

### **Burdette R. MacDougall**

Burdette R. MacDougall, 80, of Coram died at his home suddenly from heart failure. He was born May 29, 1920, in Fulton, New York, the son of Amos & Bessie MacDougall. He left New York at an early age working in Valdez, Alaska, on the pipeline project. He came to Montana and at one time owned a barber shop in Great Falls near Malstrom and eventually worked in western Montana with logging industry for much of his life.

He is preceded in death by his wife Thelma Mac Dougall and his daughter Barbara Harris.

Burdette is survived by his eight children, sons, Ken MacDougall of Oswego, N.Y., Burdette Jr. of Mobile, Ala., David MacDougall of Oswego, N.Y., Charles MacDougall of Fulton, N.Y., and John MacDougall of California; his daughters, Diane Louer of Plasci, N.Y., and Jean Mary Hamilton of Herman, N.Y.

Cremation has taken place and private services will take place at a later time. Columbia Mortuary of Columbia Falls, Montana is in charge of arrangements.

### **S.B. 'Mac' MacDuffie, 86**

S.B. "Mac" MacDuffie, 86, died April 8, 2001 at St. John Lutheran Hospital from natural causes. He was born on March 15, 1914 in Sandpoint, Idaho, the son of James Thomas and Lucille Hawkins McDuffie.

He was preceded in death by his oldest brother, James in 1994, brother Bryan in 1997, and a daughter, Jane MacDuffie, in 2000.

Survivors include his wife Joyce of Troy; a daughter, one granddaughter; two grandsons; two great-grandsons and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Troy with Rev. Mike Lambert of the Bonners Ferry Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating.

Memorials may be sent to International Children's Care, P.O. Box 820610, Vancouver, WA 98682-0013 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

### **Marjorie June Mackenzie, 84**

Marjorie June Mackenzie, 84, a Whitefish resident, passed away on Feb. 20, 2001, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Worthington, Minn., the daughter of Hjalmer and Anna Tellander. She was raised and attended schools in Worthington and graduated from high school there in 1934.

She then attended the University of Minnesota for two years. While there she met and married Duncan Stewart Mackenzie on Oct. 12, 1938, in Worthington. They were married for 62 wonderful years. The couple came to Havre, in 1946, after Duncan's military service and lived there until 1980. They came to Whitefish in 1981 where they have resided since.

She was active in the Episcopal church and in the community. She

enjoyed crafts, cooking, gardening and decorating.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Charles.

She is survived by her husband, Duncan at the family home; two sons, Jim and wife, Norma Mackenzie, in Whitefish, and Stewart and wife, Shirley Mackenzie, in Chinook; a daughter, Janet and husband, Don Klepper, in Missoula; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Holy Nativity Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Gordon Temple officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Holy Nativity Church building fund.

## Duncan Stuart MacKenzie Jr., 87

Dr. Duncan Stuart MacKenzie Jr., 87, passed away on Oct. 25, 2001, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born on Nov. 14, 1913, in Havre, the son of Dr. D.S. MacKenzie Sr. and Laura Eggers MacKenzie.

He attended Havre schools and graduated from Havre High School at the age of 16. He graduated from Northern Montana College and then attended the University of Minnesota Medical School, graduating in 1936. He did his internship and residency in Rochester, N.Y. In July 1938, he began practicing medicine with his father in Havre. He married Marjorie Tellander of Worthington, Minn., on Oct. 12, 1938. He entered the U.S. Army Medical Corps in 1941 and served at Camp Grant, Ill.; Panama; and Fort Lewis, Wash. He was discharged in 1946 after five years of active duty. Upon returning to Havre, he became one of the founders of the Havre Clinic, joining Drs. Charles Houtz, Chester Lawson and David Almos. He was associated with the Havre Clinic for 34 years and 9 months. During those years, he was a member of the Montana Medical Association and became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1951. He was appointed to the State Board of Medical Examiners by Gov. Tim Babcock and served eight years. From 1938 to 1980, he was a doctor for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads. Along with serving eight years on the board of Blue Shield, he also served on the boards of the Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital and later the Northern Montana Hospital for 24 years. He served as the second president of the Havre Jaycees and was a member of the Havre Rotary, Enterprise Lodge

No. 134 AF & AM, York Rite Shrine, Elks Lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He delivered approximately 4,000 babies during his 42 1/2 years of medical practice in Havre. During his early practice, he made house calls on a regular basis.

He was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Havre, serving several turns on the vestry, and later of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish. He was proud of attending the opening day of goose hunting in Malta for 52 consecutive years, including his last hunt four weeks ago.

People loved Dr. D.S. MacKenzie for his kind nature and sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet Klepper, and her husband, Don, of Missoula; his sons, Stuart MacKenzie and his wife, Shirley, of Chinook and Jim MacKenzie and his wife, Norma, of Whitefish; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell with full military honors. A reception will be held at Dr. MacKenzie's home after the graveside service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Havre at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish or St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Havre.

## Daniel L. Mackaman, 81

Daniel L. Mackaman, 81, a 54-year resident of the Flathead, died Sunday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls of natural causes.

Daniel was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Bemidji, Minn., the son of Lodi and Flora Long. He was raised and attended schools there and then worked as a logging truck driver.

He joined the U.S. Navy in December 1941 after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served as a combat air crewman and machinists mate first class on long-range patrol squadrons in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters protecting naval and commercial shipping.

After the war he returned to Olney in about 1947 and then to Whitefish in 1965. He worked for American Timber and Plum Creek logging and timber companies until his retirement. He had worked as a faller, choke setter and at the mills as an edgerman.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, picking huckleberries, gardening and was an avid reader. He belonged to the Whitefish VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Robin and a brother, Sam.

He is survived by a son, Darrel Mackaman in Vancouver, Wash.; a daughter, Darla Alves in Atlanta; a brother, Larry Mackaman in Whitefish; three sisters, Margaret Stai in Kila, Ruth Wentworth in Whitefish and Bonnie Quiram in Kalispell; three grandchildren, Kari, Heather and Jason; and three great-grandchildren, Natalie, Kayla and Ethan.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

## Mary Jo Madison, 75

Mary Jo Madison, 75, of Big Arm, passed away on Oct. 24, 2001, at St. Patrick Hospital of natural causes.

She was born on July 24, 1926, in Grand Island, Neb., the daughter of Harley and Helen Simpson.

She married Harold Madison and became a life long wife and homemaker. She was active in the American Heart Association and various charities.

She was preceded in death by

her son, Larry Lee Madison.

She is survived by her husband Harold of Big Arm; her son, Ron Madison of Flemington, N.J.; brothers, Richard Simpson of Grand Island, Neb., and Lyle Simpson of Ottumwa, Iowa.

There will be no services at her request.

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

## Dominic Magnetti, 89

Dominic Magnetti, 89, passed away Jan. 4, 2001, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1911, in CleElum, Wash., to Pete and Mary Bersaa Magnetti.

