthur Case of Peru; grandparents Burt and Ileia Watkins of

Plummer, Idaho, Royce and Ione Rooney of Colville; aunts and uncles Dianna and Richard Lindback of Colville, Teresa and Lyle Bowerman of Ranchester, Wyo., Don and Lorrie Yearout of St. Mary's, Idaho, Sonny and Merry Evanson of Spokane, Wash., and numerous other family members.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Easthaven Baptist Church with Rev. Daniel Lambert officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

William Larry Cauthen, 53

William Larry Cauthen, 53, a former resident of Hungry Horse, died on Jan. 1, 2001 at Montfort Jones Hospital in Kosciusko, Miss.

He was born in Clarksdale, Miss.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, one son, two brothers and a sister.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Rocky Point Baptist Church near Carthage, Miss., with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation is today from 3-9 p.m. at Wilcox Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wilcox Funeral Home of Carthage.

May Deloris Coley Ceravolo, 67

May Deloris Coley Ceravolo, 67, passed away on April 29, 2001 at her home in Kalispell. She was born on Oct. 4, 1933 in Dallas. She lived with her mother and two brothers until she was 11 years old when she was orphaned. She resided in the Sands Spring Home in Sands Spring Tulsa, Okla., until she graduated from high school on May 23, 1952, and entered the U.S. Navy where she served her country during the Korean conflict. She served in the Navy from Aug. 18, 1952 until Feb. 8, 1954.

She met the love of her life, John Ceravolo, while they were serving their country in the U.S. Navy in Astoria, Ore. On Jan. 23, 1954, only three months after their first date, they committed to love one another until death did them part. They celebrated their 47th anniversary this year. The couple honeymooned in Cannon Beach, Ore., where they returned for a visit a few years ago.

In 1954, she and her husband drove Route 66 from California back to her husband's hometown of Groton, Conn., where she met her Italian in-laws and with time, learned to cook the best spaghetti and meatballs ever prepared by a blue-eyed, blonde-haired German girl.

They were blessed with three children, Rosalee and husband Jon of Columbia Falls, Vanessa M.



Ceravolo, and Tony Ceravolo, all of Kalispell.

In June 1975, they sold their business and family home of 21 years, leaving family and friends behind, to move west to Montana. They settled eventually in Kalispell in the fall of 1975. In 1979, they founded the Kalispell Army/Navy Store, which they owned until 1997.

They have been richly blessed with four of the best grandchildren, Ramon Cappis, Tia Cappis, both of Tempe, Ariz., Devin Kuntz and Beau Bronson, the latest addition, both of Kalispell.

The family spends a great deal of time together, sharing holidays, special occasions, and many everyday meals in each others' homes.

She has been the glue that binds the family together; their matriarch and her loss leaves them in great grief and despair. The close bonds and strong love they share, as well as their deep faith in God, is helping them move through this tragic transition.

Mass of Christian burial will be today at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans serving as celebrant. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Flathead Valley Veterans doing the military honors. A reception will follow the graveside services at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Vera M. Chaffee, 90

Vera M. Chaffee, 90, passed away on Aug. 27, 2001, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.



She was born on July 20, 1911, in Richfield, Minn., to Fred and Alta Mac Friberg. When she was 6 months old, she moved with her mother to live on a homestead in Sheridan County near Plentywood.

She married Bennie Onstad in 1926. They had five children. They were divorced in 1952. Later she married Elmer Chaffee, and they moved to Outlook. They were married for 30 years. He passed away in 1989.

She has always been known as a hard worker, and had a very hard and challenging life. She was a very loving and caring person who loved to crochet. She loved making afghans for all of her family and friends.

She was also an avid worker of crossword puzzles and loved reading.

She became a member of the Catholic church at the age of 78. It

was something she wanted to do even as a youngster. She moved to North Valley Extended Care in 1997, and considered everyone their as part of her extended family. She lived in the Flathead Valley for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Elmer; a son, Jerome Onstad; a brother and sister.

She is survived by her sons, Duane Onstad of Kalispell, Ervin Onstad of Havre, Darrel Onstad of Bellview, Fla.; a daughter, Beverly Petersen of South Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two brothers, Clifford Friberg and Raymond Friberg; two stepdaughters, Faye Robertson of Missoula, and Janette of Orlando, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Risen Christ Catholic Church in Evergreen. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudolph Bullman serving and officiating.

