

Todd Gabriel, 44

Todd Gabriel, 44, passed away on Feb. 7, 2002, in Spokane, Wash. Todd was born on Aug. 8, 1957, to William C. and the late Irene A. Gabriel.

He spent his childhood years growing up in Great Falls, Missoula and Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. Todd followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps into the car business. He was a well-known and respected auto wholesaler in Montana, Idaho and Washington for the last 27 years.

He was very fond of snow skiing and golf, and had a great love for boating on both Flathead Lake

and Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; children, Melissa, Maddison, Mitch, Amy and Lori; four grandchildren; father, William C. Gabriel; brother, Rodney Gabriel in Missoula; sisters, Laura Quadros of Danville, Calif., Anni Druce of Helena, and Liz Gabriel of Spokane.

Memorial contributions can be made to Global Credit Union, Account T.G., P.O. Box 3200, Spokane, Wash. 99220-3200.

Memorial services will be Friday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home in Spokane.

Florence O. Gaffaney, 88

Florence O. Gaffaney, 88, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2002, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born March 25, 1914, in Cumberland, British Columbia, to John V. and Ruth (Johnston) Nordgren.

Florence moved with her family from Cumberland to Bellingham, Wash., when she was still an infant. She received her early education in Bellingham, graduating from Whatcom High School.

She met and married Larry Gaffaney on July 15, 1933, in Kalispell, and the family lived at Half Moon Lake.

In 1954, Florence returned to school, spending one year in Havre, before transferring to Montana State College in Bozeman, where she completed her teaching degree. Florence went on to teach at Gallatin Gateway, Cut Bank, Coram and Frenchtown, before moving to Spokane, where she

taught for eight years before being medically retired.

After her retirement, Florence became involved with the Eastern Star and Rainbow girls; and was a leader with 4-H. Florence enjoyed knitting, quilt making, cooking for her grandchildren and spending summers at the cabin up the North Fork.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, and one great-grandson.

She is survived by her husband, Larry, of Kalispell; two daughters, Naomi Hoiland and husband, Duke, of Trail Creek, and Maureen Pitman and husband, Harry, of Coram; one son, Larry Gaffaney and wife, Gayle, of Deer Lodge; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Florence will be held at a later date.

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

Florence Gaffney

Memorial services for Florence Gaffney who died June 5, 2002, will be held 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at 545 Seville Lane in Coram.

Evelyn K. Gardner, 79

Evelyn K. Gardner, 79, entered into rest Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

She was born in Buffalo, Mo., March 7, 1923.

Evelyn moved to Kalispell from Cut Bank, lived there for over 20 years and later moved to Spokane in 1999.

She was active in musical instruction with various instruments from her home. She also performed with country music groups in the area, entertaining at clubs and gatherings.

Survivors include one son

James, and his wife, Iona Whitaker of Spokane; three grandchildren, James Whitaker Jr. of Paramount, Calif., Mark Whitaker and Diana Bowers, both of Auburn, Wash.; two sisters, Wanda Henderson and Beulah Rambo, both of Buffalo, Mo.; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Riplinger Funeral Home, 4305 N. Division St., Spokane, WA 99207.

Urn interment Wednesday at New Hope Cemetery in Buffalo, Mo.

Kenneth Troy Gardner, 44

Kenneth Troy Gardner, 44, of Columbia Falls, went to rest in peace with his daughter Anji, on March 25, 2002.

Troy was born Nov. 20, 1957, in Spokane, to Mark and Phyllis Gardner. He came to the Flathead Valley in 1969 with his wife and daughters.

He married his soul mate and best friend Gerri Kubes of Whitefish, on Nov. 20, 1977, in Whitefish. To this union were born two children, Mistina and Angela.

He was a master mechanic with a penchant for welding and fabrication. He was employed by Glacier Carriers of Columbia Falls.

He was a crazed NASCAR fanatic, who could never get enough. His love for the sport was enormous. He also enjoyed taking his two grandsons fishing, having rubber band wars, listening to music and harassing each other over their favorite race car drivers. His granddaughter, Meghan, always seemed to find his soft spot and enjoyed his fuzzy



kisses. He enjoyed working in his dream shop as long as he was accompanied by his daughter Misti.

