

Carl W. Dahlgren, 84

Carl W. Dahlgren, 84, died May 15, 2001, in Kalispell.

He was born on a small farm in Hector, Minn., to Christian and Enola Kohler

Dahlgren on July 23, 1916. At age 11, after the death of his mother, he came to Kalispell and lived with his aunt and uncle, Emily and Ed Amdahl and his cousin Margaret Amdahl. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1934.

He returned to Minnesota to farm with his dad. On Aug. 27, 1938, he married Evelyn Ahlfs. Born to them were five children, Enola, Bonnie, Ken, Rick and Jeane.

They moved back to the Flathead Valley in 1958 to work the family farm. In his life he worked for Potter's sawmill, a Christmas tree farm, and the Kalispell school



district as a maintenance engineer. He retired from the district in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and his sister Ruth, and cousin Margaret Amdahl.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Evelyn, of Kalispell; three daughters and sons-in-law, Enola and Harlow Lea of Tulsa, Bonnie and Jules Marchesseault of Dillon, and Jean and Steve Foster of Kalispell; son and daughter-in-law Ken and Susan Dahlgren of Kalispell and son Rick Dahlgren of Soldotna, Alaska; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is today from 2-6 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home. A lunch for family and friends will follow at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home and Crematory.

Evelyn G. Dahlgren, 83

Evelyn G. Dahlgren, 83, passed away on Sept. 30, 2001, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born in Clair City, Minn., on Dec. 26, 1917, to Christian and Anna Caspers Ahlfs.

She received her education in Minnesota graduating from high school and then attending normal school after which she received her teaching certificate. She taught one year before meeting and marrying Carl Dahlgren on Aug. 27, 1938, in Minnesota. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1958. With the kids mostly out of the house, she took a position with Equity Supply working in the creamery. She also worked with the District 5 school lunch program until her retirement. She spent many years cooking at the summer 4-H camps which she very much enjoyed.

She loved to read and was constantly getting books from the



library. She also enjoyed watching Lawrence Welk but most of all she enjoyed her family and grandchildren. Evelyn was a loving mother, grandmother and friend and she will be deeply missed by all who know her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; one brother, John; and one sister, Martha.

She is survived by three daughters, Enola Lea and husband Harlow of Tulsa, Okla., Bonnie Marchesseault and husband Jules of Dillon, Jean Foster and husband Steve of Kalispell; two sons, Kenneth Dahlgren and wife Susan of Kalispell, and Richard Dahlgren and Dawn of Soldotna, Alaska; two sisters, Mildred Anderson of Minn., and Doris Grippo and husband Jack of Florida; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ron G. Dahlman, 60

Ron G. Dahlman, 60, passed away on Feb. 10, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1940, in Great Falls, to Arthur and Evelyn Dahlman. He attended schools in Power, where he graduated as salutatorian of Power High School in 1959. He was a standout athlete in track, football and basketball. As a senior in 1959, he was named to the first team all state class C basketball team.

After graduating from high school, he attended Eastern Montana College where he received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1964.

He taught and coached at high schools in Geraldine, Troy and Simms before moving to Bigfork, where he had taught high school physical education and driver's education classes since 1974. He coached boys' and girls' basketball, and girls' softball.

He married Linda Lea Chemel on Feb. 9, 1973, in Great Falls. He received an honorable discharge from the Air National Guard of Montana and the U.S. Air Force Reserve on Feb. 12, 1972.

His pastimes and hobbies included attending Bigfork sporting events, and going to the Grizzly football games. He especially

loved fishing at Lake Koocanusa with his friends, and camping in Glacier National Park.

He and his wife were also in the Christmas tree business for a number of years.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Kalispell, and a member of the Montana Coaches Association, and the Montana Traffic Educators Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Linda of Bigfork; two sons, Brock and Kory, both of Bigfork, and Kory's fiancée, Crystal Decker.

Private family funeral services will be held on Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herb Knutsen officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Cemetery in Bigfork.

Community memorial services will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 21 at the Bigfork High School gymnasium, with the Rev. Jack Shannon of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Ron Dahlman Scholarship Fund, c/o Linda Dahlman, P.O. Box 1884, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Ruth Myrrel Dailey, 80

Ruth Myrrel Dailey, 80, went home to the Lord our God on March 15, 2001 in Phoenix.

She was born in Joplin on Nov. 20, 1920, the daughter of Waldo and Venora Sauer Funk. After graduating from Joplin High School, she moved to Shelby and worked in her grandfather's Ben Franklin Store. She later moved to Seattle and worked for Boeing. She met Vince Daily, who was stationed there in the Army and married him Jan. 6, 1945. Their three children, Dick, Pat and Bob, were born in Seattle. The family moved to Montana and lived in Eureka, Sidney, Kalispell, Polson and settled in Ronan where they owned and operated Dailey's Radiator Repair Shop.

She devoted her life to her husband and family. She was a gentle, sweet, kind and patient person who always had time for loved ones and friends. She shared her loving smile with everyone. The family loved camping, especially on their land at Saltese. After retiring, they looked forward to being snowbirds in Arizona during the winter months. She will always be remembered, especially for her cooking, her baking of bread, cinnamon rolls, angel food cakes, and her cucumber salad.

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

She is survived by Vince, her

husband of 56 years; three children, son Richard and Val Adamson of Dupuyer, daughter Pat and husband Tim Skinner of Ronan, and son Robert and wife Francie of Polson; 10 grandchildren, Ron and wife Michelle Skinner of Seattle, Shane and wife Crystal Skinner of Bozeman, Tricia Skinner of Ronan, Alicia and Charlie Dailey of Conrad, Shawn, Bo and Lean Dailey of Polson; three great-grandchildren, Cooper and Christian Dailey of Conrad and Timmy Skinner of Seattle; three sisters, Elsie Brown of Dayton, Irene Wathen of Kalispell, and Dorothy Rollis of Hagerman, Idaho; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family including Jack Graves, Bill Johnson, Larry, Ky, Missy and Justin Bartels, and all those she took under her wings.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held June 2, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Ronan with graveside services following. Lunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tempe Mortuary in Arizona and Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials in her memory be sent to the Courage House, c/o Foundation for Burns and Trauma, 2627 N. Seventh St., Phoenix, AZ 85006-1002 or to a charity of your choice.

R.J. 'Jim' Dakin, 87

R.J. "Jim" Dakin, 87, a longtime Columbia Falls resident, passed away Oct. 20, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, of old age and complications of pneumonia.

He was born in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, to parents Daisy Hancock and E.G. "Dake" Dakin on Feb. 14, 1914. His parents moved to Terry when he was small, and then to Great Falls, where he attended public schools, graduating from GFHS in 1932.

He was born with a severe vision defect, and overcame it in school with his mother's dedication and his will to read and learn. At age 12, his father drove him to Minnesota to the Mayo hospital for experimental eye surgery which was successful. Few who knew him realized that he did not have binocular vision; that he always saw the world with one eye or the other, but not with both working together. His successes in life, particularly his tremendous driving skills, and drafting prowess, were remarkable for this handicap he overcame.

He attended Montana State College in Bozeman for a year, studying electrical engineering. He became interested in the lumber business, and, like his father, was employed by the Monarch Lumber Company in its various retail yards in Montana.

On his birthday in 1938, he married Marjorie Gibson of Great Falls, to whom he was devoted throughout his life. They made their first home in uptown Butte. In 1943, leaving his wife and firstborn son, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, despite the vision impairment that made him unacceptable for combat. His clerical skills were employed in the ATO, until his discharge in 1946. Following the war, they made their home at Conrad, where they made some of their dearest lifelong friends. He worked for the Monarch chain, and was an accomplished homebuilder.

