

Neal B. Cabeen, 49

Neal B. Cabeen, 49, passed away May 10, 2002, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born March 16, 1953, in Los Angeles, to Howard and Francis Cabeen.

Neal was raised in the Los Angeles area, graduating from high school there. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1993, where he owned his own general construction company, Cabeen Construction.

Neal married Debra White on May 22, 1999. They had one son, Michael Cabeen.

He enjoyed horseback riding, Harley Davidson motorcycles, hiking and playing with his son, Michael. He is going to be dearly

missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; his son Michael, one sister Sharon Cabeen of Pullman, Wash.; an "aunt" Helen Larson of Kanab, Utah, and a childhood friend, Robert Keller, of Beverly Hills, Calif.; and many friends.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jim Hollman officiating.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Bigfork Funeral home is caring for the family.

Evelyn J. Cadieux, 85

Evelyn J. Cadieux, 85, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, of cancer.

She was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Missoula to Peder and Mary Carlson, who preceded her in death.

Evelyn passed away with her three surviving children at her bedside. She was the mother of four, grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 15.

Evelyn was blessed with good health for the vast majority of her life. Her greatest joy was her large and loving family. They all adored her. She was a fabulous cook, baker, canner, card player and fly tier. All who knew her admired and respected her approach to life and her keen wit. She always extended a helping hand and always returned thanks when she was helped. In her later years, she enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, California and Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by a brother; three sisters; her first husband, Richard W. Graven (who

died in a sawmill accident); her husband of 49 years, William A. Cadieux; her beloved son, William A. Cadieux; and beloved granddaughter, Michelle M. Cadieux.

She is survived by her brother, Dan Carlson; sister, Josephine Sherlock; her children, Richard M. Graven of Polson, Mary Lou Lindsay of Kalispell, and Barbara Kustudia of Thousand Oaks, Calif. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that any memorials be made in Evelyn's name to the hospice provider, Partners in Home Care, 500 N. Higgins, Suite 201, Missoula, MT 59802.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bonner.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home.

Lloyd M. Cady, 64

Lloyd M. Cady, 64, passed away April 8, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Lloyd was born June 14, 1937, in Havre, to Elmer and Ester Cady. He was raised in Inverness, where he attended high school and was an outstanding basketball player and Ugraduated in 1955.

In 1972 he moved to the Flathead Valley. Lloyd loved flying, gardening, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lloyd is survived by his sons Darwyne and Dexter Cady; daugh-

ters, Darcy Sloan and Deena Elliot; significant other, Kay Anderson; sisters, Joyce Sedivy of Swan Lake, Frances Whitish of Malta, Darla Cook of Piedmont, S.D., Merla Warden of Ulm, Lonnie Cady and Bonnie Fraser, both of Inverness; grandchildren, Ingrid Cady, Walker Cady, Brooke Sloan, Britney Sloan, Boe Elliot and Chellsey Cady.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Melba Cain, 79

Melba Cain, 79, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at her home in Eureka.

She worked at the J. Neils Lumber Company and then the St. Regis Paper Company in Libby.

She is survived by sons, Ike, Dave and Skip Conard, and

Bill Cain, all of Eureka; and stepson, Clem Cain, of Libby.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Jeanette Sophia (Vernell) Calbick, 76

Jeanette Sophia (Vernell) Calbick, 76, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, in Casa Grande, Ariz.

She worked for 23 years for Montana State University at the Northwestern Agriculture

Research Center in Creston.

She is survived by her husband Jim; and sons, Mark of Irrigon, Ore., John, stationed in Wahiawa, Hawaii, and Lee of Eagle River, Alaska.

Cremation has taken place.

Byron Cameron, 60

Byron Cameron, 60, "was taken home to be with God" four days short of his 61st birthday on Saturday, March 16, 2002. He was caught in an avalanche in the South Canyon. He died without warning doing the thing he enjoyed most, snowmobiling.



Byron was born March 20, 1941, in Hallock, Minn., to Mayne and Gertrude Cameron.

He attended schools in Hallock and Ely, Minn. In 1958, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until 1962. He married Roberta Greenleaf in 1962. They had three sons, Jeffery, James and John. Byron worked for Reserve Mining in Babbitt, Minn.

The family moved to Montana in 1968 and made their home first at Coram and then Columbia Falls. Byron worked for Canyon Logging for a short time. He was then employed at Stoltze Land and Lumber for more than 30 years, until his death.

Byron and Roberta were divorced in 1982. On May 28, 1983, he married Barbara Skogen Jewett. Her three children often talked about "when we married Byron". They moved to Kalispell, and he unselfishly took on the task of raising a second family. He shared everything he had with them. He was a family man that loved being home and spending his free time with all his family members.

Byron loved to work. He couldn't wait to get off to work every morning. He loved working outdoors on the logging crew. It was never too dirty, too cold, too wet or too hot. He never wanted to miss work, even if he was sick, and being late was a serious sin. He loved the men he worked with. Byron loved people. Everywhere he went, he talked to everyone and tried to make them smile. He

always had fun. He was always "kidding around." It was his mission in life to keep everyone entertained. He was the man who "danced like no one was watching and loved like he'd never been hurt" and sang like no one was listening.

"Byron walked with God. He wasn't 'religious,' but he had the deep security of knowing that God was with him always. God's word was 'hidden in his heart.'" He attended Christian Center but was comfortable in any church. He was a very moral person, with a firm sense of what was right and wrong. His behavior was guided by what he thought God wanted and what he knew his mom and dad would have approved of.