Troy was preceded in death by his second daughter Angela "Anji" Michelle Gardner, on Nov. 27, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Gerri, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Misti Howke; three grandchildren, Zakery Gardner, Kyler Howke, and Meghan Howke of Whitefish; parents, Phyllis Gardner of Spokane and Mark Gardner of Columbia Falls; sister Rhona Kemp and her three children of Spokane; brother Jay Gardner and his wife, Holly, and their two children of Boise; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish, with cremation following. Reception will follow at 3 p.m. at Fenders Restaurant on U.S. 93, between Kalispell and Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, Gerri and Misti have set up a memorial fund to be given to Hope Ranch, 6475 U.S. 93 S., Suite 44, Whitefish, MT. 59937. Call Hope Ranch at (406) 862-7871 for information on the memorial fund in memory of Anji Gardner.

Joseph 'Joe' Garrisi, 39

Joseph "Joe" Garrisi, 39, passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, in an avalanche, while snowmobiling in an area northwest of Whitefish.

Joe was born in Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 6, 1963, to Anna and Vincent Garrisi, but he lived most of his adult life in the Flathead Valley. His most precious moments were spent with his wife, Liz, and 11-year-old daughter, Rachelle. They enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and camping together.

Joe was an electrician with Sun Electric for many years before starting his own successful electri-

cal contracting company, JAG Electric.

Joe was preceded in death by his father Vincent Garrisi.

He is survived by Liz and Rachelle; his mother Anna Garrisi-Baker; three sisters, Dolores, Theresa and Gabriella and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Easthaven Baptist Church, 1225 U.S. 93 in Kalispell. Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

A trust fund, account No. 896639, has been set up at Whitefish Credit Union for his wife and daughter, for those who wish to contribute.

Harold D. Gatzke, 77

Harold D. Gatzke, 77, of Whitefish, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

He was born on March 4, 1925, in Okanogan, Wash., to Lawrence and Clara Trimbell. He was raised by his mother, Clara, and stepfather, Walter Gatzke, in Troy.

On June 7, 1950, he married Margaret Eileen Jacobson. In 1943, he started work with Great Northern Railway, later Burlington Northern, and continued there until his retirement on Dec. 24, 1987.

Harold was a member of Algeria Temple, a life member of Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 and Kalispell Royal Arch. He was

also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Whitefish Golden Agers.

He enjoyed his work with the Junior Rifle Club and Boy Scouts and Amateur Radio Relay League.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, George. He is survived by his wife, Eileen, of Whitefish; his son Harold and wife Kathy Gatzke of Barns, Wis.; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David Kauffman officiating.

Marie G. Geldrich, 85

Marie G. Geldrich, 85, a retired ranch wife, passed away on June 26, 2002, in a hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Her daughter, Elizabeth, was with her at the time of her death.

Marie was born on Aug. 22, 1916, in Bozeman. A graduate of Victor High School, Marie worked her way through two years of college at the University of Montana in Missoula before taking a position at the Allen Dude Ranch west of Augusta. There she met head wrangler, Pete Geldrich, to whom she was married at St. Matthias Church in Augusta, in November 1940.

Pete and Marie settled on the Geldrich family ranch on the Sun River west of Augusta, and then purchased the Bowman ranch on Willow Creek where they lived with their two sons, Peter James "Jim" and Joseph Francis "Joe," until the ranch was sold in 1955.

In addition to her strenuous work as ranch wife, homemaker and mother, Marie participated in many community activities in Augusta, including the Altar Society, the Home Demonstration Club and the Cub Scouts, serving as den mother.

In 1957, the family purchased a ranch at St. Ignatius, where daughter, Elizabeth Marie "Betty," was born. They sold the ranch and moved back to Augusta in 1959. A year later, they leased a ranch near Dixon, and later purchased a ranch near Charlo, where they continued to ranch until their retirement in the early 1970s. Pete and Marie moved to the North Crow Creek area outside of Ronan, and later to Pablo, where Pete died in 1984.

A few years afterward, Marie moved to an apartment in Kalispell, where she made new friends, became active in volunteer activities and was able to indulge her interest in travel. She lived on her own in Kalispell until 2000, when the onset of Parkinson's disease made it necessary for her to live in a nursing home near

her daughter in Texas.

