

Oliver Vincent 'Vince' Dailey, 84

Oliver Vincent "Vince" Dailey, 84, of Ronan, "went home to be with the Lord our God" on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002.

He was born in Douglas, Wyo., on June 16, 1918, son of Charles and Caroline Dailey. After graduating from high school in Olathe, Colo., he moved to San Diego and attended mechanic school for a year.

He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and spent the duration of World War II stationed in Seattle. It was there he met Ruth Funk, and they were married on Jan. 6, 1945. Their three children, Dick, Pat and Bob, were born in Seattle.

After being discharged from the Army, he worked as a mechanic at Piston Service. The family moved to Montana and lived in Eureka, Sidney, Kalispell, Polson, and settled in Ronan, where they owned and operated Dailey's Radiator Repair Shop.

Vince devoted his life to his wife and family. He was a jokester and a tease, and always had time for loved ones and friends. He loved any antique, old tractors, cars, engines, etc. Over the years, he could be found at many antique shows and fairs around the country or participating in the parades in Ronan.

The family loved camping, especially on their land at Saltese. After retiring, they looked forward to being snowbirds in Arizona during the winter months.

His wife, Ruth, and his parents

preceded him in death.

He is survived by son, Richard and friend Val Adamson, of Dupuyer; daughter, Pat and husband Tim Skinner, of Ronan; and son, Robert and wife Francie, of Polson; 10 grandchildren, Ron and wife Michelle Skinner of Seattle, Shane and wife Crystal Skinner of Bozeman, Tricia Skinner of Seattle, Alicia and Charlie Dailey of Conrad, and Shawn, Bo and Lena Dailey of Polson; four great-grandchildren, Cooper, Christian and Angel Dailey of Conrad, and Timmy Skinner of Seattle; sister, Evelyn Stearns and husband Billy of South Dakota; three sisters-in-law, Elsie Brown of Dayton, Irene Wathen of Kalispell, and Dorothy and husband, Wendall Rollis, of Hagerman, Idaho; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family, including Larry, Ky, Missy and Justin Bartels, Jack Graves, Bill Johnson and all those that they took under their wings.

Cremation has taken place. A wake service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. and the memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m., both in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Ronan. Graveside services will follow Saturday's service with lunch following in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan assisted the family with arrangements.

The family suggests memorials be sent in memory of Vince Dailey to a charity of the donor's choice.

Anna Gosney Dale, 97

Anna Gosney Dale, 97, passed away on June 22, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Anna was born on Dec. 19, 1904, in Kalispell, to Earn and Nora Fox Cooper. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley. Anna worked as a cook and waitress at the Park Inn for many years, before buying the Pines Café in Columbia Falls that she owned and operated for many years. She enjoyed the many wonderful family picnics that were held at her cabin on Flathead Lake.

Anna was active in many ways, she loved driving her friends on outings up until she turned 95 years old. Anna had many happy hours playing cribbage with her



special niece, Gracie. "Gramma always lived her life to the fullest."

She was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, Harley and Dorothy Gosney; husband Robert Gosney; and a stillborn son, Harvey Gosney.

She is survived by a brother, Earnie Cooper; sisters, Marge Ninamon and Marion Torpey; a son, Stuart Gosney; grandchildren, Dennis and Lorey Gosney, and DeAnn Sampson; great-grandchildren, Heather Smith, Meghan Schneider, Kimmy Soteris and Marcie Dougherty; great-great-grandchildren, Bridger Smith and Dylan Schneider; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside urn burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at C.E. Conrad Cemetery with Paul Taylor officiating.

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

Frank J. Daley, 78

Frank J. Daley, 78, of Bigfork, passed away on April 25, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell from natural causes.

Frank was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Elizabeth, N.J. to Francis and Catherine Daley. He grew up, attended schools and graduated from high school in Roselle Park High School, in Roselle Park, N.J.

Frank volunteered for the U.S. Army during World War II and was a paratrooper in the South Pacific. He served in General MacArthur's Honor Guard at the signing of the peace treaty in Japan and later was discharged from the Army with the rank of sergeant. Upon his military discharge, Frank returned to New Jersey and married Shirley Graham in 1946. They were divorced in 2001.

In 1959, after working for a plastic manufacturing company and doing custom cabinet work, Frank started his own auto repair and towing business in Hillsborough, N.J. He later ran his business with his two sons, Bud and David, and remained active in the family business until his retirement in 2001.

Frank loved Montana and moved here in October 2001. He enjoyed boating, fishing and shooting. He especially loved to spend time with his children and grand-

children.

Frank was a past member of the Lions Club in Hillsborough, N.J., and was very proud of his military service.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Eva Mandel, and one brother, Edward Daley.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of New Jersey; two sons, Bud Daley and his wife Eileen of Bigfork, David Daley and his wife Marianne of Hillsborough; one daughter, Lois DeMarco and her husband, Sal, of Freehold, N.J.; two sisters, Catherine Daley of Roselle Park, N.J., and Lois Whitehouse and her husband Norman of Windfield, N.J.; grandchildren, Bridget Daley of Madison, N.J., Shaun Daley of Hillsborough, Scot Daley and wife Camille of Polson, Brian Swenor and wife Carmella of Freehold, N.J., Todd Swenor and wife Ilyssa of Sommerville, N.J., Amy Swenor of Freehold, Megan Daley of Hillsborough; and great-grandsons, Wyatt and Brendon Daley of Polson, and Cory Swenor of Freehold.

A graveside memorial service with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

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

Howard W. Daley, 71

Howard W. Daley, 71, of Missoula passed away at his home on Friday, April 26, 2002, of natural causes.

He was born June 18, 1930, in Half Moon, the son of Carl and Benora (Vigen) Daley.

Howard attended school in Kalispell, graduating at the early age of 16 to serve his country in the Air Force for two years. He met and later married Madrien Adams on Oct. 18, 1952, in Coeur d'Alene.

In June of 1966, Howard and Madrien began a new venture together when they opened Missoula Sheet Metal. Howard was a true metal man with a touch of roofer and was an active member of SMACNA as well as MRCA.