In 1952, he was transferred to the Kalispell Monarch yard, and the following year was assigned to open the new branch yard in Columbia Falls, where the Anaconda aluminum plant was under construction. Here he built an apartment building and new family home and they raised their four children.

He was an active chamber of commerce member and president, and served on the city council and as a police commissioner. In 1958, he went to work for his friend R.P. "Pat" Kelly at the Columbia Falls

Lumber Co., and at Pat's death, succeeded as manager in 1963, working in that capacity until the business was sold to Western Building Centers.

He retired in 1976. He and Marge then lived in retirement in Prescott, Ariz., until 1989, when they returned to Montana to live in Polson. Later, they returned to Columbia Falls, and spent two years at Buffalo Hill Terrace until moving to Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1997.

As a youth, he was very active in Demolay, attaining the Legion of Honor. His father's ancestors had come from England to Concord, Mass., in 1652, and were of Quaker heritage. His mother was a teacher; a tiny, fun-loving woman who instilled the beauty of the English language and "knowing the classics."

He loved to recite Latin roots and phrases and schooled his children in grammar, vocabulary, and "using the proper nomenclature" in everyday life. His puns were almost more than his family could bear. He loved to do mental mathematics, and had a deep appreciation for history. He had a strong moral outlook on life and would have been very satisfied to be remembered as a modest man who tried to live by hard-working example and who never treated anyone dishonestly. He loved Glacier Park, hiking in the North Fork, and searching for the perfect huckleberry patch. He and "Margie" were avid bridge players until his eyesight withered, which also eliminated his lifelong passion of reading.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Jerry; and his sister Shirley.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, and his children Tom of Missoula, Bill and Bob of Columbia Falls, and Mary Lou Fitzpatrick of Coram; his two grandchildren Maggie and Robbie, and several step-grandchildren.

His remains have been cremated and, at his request, will be scattered on Teakettle Mountain. He wished no memorial service.

His family expresses their appreciation to the wonderful people at all nursing facilities, and particularly to the staff of Immanuel Lutheran Home, for the comforts and compassion that they provide to our aged and infirm loved ones. Memorials in his name to the Immanuel Lutheran Foundation are suggested.

Pauline Daley, 91

Pauline Daley, 91, passed away Friday, August 24, 2001, in S. Luke Community Hospital Extended Care in Ronan.

She was born Dec. 31, 1909, in Polson, to Robert and Stella Bower Vinson.

She received her early education in Polson and also attended high school there.

She met and married Glen Maitland Daley on Sept. 4, 1927, in Polson. They moved to the Daley ranch in Rollins where she lived most of her life.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, and cook. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School, doing crossword puzzles and reading. She had a love of life and her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glen; four sisters, Mary,



Alice, Louise, and Joan; three brothers, George, Herbert, and Robert; and two grandchildren, Jack Buck and Donna Lois Buck.

She is survived by three daughters, Lois Buck and husband Reginald of Lakeside, Gretchen Baker of Ronan, and Glenda Knote and husband Kip of Somers; two sisters, Amy Nelson and husband John of Lolo, and Jean Sullivan of Great Falls; one brother, John Vinson and Sally of Charlo; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Ulrich officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

H. Jean Danielson, 72

H. Jean Danielson, 72, of Kalispell, died on Dec. 24, 2001, at her home in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 20, 1929, in Kalispell, the daughter of Henry and Violet Averill Wittlake. She received her education in the Somers and Kalispell area.

In 1946, she married Fredrick Fister and from this marriage she had a son, Ralph "Rick" Fister, who preceded her in death in 1990.

In 1955, she married Emil Jahnke Jr. who also preceded her in death in May of 1965. Jeannie and Emil owned and operated a nursing home in the Evergreen area in the 1960's, being forced to close by the flood of 1964. She devoted her whole life to helping others in need whether it be family or friends.

In December of 1965, she married George Danielson Sr. They made their home in the Smith Valley area. George preceded her in death in 1990.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ward. She is survived by two grandsons and their families, Nick and Nicole Fister, Tyler and Christina, and Jerrod "Hank" Fister and his fiancée, Rebekah and her three children;



step-children Betty Button, her husband Jeff and their son Tim, Gail Owens and husband Ray, David and Richard Lee, all of Kalispell; daughter-in-law Karen

Fister DeLong and husband Clinton also of Kalispell; three sisters and one brother and their families, Gladys Gray, Dode Altenburg and husband, John, Shirley Jahnke, Kathleen Sutton and husband, Frank, and Emery Wittlake and wife Mary, all of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, each of whom she considered very special.

She will be remembered for her big heart, warm smile, and open arms. "We'll all miss her very much!" A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

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Ayden Davies

Ayden Rowdy Davies, infant son of Jessica Pfeiffer and Adam Davies of Hemingford, Neb., died May 1, 2001, at their home.

He was born April 15, 2001, at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, former Columbia Falls residents, Steve and Lois Pfeiffer of Alliance; Duane and Brenda Davies of Hemingford, Neb.; great-grandparents, Jane Pfeiffer of Radcliff, Ky., Evelyn Lundstrom of Columbia Falls, Dorothy Stumpf, and Lucinda Ward, both of Hemingford, Neb.

Funeral service was May 4, at the United Methodist Church in Hemingford, Neb., with Reverend Craig Collins officiating. Burial was in the Hemingford Cemetery.

The family will establish a memorial at a later date. Memorials may be sent in care of the family at 7471 Dodge Road, Hemingford NB 69348. HH

Bette Lou Davis, 74

Bette Lou Davis, 74, of Bigfork, passed away on Aug. 5, 2001, at Benefis Hospital in Great Falls.

She was born on March 9, 1927, in Kellogg, Idaho, to Clyde and Lillian Shank.

She attended school in Montana, California and Idaho.

She married Thomas J. Davis on July 9, 1957, in Townsend. They have lived in the Flathead Valley since 1967.

She was a housewife and mother. She enjoyed her dogs, Heidi and Spud, and horses, especially being at the race track with her husband and their race horses and their friends. She was truly a special "lady" and will be missed by

all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Michael Shank; her stepson Wayne Neil Davis; and grandson Casey Neil Davis.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Bigfork; her daughter Cindy Davis of Sweet Home, Ore., and a stepdaughter, Debra Davis of Helena; a brother, Richard Shank of Helena; a sister, Lucille Gerberich of Metairie, La.; five grandchildren and four great-grandsons; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Ellen L. Davis, 88

Ellen L. Davis, 88, passed away on May 25, 2001, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 2, 1913, in Choteau to Peter Paul and Eula Mae (Rowland) Kelly.

She is survived locally by her sister, Kathryn L. Stebbins of Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Raymond V. Davis, 80

Raymond V. Davis, 80, passed away on Dec. 18, 2000 at Heritage Place in Kalispell. He was born on July 20, 1920 in Polson to George and Ida Davis.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, three older brothers, George, Walt and Frank, and three sisters, Inez, Lula and Lenior.

He is survived by his second wife, Maretta; two sons, Britt and his wife Cindy of Great Falls, and Dale and his wife Candy of Rich-

land, Wash.; five step-sons, a younger brother Ralph of Great Falls; and three sisters, Mariane Heyne of Libby, Alice Needles of Lincoln, and Esther Robb of Libby; and numerous grandchildren.

Urn burial will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating.