He graduated from Washington State University in 1934 as an electrical engineer. While in college, he fought fires in Idaho.

He started working as the city engineer in his home town after graduating. He then went to work at the Grand Coulee Dam and in 1941, joined the Army Corps of Engineers.

He landed at Omaha Beach on D-Day plus 1, and was engaged in the Battle of the Bulge and in the Ardennes Forest. He attained the rank of major while in the Army.

In 1945, after the war, he returned to Grand Coulee Dam for three years. In 1948, he started work on the Hungry Horse Dam and was there until 1951, at which

time he joined the Atomic Energy Commission. He retired from there in 1972.

He married Isabel Hafferman at Grand Coulee, on April 9, 1947.

He loved working outside, gardening, hunting, and fishing. He was a truly giving person and a gentleman of the truest form. A good family man and super grandpa, he enjoyed making doll furniture for his daughter.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Isabel in 1985; his parents; and a sister, Christina Wells.

He is survived by his daughter Vickie Leveque and her husband, Chuck, of Kalispell; grandsons, Matthew Dominic Leveque of Las Vegas, Nathan Vincent Leveque of Mannassas, Va.; and cousin Christina Demaria of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society in Dominic's name.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.



## Helen Etta Magstadt, 92

Helen Etta Magstadt, 92, passed away on May 6, 2001 at her home in Kalispell. She was born on Dec. 4, 1908 in Edinburgh, Mo., to Archibald and Rose Mathis Peery.

Her family resided in Edinburgh until the death of her father in 1913. The family then moved to Missoula where they resided until 1940.

She married Jacob Stang in 1926 and from this union were born three children. They divorced in 1935. She met Reinhold Magstadt in Missoula and the couple married in Seattle in 1940. From this union were born two children. In 1946, the family moved to Kalispell where they owned and operated R & H Grocery and Magstadt Grocery.

She was preceded in death by her husband Reine in 1968; her parents, her sister, two brothers, one daughter, one grandchild and

one great grandchild.

She is survived by two sons, Jacob Stang and wife Barbara of Bellingham, Wash., and Ron Magstadt and wife Marilynn of Bonny Lake, Wash.; two daughters, Melba Weisz and husband Roy of Tigard, Ore., and Carol Maurer and husband John of Kalispell; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens on Wednesday with Rev. Ron Youde of Central Bible Church officiating.

Visitation will be today from noon until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Melville Gordon Maguire, 89

Melville Gordon Maguire, 89, passed away Dec. 23, 2001, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 24, 1912, in Elgin, Manitoba, the third of seven children born to Samuel and Gertrude Maguire. He was raised on the family homestead in Elgin.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. He moved to the United States in 1948 and married Wanda Beatrice Odegard in 1953. He resided in Great Falls for many years, where he was employed by Croxford's Mortuary and owned small businesses including the Chapel of Chimes, Mel's Donut Shop and the Beehive Cafe. He retired as a Cascade County purchasing agent in 1980. Following retirement, he and his wife, Wanda, moved to Kalispell.

He was a master Mason and member of Great Falls Lodge 118 AF and AM, the Hasson Grotto and the Kalispell Masonic Lodge #42.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude and Samuel Maguire; a brother, Harvey Maguire; brothers-in-law, Charles Flannery, Fred Grainger and

Orville Sadler; former wife, Nell; and his daughter, Moya Jean Unger.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Maguire, of Prestige Assisted Living; children, Van Maguire and wife Therese of Minneapolis and Colleen Wade and husband Pete of Kalispell; son-in-law Ike Unger of British Columbia; sisters, Mae Flannery of British Columbia, Hazel Grainger, Jenny and Tom Haslem, Violet Sadler, Elsie and Phil Dorge, all of Manitoba; grandchildren, Brad and Rene Unger, Randy and Marcie Unger, Darrell and Jodie Unger and Tami and Kevin Macmillan, all of British Columbia, and Chase Campbell of Minnesota; great-grandchildren, Jamie, Brita, Sara, Spencer, Naomi, Nico, Stevie, Jessie, Dani and Jaxon; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

Wanda Maguire will have a reception for friends and family at her home, 1621 Woodland Ave., Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial serviced will be held in Elgin, Manitoba, in April.

## Beryl Paul Mahlum, 73

Beryl Paul Mahlum, 73, passed away Feb. 11, 2001.

He was born to Lloyd and Ragna Paulson Mahlum on Nov. 15, 1927, in Bowman, N. D. He moved to the



Kalispell area with his father and brother, Dale, in 1935. He was an active member of the 4-H and FFA programs in his youth, being a state officer in the FFA and a leader in the 4-H. He always had many livestock projects in these programs and was constantly a blue and purple ribbon winner.

He enjoyed working with livestock and the soil. He was an excellent farmer and a livestock judge for many Flathead County fairs. He was always known for extending his hand and equipment to any neighbor that needed help. His generosity was known throughout the communities in which he lived.

From 1947 to 1957, he lived on the family ranch in Corvallis, returning to Kalispell, in 1957, to work in his father's supermarket. It was at this time he learned the meat business. He then moved to Missoula, in 1959, and opened up the meat department at the Fourteenth Street Grocery.

He married Eunice Duncan Johnson of Kalispell, in 1961 and they resided in Missoula until 1972.

Missoula's premier meat market, Diamond Bar Meats, was opened and operated by him and his father in 1963. He also owned Schramm Packing Plant and was involved in farming and ranching in the Potomac Valley. Diamond Bar Meats was sold in 1975 to long-time friend and business associate, John Erickson. The packing plant and ranch were also sold and he and his wife returned to their beloved Flathead Valley, purchas-

ing a farm in Lower Valley. Since that time, he has operated the farm and feedlot he so loved until his recent illness. He was always involved with the agricultural community, serving as a member of many committees.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1935; his father in 1991; and his step-mother Genevieve Rognlien Mahlum in 1999.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Eunice, at their home in Bigfork; daughter Judi Royston of Kalispell; grandchildren, Paul and Nancy Royston of Alexandria, Va., Kim and William Whited and family of Kalispell; and honorary granddaughter, Tonya and Brent Passwater and family of Bigfork; his brother, Dale Mahlum and his wife, Sue, of Missoula and their children, Doug and Nancy Mahlum and family of Bigfork, Connie and Tim Kirk and family of Missoula, Tom and Brenda Mahlum and family of Missoula, Dee Dee and Mark Winder of Whitefish, and Shelly and Kyle Lingscheit and family of Missoula; sister-in-law Rena Eddy and niece Gayle Eddy, both of Seattle; nephews Jack Eddy and family of Petersburg, Alaska, Larry Eddy and family of Columbia Falls, and Scott Eddy and family; and his very special friends, Bill Kleinhans and Matt Cottle.

