

John McGaugh

John McGaugh passed away at Lake View Care Center on Dec. 17, 2001.

He was born March 12, 1927, to Hazel and Robert McGaugh in Manhattan.

He is survived by his wife Hildie in Bigfork; two sisters, Kathleen Williams of Livingston and Patsy Doughty of Lincoln, Neb., and nieces and nephews.

He served as an infantryman in World War II and after his discharge made his home in Livingston.

He met Hilda Myre while she was teaching there and they were married in 1952.

After graduating from Woodbury College, John became ad manager for the Kalispell Mercan-

tile. He later worked for Hagadone Newspapers, starting as an ad salesman in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He became publisher for that group in Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa and New Jersey.

After retiring, he and Hildie returned to Montana and purchased a home in Bigfork.

Gifts in memory of John would be welcomed by Bigfork Development, P.O. Box 486, Bigfork, MT 59911; or Bigfork Quick Response, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork; or the charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned per his request.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home.

Ada M. McGavran, 82

Ada M. McGavran, 82, passed away on Feb. 2, 2001, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1918, in Irwin, Canada, to Christian and Sophia Berringer. She moved with her family at a very young age to North Dakota, then later on to South Dakota. She married Charles O. McGavran on Sept. 29, 1939, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She loved the outdoors, especially fishing, camping, huckleberry picking and just being with her family on outings. When she was younger, she was an avid bowler, who had bowled in several leagues. She enjoyed crocheting and especially doing cross word puzzles.

She moved to Montana in 1992. She loved living at Heritage Place, and truly loved the staff and all of her dear friends that lived there

with her. She had been the president of the Ladies Club in Ravenswood, W.Va., when she was younger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather Peter Haushower; her husband Charles; two brothers, one sister, three half-brothers, and one half-sister.

She is survived by her daughter Sondra Hatton of Kalispell; three sons, Michael McGavran of Everett, Wash., Howard and Ray McGavran both of Spokane; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Rich Cloyd officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

Sallie M. McFarland, 93

Sallie M. McFarland, 93, passed away Sept. 4, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 23, 1908, in Redwood Falls, Minn., the only child of Carl P. and Clara Sorenson and she grew up on her parents' homestead near Westby.

As a young woman she moved to Illinois where she married Robert G. Tarr and they raised their two children in Villa Park, Ill.

She married Walter S. Douglas in 1957 and Lewis N. McFarland in 1972. She and Lewis moved to Florida where they bought a villa on the golf course at Seven Springs.

In 1991, they moved to Montana to be near her son. She lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace before moving to Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert G. Tarr, Walter S. Douglas and Lewis N. McFarland; oldest grandson Harvey Fehlbingler in 1991, and a special aunt, Thora Sorenson in 1982.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and is survived by daughter Roberta Schmitt, Deer Park, Ill.; son Bill Tarr and his wife Ann, Whitefish; grandsons Mark Tarr and his wife Yvonne of Columbia Falls, Warren Tarr and his wife Leslee of Vancouver, Wash., Jason Schmitt and his wife Heather of York, Pa.; great-grandchildren Allyson and Aric Tarr, Katarina and Connor Tarr and Noah Schmitt.

A private family service will be held at a later time.

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

Wilma Mae McKee, 81

Wilma Mae McKee, 81, died July 24, 2001, in Arlington, Va.

She was born Oct. 15, 1919, in Creston.

She is survived by a niece, a great-niece, three great-nephews, five great-great-

nephews and numerous friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. A private interment will take place at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

Olga C. McLaughlin, 99

Olga C. McLaughlin, 99, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



She was born on July 11, 1901, in Rockford Ill. She moved to Judith Gap as a young girl with her parents, Ole and Olena Iverson, two sisters, Ellen and Astrid, and a brother, Roy.

She finished school in Judith Gap and then continued with nurse's training at St. Peters in Helena. She worked as a nurse for Dr. Gans in Judith Gap and took care of many needy and ill friends throughout her life.

She was married to Laurence McLaughlin in 1924, and they lived on a farm near Garneil where they raised their family. She and her husband then retired to the Flathead Valley, living in Bigfork and Kalispell.

She was very accomplished in everything she did including crocheting, knitting, ceramics, sewing, gardening and even helping her husband build their homes. She loved her many grandchildren and looked forward to their visits. She was also very active in her church and had many loving friends wherever she went.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy and husband, Jim Payne of

Lakeside; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence, and her son, Wendell.

When asked what her recipe was for living nearly 100 years she would reply, "Lots of hard work and lead a healthy, good life."

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Cards or letters may be sent to Dorothy Payne, 145 Mission View Drive, Lakeside, MT 59922; or send memorials to the charity of your choice.

L. LaVerne McLees, 76

L. LaVerne McLees, 76, passed away Aug. 20, 2001, in Tampa, Fla.

She was born July 29, 1925, in Nashua, to John O. and Myrtle M. French, to a family of nine. She lived around the Nashua/Glasgow area until around 1960 when she moved to the Kalispell area and resided there most of the time until she moved to Tampa, in 1998, to live with her daughter.

In 1964 she married Art C.



McLees who preceded her in death in 1977.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by a sister, Lorraine Gundermann of Glasgow; one daughter, Sandra J. DeLeary of Tampa; two grandchildren, Shawn DeLeary of Rosemount, Minn. and Shannon Fugett of Tampa; one great-grandchild, James Art DeLeary of Rosemount; and several nieces and nephews.

She was laid to rest in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Tampa, Aug. 23, 2001.

George William McMillan, 70

George William McMillan, 70, passed away in Missoula, on June 11, 2001.



He was born in the Black River country of Wisconsin on Jan. 17, 1931, to John Vance and Jessie Bryan McMillan. He grew up to love the outdoors and all of God's creatures. At an early age, he moved with his family to northern Illinois in the heart of farm country. There, he went through school and life's experiences to mold his nature. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and ask for nothing in return.

In 1948, the call of the Wild West rang and he went out on the road. He passed through the Flathead Valley and it was love at first sight. He wanted to make the Flathead his home then, but it wasn't to be just yet. After odd jobs and helping his mother and father out, the Korean War broke out. He was drafted into the Army (7th Division) where he served as a bomb disposal expert. He took great pride in having served his country, being a war veteran.