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

Hubert Homer 'Herb' Dayhoff, 94

Hubert Homer "Herb" Dayhoff, 94, of Louisville, Colo., died Dec. 14, 2001, in Kalispell, following a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1908, in Warnego, Kan., to James B. and Minnie Ellen Vinsonhaler Dayhoff. He grew up and attended schools in Smith Center, Kan. He moved to the Longmont and Louisville, Colo., areas in 1922.

He married Zattie Holiday in Longmont, circa 1930. They later divorced. She died in 1983.

Herb served in the Pacific Theater during World War II with the U.S. Marines. He was involved in the invasion of Sai Pan and served as a general's aide and driver.

He began his career as a hard rock miner and discovered gold in the Jamestown, Colo., area in 1941. He then became a stonemason, working from 1948 until 1994 on various projects throughout Colorado as well as Wyoming, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and Ireland.

He was especially proud of the stonework he did on the campuses of the University of Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of Northern Colorado,

as well as a number of churches along the Front Range.

Herb was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and had also attended the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church in Lafayette, Colo.

He is survived by his son Roger Dayhoff and his wife, Donna of Lafayette; four grandchildren, Karen, Jeri, Thomas and Samantha; six great-grandchildren, Hanna, Stacy, Karla, Thomas, Lucas and Andrea; and one great-great-granddaughter, Kaci Shaye.

Herb was preceded in death by a son, Robert Dayhoff, and three brothers, Loren, Hobart (Herb's twin) and Marvin Dayhoff.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at the Howe Mortuary in Longmont. Officiating will be the Rev. Gilbert Zyzniewski of Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church, Wheatridge, Colo. Interment will follow in Longmont Mountain View Cemetery.

Cynthia Leanna Deaton, 38

Cynthia Leanna Deaton, 38, passed away on May 3, 2001, in Kalispell in a tragic gun accident.

She was born on July 11, 1962, to Paul Henry Deaton and Barbara Kuykendall Deaton in Fresno, Calif. She received a B.S. and nursing degree from the California State University at Fresno. She worked for many years as a registered nurse in the Fresno area before moving to the Flathead Lake area to care for her dying mother, then Barbara Smithson.

After her mother's death, she and her son decided to remain in Montana.

She devoted her life to rearing her son, Patrick Deaton, and helping others whose needs were greater than her own. She delighted in caring for the many animals she kept at her home in Kalispell. She volunteered with the 4-H club and was active in assisting children who were interested in entering their animals in the fair.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, mother and aunt. Survivors include her son,

Patrick Aaron Deaton of Kalispell; her life partner, Pat Naylor of Kalispell; her parents, Paul H. and Cheri Deaton of Fresno, Calif.; her grandma, Gladys Deaton of Kernman, Calif.; her stepfather, Bill Smithson of Whitefish; her brother, Craig Deaton of Fresno; her sister and brother-in-law, Joycelyn and E. Dean Folsom of Woodland, Wash.; several stepbrothers and stepsisters in California and Montana; her childhood friend, Carolyn Vasque of Fresno; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

A memorial service was held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home on Sunday, attended by close friends and family members.

She was dearly loved in life and will be cherished in memory.

The family requests that any donations be made in her memory to the scholarship fund for Patrick by Airworks at the Glacier Bank, or to the Humane Society in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Charles 'Dick' R. Dehlbom, 73

Charles "Dick" R. Dehlbom, 73, passed away Nov. 17, 2001, at his home near Columbia Falls, surrounded by his family and friends, after fighting a prolonged illness.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1928, in Glasgow, to Harold and Mabel Dehlbom. They relocated to Columbia Falls where he spent the remainder of his life.

Dick spent many years outfitting in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. He was also a well-known musician in the valley and spent a lot of time in the Kootenai grading roads for the forest service.

He was married to Twila Storkson in August of 1994.

Dick loved being up in the

Kootenai fly fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, LaDonna Dehlbom and his mother and father.

Dick is survived by his wife, Twila of Columbia Falls; his daughters, Tawny Amick of Post Falls, Idaho, and Lee Ann Washburn of Columbia Falls; two step-daughters, Debra Rogers of Columbia Falls and Michelle Storkson of Girdwood, Alaska; three granddaughters, Meghan Smith of Post Falls, Mishay Washburn of Columbia Falls, and Nakomi Storkson of Girdwood.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Roy K. Deming, 78

Roy K. Deming, 78, passed away on Nov. 24, 2001, at the Montana State Veterans Home of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 14, 1922, in Bruneau, Idaho, the son of Granville and Margaret Kidd Deming. He attended the Bruneau schools and was active in school sports, lettering in football, basketball and baseball.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served aboard the USS Bushnell, a submarine tender and on the USS Maddox, a destroyer. He was discharged in 1946 and attended the University of Idaho, graduating in 1950.

On Dec. 18, 1948, he married Opal Joyce McMasters of Moscow, Idaho.

Shortly after graduating he went to work for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Boise, Idaho, as a soil scientist. He then moved on to the state college of Washington, working as a county agriculture agent in Pasco, Wash.

In 1959, the family moved to Othello, Wash., where he worked for the Peoples National Bank as a farm loan officer. In 1967, they moved to Kalispell where he went to work at the Conrad National Bank, and then later at the First Interstate Bank as a farm loan officer.

He retired from the bank in 1985 and had his own appraisal busi-



ness for five years before fully retiring in 1990.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as district president, Stake president and patriarch. He and his wife completed a 13-month mission for the church to Jackson, Miss.

He is survived by his wife Opal Deming of Elmo; three daughters, Julie Ann Van Haverbeke and husband Mike of Columbia Falls, Karen Lee Deming of Hollywood, Calif., and Karla Sue Colby and husband Keith of Atlanta; one son, Roy Kenneth Deming of Billings; three grandsons, Jeremy and Josh Burns of Columbia Falls, and Kiel Colby of Atlanta; two granddaughters, Kayla Colby of Atlanta, and Shannon Deming of Billings; two great-grandchildren, Dominick and Darian Burns of Columbia Falls; his sister Ruth Krauth of Caldwell, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Michael in 1967; and a daughter, Sandra Lynn in 1953, three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the LDS Stake Center on Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Friday one hour prior to the service at Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell.

The family suggests donations in lieu of flowers to Alzheimer's research or your favorite charity.

Beth Dempewolf, 73

Beth Dempewolf, 73, died Thursday morning, Nov. 8, at her home in Libby following an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 9, 1928, in Mitchell, S.D., to Clifford and Blanche Puckett.

Her husband Bill preceded her in death in 1985.

She is survived by her children including Sheryl Eberly, Rhonda Shelly, Randy Dempewolf and Danny Dem-

pewolf, all of Libby, a brother, 20 grandchildren, 16-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Foote officiating. Interment services will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m.

Leroy 'Lee' Eugene Dempsey, 59

Leroy "Lee" Eugene Dempsey, 59, passed away on May 27, 2001, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 17, 1942, in Glasgow, to Chuck and Rose Hanley Dempsey.

He moved from Glasgow, to Great Falls, where he received his early education.

He joined the Army in 1960, and served in Germany until 1966, when he received an honorable discharge.

After his discharge, he returned to Great Falls, where he married Irene and was a local business owner for many years including owning an auto repair shop. He was divorced in 1978. In 1979, he moved to the Flathead Valley. Here he was a long haul truck driver, a diesel mechanic, and owned an auto business.

In 1983, he met Robin Moore in Kalispell, and they married in the Cardston, Alberta Temple in Canada. Together they owned and operated a cherry orchard on the east shore of the Flathead. He also worked as maintenance engineer and lead mechanic for all the church buildings in the Flathead Valley for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A job which he held and enjoyed up to the time of his death.