Memorial services will be held at Johnson Mortuary at 11 a.m. Saturday. A reception will follow in honor of Beryl's 43 years as an Elk at the Kalispell Elks Club building south of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the H.E. Robinson Memorial Fund, Flathead FFA, c/o Flathead High School, 644 4th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## George A. Mahrt, 84

George A. Mahrt, 84, retired supervisor of the Kootenai National Forest, died Dec. 6, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born in Finn, Mont., on Aug. 23, 1917, to George C. and Lena Eva Nelson Mahrt.

He married Lorraine Ogden on Dec. 24, 1942. She preceded him in death in 1982.

He married Dorothy Oswald on July 28, 1984. She survives him at the family home in Libby.

He is also survived by four children, a brother, eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Donald Belcher officiating.

Memorials may be made to the V.F.W. Building Fund, 108 W. Second St., Libby, MT 59923 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

## Louise Barnard Wilson Majeres, 95

Louise Barnard Wilson Majeres, 95, died June 29, 2001, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish after a brief illness.

She was born to Charles Castle and Sarah Adena Barnard on Jan. 19, 1906, in Menomonie, Wis. She attended schools in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Broadway High School in Seattle, and the University of Washington. She was married to Thomas Morris Wilson in Seattle in 1928, until his death in 1949.

She was employed by the Boeing Company where she worked on the experimental airplane, the XB-15. In 1953, she married Charles Leo Majeres and moved to Bellingham, Wash. While there, she became the assistant county commissioner for Whatcom County. The couple retired to Arizona in 1967 where Leo died in 1977.

While residing in Bellingham, she founded the Senior Citizens Center, was active in Soroptomist Club International and later became president of the local chapter in Sun City, Ariz.

She loved to travel and made many trips throughout the United States and abroad. She was an enthusiastic sports fan with a special fondness for tennis. At the age of 87, she climbed to Granite Chalet in Glacier National Park.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, and by her only son, Frederick Castle, who died at the age of 3 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy L. Helgath and her husband, Neil Helgath, of Whitefish, and Sally A. (Toni) Chrush, and her husband, Walter Chrush, of Kent, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Randy Helgath of Whitefish, Karen Holton of Kalispell, Jeffrey Chrush of Federal Way, Wash., Scott Chrush of San Francisco, Tracy Botsford of Kirkland, Wash., Sarah Chrush of Carlsbad, Calif., and Michael Chrush of Kent; five great-grandchildren; a stepson, Loren Jay Majeres of Volga, S.D.; three step-grandchildren, Nancy Ward, Lisa Wubenhurst and Brian Majeres; and five step-great-grandchildren.

## Mildred Mae Maken, 82

Mildred Mae Maken, 82, died Nov. 24, 2001, at Libby Care Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1919, in Bridger, to Lonzo Everett and Josie Ray Tindel. The family moved to Somers in 1936.

She married Logan Earnest Bostic on Sept. 30, 1943.

He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1965.

On Oct. 19, 1965, she married Earl E. Maken.

She is also preceded in death by her husband Earl; and one brother, Christopher Morgan Tindel.

She is survived by her daughter Eileen Vinion and husband Mike of Libby and one grandson.

Private family services will be held.

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

## Gertrude Ingrid Maki, 86

Gertrude Ingrid Maki, 86, passed away Feb. 7, 2001, at the Columbia Basin Nursing Home in The Dalles, Ore.

She was born Dec. 15, 1914, in Washoe, Mont., to Jacob and Ida Kamppinen. She grew up and attended school in Red Lodge.

She married Wayne Maki on Feb. 15, 1935. They farmed near Columbus before moving to Libby in 1961. They then moved to Swan Lake in 1967, where they owned and operated the Deer Lick Resort. They sold the resort in 1976 and retired on Swan Lake. She moved to The Dalles, Ore., in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne and her grandson Wayne John Maki II.

She is survived by two sons, Terry and John Maki; three grandsons, Terry Jr., Michael and Patrick Maki; two granddaughters, Michelle Hartly and Suzanne Rios, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She is missed by her large family and large circle of friends.

A funeral service will be held at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbus at 11 a.m. on Monday. Interment will follow at the Mountain View Cemetery in Columbus.

## Johnny Allen Malcom, 47

Johnny Allen Malcom, 47, went to be with our Lord on Aug. 3, 2001, after a long battle with illness.

He was born on May 25, 1954, in San Diego, to Murray K. Malcom and Margret Malcom.

He is survived by his mother Margret Malcom of Whitefish; sisters, Diane Rice of Whitefish and Debra Heinrich of Oregon; his nieces Michele, Christina, Tonya,

Jennifer, Autum, and Danyel; nephews Steven, Michael and Jonathan; his great-nieces, Alexandra, Alisa and Devanie; great-nephews Steven, Anthony, Tucker, Beck, Shane and Madison. Most importantly he is survived by his son, Jesse Malcom of Oregon.

Cremation has taken place. A Scottish service in his honor was held at the Rice home on Aug. 11.

## Arthur Malstrom, 87

Arthur Malstrom, 87, of Missoula, passed away on Sept. 24, 2001, at his daughter's home in Bend, Ore.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1914, in Murray, Utah, to Edward and Clara Bateman Malstrom.

He married Margaret Hicks in Salt Lake City on Oct. 17, 1935. He moved to Kalispell, in 1948, where he owned and operated Vogue Drycleaners. In the early 60s the family moved to Missoula where he owned and operated the Varsity Barbershop on South Higgins until retirement.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, sports, being outdoors and music. He enjoyed serving others in various LDS church callings. His favorite hobbies were fly tying and outsmarting fish! He loved his family and friends.

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

He is survived by two sons, Edward of Rexburg, Idaho, and Nolan of Helena; three daughters, Annette Bryant of Leesburg, Va., Karren Miller of Rexburg, Idaho, and Sheri Brown of Bend, Ore.; 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one brother and six sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9-9:45 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3026 South Ave. W., Missoula. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Bend-Lapine, 1303 N.W. Galveston, Bend, OR 97701.

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

## Kayleena Marie Morgan Mangels, 44

Kayleena Marie Morgan Mangels, 44, of Polson, passed away on March 19, 2001, at her home from an extended illness.

She was born April 4, 1956, in Ronan, to Robert and Esther Morgan. She attended school in Ronan, and married Charles Mangels on July 17, 1988, at Hayden Lake, Idaho.

She enjoyed bowling and square dancing, and lending a helping hand to everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and a grandchild.

She is survived by her husband Charles at the family home; children, Colt Funke of Alaska, Don and Dawnetta Neal and family of Lebanon, Tenn., Jody Scott serving with the U.S. Army, David and Amber Hogsett-Mangels and fami-

ly of Salt Lake City, Rony and Deena Hooper and family with the U.S. Army in Georgia, Jamie Hogsett-Mangels of U.S. Air Force, Jennifer Mangels and Nicholaus Mangels, both at the family home; brothers, Dale Morgan and family, and Jim Morgan and family, all of Ronan; a sister, Kathy Nimrick, of Charlo; five grandchildren and several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held on Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Grogan Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric Nelson officiating. Interment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be made to the Mangels family or WINGS, c/o Kalispell Regional Hospital, 310 Sunnyview Ln., Kalispell, MT 59901.