Throughout her life, Marie worked very hard and complained very little. She remained physically active for as long as she was able, and was mentally alert to the end.

She had many hobbies and interests, including gardening, cooking, crafts, reading and travel. She was a wonderful wife and mother, a good friend and neighbor, and her life is an example of virtue and strength to her children and grandchildren.

Survivors are her sons, Peter James "Jim" Geldrich and his wife, Carolyn Mantek, of New City, N.Y., and Joseph Francis "Joe" Geldrich and his wife, Darlene, of Charlo; daughter, Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Burns and her husband, Mike, of Azle, Texas; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; brother, Larry Sanders, and his wife, Bernice, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Aug. 7, in Augusta, beginning with a Mass at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Augusta, followed by burial of the ashes at the Augusta cemetery. A reception will be held afterward at the parish hall.

Ardath 'Lee' Gendreau, 72

Ardath "Lee" Gendreau, 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, with her loving family at her bedside.

Lee was born on Feb. 21, 1930, at Hartshorn, Okla., to Elmer and Mabel Dixon Ryker. She moved with her family to Montana in 1931, where she attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1948.

Lee married Gilbert Gendreau on Dec. 10, 1949, in Kalispell.

When she was younger, she enjoyed going to Kinchella Camp up on Lazy Creek, where her father was a logger.

She was a lifelong member of the ICC club. She truly enjoyed doing crafts, loved drawing and enjoyed a good game of poker. One of her hobbies was collecting little teapots.

Lee was an avid shopper who enjoyed going shopping. She enjoyed spending time with her family at their cabin on Ashley Lake. She will always be remem-

bered as a truly great wife, terrific mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Dorothy Chaney.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Gilbert; a son, Michael "Larry" Gendreau and his wife, Susan; one daughter, Paula Burton and her husband, Richard; one grandson, Christopher Gendreau; four granddaughters, Nicki, Lacey, Kimberley Gendreau and Sarah Burton and her fiancé, Dan Mullis; one great-grandson, Derek Burton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Chaplain Brenda Wills of Kalispell Regional Medical Center officiating. Lee's wishes were to be cremated. A reception will follow the services at the home of Gilbert and Lee Gendreau.

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

David H. George, 65

David H. George, 65, of Eureka, died Thursday, May 9, 2002, at his home near Eureka.

He was born on May 17, 1936. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-57.

He owned and operated a logging truck.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie; his children, Jeanie Griggs, Margaret Nichols,

Katie Rice, Andy McBroom, Diane Hay and Richard George.

Private services and interment will be conducted in California.

Memorials may be made to your local chapter of the Heart Fund.

Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Eunice Fern Gerdsmeier, 93

Eunice Fern Gerdsmeier, 93, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 12, 1909, in Hepler, Kan., to Green and Pearl (Perkins) Buffington, who homesteaded northwest of Fort Benton.

A daughter of pioneers, Eunice remembered living in a dugout while her parents "proved up" on their homestead. In recent years, it amused her to recall those times, when it was a two-day wagon journey behind a team of horses to Great Falls for a July 4 celebration. Eunice would then contrast that two-day trip with the two-hour plus airline ride from Kalispell to Minneapolis, where she would go to visit her granddaughters.

Eunice first married Leslie

Cowie of Great Falls. Then, in 1947, she became the wife of Harry Gerdsmeier and remained so for 54 years, until his death in 2001.

Eunice is survived by her son, George Cowie and his wife, Karen, of East Gull Lake, Minn.; a daughter, Alice Fromm and her husband, Steve, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

"We will miss her enormously."

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at the Carter Cemetery in Carter on Saturday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jay 'Scotty' Gibson, 46

Jay "Scotty" Scott Gibson, 46, passed away at his Kalispell home on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002.

Scotty was born April 28, 1956, in Kent, Ohio, to Jay and Roberta (Sanderson) Gibson.

He was raised in Yellowstone National Park, and married Michelle Parker in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1994. He had been working as the wine department manager for FUN Beverage. He enjoyed fly fishing.

Scotty was preceded in death by his grandmother Roxy.

