

Marjorie Maurie 'Mick' Zander, 84

Marjorie Maurie "Mick" Zander, 84, passed peacefully into her eternal life with Jesus on Nov. 20, 2001, after nine years of living with various mutations of breast cancer.



She was born July 6, 1917, at the family home in Arapahoe, Neb., to Ralph and Vesper Hill. Early on, Marjorie's siblings nicknamed her "Mickey" after "the Terrible Mickey McGuire," a comic strip character of the era known for his hot temper. That name followed her throughout her life. The family was fond of serious board game competition, and Mickey retained her appreciation of a worthy opponent right to the end.

The '30s brought hardship as the family weathered not only the Great Depression, but also the devastating Republican River flood, which completely washed away their homestead. They rebuilt, only to lose Mick's dad to a farm accident.

At age 18, after attending a year at McCook Junior College, Marge was enlisted by her community to teach for a year in their one-room country school. This experience affirmed that she'd found her life's calling in the classroom. She attended another year at McCook Junior College, then went on to Arizona State Teachers' College and the University of Nebraska to earn her bachelor of science in education.

She taught a total of eight years in the Nebraska school system, during which time she also met Victor Zander, who farmed on the Republican River between McCook and Culbertson. They were married on March 31, 1943, while Vic was on leave from the Navy. Following the war, they lived a short time in Detroit, then settled on Vic's farm on the Republican River.

In 1959, they moved with their five children to live east of Whitefish, where they farmed for a number of years. In 1965, Mick returned enthusiastically to the classroom, first in Whitefish High School, then in Whitefish Junior High, where she taught literature, English, civics and Montana histo-

ry. She master-minded the Whitefish Eighth Grade History Tour and, along with Ken Doxtater, et al, conducted the trips that have become a tradition of 30 years' standing.

Mick regrettably retired from her teaching position in 1982 to care for Vic as he battled lung cancer. After his death, she returned to Whitefish Schools as a guest teacher. She also served with literacy volunteers as long as her health allowed. In her retirement, she took up bowling, which gave her many treasured friendships and years of entertainment.

Mick lived her life with courage, humor, intelligence, and a keen sense of ethics. She was bolstered by a deep and abiding faith in Christ's salvation. Throughout her 84 years, she inspired many people to higher achievement, and remained a positive force in the lives of those who knew her, right to the end of her days.

Mick was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, and her brother, Ralph Hill, Jr.

She is survived by her sisters and their husbands, Helen and Stan Oglesby of Centerville, Iowa, June and Maurice Johnson of Gretna, Neb., Jane and Jim Dunlap of Norfolk, Neb.; her sister-in-law, Charlotte Hill of Arapahoe, Neb.; three daughters, Vicki Zander of Edmonton, Alberta, Ruth and her husband Gil Harrison of Whitefish, and Thea Zander of Portland; two sons, Karl and his wife Angela of Oristano, Italy, and Kelly Zander of Portland; granddaughter Shaunna and husband Andre LeClaire and great-grandsons, Dylan and Tyler LeClaire, all of Onoway, Alberta; grandchildren Alessandro and Melissa Zander of Oristano; grandsons David and Michael Harrison of Whitefish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled at Austin Funeral home Monday afternoon, between 2 and 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Whitefish Central School Endowment Fund or to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Hilbert 'Bert' J. Zorzie, 79

Hilbert "Bert" J. Zorzie, 79, passed away July 7, 2001, in Eugene, Ore.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1922, in Columbia Falls to George and Genevive Zorzie. He worked for Great Northern Railroad before and after serving in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He married Blanche Barnes of Whitefish in 1950.

In 1957, they moved to Springfield, Ore., where he was self-employed for many years. He enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, deep-sea fishing, working in his yard and traveling. He especially

enjoyed his yearly trips to Montana.

"Bert, we will miss you!"

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Blanche in 1991, a daughter, Judy; a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his daughters, Fay Gathright of Springfield, and Bonnie and husband Ernie Rider of Florence, Ore.; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; two step-brothers, Ted Wirkus of Columbia Falls, and Dick Wirkus of Sun Valley, Calif.

Services were held in Springfield on July 12.

Gordon W. Zuehlsdorff, 77

Gordon W. Zuehlsdorff, 77, passed away Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born April 10, 1923, in Fergus Falls, Minn., to Herb and Edna Hanstad Zuehlsdorff. He grew up in Minnesota. He graduated from high school and attended the University of Minnesota for two years.