He was a very talented person. He had the ability to repair anything under the sun including electrical, plumbing and auto problems.

He was active in the Montana State Foster and Adoption program until 1993. During that time



he became Dad to over 100 foster children. He was also like a father to Lisa Von Bergen of Great Falls, Gabriela Anaya of Greensboro, N.C., Markita Seppli and Helen Hayes of Pablo. He was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held many positions of service there.

He enjoyed old movie classics; old radio shows, old cars, books, puzzles, carpentry, auto maintenance, fishing, camping, and his orchard. He also loved his family and was especially good with kids.

He was preceded in death by one son, James Anthony in September of 1990.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Dempsey of Bigfork; four daughters, Heather Merlo of Heriston, Ore., Cindy Merlo Fouhy of Peerless, Paula Schlicht of Misawa, Japan, and Lisa Abbott of Great Falls; three sons, Joseph Franklin Dempsey of Bigfork, Craig Merlo of Scappose, Ore., and Leroy Lynn Dempsey of Great Falls; also his parents, Chuck and Rose Dempsey of Great Falls; three sisters, Betty Sticky of Great Falls, Cleo Owens of Las Vegas, and Gena Allen of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Coral Rae, Darrell, Brittney, Sierra, Amanda, Seth, and Rachael; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bigfork Ward, with Rev. Tim Dalton officiating. Visitation will be today at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Irene Gladys Dennison, 87

Irene Gladys Dennison, 87, passed away on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at Village Health Care Center in Missoula, after suffering for many years with Parkinson's disease.

She was born on July 7, 1914, in Seaton, Mo., to Andrew J. and Fern T. Shuey McWhorter. Irene received her early education in Missouri.

She married Earl F. Dennison on July 5, 1933, in Illinois. In 1936, Irene and Earl moved to the Flathead Valley with other members of Irene's family. Irene worked outside the home from the early 1960s to 1975, when she retired. During that time she worked at Hennessey's Steak House as head cook and at the Kalispell General Hospital as a nurse's aide.

Among Irene's hobbies were her love of gardening and reading. Irene was preceded in death by

her parents; two sons, Wayne and Andy; two brothers, Chet and Gilbert; and one adopted cousin, Wilbur.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Dennison; four sons, George and wife Jane, Richard and wife Linda, Jim and wife Bea, and Tim and wife Darlene, all of Missoula; three sisters, Cleo Stroisch of Kalispell, Maude Lindbom of Osage, Minn., and Betty Jones of Kila; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

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

Jennie Dorothy Desch, 82

Jennie Dorothy Desch, 82, of Kalispell, passed away at Brendan House on March 10, 2001. She was born May 5, 1918 in Big Arm to Richard and Mary Jane Meyer Zimmerman.



When she was 4 years old she moved to Polson. She received her schooling in Polson and graduated with the class of 1936.

She worked many places including the Polson Laundry, Kelly's Grocery, and Mallory's Grocery. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Polson.

On June 29, 1947, she married Fred J. Desch in Hamilton. They moved to Kalispell in August 1947 where they built their home. She was a member of Central Bible Church and active in Circle II until ill health forced her to quit.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, two sisters, two brothers, and her husband, Fred, on March 20, 1997.

She is survived by two sons, Richard and wife Linda Desch of Wolf Point, and John and wife Barbara Desch of Libby; five grandchildren, Jennifer Desch and Andy Desch of Kalispell, Heidi and Daniel Desch of Libby, Matt Desch of Missoula; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Central Bible Church, 902 First Ave. E., with burial following at C. E. Conrad Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Circle II, c/o Central Bible Church, 902 First Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Donald L. Deshazer

Donald L. Deshazer died Oct. 3, 2001, in Kalama, Wash. A memorial service

will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Bible Church in Libby.

Lee E. Deubel, 89

Lee E. Deubel, 89, passed quietly into the hands of her Lord and Savior Dec. 17, 2001, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish after a short illness.

She had been a resident of the Colonial Manor in Whitefish for almost seven years.

She was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Red Oak, Okla., to Vic and Janie Wheat.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Otis, Omy, and Everett.

Lee is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Roy Ellen Statum of Columbia Falls; a

daughter, Darlene Dotson of Havelock, N.C.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Bertha Proschold of Poteau, Okla.

Visitation will be today from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls.

The Rev. Jerry Buchanan will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A reception will be held at the church after the service.

Ruth Claire Deutsch, 76

Ruth Claire Deutsch, 76, died Oct. 13, 2001, in Boulder City, Nev.

She was born Aug. 28, 1925, in Kalispell and lived in the valley until 1978.

She is survived by her husband Dr. Tom Deutsch; a daughter; five sons including Edward Foy of Columbia Falls; two sisters including Opal

Loveless of Polson; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Palm Mortuary in Henderson, Nev. Burial will follow at noon at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Palm Mortuary-Henderson.

Walter J. Dickman, 78

Walter J. Dickman, 78 of Columbia Falls, died at Colonial Manor on Nov. 3, 2001.

He was born May 17, 1923, in Whitetail, the son of Mathew H. and Geneva

Reagen Dickman. He was educated in the Flaxville area and married Marian T. Knudson on Aug. 25, 1946, in Scoby.

He was a grain buyer working for the same grain terminal in Whitetail for 39 years. After retiring, he and his wife moved to the Flathead Valley in 1985. Throughout his working years and into his retirement he loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed woodworking.

His family and friends will remember him for his playfulness and his delightful sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jerome Dickman.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marian Dickman of



Columbia Falls; daughter Linda Pilote and her husband Bob of Whitefish; his sons, Larry Dickman of the Chicago area, Ronald Dickman of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Kory McGavin, Becky Queen and her husband Ray, all of Whitefish, Taylor Dickman of Lewiston, Idaho, Rhea, Shay, and Dustin Dickman, Lonnie Fougner and her husband Dan, all of Fargo, N.D.; his two great-grandsons as well as his brother Duane and Lawana Dickman of Grantsville, Utah; his three sisters, Helen Schultz and Jean Burnett, both of Billings, and Mitzi Peterson of Bandon, Ore.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Vigil services will be held at the Austin Funeral Home today at 4 p.m. A memorial funeral mass will be conducted on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church of Columbia Falls. Burial of cremains will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Bernice J. Dunham, 82

Bernice J. Dunham, 82, also known by her closer friends as "Bushy," passed away on May 11, 2001, at the Mayo Clinic/Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz.



She was born in Montana on June 5, 1918. She married Dewitt C. Dunham, the founder of Plum Creek Lumber Co., in Columbia Falls. They started to visit Arizona in the late 50s and soon built a home, one of the first few, in the Carefree Inn Estates. Later she moved to the Boulders and finally Carefree Rolling Hills in 1986, where she lived the rest of her days.

Over 37 years ago she turned the old Whitefish Hospital into an apartment complex, Park Manor, which is still in operation. Anyone who knew her knew that she was a

mover and a shaker with a huge zest for and the enjoyment of life!

Her three children, five grandchildren with many great and great-grandchildren, survived her.

There will be a small graveside service for close friends and family, to be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens on Saturday at 10 a.m., where she will be laid to rest next to her husband.

There will be a small party and/or brunch afterward including very close friends and family, per her wishes. There is to be, also via "Bushy's" wishes, a rather large bash "Bushy Style," in Arizona in October. The location, date and time will be announced later in the summer.

If you knew her and wish to attend, please contact Norman Richeson at 756-9163 or Ted Kossoff, P.O. Box 811, Carefree, AZ 85377.