## James Elbert Manley, 80

James Elbert Manley, 80, of Libby, died on Jan. 2, 2001, at his home in Libby.

He was born Jan. 26, 1920, at Burden, Kan., to George and Ethel Burket Manley. He married Beatrice Fairbanks of Geraldine on May 10, 1947, in Fort Benton. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1966.

He moved to Libby, in 1968, where he was employed in the Lincoln County Sheriff's department. He then worked

for J. Neil Lumber Company and Champion International where he retired in 1982.

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

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, one brother, a sister, three grandchildren and a brother-in-law.

Private family services will be held.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

## John Mansfield, 83

John Mansfield, 83, died of lung and heart complications on Oct. 23, 2001, at his daughter's home in Missoula, surrounded by his seven children.



He was born Oct. 15, 1918, in New York City. He was raised in Great Falls where his parents ran the Mansfield Grocery Store. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1937 and from the university of Montana in 1942. He served in the Army until 1945. He married Mary Leary of Burke, Idaho, in 1943, and worked as office manager at the Phillips Petroleum Refinery until his retirement in 1985.

He was active in many community organizations. He was a member of the Christian Family Movement, Central Roundtable, Central Catholic High School board, and the Quarterback Club. He was also an active member of Holy Spirit Parish. He was a timekeeper, reli-

gious educator, bookkeeper, sports fan, coach, father, taxi driver, leader and counselor and loving husband of 52 years.

His love, integrity and warmth will be so very missed by his four daughters, Maureen Conlen of Tacoma, Wash., Kippy Redman of McGregor Lake, Sheila Miller of Missoula and Meghan McGree of Yakima, Wash.; his three sons, Patrick Mansfield of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mo., Daniel Mansfield of Helena, Michael Mansfield of Mercer Island, Wash., and all of their spouses, as well as his 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. today at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Great Falls with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery to follow.

Memorials in his name may be made to the John Mansfield Catholic Education Fund at Moss Adams LLP, c/o Mike Mansfield, 1001 Fourth Ave., Suite 2900, Seattle, WA 98154-1199.

Arrangements are under the direction of Schnider Funeral Home.

## Wilma Marken, 91

Wilma Marken, 91, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born in 1910 in Kalispell and spent her youth in the Swan area.

She married Edward Marken in 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1975. They started and operated Marken's Groceries in the 1930s and Super Foods in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Except for a short time during World War II when she lived in southern California working on military aircraft, she spent her life

in the Flathead Valley. She enjoyed the beauty of the valley, its fishing, hunting, gardening and hiking in Glacier Park. She also loved her travels throughout the U.S.

She is survived by her brothers, Chet, Elwin "Bud", Clarence Johnson of Kalispell, Willis Johnson of Roseburg, Ore.; her sister, Lillian Sexton of Spokane; also numerous nieces, nephews, as well as grand-nephews and nieces.

A private service will be held at Johnson Mortuary at 11 a.m. on Monday.



## Donald Dean Martin, 63

Donald Dean Martin, 63, of Polson, died from natural causes at his home on Feb. 12, 2001.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1937, in Mona, to Harold and Edith Martin.

He married Betty Hord on Sept. 5, 1980, in Wallace, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his mother Edith Martin and daughter, Melody.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; his father; a son and his wife; six stepchildren; two

brothers and two sisters; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials services will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle of the American Lutheran Church of Kellogg, Idaho officiating.

Cremation has taken place and cremains will be buried on the family farm at Mona.

Donations can be made to Camp Make-A-Dream.

## Edward C. Martin, 62

Edward C. Martin, 62, passed away Dec. 14, 2001, at his Kalispell home.

Edward was born Sept. 13, 1939, in Kalispell, to Charles and Fern Jensen Martin. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1958 and entered into the United States Air Force where he served in communications.

After his service, he worked in radio communications in Butte, and then at Glacier Park. He then opened his own radio shop called Martin's Communications and installed communication service for the Flathead County Sheriff's Office and other businesses in the area. He later worked for Bonneville Power and eventually retired from there in 1999.

On Oct. 20, 1982, he married



Cheryl Olson in Lakeside.

Edward enjoyed restoring and flying planes, playing with his favorite cat Pretty Boy, and was a licensed ham radio operator whose call number was W7IAC.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Edward is survived by his wife, Cheryl Martin of Kalispell and Proctor; stepsons Kelly and Randy Nigg of Kalispell; aunt Nellie Mae Tripp of Kalispell; and cousin Ronnie Martin of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests memorials be given to The Humane Society, 43 Woodland Park Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Nelma Ernster Martin, 78

Nelma Ernster Martin, 78, passed away Sept. 8, 2001, at Moose Haven, Fla., of Parkinson's disease.

She was born Sept. 20, 1923, in Bigfork to parents Jim and Clare Ernster. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1943.

She was preceded in death

by her husband Francis in February 2001; and two sons.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, a grandson and by two sisters including her twin sister Thelma Kassner and husband E.G. of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held in Spencer, Iowa.

## William G. Martin, 77

William G. Martin, 77, of Plains, passed away on Oct. 30, 2001, at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

He was born on July 12, 1924, at Lewistown, the son of John and Mary Greenly Martin. He grew up and attended school in Lewistown until the family homesteaded near Denton. He also attended school in Kalispell until enlisting in the U.S. Army, landing on Utah Beach in the Normandy Invasion.

Following his honorable discharge, he worked for Local 12 as an operating engineer in the construction industry in Nevada and California.

He married Elizabeth May Becker in Las Vegas in 1975, and she survives him at the family home in Plains.

He retired to Montana and the

couple built their own cabin on Rock Creek near Noxon, cutting and milling the logs themselves. He loved to fish and garden and visit his children and grandchildren in Nevada.

He is also survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Anita Martina and Jerry and LouAnna Martin, all of Las Vegas; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Wayne Ingram of Henderson, Nev.; one stepson, Robert Howe of Missoula; one stepdaughter, Cindy Karnes and husband Robert of Plains; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held.

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

## Lorraine Buckmaster Marquardt, 78

Lorraine Buckmaster Marquardt, 78, former Kalispell resident, passed away July 21, 2001, at her home in Missoula.

She was born Oct. 28, 1922, to Claude and Verna Buckmaster in Rhinelander, Wis. The family moved to Montana later and she grew up in Bigfork, graduating from the high school there.

She married Dean King Marquardt on Aug. 2, 1943, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived in many locations during his naval career but returned to the Flathead Valley in 1968. They were blessed with six children.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband in 1991.