He is survived by his former wife Shelly "Michelle" Gibson; father and stepmother, Jay and

Mary Gibson; mother Roberta Gibson; two sons, Dylan and Parker Gibson; sister Claudia Gibson; and a niece, Jennifer.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at noon at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Glenn Woodson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial contribution be made to the Dylan and Parker Education Fund, c/o Michelle Gibson, Account No. 010171784, Glacier Bank, 202 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Lewis 'Burt' Giles, 75

Lewis "Burt" Giles, 75, passed away in Auburn, Wash., on Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

He was born June 18, 1927, in Butte, to Carlyle M. and Mary E. (Baker) Giles.

Burt's family moved to Kalispell, in 1933, following the death of his father in a mining accident in Butte. He attended all of his schooling in Kalispell, except for part of a year in Seattle.

He joined the U.S. Navy in December 1944 and served as a radioman in the Philippines. He was discharged in May 1946. He was always included in all "Class of 1945" activities even though he did not graduate.

Burt married A. Marion Eastwood in Shelby, on Sept. 3, 1947.

Burt worked as a surveyor with the Bureau of Reclamation for the Hungry Horse Dam. He was later hired by the Great Northern Railroad as a telegrapher, then promoted to the relay office in Whitefish, in 1949, where he worked until the office closed in 1962. He then transferred to Spokane, where he was promoted to train dispatcher, a job he held until he retired in March 1989.

Burt and Marion spent the first 10 years of their retirement as "snow birds," hauling their trailer many miles. They took two ocean cruises; were in all 48 contiguous

states, plus Alaska and Hawaii; went to England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and made several trips into Mexico. These were special memories for them both.

"Though he has left us — we are all blessed with his love."

Burt was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Edward C. Giles; a sister, Charlotte Moser; and two grandchildren, Jeremy R. Giles and Rachel D. Giles.

Burt is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Marion Giles, of Auburn, Wash.; his three sons, Dennis E. Giles and his wife, Kathy, of Fort Worth, Texas, Donald E. Giles and his wife, Lori, of Redwood Shores, Calif., and Robert M. Giles and his wife, Shirley, of Spokane; seven grandchildren, Douglas E. Giles, Robert J. Giles, Brian Giles, Richard Giles, Andrew J. Giles, Maureen Giles and Theodore E. Giles; three sisters, Margaret Germaine, Erma Smith and Betty Matheny; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Bob Reasner officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Helen (Seewald) Gillespie, 72

Helen (Seewald) Gillespie, 72, of Kalispell, passed away Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 2, 1929, in Cut Bank, to Chris and Anna (Fritz) Seewald. Helen attended Cut Bank public schools, and attended Montana State University in Bozeman.

On June 25, 1950, she was married to Richard Gillespie in Kalispell. Dick then worked at a pole yard, and as a sawyer. Helen and family returned to Cut Bank, where they farmed and ranched the Seewald homestead until their retirement in 1976.

An avid learner, Helen loved animals, flowers, music, pinochle and family gatherings.

Helen is survived by her six children, Danny Gillespie and his



wife, Evelyn, of Kalispell, Ralph Gillespie and his wife, Linda, of Shelby, Wanda Boswell of Las Vegas, Barbara Harmon and her husband, Gary, of Shelby, Joe Gillespie and his wife, Darla, of Glendive, and Caroline Gillespie of Denver; one sister, Lillian Gillespie of Kevin, Mont.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Helen's family invites you to join them in a memorial service and family potluck, in celebration and remembrance of her life, at Lake Five Resort at cabins four, five and six, on Friday at 2 p.m., with "our good friend and neighbor" Jim Davey of the Community Alliance Church officiating. Please bring a dish, a chair, and a bedroll if you wish to stay overnight.

The family suggests donations be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Rocky Mountain Chapter, 2280 S. Albion St., Denver, CO 80222.

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

Betty Jo Gillet, 76

Betty Jo Gillet, 76, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at her son's home in Hermiston, Ore.

She was born Nov. 21, 1925, at the family home on Lake Five near Belton, to parents, Charles Sidney and Vivian Grace (Gaffenee) Swanberg.

Betty grew up in Montana and attended schools there. After high school, she worked for Montgomery Ward.

On July 20, 1946, she married Arthur A. Gillet Jr. in Kalispell. They lived in South Dakota and later settled in Blackfoot, where she raised her children. She was a homemaker who took great pride in taking care of her family.