Byron is survived by his wife, Barbara at the family home in Kalispell; his brother Darryl and wife Karen of St. Cloud, Minn.; his sons Jeff of Columbia Falls, Jim and wife Theresa of Deerlodge, John of Kalispell, Harvey Jewett of Spokane; daughters, Chelsea and husband Vinny Malhotra of Denver, Darcy and husband Jay Metzger of Kalispell; and daughter-in-law Kim Cameron of Columbia Falls; grandchildren Jack, Tracy, Andrew, and Mariann Cameron, Zaine Malhotra, and Rylee and Ramie Metzger, former wife, Roberta Dohmer of Iowa, and many other relatives, mostly in Minnesota.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Funeral services will be at Christian Center in Kalispell on Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead. Everyone is invited to his going-home party afterward at Eagles Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Flathead County ALERT or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold Dean 'Sarge' Campbell, 68

Harold Dean "Sarge" Campbell, 68, of Polson, passed away from natural causes on Saturday, April 27, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born on May 11, 1933, in Weirwood, W.Va., to Lee and Garnet Campbell.

He grew up in West Virginia and joined the U.S. Army at the age of 15. He served in the Korean War for two tours of duty.

Harold married Barbara in 1950 in Selah, Wash. She preceded him in death in 1993.

Sarge served in numerous places, including Europe and the Far East. He retired from the Army as a master sergeant in 1968.

He worked for a few years in Olympia, Wash., and eventually retired to Polson in 1971.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two sons, Glenn and Roger.

He is survived by five sons, Harold Jr. of Kalispell, Michael of Helena, Phillip of Lewiston, Idaho, Patrick of Missoula and Donald of Great Falls; numerous grandchildren; one brother, Charles, of Florida; and one sister, Patricia Vanilla, of Philadelphia.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson with Pastor Gerry Ouellette officiating. Inurnment with military honors will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Arrangements are being handled by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

William 'Bill' Reese Campbell, 82

William "Bill" Reese Campbell, 82, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, in Kalispell, from cancer.

He was born Feb. 18, 1920, in Marion County, Ore., to Claude and Maude Campbell. He was raised in eastern Montana.

He graduated in 3 1/2 years from the University of Montana in order to serve in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge, Bill began working as a civil engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey from 1946-76. He married Mary Louise Taylor on May 11, 1947, in Jackson, Calif. They were married for 55 years. He retired to Bigfork in 1976.

Bill was a faithful husband, a loving father, a patient encourager to his grandchildren, a doting great-grandfather and a loyal friend.

He was active in the Bigfork Masonic Lodge and the Shriners. He was also an avid golfer, and enjoyed fishing and cross-country skiing.

"We will greatly miss him but

rejoice that he is now in the presence of Jesus."

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Robert Campbell.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Campbell; his daughters, Claudia Vance of Kalispell, Cathy Bach of Bigfork, and Barbara and Dan Cummings of Moorhead, Minn.; his sister, Dorothy Neils and Ken, of Helena; sister-in-law, Nell Campbell of Salem, Ore.; his grandchildren, James Vance and Elizabeth, of Savannah, Ga., Rachel Vance of Salem, Bryant Bach and Jennifer, of Denver, and Andrew and Timothy Cummings of Moorhead, Minn.; four great-granddaughters; four nephews; one cousin; and one great-aunt.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Bigfork Masonic Lodge, across from the IGA. A second service will be at 1 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Glacier Church, 690 Grandview Drive in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

Arthur 'Jack' Canavan, 70

Arthur "Jack" Canavan, 70, passed away Friday, June 28, 2002, at his home in Columbia Falls, surrounded by family.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1931, in Butte, to parents, Joseph and Marion Canavan. He graduated from Boys Central High School in Butte in 1950.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, served during the Korean War and was discharged in 1954.

Jack attended the University of Montana, then moved to Seattle and worked for the Federal Reserve Bank while attending Seattle University. He then moved back to Butte and worked for the Retail Credit Co.

On June 23, 1957, he married Annette Favaro in Butte and then transferred to Kalispell to manage the Retail Credit offices in 1958. He was hired as news director for KGEZ radio and was a stringer reporter for United Press International.

In August 1960, he moved to Billings, and traveled in three states for the Pet Milk Co., setting up store promotions; and also worked for various newspapers until 1966. He was then hired by the aluminum company in Columbia Falls as a communicator, retiring in 1993 as public and governmental affairs manager.

Jack was appointed to the board of trustees of Kalispell Regional Hospital and served on the board from 1973 to 1990, during

the construction of the new facility on Buffalo Hill. He served on Gov. Tom Judges' Manpower Development Advisory Council and Water Pollution Advisory Council for Stan Stevens. He was also a trustee for the Montana Veterans Home Memorial Fund Foundation.

Jack was preceded in death by his father, Joe Canavan, of Butte.

He is survived by his mother, Marion Canavan, of Butte; wife, Annette, of Columbia Falls; two sons, John Canavan, his wife, Karla, and grandchildren, Kelsi and Owen, of Butte, Joe Canavan, his wife, Angie, and grandson, Jack, of Spokane; four daughters, Jeannine Lund, her husband, Jeff, and grandchildren, Logan and Rebecca, of Kalispell, Janice Seaman, her husband, Garry, and grandchildren, Madison and Clark, of Kalispell, Jeralyn Kreatz of Prescott, Ariz., Julia Drishinski, her husband, Zane, and grandchildren, Drew and Gabrielle of Conrad. He was a favorite grandpa to his many grandchildren.