Survivors include her sisters, Joan Vinje and her husband, Ralph of Escondido, Calif., and Patty Fehlberg and her husband Eric of Bakersfield, Calif.; her son, Sherman Marquardt and his wife Wendy of Kalispell; daughters

Kathleen Marquardt of San Francisco and JoAn Colby and her husband Bob of Ferndale; Candace Marquardt of Portland, Dawn Marquardt of Kalispell, Cindy Marquardt of Missoula; grandchildren, Steven Thomas and Richard Thomas of California, Montana Cherney of New York City, Shane Cherney of Memphis, Tenn., Marsha O'Meyer and her husband Shane and their daughter Julia of Portland, William Marquardt of Winston-Salem, N.C., Suzanne Marquardt and her son Jacob Taschner of Lynnwood, Wash., Moquey Ross of San Francisco, Corey McAlister of Portland, Ian, Cecilia and Lydia Arestad of Kalispell, and Missoula, and numerous relatives.

A small private memorial has been held. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to your local hospice or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Malcolm A. 'Beaver' Mason, 78

Malcolm A. "Beaver" Mason, 78, of Libby, died on March 25, 2001, at the Veterans Hospital in Spokane.

He was born Aug. 4, 1922, at Fresno, Calif., to Patrick and Charlotte Herman Mason.

He was preceded in death by his

wife Frances in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Mike Mason and his wife, Jule, of Libby; one brother and a sister-in-law.

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

Frederick "Fred" Ward Massar, 77, died May 1, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1924, in Glendive, to "Fritz" C. and Jeannette Ward

Massar. He was raised in Circle and attended Circle schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in February 1942, assigned to PT boat squadron in the South Pacific for two years, where he served as a torpedo man. He was then transferred to the aircraft carrier USS Kwajalein.

He married Rosalie Grindvold of Circle, on Nov. 11, 1945, in Tacoma, Wash.

He was honorably discharged from the Navy as chief torpedoman on Dec. 23, 1945. He and his wife spent Christmas Day of that year on a train headed east to Montana.

He loved and lived to ride, spending as much time as he could astride a good horse. He taught his sister, children and grandchildren the fine points of good horsemanship. He farmed and ranched for his father and father-in-law in the Circle area upon returning from the service. He and his wife bought their first cattle ranch in 1956 east of Circle, raising Angus cattle and quarter horses. They added the Jensen ranch in 1962, and the Nesheim ranch in 1964. The lure of western Montana called him, and the family moved to the Baker ranch in Sheridan in November of 1967. The Jenkins and Winslow ranches were added, with the Baker ranch being converted to a guest

ranch in 1971. They operated these until 1980.

Starting in about 1950, he auctioneered farm and ranch sales in eastern Montana, and also carried this business to western Montana. In addition, he auctioneered at livestock markets in Glendive and Dillon. He served as a rodeo and fair announcer as well, announcing the famous Brockway Dairy Day rodeo from the 50s until 1982.

Due to health reasons, he and his wife moved to Lakeside, in November 1989, wintering in Apache Junction, Ariz. While in Arizona, he volunteered as wrangler and guide for the Don Donnelly Horseback Stables. Any tips he received were given to churches and charity organizations.

He was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post 4813 of Circle and also



the American Legion; was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers and served on its board of directors; was a church member at Lutheran churches in Circle, Dillon and Somers; and served many years as a 4-H club leader.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, one brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie; sons Monte and wife Leila, and Ross and wife Phyllis; daughters Roselle and husband Dean, and Kali and husband Steve; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and his sister Barbara of Minneapolis.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church. Burial with military honors will be in Circle at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials be made to the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Morris M. Mathiason, 88

Morris M. Mathiason, 88, passed away on May 13, 2001, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born on May 13, 1913, in Walhalla, N.D., to Edward and Ottila Jensen Mathiason. He attended schools in Walhalla, graduating from Walhalla High School in 1931.

He served in the military during World War II, where he saw action in the Philippine Islands and Okinawa. After the war, he returned to North Dakota.

He married Roselina Bagdonavick in 1945. He worked for several years in Kellogg, Idaho, as a miner.

He and his wife also owned their own dairy for several years. He enjoyed carpentry work, and had built several houses they lived in.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, his wife Rosalina, and four brothers.

He is survived by two sons, Frank and Tom Mathiason; one brother, Elmer; two sisters, Cora Lee and Ruth Grah; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held later on this spring.

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

## Rosalina 'Rose' Mathiason, 77

Rosalina "Rose" Mathiason, 77, died in a tragic accident on Thursday, March 1, 2001.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1923, and raised on a farm in Connecticut. She married Morris Mathiason and together they raised two sons on a dairy farm in western Washington.

She lived in the Flathead Valley for the past 20 years and has left a legacy of years of community service. For 12 years she served as a volunteer on the Help Net Crisis Referral Line and for over a decade has been a regular vender and a ray of sunshine at the weekly Farmers Market where she specialized in herbs, potted plants and a loving smile. For the past 15 years she has been a staunch supporter, organizer and volunteer for the food co-op.

One of her greatest accomplishments in the valley is being known as the godmother of the Flathead Herb Society. Through this organization she has brought hundreds of people together to

study and promote the use of healing herbs. The monthly lectures and herb walks sponsored by the Herb Society have helped promote health awareness, herbal research, and community cooperation in the Flathead Valley.

Through her work as a volunteer, organizer and teacher she has helped mentor the next generation of leaders to help care for our community and the earth we live on. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her devoted husband Morris who is now in Colonial Manor; sons Frank, of Enumclaw, Wash., and Tom, of Sayward, British Columbia; her brother, Fritz Bagdonowitz; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and many, many friends.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Bohemian Grange Hall in Whitefish. Refreshments will follow.

Please do not send flowers; donations may be made to the Help Net Crisis Line at P.O. Box 8181 Kalispell, MT.

## Carol Marie Mattson, 40

Carol Marie Mattson, 40, died on March 29, 2001, at St. Maries, Idaho.

She was born on April 30, 1960, to Russell and Della Black Beller at Lewiston, Idaho. She graduated from Bigfork High School in 1978.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Dennis "Tiny" Beller in 1981.

She is survived by her husband; two children; her parents, Russell and Della Beller; and one brother, Russell Dan

Beller, all of Kalispell; and by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Maries Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dan Swan officiating.

Graveside services will be held at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hodge Funeral Home of St. Maries.

## Gage James Mauro

Gage James Mauro, still-born, died on July 8, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his parents, James and Stephanie Mauro, grandparents James

and Charlene Mauro and Norm and Pam Hooper, and numerous other family members.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Ruth (Sloan) Lee Maw, 70

Ruth (Sloan) Lee Maw, 70, passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2001, at her home. She was born in Cardston, Alberta, on March 26, 1930 to Hugh Russell Sloan Jr. and Rhoda Leota Hinman.