He also married the love of his life, Eloise, and raised a family of five children, Patt, Cathy, Vance, Bryan, and Wesley. Some of his happiest moments were shared in Wisconsin and Illinois at family reunions, reminiscing around campfires and spending time with his siblings and their respective families.

After the service, he worked construction. He designed and built his first home in Sycamore, Ill. From there he eventually worked as a general contractor, designing and building many homes along the way. The call of the West was still in his heart and he longed to live in the Flathead Valley. In 1968, he finally had saved enough for a down payment on 66 acres of land.

In 1969, he, his wife and their family made the move. For two and a half years he worked as a seasonal carpenter for Glacier National Park. He especially loved backpacking into the chalets to make repairs. In 1972, he started his own contracting business.

He served nine years on the United Methodist Church Yellowstone Conference Building Committee. During this time, he helped build the sanctuary addition which still stands today. He also served eight and a half years on the Flathead County Planning Board.

Additionally, he was a member of the Flathead Home Builders Association where he served as vice-president and president.

One of his favorite pastimes included gathering with friends and family members at Sykes Family Restaurant for coffee and chats. Topics of discussion often included anything and everything, but mostly he enjoyed sharing stories about his pets. These included his horse, some cows, a few cats, but his greatest love was reserved for his dogs. A restaurant meal would not be complete without saving portions of his own meal to treat his favorite four-legged friends!

Although he may have lacked in financial abundance, he more than made up for this by demonstrating a richness of spirit through his compassion and many kindnesses to others. He will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Virgil McMillan and sister, Sara Jane Skelly.

He is survived by his wife Eloise; three sons, Vance and wife Wendy McMillan, Bryan and wife Cindy McMillan, Wesley McMillan; two daughters, Patt Bremberg, Cathy and husband Ron McKinney; three brothers, David and wife Vivian McMillan, Walter and wife Linda McMillan, Larry and wife Ellen McMillan; four sisters, Velma and husband Marvin Singleton, Nora and husband Art Palm, Carol Lee and husband James Zink, Mary Jo Dees; 10 grandchildren, Frances McMillan, Jeremy McMillan, Patrick McMillan, Richard Orze, Michael Orze, Bryan Doyle, Regan McKinney, Adrienne McKinney, Debi Bergeson, Michael Lapp; six great-grandchildren, Alexandra Orze, Debra Orze, Stephanie Orze, Eric Orze, Auston Bergeson, Brady Bergeson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell. Military honors will be provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead. Visitation will be held at Johnson Mortuary today from noon until 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Veterans Children Memorial Fund or to the Heart and Stroke Fund.

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

Marimavis 'Boots' Merry, 67

Marimavis "Boots" Merry, 67, of Circle went loyally to the Lord on March 31, 2001 at her home, her brave battle with cancer finally over.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1933 in Lewistown the daughter of Orville Charles Meda Buck McCartney. She attended first through third grades in Billings while her mother was in college, grades four through eight in one room school houses where her mother taught, and high school in Lewistown.

She was a very active young lady in her youth. She enjoyed dancing, singing and riding horses. She even at one time had aspirations of becoming a professional bronc rider. As life moved on, she enjoyed motorcycle trips on the Harley, agate hunting, square dancing, quilting, rodeos, her pets and making doll clothes for all the undressed dolls she found. One of her goals in life was to make sure that each one of her children could play pinochle. There were numerous nights of play that also included friends and grandchildren.

Although she had been married before, in the year 1968 she met the love of her life. On June 6, 1970 she married Kenneth Merry in Sidney. They were happily married for 30 years.

She is survived by her loving husband Kenny of Circle; her brother Charles and his wife Anita McCartney Jr. of Hamilton; her sister, Pat and husband Terrence Montgomery of Billings; her children Lucinda Bussey of Lewistown, James and wife Dorothy Bussey of Corydon, Ind., Mavis Border and husband Derek Jack of Palo Alto, Calif., J. Frank and wife Lori Border of Billings, Nanette and husband Brian Slater of Miles

City, Tom Border of Fresno, Calif., Charla Border of Billings, Shayne and wife Paula Merry of Billings; six grandsons, two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter, two nephews, one niece and numerous aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

"Mom Merry" will be missed by all her "kids," family and friends whether they are young or old, near or far.

Funeral services were held in Circle. Interment was at the Riverview Cemetery in Circle.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Hope Project, Home on the Range, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clayton Memorial Chapel.

Cecil V. McNeff, 81

Cecil V. McNeff, 81, of Libby, died Oct. 15, 2001, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Jan. 20, 1920, at Fullerton, Neb., to Leon and Eve Case McNeff. He married Viola Mueller in 1939. They moved to Libby in 1983.

Survivors include his wife Viola McNeff of Libby; four sons including Tim McNeff of

Libby; one brother; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Richard A. Michels, 64

Richard A. Michels, 64, died Dec. 16, 2001, at the Brendan House.

He was born Nov. 27, 1937, in Kalispell.

Michels relocated to Kalispell after retiring from 20 years with the Montana Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau in Helena. He was an active member of the Algeria Shrine Temple; the Morning Star Masonic Lodge #5; and the Kalispell Moose Lodge #1922.

He was a high school football official for 25 years, a classic-car collector, golfer and a musician. Michels was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, proudly serving his country as a Seabee from 1954 through 1958.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Ann, and his par-

ents, Richard E. and Jesse Billie Michels.

Surviving are his son, Richard Curt and daughter-in-law, Marjorie A. Michels; and grandsons, James R. and John C. Michels, of Trenton, Ill; his former wife, Virginia Lee Michels, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; uncles and cousins; and a special friend, Lorinda Baker of Kalispell. He leaves to cherish his memory Shrine and Masonic brothers and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Children, 911 West Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 12, at Johnson's Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell.

Cory James Miller, 28

Cory James Miller, 28, formerly of Libby, died Nov. 4, 2001, in Las Vegas, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Aug. 7, 1973, in Kalispell to Michael and Geri Wanzek Miller. He grew up and attended school in Libby and was very active in track, wrestling and football. He graduated from Libby High School in 1992.

He attended Jamestown College for a short period of time. He went to Montana State University for one year. He then attended culinary arts school in Missoula for two years and received a degree in culinary arts, graduating in 1998.

God gifted him with an incredible free spirit for the outdoors. His work took him to many beautiful places, including Yellowstone Park, Big Sky, Jackson Hole, Wyo., and the Red Rocks of Nevada, where he enjoyed running, downhill skiing, hiking, rock climbing, biking, fishing, and camping.