Francine A. Dickey, 61

Francine A. Dickey, 61, of Rexford, died July 8, 2001, at her home in the West Kootenai from cancer. She was born July 20, 1939, in Gaspé, Canada.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Dickey of Rex-

ford; and three children.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

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

Amy Dittmaier, 51

Amy Dittmaier, 51, died on Aug. 5, 2001, surrounded by family and friends at her home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Melvin C. Dodge, 78

Melvin C. Dodge, 78, Hungry Horse, died Jan. 16, 2001, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Colegrove, Pa., to Elmer L. and Jenny Dodge. He was married to Mary L. Tobin on Sept. 25, 1948, in Erie, Pa.

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

He is survived by his wife Mary at the family home in Hungry Horse; his three children, Harold L. Dodge and his wife, Carol, and his three stepsons of Hungry Horse, Nancy Dodge Mills and her husband,

Thomas, of Columbia Falls, and William A. Dodge and his wife, Debbie, and his stepson of Columbia Falls; a grandson; a granddaughter; a sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Columbia Falls High School Shop Department for wood-working or to the charity of the donors' choice.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Marie 'Betty' Dolan, 81

Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Dolan, 81, passed away peacefully at Big Sky Care Center in Helena after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1919, in Helena to Clarence and Mamie Hicks. She attended Helena schools and graduated from Helena High School in 1937. She was employed by First National Bank of Helena from 1937 to 1944.

On June 15, 1943, she married Philip P. Dolan of Helena at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Helena. They had seven children. Her greatest joy was her family. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish in Helena and an active member of the Home Demonstration Club. In 1954, she was named March of Dimes Mother of the Year following her illness with polio. She enjoyed playing bridge, pinochle and Skipbo, and crocheting, gardening, reading, sewing, cooking and swimming.

She is survived by her husband Phil at their home in Helena; sons and daughters-in-law Tom and Carol Dolan of Helena, and Phil and Wendy Dolan of East Helena; daughters and sons-in-law Katie and Mike Kauffman of Helena, Phyllis and Steve Gilreath of Helena, Mary and Dave Astle of Kalispell, and Liz and Harold Lair of Polson. She also is survived by

her grandchildren Kelly Kauffman Waltz and husband Mitch; Dan Astle and wife Danchen; Johanna and John Astle; Sean, Brigit, Kerry and Coner Dolan; Erin Dolan Pomajevich and husband Scott, Zach and Kevin Lair; Brian, Cailin, Dolan and Killian Gilreath and Phileshea and Kyleen Dolan. She also leaves her great-grandchildren Brandon, Klarissa, Cassidy and Tommy Pomajevich; and Tashina Waltz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Evelyn, her brother Clarence and her youngest daughter, Brigit.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to God's Love, 533 N. Main, Helena, MT 59601; the Guardian Angel Cancer Fund, c/o Judy Schmidt, M.D., 2835 Fort Missoula Road, Suite 301, Missoula, MT 59804; or St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 2475 Broadway, Helena, MT 59601.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. today at Retz Funeral Home in Helena. Vigil services are scheduled for 7 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1700 Missoula Ave. in Helena. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Helena.

Yvonne Doramus, 57

Yvonne Doramus, 57, died June 10, 2001 at her home in Kalispell. She was born on Feb. 15, 1944 in Richmond, Calif., to Jack and Cloe Lewis. She is survived by her husband Len Doramus of Kalispell; daughter Donna Smith of Kalispell; son Mike Sutherland and wife April

Anderson of Baltimore, Md.; grandsons Jeremiah, Tyler, and Cory; granddaughters Christina and Jennifer.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Christopher Thomas Doran, 30

Chris Doran left this world on June 1, 2001, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in Missoula on Feb. 14, 1971, to Gary and Erika Doran. He attended school in Las Vegas, where he lived with his mother, spending the summers with his father in Kalispell. He lived in Florida for many years and returned to Kalispell in 1997.

He loved the mountains and backpacking with his father, family and friends from the time he was small. He loved music, liked to bike and play Frisbee, played checkers and especially enjoyed family gatherings. He was a loving and gentle son, brother, and grandson and was loved by all family and friends. He will be deeply missed. "Our dear Chris, you are free and at peace."

He is survived by his beloved mother, Erika Syroid of Beverly Hills, Calif.; his loving grandparents Walter and Margrit Syroid of Missoula; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins, Ursula and Dave Rieker of Missoula, and daughters, Sasha and Amanda, Heidi and Erle Swearingen of Littleton,



Colo.; and son Luke; and Lillian Syroid of Las Vegas.

He is also survived and was deeply loved by his parents, Gary and Talis Doran and sister Tayvia of Kalispell; as well as loving local grandparents, Lucille and Jacob Nelson, Leonard and Audrey Doran of Great Falls; and daughters, Diana and Kim; and aunts and uncles, Rick and Diane Doran, Paul and Shelly Doran, and Debra Mills, all of Kalispell; his wonderful cousins, Evan, Teisha, Ryan, and Shanise Doran, and Kasey, Sina and Cory Mills. His extended family includes Joseph and Mary Fernandez and family of Key West, Fla., and Oscalina Frias of Miami, Fla.

"We will all miss him greatly."

Cremation has taken place and a family memorial service will be held at Woodland Park on Friday at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Len Erickson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in his name may be made to the Glacier Orchestra in Kalispell; Lamplighter House in Kalispell; Great Bear Adventures; or the Search and Rescue Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Margaret Maizie Dougherty, 70

Margaret Maizie Dougherty, 70, passed away peacefully in her home after a courageous battle with cancer, on Oct. 28, 2001.

She was born Jan. 7, 1931, to Alva and Bertha Wheeler in Terry, Mont. She went to school at Mount Ellis Academy in Terry.

On Feb. 2, 1949, she married Richard B. Dougherty in Hysham, Mont. The justice of the peace, who also ran the local drug store, performed the ceremony.

She enjoyed gardening and caring for her flowers, which gave her a great deal of solace. She looked back on many happy fishing adventures with her husband. Many in the family benefited from viewing her extensive movie collection. She also greatly enjoyed



her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Ronald.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, at the family home. Other survivors include five children, Valerie Aldrich of Columbia Falls; Sharon and George Whiteaker of Chico, Calif.; Michael and Helen Dougherty of Columbia Falls; Neva Young of Tacoma, Wash.; and Penny and Chuck Roderick of Casper, Wyo.; and 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 195 Veterans Drive in Columbia Falls. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be given to Flathead Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bill Doss, 72

Bill Doss, 72, of Eureka, died Thursday, April 12, at his home.

He was born in Boone County, W.Va., on Sept. 26, 1928. He was raised and educated in West Virginia.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and in later years, was stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

He worked in the coal mines of West Virginia before returning to Montana. He worked in many phases of the Libby Dam Project including the railroad relocation and Flathead Tunnel project and the relocation and construction of Highway 37. He also worked on the Alaska Pipeline project. He had owned and operated Bill's Pizza Pub in Eureka as well as working for Fred King Construction and in farm harvesting for 23 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

Survivors include four daughters, Chrystal Stacy and her husband, Tony, of Eureka, Teresa Garner and her husband, Frank, of Kalispell, Bambie Hurley of Great Falls, and Kimberly Burdick of Fort Benton; four sons, Scott Doss and wife, Jennifer, of Columbia Falls, Kenny Cunningham of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Jeff Cunningham of Pocatello, Idaho, and Chuck Smith of Bonney Lake, Wash.; his best friend and companion, Janet Howe of Eureka; brother Boyce Bowen and wife, Charlotte, of Newport News, Va.; sisters, Zelda Saladan of Loraine, Ohio, and Eloise Woodard of Newport News; and grandchildren,

Seth, Chase and Meghan Garner.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald May officiating. Interment will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today and until noon Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

of C. Louise Doxtater, 92

C. Louise Doxtater, 92, of Whitefish died Jan. 6 at North Valley Extended Care Center after a long illness with pulmonary fibrosis.