She was raised on their farm near the St. Mary's River and loved horses, cats and her eight brothers and three sisters. On July 24, 1951, in the Cardston Temple, she married Walker Keith Lee, a teacher in the Hillspring school district. Together they had five children whom she loved dearly.

After Keith's death in 1970, she married Eugene A. Maw of Othello, Wash., in 1972 and became a faithful partner to Gene and a mother to his five children. Together they farmed, ranched and later operated the Devonshire Motel in Kalispell. Ruth and Gene were among the first members of the Bigfork Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she served as the first president of the Relief Society. After moving to St. George, Utah, in 1978, she worked for seven years with the Southwest Mental Health Association before retiring in 1997. She received many awards for her dedicated help with the mentally ill.

She was a person who took the high road. She was a 100-percent. She always gave her best

and then some. With a spirit of compassion and patience she cared for others, especially those who had difficulty caring for themselves. She always looked for a better way of doing things and never stopped trying to be the best person she could be. She was an active member of the Bigfork Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and will be missed by the members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; five brothers; two sisters and one step-son.

She is survived by her husband Eugene Maw; nine children; 10 grandchildren; three brothers and one sister. She will be greatly missed by her children and step-children, Shelley and Bob Nelson, Cathy and Phil Maynard, Debbie Lee, Hayden Lee, Scott Lee, LuAnn and Jeff Presnell, Steve Maw, Stacy Maw and Duane and Lynn Maw.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Bigfork Ward, 121 Crestwood Drive, with Bishop Tim Dalton officiating. Following the service, the family will take Ruth to Cardston for burial. Friends and family are invited to attend the graveside service in Cardston at 4:30 p.m., after which all who loved Ruth and would like to visit and share remembrances with the family are invited to a dinner. The dinner location will be announced at the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## John Robert May, 44

John Robert May, 44, of Martin City, passed away April 3, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell due to kidney failure.



He was born to Jack and Maxine May on July 10, 1956, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Maxine; wife, Jody; son and wife, Josh and Jenni; grandchildren, Harley and Dalton; his son, Jake, all of Martin City, and fiancée Keyna Riley of Columbia Falls; his brother, Jim and wife, Marilyn, of Ismay; four nephews, Melvin and Matt May, Jessie Walsh, Clint Brady; four nieces, Stacy Casey, Sara May, Heather Walsh, Carrie Jo Brady; and numerous other family members.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Ann, in infancy, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1976. He married Jody Brady on Dec. 30, 1976.

He worked as a timber faller for 15 years and then as a loader operator for 10 additional years.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed many hunting, fishing, and camping trips with family and friends. He was an avid snowmobiler and loved coaching and watching his boys in baseball and football. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Everyone will remember him for his sense of humor and laid back personality. He was always laughing, joking, and teasing somebody. He will be greatly missed by all.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church. The Rev Tod Fox will officiate. Following the service will be a reception at the church.

Memorials can be made to the family to help with the medical expenses.

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

## Jean J. Mays, 73

Jean J. Mays, 73, went to be with our Lord on March 18, 2001. She was born on Jan. 9, 1928 in Little Rock, Ark. She was baptized on Jan. 14, 2001 at Easthaven Baptist Church.



She was preceded in death by her father Victor Ayers, mother Wanda Dover, son Eldred Wayne Mays, and great-grandson, James Edward Hendrix.

She is survived by her brother Victor F. Ayers; sister Betty Sawyer; son Gary M. Underdahl; daughters Vicky L. Higgins and Brenda Bishop; grandchildren Michael Ransom, Cheri Corcoran, Chris Parker, Shane Parker,

Delana Bishop; great-grandchildren Alyssa, Dylan, Jason, Lydia Jean, Steeler "Buggy" and Zachery. She was also blessed with many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends. A special thanks to Mike G. Murberger for his love and support. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at 523 Solberg Dr., Kalispell.

She was much loved by her family and friends. She leaves this world with a void without her love and wisdom. She worked many years in the school system feeding her "kids," and will be missed by them also. "The Lord is smiling with her at his feet, but those of us left behind will grieve, and wait to see her again. Love You Mom!"

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Lillian Lucille Kahle Mayer, 83

Lillian Lucille Kahle Mayer, 83, passed away Aug. 11, 2001, at her home in Kalispell.

She was the daughter of Robert and Margaret Kahle and was born June 1, 1918, in Outlook. She attended school in Outlook and Kalispell. She also attended beauty school in Spokane in 1937.

On July, 7, 1938, she married John Allen "Torchy" Mayer. She spent most of her life in the Kalispell and Arlee areas.

She had a strong love for flowers, gardening, animals and ranching. She was very involved with her church. She devoted her life to her grandchildren and the Lord. Whether it be fixing a meal or giving much needed advice, she put her heart in all she did. She will be missed by all those whose

lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margaret Kahle, a brother James Kahle, and her loving husband of 56 years, John "Torchy" Mayer.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Linda Mayer of Central, Utah; a brother, Robert Kahle of Livingston; grandchildren, Tom Mayer of Frenchtown, Tim Mayer of Warm Springs, Wayne Mayer of Baker City, Ore., and Wendy Chandler of Las Vegas; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services have already taken place.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shrider's Mortuary of Ronan.

## Lucille Maze, 84

Lucille Maze, 84, died Oct. 16, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born July 2, 1917, in McKenzie County, N. D., to Lloyd and Leona

LaLonde Overstreet. She and her younger sister, Beulah, grew up in Alexander, N.D. She frequently visited her grandmother and aunt while in grade school. She remembers many family gatherings during her youth. As a teenager she worked as a housekeeper and enjoyed the neighborhood dances.

She met Sam Maze at a dance where he played banjo and fiddle. The couple married April 16, 1939, in Alexander. He was a farmer and she was a seamstress. They raised three daughters and a son. The family moved to Williston, N.D., where her husband worked on the railroad. The family moved to Kalispell in 1947 where he started his first job as a barber after finishing barber school in Spokane.

Involvement with home and children kept her busy. She also worked in the cherry warehouse in Kalispell, the Electric Maid Bakery, did housekeeping at the old Kalispell hospital and provided day-care in her home until 1977.

For the past 25 years she has devoted herself to her family and volunteering for senior citizens.



She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; Daughters of Isabella; the C.C.W.; the R.S.V.P.; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Sunshine Chorus; and the Kalispell Senior Center.

She enjoyed organizing card games at the Senior Center, singing, dancing, sewing and embroidery. She lived at the Glacier Manor Apartments for many years and moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in July of this year.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Sam; an infant daughter, Elaine; and one son, Darrell Maze in 1998.

