

Nordis Josephine Jacobson, 89

Nordis Josephine Jacobson, 89, passed away June 17, 2001, at her home in Kalispell, with family members at her bedside.



She was born Feb. 3, 1912, the oldest daughter of the seven children of Harry B. and Amanda Johnson Henricksen, early pioneer residents of Kalispell.

She attended the local schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1929.

She continued her education at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., but eventually bought herself a ticket home because she was homesick for her family. She did however go on and attend Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland (Tacoma) Washington followed by attendance at Seattle Pacific University, graduating with a degree in education.

While home during college breaks she worked in Glacier National Park. She was the teacher for the first four grades in the Helena Flats two room schoolhouse. She moved to California, securing employment and thereof meeting Dr. Francis Schuster. Their wedding was held in 1938 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Shortly thereafter her husband was called to serve in World War II.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, she and her husband moved to Chico, Calif., and he established his chiropractic practice. Now firmly situated, she and her husband made contact with Norwegian relatives in Norway which facilitated the adoption of baby Jane, nine months, and Arne, 4, who then traveled to New York to be met by their new mother. She took them back to California. Her husband passed away in June 1972.

She returned to Kalispell to be near her daughter Jane and family. She married Arlo "Al" Powell in 1975 and moved to Bellevue, Wash., later returning to live in Kalispell and divorced.

In 1985, now living in Seattle, she renewed friendships and did marry Jacob "Mike" Jacobson. This very beautiful and loving relationship was to last only until 1995 when he passed away after a lingering illness.

She then returned to live in Kalispell, where she was a member of Eastern Star and a member of Menzelah Temple Daughters of Nile of Sacramento, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her brother Gordon "Pink" Henricksen and sister Phyllis Bolton Felix.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Powell and husband Terry and grandson Thor, all of Kalispell, and Erik and wife Karen of Slidell, La., her son, Arne Schuster and wife Cindy of Colusa, Calif.; granddaughter Heather Kiplinger and husband Scott of Sacramento, Calif., grandson, Eric Schuster and step-grandson Mark Schuster both of Colusa; her brothers Harry, Howard and Homer, all of Kalispell; and sister Leona Lenschow and husband Hans and family of Bellevue, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Len Erickson officiating. A private family urn burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later time.

The family suggests memorials be made in her name to the Salvation Army, the ELCA World Hunger through Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Arnold R. Jackson, 88

Arnold R. Jackson, 88, passed away on April 12, 2001, at his home in Missoula with his wife Betty at his side.

He was born Feb. 27, 1913, in Turner, the seventh of 11 children of Ole and Bertha Jackson. He spent his childhood years in Turner where his parents farmed.

After graduating from high school in 1933, he attended Northern Montana College for one year, then taught school in a one-room schoolhouse for two years and worked at the Gambles store in Havre.

He joined the Army in the early 1940s and was assigned to the last horse cavalry, riding extensively through Mississippi and Texas.

After his release, with the onset of World War II, he was recalled and served for the duration of the war in the Army Air Force.

After his release, he re-enlisted in the Army Air Force as a master sergeant, serving his country around the world until retiring as a major in 1962. He was an accomplished photographer and captured many beautiful images of his worldwide travels.

After his retirement, he moved his family back to his native Montana, settling in Kalispell where

he worked briefly at the Gambles store and attended Flathead Valley Community College. Summers he worked as a seasonal customs agent at Port Chief Mountain until his final retirement.

He and his wife enjoyed many warm winters together in Mesa, Ariz.

He and his wife were happily married for 57 years. His wife and family were the love and light of his life.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Karen and husband, Ed Kane, of Rock Tavern, N.Y., and Claudia and husband, Ric Wilcomb, of Missoula; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; as well as one sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial is being planned in Glacier Park for a later date.

The family wishes to thank Missoula Hospice and Partners in Home Health Care for all their help and suggests any donations be made to Missoula Hospice in his name.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Squire Chapel assisted.

Elisabeth Jackson, 94

Elisabeth Jackson, 94, passed away peacefully at Hayden Lake, Idaho, on Oct. 2, 2001. She was born on April 24, 1907, in Blaines Lake, Saskatchewan, to Peter and Katherine Reimer Funk. She married Rev. Charles Jackson on March 21, 1938, in Winnipeg, Canada. They ministered in Williston, N.D., Deer Lodge and Fairfield before retiring and moving to Lakeside in 1977. She had been living in Hayden Lake for the past several years. She loved sewing, quilting and music.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rev. Charles Jackson in 1979, a daughter Joan, sisters Catherine and Helen, and a brother, Peter.

She is survived by sons, Charles and his wife Peggy, Joseph, Philip; daughter-in-law June Jackson; sis-

ters Nell, Clarabelle, Nettie and Julene; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Private family interment will be at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Memorials may be sent in c/o Charles Jackson, 8827 Government Way, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Megan Leigh Domph Jackson, 22

Megan Leigh Domph Jackson, 22, died Tuesday, August 21, 2001, from injuries sustained in a car accident.



She was born March 25, 1979, in Missoula. She attended schools in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1997, where she enjoyed Sonifers and Columbia Chorale.

She married Yuma Allen Jackson in Helena; they had three precious children. She was a wonderful mother whose greatest joy was her family and friends. She loved life, music, fishing, and camping.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ed and Ada English, and Sol and Rose Domph.

She is survived by her husband, Yuma; her 19-month-old twin daughters, Stevie Leigh and Rylee Shay, and her three month old daughter, Maycee Anne; her parents, Melody and Barry Domph; brother Brian; sisters, Mallory and Keely; in-laws, Kari Jo and Jamie Scharsu, all of Columbia Falls, and Terry and Sally Jackson of Lewiston, Idaho; and sister-in-law, Savannah Soper.