She was born Aug. 18, 1908, in Havre to Barbara and Charles Luding. She and her twin brother, Louis, were the first twins born in Havre. At an early age, she moved to Great Falls with her family and attended school there through the sixth grade.

In 1920, her dad, who worked for the Great Northern Railway, was transferred to Whitefish. In 1921, she rejoined her family in Whitefish after completing the seventh grade in Havre, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1926.

She then enrolled at Western Montana College in Dillon, graduating in 1928 with an elementary teaching certificate.

Her first teaching position was at Prospect Park (near present-day West Valley). In 1929, she moved to Stryker and taught there until 1933.

On Aug. 20, 1933, she married Leonard Doxtater in Spokane, Wash. They lived in Whitefish, Columbia Falls, East Glacier, moving to Libby in 1939, living there until 1978, at which time she moved to Whitefish.

She taught in the Libby school system for 25 years, retiring in 1972.

During the 1958 school year, she joined Delta Kappa Gamma and was a member until the time

of her death. She also was a member of Flathead Retired Teachers and a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of both Libby and Whitefish. The church always was a large part of her life.

Her parents, her husband Leonard, her brothers Louis and Ross, and her sister Elizabeth Wood preceded her in death.

She is survived by sons, Ken and his wife, Betty Anne, of Whitefish, and Jim and his wife, Donna, of Black Eagle, Mont.; a brother, Calvin and his wife, Ruth, of Federal Way, Wash.; four grandsons, Randy of California, Tim and his wife, Jeni, of Whitefish, Jeremy of Oregon and Jed of Kalispell; two great-grandsons, Casey of Whitefish and Alex of Bigfork; nieces Sandra Luding of Seattle, Karen Stevens of Whitefish and Barbara Warrington of Colorado; and a nephew, Lanny Luding of West Glacier.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Andy Kennaly officiating. Burial will follow at the Libby Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Memorials are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish or the Stumptown Historical Society of Whitefish.

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

Glen Lyman Drake, 74

Glen Lyman Drake, 74, of Kalispell, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001, sustained by Christ, from complications after participating in an experimental surgery that could enhance the lives of others.

Drake was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Billings. He was the fifth son of George Walker and Verna Faye (Williams) Drake. He was raised on the family's Duck Creek Ranch, a dry-land wheat ranch south of Billings. He attended public schools in Laurel and Billings and graduated from the Northwest Nazarene Academy in Nampa, Idaho, in 1945, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy when 17 and served in Adack, Alaska.

Glen attended Eastern Montana College and the University of Montana where he received bachelor of arts, law and juris doctorate degrees. He married JoMae Chase of Missoula on Sept. 10, 1945, and they lived in Butte, Billings and Great Falls before settling in Helena where they lived for 35 years and raised their family of five sons and two daughters. He had a happy, caring, fun-loving personality and was a championship bowler and avid golfer, and loved fishing, writing humorous limericks, singing and being with his family.

He was a member of the Helena law firm, Keller, Reynolds, Drake & Gillespie. He also served as senator to the Montana Legislature



from Lewis and Clark County from 1970 to 1976.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, JoMae; seven children; and 10 grandchildren. Children and their significant others are Leslie (Tom)

Robinson of Hamilton, Curt (Colleen) Drake of Helena, Charles (Kathy) Drake of Tacoma, Wash., Dr. Jeffrey (Kelli) Drake of Las Cruces, N.M., Joel Drake of Kalispell, Patty (Curt) Spurzem of Eden, Utah, Carl (Michelle Garrihy) Drake of Ravalli.

Three of his brothers and their wives survive and are all living in Billings: Raymond and Harriet Drake, Vernon and Bettie Drake, David and Joyce Drake.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eldest brother Norman.

Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be held in Helena at West Coast Colonial Hotel at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Billy Graham's "Samaritan's Purse."

Kalispell residents may pay their respects locally on Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the McKiernan residence, 165 W. Nicklaus; phone 752-6965.

Wilbur Drake, 65

Wilbur Drake, 65, of Libby, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at his residence near Libby.

He was born Nov. 2, 1935, at Pawnee, Okla., to Orpha Drake and LaVinia Gibson Drake. He married Ramona "Mona" Pival on Dec. 31, 1953.

He worked for the State of Montana Highway Department for over 17 years.

He is survived by his wife Mona; three children, Malia Bennett and her husband, Jerry, Bob Drake and his companion, Tara, and Ken Drake and his wife, Joan, all of Libby; a

sister, Marybell Doubek, of Libby; three brothers; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Gerald Bell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Libby Volunteer Ambulance, Box 777, Libby, MT 59923 or to the Pregnancy Care Center, 113 W. 10th, Libby, MT 59923.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Etta Mae Dramstad, 80

Etta Mae Dramstad, 80, passed away March 28, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born May 3, 1920 in Golden Valley, N.D., to Blaine and Evelyn Glazier Bryson. She attended school in Ollie, starting her education at age 4 so they would have enough students to open the school. Her family moved to Saco where she graduated from high school in 1937. She was always proud of the fact that she played half court girls basketball in high school.

She met her future husband, Al, while waitressing at O'Brien's Cafe in Saco. They were married on July 19, 1941. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1957.

She loved kids. Having 10 kids of her own, she was always busy with various PTA projects and was involved with Citizen's Advisory Committee for School District 5. When her children entered school, she found an even larger family when she started work at Flathead High School. She worked in the food service program and then established and ran Etta's Corner, the cafeteria snack bar. She worked at FHS for 18 years, retiring in 1986.

For many years, if there was a basketball game, girls or boys, she was there. When the game was over, she'd be downstairs at the dance, serving up refreshments from Etta's Corner. She was presented the FHS Spirit Award in 1985-86 for her unsurpassed support and spirit toward all Flathead High School activities.

She was also a crafty lady, always working with her hands. If not out tending her gardens, she was inside, making quilts. She was especially proud of her Viewer's Choice Award at the Flathead Quilter's Show in 1994.

For several years after her retirement, she and her husband traveled the countryside in their RV. They joined the Good Sam's and enjoyed that camaraderie for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Al, in 1996, two brothers and two grandchildren. After 55 years of marriage, her life was never quite the same. Her family and many friends will miss her.

She is survived by three daughters, Rita Bradford and husband, Dick, of Louisville, Ky., Ellen Taylor of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Linda Cavigli and husband, Jon, of Kalispell; seven sons, Dale of Bloomington, Minn., Don and wife, Rhonda, of Leesburg, Va., Rex and wife, Kris, of Havre, Max and wife, Sheila, of Puyallup, Wash., Jim and wife, Sarah, of Trout Creek, Dick and wife, Tracey, of Arlington, Mass., and Harold of Helena; three brothers, Lyle Bryson and wife, Freda, of Chinook, Roland Bryson of Midland, Texas, and Wilbur Bryson and wife, Pearl, of Saco; 29 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. Visitation will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the McManus Scholarship Fund, c/o Montana First National Bank, P.O. Box 1996, Kalispell, MT 59903; to the Epworth Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901; American Lung Association, P.O. Box 5537, Helena, MT 59604; or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Opal Hall Drawz, 86

Opal Hall Drawz, 86, passed away on July 20, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1915, in Ellen, Ky., to William Amos and Emma Grubb Hall. When she was 6 years old, the family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where her father went to work on the railroad. She graduated from South High School in Columbus in 1933. She distinguished herself at South High School by winning a spelling bee as well as a medal for an essay on American history. It was in Columbus that she met and married Clifford Arnold Drawz on May 11, 1940.