She is survived by three daughters, Lavine Heuscher and husband Chuck of Kalispell, Bernadette Denison and husband James of Missoula, and Ronda Anderson and husband Larry of Silver City, N.M.; daughter-in-law Pam Maze of Kalispell; a sister, Beullah Maze of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans as celebrant. Committal will follow at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given in her name to St. Matthew's Catholic School, 602 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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.*

## Ester Bernice McAtee, 85

Ester Bernice McAtee, 85, (affectionately known as Grama Mac) died on April 26, 2001.

She was born June 21, 1915, near Kila, the daughter of Fred and Fannie McFadden Bauer.

She attended Batavia School and graduated from the eighth grade. She attended Flathead High School for two years.

In 1931 she traveled with her family to Arizona where she met D.H. "Slim" McAtee. They were married Aug. 29, 1933, in Phoenix. They then returned to the Flathead where she lived the rest of her life.

She and her husband always had cows and sold cream, and raised pigs and calves. They cut Christmas trees for a number of years. After her husband suffered a heart attack, she went to work at Kalispell Regional Hospital as nurses aide. She took a test and became a licensed practical nurse in 1968, a real achievement for a person with a tenth grade education. She worked as an LPN until retiring in 1986. Yet for all her achievements, her real life work was her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Slim; an



infant daughter, Donna Rose; and a brother, Frank Bauer.

She is survived by her children, Robert and his wife Carole, Larry and his friend Suzy and a daughter, Nita Doty and her husband Gene; a daughter-in-law, Pat McAtee; stepson Henry McAtee of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a sister-in-law Mary Bauer; a sister Evvy Jones and her husband Dave, and Winnie Jones and her husband Walt of Polson; 10 grandchildren, Don, Steve and Jerry Doty, Linda Freyholtz, Cheri Timlick, Jeff and Dave McAtee, Lisa Huffman, Pam Owens and Bob McMannamy; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Heart Association or Cancer Research Fund.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Eagles Club following the funeral. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Woodson of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

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

## Esther Gladys Gunderson McClellan, 83

Esther Gladys Gunderson McClellan, 83, died at the Liberty County Nursing Home in Chester on May 6, 2001. She was born on Sept. 17, 1917. She was the only daughter of three children born to George and Ellen Ottem Gunderson. She grew up on the family homestead 25 miles north of Chester and attended the Bears Den country school. She graduated from Joplin High School in 1934, then continued her education at Northern Montana College in Havre for one year.

She married W.E. "Ed" McClellan on Oct. 4, 1935 in Kalispell. They made their home on the McClellan farm north of Joplin where she worked as a farm wife, homemaker, and mother of twin daughters. In 1948, they moved to Joplin where they owned and operated McClellan Implement, a farm equipment dealership until their retirement in 1963. They purchased a cabin in Lakeside, during the next 30 years they spent their summers in the Flathead Valley and their winters in Joplin. When her husband died on April 7, 1993, they had been married 58 years.

She continued to spend summer months at the lake until her health began to fail in 1998. She moved to the Liberty County Nursing Home in Chester in the spring of 2000.

She was a charter member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church north of Joplin and remained dedicated to this church throughout her life. She also attended the Bethel Church in Joplin where she was active in the Ladies Aide. During the summer months they attended Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Lakeside. Family records indicate that she was baptized in 1919 and confirmed in 1944.

She was active in many organizations. A longtime member of the Liberty County Hospital Guild, she personally sewed 1247 bibs for the nursing home. She was a member of the Havre Elks, the Chester R.N.A., and the Montana Coast Guard Auxiliary at Lakeside. She was also active in the Red Cross organization during their early years in Joplin.

She enjoyed music throughout her life. In her younger days she played the piano and sang in duets at church and social functions. In more recent years she was partial to country western music. Other interests included flower gardening, bowling, fishing, boating, and cards, especially pan and whist. She also enjoyed traveling. She and her husband took many memorable trips to Hawaii and Las Vegas. She was an avid fan of pro-

fessional sports, especially baseball, and her favorite team was the Dodgers. She also kept up on local high school sports.

She was an exceptional cook, everything she baked was wonderful according to her family, but they will never forget her delicious buns, banana breads and pies. During her quiet time at home she enjoyed watching television or reading. Her favorite TV show was "Frasier." She felt it was important to keep up on current affairs and world events, so she always watched or read the daily news. On the lighter side, she also kept up on celebrities, athletes and politicians via one of her favorite publications, "The National Enquirer."

On a more serious note, her family and friends will remember her always as a compassionate, considerate and caring lady.

She is survived by two daughters and their spouses, Gloria and Jerry Thorson of Joplin, and Gail and Gordon Kaaiakamanu of Kaneohe, Hawaii; five grandchildren, Kari Kammerzell, Tate and Cody Thorson, and Jeremy and Tara Kaaiakamanu; two great-granddaughters, Khloe and Katey Kammerzell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, Eddie and Doug Gunderson, and a grandchild, Casey Thorson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin. Burial will follow at the Joplin Cemetery. Visitation will be today at Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester.

## Juanita McCauley, 76

Juanita McCauley, 76, of Kalispell, died Dec. 6, 2001, at Brendan House from cancer.

She was born June 22, 1925, in St. Petersburg, Alaska, to John and Maggie Adams.

She is survived by her husband Dungan McCauley at the family home in Kalispell.

No services are planned.

Cremation is under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.



David D. McColley, 87, passed away Dec. 4, 2001, at home in Kalispell.

He was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Winnebago, Minn., to Alvin and Selma Lundberg McColley.

David is survived by his wife Ruth of Kalispell; two daughters, Jean Heresz and husband John of Indiana, and Peggy Flinders and husband Jay of Littleton, Colo.; one son, David McColley and wife Pat of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Margaret of Missoula; and many grandchildren.

Funeral services for David D.

McColley will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary on Friday.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Myrtle Jean McDonald, 70, died Sept. 19, 2001, in Spokane, Wash.

She was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Roundup, to Edward and Frances Sudan. She was the youngest of four children. The Sudan family moved to the Flathead Valley, as homesteaders who settled on property along the Swan River when she was 5 years old.

She married Hugh O. Parker in June of 1953. They resided on the Parker Ranch near Bigfork where they raised their family of five children, until 1980. Her husband preceded her in death in October of 1987.

She married Gordon McDonald in July of 1993, and they resided together in Spokane until her death.

She was very active in church work and in women's Bible study group.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon McDonald; her children, Frances Pedersen of Pullman, Wash., Robert Parker of Bigfork,

Bradley Parker of Juneau, Alaska, Bruce Parker of Sitka, Alaska, and Patti Hamlet of Tustin, Minn.; six grandchildren.

Her hobbies and interests were her children, her grandchildren, vegetable and flower gardening, and church work. She and her first husband were co-founders of the First Baptist Church in Bigfork. In Spokane, she became a Bible study leader. She was actively involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren and is deeply cherished by all.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. at North Addison Baptist church, 6120 N. Addison St., Spokane, WA; the Rev. Myron Person officiating. Graveside service will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union Gospel Mission, 1224 E. Trent, Spokane, WA 99202.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hennessey Smith Funeral Home in Spokane.