In 1978, they moved to Newport, Wash., where they retired. After the death of her husband in July 2000, Mrs. Gillet moved to Hermiston to be with her son and his family.

She loved her two puppies, Toby and Cupcake, watching and caring for animals, and spending time with her family spoiling her grandchildren. She loved to tell

stories about growing up at Lake Five in Montana, where her father and mother had homesteaded.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jody and Roger Harwood of Maupin, Ore.; sons and daughters-in-law, Guy and Susan Gillet of Layton, Utah, and Ken and Kim Gillet of Hermiston; two grandsons, Shane and Kolby Gillet; four granddaughters, Tami Larsen, Heidi Harwood, Bridgette Gillet and Kiersa Gillet; two great-grandchildren, Carter and Skyler Larsen; two brothers, Ted and Don Swanberg, both of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Graveside funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard, Suite 6, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Grace (Bellmore) Ginger, 76

Grace (Bellmore) Ginger, 76, passed away at the home of her daughter, Burmah, in Panama City, Fla., on Saturday, April 13, 2002.

She was born Dec. 10, 1925, in Bigfork, to Abel and Olga Bellmore.

She is survived by her husband Jake Ginger, of Corpus Christi, Texas; four children and seven grandchildren. She is also sur-

vived by one brother, Robert of Woods Bay; five sisters, Marianne Coe, Vivian Sprunger and Beverly Viig, all of Kalispell, Opal Campbell of Missoula and Carol Huetter of San Francisco.

Funeral services were performed in Corpus Christi. No public services are planned locally.

Grace Rosemary Gingrey, 87

Grace Rosemary Gingrey, 87, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on May 25, 1915, in Pierre, S.D., to Theodore F. and Irene (Quirk) Auldridge. She grew up in Pierre as well as in Sacramento, Calif.

She married Paul H. Gingrey in Billings, in 1935, and was married for 51 years before his passing.

Grace was a 4-H leader for many years as well as a Red Cross volunteer and Brendan House and hospital volunteer. She and her husband loved square dancing and ballroom dancing and were instructors for both.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

She is survived by her son, Paul Gingrey and his wife, Mari-



lyn, of Pensacola, Fla.; daughters, Susan M. Cifu and her husband, Ed, of Riverside, Calif., and Mary Ann Whittington and her husband, Max, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Jon Gingrey, Toni Caputo, Maria Lucero; Michael, Kathleen and Elizabeth Cifu, and Jennifer, David and Joseph Whittington; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Visitation will be today from noon until 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Herbert John Glessing, 73

Herbert John Glessing, 73, left this life for the next, eternal life, on Oct. 1, 2002, after a five-and-a-half year battle with kidney failure and complications.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1928, in Barronett, Wis., to George and Elsie (Fischer) Glessing on the family operated dairy farm.

While Herb was young, he worked at various jobs. He joined the United States Army and served from 1946 to 1948. After his discharge, and while working at a local cheese factory near Rice Lake, Wis., he met and married Rosemary VanMullen in Winter, Wis., on June 12, 1954. The couple spent two years in Mount Edgecumbe, Alaska, while Herb worked for the U.S. P.H.S.

In 1958 they moved to Kalispell and Herb went to work for Equity Supply Co., working in the creamery and grain elevators. Herb was later hired by the Flathead County Road Department, where he worked as an equipment operator for 20 years before retiring in 1990.

Herb was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved all sorts of hunting and fishing, camp-

ing, and wildlife. He especially loved hunting birds with his dogs. He leaned toward conservation of wildlife and the forest.

He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wilfed (Sam) Glessing and Robert Glessing; and one sister, Helen LaVerna Belcher.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Rosemary Glessing of Kalispell; one daughter, Julie Ann Winkler of Baltimore, Md.; one son, Bruce Glessing of Bradbury, Calif.; two grandchildren, Jamal and Janella Winkler; one brother, Norbert Glessing; one sister Lila Anne Johnson of Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews.

At Herb's request, cremation will take place and his ashes will be scattered in his favorite area of the North Fork.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Larry Stappler officiating.