Burial will follow the Mass at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Janice Z. Chambers, 80

Janice Z. Chambers, 80, passed away on Sept. 29, 2001, at her home in Swan Lake. She was born on July 31, 1921, in Iowa to Albert H. and Elizabeth Katzun Ziegler.

She grew up in Pomona, Calif., attending school and college. On Oct. 24, 1941, she married Luther Chambers in Pomona. They moved to Claremont, Calif., where they resided for over 40 years. After retirement, she moved to Swan Lake where she has lived for 36 years. She was a member of the Swan Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Swan Lake Club House.

She was a very active lady, involved in athletics, aerobics and the Pomona YMCA. She led the Swan Lake exercise class for 19 years until her health forced her to stop this year. She enjoyed politics, playing bridge, and being involved in the Swan Lake Huckleberry Festival. She was also an energetic lady who enjoyed shopping and traveling. She will be greatly missed by her beloved pets: Ally, her dog, and Peanut, her cat.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, her parents, and her sister, Betty Bentson.

She is survived by her daughter, Lyn Bienvenue and her husband Jim of Bozeman; her son, Bill Chambers and his wife Nova of Montclair, Calif.; five grandchildren Bill Chambers and his wife Kara of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Vickie Chambers of Lake Havasu City, Heather Flanagan and her husband Bill of Fremont, Calif., Stacy Wesen and her husband Steve of Bozeman, and Darrin Bienvenue and his wife Darci of Billings; and nine great-grandchildren.

At her request, cremation will take place and no services will be held. The family suggest that memorial contributions be sent to the Lake County Hospice, P.O. Box 768 Plains, MT 59859; or to the Bigfork Q.R.U., 810 Grand Avenue Bigfork MT 59911; or the Swan Lake Public Library, P.O. Box 5115 Bigfork, MT 59911-5115.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Howard Charles Challinor, 71

Howard Charles Challinor, 71, died on June 18, 2001, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

He was born in Libby, on Aug. 7, 1929, and was raised in that community. He married Marlene Larson of Troy in 1950. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Rosemary Challinor, and an infant daughter, Kathleen.

He is survived by his wife Marlene; his five children; eight grandchildren; sisters Donna Roberts and Dolores

Steele and husband Dean, all of Libby; three brothers including Jim Challinor and his wife Betty of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby at 1 p.m. on Saturday, to be followed by interment with military honors at City of Libby Cemetery. Reception to follow at an announced location.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Southwestern Montana Chapter, P.O. Box 721, Helena, MT 59624-0721.

Marilois Chapman, 79

Marilois Chapman, 79, of Libby, died on Feb. 11, 2001 at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

She was born June 30, 1921, in Roundup to Walter and Edith Blosser West. She married Lee Chapman on Jan. 15, 1937.

Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Blair and husband Bill of Libby; two grandchildren; sister Louise Steppe of

Columbia Falls; four great-grandchildren; three nephews; and two brothers-in-law.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Conrad Cheek, 65

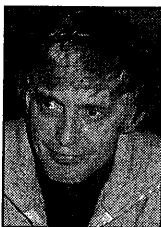
Conrad Cheek, 65, Columbia Falls, passed away Aug. 9, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 10, 1935 in Corbin, Ky., to Bollie and Mary LaVerne Fellows Cheek.

He was a Columbia Falls and Kalispell businessman.

He was married in 1953 to Clara M. Hershman and later divorced. They had two sons, Rick Conrad and Kurt Steven Cheek, with whom he enjoyed auto racing, fishing, skiing, and the outdoors.

On Sept. 15, 1988, he married Terri G. Johnson. They would have had their 13th wedding anniversary this year. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and snow skiing



with his wife, Terri, and their daughters, Corinna and Amy Johnson. His hobbies included building and flying radio-controlled airplanes, and watching Formula 1 racing.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Nadine.

He is survived by his wife, Terri, and daughters Corinna and Amy of Columbia Falls; his sons, Rick and Kurt and their mother, Clara Cheek of Columbia Falls; his grandchildren, Mindy, Mark, Shaun, and Trista Cheek, and Stephanie Donahue; his brothers, Wayne and Emil Cheek; and his sisters, Janet, Joyce, Lidia, and Patricia.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary.

Thelma 'Tam' Chezick, 94

Thelma "Tam" Chezick, 94, died on March 31, 2001 at her daughter's home in Kalispell. She was born on March 24, 1907 in Big Timber to Chris and Sara Wirak. She married Joseph C. Chezick in 1927.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two sisters. She is survived by two

daughters including Marcella White of Kalispell; two sisters; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and an urn burial will take place at a later date in Helena.