A graveside dedication will take place on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jack's name to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901.

The family wishes to thank their many friends, family and medical support staff for their steadfast loving support during Jack's long illness.

Charles M. Candee, 84

Charles M. Candee, 84, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at the Libby Care Center.

He was born in Jennings, Mont., on Aug. 25, 1917, to Marshall and Birdie Candee.

He married Bethene Cottrell on Feb. 14, 1942.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife; a sister; a daughter, Mary Beth

Loudan of Libby; two grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Fletcher and Jo Ann Collier, both of Libby; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with Deacon Andy Dorrington officiating.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Laurice B. Cardoos, 87

Laurice B. Cardoos, 87, passed away Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Laurice was born Dec. 16, 1914, in Damascus, Syria, to Peter and Esmā Bunai.

Laurice came to the United States when she was 4 years old, settling in the Boston area. She grew up and graduated from high school there.

On Oct. 9, 1938, she married Louis Cardoos. Together they raised three daughters, Lois, Lee and Linda.

While being a wonderful homemaker and raising her family was most important to her, she also worked for 18 years as a bookkeeper for Roslindale General Hospital.

Laurice loved people. She served on many church boards. She was chairman of the Bishop Antony Archdiocese of Boston Debutante Catillions, vice president of the Crusader's organization, and charter member and secretary of the Young People's Association. She sang in the church choir, and enjoyed volunteering each year at the annual church bazaar. She also served as president of the Syrian-Lebanese Ladies Organization. Laurice enjoyed



cooking, music, shopping, organizing parties, and playing backgammon and cards.

Laurice was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Louis, in April of this year; her parents; one brother, Alfred Bunai; and one sister, Lillian Bunai.

She is survived by her three daughters, Lois Sykora and husband, Joseph, of Colorado; Lee Morgan and husband, Sean, of Kalispell; Linda Rasmussen and husband, Lynden, of Washington; one brother, Robert Bunai and wife, Leila, of West Roxbury, Mass.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Church of St. John of Damascus in Dedham, Mass., on Friday at 11 a.m. with the very Rev. John K. Teebagay officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West Street, Dedham, MA 02026.

Arrangements are under the direction Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell, and the Louis M. Kfoury Funeral Home in Brookline, Mass.

Louis H. Cardoos, 89

Louis H. Cardoos, 89, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 28, 1912, in Willimantic, Conn., to Habib and Zakia (Bunai) Cardoos.

Louis married Laurice Bunai. They have three daughters, Lois, Lee and Linda.

Louis worked for GTE as a senior field engineer on Minuteman Missile projects and as installation supervisor of training stations at many Air Force bases worldwide. He was deferred by the Boston office War Production Board and Draft Board as a key man for the war effort.

After retirement, Louis was called to Oxnard, Calif., and Huntsville, Ala., to work on three space shuttles supplying the ground support equipment to NASA for its space flights.

He was a member of the Joseph



Webb Masonic Lodge for 52 years, was a 32-degree Shriner and a volunteer for the Shriner's burn hospital.

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

He is survived by his wife, Laurice Cardoos, of Kalispell; three daughters, Lois Sykora and her husband, Joseph, of Colorado, Lee Morgan and her husband, Sean, of Kalispell, and Linda Rasmussen and her husband, Lynden, of Washington; one brother, Nicholas Cardoos, and two sisters, Helen Wyshak and Rita Ambrose and her husband, Jim, all of Massachusetts; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Johnson Mortuary on Monday from 1 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Christian Center in Kalispell. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park, Mass.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gerald 'Gerry' Carlson, 67

Gerald "Gerry" Carlson, 67, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.



He was born March 4, 1935, in Sinclair, N. J. to Gerald and Evelyn (Collins) Carlson.

Gerry graduated from Verona High School in Verona, N. J. in 1957; he entered into the United States Army where he served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1959.

He married Marge in 1957 and had a daughter, Pamela, and was later divorced in 1960.

He attended Paul Smith College in Paul Smith, N. Y. and in 1961, earned a forestry degree. Gerry worked various jobs within the timber industry from 1962 to 1965 including Treadwell Lumber Company in New York, and the Anaconda and Treasure State Equipment companies in Montana.

With his experience in timber, heavy equipment was a simple transition and he went to work for Western Diesel as salesperson and manager. While there, he was given the award of the year for top sales and was the sixth highest salesman in the United States for Prentice Hydraulic Loaders. From 1975 to 1978, he worked for Pack and Company of Kalispell as an estimator and design engineer.

In 1978, he began his own business, Carlson's Classics, restoring classic and special interest cars. Gerry was recognized for his high quality restorations, including Ford Thunderbird convertibles, Jaguar Roadsters, and a 1965 Griffith TVR,

to mention a few. Gerry was also an inventor and designed, built, and marketed many products used in the auto restoration industry.

In 1962 he married Suzanne, the mother of his second daughter Beverly, and his only son, Robert. They were divorced in 1975, and he then married Valerie. They were divorced in 1980, when he met Therese Maloney and the couple have been together since 1981.