He truly enjoyed fishing for the big king salmon on the Kenai River, and he also liked hiking and ranching as additional hobbies. Howard always saw the best in everyone and he will be fondly remembered for his smile that



warmed hearts.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, LaVane C. Daley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Madrien Daley, of Missoula; his three daughters, Patricia and Darlene Daley, and Linda Westby and her husband, John, all of Missoula; grandsons, Tim Brady and John Westby Jr., both of Missoula, his brothers, James A. Daley of Somers, Garland N. Daley of Kalispell, Carl A. Daley of Kalispell; sisters, Betty Lou Neal of Idaho and Opal Newell of Billings.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Garden City Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Dan Dixson officiating. Committal services will be held at Sunset Memorial Cemetery with a reception following in the community room at Garden City Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made in Howard's name to the Mayo Foundation, P.O. Box 64233, St. Paul, MN, 55164-9423.

Murl Davies, 93

Murl Davies, 93, passed on on Nov. 5 at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Murl was born on Nov. 11, 1908, in Butte during its mining heyday. Her parents came to Butte from Cornwall, England, in search of better mining conditions and opportunities. Murl graduated from Butte High in 1927. On Christmas day, 1927, Murl married Roland Davies, a jeweler by trade.

After Murl's stepfather was killed in a cave-in in one of Clark's mines, the entire extended family moved to the "Golden State" of California. They settled first in Long Beach, and later moved to the San Francisco Bay Area. Murl and Roland had one son, Roland Jr., who was a Bay Area fire sprinkler contractor/engineer. Murl resided in the Bay Area until the age of 91.

She worked behind the counter of a bakery five days a week for a total of 55 years. She was honored in the San Leandro newspaper for her tenure at Busch's Bakery and for her extraordinarily delightful



nature with all the customers.

Murl will be remembered by all those whose path she crossed for her cheerfulness, infectious laughter, generosity, and unbridled kindness. Murl had a joyousness and lightness of spirit; she cherished everyone she met — rejoicing in her interaction with others. "The wonderful staff at Immanuel Lutheran would ask, 'Has she always been like this?'"

Murl's favorite pastimes were flower gardening (particularly roses), bridge and canasta, dancing, having family for supper, trips to Lake Tahoe, and activities related to the Castro Valley Methodist Church.

After 56 years of marriage, Murl's husband passed on in 1983. In 1999, Murl returned to Montana, to Kalispell, to be near her granddaughter and family.

Murl is survived by her son, Roland Davies Jr. and his wife, Shirlene, of Indian Wells, Calif.; and by her granddaughter, Denise Davies and husband Paul Stelter, and great-granddaughter Kate Greenwood, of Somers.

Murl's ashes will return to California to reside by her husband, and a family memorial will be held there.

Phyllis Davies, 93

Phyllis Davies, 93, died Nov. 5, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and services will be in Califor-

nia at a later date.

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

Leota Grace Davidson, 93

Leota Grace Davidson, 93, of Libby died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002 at St. John's Lutheran Hospital of natural causes.

She was born March 23, 1908, in Billings to Wilie and Lena Betts Moody.

She is survived by her daughter, Lila Fields, and son, Roy Davidson, of Libby; a sister Mildred Gould and her hus-

band Lloyd of Libby; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson and Vial funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson and Vial Funeral home in Libby.

Irwin Timothy Davisson, 59

Irwin Timothy Davisson, 59, of Kalispell, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle. He suffered an aneurysm on April 2 and fought bravely for 10 days.



Tim was the son of Erwin Elza Davisson and Gladys Marion (Greenlund) Davisson. He was born on Aug. 21, 1942, in Joliet, Ill.

Tim lived in the Flathead Valley for over 50 years, 35 of those were spent as a log truck driver, seven years with Royal Logging and the rest with Jump Trucking. He was a hard worker and reliable as the day was long.

Tim enjoyed activities such as bowling, hunting and fishing. He

was an avid racecar fan and never missed a chance to watch his sons in action.

Tim was preceded in death by two granddaughters and his parents.

He had five children, Cheryl Hanson and husband Dan and Scott Woessner and wife, Shelly, all of Kalispell, Lisa Sollis and husband, Joe, of Lemoore, Calif., Shawn Davisson and fiancé, Lori Lozeau, and Jon Davisson of Kalispell. He is also survived by his brother, Don Davisson, sister Dixie Davisson and niece, Wendy Davisson, all of Kalispell.

He was loved by many, and will be missed by all.

Visitation will be today from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A graveside service will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Shilo Lynn Day, 29 days old

Shilo Lynn Day, 29 days old, passed away in Great Falls, on Sunday, April 14, 2002.

She was born on March 16, 2002, in Great Falls, to Melissa Day.

Shilo was preceded in death by her sister, Destiney Lynn.

She is survived by her mother, Melissa Day, of Kalispell; grandma, Shirley Day, of Wisconsin; great-grandma Alice Day, of

Franklin, Maine; aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held today at 4 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Babyland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Maybelle I. Decker, 81

Maybelle I. Decker, 81, died Sunday at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born Sept. 8, 1920, at Absarokee, Mont., to Harry and Alta Hall. She was raised and educated at Twin Bridges and later came to Libby.

She married Ned L. Decker on April 6, 1940, at Libby. They resided in Libby until moving to Rexford in 1951. They resided in Rexford for 45 years until moving to Kalispell in 1996.

She was a longtime member of the Church of God, teaching Sunday school for many years and participating in numerous church activities throughout the years. She was a gifted artist in oil painting as well as many forms of handcrafts. She had a great love of the

outdoors, but most especially enjoyed her role as both mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Ned L. Decker of Kalispell; a son, Gene Decker of Libby; three daughters, Carolyn St. Onge of Bigfork, Kathryn Emerson of Ronan and Jeannette Hansen of Salcha, Alaska; four sisters, Edith Sausedo of Libby, Betty Stirn of Portland, Ore., Ruby Ploechl of Clark Lake, Mich., and Ruth Hickel of Ulm, Mont.; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. at the Libby Church of God with Pastor Don Nielson officiating; interment services will be at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Genevieve M. Delaney, 75

Genevieve M. Delaney, 75, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 27, 1926, in Cut Bank, to Fred and Minnie (Linder) Ingram.

She is survived locally by her son, Terry Delaney and his

wife Susan of Kalispell.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Memorial services are pending at this time.

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

Dorothy Jane Dennis, 80

Dorothy Jane Dennis, 80, died on Feb. 12, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 17, 1921, in Kalispell, to Harry and

Gertrude (Taylor) Halley.

Private committal services will be held. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Helen Nellis DePratu, 85

Helen Nellis DePratu, 85, passed away at the Whitefish Colonial Manor on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002.