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

Joyce Iverson Childers, 75

Joyce Iverson Childers, 75, passed away Sept. 30, 2001, at Brendan House. She was born Sept. 2, 1926, in Thief River Falls, Minn., to John Petrina Olson. She married Ordean Miles Iverson on Aug. 4, 1947, by the Territorial Governor in Fairbanks, Alaska.

She and her husband moved to the Flathead Valley in 1952 where they made their home together until his death on Feb. 15, 1964. Her strength perseverance and humor will always be an inspiration to her children and all who knew her.

She is survived by her six children, Ordean, Dalen, Judy, Jerry

and Kevin all residing in the Flathead Valley and Gregory in Oswego, Ore., seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, four sisters, Tess Wayne of Milwaukee, Wis., Eunice Ruprect of Thief River Falls, Minn., Donna May Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., and Peggy Castor of Arbuckle, Calif. There will be a private family service on Saturday morning. A celebration of her life will begin at 1 p.m. at the home of Dalen Iverson at 518 Maple Drive in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Edna I. Christiansen, 90

Edna I. Christiansen, 90, a Whitefish resident, passed away Oct. 1, 2001, at the North Valley Extended Care of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Kindred, N.D.

She was raised and educated in Kindred. In 1940, she married Clarence Christiansen in Minneapolis, and the couple lived there and Aitkin, Minn., until coming to Whitefish in 1986.

She had been a cook for the Richfield, Minn., public schools for over 20 years. She enjoyed gar-

dening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Harry and Joseph, and three sisters, Asta, Carrie and Martha.

She is survived by a son, Dick, and his wife Mary Jo Christiansen and grandson Eric Christiansen, all of Kalispell; and a brother, Knute Stenberg, in Fargo, N.D.

No public services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Jean Ardella Christensen, 77

Jean Ardella Christensen, 77, passed away on Dec. 18, 2001, in Glendora, Calif. Born on April 18, 1924, in Kalispell, Jean lived in Montana for 31 years, where she worked as a piano teacher. She was a graduate of the University of Montana and a member of the alumni association.

She had resided in California for the past 46 years, where she was a member of the Not Alone Group, the Glendora PTA and various bridge clubs.

She is survived by her sons, Daniel O. Christensen of Glendo-

ra, and David O. Christensen of Brush Prairie, Wash.; grandchildren Elizabeth J. Christensen of Brush Prairie, Cody H. Christensen of Orcutt, Calif., and many friends.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Christensen Family Scholarship in care of the University of Montana. Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Milton Harvey Christiansen, 79

Milton Harvey Christiansen, 79, passed away on May 26, 2001, in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was the first of four children born to Bennie and Ruth Christiansen and was raised in Minneapolis, Minn.

He served his country as a U.S. Army officer during World War II and during the Korean conflict.

He and his wife, Jean, settled in southern California where he had a career in the aerospace industry that spanned over four decades. And the family finally came to Whitefish after his retirement to be near family.

He is survived by his wife Jean

of 52 years of marriage at the family home in Whitefish; three children, Pam Bishop in Palo Alto, Calif.; the Rev. Eric Christiansen in Libby; and Martin Christiansen in Whitefish; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Eldon Martens officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

Martha Muriel Creon Ruckman Christie, 82

Martha Muriel Creon Ruckman Christie, 82, peacefully passed away on Friday, June 22, 2001, at her home in Central Park, Wash.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1918, in Whitefish to Amandus John and Edna Muriel (Horton) Creon.

She was raised in Whitefish, attended local schools and graduated from high school in 1937. She moved to Ellensburg, Wash., in 1943, where she owned the Westside Grocery. In 1956 she moved to Aberdeen, Wash., where she worked for Swanson's Grocery (at all locations, but primarily at the Aberdeen location on Simpson Avenue) for 27 years, retiring in 1983.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her first husband, Wilbur E. Ruckman, her second husband,

Melvin Christie, and a brother, Eugene.

Survivors include her son, Franklin E. Ruckman and his wife, MaryLou, of Puyallup, Wash.; daughters Joan Gross and her husband, Rick, of Elma, Wash., Jacqueline Swanson and her husband, Jim, of Issaquah, Wash.; sisters Jacqueline Creon and Adina Bunner of Whitefish; brother Charles Creon of Whitefish; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A celebration of her life was held Saturday in Aberdeen, Wash. A private interment was held at the IOOF Cemetery in Ellensburg. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam, Wash.