Gerry enjoyed all types of music. He played the trumpet and played reveille while in the Army and played with the swing band of Ralph Flannigan. He enjoyed dancing, singing, fishing, and boating on Flathead Lake. He was also a carpenter and remodeled in his home extensively. Gerry loved life and lived life to its fullest. He was never without a joke and a humorous story to tell. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Gerry is survived by his common-law wife and soul mate, Therese Maloney of Kalispell; mother Evelyn of Florida; daughters, Pamela of New Jersey, and Beverly of Missoula; son Robert of Nebraska; brother Robert of New Jersey; sister Carol of Florida; three stepsons, Ed Maloney of Kalispell, Sean Maloney of Spokane, and Bryan Maloney of New Hampshire; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Somers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

M. Irene Carlson, 75

M. Irene Carlson, 75, of Libby, died of natural causes on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby. She is survived by her husband, Maynard, of Libby; and daughter, Joy Carlson, of Calgary.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Faith Bible Church in Libby. Local arrangements are under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Carlisle O. Carr, 76

Carlisle O. Carr, 76, died Sunday Nov. 24, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

He spent his life working as a logger.

He is survived by one son, Brian Carr of Troy; and three

daughters, Becky Bauer and Alice Carr of Kalispell, and Deanna DeWine of Libby.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of God in Troy. Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Dauglas B. 'Todd' Carter, 81

Dauglas B. "Todd" Carter, 81, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 31, 1921, in North Dakota, to Joseph M. and Maud M. (Marten) Carter. Todd was the fifth of 11 siblings.

Todd served in the Navy from 1942-45 as a gunner's mate second class. After being honorably discharged in 1945, Todd met and married Thelma "Tim" Leighty on Feb. 7, 1947, in Kalispell.

Through the military G.I. Bill, Todd obtained his degree in diesel mechanics in Spokane in 1951.

Todd and his wife, Tim, moved to Columbia Falls in 1961, where he worked as a heavy-duty diesel mechanic until retiring in the early 1980s.

Following retirement, he spent the next few years working on his farm near Columbia Falls, while he continued working as a mechanic on the side. Todd's passion for horses led him to begin working at Hargraves Dude Ranch in Marion from 1993-96 as a dude wrangler.



He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Maurice, Bud, and Joe Carter; and his sisters, Mava Wales and Faye Fischer.

Todd is survived by his wife of 55 years, Thelma "Tim" Carter of Columbia Falls; two sons and their wives, Steven and Theresa Carter of Kenai, Alaska, and Randall and Bonnie Carter of Yuma, Ariz.; five daughters, Georgia and her husband, George W. Haines Jr., of Stafford, Va., Mickale Carter and her husband, Eugene J.

Kirschbaum, of Germany, Leslie "Sally" Traynor and her husband, Steven Kincaid, of Lacey, Wash., Alexis "Kelly" and her husband, David R. Armer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tracy and her husband, Robert Witt, of Chicago; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A remembrance service for Todd Carter will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Deer Park School gymnasium, where Todd served on the District 2 Deer Park School Board for more than nine years. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate.

The Carter Family respectfully requests that no flowers be sent to the grieving family.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Nancy Jean Carter, 59

Nancy Jean Carter, 59, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on March 26, 1943, in Maquoketa, Iowa, to James and Elizabeth Wheeler.

On April 11, 1967, Nancy married Dale Carter in Missoula. She gave birth to her son, Evan Carter, on May 22, 1970, in Glendale, Ariz. In 1976, the family moved to Corvallis, where they operated the Waveswood Dairy.

Nancy also worked as a dispatcher with the Ravalli County Sheriff's Department for 10 years.

In 1992, Nancy moved to Kalispell, where she worked as a dispatcher with the Flathead County Sheriff's Department.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by a son, Evan Carter of Mission Viejo, Calif.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Riverview Cemetery in Hamilton.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell, and Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Phyllis Gail Carter, 57

Phyllis Gail Carter, 57, passed away Jan. 17, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

Gail was born Sept. 13, 1944, in Lachine, Canada, to William and Margaret Roberts Gammon. She was raised and attended school in Norwalk, Calif.

On Dec. 8, 1973, she married Dennis Carter in Hutchinson, Kan. She worked for the Cessena Field Power Division; the Reno County Sheriffs Dispatch; and as the Hewlett Packard administrator for Stream International in Kalispell.

Gail loved camping, fishing, cooking and she loved her family; especially being with everyone during the holidays.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband

Dennis Carter of Moundridge, Kan; daughters, Terrie Galle, Julie Feldkamp, and Jenni Goebel, all of Moundridge; son Craig Goebel of Oak Grove, Calif.; sister Diane Monfore of Kalispell; brothers, Ross Gammon of Havre, and Bruce Gammon of Sparks, Nev.; eight grandchildren, seven nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Cremation followed the service.

A college trust fund will be set up for her grandchildren. Donations to the trust may be sent to 150 Shady Lane #133, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

D 5 - July 02 Sam Casne, 89

Sam Casne died peacefully on his Birch Grove farm where he had lived since 1945. He was 89 years old. He was the oldest of three boys born in Butte of immigrant parents from Italy, Elvira and Sarifino Casne. At age 6, Sam and his two younger brothers entered the State Orphan's Home in Twin Bridges, where he lived until age 12. He finished school in Butte and then worked for ranchers in the Whitehall area.

In 1930, he went to work for Joe Sologub, his future brother-in-law. He worked for the Sologubs in Pipestone and later in Elk Park where he helped with the daily operation. There he met his future wife. In 1938, he married Evelyn Sologub. They lived in Butte where Sam was shift boss in the Anselmo Mine.