She is also survived by her

great-aunt, Joyce Batson of Novato, Calif.; aunts and uncles, John and Gale English of Lolo, Debbie and Rick Rupe of North Pole, Alaska, Joni and Bruce Lee of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Lori and Bill McCurdy of Polson, Tina and Tom Petroff of Ennis, Sheila and Mike Morris of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and cousins, Christian and Timmony English, Kim O'Leary, Kristy Phillips, and Kasey Lillie, Jeremy, Wendy, Josh, Julie, Cory, and Lauren Rupe, Liz Hankinson, Sean Christian, Lindsey, Brandon, and Christian McCurdy, Jim and Jeff Petroff, Michelle Sabin, and Scott Morris; and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to a memorial fund for the Jackson children. Donations may be made through The Nurturing Center in Kalispell or to the Glacier Bank.

Her time here was too short; she will be remembered for her beautiful smile and her zest for life. Her legacy will live on through her daughters.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Nicholas Jackson, 59

Nicholas Jackson, 59, died at his home on July 23, 2001.

He was born Oct. 22, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Urn burial will follow

at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with graveside military honors being conducted by the Montana National Guard.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Ernest Jenkins, 81

Ernest Jenkins, 81, of Kalispell passed away on March 28, 2001 in Marietta, Ga., after a short illness.

He was born May 19, 1919, south of Brockton, to Rice and Eva Jenkins.

He married Gladys Keller on June 27, 1942, in Culbertson. They stayed on the family farm for a few years, then they moved to Fairview.

He owned and operated Jenkins Blacksmith shop for a number of years. He also was employed by the Red Owl Grocery Store and as a mechanic for the Doherty Ford dealership.

In 1959, the family moved to Kalispell where he was employed as a diesel mechanic until his retirement in 1984.

He was a long time member and very active in the Kalispell Church of Christ. His greatest joy in recent years came from the time he and his wife would travel to see their children and grandchildren.

One thing he was particularly proud of was getting his high school equivalency diploma at age 70 as he had to quit school and take over the family farm after the death of his father.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 57 years Gladys; a daughter-in-law; and a granddaughter.

He is survived by his seven children, Eileen and husband, Lenard Boesch, of San Jose, Calif., Arleen and husband, Richard Stanton, of Fairbanks, Alaska, Gordon and wife, Jackie, of Polson, Louis and wife, Lillian, of Kalispell, Ivan and wife, JoAnn, of Spokane, Bob and wife, Kerry, of Marietta, Ga., and Allen and wife, Barb, of Lolo; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman of Roswell, Ga.; and sisters, Ruby Mann of Victoria, British Columbia, Melba Lewis, of Portland, and Valee Lewis of Kalispell and Yuma, Ariz.; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other



relatives.

He will always be remembered for his dedication to his family, and his tireless work for the church, throughout his life. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him, but is now at peace with Jesus, and his precious wife, Gladys.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Mary Jaramillo, 66

Mary Jaramillo, 66, passed on to the Lord on April 27, 2001, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish, with her family at her bedside.

Jaramillo was born Feb. 12, 1935, in Albuquerque, N.M., to Antonia and Jose Francisco Turrietta. She married Miguel Jaramillo on June 21, 1952, and moved to Littlerock, Calif. She managed Charlie Brown Farms, formerly Sweet's Fruit Stand, for 26 years.

She was deeply devoted to her family. She was a wonderful loving mother and grandmother. She was an avid gardener, surrounding her house with beautiful flowers. She loved music, dancing and entertaining. Her favorite time of year was Christmas; she loved having a house filled with family and friends. Her generosity and warmth will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her loving

husband, Miguel, of Ronan; daughters Frances Naffziger and Royce of Belgrade; Josie Schuster and husband, Richard, of Columbia Falls; Toni Veich and husband, Joe, of Michigan; dear friend and caregiver of five years, Josefina Vega; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; stepmother Josephine Turrietta; sisters Beatrice Royuela of Palmdale, Calif., Salem Montano of Albuquerque, Simona Jaramillo of Albuquerque, Priscilla Corbett of South Carolina, and Katy Candelaria of Albuquerque.

Rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ronan. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in the church. Cremation will follow.

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

Donna Jean Jenkins, 58

Donna Jean Jenkins, 58, of Coram, passed away Aug. 4, 2001, at North Valley Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Butte, on May 4, 1943, to Richard A. and Betty J. Bras, she then resided in the Flathead County. In 1959, she married Robert L. Jenkins. She was a wonderful wife and mother.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Wanda Jenkins of Coram; her grandchild-



dren, Lacey Marie Jenkins of Bozeman and Krystal Bedford of Coram; mother Betty Bras of Coram; brothers, Dick and Cy Bras of Alaska, and Mike Bras of Coram; sisters, Jeanie Richards of Idaho, and Glena Gay Bras of Oilmont, Mont.; and numerous other family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Robert Lee Jenkins, and her father, Richard Anton Bras.

At their request, there will be no funeral services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Clifford W. 'Cliff' Jensen, 72

Clifford W. "Cliff" Jensen, 72, went home to be with Jesus on May 14, 2001, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in Stanley, N.D., on May 22, 1928, to George F. and C.



Eileene Hammond Jensen. He joined the Marine Corp at age 15, and after completing his first hitch, returned to Custer County where he graduated from Custer County High School in Miles City in 1947.

After a year at Custer County Junior College, he rejoined the Marine Corps where he stayed until he retired in 1968 as a master sergeant. He saw conflict at the end of World War II in Korea and Vietnam. He was on recruiting duty three different times and completed many schools and major courses. He received two Purple Hearts, five presidential citations and many commendations, 21 various ribbons and awards.

He was a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; The Chosen Few; charter member of the Marine Corps League Native American Veterans Association-Blackfeet Chapter; life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2252; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Flathead Chapter 4.

In 1951, he married S. Carleen Ring and they had three children, David, Debbie and Mark. In 1963, he married Gale Williams and they had a son, Stephen. He loved all of his children equally and was very proud of their accomplishments. He was a happy man with a loving smile and always had a joke to share and infectious smile.

He worked for Gelco-Ivm Leasing Company; Hyster Co.; P.P.&L.; Jim Downen; and was a valued employee for Don "K" Chevrolet for nearly 16 years.

As part of his duties he was a tribal representative for the Browning reservation. He was loved and respected by the Blackfeet Nation and they gave him the honorary name of "Walking Eagle." He was very proud of his Native American ancestry and

loved all the people in Browning. He served as a Boy Scout leader in Kalispell and Portland.