He touched many lives and enriched those of whom he met. He made friends easily and won people over with his generous giving and beautiful smile. He lived his life to the fullest. He will be missed more than words can describe. "Our beloved son, brother and friend."

Survivors include his parents, Michael and Geri Miller of Libby;

three brothers, Chad Miller and his wife Lisa of Minneapolis, Chris Miller of Honolulu, Hawaii, Ryan Miller of Missoula; grandmother Irene Miller of Jamestown, N.D., seven uncles, James Miller and his wife Carmen, Thomas Miller and his wife Laurel, all of Libby, Marvin Miller and his wife Mary Jo of Billings, Mark Miller and his wife Kathy of Jamestown, Jim Wanzek and his wife Lee Ann of Buckley, Wash., Todd Wanzek and his wife Gina of Prescott, Ariz., Kelly Wanzek of Milton, Wash.; nine aunts Bobbie Agnew of Bismarck, N.D., Susan Beard and her husband Keith of Moffit, N.D., Mary Jensen and her husband Bill of Billings, Linda Vigen and her husband Wendell of Killdeer, N.D., Wendy Faulkner and her husband Pat of Jamestown, Cindy Schulz of Price, Utah, Dione Allen and her husband Mike, Jayme Kautzman and her husband Dan, Jolene Bjugstad and her husband Fred, all of Jamestown; numerous cousins and a special friend, Lori Zippo, of Las Vegas.

Services will be Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby at 11 a.m. Visitation will be Thursday from 1-7 p.m. with rosary at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Earl Andrew 'Andy' Mills, 82

Earl Andrew "Andy" Mills, 82, passed away at Brendan House on June 28, 2001. He was born in Rollins, Mont., on Oct. 3, 1918, to Andrew and Beryl (Noble) Mills. He grew up at the family home in Rollins. He attended grade school in Rollins and later traveled weekly to Kalispell for high school. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1937.

After joining the 41st Division of the 163rd Infantry, National Guard, he proudly served his country in Australia and New Guinea from 1940 to August 1945. He enjoyed many reunions with his military friends in the years that followed.

Upon his return to the Kalispell area following the war, he met and married his loving wife of 55 years, Marjorie Gorton. He resumed his career in the sheet metal trades, working at several shops before settling in at General Sheet Metal in 1950. He and co-worker Byron Hoylman bought the business in 1971 and operated it until their retirement in 1985.

He was a man of many talents and interests. As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and pack trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness with the "boys." A busy work schedule never interfered with his love and dedication to family and friends. He and Marge found time to build a cabin



at Echo Lake, which brought many years of enjoyment to the family. From making water skis for a 5-year-old, to building horse trailers, boat trailers and houses, if he needed it, he'd simply make it.

A kind and gentle man, he had a great love for children and animals. He combined these loves while serving as a leader for the Golden Spurs 4-H Horse Club for many years and as a volunteer with the South Kalispell fire Department.

He was honest, dependable and a wonderful man to have as a friend, husband or father. He will be missed by those he touched, which are many.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen Mills O'Neill.

He is survived by his wife, Marge; children, Marcy of Missoula, Andrea and her husband, Bill Bailey, of Kalispell; granddaughters, Tara Bailey of Seattle, Wash.; Maren Bailey of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Shirley Fifer of Salt Lake City, Utah; and many special nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, July 3 at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Urn burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in his name to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Lee Patrick Miller, 36

Our beloved Lee, son, father and brother, died on Nov. 8, 2001, in Arvada, Colo. He was born on April 25, 1965, and raised in Kalispell. He was the son of Shirley and David R. "Moose" Miller and the husband of Laura Knodel.

He graduated from Flathead High School and went on to a successful career working with large telecommunication networks. For the last several years he was employed by Nortel, where his work took him around this country and Canada. He earned several awards for excellence in the work place.

Lee had a deep love of the outdoors and a variety of sports. He

took great pleasure in rafting the Colorado River, skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing, biking and hunting. He loved good music, good food and being with his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Miller; his wife, Laura Knodel; his son, Zane; and his siblings, Lexie Beck, Wallis Bianchi, Aimee Miller, Bruce Miller and Royce Miller.

We will miss him greatly and pray that he may rest in peace.

Funeral services will be held today in Denver. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Roy Robert Mills, 97

Roy Robert Mills, 97, passed away on May 26, 2001, at the Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1903, in Clinton, Ill., to Newton and Lottie Moore Mills. He was one of 11 children and grew up in Illinois finishing the fifth grade there.

He quit school and went to work with his father on the railroad. He worked until he joined the Navy March 10, 1924. He was on the USS New Mexico as a Fireman 3rd class until July 1924 when he received the rank of Fireman 1st class and was awarded special honors. He received an honorable medical discharge May 16, 1927.

Upon returning home, he met and married Nelly Jane Rodenberg in 1934 in South Dakota. They moved to Fosston, Minn., where he farmed. They had two children while there, Clark Lloyd and Sharon.

In 1942, they moved to the Flathead Valley in Montana, first Lakeside then Kalispell where Mary was born. He worked at the Eagles while in Kalispell.

He was divorced in 1949, and in 1953, he moved to Hot Springs, where he owned and operated the Montana Bar. His slogan was "Limp in and Leap Out." He met and married Elva Balwin in 1958 in Hot Springs. They had 26 wonderful years together. She died in 1984.

He was the mayor of Hot Springs from 1978 to 1980.



When he retired from the bar and opened Roy's Rock Shop which allowed him to enjoy one of his many hobbies; making tables, fireplaces and many other things out of Montana agate. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and dancing.

He was a member of the volunteer fire department, an Eagle and a member of the Disabled Veterans Association.

He will be remembered as being a very generous, vibrant and active man and a loving father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Norman, Elbert, and Mike; two sisters, Audrey and Thelma; also one grandchild, Curtis Ray Larson.

He is survived by one son, Clark Lloyd Mills of Portland; two daughters, Sharon Mills of Hot Springs, and Mary Larson of Phoenix; also three grandchildren, Cindy Schlabs of Portland, Tami Sue Levinson and husband Joel of Phoenix, and Kimberly Larson of Seattle; also three sisters, Ann Davis, Dorie Buckhart and Ellie Hettinger; two brothers Edgar Mills and Frank Mills; and many nieces, nephews and relatives.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Disabled Veterans Association or Eagles, 37 First St. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Joseph L. Milner, 65

Joseph L. Milner, 65, died on Nov. 1, 2001, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born on May 28, 1936, in Ladysmith, Wis., to

Lawrence and Dorothy Milner.