Jacquelyn Beth Clanton, 48

Jacquelyn Beth Clanton, 48, died at her home in Hungry Horse on Jan. 28, 2001.

She was born in Auburn, Wash., on Oct. 14, 1952.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Clanton; her mother and two brothers.

No services are planned.

Francis 'Frank' Clark, 72

Francis "Frank" Clark, 72, formerly of Kalispell, passed away March 26, 2001 at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

He was born in Kalispell, on June 14, 1928, to Joseph William and Rose Elizabeth Marron Clark. He attended Sparks School which was combined and is now known as West Valley.

He was a member of the community 4-H Club and the Boy Scouts and was a member of St.

Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. He was a single man. He has been a resident of Montana Developmental Center at Boulder for the last 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Grant Nielsen.

He is survived by his three sisters, Rose Nielsen and Cathi, Clark both of Kalispell, and Pat Wendt and husband, Norm, of Whitefish; one brother, Charles Clark and wife, Melissa, of Kalispell, also numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Vic Langhans as celebrant. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Montana Development Center, c/o Kim Anderson, P.O. Box 87, Boulder, MT or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Dorothy Jane Stevens Clark, 92

Dorothy Jane Stevens Clark, 92, of Whitefish, passed away Wednesday evening, June 27, 2001, of natural causes at the Colonial Manor nursing home in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 14, 1908, in Bowman County, N.D., one of 13 children born to George and Susie Stevens, three of whom still survive. She married C.J. Clark on Aug. 21, 1926. They lived a life of farming and ranching in North Dakota until 1959, when they went to Phillipsburg, Mont., and continued ranching. In 1968, they moved to Whitefish, where they retired.

She lived a very full life. She was a member of the Golden Agers in Whitefish, the Women of the Moose and the Eastern Star. She loved to travel and play bingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Clark in 1972, a son Charlie Clark in 1991 and a daughter, Susie Mason in 1996.

She is survived by daughter, Janie Steig, and her husband Floyd, and their children, Barb McKay, Kris Steig, Jeri Murinko and Brian Steig, and daughter Olive Gorman and her husband Lyle in Nevada; a son Derl Clark and his wife Rose, in Nevada; 15 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and many other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. A reception will follow the services at the Whitefish Moose Lodge. Please do not send live flowers, due to allergies among the family.

The family has suggested donations be made to the Women of the Moose or your favorite charity.

Ora Evelyn Clark, 87

Ora Evelyn Clark, 87, passed away on April 6, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 23, 1913, in Marcus, Wash., to David and Charlotte "Lotti" Cameron. She attended grade school in Kalispell at Northside grade school. She was an honor student skipping the sixth grade. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1929. In high school she excelled in swimming and swam across Bitterroot Lake and Lake Blaine.

She pursued her education at University of Montana as a foreign language major and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She was selected as the only freshman on the college swim team.

After college she married Robert Clark of Kalispell. They were married in Spokane, on Jan. 19, 1935. They lived in Spokane from 1935 until 1940. They moved to Fort Collins, Colo., in 1940, and relocated to Seattle later that year where their two sons, Dave and Roger, were born in 1941 and 1943 respectively.

The family moved to Kalispell in the fall of 1944 and resided on the east side of town. In 1953, they purchased their new home at 851 North Main across from the Buffalo Hill Golf Course where she enjoyed living until her death.

She and her husband were members of Buffalo Hill Golf Club where they were active golfers and enjoyed many social activities with their friends and family.

She participated in many volunteer activities. The Grey Ladies, a volunteer group at the local hospital and Daughters of the Nile were of special interest to her. She was involved in women's golf programs and was an active member of the Epworth Methodist Church. She was an avid fan of the Montana Grizzlies football team and enjoyed the televised games.

She and her husband enjoyed many summer weekends with family and friends at their beauti-



ful cabin which Bob built on Bitterroot Lake. Bitterroot Lake held a special place in her heart for its solitude and closeness to nature.

Her sense of humor, positive attitude and graciousness were an inspiration to all who knew her. Her selflessness and caring for others were endearing characteristics. She will be truly missed by her family and all her many friends and admirers.

She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away on Dec. 29, 1999.