"People like Cliff are irreplaceable, they come this way but once and the world will be a lesser place without him and heaven greater."

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son Mark in 1994.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Gale of Kalispell; sons Stephen and David; daughter Debbie and her husband Bob; four grandsons, Curtis, Brad, Randy and Todd; two great-granddaughters, Ashley and Kristen; brother Marlyn "Huz" Jensen and his wife Jo Ann; four nieces, Tracey, Robin, Laura and Jackie, three great-nephews, Zack, Eric and Will; one great-niece, Nina; and numerous cousins.

Memorials services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley Post 2252 doing the military honors.

The family suggest memorials in his name to Home Options Hospice, Trinity Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Robert Lee Jenkins, 65

Robert Lee Jenkins, 65, of Coram passed away peacefully Aug. 1, 2001, at North Valley Extended Care after a short battle with cancer. He was born in Mill Creek, W.Va., the son of Cullen Bosworth Jenkins and Arama Deshong Jenkins on June 9, 1936.

He served his country by enlisting in the Army on Jan. 1, 1951, and was honorably discharged in 1957.

He moved to the Big Sky Country in 1955. He worked on the tun-



nel project in Libby, then as a logger for Dick Bras. It was here that he met and later married Jean Bras in 1959.

His wife Donna of 42 years survives him. She is also battling cancer at this time at North Valley Extended Care. He is also survived by his only son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Wanda Jenkins of Coram; his grandchildren, Crystal Bedford of Coram, Lacey and Marie Jenkins of Bozeman; as well as other family members that reside in West Virginia.

Cremation has taken place and private family committal services will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary.

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Anna L. Johnson, 58

Anna L. Johnson, 58, died Sept. 3, 2001, at her home near Columbia Falls.

She was born July 20, 1943, in Colo, Iowa, to Wayne C. and Neita Medlin Trent.

She married Russell L. Johnson on July 29, 1961, in Pierre, S. D. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1976.

She is preceded in death by her parents and an infant

brother.

She is survived by her husband, Russell, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Edmund W. Johnson and Wes B. Johnson of Columbia Falls; two grandsons; a sister and a brother.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Emma Jean Johnson, 89

Emma Jean Johnson, 89, went home to be with Jesus on Oct. 4, 2001, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Nov. 17, 1911, in Minitare, Neb., to George and Laura Irving Elsass. Her family moved to Somers in 1912. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928 and attended college in Greeley, Colo.

She married Wilfred E. Johnson on Nov. 17, 1934, in Kalispell. She taught in country schools in the Flathead area before moving with her husband to the -69 Ranch in Eureka in 1945. She taught school in Eureka, Rexford and Trego. After her husband's death in 1977, she moved to Charlo and in 1982 to Seeley Lake.

She had four sons, George and his wife, Lauraine, of Camas Prairie, Bill and his wife, Marilyn, of Kalispell, Bob and his wife, Sandy, of Artesia, N.M., and Don and his wife, Ruth, of Missoula; two daughters, Sally Johnson, and Mary Ann and her husband, Glen Morin, of Seeley Lake; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at Faith Chapel in Seeley Lake. Graveside services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Memorials can be made to Faith Chapel in Seeley Lake or the Seeley Swan Medical Center in Seeley Lake. Arrangement are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory of Missoula.

Ernest 'Ernie' E. Johnson, 89

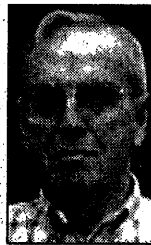
Ernest "Ernie" E. Johnson, 89, of Columbia Falls, passed away on Nov. 29, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1912, in Shelby, to Albin and Jennie Johnson. He was raised and educated in Belton, Mont.

He went to work for the Highway Department in 1932, in Belton, then worked in Nyack, Elmo, East Glacier and Libby where he retired in 1972.

He married Edna Baldwin in Kalispell on Nov. 16, 1938. They had two sons.

Ernie was a charter member of the Eagles in Libby since 1967. He loved fishing on Bowman and



Kintla lakes as well as hunting and being in the great outdoors, and especially loved being with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Ernie is survived by his wife Edna of Columbia Falls; sons, Bert of Bigfork, and Ron of Libby; three grandsons; one granddaughter; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Edith Nelson of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Jones will officiate.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or Hospice.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Regina 'Gege' Lynn Johnson, 39

Jana Lynn Johnson, 14

Regina "Gege" Lynn Johnson, 39, and Jana Lynn Johnson, 14, mother and daughter, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001, in Kalispell, as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

Regina was born May 31, 1962, in Great Falls, to Robert and Roberta Gillin Davis.

Jana was born Feb. 22, 1987, in Kalispell, to John and Regina Davis Johnson.

Regina received her early education in California until 1976. She moved to Great Falls and graduated from C.M. Russell High School in 1980.

On July 23, 1983, in Great Falls, she married her high school sweetheart, John Johnson. They moved to Kalispell, in 1984, where she began working at Kmart and continued until her death.

Jana was attending Evergreen School where she was an honor student and had received the Randy Heaton Award. She enjoyed playing the saxophone in band and playing volleyball. She was becoming very active with cheerleading as a member of the Montana All Star Bobcats. Everyone loved Jana.

Regina was treasurer for the Montana All Star Bobcats and was very active in her children's lives.



She loved gardening and the outdoors

She is survived by her husband, John Johnson; and one son, Shayne Johnson, both of Kalispell; her parents, Robert and Roberta Davis of Kalispell; two brothers, Rick Davis and wife Therese and Rob Davis, all of Great Falls; one sister, Renee Lineback and husband Curt of Bozeman; her grandmother, Rose Gillin Davis of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jana is additionally survived by her paternal grandmother, Jeanette Johnson, and her uncle, Steve Johnson, both of Great Falls.

Memorial services for Regina and Jana will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudolph Bullman as celebrant.