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

Helen A. Miritz, 85

Helen A. Miritz, 85, formerly of Kalispell, died on June 12, 2001, at Community Medical Center in Missoula.

She was born on July 12, 1915, in Minot, N.D., to William and Charlotte Goschke. She was raised and educated in Malta and married Charlie Miritz there in 1932. The couple farmed and ranched south of Cut Bank until selling in 1976. She had been living in Kalispell until moving to Missoula earlier this month.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy Clark and Lee Mendenhall; brothers, Roger, Earl and Richard Goschke; a sister, Evelyn Warehime; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Malletta Family of Funeral Homes, Livingston Chapel, 224 W. Spruce.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Helen Barbara Miscampbell, 64

Helen Barbara Miscampbell, 64, passed away March 15, 2001, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, of an aneurysm.

She was born May 3, 1936, in White Earth, N.D., to Rudolph and Gudrun Rice. She received her early education there and graduated from WHS. She married Maurice "Jim" Miscampbell in 1955.

She especially enjoyed family gatherings and times spent together camping at the lake. In earlier years she enjoyed fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. Her family and friends were the most important things in her life.

She loved music and her rich alto voice gave harmony to many a family songfest.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son Jamie; her husband Jim; and two sisters.

She is survived by her daughter Billie Jean Oliver; her son

Robert of Butte; her niece Tracy Martin who was her daughter in her heart; her best friend and grandson, Byron Whitcomb of Whitefish; and granddaughters, Jamie Ryan, Alisha and Autumn of Kalispell; her brother, Rudy Rice; sisters, Irene Enger, Ina Herriges, Geri Gilmond and Connie Mitchell and husband, Danny, all of Kalispell, Jan Lane and husband, John, of Somerset, Ky., and Ruby Enger and husband, Jerome, of White Earth; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

She leaves all who knew her with precious memories of her laughter, her wit and warm and loving ways. Her gentle spirit will be with us always.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home Monday evening. Funeral services will be at Austin Funeral Home Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Robert 'Bobby' Miscampbell, 40

Robert "Bobby" Miscampbell, 40, died July 28, 2001, at the Crest Nursing Home.

He was born in Whitefish on Oct. 23, 1960, to Maurice and Helen Miscampbell. He resided at home with his family until the age of 5. He moved to the Montana State Hospital in 1965 and then to Montana Development Center in May of 1969.

On March 12, 1992, he moved into the Margaret Lemm Group Home Program where he participated in work and leisure activities.

He was preceded in death by parents Maurice "Jim" and Helen B. Miscampbell and his brother Jamie Miscampbell.

Sister Billie Jean Whitcomb; nephew Byron T. Whitcomb; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and also his extended family of BSW Inc., survive him.

His main love in life was the sun. He would do anything he needed to wheel to wherever the sun was and would sit for hours enjoying its warmth and glow. He enjoyed swimming and competed in Special Olympics, often bringing home the gold. One of his favorite activities was taking a ride to a candy store for soft fudge.

He touched the lives of many with his happy smile. The memory of his smile will live in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Duggan Dolan Chapel in Butte. Interment will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorials to BSW Inc. Endowment Fund, Special Olympics, or charity of donor's choice.

Irvine V. 'Bill' Mitchell, 84

Irvine V. "Bill" Mitchell, 84, passed away April 18, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 23, 1916, in Leader, Saskatchewan to George and Lydia Reucher Mitchell.

He attended school in Saskatchewan and then went to work on his aunt's ranch in Montana at the age of 15. He started doing carpentry work around the state. Finally settling in Seattle, he worked for Howard S. Wright construction. There he worked his way up to project supervisor when he retired in 1982. Among his construction projects, he was actively involved with the Bear Grotto in Woodland Park in Seattle.

He became a United States citizen in Kalispell, in 1953, and was a real people person. He could really tell stories of his adventures. He married Betty Talifson in Shelby in 1939.

He held memberships in the Carpenters Union Local #131 in Seattle and had been a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed leather work, making belts for all his family, hunting and fishing. He was a real animal lover and loved his dog, Nikki.

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

He is survived by his wife, Betty Mitchell of Lakeside; two daughters, Barbara Wulf of Lakeside, and Beverley Tunstall-Preston and husband, Curtis, of Union, Wash.; one son, Bruce G. Mitchell of Bonney Lake, Wash.; six grandchildren, Melanie Tunstall-Zahler and husband, Tim, Keith Victor Tunstall and wife, Cyndi, all of Moses Lake, Wash., Rodney Wulf and wife, Cathy, of Ephrata, Wash., Darcy Dudley and husband, Jared, of Spokane, Tara Mitchell and Scott Mitchell, both of Bonney Lake, Wash.; 10 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial graveside services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to Lakeside QRU, P.O. Box 911, Lakeside, MT 59922.

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

Luella May Mitzkus, 70

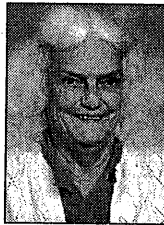
Luella May Mitzkus, 70, passed away Dec. 16, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 24, 1931, in Fairview, to Roy and Daisy Olson Henderson.

Luella attended school in Forsyth.

She lived in the Miles City area for 18 years ranching and trapping with her husband Herman "Buck." They later moved to Tacoma, Wash., for six years, and then back to Montana. Luella moved to Kalispell in 1990. She had been married for 44 years to Buck. She was an accomplished head cook for restaurants in her earlier years.

In her earlier years, Luella enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and flowers. Later on, she enjoyed



playing bingo, traveling, shopping and handcrafts, such as knitting, sewing and crocheting. Her biggest joys were her children and grandchildren.

Luella was preceded in death by her parents; husband Herman; one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Sherry Dillon and husband John of Columbia Falls, Kathryn Simon and husband Barry of Missoula; son Michael Mitzkus and wife Nancy of East Helena; two sisters, Emma Einhaus of Tacoma, Wash., Mary Schelin of Butte; eight grandchildren, Amy, Jamie, Jimmie, Jennifer, LeRoy, Mitzi, Buck and Scott; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating.

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

Timothy John Mixon, 53

Timothy John Mixon, 53, of Polson, passed away at his home from natural causes on April 3, 2001.