She is survived by sons, Dave of Seattle, and Roger with his wife, Nancy, of Valley Center, Calif.; grandson Jeff Clark of Kirkland, Wash.; and granddaughter Sandy Rota and husband, Brett, of Henderson, Nev.; sister Helen Simpson and her husband, Hap, of Kalispell; sister-in-law Opal Cameron of Kalispell; nephew Larry Simpson and his wife, Margie, of Kalispell, and their two sons, David and Michael; nieces, Kay Leary and her husband, Tom, of Sacramento, and their three sons, Chris, John and Kevin, Linda Clothier and husband, Brian, of Kalispell, and their two daughters, Lisa and Jennifer, and Leslie Ann Cameron of Bigfork; and nephews, Lee and Davey Cameron of Seattle.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

A special memorial celebration is planned at 3 p.m. Monday at the Cameron Room in the Epworth Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Epworth Methodist Church, 329 2nd Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Sheila Jean Holt Clark, 52

Sheila Jean Holt Clark, 52, passed away on May 1, 2001 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash., following a brief illness.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1949 at Community Hospital in Missoula to Leonard and Ramona Holt. She attended schools in Missoula, graduating from Sentinel High School in 1967. She later attended nursing school at St. Patrick's School of Nursing, graduating in 1975. She moved to Libby in 1977, where she went to work for St. John's Lutheran Hospital until 1998. In 1989, she began an education at Gonzaga University in Spokane. She graduated in 1992 with honors and a master's degree in nursing. In 1992, she belonged to the Alphan Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society. In 1995, she became a family nurse practitioner, graduating with honors from Gonzaga, and receiving a bachelor's degree. She belonged to the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society.

In 2000, she hung out her own "shingle" as a family nurse practitioner and started her own clinic known as "Womens Health Focus," where she was able to do what she truly loved the most, directly caring for people and touching many hearts along the way.

She is preceded in death by her mother Ramona Holt; and a brother, Roger Holt.

She is survived by her husband Norman; two daughters, Jennifer and Megan Clark; her father Leonard Holt; grandmother Lily Jean Holt; grandson Errin Patrick Glencross Jr.; sisters Nikki Loudermilk and Suzette Albert; nieces Shallon Loudermilk, Sheila Morris and Krysta Green; nephews Roger Loudermilk, Robert Green and Corey Green.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Souse Gulch at the Libby Dam.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Gloria Jean Clarke, 57

Gloria Jean Clarke, 57, of Golden Valley, Ariz., died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, in Golden Valley.

She was born July 28, 1943, in Missoula.

Her father Rudy, brother Duane Karlin, and granddaughter Casey preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband Albert Clarke of Golden Valley; her mother, Hedwig Karlin of Columbia Falls; three sons, Albert L. of Kalispell, and Robert E. and Dale C., both of Lake Havasu City,



Ariz.; five sisters, Janette Nicklaus and Carol Hagg, both of Columbia Falls, Corliss Butsloff of Wolf Point, Kathy Armstrong of Destin, Fla., and Doreen Frankenhauser of Auburndale, Fla.; three brothers, Darrell Karlin and George Karlin of Columbia Falls, and Jim Karlin of Kalispell; two grandsons and four granddaughters

A memorial mass will be on Thursday at St. Richard's in Columbia Falls at 11 a.m., with lunch to follow.

She was cremated.

Memorials in lieu of flowers should be made to the family or donor's choice.

George Henry Clayton Jr., 60

George Henry Clayton Jr., 60, passed away Jan. 26, 2001 at his home in Kalispell. He was born Feb. 19, 1940 in Neptune Township, N. J., to George H. and Gertrude Ward Clayton.

He graduated from North Central High School in Spokane, Wash., and joined the US Navy. After receiving an honorable discharge in 1961, he returned to Spokane and went to work for U.R.M. as a forklift driver, retiring in 1996. He and his wife Laura Jane moved to Montana, her home state, his adopted and beloved state.

He loved animals and children who returned that love in abundance. Caring so much about wild life, the deer which grazed in their field were fed on a daily basis. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting and took great pride in woodworking projects, including beautiful picnic tables, bird feeders, and bird houses. His backyard was

always alive with color and song.

Fourth of July was one of his favorite holidays. The colorful and noisy displays delighted his friends and relatives who will always remember his giggling laugh as he set them off. He also delighted in searching the Internet for model trains for his collection.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Ronald.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Laura Jane; sons Chris and Lanny; sisters Viola and Carolyn; grandchildren Sidney and Linda; great-grandson Andrew, as well as loving relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Memorial services will be held at Johnson Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Stephen Parker Cobs officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.