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

Jay M. Johnson, 49

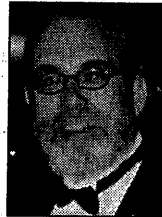
Jay M. Johnson, 49, of Viola, Ill., died suddenly at home on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001.

He was born Feb. 8, 1952, in Spokane, the son of Melvin and Ann McCulloch Johnson. He graduated from Lewis and Clark High School and then Eastern Washington University and spent 25 years in broadcasting and public relations.

Jay and Cris moved to the Flathead Valley from Seattle in 1994, and bought property up the North Fork. They were married in February 1995.

In 1999, he went to work for I.N.N./TownNews.com at their Bigfork office. In July 2001 he was transferred to the company's Moline, Ill., headquarters.

From a very early age he was dedicated to bagpiping. He was one of the youngest members ever accepted into Angus Scott Pipe Band in Spokane, and he later shared his talent with others as a piping teacher. He organized the Montana Highlanders Bagpipe Band in Kalispell in 1997, where he



was Pipe Major until his transfer to Illinois in July. He was proud of the accomplishments of the band members and of his own solo piping competition awards. The highlight of his piping career came in August 2000 when he and five other members of the Highlanders performed in the Millennium March in Edinburgh, Scotland, with 10,000 other pipers and drummers.

He was a member of the Scottish St. Andrew's Society of Spokane and the Missoula Scottish Heritage Society.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Highlanders, P.O. Box 5104, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Survivors include his wife Cris; daughter Heather of Bellingham, Wash.; stepdaughter Sara Jones of Mesa, Ariz.; and sisters, Jane Smith of Spokane, and Barbara Letson of Sumner, Wash.

There will be a Celtic celebration of Jay's life on Friday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the LaSalle Grange Hall on Hwy 2 East. Bring your bagpipes, fiddle, guitar or bodhran and help celebrate Jay's life with the music he so loved.

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

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Joseph John Johnson, 68

Joseph John Johnson, 68, died at his home on March 25, 2001. He was born on Nov. 1, 1932 at Kalispell, the second child and only son of Clause and Albina Peltier Johnson. He attended schools in Kalispell in his early childhood, until the family moved to Portland. In 1943, his father died and he moved with his mother and sister to Eureka. He completed his education in Eureka, graduating in June of 1951.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in January 1951. He was stationed in Japan during the Korean War.

He married Roberta Frost in 1953. They had four children, Terri, Connie, Cindy and Joe. He loved all of the outdoors, even wrestling the grizzly bear that earned him his nickname, Grizzly Joe. He worked hard in all that he did, spending many years in

woods work and road building before opening his own business, North Lincoln Sanitation. His family was most important to him, he could always make them laugh no matter how bad he felt.

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

Survivors include his wife Bobbie Johnson of Eureka; his children Joe, Terry and Leroy, Connie and Ron, all of Eureka, Cindy and Ron of Florida; grandchildren Nate and Anna Rettig of Texas, Erin Lynch of Washington, Sam and Jennifer Preston of Florida; and a great-granddaughter, Ava Rettig of Texas.

Parish vigil services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday at 11 a.m.

Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Harley B. Johnson, 81

Harley B. Johnson, 81, of Whitefish, passed away Dec. 3, 2001, at Colonial Manor of Whitefish, where he had resided since August 1998.

He was born Feb. 18, 1920, in Hartland, N.D., to Helmer and Betsy Erickson Johnson. He spent his early childhood in North Dakota, and moved to Whitefish during his high school years.

He spent the rest of his life in Whitefish, with the exception of his service in the United States Navy from November 1942 to November 1945.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 43 years, Ruth Patton Johnson; their young daughter, Kris Ann; his second wife of 10 years, Nina Rosenberg Johnson; his stepgranddaughter, Tina; as well as his parents; his stepmother, Waive Johnson; and his sister, Lenora Shoberg.

In Whitefish, his career began as a barber with his father Helmer. He later was a meat cutter at the Whitefish Safeway as partner with Don Elder in Don's Food Mart, and at the Kalispell and Columbia Falls B&B stores. After he retired, he returned to the work scene for a few years in the public works department for the City of Whitefish.

He served on the Whitefish City Council and on the board of commissioners for Mountain View Manor. He was also a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF & AM and the Moose Lodge of Whitefish.

He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed golf, hunting, camp-

ing, boating and fishing, often with Pop Hamlin, Mike Lazar, Chuck Whitmore and their wives and families. In his later years his grandkids fondly remember hours with their "Grandpa H.B." trolling and learning about life and how to fish on Whitefish and Beaver lakes.

Harley is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, David and Patty Welsh Johnson of Butte, his son, Johnny, Whitefish; his stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Diane and Roger Lyman of Grace City, N.D., and Vonnie and Ward Fifield of Fairfield; and his stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Ron and Karen Rosenberg of Whitefish. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish on Friday at 11 a.m., with interment following at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Memorials to Harley may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Montana Affiliate.

"Today you are at peace, Dad, and as we close our eyes and think of you, we see you in your familiar blue jeans, sweatshirt with the sleeves cut off, and favorite baseball hat cocked just right on your head. You have a fishing pole in your hand and a generous smile on your face. The day is right for your perfect catch, and that is the picture of you that we will carry in our hearts always. Thank you for giving us such a great life, and thank you for all the beautiful memories."

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Lillian Mary Johnson, 90

Lillian Mary Johnson, 90, passed away Jan. 4, 2001, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on April 3, 1910, in Sion, Alberta, the daughter of Alex and Emma Gravel. The family moved from Canada to Grand Forks, N.D., area, where she grew up. She married Thelmer Haugen and had a daughter.

She worked in Grand Forks and Billings. She moved to Kalispell, and worked at Buttrey's. She married Hjalmer Johnson who passed

away in 1988. She was a resident of Lake View Care Center for 12 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Haraldson of Northwood, N.D.; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with Deacon Fred Topp officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory

Linda Lee Johnson, 37

Linda Lee Johnson, 37, of Marion, passed away on Aug. 4, 2001, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1963, in Snyder, Texas, to Stephen L. and Connie R. Girardot. Her father worked for an oil company and she spent her early years living in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and California.