In 1945, after the birth of their three sons, Sam and Evelyn decided to leave Butte and start a farm which they did in the beautiful Flathead Valley.

Sam loved farm life and gradually changed the appearance of the place from stump ground to alfalfa



fields. He worked at the Kalispell Lumber during the lean years, but eventually got the little farm turned into a Class A dairy operation.

Sam was a man of simple pleasures — give him a shot and a beer and a rare steak and he was happy.

During his years in the Flathead, he served as a school board member at the Birch Grove School. He was an officer in the Farmer's Union and a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sam is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and his sons and their families, Ed, Patti and children Amy, Ryan, and Chris, of Helena; Bob, Janet and their children, Tina, Tami, Teresa, Tim, Tiffany, and Tom of Bellevue, Wash.; Sam, Martha, and Samantha of Seattle; and five great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at the Risen Christ Church in Evergreen with Sam's nephew, Rev. Tom Doyle, CSC, as celebrant, on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at 1 p.m.

Parish vigil and viewing will be held today, July 9, 2002, at 7 p.m. at the Risen Christ Parish.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Birch Grove Community Center, c/o Ruth Bushby, 479 Birch Grove Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Renee Cathcart, 80

Renee Cathcart, 80, died Oct. 8, 2002, at Harmony House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her son, Clint Cathcart, and daughter, Kelly Dennis.

Cremation has taken place

and a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Alma E. Caye, 64

Alma E. Caye, 64, of Elmo, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She is survived by her husband, Albert, of Elmo; four daughters, Velma, Alberta and Felicity Caye, all of Elmo, and Genevieve Caye of Big Arm.

Traditional wake services

were Monday. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at the Elmo Hall. A Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Elmo Hall with the Rev. Gary Reller officiating. Burial will follow at the Dayton Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Curtis 'Curt' Chagun, 97

Curtis "Curt" Chagun, 97, passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 11, 1905, in Minneapolis, to Charles and Margaret Chagun. His family moved to Frazee, Minn., and then in 1923, settled in the Half Moon area of Columbia Falls.

Curtis had many occupations during his life besides serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He also worked as a mess sergeant in Civilian Conservation Corps camps, worked with the Forest Service for six years, was a Watkins dealer, sold Mason shoes, and then in 1960, became a piano



tuner.

He also enjoyed calling square dances, was interested in gardening, fishing and hunting. He was active in the World Wide Church of God. Curt loved his animals and always kept several cats and dogs to keep him company.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, George and Vern; and a sister, Leslie.

Curt is survived by his many friends here in the valley.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Lloyd Barrie officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Steve Joseph Chapla, 86

Steve Joseph Chapla, 86, passed away at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1916, in Ironwood, Mich., to Alojzy and Antonina (Lenart) Czaplak.

After serving in Northern Africa and Italy during World War II, Steve married Donna June Olson on Jan. 27, 1945. They made their home in Elkhart, Ind., and raised five children there until moving to Arizona in 1972.

His parents, two brothers, four sisters and one grandson, Antony Shiya, preceded Steve in death.

He is survived by his wife, Donna June, of Payson, Ariz.; two sons, Dennis Chapla, and Bryan and Dawn Chapla, all of South Bend, Ind.; three daughters, Jackie

and Ben Van Dyke of Kalispell, Laurretta and Al Shiya of Payson, Ariz., and Donna Chapla of Denver; two brothers, Alex Kobic of Cibolo, Texas, and Chester Chapla of South Bend; two sisters, LaDine Toth and Betty Budde, both of Orlando, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary, with Pastor Peter Ramseth officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be at Mountain Meadows Memorial Park in Payson at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory and Messenger-Payson Funeral Home respectively.

Edward C. Chilson, 86

Edward C. Chilson, 86, passed away Aug. 30, 2002.

He was born Nov. 3, 1915, in Temvik, N.D., to Ruth and Ed Chilson.

After serving in the Army, he settled in the Flathead Valley and married Dorothy Ann Kortum in 1942.

He was a longtime carpenter and a member of Local 911 Carpenter's Union.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three children, David

Chilson and family of San Diego, Calif.; Steven Chilson and family of Meridian, Idaho; Susan Chilson Hendrickson and family of Bothell, Wash.; brothers, Hollis and Guy Chilson; sister, Mary Jane Sundt; as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He will be interred at Glacier Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Gifts and remembrances may be sent to the Hospice, 1514 Goldrush Road, Suite 10, Bullhead City, AZ 86442.

Mary C. Chouinard, 75

Mary C. Chouinard, 75, of Columbia Falls, passed away Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002.

She was born Oct. 5, 1927, in Crookston, Minn., to Joseph and Katherine Mulvaney.

She married Ernest L. Chouinard on Nov. 19, 1957, in Hayward, Calif. They moved to Great Falls in 1963, and then to Columbia Falls in 1982.

Mary worked in the floor covering business in sales and installation. For the past several years she had worked in floor installations with her son, Larry.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. She especially enjoyed time with her grandchildren and spoke of them often. Mary loved raft trips and water fights with family and friends. She was a very

kind person and always put others' needs ahead of her own.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest L. Chouinard.