He was born Nov. 7, 1947, to Phares "Pete" and Muriel Mixon in Gainesville, Fla. He graduated from Billings Senior High in 1965, and mixed sound for the performing arts until serving in the Vietnam War from 1969-71. He was a decorated veteran, sergeant first class, having received four Bronze Stars for valor, two Purple Hearts, medals and commendations for contribution of honorable service.

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Montana. He was a dedicated advocate for positive social change in a number of arenas, including Big Brothers and Sisters organization and the Montana State Job Services, which eventually brought him and his family to Polson.

He married Wilma Hackman of Missoula in 1986. Together they owned and operated Cantina La Cocina in Victor. Together, they have one daughter, Celestia Diane Mixon, 13.

He loved the hospitality industry, worked in it to his extraordi-



nary credit, enjoyed the dining experience, fine wines, entertainment, and friends. He was a fun loving, enthusiastic, bright and sensitive individual. His good nature and caring will be sorely missed by the multitude of lifelong friends he has acquired over the years. He was a devoted father to his daughter, a loving uncle to Dawn McCarty and Kristin Applebury of Seattle, Wenatchee, Wash.

He is survived by his sister, Mary Mixon McKool of Kingston, Wash., and his father, Pete Mixon of Victoria, British Columbia.

He was a peace activist, caregiver, an eternal optimist, a friend indeed, a loveable, jovial human being, a motor head, and a very cool dude.

Memorial services will be graveside at Lakeview Cemetery on Thursday at 2 p.m. with a reception following at the Kwataqnuq Resort in Polson.

Memorial contributions can be made in care of Big Brothers and Sisters of Lake County, 221 U.S. 93 S., Ronan, MT 59864.

A celebration of his life will be held on April 14 at the New Crystal Theater and the Bridge Bistro, 515 S. Higgins Ave., Missoula, at 2 p.m. "Where all friends gather together in the light of a universal love."

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

91 'Tary' Teresa J. Mocabee, 49

"Tary" Teresa J. Mocabee died at the age of 49 on Monday afternoon, April 2, in the creek on her North Crow property in Ronan. She drowned, but the manner of death is still undetermined.

A true native of the land where she was raised, she was a caretaker of the land and creek all her life. She was clearing debris to prevent the creek from overflowing at the time of her death.

Born in Billings, on June 22, 1951, at the Summer Solstice, she lived in "Tomboy Heaven" with her parents on the ranch until they preceded her in death while she was in her teens.

She completed a journalism degree at the University of Montana, Missoula, after which she ventured out into the world of San Francisco for seven years, where she was employed as a technical writer, and published a number of articles, freelancing.

When she returned to Montana in 1980, she started the North Crow Vacation Ranch, a lively summer guest business, which she maintained for over 20 years, through last summer, sharing happy times with lots of people. Her winter employment was as a substitute teacher at Ronan High School and other area schools where she touched the lives and hearts of many young people.

As a writer, she found her voice and inner sense of purpose expressing her opinions on environmental politics in letters to the editor. The earth, waters, forests and wildlife were most important in her heart and soul, and she fought to preserve them. People always knew what she thought and felt, for she was not afraid to say her peace, and always urged her friends to do the same.



In her neighborhood wilderness, she managed to have a Wilderness Corridor preserved on the parcel of state land in North Crow, around which logging is currently proceeding.

Her lust for life and love of play were contagious. She would always be prepared to play three different sports in a day, with a particular joy in fishing, swimming, hiking, skiing and basketball. Her car always had a fishing rod, racquetball racquet, swimsuit and football or frisbee at the ready, in case of opportunity. At 49 years of age, she could walk on her hands 20 feet across her patio, turn around and walk back.

With her death, she left behind her friend and "family" Carolyn Beecher, and many close and loving friends. Surviving relatives include Beverly Linse and Ruby Mocabee of Ronan, Susan Mocabee of Polson and Quinton Mocabee of Great Falls.

A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at the North Crow Clubhouse, including a tree planting at her ranch. Everyone who cared for her is welcome. If you wish to make a tribute, please bring your comments, prayers, poems, and potluck to the memorial.

Contributions may be made to the memorial fund in her name at Alliance for the Wild Rockies. If you wish to send cards or flowers, send them to her home next week at 2360 North Crow Road, Ronan, MT 59864. May peace be with her.

She also served as environmental lobbyist in the '99 legislative session. In '98 after a prolonged effort to stop the logging in her neighborhood wilderness, she managed to have a Wilderness Corridor preserved on the parcel of state land in North Crow, around which logging is currently proceeding.

Vera E. Moeller, 90

Vera E. Moeller, 90, of Libby, died Oct. 7, 2001, at the Libby Care Center.

She was born May 21, 1911, at Amherst, S.D., to August and Mertle Tucker Tisher.

She married Wilbur Moeller on Dec. 31, 1930, in Britton, S.D.

She is survived by two sons including Billie Moeller and his wife Norma of Libby; two daughters including Chloe

Adamson, of Libby; two brothers; 20 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Naomi March Moody, 85

Naomi March Moody, 85, passed away Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born March 3, 1916, in Columbia Falls, to Chloe Hodgson and Joseph Monegan. She lived in the Flathead Valley her entire life, attending schools in Halfmoon and Whitefish. She graduated from Whitefish High School in 1934.

On Jan. 15, 1940, she married Havre native, Robert D. Moody. They resided in Whitefish, until 1951, when they moved to Columbia Falls and opened Moody's Clothing, which they ran for many years on the main street of Columbia Falls.

She loved raising flowers, cook-

ing, her dogs, and especially her family. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bob; a sister, Elaine; and a brother, Gerald.

She is survived by her sons, Bob Moody and his wife, Mary of Ridgefield, Wash., and Joe Moody and his wife, Lynne of Columbia Falls; and her granddaughters, Melanie Moody of Eugene, Ore., and Peggy Sue Moody of Newport, Ore.

She has requested that no services be held. Memorials may be sent to the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Sharry Lyn Petersen-Moon, 45

Sharry Lyn Petersen-Moon, 45, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Dec. 11, 2001.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1956, in Monticello, Utah, the daughter of Mereaueus "Pete" and Shirleen Phillips Petersen. Sharry was the "First Baby of the Year" in 1956 in the four corners area.