She was a housewife and mother of three children and she worked hard at seeing to it that her children did as well in school as she had. The family moved to the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes in Wisconsin in 1952 where they lived on Taylor Lake. They moved to Portland, in 1961, where she began a career at J. Newberry's department store which spanned 18 years and led to the position of manager of sales for men's and boy's clothing. She won Newberry's national award for opening the most new charge accounts pri-



or to her retirement in 1977.

She was a kind and loving mother and friend and, as anyone would tell you, she was the best cook in the world! She kept in touch with several girlfriends from grade school and never failed to remember birthdays and anniversaries. She and her husband traveled through all of the United States except the Northeast, and enjoyed many vacations in Canada, especially Victoria, British Columbia.

She was preceded in death in 1999 by her husband Clifford Arnold Drawz of Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Alan Drawz and his wife Margaret of Roseburg, Ore., and Edward Arnold Drawz and his wife Kristy of Mesa, Ariz.; one daughter, Caryl Marie Kuchler and her husband David of Kirkland, Wash.; three grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and one sister, Eloise Hackett and her husband Don of Sarasota, Fla.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with a burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Albert John William Drebes, 91

Albert John William Drebes, 91, of Ronan, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, May 26, 2001, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

He was born Oct. 4, 1909, to Frederick and Hattie Drebes in Fowler, Ill. He married Alice Hahn on July 8, 1925. To this union Betty and Phyllis were born. Alice passed away Jan. 23, 1933. He married Margery Hahn on Dec. 21, 1934. To this union Henrietta, Alberta, Robert and Thomas were born. Margery passed away April 5, 1983.

He lived and worked on his homestead since 1930. He also worked for Fleming Potatoes. He worked right up to the end.

He was a lifetime member of the Skyliners 4x4 Club and won several trophies in 4x4 racing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first and second wives, a sister, Margaret Drebes

Addy, and two grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Betty and Allen Arlint of Kalispell, Phyllis and Bert Day of Shelton, Wash., Henrietta Drebes of Pablo and Thomas Drebes of Ronan; his brothers, Earl Drebes of Pablo, Fred Drebes and his wife, Phyllis, of Bremerton Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Pearson and her husband, Vance, of Kalispell; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may pay their respects on Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ronan.

Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan is assisting the family.

Leah M. Hauser-Dreger, 88

Leah M. Hauser-Dreger, 88, of Bigfork, passed away on Jan. 15, 2001, at Brendan House from natural causes.

She was born on Mar. 25, 1912, in Tacoma, Wash., to George and Margaret Hauser. She grew up and attended schools in Pittsburgh, Penn.

She joined the military during World War II and served with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

After her military service, she moved to Long Island, N.Y., and later to Ohio. She moved to Bigfork in 1996 to live with her daughter.

She loved people and people loved her great sense of humor. She had a beautiful smile and she

was always positive. She loved gardens, walks in nature, trees and woodland plants. She loved and was loved by people.

She is preceded in death by her parents and five siblings.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan Dreger of Bigfork; she was also mother to her niece and nephew Phillip Dustan of Charleston, S.C., and Mary Turner of Cambridge, England; and adopted daughter Tioga White of Bigfork.

Cremation will take place. An informal gathering of friends will be held at a later date.

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

Betty M. Lindberg Driver, 74

Betty M. Lindberg Driver, 74, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on April 12, 2001.

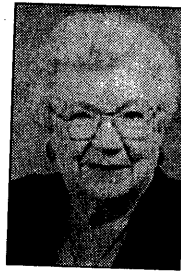
She was born April 14, 1926, in Rugby, N.D., to Guy and Ida Slette Lindberg. Her family moved to Glasgow, when she was 7 years old. She grew up in Glasgow and graduated from high school there. She then attended Concordia College for two years.

Her love of music and the Lord were her mainstays in life. She sang in church choirs all her life and also sang solos for friends and relatives. She was a member of Sweet Adelines Barbershop harmony for over 20 years as well as a quartet member for several years. She was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork; an active member of Sons of Norway Sidney Lodge #489; and an active member of the Ferndale Sewing Circle.

In her younger years, she taught Bible school in church, was on the Helena Bowling League, and was involved in Campfire Girls, and 4-H Clubs. She enjoyed square dancing, sewing, and quilting as hobbies. She always found the time to play cards and games, and read stories.

She liked to travel. She attended every high school class reunion and knew people all over the United States. She never failed to see someone she knew on each travel venture.

She married Bill Driver on March 24, 1951. They celebrated 50 wonderful years together on



March 24, 2001. Her family was a vital part of her life. Lindberg family reunions were never missed whether they were in North Dakota, Minnesota, or Montana. One

of her greatest joys were her three grandchildren and watching all their school and sporting activities.

The symbol of the butterfly was very important to her and she had an extensive collection. Butterflies are free. She is now free.

She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter Amanda Lenox; and son, Duane Merrill Driver.

She is survived by her husband Bill of Bigfork; two daughters, Cheryl Lenox and Mike Reece of Billings, Debbi Gage and husband, Mark, of Conrad; sister Gayle Johnson and husband, Floyd, of Wolf Point; brother-in-law Dale Driver and wife, Emma, of Malta; nephew Kendall Johnson of Wolf Point; grandchildren, Kelsie, Nathan, and Alex; and numerous cousins.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating.

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

James B. 'Bud' Drew, 81

James B. "Bud" Drew, 81, passed away on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1920, in Reedpoint to Ralph and Louise Drew. He moved to Somers at the age of 6, where he attended school through his junior year. He attended St. Ignatius High School his senior year, where he played football, graduating in 1938.

He enrolled at Montana State College in Bozeman until his enlistment in the Navy in January 1942. While in the Navy, he proudly served aboard the USS Izard (DD589). The Izard saw action throughout the Pacific, including the Battle of the Philippine Sea, Luzon and Iwo Jima. He received an honorable discharge in 1945. Returning to Somers, he worked for the Great Northern Railroad at its Somers treatment plant. He was called back to naval service in December 1950 for the Korean conflict, serving on the USS Preston and receiving his discharge in February 1952. After his discharge, he continued working at the tie plant until his retirement in 1980.

On Aug. 21, 1948, Bud and Anna Cash were married at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers. He loved spending time with his family and always spent one week of his vacation each year taking his sons hunting. His activities included fishing, coaching Pee Wee baseball and landscaping his home on the lake. He also was a charter member of the Somers Volunteer Fire



Department and the Somers Lions Club. After his retirement he added golf to his recreation list.

Anna, his wife of 53 years, survives him at the family home in

Somers. He also is survived by two sons, Craig and his wife, Charmalee, of Kalispell and James and his wife, Dawn, of Great Falls; a brother, Larry, and his wife, Virginia, of La Grande, Ore.; three grandchildren, Megan, Katie and Alex; three step-grandchildren, Shad, Nathen and Justen; two step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Louise, and his sister, Helen.

A wake service will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell with the Rev. Richard Sodja serving as celebrant. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers, the Somers/Lakeside Volunteer Fire Department or the Somers/Lakeside QRU. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Bo Drobish, 79

Bo Drobish, 79, passed away on April 20, 2001 while on a walk.

