

Lou Updegraff, 62

Lou Updegraff, 62, passed away on Nov. 6, 2001, at her home in Lakeside.

She was born on April 25, 1939, in Benton County, Ark., to Alpha L. and Elsie May Smith Ketchum.

Lou married Dennis Updegraff on Sept. 26, 1969, at the Blue Ridge Baptist Temple in Kansas City, Mo. In 1970, the family moved to Lakeside where Dennis was stationed with the U.S. Air Force until 1972. They remained in Lakeside where Lou enjoyed working as a teacher's aid in the Lakeside School.

She loved her grandchildren and family. She also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, crafts and teaching Sunday school at the Bible Baptist Church where she was a member.

She is survived by her husband Dennis Updegraff of Lakeside; and

two daughters, Blaise Wingert, husband Pete and daughter Hailey of Kalispell, and Raigan Julius, husband Curt and daughter Kailee of Lakeside; and one brother, Ellner Ketchum of Knoel, Mo.

Memorial services will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Bemis officiating.

The family suggests memorial donations be given to the American Cancer Society, Box 1002, Kalispell, MT; the Nancy Burns Missionary to the Deaf in Peru Fund: c/o Bible Baptist Church, 2648 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell, MT 59901; the Bill Rice Ranch, Bill Rice Ranch Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37128; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Fumiko Upton, 72

Fumiko Upton, 72, passed away on Tuesday June 19, 2001, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 12, 1929, in Tokyo, Japan, to Momotaro and Sumi Yamauara. She worked and supported her family after her parents' death in 1946.

She met Robert "Bob" Upton in 1958, and was finally persuaded to marry him on Jan. 17, 1962. They were married for 39 years. She immigrated to the United States in August of 1962, where she became a naturalized citizen on June 24, 1966.

As an 18-year Navy wife, she lived in many places, including Monterey, Calif., Oxnard, Calif., Memphis, Tenn. and San Diego, Calif. They moved to Kalispell in May of 1998. Being the wife of a Navy man, there were often long separations of eight to nine



months, so she pursued many hobbies including cake decorating, candy making which included great hand dipped chocolates, sewing, quilt making and her final love, embroidering.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Bob Upton of Kalispell; four sisters, Shigeko Kume, Chisako Arai, Yoshiko Ishiwata, and Tamiki Takada.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.