After graduating from high school, she served four years in the United States Air Force as a patrol dog handler. After her honorable discharge, she was married and blessed with two children. Sharry moved to the Flathead Valley and made it her home in 1987. She worked as a day care provider, attended community college learning sign language, and later worked as a seamstress for Barry and Noice Designs.

Sharry was a beautiful artist and was proud to have her art on display in El Paso, Texas. She also fished, camped, crocheted, enjoyed sky diving, scuba diving, and was a wonderful cook. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Sharry was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, and two nephews Kyle Wil-



son and Brandon Lamar Passey.

She is survived by her two sons, Michael Patrick Moon who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Puerto Rico; and Ryan James Moon of Kalispell; her parents, Mereaueus "Pete" and Shirleen Petersen of Kila; two brothers, Don Petersen of Salt Lake City, and Dean Petersen of Plains; three sisters, Debbie Nielsen, Gail Thompson and her husband Mike, and Diana Petersen, all of Kalispell; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Steve Perrone officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by honor guard. Visitation will be today at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service at the church.

The family wishes to extend a loving thank-you to all of the staff, nurses, and aids on the second floor at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for all of their love, care, and support during this time. "Your care and compassion will not be forgotten. Thank-you."

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ella Mae McKeen Montpetit, 79

Ella Mae McKeen Montpetit, age 79, passed away Oct. 3, 2001. She was born April 27, 1922, in Whitefish, to Albert and Margaret Quesnell McKeen.



She was educated in Whitefish and lived there until 1940 when she married James W. Lee and moved to Kalispell. There they raised four children. He passed away in 1972.

On March 13, 1974, she married Dan H. Montpetit, who became a much-loved member of the family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James in 1972; a son, John Lee in 1986; a grandson, Michael Lee; four brothers, Raymond McKeen, Edwin McKeen, Irving McKeen and Lowell McKeen; and a sister, Elizabeth

Gilliland.

She is survived by her husband, Dan; a sister, Mary Ellen Beck; two sons, William Lee and wife, Sherry, and Bob Lee and his wife, Marie, all of Kalispell; a daughter, Sue Ellen Schmied and her husband, Bill, of Aurora, Colo.; daughter-in-law Karen Lee; seven grandchildren, Marci Lee Polansky, Jami Lee Johnson, Jeremy Lee, Matthew Lee, Jennifer Lee Pfaff, Stacia Schmied Johnston, and Jeb Schmied; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Private interment will follow the services. 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.

Edwin 'Ed' N. Moran, 86,

Edwin "Ed" N. Moran, 86, passed away on July 15, 2001, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born Sept. 18, 1914, in Rushville, Neb., to Albert and Blanche Cook Moran.

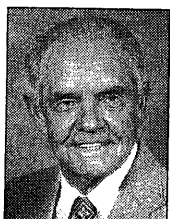
At age 2, he moved to a homestead in Campbell County, Wyo., with his parents and family. He completed his education and graduated from high school in Rozet, Wyo. He lived and worked on the family ranch until he went into the service in 1941.

He served in the United States Air Force in the European Theater in World War II.

After his discharge, he returned to the ranch in 1945. He remained on the ranch until he retired in 1979.

He married Kay Ridenour on March 16, 1979, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, and they moved to Lakeside. They spent winters at their home in Green Valley, Ariz., and summers in Lakeside. They loved to travel. They visited around the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, Mexico, Scandinavian countries, Australia, and New Zealand.

He enjoyed fishing, golf, and woodworking. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Gillette, Wyo., Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Green Valley, and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.



He was well liked and loved and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Gilbert; and one sister Thelma.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Moran of Lakeside; one stepson, Kreg Vergith; one stepdaughter, Kathleen Koralewski and her husband Bryan; three stepgrandchildren, Matthew, Laurie, and Jill; two great-stepgrandchildren, Tyler and Megan; one sister, Neta Brennan and her husband Fred of Gillette; three nieces, Nadine Gassin and her husband Ted and Debbie Norris and her husband Charles, all of Gillette, and Dottie Washut and her husband Ken of Casper, Wyo.; five grandnieces, Kathy Dell and her husband Rob, Terri Ives and her husband Philip, Tanya Baird and her husband Joe, Krista Terry and her husband Shawn, and Tammy; two grandnephews, Dustin and Travis; three great-grandnieces, Jessica, Heather and Shelby.

A memorial Mass will be held on Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic in Gillette, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph A. Lombardo celebrant. Urn burial will follow at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette. Memorial masses will also be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, and at Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church in Green Valley, at later dates and will be announced.

The family requests memorial contributions be made in Ed's name to St. Catherine's Catholic Church Building Fund, 105 Oliver Street, Bigfork, MT 59911 or to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Terrance James Moriarty, 43

Terrance James (Terry) Moriarty, 43, of Helena, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, in an automobile accident west of Helena.

He was born May 28, 1958, in Great Falls. His parents are the late James Moriarty and Evelyn McVay. He attended schools in Great Falls and Helena, followed by schooling at the University of Montana in Missoula and University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. At the time of his death, he was employed as a machinist at Summit Design in Helena.

He enjoyed motorcycling, skiing, working on his computer and spending time with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his

father in 1997.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn, and stepfather, Pat McVay, of Kalispell; sister, Kathie Newell, and brother-in-law, Pat Newell, of Havre; two nephews, Nate Newell of Greensburg, Penn., and Nick Newell of Rapid City, S.D.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be conducted in Great Falls at a later date; interment of ashes will take place at Mount Oliver Cemetery in Great Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Flathead County 4-H Shooting Sports Program, 465 Small Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Edison Walter 'Ed' Morkert, 83

Edison Walter "Ed" Morkert, 83, passed away on May 23, 2001, at his home on Clear Creek outside of Thompson Falls.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1918, at Thompson Falls, the son of Walter A. and Grace Faye Cowin Morkert. He grew up in Thompson Falls and Polson and attended school in Polson. Following school, he apprenticed himself to Jim Ferguson Machine Shop of Polson.

On July 18, 1938, he married Marjorie Lucille Olmstead at Polson. The couple made their home in Polson, Plains and Thompson Falls. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in World War II, seeing action in Lahti and in the Philippines before his honorable discharge in 1946.

He went to work for Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Polson in 1956, working for them on the Noxon Rapids Dam. He became a master mechanic with their construction firm, traveling to Oregon, Washington, Alaska, California and Idaho following the construction trade until retiring to Thomp-

son Falls in 1982.