He was born in Oroville, Calif., on March 1, 1922. He lived close to the land on his family ranch both as a child and later as an adult. He served in World War II as a pilot of a C-47, paratropping supplies to liberated Italian communities. He shared his knowledge of horses with hundreds of young people through his leadership with his family's summer camp equestrian program, and also as the director of his private school for teenagers during the 1970s. He served as an employment counselor and trainer in Oakland, Calif., during the 1960s. Later in his life, he managed the family ranch near

Oroville and served on the board of the Oroville Wyandotte Irrigation District for nearly a decade, retiring from both at age 75, and assisted his son during the summer's organic farming in Montana.

He is survived by his two sons, Hart and Kip; granddaughters Allison and Nealia; sister Joy Apra; former wife Lois; niece Ruth, and nephews John and David Palmerlee.

Memorial services are tentatively scheduled for May 19 in Kalispell. For further details contact Kip Drobish.

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

James Edward Duncan, 67

James Edward Duncan, 67, of Libby, died Oct. 10, 2001, at his home in Libby from cancer.

He was born Nov. 30, 1933, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to James and Mildred Stockton Duncan.

He married Olivia Doak on April 27, 1996, in Big Bear Lake, Calif. They bought a home in Libby in 2000.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Edna Yraguen.

He is survived by his wife

Olivia L. Doak Duncan of Libby; four children; four step-children; one brother, one sister; two sisters-in-law; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held today at noon at the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. today at the church.

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

Audrey Dunne, 71

Audrey Dunne, 71, passed away Nov. 29, 2001.

With her family and friends and the aid of hospice, her wish to remain at home was fulfilled.

Audrey approached her diagnosis of cancer last January with the same courage and toughness of spirit she exhibited throughout her life.

Audrey was born in Kooskia, Idaho, July 20, 1930, to Bert and Nellie Waldron. Her father, a forest ranger in Sula, taught her that every job needed a straw boss, and it was a lesson Audrey took to heart. She was a strong woman who knew how to get things done.

In 1943, the family moved to Hamilton and with three older brothers, all Marines, she was known to all as Sis.

She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1948 and attended Western Montana College of Education in Dillon in part to help her brother Don run the campus snack bar. Fortunately, a future elementary school teacher named Jack Dunne loved to drink coffee, and they were soon engaged. They married March 18, 1950.

Jack's first teaching job took them to Hot Springs where Cindy, the first of three daughters, was born. In 1954, the family settled in Whitefish, and grew to include Diane and Kathy.

Audrey enjoyed camping at Tally Lake and spending time with family. She was a long time member of a Whitefish women's sewing club and a member of the Moose Lodge. She also held several part-time jobs over the years. She clerked in a women's clothing store for a time and when the last of her children left home, she escorted tour groups for her cousin Cy Mace's travel business. She loved the opportunity to fulfill



her dreams of travel.

She additionally ran her own craft business. The Christmas holidays were always the highlight of her year, and she sold beautiful wreaths and arrangements in addition to making one hundred plus pounds of peanut brittle every season.

Audrey's life centered on family and the year preceding her illness was a wonderful culmination of that life. She and Jack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; she turned 70; still swam three times a week; attended the college graduation of her granddaughter Emilie; and the wedding of her granddaughter, Ana.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents Bert and Nellie Waldron; her brothers, Master Sgt. Howard Waldron in 1968, and John Waldron in 1986.

She is survived by her husband John Dunne of Whitefish; daughters, Cindy Babon of Missoula, Diane Guenther of Plymouth, N.H., and Kathy Dunnehoff of Kalispell; sons-in-law Jack Babon, Charles Guenther, and Thom Dunnehoff; her beloved granddaughters "the Girls," she enjoyed seeing become wonderful young women, Emilie Babon of Portland, Ore., Ana Borrego of Spring, Texas, and her husband Chip, honorary grandson, Amanda Babon of Glendive, Eileen Babon of Missoula; and the "Little Girls" Ava and Grace Dunnehoff, she spoiled extra since they arrived to entertain her later in her life. She is also survived by her big brother Don Waldron and sister-in-law Jean Waldron of Missoula; sister-in-law Betty Waldron of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Audrey lives on in the closeness of her family, and a celebration of her life will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, 175 Commons Loop #100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Larry Gene Duvall, 57

Larry Gene Duvall, 57, died May 26, 2001, in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 25, 1943, in Sterling, Ill., to Ward and Luella Bonell Duvall.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Duvall of Kalispell;

and one daughter in Illinois.

He will be cremated. No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Garth 'Dutch' Dutcher, 61

Garth "Dutch" Dutcher, 61, of Marion, passed away on Sept. 29, 2001, at his home in Marion after a courageous battle with lung cancer with his family at his side. He was born on July 6, 1940, in Rhinelander, Wis., to Franklin and Dorothy Dutcher.

He married Jane Bigham in 1958 and together raised four beautiful daughters. They moved to McGregor Lake in 1980 where they owned and operated the Saddle Tramp Inn for nine years. They then bought the Hill Top Bar in Marion and owned it until just recently.

He was an avid Nascar race fan, beginning his career in 1960 and becoming Nascar Rookie of the Year in 1961. He continued to be involved in racing over the years. In 1992, he raced the La Carrera Pan Americana Road Race from Guatemala to Laredo, Texas, winning 3rd over all. He was currently the car owner of the "Budweiser #74" late model street stock which raced locally at Raceway Park, Mission Valley Speedway, and also traveled to Spokane and Yakima, Wash. He considered his

Nascar friends to be family, spending many long nights preparing for the next race.

He is survived by his loving wife Jane; four daughters, Terri Chichester and her husband David and their children Bo and Abby; Kim Morgan and her children Trisha, Casey, and Colten; Kelly Nelson and her husband Tim and their children Brandon and Tiffany; and Shauna Erickson and her children Bailey and Madison; one brother Brent Dutcher of Nye; two sisters, Merilaine Sinerius of Keizer, Ore., and Denise Dunning of Campo, Calif.; although he never had a son, he had a unique bond with his former son-in-law, Rocky Erickson and considered him a true part of the family.

Per his wishes, cremation will take place and memorial services are not planned at this time. However, in his memory, family and friends will be taking the "Budweiser #74" car to the Yakima Fall Classic race on October 6 and 7.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Howard Lyle Dutton, 56

Howard Lyle Dutton, 56, died June 13, 2001, in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 9, 1945, in Bandon, Ore., to Elias and Alyce Dutton.

He was raised in Cresswell, Ore., and had lived the last 21 years in Whitefish with his wife, Linda Kirkpatrick Dutton. He was employed for 17 years at American Timber in Olney.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon Dale Dutton and Rodney Dutton.

He is survived by his wife Linda; his sons, Kevin and wife Sherri of Lakewood, Wash., Kelly and wife Wendy of Kalispell, Kurt and wife Linda of Whitefish, Lyle and wife, Jenny of Vancouver, Wash.; his

daughter, Carmen Dutton of Medford, Ore.; and 12 grandchildren, Patrick, Jesse, Katelynn, Brianna, James, Christopher, Sarah, Andrea, Alicia, Calob, Nathan and Julianna; one sister, Kathleen; three brothers, Garold, David and Keivan, all residing in Oregon.

Viewing will be Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be held at the Austin Funeral Home on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with interment at the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family requests that instead of flowers, please make donations to the Kalispell Christian Church at 1075 Foy's Lake Road in Kalispell, MT 59901.