She was born Jan. 14, 1917, to Janes and Blanche Nellis at the Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls. Helen was raised in the Fort Shaw area where she was active in the 4-H club and was a delegate to the 1933 National 4-H Convention in Chicago.

She married Lloyd A. DePratu Jan. 16, 1934, in Great Falls. They ranched and farmed in the Fort Shaw area before moving to Rexford, in 1938. Helen and Lloyd established the first TV cable system in Northwest Montana known as the Rexford TV. Due to the Libby Dam, they moved to Whitefish, in 1967, where they co-operated the View Mount Motel until 1977.

Helen was active in Rexford civic affairs, was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star in Eureka, and enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. She, along with her husband, enjoyed many years of extensive traveling after their retirement.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, on Feb. 2, 1994;

an infant daughter, Yvonne Mae DePratu; father and mother, Janes and Blanche Nellis; sisters, Dorothy Toeckes and Myrtle Nellis Rhodes; and a brother, Winfred Nellis.

She is survived by son, Bob DePratu of Whitefish; daughter Delila Webster of Gardendale, Ala.; sister, Erma Stinson of Great Falls; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home with Pastor Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the North Valley Food Bank, 311 East First Street, Whitefish, MT 59937, the Shepherds Hand Clinic, 233 Kalispell Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937, or The Alzheimer's Memorial Fund, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, CH19-201, 1530-3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35294-2041.

Col. (Ret.) Wayne Edward DeReu, 54

Col. (Ret.) Wayne Edward DeReu, U.S. Air Force, 54, passed away on June 3, 2002, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born July 30, 1947, to Ed and Darlene DeReu in Pipestone, Minn.

The family moved to Montana in 1952. Wayne graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1965. He received his undergraduate degree at the University of Montana in Missoula in 1969. He received his master's of business while proudly serving in the U.S. Air Force for 29 years.

He married Sally Mikalson of Eureka in 1969, and is survived by her; a daughter, Shilo and her husband, Matt Kubovich, of Iowa; a son, Darrin, of West Virginia, and a granddaughter, Kenzie Kubovich; his parents, Ed and Darlene DeReu; sisters, Beth and her husband, Shane Steele, of Columbia Falls, and Mary of Colorado; and brothers, Chris and his

wife, Bettie Lou, of Columbia Falls, Tim and his wife, Dorothy, of Arizona, and Tom of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beci Miller.

He will be remembered for his never-ending love and devotion for his family and friends and the impact he had on everyone who knew him.

A vigil rosary service was held June 7 and a funeral Mass on June 8 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Monument, Colo. Military honors were held June 10 at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, where he is buried.

He had put up a courageous battle with cancer the past three years and in lieu of flowers, he asked that donations be made to the Dave Dravecky's Outreach of Hope, 13840 Gleneagle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. Cards may be sent to the family home at 205 Sedona Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921.

Anne Vlasak Deseve, 97

Anne Vlasak Deseve of Milton-Freewater, Ore., passed away on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at the Walla Walla General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., at the age of 97 years.

Mrs. Deseve was born Oct. 11, 1905, in Morrissey, British Columbia, the daughter of Frank and Agnes Peck. The family later moved to Stonehill, Mont., where her father went to work for the Great Northern Railway. Mrs. Deseve received her schooling in Stonehill and Eureka.

She married Frank Vlasak in 1925. The couple continued to make their home in Eureka. They were later divorced.

On Nov. 14, 1944, she married Wilfred Deseve in Libby. They made their home in Milton-Freewater since 1955. Mr. Deseve preceded her in death in 1965.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; a brother, Rudy Peck; a son, Henry "Hank" Vlasak; a daughter, Evelyn Radosevich; and her former husband, Frank Vlasak.

Mrs. Deseve is survived by a daughter, Helen Killian, of Spokane; a stepson, Robert and his wife, Maxine Deseve, of Milton-Freewater; a son-in-law, Harry Radosevich of Salem, Ore.; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Vlasak of Kalispell; and two nieces, Trudy Young of Walla Walla, and Betsy Claque of Mesa, Ariz.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell, with Pastor Ronald Pierce officiating. Concluding services and interment will be in the Whitefish City Cemetery.

Friends who wish to pay their respects may call at the Johnson Mortuary from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

James R. Devlin Jr., 60

James R. Devlin Jr., 60, died Sept. 11, 2002, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

He worked at St. Regis Lumber and Champion until he retired due to illness. He also served in the Air Force.

He is survived by his son,

James, of Great Falls; daughter, Kathy, of Helena; and parents, James R. Sr. and Marian, of Bloomsburg, Penn.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 today at the funeral home.

Edna Grace (Beebe) Dexter, 64

Edna Grace (Beebe) Dexter, 64, left us to rest peacefully with her Father on April 1, 2002.

Edna was born Aug. 5, 1937, to Edgar and Ruby Jane Beebe in Winnett.

She married Keith Barnes and they had a daughter, Nina; they later divorced.

She then married Garnet Dexter on March 31, 1956. They had four sons and two daughters.

Edna enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting and visiting with friends and family.

Edna was preceded in death by her son, Edgar Ray Dexter; her parents; sister Mable; stepfather Leo Howell; stepbrother Leo Seymour Howell; grandson Clayton Jay Deming; and several aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her daughters, Nina Deming of East Fairview,

N.D., Becky and her husband, Dan Geldert, of Ft. Bridger, Wyo., Della Herman of Sumner, Wash.; and sons, Lee and his wife, Melissa, of Lolo, Larry and his wife, Marie, of Cheney, Wash., and Kent and his wife, Tammie, of Huson. She is also survived by sisters, Elsie Finkbeiner, and Dolly Fulbright; a brother, John Beebe; stepsisters, Mary Ann Alrick and Teresa Stolle; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Edna's ready laughter and her willingness to help others will be missed.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at the Lolo Community Church. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Sunset Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

George G. De Yong, 82

George G. De Yong, 82, of Walla Walla, Wash., died at his home Jan. 18, 2002.

He was born Jan. 30, 1919, in Creston to George and Bessie deBoer De Yong,

the youngest of 12 children. He worked on the family farm as a child and graduated in 1936 from Flathead County High School.

He moved to San Bernardino, Calif., and worked for Sunbeam Co. and then with Langendorff Bread Co. in San Jose, Calif., retiring in 1963.