Hunting and fishing were his favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed tinkering with machinery and fixing anything that needed fixing.

He is survived by four sons, Dick Morkert of Fortine, Jim Morkert and Howard Morkert, both of Trout Creek, and Pete Morkert of Barstow, Calif.; one daughter, Carol Morkert Pedley of Mount Vernon, Wash.; one sister, Rosemary Borgmann of Thompson Falls; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie in 1998; one sister, Lillian Molenda; and by three brothers, Bud Morkert, Ted Morkert and Harold Morkert.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Community Congregational Church in Thompson Falls with the Rev. Gaylund Olson officiating. Burial will follow at Thompson Falls Cemetery.

Arrangement are under the direction of Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service.

Cora May Payne Morris, 94

Cora May Payne Morris, 94, passed away Dec. 23, 2000, at the Riverside Care Center in Missoula.

She was the daughter of Isaac H. Payne and Mary Woods Payne. She was born Jan. 20, 1906, in Webster Springs, W.Va.

While working as a cook's helper in a logging camp, she met and married Albert H. Morris. All of their children were born in West Virginia.

In 1940, they moved to Pennsylvania and in 1955, they moved to Montana along with their grown sons and one daughter and their families to continue working in the timber industry. Anywhere their boys went to work she and "Pappy" went too.

She loved to raise a garden and make quilts.

She lived in the Flathead Valley and more recently in Helena. In 1998, she moved to Missoula, to live with her daughter, Edith Jorgensen.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985; her daughter Molly; her sons, Cam and Jim; and her sister Rethy.

She is survived by her sons, Isaac "Bud" Morris and wife, Marlene, of Kalispell, and Arnold "Buck" Morris and wife, Carol, of Bigfork; two daughters, Gearldine O'Brien and husband, John, of Akron, Ohio, and Edith Jorgensen and husband, Jim, of Missoula; 23 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held on Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

James Rupert Morris, 79

James Rupert Morris, 79, passed away Feb. 17, 2001 at the Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born April 9, 1921 in Indianapolis, Ind., to Fred W. and Carolyn Pottle Morris.

He moved with his family to Los Angeles where he received his education, graduating from high school there. He joined the Navy and served from 1943 to 1946. He married Lylla Jeanette Grande on Jan. 3, 1952 in Bell, Calif. He worked for Bayer Pharmaceuticals for 15 years before retiring. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Society for the Preservation of Dixie Land Jazz. He loved music, especially the "Big Band "

era. He also enjoyed fishing, camping and his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Lylla Morris; one son, Gary Wayne Morris, both of Kallspell; one daughter, Sherry Lee Bridges of Little Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren, Callie Morris of Kalispell, and Joseph and Thomas Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Cemetery on N. Somers Rd. in Somers. Military honors will be by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Randall A. 'Randy' Morrow, 56

Randall A. "Randy" Morrow, 56, of Missoula, died on July 20, 2001, at St. Patrick Hospital of natural causes. He was born April 27, 1945, in Kalispell, the son of Philip and June Penney Morrow.

He married Gwen K. Mosier on June 17, 1967, in Deer Lodge. He worked in the automobile service industry from 1964 to 1990, and was an insurance agent for the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John R. Morrow.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Morrow of Missoula; two daughters and one son, a

daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, a sister and one grandson.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula with the Rev. Jan Schroeder officiating. A reception will follow at the funeral home. Committal services will be held at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials be made in his name to the American Heart Association, Heart Memorial Chairman, 420 Blaine, Missoula, MT 59801.

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

Menerva Caletta Mortvedt, 87

Menerva Caletta Mortvedt, 87, died on Jan. 21, 2001.

She was born in Brookings, S.D., on Oct. 6, 1913 to John Emil Mortvedt and Olga Haugesag Mortvedt.

She is survived locally by nieces Joanne Manchester and Valerie Padget.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Kalispell.

MaryAnn Casagranda Mular, 64

MaryAnn Casagranda Mular, 64, died at home on March 21, 2001, of cancer. Her family was at her side.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1936, in Butte, the first of three children to Jack and Madeline Casagranda. She received her early education in Butte and graduated from Butte High in 1954.

Following her graduation from high school, she worked briefly in Butte as a legal secretary at JF Emigh Law Firm before moving on to work at Prudential Federal Savings and Loan.

On July 21, 1956, she married Harry Mular Jr., and they moved to Dillon where Harry attended college and she worked at the Dillon Tribune. In August of 1960, she moved with her husband to Kalispell, and went to work at First Federal Savings & Loan which later became Glacier Bank. In 1965, she went to work at Murphy, Robinson, Heckathorn and Phillips Law Firm until the birth of her son, Jeff, in 1971.

In 1975, a few years following the birth of her daughter, Jacque, she briefly went back to work at First Federal before settling down to work at Murphy, Robinson, Heckathorn and Phillips Law Firm where she was a very dedicated and well-respected legal secretary and office manager until her retirement in 1996.

Upon retirement, she became an

avid golfer, bowler and bridge player. Additionally, she was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Kalispell Lady Elks. She loved to spend her winters in Arizona where she and her husband recently bought a home-away-from-home. She was a caring and loving mother, wife and friend whose life touched many. She will be missed dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Jack and Madeline Casagranda; her brother, Jackie Casagranda; and her sister-in-law, Judie Casagranda.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years Harry Mular of Kalispell; her son, Jeff Mular, of Bozeman; her daughter, Jacque Mular, of Los Angeles; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois and Bob Fischer, of Butte, Jim and Florence Mular of Butte, Gerta Mular and Skip and Zana Ankeny of Dillon, Andy and Ruby Mular of Vancouver, British Columbia; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested donations to be made to Wings or Hospice in lieu of flowers.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans officiating. An urn burial will take place at a later date in Butte.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Alice Louise Van Mullem, 94

Alice Louise Van Mullem, 94, of Somers, passed away at her home on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001.

She was born Feb. 20, 1907, in Antwerp, Belgium, to Edmond and Elisa Poels Geeraerts. She came to the United States with her parents in 1920 and attended schools both in Belgium and in Chicago, Ill.

She worked as switchboard operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. On Oct. 12, 1929, she married Joseph Van Mullem in Chicago.