She is survived by a sister, Dorothy Caillier of Whitefish; a daughter and her spouse, Mary Kay and Ben Sims of Washington; three sons and their spouses, Dan Chouinard and Donna Glenz of Seward, Alaska, Mike and Lori Chouinard of Great Falls, and Larry and Joanna Chouinard of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren, Shannon, Erich and his spouse, Michelle, Jenna, Dusty, Shane and Cody Chouinard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request, there will be no services.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Chris Allen Christensen, 32, died on Saturday, May 18, 2002.

He came into the world on Feb. 18, 1970, to Bob and Peggy Christensen.

All of his life he had a smile to share with everyone. He knew no stranger, when he was driving he would never pass a person in need. He was a loving son, husband, father and friend, who loved the outdoors, hunting, snowmobiling, boating and fishing. He is a logging buddy who will be missed by all who knew him.

His greatest attribute was being a husband, father and a wonderful provider, always giving every moment for his wife and children, and loving it. He loved coaching Little League and basketball and stepping in to help where most wouldn't. He always had time for his children as well as others. He loved to take them boating, snowmobiling and fishing.

Chris had the best sense of humor. His smile could light up any room, no matter how dark it was. He was always anxious to make you laugh. His love for the Lord shined through in all he did and in all of the great blessings he



had. He was blessed in marriage to Angie Gee.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Ejner Christensen and by his maternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Johnson.

Chris is survived by Angie, his wife of 12 years; his children, Ashley, 11, Amber, 10, Cody, 7 and Caitlin, 4; a brother, R.J. Christensen; his father and mother, Bob and Peggy Christensen; mother-in-law Nancy Morrow; sister-in-law Kathy Gee; nephew, Austin Blank; niece, Megan Christensen; aunt and uncle, Ky and Clare Morrison; cousins, Stephanie and Mark Morrison; and many many close friends. "We love you and will always miss you, Chris."

Viewing will be at the Potomac Community Center on Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. at the Community Center with burial to be at Seeley Lake Cemetery. A reception will follow back at the Potomac Community Center.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a memorial account for the Christensen children, care of Two Rivers Bank, P.O. Box 240, Milltown, MT 59851.

Services are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home.

Chester G. Christenson, 84

Chester G. Christenson, 84, of Columbia Falls, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 22, 1917, in Omemee, N.D., to Charles J. and Eugenie Christenson.

He attended Notre Dame Academy in Willow City, N.D., and graduated from Omemee High School.

Chester worked on the family farm and for the REA in North Dakota. He served in the Army from 1942-46.

Chester was married to Irene C. Johnson on May 8, 1948, in Bottineau, N.D.

From 1956-62, he worked for the Corps of Engineers at Fort Peck. From 1962-66, he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation at Glendo, Wyo. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation at the Hungry Horse

Dam from 1966 until his retirement in 1975.

He enjoyed hiking to the river with his dog, Banta, fishing, huckleberry picking, reading, and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Chester is survived by his wife, Irene C. Christenson, of Columbia Falls; his son, Kevin Christenson and his wife, Marcie, of Columbia Falls; his three daughters, Gail Christenson of Cheyenne, Wyo., Janine Gardner and her husband,

Duywane, of Columbia Falls, and Merdith Foy and her husband, Max, of Cheyenne; a brother, Jerome Christenson and his wife, Alice, of Bottineau; a sister, Alyce and her husband, Tony, of Bottineau; his grandchildren, Nicholle, Aaron, Devon, Darren, Amara, Kellie, Zach, Lynzee, and Scott; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Inurnment will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Harold B. 'Chris' Christianson, 82

Harold B. "Chris" Christianson, 82, passed peacefully in his sleep at his son's home in Columbia Falls on July 13, 2002.

Harold was born in Havre to Hartvig and Louise Christianson on July 31, 1919. He was raised and attended school in Havre. Harold served in World War II from 1941-44, when he returned home and married Doris Mae Clayborn on Dec. 5, 1944. They lived in Havre with their children until their family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1964.

Harold worked for many years as campground caretaker in Glacier National Park and at the West Glacier KOA Campground. He loved get-togethers with his family and friends, playing guitar and singing old country tunes. He spent many years creating beautiful wooden furniture and yard ornaments, which he shared with his family. Harold had a quick wit and sense of humor, which made it easy for him to make anyone feel welcome and loved. He and his



humor will be missed by his family and many friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 1997.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth, and brother, Carl; three children and their families: son, Dennis and wife, Jeanne, their children and families, Shane and wife, Laura, children Chase and Chelsea, Lance and wife, Haruko, and son Leif, Denise and husband, Dave, and children Kayla and Katie; daughter, Wanda Barton and husband Gale, their children and families, Sandy and husband Terry, and their daughter Samantha, Niki, and Jessi; and daughter, Deb Jones and her children and families, Stacie, and Britney and husband, Daniel, and their children, Savannah and Kallob.

Those wishing to say a last goodbye to Harold may visit him at the Columbia Falls Mortuary today. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with a celebration of Harold's life at Dennis and Jeanne's home afterward.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the hospice organization of Kalispell.

Tuffie Christian, 77

Tuffie Christian, 77, passed away at his home in Somers on July 2, 2002. He was born in Lamesa, Texas, on Oct. 9, 1924, to Will and Elizabeth Christian.

He worked many years as a millwright until retiring from Superior Lumber.

Tuffie enjoyed many outdoor activities: hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mae; children Ray and Celia Christian of Kellogg, Idaho, Dar-



win and Ragina Christian of Spirit Lake, Idaho, Jawana and Stan Green of Somers, Danny and Frankie Buck of Kalispell, and Myrna and Larry Stillwaugh of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Please join his family for a memorial celebration on Friday, July 5, 2002, at 1 p.m. at the home of Stan and Jawana Green, 233 1/2 School Addition Road, Somers. Call for directions at 857-2111 or 857-3413.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Somers Volunteer Fire Department, Somers, MT 59932.