In 1992 she graduated from San Diego State University College of Education and moved to Marion with her husband Darrell Vanderhoef and her two children Stephen and Samantha. In 1993 they were blessed by the arrival of daughter Megan and in 1999 by daughter Elizabeth.

In 1994 she achieved one of the goals for her life and started teaching at Marion School. Her students were all special to her; she had a wonderful faith in their ability to achieve, and was always there for them.

On June 17, 2000, she married Don M. Johnson and he was her love, strength and support during the remainder of her life.



Her primary focus in her life was on family and friends. She was a kind and loving person and much of her time and energy were spent doing things for others. She, in return, was deeply loved by those who knew her and she will be missed by many people.

She is survived by her husband, Don M. Johnson; her four children, Stephen, 15, Samantha, 9, Megan, 7 and Elizabeth, 2; her parents, Steve and Connie Girardot of Kalispell; her brother, sister-in-law and niece, David, Stephanie and Abigail Girardot of Kalispell; her sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Ken Owen of Chico, Calif.; her grandmothers, Georgia E. Girardot of Park Rapids, Minn., and Helen Lee Jones of Lincoln, Neb.; and other family members.

Her family wishes to honor and celebrate her life with a memorial service Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. at Marion School and invites her friends, including her students and former students, to join in the celebration and share with us their remembrances of Linda. Cremation has taken place and no local services are planned.

The Johnson and Girardot families wish to thank all of you who have been so kind and helpful to Linda and her family during this difficult time.

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Lora Jean Johnson, 78

Lora Jean Johnson, 78, of Columbia Falls, died Dec. 18, 2001, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

She was born Dec. 5, 1923, in Whitefish, to O.R. "Bill" and Muzetta

Jane England. She attended school in Whitefish, graduating in 1941. She then went to Kinman College in Spokane.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

She married Andrew G. Johnson Sept. 12, 1942. They had six children.

She enjoyed all the family reunions, loved to dance until she got arthritis, and loved to travel. They spent many winters in Earp, Calif., and their summers in Whitefish. She was loved by all her family and many friends. "We will all miss her."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Muzetta Jane England; and a brother, Jesse O. England.

She is survived by her husband, Andy Johnson; and six children and their families, Richard and wife, Dianne of Post Falls, Idaho, Cheryl and husband Bill Frye of Whitefish, Darrell Ray and wife Lorna of Alaska, Lane and wife Lynette of Whitefish, Ron and wife Lori of Happy Valley in Whitefish, and Rhonda of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Merle Voigt of Whitefish; brother Glenn England of Cabinet Gorge R.V. Park, Mont., and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. The Rev. David V. Kauffman will officiate.

Lucille Emelia Taliaferro Albert Johnson, 79

Lucille Emelia Taliaferro Albert Johnson, 79, passed away Nov. 22, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Lucille was born Sept. 13, 1922, in Wolf Point, to Eugene and Martha Ahrens Taliaferro.

Lucille grew up on the family homestead south of Wolf Point and graduated from high school there in 1941. She went on to Sacred Heart Academy in Havre, and graduated in 1944.

She married her first husband, Elston Albert, in Wolf Point, on March 29, 1948. She then worked for Dr. Henry Borge in Wolf Point as a registered nurse for many years.

Lucille is preceded in death by her first husband Elston in 1971, daughter in law, Carol Albert, and grandson Nicholas.

She married Elmer Johnson in Kalispell in January 1983. Lucille enjoyed camping and fishing. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1965.

She is survived by her husband Elmer of Kalispell; daughter Tannis Lytle and husband Lenny of Missoula; son Dean Albert of Kalispell; step sons Dale Johnson of Bozeman, and Larry Johnson of Kalispell; sisters Ruth Polson of Phoenix, Ariz., Mary Helen Stefensen of Cottonwood, Ariz.; grandchildren Sara Elizabeth and Andrew Elston Lytle of Missoula. The family would also like to mention Lucille's special care givers, Delores Aadsen, Lila Glee, Bonita Hensiegn, Bonnie Jensen, and Elaine Mohan.

Memorial services for Lucille will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at

Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California, with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. and through service time, until 6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Marian Jeanette Johnson, 87

Marian Jeanette Johnson, 87, passed away on Sept. 18, 2001, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home with family by her side.

She was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Mekinock, N.D., the fifth child of 11 born to John I. and Maline Dock Hensrud. She received her education in Grand Forks, N.D., where she cooked and cleaned for a family she boarded with during high school.

After graduation, she worked as a nanny and as a bookkeeper in Thief River Falls, Minn., where she met and married Reubin G. Johnson on June 18, 1936. In 1942, the family moved to Harlowton where they built their own home and lived until February of 2000.

She had many interests and hobbies including sewing, quilt making, knitting, cooking, baking, golfing, camping, and crocheting. She was able to crochet all 11 grandchildren their own afghan. She also enjoyed writing letters and cards to friends and family; she loved music and singing; and she was faithful at making daily entries in her diary for years.

During her 57 years in Harlowton, she made many life-long

friends. Her family was her whole life and volunteerism was her life's career. She volunteered endless hours and expertise to her church, hospital, nursing home, the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and she was always there for friends who needed help or a shoulder to lean on. She always had a smile or word of encouragement for family friends or strangers.

She was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Harlowton; the American Lutheran Church Women; Harlowton Women's Club; and the Wheatland Memorial Hospital Guild.

She and her husband moved to Kalispell in February of 2000 to be near family and have made many new, special friends in the short time they have lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

She loved life and the Lord. Her life was one of Christian servanthood shown through Christ's loving example of compassion and giving. Her faith was her strength and she passed that on to all her family.