On March 14, 1968, he married Ila Marie Spaulding in Santa Cruz, Calif. He enjoyed extensive travel



throughout the United States. His best friend was his dog, Charlie.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Peter, Max, Henry, William and John De Yong, and six sisters, Ann, Susie, Gertrude, Mable, Bertha and Sue De Yong.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Marie De Yong, at home; two daughters, Sherry Talbott of Bouse, Ariz., and Ila Mae Jenkins of Walla Walla; a son, Gary De Yong of Bouse; a stepson, Randall Smith of Rutledge, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place in Walla Walla. Graveside service and burial will be held at Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell on Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gerald Schulze of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating.

Craig S. DeYoung, 47

Craig S. DeYoung, 47, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died Friday July 19, 2002 after a three-year battle with kidney cancer.

He was born Dec. 10, 1954, in Kalispell, to Gordon Samuel and Iva (Gerri) DeYoung. He attended schools in Kalispell and Missoula.

On June 18, 1977, he married Diane McClafferty in Butte. To them, two wonderful sons were born, Christopher Samuel and Matthew Joseph. Craig and Diane were later divorced. On Oct. 20, 1984, he married Joan DesRosier in Butte.

Craig had a lifelong career in the drilling industry. He learned to drill with his father as a small boy and had many fond memories of spending time with his dad on the rigs. No trip through the Flathead Valley was complete without Craig pointing out water wells his Dad had drilled.

Early in his career, he worked at Liberty Drilling with his very good friend and mentor, Gene Munson. In 1990, he purchased Andrew Well



Drilling in Idaho Falls with his friend and partner, Craig Staley.

Horse racing with his longtime friend and trainer, Bill Beamer, was another life passion.

Other interests included snowmobiling, cars and model railroading, but most of all, time spent with his boys, Chris and Matt.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; his sons, Chris of New York and Matt of California; his sister, Junellen (Stacey) Winchester and her children Lauriellen and Michael of California; his wife's parents, Jim and Joy DesRosier of Butte and wife's sisters and brother and their family.

The rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Buck-Miller-Hann Funeral Home followed by visitation with the family at 7:30. Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church. The celebrant will be Craig's very special friend, Father Marcellus Fernandez. Burial will be Thursday at the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Immunotherapy Program, c/o St. Luke's Medical Center, 2900 W. Oklahoma, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

Edward D. Dickinson, 66

Edward D. Dickinson, 66 passed away on Friday, September 20, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born in Walla Walla, Wash., on January 3, 1936. He made his home in Kalispell. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp.

He loved his family, music, and dancing with his wife, Maxine.

He is survived by Maxine and their children Martha, Rick, Margaret, Bob, Jim, Carol, Gina and

Matt, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He also leaves his brothers, Jerry Dickinson of Ely, Nevada and Bob Dickinson of Kalispell.

His generous spirit, love of life and incredible sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

We are grateful for the time to share in his life.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork.

Richard 'Rick' Alan Dickman, 49

Richard "Rick" Alan Dickman, 49, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

He was born July 17, 1952, in Spokane to Paul and Frieda (Raess) Dickman.

Rick and his family moved to Butte, and later to Missoula, where he graduated from Hellgate High School in 1970. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in geography in 1975 from the University of Montana. After receiving his degree, Rick began his career in Billings with the U.S. Geological Survey, which prospered into more than 25 years of dedicated service to the Bureau of Land Management. Rick's most recent accomplishment was being honored with the position of branch chief of records. Rick received numerous awards for his outstanding achievements throughout his career. He enjoyed teaching mapping classes for the students of the community.

In 1977, Rick and Beverly Darrah were married. From this union, Angie and Katie, Rick's most precious daughters, were born.

In June of 1993, Rick married Sheri Haun, the love of his life and best friend.

He was past president of the Heights Optimist Club and a committee member of the "Just Say No" program at Bench Elementary School. Rick's love of music was evident by his participation in the

Atonement Lutheran Church Choir, the Church Quartet and the Magic City Singers. He also loved singing old time Rock 'n' roll tunes with his daughters. The Dickmans' annual Labor Day trip to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to be with friends and family was the highlight of the year for Rick.

"Our blended family weekly Sunday dinner with Rick as Head barbeque was our way of uniting our family and will be forever special."

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

Rick is survived by his wife, Sheri; daughters, Angie and Katie Dickman; stepsons, Billy Hickson and Cary Devitt, all of Billings; stepdaughter, Brandi Devitt of Pensacola, Fla.; brothers, Dan and his wife Becky Dickman of Whitefish and Dave and his wife Lynn Dickman of Missoula; a sister, Debbie and her husband Scott Willis of Missoula; and many nieces and nephews, who were dear to his heart.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Atonement Lutheran Church, with a reception to follow the service. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Garden. Memorials may be sent to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp for children's camping scholarships.

Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

"Rick touched many hearts the short time he was with us, and his love of life, humor and compassion will be missed dearly."

Alice Mae Diegel, 75

Alice Mae Diegel, 75, of Kalispell, "went to be with her Lord and Savior" on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002.

Alice was born on April 14, 1927, in Kulm, N.D. She was the second of three children born to Albert and Dorothy Heck. She grew up with her family in eastern Montana.

On Jan. 1, 1943, she married Gust William Diegel in Harlowtown. They had a family of four children while working on a farm and ranch on the Buffalo Rapids Project west of Glendive. From there they moved to Terry and continued to farm.

In 1962, she moved to Kalispell and established the A & B Norge Laundry and Dry Cleaners with her husband, Gust. The Norge Laundry became a very successful business and was operated by Alice and Gust for more than 40 years.

She greatly enjoyed gardening, caring for her hundreds of plants and her water aerobics class at The Summit, but her true passion, was her beloved family.