Grayce M. Christman, 88

Grayce M. Christman, 88, passed away Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Perkins County, S.D. on July 10, 1914, one of triplets born to Emil and Elin (Dalk) Anderson.

Grayce grew up and received her education in South and North Dakota. She married Edward John Christman on July 10, 1935, in Deadwood, S.D. The family lived and ranched in North Dakota and South Dakota until 1956, then moved to Missoula. In 1975 they moved to Kalispell to retire.

Grayce was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Senior Citizen Center in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; one son, Keith Eugene; her parents; four brothers, Edwin, Frank, Elmer and George; and three sisters, Elsie, Gladys and

Lillian.

She is survived by her daughter, Beverly and husband Bernard Bonomie, of Polson; one son, Ronald and wife Carol Christman, of Kalispell; three granddaughters, Kristy Johnson of Woodinville, Wash., Lori Chase of Servena Park, Md., and Jaclyn Raye Christman of Kalispell; one grandson, Jason Paul Christman of Kalispell; four great-grandsons, Tory Schuessler, Ryan Johnson, and Tyler and Trever Chase; two great-granddaughters, Brittney Johnson and Annie Chase; one sister, Florence Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

Grayce will be buried next to her husband in the Green Hill Cemetery in Lemmon, S.D. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ethel Mae Christopher, 89

Ethel Mae Christopher, 89, passed away at her home in Kalispell, on Monday, April 8, 2002.

She was born in Onida, S.D. on Dec. 31, 1912, to Alfred and Ethel Hayes. Mae received her education in South Dakota.

She married Floyd Christopher on June 2, 1931. They farmed until drought and the Depression forced them to move to Coeur d'Alene in 1934, and to Kalispell in 1947. She worked several years as a grocery-store clerk before working as a bank teller. She retired as head teller after 20 years from First Interstate Bank.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; one sister; her husband; one daughter, Margene; one granddaughter, Janet; and a son-in-law, Don Carie.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Carie of Lakeside; son-



in-law, Gene Thompson and his wife, Marlene, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Linda and Dave Smith of Kalispell, Scott and Debbie Thompson of Basalt, Colo., Dana and Tom Kuzma of Scottsdale, Ariz., Douglas and Tana Carie of Bigfork, Debra and Jeff Williams of Spokane, and Kent and Juliana Thompson of San Diego; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Bertha Cameron.

Visitation will be Thursday at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main St., 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.

Thomas Albert Church, 60

Thomas Albert Church, 60, of Martin City, "went to be with the Lord" on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002.



He was born on April 7, 1942, in Midland, Mich., to Albert and Sarah Church. Tom graduated from Midland High School in 1960.

In 1961, he joined the U.S. Army and married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jane Hartman. They have resided outside of Martin City the past 33 years. Tom retired in 1997 after 25 years as a plant mechanic with the Bureau of Reclamation at Hungry Horse Dam.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William Finlay and Richard, Louis and Robert Church; and sister, Carl Hopkins.

He is survived by his wife Mary

Jane; brothers-in-law, Fred and Richard Hartman at the family home; his children, Carma and husband John Johnson, Louie and wife Suzanne Church, and Cathy and husband Mike Nash; his grandkids, Brandi and husband Chris Sinerius, Billy Johnson, Lori, Emily and Danny Church, Tommy Church and Shelby Nash; his sisters, Doreen, Nancy, Beverly and Sharon; sisters-in-law, Opal, Jean, and JoAnn; brother-in-law Al; and many relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1 to 8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A memorial service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Canyon Elementary School in Hungry Horse.

Memorials can be made in his name to the Wildcat Athletic Endowment Association, P.O. Box 2732, Columbia Falls, MT 59901, the American Heart Association, or the Leukemia Society of America.

Neal Raymond Clapper, 77

Neal Raymond Clapper, 77, of Carson City, Nev., passed away Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at Carson Tahoe Valley Hospital, of complications due to respiratory distress.

He was born Feb. 8, 1924, in Kalispell, to Neil Henry and Ruth Hesse Clapper. Neal attended schools in Kalispell until entering the United States Navy on Nov. 4, 1941. During and after World War II, Neal served with distinction on U.S. submarines USS Bluegill, USS Sea Dog, USS Stickleback, USS Caimen, USS Orion and USS Pomfret. In 1954 Neal became part of the Navy's development team for the undersea missile program beginning with the Polaris system, serving on the USS Observation Island and USS George Washington. He retired from the Navy on Aug. 2, 1962, after more than 20 years of service.

After retirement from the Navy, Neal raised and showed Tennessee walking horses in Washington, California and Tennessee until moving to Carson City in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two sisters, and daughter, Patricia Joan Stoddard, of Camino, Calif.

Neal is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beatrice Evelyn Clapper of Carson City; a stepson, Charles Gilmore of Sparks, Nev.; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Barnes of Sonora, Calif.; brothers Clarence and Charlie Clapper of Kalispell; sister Betty Evenson of Fairbanks, Alaska; granddaughters Kim Strange of Wasilla, Alaska, Diana Medina of Sparks, Nev., and Karen Gilmore of West Palm Beach, Fla.; grandsons Stephen Barnes of Sonora, Calif., Harold (Chip) Barnes of Jamestown, Calif., Chad Barnes of Port Royal, S.C., and Ronald Clapper of Kalispell; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. at Walton's Chapel of the Valley in Carson City. Graveside service with full military honors will be held on Friday at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nev.