Royal A. McConkey, 83, passed away on May 16, 2001, of natural causes.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1917, in Big Sandy, the first child of Leon and Ruth Atkinson McConkey. He was schooled at Warrick, and while working for his uncle, Joe Morris of Belt, graduated from Belt Valley High School in 1935.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1941 and the U.S. Air Force in 1943, serving with the 1st Airborne Division. Following his discharge, he ranched with his father in the Bear Paw Mountains east of Big Sandy.

He married Alice Panchot Berg in April 1949 in Big Sandy. They moved to Missoula in 1964 and in 1965 he joined the staff of Western Montana Production Credit Association. He retired as manager of that firm in 1984. His wife passed away in 1994.

He married Dolores Mattheis in June 1996 in Superior. They wintered in Arizona and enjoyed extensive traveling.

He was a member of Harmony Masonic Lodge 49, AF & AM Missoula; Algeria Shrine of Helena; The Scottish Rites Western Montana; First United Methodist Church; and Elks Club. He served on the board of directors of Com-

munity Hospital; Missoula County Planning Board; Montana Stockgrower's; and Montana Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores at the family home, daughters, Bonnie and husband Roger Clixby of Missoula, Sharon and husband Bernard Patterson of St. Regis, Marlene and husband Rick Standing of Helena, Esther and husband Stan Tichenor of Helena, Patty and husband Ron Haviland of Nampa, Idaho, sons, David Berg of Big Sandy, and Warren Berg of Tempe, Ariz.; a brother, Robert and wife Marion McConkey of Kalispell; 25 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Inez Peterson of Big Sandy.

Honorary pallbearers will be his 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Main. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 7405 Mullan Road, Missoula. A reception will follow at the community room at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## Charles Roy McDowell, 89

Charles Roy McDowell, 89, formerly of Whitefish, died Oct. 21, 2001, at his home in Great Falls.

He was born in Dexter, Mo., on Feb. 25, 1912. He was raised in Arkansas and educated in Whitefish. He married Eva Rae Belveal in 1947 in Whitefish.

He served in the Army during World War II with the 554 Signal Battalion. He was stationed in Iceland, Germany and France.

After his discharge he returned to Whitefish and joined the family business, McDowell Brothers Sawmill. He worked with the family business until the early 1960s when he went to work for the Public Works Department for the City of Whitefish. He was a water meter reader until his retirement in 1977. In 1999, he moved to Great Falls to be close to his daughter.

He was a member of the V.F.W. in Whitefish, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Whitefish. He enjoyed

fishing and camping, hunting and spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva R. McDowell, three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his daughter Cleo and her husband Erwin Hahn Sr. of Great Falls; grandsons Erwin Hahn Jr. of Great Falls, and Jerry Hahn of Billings; and five great-grandchildren, Chris Han, Erwin Hahn III, and Donny Hahn, all of Great Falls, and Jason and Lacie Hahn of Billings.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Schnider Funeral Home with Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish assisting with local arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Peace Hospice of Montana or the local hospice.

## Janice Eileen Burlingham McDowell, 66

Janice Eileen Burlingham McDowell, 66, passed away in Whitefish of natural causes on July 23, 2001.

She was born in Lewistown on April 16, 1935. She went to school in Whitefish and in White Center Heights, Wash.

She is survived by two brothers, George C. Underhill of San Dumas, Calif., and David E. Underhill of Marysville, Wash., and a sister, Sharon Feeler of Great Falls; other survivors include one daughter, Debra

Noller of Smithfield, Va., two sons, Ralph Burlingham of Riverton, Wyo., and Gregg Burlingham of Whitefish; grandchildren Maurice Noller, Scott Noller, Janea Smith, Sarai Burlingham, Charles Burlingham, Briana Burlingham, Janessa Burlingham, and two great-grandchildren, Andrea Burlingham and Gavin Noller.

Funeral services have already taken place.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Arthritis Foundation.

## Richard Carl McDowell, 69

Richard Carl McDowell, 69, of Whitefish, left his loving family and friends on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, at his home, after bravely battling cancer for three years.

He was born Aug. 20, 1932, in Whitefish to Dick and Mick McDowell.

At an early age, Carl worked in the timber industry for his father and uncles, who owned McDowell Lumber Co.

He married the love of his life, Margaret Joann Hines at age 17 and began a long railroad career, retiring in 1994 as an engineer after 43 years of service.

Carl was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed his trips to Duck Lake with his brother and son and family friend Hank Schneider.

He also had a love of operating heavy equipment. He and his brother, Bud, spent many hours together at the family property above Whitefish Lake, building lakes and improving the land fondly known to the family as "The Homestead."

In recent years, Carl was a member of a hunting group, the Big Buck Club. Many great times were spent with this group at camp; Carl won the trophy in 1990 and proudly displayed it until the next hunting season. He visited the hunting camp at Graves Creek this year with son-in-law Chuck Hedrick, enjoying the time spent there with family and friends.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge and enjoyed many wonderful dinners, rarely missing a Wednesday night at the lodge. He was a career long member of UTU local 891 of Whitefish.

Along with his wife, Joann, Carl was preceded in death by his parents, George Felix (Dick) and Rosa Belle (Mick) Kelch McDowell; sister, Patricia Jean McDowell; and many aunts and uncles. His mother-in-law, Mae Hines, preceded Carl in death in October 2001.



Surviving are his daughters, Patricia Hedrick and her husband, Chuck, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Carla McDowell of Wadena, Minn.; sons, Brian and his wife, Michelle, and Leon and his wife,

Glynda, all of Whitefish. Also surviving are five grandsons: Lonnie, Ronnie and Chris Hedrick of Fayetteville, and Kelly and Kevin McDowell of Whitefish; and granddaughters, Lori Ann Clews of Vernadale, Minn., and Amber and Nikola Lampert of Whitefish. There are three great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons surviving Carl.

Carl's sister, Bonnie Moody; brother and sister-in-law, Bud McDowell and Betty; and brother-in-law, Elmer Bastram, also survive him in Whitefish.

He is also survived by nephews, Rand and Shawn McDowell, B.J. and Bart Moody and Ron Bastram; and nieces, Linda Reynolds, Deni White, Robbi Bynum and Kathy Torgerson. He will be missed by his cousins, Casey, Dean, Jim, Bridger and Wade Kelch; special friends Arlene and Bob Dunluck and Billie Miscampbell Whitcomb; and all the West 9th neighbors.

It is difficult to sum up in words an entire lifetime. "Rest gently, Dad." Like Ron said, "We'll see you on the other side."

In lieu of flowers, Carl requested donations be sent to Flathead Hospice c/o Hospice Memorials 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell.

Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. today is also at the funeral home.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.