She was a longtime member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Alice was an awesome wife, mom and grandma. She touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to have met her. Her gen-



erosity, graciousness, caring heart and compassionate nature set her apart from all other individuals. She will be sorely missed, but her legacy will remain in the hearts of her family, friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Gust; one brother, Bud; and one sister, Viola.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Diegel, and Jerry Diegel and his wife, Roberta, all of Kalispell; two daughters, Bonnie Malby and her husband, Mike, of Kalispell, and Brenda Baker and her husband, Bobby, of Kennewick, Wash.; a niece who was like a daughter, Vicki Pearce and her husband P.Z. and their children Chelse and Dakota, of Spokane; six grandchildren, Ryan Malby and his wife Lisa, of Kalispell, Tanya Miller and her husband Pat, of Phoenix, Jeremy and Jamie Diegel, both of Kalispell, Chad and Ashlee Baker, both of Kennewick; a great-grandson, Cameron Miller of Phoenix; and a number of special nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Lindean Barnett officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the home of Gary Diegel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Evelyn Marie (Krieg) Dimond, 71

Evelyn Marie (Krieg) Dimond, 71, of Kalispell, "went home to be with the Lord" on July 30, 2002, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born June 6, 1931, to Robert and Christine (Fehr) Krieg. She grew up in Hebron, N.D., until 1940, and then moved with her parents to Dickinson, N.D., where she went to school and graduated from Dickinson High School. After graduation she moved to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Christine Krieg.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Roy; brothers, Albert Krieg and his wife, Bev, and



Harold Krieg and his wife, Nancy; sister, Flo Vashus and her husband, Tully; twin sister, Eleanora Fischer and her husband, Don; and many other relatives, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Evelyn's spirit of adventure, sense of humor, strong will to live, smile and laughter will be remembered by all who had the privilege to know her.

Funeral service will be at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church today at 10 a.m. Visitation is at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment in Hebron. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell at a later date.

Memorials preferred by the family. All gifts will be designated for cancer research.

Price-Murphy Funeral Home of Dickinson is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Doane, 76

Wilma Doane, 76, of Columbia Falls, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2002, at Brendan Hoise in Kalispell.

She was born July 25, 1926, in Columbia Falls to Carl and Valentine Daniels.

She was raised and educated in Columbia Falls and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1942.

Wilma was married to Don Daniels on March 13, 1944, in Tacoma, Wash.

She lived and farmed east of Columbia Falls all of her life. She loved her garden and flowers.



She is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Vee; and a son, Casey, in 1970.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Don, of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Kathie Arvidson and her husband, Butch, of Columbia Falls; two grandkids, Gerry and Brandie; two sisters, Linda Bailey and Charmaine Davall, of Columbia Falls; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

At her wishes, she will be cremated, and there will be no services. The family has suggested that memorials may be made to the Columbia Falls Ambulance Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Joy Ellen Dodd, 62

Joy Ellen Dodd, 62, of Libby, died from natural causes July 2, 2002, at her home in Libby.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheri Dunbar, Toni Smith and Candy Douglass, all of Libby; two sons, Rocky Austin of Trona, Calif., and and

Lyle Austin of Sequim, Wash.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Private family services will be held. Nelson & Vial Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Philip Pierce Dolan, 84

Philip Pierce Dolan, 84, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, March 15, 2002.

Phil was born Jan. 17, 1918, in East Helena, to Nanny and Thomas Dolan. He attended Helena area schools graduating from Helena High in 1937. While attending high school, he was a four year letterman in football.

Phil was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad from 1940 until his retirement in 1978.

On June 15, 1943, Phil married Elizabeth Marie Hicks of Helena at St. Mary's Catholic Church. They had seven children. His greatest joy was his family.

Phil was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish in Helena and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed all types of sports activities, baseball, handball, racquetball, horseshoes, golf and bowling. Phil was also an avid card player. His competitive nature humbled many a player.

Phil was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth; his youngest daughter, Brigit, and his son-in-law David Astle, of Kalispell; brothers, Jim, Tom, Ed, John and Fuzz Dolan; and sisters, Mary Howard, Eileen Schneckloth and Ann Clancy.

Phil is survived by his sons and



daughters-in-law, Tom and Carol Dolan of Helena, Phil and Wendy Dolan of East Helena; daughters and sons-in-law, Katie and Mike Kauffman of Helena, Phyllis and Steve Gilreath of Helena, Liz and Harold Lair of Polson, and daughter, Mary Carol Astle of Kalispell. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kelly Kauffman Waltz and husband Mitch; Dan Astle and wife Danchen, Johanna and John Astle, Sean, Brigit, Kerry, and Coner Dolan, Erin Dolan Pomajevich and husband Scott, Zach and Kevin Lair, Brian, Cailin, Dolan and Killian Gilreath, and Philesha and Kyleen Dolan. He also leaves his great-grandchildren, Brandon, Klarissa, Cassidy, Tommy, Grace Pomajevich and Tashina Waltz. Also, sister-in-law Peg Dolan and Lois (Dolan) Buchanan.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the St. Peter's Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 2475 Broadway, Helena, MT 59601. The family would also like to thank Well-Assist of Helena and Hospice of St. Peter's for the loving care they provided "Dad."

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday at Retz Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Helena.

"Dad, your shift is over."

John "Jack" Dollan, 69, "passed into his Father's home" Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, surrounded by his three loving children and his beloved wife, Helen.



Jack was born in Helena to Wilma and Harry Dollan. He attended schools in Helena and graduated from Butte High School with honors in 1950.

He then entered the University of Montana and graduated with a degree in forestry, with honors, in 1954. He began his professional career in Montana and always spoke of his years as district ranger of the Big Prairie Ranger Station as the highlight of his 38-year career with the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service. He always remembered it as the period before politics became the overriding means of care for the lands he so dearly loved.

After the consolidation of the Big Prairie District with the Mission Mountain Wilderness, he became the district ranger of one of the largest wilderness areas in the lower 48 states. Jack's love of horses and dogs and being ranger of those areas was his ultimate goal.

Later, as things became even more politically oriented, he transferred to the National Park Service in Denver. Jack then became project supervisor for many different areas.

His first project was designing and supervising the construction of trails in the Guadalupe Mountains in Texas. This was a tremendous change and challenge, but as he always had, he succeeded magnificently.

After that project, he went on to supervise trail systems in Arkansas, Blowing Rock, N.C., the Appalachian to the sea trail.

Then came four different projects at the Jean Lafitte National Historic Site in New Orleans. He completed several different trail systems in the Bayous at Jean Lafitte National Historic Site. Also at that site, he was planner and construction supervisor for the visitor's center and educational center, both at Jean Lafitte National Historic Site.

During the years in New Orleans, he and his wife fell in love with the area, the hospitable people, the wonderful food, embracing history and, of course, nothing could match the music that was everywhere.

Since leaving there, he and his wife spent many more times in New Orleans, appreciating it more each time.

Jack also was on a project of renovating the Thibadeaux City Library into a National Park Service historic center.

Other projects Jack went on to begin or complete were in Knife River, N.D., Wyoming, Voyager National Park in Minnesota, Big

Bend National Park in Texas, Grand Canyon in Arizona, three projects in Glacier National Park and Polebridge. Jack received a restoration award for the work done at Lake McDonald Lodge. He also received an award for the construction at Polebridge.