Mildred E. 'Millie' Clare, 80

Mildred E. "Millie" Clare, 80, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Tuesday at Our

Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Rev. Thomas Gopp will officiate.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

Charles 'Chuck' Thomas Clark, 41

Charles "Chuck" Thomas Clark, 41, passed away in Whitefish on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002. He was born on Jan. 2, 1961, in Kalispell to Joseph S. and Constance (O'Dea) Clark.

Chuck received his education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1980. He then worked for ATCO Oil Company in the oil fields around the northwest. After returning to Kalispell, Chuck worked as a heavy-equipment operator for Sandon Construction.

Chuck enjoyed racing stock cars, riding his motorcycle, hunting and fishing. He loved to travel and was very committed to the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department. Chuck didn't have a lot of different interests, but he gave 100 percent of his energy to the ones he did have.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father Joseph.

He is survived by his children, Travis John Clark and Christy Clark of Rapid City, S.D.; his mother Constance Clark of Kalispell; one sister, Cathy and Andrew Russell and their children, Tristan, Bailey and Keegan, all of Marion, Idaho; and one brother, Michael and Terry Clark and their children, Beau, Josh and Sara, all of Belgrade.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at Risen Christ Catholic Church, with Rev. Rudolph Bullman as celebrant. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday at Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department; Jaws of Life Fund, box 5008, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Duane L. Clark Sr., 71

Duane L. Clark Sr., 71, of Whitefish, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002.

He was a certified welder, and worked for the railroad for 18 years, and at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, of Whitefish; two sons, Dale Clark of Lake

Blaine, and Duane Clark Jr. of Whitefish; three daughters, Mary Jane Foss and Ruby Foss, both of Whitefish, and Emily Williams of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating.

Fent Clark, 85

Fent Clark, 85, of Libby, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby. He was born in Utah on July 27, 1916, to William and Susie Clark.

He is survived by his wife Sally of Libby; a son, Ryan Clark of Libby; three stepsons including Tom Erickson of Libby; a stepdaughter; two brothers; a sister; 14 grandchil-

dren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; interment with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Tina K. Clarke, 40

Tina K. Clarke, 40, "went home to be with the Lord" on Monday, April 22, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, after a long battle with cancer.



She was born on April 23, 1961, in Kalispell, to Larry and Linda (Nelson) Hrabik. Tina attended Flathead High School and graduated in 1981. She married Dave Clarke on Aug. 4, 1989. He will miss her very much and loved her dearly.

Tina worked at Six Star in the Gateway West Mall, and then worked at the Dollar Store up until her illness.

She loved her nieces and nephews very much. She had a great love for children and older people. She had a very soft heart and cared a great deal for people. "A special thanks to all the people at the Brendan House who took such wonderful care of her. We really appreciate all the kindness they showed."

Tina was preceded in death by her dad, Larry Hrabik; grandfather, Phil Nelson; brother, Glen

Grob; and uncle, Gerald Nelson.

Tina is survived by her husband, Dave Clarke; mother and father, Jack and Linda Rickard of Kalispell; mother-in-law, Joyce Clarke, of Missoula; grandmother, Venita Nelson, of Kalispell; three sisters, Chellie Hrabik, Lindy Rutledge and her husband Steve, both of Kalispell, and Cindy Rickard of Columbia Falls; one brother, Kirk Grob of Kalispell; sisters-in-law, Carla Clarke and husband, Michael, of Kalispell, Donna Barragan of Seattle, and Caren Swinger and husband, Russ, of Florence; nieces Brenna, Michelle and Jordan; and nephews Justin, Michael and Wade.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, 2387 Montana 35 in Kalispell. Food and fellowship will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Tina's name to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to Flathead Industries, P.O. Box 1916, Kalispell, MT, 59903.

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

Beulah B. Clatterbuck, 90

Beulah B. Clatterbuck, 90, died on Nov. 12, 2002, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She had worked several years as a bookkeeper for a hospital.

She is survived by her daughter,

Nancy Herr of Kalispell.

She has been cremated and her ashes will be buried in Luray, Va.

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

Charles Stephan 'Bo' Clay, 48

Charles Stephan "Bo" Clay, 48, "went to his Lord" on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 16, 1953, in Amigo, W.Va., to Phillip and Ella (Norman) Clay.

He was married to Julie Gostnell on Aug. 31, 1996, in Kalispell. They made their home in Columbia Falls.

Bo loved to fish, hunt, hike and camp. He was a devoted husband and loving father. He made friends easily and could be depended on to lend a helping hand.

He worked for Patty Seaman Homes and then Evergreen Mobile Homes.

Bo's mother married Roy Nel-

son while he was young, and he loved him as a father and a friend.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; his mother, Ella and Roy Nelson of Twin Bridges; his daughter, April Clay, and stepchildren, Amanda and Lenard Eschenbacher of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Kathy Clay of Bradenton, Fla., and Sharon and Frank Myers of Gillette, Wyo.; and three brothers, Mike, Gene, and Wayne.

He will be greatly missed by many.

A private wake will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at the family home, 460 Hellman Lane in Columbia Falls. Pastor Bill Eads will officiate.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.