She was preceded in death by

one daughter, Karen Kotan; her parents, five brothers, and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Reubin G. Johnson of Kalispell; one son, Roger Johnson and wife Lynda of Cut Bank; two daughters, Roberta Prange and husband John of Missoula, and Anne Taylor and husband Ben of Kalispell; four sisters, Phyllis McIntyre and husband Gerry of Missoula, Eloise Thorwaldson and husband Al of Billings, Inez Ruppender of Billings, Clarice Omang of Grand Forks, N.D.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the American Lutheran Church in Harlowton with the Rev. John V. Gronli officiating. Urn burial will follow at the Harlowton City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the American Lutheran Church, Harlowton, MT 59036; the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Myrtle C. Lewis Johnson, 75

Myrtle C. Lewis Johnson, 75, passed away Feb. 17, 2001 at her home in Kalispell. She was born Dec. 31, 1925 on the family ranch in Terry to Gilbert E. and Mary C. Holmes Lewis.



She moved with the family to Fortine in the 1930s. On Oct. 5, 1942, she was married to Vernon "Squeak" Johnson. Following World War II, they moved to the family ranch nestled in the center of the Sweet Grass hills, raising sheep, cattle, and grain. They adopted a little girl on Feb. 24, 1949.

She was a deacon of the Whitlash Presbyterian Church and managed the community hall for several years. In 1960, the family moved to the Kalispell area and continued to raise registered Columbia sheep.

She taught Sunday school, was a 4-H leader, and was a member of the Ada Chapter #17 O.E.S., where she was the worthy matron in 1976-1977. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary #234, a member of the Montana Sheep Columbia Sheep Breeders Association and the Columbia Sheep Breeders of America.

Her love was with her family, pets, square dancers, and friends.

She won many championship ribbons at the state shows with her sheep and also at national shows.

Her husband passed away in 1982 in Mesa, Ariz., and she continued to operate the sheep ranch. In June 1986, she married Maurice R. Johnson, and they continued to ranch and raise registered sheep. She retired in 1995.

She and Maurice enjoyed many years of square dancing, reaching the A-2 level of competency.

She is survived by her husband Maurice Johnson; daughter, Brenda Johnson of Kalispell; sister Judy McKenzie of Fortine; numerous nieces and nephews; her stepchildren, Maureen and Gary Wilttrout of Boise, Idaho, Diane and Dusty Hilmo of Clinton, Connie Jo and Mark Forbes of Helena, and Dayton and Katherine Johnson of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Zann Johnson, 48

Zann Johnson, 48, died at her home in Fortine, on June 20, 2001, following an extended illness.

She was born March 13, 1953, in Salt Lake City, to William Johnson and Jean Facer Johnson. She was raised and educated in the greater Salt Lake City area and had remained there for several years following school.

She later had resided in Nevada before coming to Montana in the early 1980s, residing in the North Flathead Valley before coming to the Eureka and Fortine area in 1989.

She had worked as a certified nurse's assistant at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls and later at Mountain View Manor in Eureka. She also had



done home health care in North Lincoln County until retiring due to ill health.

She had been an outdoors person, enjoying wildlife as well as horseback riding and care.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her best friend and companion, Al Stryker of Fortine; a daughter, LeeZann DePratu of Whitefish; her stepmother, Pat Johnson of Clearfield, Utah; three sisters, Bonnie Kopinski of Harrisville, Utah, Kathy Anderson of Kaysville, Utah, and Aida Farrell of Tremont, Utah; two brothers, Bill Johnson of Aurora, Colo., and Cliff Johnson of Hesprus, Colo.; and 29 grandchildren.

Private arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. Rae Joseph Johnston, 71

Dr. Rae Joseph Johnston, 71, passed away on Sept. 1, 2001, while heli-hiking with his wife Joan in British Columbia.

He was born July 12, 1930, in River Rouge, Mich., to Joseph Joy Johnston and Margaret Rae Johnston.

His father, mother and stepson, Greg Peterson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Joan Johnston; sisters, Shirley Zimmerman, Marilyn Moody and Sheila Little, all of Michigan; children, Rod Peterson of Alberton, Brooke Hansen of Bigfork, Holly Mendenhall of Albuquerque, and Kirk Johnston of Missoula; and two grandchildren.

He graduated from River Rouge High School; Michigan State University; and the University of Michigan Medical School. He was an intern in Spokane, and completed his residency in Sacramento, Calif., before deciding to specialize in orthopedics.

He completed his postgraduate training in orthopedic surgery at the University of Utah and Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City.

He met his wife Joan in Salt Lake City and they moved to Missoula in 1965. He practiced orthopedic surgery in Missoula from 1965-1973, and pediatric orthopedic surgery from 1974-2000.

He was a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons; the Pediatric Orthopedic Society; the North Pacific Orthopedic Society; the Montana Orthopedic Society; the Western Orthopedic Society; and the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy.

He was an amateur boxing champion and member of the Michigan State NCAA Championship Boxing Team. At age 16, he was also two time Golden Glove Champion of Detroit. He was a



noted high school and college athlete and scholar.

He served in the United States Air Force in Japan as the flight surgeon for the Pacific Air-Sea Rescue Service.

He loved medicine and knew from the time he was in the eighth grade that he wanted to be a physician.

He was fascinated by the West and after working his way through school headed out to explore and fell in love with Montana. He felt extremely lucky to have such a wonderful medical practice in Missoula. He loved his patients and never tired of helping them.

He had a true passion for Montana and all that it offered. He loved to explore and was always interested in finding new places to hunt, fish and hike with his dog, Remi. Some of his most memorable moments were spent fly fishing the rivers of Western Montana especially Rock Creek and the Clark Fork.

He loved the Rattlesnake and spent much of his time hiking or snowshoeing the various trails. The Bob Marshall Wilderness was also one of his favorite places. For 35 years he and his wife horse-packed with their children into the Bob.

He was a true family man; devoted to his wife and children. He loved his new grandson and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of two more grandchildren.

He was the rock of the family and will be missed and loved every day.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Bancroft.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Rock Creek Trust, in memory of Rae Johnston, P.O. Box 8953, Missoula, MT 59807, or to Shodair Hospital, Genetics Department, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604-5539.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of the Rockies.

Charles E. 'Bud' Jones

Charles E. "Bud" Jones, a resident of Edmonds, Wash., since 1963, died Dec. 12, 2001.

He was raised in the Kalispell-Columbia Falls area and it was there that he met and married his wife.

He proudly served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was an accomplished gardener and his efforts were recognized in the Edmonds In Bloom annual competition where he won first place honors four years running.