Jack also spent a short period of time in Taiwan, along with two colleagues, to teach the Taiwanese forestry department proper planning and construction of trails, in what he said was a most beautiful mountainous area there. While there, one of his colleagues and several of the Taiwanese students were killed as a result of a typhoon. Jack and his other colleague remained safe as they chose not to travel until the typhoon passed. Jack and the other surviving colleague were later visited at their homes by emissaries from Taiwan to make sure all was well with them.

Jack was a man of great integrity, honesty, compassion and gentleness, as well as possessing an uncompromising work ethic. He always had great empathy for the "underdog," possibly because he knew what being born with a physical handicap meant in most circles. He was a devout lifelong Lutheran, with an unshakeable faith in God.

Jack accomplished many, many things, even though he was handicapped. He was an excellent horseman, downhill skier, cross-country skier, snowshoer, fly fisherman, hunter and the finest of fathers. He loved his family deeply, and he also loved his pets, Pronto, "the miracle dog," and Coqui, "the little bundle of love" that was snuggled against him as he left this Earth.

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved father, Harry, who taught him to be independent, his mother, Wilma Warneke Dollan, and his only sibling, his younger brother Loren.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, to whom he was totally devoted; a daughter, Lauri Dollan Akins, her husband, Mike, and their children, Daniel Isaiah and Rachele Janelle. He is also survived by son, Commander Jon Andre Dollan, of Newport, R.I., and youngest son, John "Jody" Martin Dollan II, his wife, Margo, and their children, Liam Martin, 3, and Jackson Rhys, 1.

He also is survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends. "All will miss this remarkable man, who lived a quiet, very private life filled with love and happiness."

Services for Jack will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests any memorials be made out to WINGS, a local foundation to assist cancer patients in the Flathead Valley. Both Jack and Helen had been involved with WINGS for many years.

Elsie Donich, 94

Elsie Donich, 94, died July 10, 2002, at Lake View Care Center, where she spent the last few weeks of her life, with that sense of humor intact to the end.

She was born Jan. 8, 1908, in Payson, Utah, and moved to Dillon when she was 18 months old. Her father was a bricklayer and her mother did laundry for other people. As a teenager, she never missed Sunday school. She graduated from Dillon High School.

She married and had one daughter, Barbara. They moved to Butte where they ran a dance hall. Elsie was a good dancer and loved music. Her first husband was killed in an automobile accident. She remarried and had two children, Joan and Bob Christensen, who were born in Dillon. She owned a bar in Melrose, then later bought the Dugout in Galen.

She was married again to Walter "Walt" Donich, whom she called the love of her life. They were well-known for their annual three county barbecue at the Dugout, and their benevolence towards single moms in need.

They retired to Bigfork where they lived on the Bay and were known for their spectacular flower garden. People called her the

"Sweetheart of Bigfork." Elsie had a vibrant sense of humor and loved her grandchildren, whom she would play with even after her 90th birthday had come and gone.

Grandson Chris called her his "swinging grandma." She was active in service for years at Kalispell Christian Center where she was well-loved. Her last years were spent with Bob and Peggy Christensen, her son and daughter-in-law. Elsie was also a real blessing to the people at Ray of Hope Ministry, once again to help single moms as well as others. Elsie not only could clear out a barroom or win a dance contest, she also loved the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara; grandson Pat Burns; and Chris Christensen.

She is survived by stepchildren, Tom and Pat Donich; son Bob and his wife, Peggy Christensen; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Valley Community Church of God in Kalispell with the Rev. Daryl Harper officiating. Reception to follow at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

William 'Bill' Donsbach Jr., 69

William "Bill" Donsbach Jr., 69, "went home to be with the Lord" on Friday, June 21, 2002, after a long battle with cancer.



Bill was born on March 9, 1933, in Kalispell, to William and Katharina Donsbach. He grew up and spent his entire life on the family ranch west of Whitefish.

He was married to Betty Trowbridge for 31 years and they had nine children. They were later divorced. Bill married Bonnie Clements-Miller in 1981.

Bill spent his life cattle-ranching and logging. He loved to work the land and be outdoors. It was very important to him to be a good steward and to "leave the land better than you found it." He worked hard day and night to do just that. His family and friends knew that was what he stood for and practiced. People always said Bill could get things to grow where no one else could. Bill taught his children and many who worked for him the value of hard work and giving whatever it takes to get the job done. He was a pillar of strength to his family. "We always knew where we could find him, working somewhere on the ranch."

Bill was also known for his building abilities. He built his own home after fire destroyed the family home in 1978. He also built a new home for his son, Roger, and family as well as all the barns, sheds and garages on the ranch.

Bill was involved in many organizations and activities throughout his life, including the Bissell Grange, bowling and Little League Baseball. He held the position of grand master of the Bissell Grange for several years and remained active in it until it disbanded in the 1960s. He was one of the oldest standing bowlers in the valley, having bowled continuously for 40 years. He was one of the organizers of the Olney-Bissell Twins Little League Baseball team and was instrumental in helping the Whitefish baseball league get their start. Through his coaching, he touched and inspired many lives, especially his five sons and two stepsons. Bill was a coach for 27 years. Some of his children's fondest memories are from those years.

Bill served on the board of directors of Lincoln Electric Cooperative for the past 13 years, following in his father's footsteps of

27 years of service to Lincoln Electric. He also served as a director for 12 years on the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association board. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and following the Whitefish basketball and football teams.

In school at Whitefish, Bill played football and was in the band. He also worked for his uncle at Rudy's Bakery in Whitefish for a short time.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; cousin and lifelong work partner, Hugo Walter; son, Jeffrey; stepson, Jon; grandson, Joseph; and brother-in-law, Shorty Clements.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, at the family home west of Whitefish; brother, Kurt and wife, Marilyn, of Bonita, Calif.; sons, Richard of Poway, Calif., Roger and wife, LaDonna, Ron and wife, Amy, and Tim, all of Whitefish, and David of San Diego; daughters, Darlene, of Richland, Wash., Carol and husband, Gene Jellison, of Kalispell, Diana and husband, Mike DeBusk, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; stepchildren, Bill Lindgren and his two children of Moxee, Wash., Betty Miller of Whitefish, Jason Miller and wife, Krystal, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Kevin, Andrea, Lisa, Mark and Todd Donsbach of Indianapolis, Jennifer Hescher of Kalispell, Krista, Debbie, DesiRae, Nichole, Colton and Dustin Donsbach of Whitefish, Derrick and Alannah DeBusk of Flagstaff, Tonya, Mark, Carrie and Devonne Miller of Whitefish and James, William and Jon Miller of Columbia Falls; great-grandchildren, Marie and Ana of Indianapolis; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

"We will miss you in the spring when the seeds begin to grow,

"We will miss you in the summer when we go to harvest the land,

"We will miss you in the fall when the cows come home,

"We will miss you in the winter when the calves and snow cover your land."