In 1942, he enlisted as a pilot in the Air Force, serving in World War II, and retired as a major in 1963. He was tasked with piloting the airplane for the 1370th Photo Mapping and Charting Squadron which took aerial pictures of the United States' underwater atomic testing in the Pacific in 1955. He remained a member of their organization throughout his entire life.

After retiring, he worked as a customer service representative for the Internal Revenue Service and retired from there as well.

He was a very appreciative man who loved to play cards. Hunting and fishing were also pastimes he enjoyed. In both high school and

college, he also played the saxophone.

He was preceded in death by his parents and loving wife Juanita.

He is survived by three sons, Gordon Zuehlsdorff and his wife, Irene, of Kalispell, Robert Zuehlsdorff of Del Ray Beach, Fla., Eric Zuehlsdorff and his wife, June, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren, Wendy Brown and her husband, Andy, of Kalispell, Susan Zuehlsdorff and Christine Osler and her husband, Ryan, all of Kalispell, Lauren, Andrea, and John Zuehlsdorff of West Palm Beach; two great-grandchildren, Adam and Savannah Brown of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating.

The family requests memorial contributions in Gordon's name to Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch, P.O. Box 660, St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0660.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Donald Lee Zundel, 67

Donald Lee Zundel, 67, of Kalispell, died at home Aug. 14, 2001, after a lingering illness (ALS).

He was born Aug. 10, 1934, at Sioux Falls, S.D., to Lee and Hattie Murray Zundel. He attended school at Watertown, S.D., graduating from Watertown High School in 1952.

He married Kathleen Jeanette Lowitz of Watertown, on April 2, 1953, and they resided at Pensacola, Fla., for two and a half years, where he served with the U.S. Navy. He attended the University of South Dakota, graduating with a business degree in 1959.

After living at Watertown, Fargo, N.D., Redfield, S.D., and Mandan, N.D., the Zundels moved to Kalispell in 1976. He was an officer at Norwest Bank and later at Glacier Bank. He retired in 1993.

He was a longtime member of Epworth United Methodist Church. He was active in the U.S.



Coast Guard Auxiliary; Kiwanis; Flathead Snowmobile Association; and Good Sam; and was a member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, snowmobiling, travel, golf, RVing, and spending time with his two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Zundel Waite.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, his son Donald Jr., wife ReNay, and their children, Erica and Caitlyn, all of Santa Rosa, Calif., and his son Robert and wife Judith of Anchorage, Alaska.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church, the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary A.I.M. Program, in care of V.C.P. Charlotte Van Dyke, P.O. Box 4211, Whitefish, MT 59937-4211.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

Jennifer Rae Evans Zunick, 25

Jennifer Rae Evans Zunick, 25, passed away suddenly on April 11, 2001, as a result of an automobile accident.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1975, in Ashland, Ore., to Martin and Elizabeth Shelvock Evans. She was raised in Yreka, Calif., for most of her life. She moved to Kalispell, in 1992, and on Oct. 14, 1994, she married Robert Zunick.

She made friends easily and was loved very much by her family, friends, and co-workers at Wal-Mart. She loved her four children very much. She was a very special person who will be greatly missed.

She enjoyed almost anything outdoors. She enjoyed going fishing, camping, and hiking. She also enjoyed cruising with her brother Joshua and friends, trucks, music and dancing. She was an avid history buff and enjoyed studying and learning about various places. She loved animals of all kinds, but especially her dogs.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Opal Evans; maternal grandfather, Oren Shelvock; step-grandmothers Bernice Odom and Verna Webb.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Zunick of Kalispell;



four children, Chance, Isaac, Naomi, and Lydia, of Kalispell; her father and step-mother, Martin and Pam Evans of Kalispell; her mother and

step-father, Betsey and Jim Reise of Oregon; sister Candice Evans of California; brothers, Daniel Evans of California, Matthew Evans, Joshua Evans and Jacob Evans, all of Kalispell; sister Sarah Evans of Kalispell; grandfather Harold Evans of Idaho; grandparents Ralph and Alice Tish of Bakersfield, Calif.; step-grandfather, Bryan Odom of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jim Martinez officiating. A "Share The Bear Ceremony" will take place at the funeral service. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery and a Balloon Release Ceremony will follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.