He loved his family deeply and

devoted his life to them.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Bette; his children, Julie, Susan and Gary; grandchildren, Colleen, Dan, Gary, Sean, Chad, Sarah and Cameron; great-grandchildren, Dakota, Anna and Grace.

Memorial service will be at noon on Saturday in the chapel of Beck's Funeral Home in Edmonds.

The family suggests memorials to Catholic Community Services, 1918 Everett Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

Frederick V. Jones, 73

Frederick V. Jones, 73, died on July 26, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born on Nov. 18, 1927, in Union Town, Pa., to John and Johnetta Jones. He is survived by his wife Lois; daughter Joni Beaure-

gard; son Frederick Jones Jr.; and four grandchildren.

Private family services are being held by the family.

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

Larry Ellis Jones, 52

Larry Ellis Jones, 52, passed away on Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1949, to Fredrick and Charlotte Taylor Jones in Yakima, Wash., the youngest of five children. He moved to Kila, with his family at the age of six months. He was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley where he has made his home ever since.

Larry worked in the logging industry as a log truck driver and his best times were spent having coffee and telling tales with his buddies.

Larry was preceded in death by his father Fred; and two brothers, Harold "Butch" and Lee Jones.

He is survived by his immediate family, Vicki Jones of Kalispell; son Brad Jones and wife Melissa

and their children, Tanner, Christian, Stetson, and Kathy, all of Albany, Ore.; daughter Sarah Disney and husband John and their children, Sari'ah, Shayla, and Phoebe, all of Spokane; daughter Sonia Peterson and husband Dennis of Kalispell; his mother, Charlotte "Gram" Jones of Kalispell; a brother, Clyde Jones and wife Gladys of Carlin, Nev.; sister Roxie Jones and husband Don of Kalispell; a special niece/daughter, Celia Christian and family of Kalispell; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and special friends who loved Larry very much.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

G. Maxine Harwood Perry Jones, 89

G. Maxine Harwood Perry Jones, 89, died June 14, 2001, at Epiphany Monastery in Columbia Falls.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1911, in St. Johns, Wash., and received her education in Snohomish, Wash. Maxine Harwood and G. Richard Perry were married in 1932. In 1946 the family moved to Martin City, where they owned and operated the Club Bar and Café. They purchased Whitey's Club Rocco in Hungry Horse in 1950 and operated it for many years.

In 1969 she married Ray Jones. He died a short time later. She worked as a cook and housekeeper at St. Richard's Catholic Church for 20 years until her retirement in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters and her husbands. She was the "Last Leaf" on her generation's family tree.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Perry of Boulder City, Nev., and John of Columbia Falls; grandchildren Carol Per-



ry Mortensen of Boulder City, Nev., David Perry and Dennis Perry of Los Angeles, Calif., Michael Perry of Kennesaw, Ga., and Dean Perry of Columbia Falls; her granddaughters Allison Solenberg of Columbia Falls and Lindsay O'Neal of Evergreen; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bud Sullivan will be the celebrant. A reception will follow immediately after the service at the church. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family requests any memorials be donated to the Epiphany Monastery, P.O. Box 8177, Columbia Falls, Mont.

O'Neil Hazlett Jones, 84

O'Neil Hazlett Jones, 84, passed away Dec. 26, 2001, at Lakeview Care Center.

He was born June 14, 1917, to Mary Ann O'Neill and John Withrow Jones at the family homestead on the old Buford Stage Road, on the Yellowstone River in Savage. He was raised on the homestead and later moved to Sidney where he graduated from high school in 1934. He attended the University of Montana on a swimming scholarship and later served a tour of duty in the Pacific Theater as a Seabee.

Jones was vice president and partner with his wife, Agnes, of the Albert Lalonde Construction Co., Sidney, where he was involved in the construction of numerous primary and secondary and interstate highway projects throughout Montana. He and Agnes were also owners of Flathead Lake Galleries and Bay Books and Prints, Bigfork and Flathead Lake Lookout, Lakeside.

Jones was founding director of Flathead Valley Community College; a board member of the Montana Historical Society; member of the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce; the Flathead County Planning Board; founding member of Bigfork Development Corp.; founding member and director of Flathead Bank of Bigfork. He was also curator of the Village Square Museum, Bigfork; served on the Board of Trustees for Bigfork High School; and was a member of both

the V.F.W. and the Elks Lodge.

Jones was also highly regarded by his peers as an authority on Pacific Northwest history, especially the fur trade.

He was preceded in death by brothers Matthew Carroll Jones and Ervin John Jones; two grandchildren, Annetta and Andrew Byrd.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Virginia Lalonde Jones; his older brother, Francis LeRoy Jones; a younger sister, Winifred Jones McGraw; his daughter, Irene Ann Jones and husband, LeRoy J. Byrd; sons, Dennis O'Neil and wife, Kathleen Jordan Jones, Patrick John Jones, Timothy Matthew and wife, Kimberly Lane Jones; and Terrance Mark and wife, Sheila Hauger Jones. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, Angela Byrd and Jan Johnstone, O'Neill Herman Byrd, Alicia M. Byrd Sullivan, Stephan L. and Amy McCray Byrd, Ann M. Byrd and Shawn Nichols, Daniel J. Byrd, Aimee Byrd and Victor Plese, John D. Byrd and Angie Giammona Byrd, Nicholas G. Byrd, Eric R. Byrd, Nicole Jones, Todd Jones, Lane Jones, Jordan Jones, Maura Jones and Andrew Jones; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass at St. Catherine's Church, Bigfork, at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bigfork Food Bank, 128 Village Lane.

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Ruth Jones, 84

Ruth Jones, 84, died Jan. 8, 2001, at the home of her daughter, Sherrie Ganiere, in Moses Lake, Wash.

She was born June 25, 1916, in Tazwell County, Armington, Ill.

She was the third eldest child of six girls of Reu and Mauna Carr. When she was two years old, in 1918, the family moved by train from Armington to the Flathead Valley. Her father farmed in the Creston area for many years and they had registered Jersey cows they milked. She grew up here and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in 1936. She then went to Northwestern Business College in Spokane.