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Funeral Home with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Risen Christ Catholic Church, 65 W. Evergreen Drive in Kalispell, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday with Father Rudy Bullman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Howard Vincent Doran, 92

Howard Vincent Doran, 92, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in Kalispell.

He was born in Tigerton, Wis., on March 20, 1910, and grew up in nearby Shawano, Wis.

He left Wisconsin at the age of 15 and traveled extensively throughout the West. He served briefly in the cavalry in Texas in 1929 before he moved north to homestead in southeastern Montana, near Alzada. He also worked as a sheep rancher in Idaho and a horse trainer in various locations. He moved to East Helena shortly before World War II and worked as a cook at the quarry during the war years.

In 1947, he moved to the Flathead Valley, intending to become a house painter. He decided instead to become a carpenter. At that time, he joined St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and through the church choir met his future wife, Irene Albert.

In 1950, Howard and Irene married, and together bought property along Spring Creek in Helena Flats, where they started Doran's Campground. Howard and Irene operated the campground until 1968, when they moved into Kalispell.

During the next few decades, he continued working as a carpenter, was very active in St. Matthew's



parish, and was responsible for much of the renovation of the Conrad Mansion, a project he was deeply committed to.

In the early 1970s he purchased property at the northern edge of Kalispell, on which he built several homes and created the subdivision known as Underhill Court. In the last 20 years of his professional life, he dedicated himself to the craft of laying and sanding hardwood floors. He retired at age 88.

Howard's lifelong interests included music — especially opera — woodworking, keeping up with current affairs, and his connections with the community in St. Matthew's parish.

He is preceded in death by his wife and his six siblings.

Survivors include his two daughters, Hilary Kay Doran of Takoma Park, Md., and Geri Doran of Pacifica, Calif. He also leaves behind three sisters-in-law, Nettie Doran of Kerrville, Texas, and Alma Foot and Eva Bair, both of Kalispell.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the Music Fund at St. Matthew's Catholic School or to the Conrad Mansion.

A rosary and vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory. The Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Reller will officiate. Interment will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Doris Jean Dougherty, 71

Doris Jean Dougherty, 71, of Longview, Wash., died May 4, 2002, at the Hospice Care Center there.

She was born Aug. 31, 1930, in Longview, to Willard "Bill" Thomas and Edith (Timoney) Absher. She attended schools in Longview and Portland, graduating from R.A. Long High School in 1948. She married Jim Crantson that same year, and they had two daughters. They divorced in 1967.

She married Albert W. Dougherty in 1970, and they moved to Bigfork in 1974. He died Nov. 1, 1995, and she returned to the Longview area in 1996.

Mrs. Dougherty worked as a waitress at numerous restaurants from 1952-73.

She was a life member of the Kalispell Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and was active on the class of 1948 R.A. Long High School reunion committee.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Dougherty was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Rainboth, in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Tollefson of Castle Rock, Wash., and Vicky Clark of Tacoma; three granddaughters, Shawn Gehring of Castle Rock and Ericka Olson and Venessa Whitemarsh, both of Tacoma; two great-grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

An informal potluck and celebration of her life was held at the home of Gary and Sharon Sweet in Castle Rock. Her ashes will be placed beside her husband in Kalispell.

Committal services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. A reception will follow at the VFW, 111 S. Main St., Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901 or any cancer research fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Hugh P. Douglas Jr., 83

Hugh P. Douglas Jr., 83, passed away peacefully in his sleep Jan. 7, 2002, at Beyond Home in Butte.

He was born July 16, 1918, in Dotson, to Hugh and Ida Mohler Douglas. At the age of 12 the family moved to Kalispell for schooling. There he worked as a gas station attendant and also at a car dealership. At the age of 17, he began driving commercial trucks and eventually drove for Safeway.

On May 10, 1941, he married Alice Sukovsky in St. Ignatius, and later that year they moved to Butte, where he worked as a contract miner until June 23, 1946, when he was injured in a mining accident. Three years later he started working for the state highway department until his retirement in 1983.

For 53 years he held a number one Teamsters card, which he was honored to hold. He was a member of the Elks Lodge for 49 years.

Hugh enjoyed fishing with his wife, traveling and being with family and friends. He was a kind, gentle and hardworking man. He will be fondly remembered by his nickname, "Captain," for his boating abilities, his sense of humor

and quick wit. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. "Farewell until we meet again my friend."

He was preceded in death by Alice Douglas, his loving wife of 55 years; his parents, Hugh and Ida Douglas, and his brother, William Douglas.

He is survived by his sister, Rachel O'Boyle; son Hugh P. and his wife Milena Douglas III; daughter Christine and husband Dale Werner Sr.; grandchildren, Hugh P. Douglas IV and his wife Christi, Dale Werner Jr. and his wife, Holly, Athena Seymour and her husband, Brent; great-grandchildren, include Caitlyn and Danielle Douglas, Aaron and Adam Werner and Shanea Seymour. He is also survived by his good friend of many years, Peachie Mazzolini.

Funeral services will be conducted today afternoon at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Fisher officiating. Entombment will be in the Last Supper Mausoleum in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Frances M. 'Fran' Dotson, 78

Frances M. "Fran" Dotson, 78, passed Feb. 17, 2002, at her Kalispell home.

She was born May 10, 1923, in Westport, Wash. to Roy and Margaret (Bureau)

Dailey. Fran attended and graduated school in Moclips, Wash., and had been a long time resident in Morton, Wash.

She worked at the post office as a clerk and took pride in knowing everyone in town by their first name. She moved to Kalispell seven years ago to be near her grandchildren.

Fran loved to make porcelain dolls which she kept; she also did hand work such as knitting and crocheting.

Always a positive person, she took active roles in her grandchildren's sports activities. In fact, she always had a front and center row seat saved for her at their basketball games.

She held memberships at the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell and the



Central Lutheran Church in Morton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Tommy "Bubby" Best.