The couple moved to Winter, Wis., where they owned a dairy farm. In 1959, they moved to Somers. She was a lifelong member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and an active member of St. Anne's Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Rose, and lov-

ing husband Joseph.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosemary Glessing and husband Herbert and Geraldine Hall and husband Bradley, both of Kalispell; three sons, Albert Van Mullem and wife Christine of Sussex, Wis., Joseph Van Mullem Jr. and wife Betty of Bozeman, and Edmond Van Mullem of Somers; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be held on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers with the Rev. Richard Sodja as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Charles Henry Murphy, 88

Charles Henry Murphy, 88, of Columbia Falls, passed away Dec. 12, 2001, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Jan. 13, 1913, at Hayfield, Minn., the oldest of six children born to Wallace and Mamie Murphy. The family moved to Wilton, Minn., when Charles was 5 years old and to Campbell Lake, Minn., when he was 12 years old. Charles spoke very fondly of his boyhood years at Campbell Lake where he and his brother Wallace spent happy days fishing on the lake after their farm chores were completed.

Charles attended Grand Rapids Agricultural School from 1919-1922. Like many young farm men of his generation, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933 and sent money home for his parents to use on the farm. His CCC camp was at Cass Lake.

Charles worked in the woods as a logger in Bemidji, Minn., area. He also worked at David Parks Creamery.

He married Blanche Moxon on June 10, 1941, in Puposky, Minn. The couple moved to Seattle during World War II where Charles drove truck for Louck Construction Company. Blanche and Charles returned to Bemidji after the war. In 1952, they moved to Kalispell, and in 1959, to Columbia

Falls. Charles worked for Plum Creek Lumber Company for 28 years.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Wallace.

He is survived by his wife Blanche of Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; a brother, Mer-ton Murphy of Lebanon, Pa.; three sisters, Edrie Weis of Bemidji, Florence Aldrich of Salem, Ore., and Arlene Petani of Spokane; three children, Jon Murphy of Auburn, Wash., Janice Midyett of Missoula and LaVonne Engman of Bellevue, Wash.; six grandchildren Jon Engman, Joe Engman, Brenda Garafalo, Wendy Murphy, Sean Murphy and Shannon Murphy; three step-grandchildren, Shirley Turner, Julie Toenyes, and Delores Irvin; nine great-grandchildren, one stepgreat-grandchild and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Charles was very loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on what would have been Charles' 89th birthday weekend. The service will be Jan. 12, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls in Charles' name.

Betty M. Murr, 81

Betty M. Murr, 81, died July 31, 2001, at Brendan House.

She was born May 23, 1920, in Three Forks, to George and Georgia Hall. At a young age her family moved to Kalispell. In her early years during World War II, she worked in the shipyards in Tacoma, Wash., later returning to Kalispell.

In the early 1950s she met and married Bill Murr.

She is survived by her loving husband Bill and two sons, Patrick D. Casey and wife Sally of Columbia Falls, and James J. Casey and wife Marilyn of Banning, Calif.; one sister, Florence Jean Fornier, of Kalispell; six



grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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

She will always be remembered for her sense of humor, love of adventure and family picnics and Bingo.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Louis 'Lou' J. Myers, 87

Louis "Lou" J. Myers, 87, passed away on April 27, 2001 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1913 in Chicago to Louis George and Susie Mae Myers.

He is survived by his wife Shari; son Jim and his wife Beverly of Pocatello, Idaho; son Jack and his wife Chris of Fountain Valley, Calif., six grandchildren, David, Susan, Cindy, Cathy, Jack and Jeanne; and 11 great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Jennifer, Joshua, Michah, Samuel, Sarah, Daniel, Amanda, Elizabeth, Katie and Zoe.

He and his wife built their home in a cherry orchard and Yellow Bay in 1978 and have been blessed with wonderful friends and neighbors, and a loving church family in Kalispell.

He spent much of his adult life

in Southern California.

After serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he began his career at Shell Oil in Wilmington, Calif., where he worked until his retirement.

Among many other things, his family will remember his love for the Flathead area and his life-long interest and talent in photography, which included a period of study with Ansel Adams in the 1950s at the Los Angeles Art Center.

In this time of grief and loss, his family finds comfort and rejoices with him that he is resting in the arms of God.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Kalispell First Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Eric John Myhre, 60

Eric John Myhre, 60, passed away on Oct. 24, 2001, following a strong fight against melanoma. He was a business owner, art collector, and real estate developer and was known throughout Montana for his generous deeds and community service.

He was born Nov. 6, 1940, in Spokane, and died at his home in Carefree, Ariz., surrounded by family members. He departed on a new journey with God after living a vibrant and fulfilling life that was enriched by his family and friends, his love and appreciation for art and old books, and his other eccentric tastes.

He moved to Montana in 1958 to finish school and studied journalism at the University of Montana. As owner and president of Myhre Advertising, a statewide billboard advertising company with offices in Great Falls, Billings, and Helena, he captured the creativity and earned the respect of his contemporaries and employees. In the 1980's, he purchased and renovated a number of historic buildings in downtown Helena. He also owned and operated the Park Plaza Hotel (Holiday Inn Helena) and the Bakery Restaurant in Helena. In 1993, Myhre Advertising was recognized by the Small Business Administration as the Small Business of the Year. He sold the company and retired from the advertising business in 1997.

He married Tootie Clintworth in 1993, and they shared their time in Bigfork and Carefree together



experiencing the joys of fly fishing, gardening, and golfing.

He loved Montana and contributed to the state in multiple ways. He served as president of the Great Falls Advertising Federation; trustee and president of the Montana State Historical Society; trustee of the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls; a member of the Board of Trustees at Carroll College; and in 1997 he created the Myhre Scholarship Fund. This fund continues to benefit Carroll students with approximately \$200,000 in annual scholarships and other direct student aid. He also made generous contributions to the University of Montana; the C.M. Russell Museum; Holter Museum; the Archie Bray; and many other Montana charities.

He is survived by his wife, Tootie Clintworth Myhre; mother, Gertrude Myhre-Slingsby of Great Falls and Yuma, Ariz.; daughter, Aidan Myhre, son-in-law, Mike Frank; and grandchildren, Andrew and Peter Frank of Helena; sisters, Marilyn and husband Mike Greeley of Helena and Margaret Myhre of Billings; brother Todd Myhre of Charlo; and six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thor Myhre.

His favorite billboard read, "Conduct an Act of Kindness Today." His family requests this thought be carried forward by friends and family.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity to benefit children, college scholarships, and healthcare. He has requested that no service be held.