She married Richard L. Jones Sept. 2, 1939, in Kalispell. He worked on several different jobs and they lived in various locations. Then they bought a home at Foys Lake in Kalispell and made their home there.

She was a devoted wife and mother of two sons and three daughters. She was also an active member of her community. She was a 4-H leader in the Foys Lake area for many years. When her husband passed away in March of 1969, she moved in with her wid-



owed father to help care for him.

She worked at the Flathead County Library for several years. She volunteered for the Senior Center and AARP for several years. She loved being with her many friends and playing cards with them. She has been a long time member of the Central Christian Church. She much enjoyed her family and friends.

She is survived by three daughters and one daughter-in-law, Jeanette and John Klein of Columbia Falls, Marjorie and Harry Bland of Elk, Wash., Sherrie and Jim Ganiere of Moses Lake, Wash., and Daphne Jones of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; two sons, Richard and Larry; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at the Central Christian Church, 248 Second Ave. E., Kalispell at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Marvin Northcut officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Central Christian Church or the Kalispell Senior Center.

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

Alberta 'Toni' J. Jordahl, 78

Alberta "Toni" J. Jordahl, 78, passed away on Sept. 18, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of complications during surgery.

She was born on June 13, 1923, in Billings, to Eucher Joseph and Adele Feyder Desmarais. She grew up in Billings and graduated from high school there.

On Dec. 8, 1945, she married Henry Jordahl in Livingston. Together, they raised three daughters and she stayed home taking good care of her home and family. In 1952, she and the family moved to the Flathead Valley where she has resided since.

Since her husband's retirement, they have enjoyed spending their summers in Kalispell and their winters in Palm Desert, Calif., from 1986 until 1990 and in Green Valley, Ariz., since 1990.

She was very involved in the Montana Easter Seals Society and would color and distribute hundreds of eggs each year. She did that voluntarily for eight years. As a young lady, she enjoyed bowling and golfing. She also enjoyed playing cards and bridge with her friends. She always enjoyed dancing with her husband. She was a



member of the Elk's club entertainment committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Aubrey "Buck" Borek, who died serving in World War II; and a sister, Lorraine Kossoff.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Henry Jordahl of Kalispell; three daughters, Jacque Marie VanDyken and her husband Eugene of Sandy, Utah, Jayne Lister and her husband Gordon, and Kelly Stone and her husband Jeffrey, all of Belgrade; nine grandchildren, Zachary, Nicholaas and Samuel VanDyken and Toni, Teni, Tally, Tucker, Turner, and Tracer Stone.

A private family memorial service will be held on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. An open reception and time of sharing for all friends and family will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Jordahl home, 254 Buffalo Hill Drive, Kalispell. Due to the construction around the hospital, please use Grandview Drive instead of Sunnyside.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be made to the Montana Easter Seal Society, 4400 Central Avenue, Great Falls, MT 59401, to continue the efforts she believed in and supported so much.

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

Charles Jordan, 82

Charles Jordan, 82, died on July 21, 2001, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. He was born Feb. 28, 1919, in Highmore, S.D.

He is survived locally by a brother Larry and his wife Brande Smith of Kalispell; sister-in-law Linda Smith, a nephew Leon and wife Susan

Smith and their son Elias, all of Bigfork.

Graveside services will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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

Adeline Rudolf Judd, 92

Adeline Rudolf Judd, 92, of Troy, died Feb. 17, 2001, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

She was born Jan. 24, 1909, in Germany, to Karl and Caroline Miller Rudolf. In 1930, she married Gustav Matews.

She married George H. Judd in 1968.

She was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters, husband Gustav Matews, missing

in action during World War II, and husband George H. Judd in 1990.

She is survived by her daughter, Edeltraud Smith of Troy; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the LDS Church in Troy.

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

Arthur Walter Juntunen, 84

Arthur Walter Juntunen, 84, passed away on Saturday, July 7, 2001, at his summer home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Glassport, Penn., to John and Martha Ukura Juntunen. He was raised in Brimson, Minn.

He married Violet Lung on March 11, 1939, in Eveleth, Minn.

He started a logging company just prior to the start of World War II. Though he didn't serve in the military, his work of producing pulpwood for the manufacture of paper was considered vital to the war effort.

He continued in the logging business for 24 years before going into the securities business. He worked the securities business for 10 years, then became a heavy duty mechanic. When he retired, he was working in Alaska as a heavy duty mechanic.

When he was logging he was very respectful of the environment — he would always leave a buffer zone of timber so that it wouldn't change the appearance of the timber stand from the road. He would never disturb areas near streams or other bodies of water.

He served as constable in Brimson and as a member of the board of Brimson's local cooperative. He loved hunting, fishing, wood carving, cartoon drawing, swimming and was known for competing in senior track, field and broad jumping events.

He was a man with a great sense of humor although it was very dry and subtle. You might miss it if you weren't paying attention. One time he saw a particularly mangy-looking cat, his comment was "that looks like a cat that had a bad hair day."

He was a health nut, always paying attention to his diet and exercising regularly. He would spend his summers in Kalispell while the weather was warm, then migrate south to Oklahoma where his brothers and sisters lived. When the weather got cold there, he would go further south to Falcon Heights, Texas, where he could continue his Olympic training in the warmth of the south Texas climate.

He was a very special person,



always thinking positively no matter how bad the situation. He was great for encouraging others to think positive in their lives. One of his greatest sayings was "Don't take

life so serious, tain't permanent anyway." Another famous saying was "I can't do that, it's not on my list." He always had a never-ending list of things to do. One of his most favorite things to do the last few years was to work on his 1979 Ford pickup that had about a quarter million miles on it but it looks and runs like new.

"We miss you Arthur my boy."

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Godfrey of Nevada; sons, Arthur W. Juntunen Jr., and his wife Arline, Charles A. Juntunen and his wife Mary, both of Kalispell; sister Vicki Jacobs of Yukon, Okla.; brother Roy W. Juntunen and his wife Jean of Bethany, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Weaver of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.