Frances is survived by her daughter, Catherine Guyor of Shelton, Wash.; two sons, Chuck Dotson and wife Terri of Kalispell, Don Dotson of Morton; six grandchildren, Jeff Guyor and wife Tracey, Carrie Colson and husband Jack, Eric Guyor and wife Tami, Stephanie, Andrea, and Charlie; four great-grandchildren; friend and former husband Charlie Dotson.

She will be greatly missed by her very special companions, Mollie her dog and Lou, her cat.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Heskett officiating.

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

Ashley Danielle Dowling, premature infant

Ashley Danielle Dowling, premature infant, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Randeena and Timothy Dowling of Kalispell, and one brother, Dustin.

Marion D. Dreeke, 93

Marion D. Dreeke, 93, died on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002 at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 13,

1908, in Ontario County, New York.

Services are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Kathleen Evelyn Drown, 51

Kathleen Evelyn Drown, 51, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Drown; daughter Tammy Pearce; and

son, Robert Hall.

A private service will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary.

Bruce William Drynan, 82

Bruce William Drynan, 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002.

Bruce was born in Chicago on Oct. 22, 1920. His parents, William and Lillian Drynan, raised him along with his sister, Dawn, in Elmhurst, Ill.

After setting several high school track records, he went on to Michigan State, where he played freshman football and basketball. After a serious injury he went on in track to become a four-year letterman. He received a degree in forestry and was captain of track in 1942. That year he joined the Army Air Corps and served in England and Africa servicing airplanes.

After World War II, he went on to graduate school and then served in the U.S. Forest Service in the Coast Range Mountains of California, and the Sierra Nevadas, where he was the fire control supervisor and later assistant ranger.

He also worked as an engineer at Boeing in San Diego. He ran the logging operation for Simpson Timber Company in the Redwoods at Klamath, Calif., for many years, and was project accountant for Crown Zellerbach at their paper plant at Port Townsend, Wash., and later at Vancouver, Wash. He



had been the bookkeeper for Crystal Winters, owned by his son, Craig Drynan, in downtown Whitefish since retiring in 1977.

Bruce was an avid fisherman and fished the great salmon and steelhead rivers of California, including the Klamath, the Mad, the Eel and the Smith, as well as many trout streams and lakes of Washington and western Montana.

He was an athlete, hunter, a voracious reader, a crossword puzzle enthusiast, and a fixture of the "counter-culture" at the Buffalo Cafe with his morning coffee and cookie.

His granddaughter, Skye Drynan Chee, was the apple of his eye, and will miss him immensely.

He met his wife, Claudia, at Mount Laguna, Calif. He had one son, Craig Bruce Drynan, and he lovingly raised three stepdaughters, Mary Wolcott, Judy Jamison and Barbara Ingram.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia; his stepdaughter, Mary Wolcott; and his sister, Dawn.

He is survived by his son, Craig Drynan of Whitefish; his granddaughter, Skye Drynan Chee; his cousins, Jean Mahon, Ann Wisniewski, and Paul Drynan, all of Illinois; and their numerous children and grandchildren.

There will be a commemorative open house from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of his son, Craig, at 202 West Sixth Street in Whitefish.

Mary Louise Duelfer, 89

Mary Louise Duelfer, 89, passed away Friday, April 12, 2002, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Mary was born on Sullivan Street in New York City, on April 1, 1913, to Francisco and Anna (Colorio) Foti. Mary was the second of 12 children and spent most of her working life in Yonkers, N.Y.

She had many varied jobs over the years there and also took care of her nieces and nephews. Mary's family and friends were a major part of her life. She loved to cook "old world style" Italian meals for her immediate and extended family. In her later years, she enjoyed helping her husband in a catering service.

She married Edward Duelfer in Yonkers, on Aug., 19, 1972. In 1982, after Edward's retirement, they moved to Bennington, Vt., and lived there until August 2001, when they moved to Kalispell, to

be near her stepson and daughter-in-law.

She was a longtime member of St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Yonkers.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and one sister.

Mary is survived by her beloved husband, Edward Duelfer of Kalispell; stepsons, Ed Duelfer and wife, Mickey, of Kalispell, and Tim Duelfer of North Carolina; brothers, Louie Foti and wife, Carmella, of Eastchester, N.Y., and Al Foti of Yonkers; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial mass will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudolph Bullman as celebrant.

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

Otha B. Dumay, 85

Otha B. Dumay, 85, of Columbia Falls, passed away Tuesday evening, April 9, 2002, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born March 16, 1917, near Custer, Ky., to Lan and Janie Givans.

Otha was married to Harold L. Dumay on April 28, 1935, in Sikeston, Mo. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold; a son, Thomas; two brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Gilk of Columbia Falls; her son, Tony Dumay of Columbia Falls; five grandchil-

dren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Moran will officiate. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Kalispell.*

The family has suggested that memorials be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church in Otha's name or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jim Duncan, 66

Jim Duncan, 66, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, May 4, 2002.

He was born on June 6, 1935, to William Henry "Hank" and Martha Duncan in Walla Walla, Wash.

He graduated from Walla Walla High School and immediately joined the Navy, serving in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged after nine years of service and moved back to Walla Walla, where he worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. It was there that he met and married Kathy Volgmann, his wife of 37 years.

He retired to the Flathead Valley after working for 25 years in the Washington State Department of Corrections as a correctional sergeant. Soon after moving to the valley, Jim became a Christian and was baptized in 1997 at North Valley Baptist Church.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, playing cribbage with his sons and yard sales.

He was preceded in death by

his parents and sister, Mary Caruso.

Jim is survived by his wife, Kathy (Volgmann) Duncan; son, James L. Duncan II and his wife, Jennifer, and children, Eric, Christopher and Joshua; daughter, Marti Duncan-Shurtz and her husband, Greg, and son, Bryan; son, Rev. Michael Duncan and his wife, Patti, and children, Jennifer, James, Joseph and Joanna; daughter, Susan Duncan and her daughter, Kaitlyn; brothers, Bill Duncan and his wife, Donna, and George Duncan and his wife, Dorothy; sisters, Clairetta Payne, and Shirley Parker and her husband, Jack; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was especially close to his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, John and Barbara Bishop.

Memorial services will be held at North Valley Baptist Church in Columbia Falls on Saturday at 1 p.m. with Pastor Rick Rhubottom officiating.

"Jim loved his Lord, his family, his pastor and his church."