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

Paul Lacey Goddard III, 50

Paul Lacey Goddard III, 50, of Bigfork, passed away on Sept. 2, 2002, as a result of an auto accident in Bigfork.

He was born Feb. 1, 1952, in Denver, to Paul and Marty Goddard. He was raised in Denver and Los Altos, Calif. and attended Los Altos High School.

He was married in Steamboat Springs, Colo. to Kathy Schumann.

He was a contractor and master carpenter and worked in Arizona, Colorado, California and Montana.



Paul was an avid skier and enjoyed fishing, golf and many other outdoor activities. He especially loved to dance.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Marty Goddard of Bigfork; his daughter Lacey Ann Goddard Brown of California; his sister Diane Elizabeth Goddard Paulsen, and his niece and nephew, Aurora Lynn and Austin Lon Paulsen, all of Bigfork.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Alcoholics Anonymous or the charity of the donor's choice.

Melvin Eugene Good, 66

Melvin Eugene Good, 66, died Sept. 6, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf

Point.

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

Chris Goodell, 36

Chris Goodell, 36, passed to his new beginnings on June 30, 2002.

He was born on July 11, 1965. Chris was raised in Lansing, Iowa, next to the banks of the Mississippi River, where his love of fishing and hunting began.

He attended college at Verterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis. Chris worked with the developmentally disabled in Minnesota and Wisconsin for a number of years.

In 1994, Chris moved to the Kalispell area, first working at Semitool as a network engineer. He joined Kalispell Regional Medical Center in 1998 and continued to work as a network administrator

until the time of his passing.

Chris is survived by Sherry and Barb, Eric and Lisa, Brian, Reba and Gunner, Shaun, Angela and Allyson, Amy and Rick, Steve and Mona, and Candy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Millie Goodell.

A private memorial service was held at Buffalo Hills, July 3, 2002.

Donations may be made to Kalispell Regional Medical Center Foundation, designated for the Chris Goodell Memorial Scholarship Fund, or to the Relay for Life fund.

James A. 'Jim' Goodsell, 63

James A. "Jim" Goodsell, 63, passed away March 15, 2002, at Brendan House.

Jim was born Sept. 1, 1938, in Wolf Point, Mont., to Andrew and Laura (Vail)



Goodsell. He was raised in the Flathead Valley, where in 1959 he married Patricia McAllister. Jim worked for Harp Line Constructors in the Flathead Valley.

In 1971, he moved the family to Sandpoint, Idaho, when he accepted a job with Northern Lights. Jim became the general foreman for Northern Lights, overseeing all the line crews and coordinating all the overhead and underground

installations. He retired in June 1996, and in 1998 he and his wife moved back to the Flathead Valley to be near his son, Ron, and family.

He liked bowling, camping and fishing, but his greatest love was being a grandpa to his grandchildren, Justin and Aleisha.

Jim is survived by his wife of 42 years, Patricia Goodsell of Kalispell, son, Ron Goodsell of Columbia Falls, two brothers, one sister, two grandchildren, and numerous in-laws.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Frances Louise Goodwin, 88

Frances Louise Goodwin, 88, passed away at Heritage Place Nursing Home Aug. 4, 2002.

She was born in Omaha, Neb., to E.B. and Eva Johnson Aug. 21, 1913. The family moved to Great Falls when she was an infant where she was raised and received her education.

On July 6, 1938, she married Harold L. Goodwin in Great Falls. They moved to Oregon and over the years to Washington, Idaho and finally back to Montana in 1953. They lived in Kalispell until 1968 when they moved to The

Dalles, Ore. They resided there until 1994 when she moved back to Kalispell to be near her daughter.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, her parents and husband, Harold.

Survivors include a son, Lee R. Goodwin and wife, Eleanor, of The Dalles; a daughter, Judee Holst and husband, Earl of Kalispell; one brother, Ernie Johnson and wife, Shirley, of Great Falls; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at her request.

Edward J. 'E.J.' Gordon, 56

Edward J. "E.J." Gordon, 56, of Columbia Falls, died June 15, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

E.J. was born on July 28, 1945, in Butte, to Patrick Gordon and Mary Kranitz Gordon. He attended Catholic schools in Butte and graduated in 1963.

He served four years in the U.S. Navy, serving in Vietnam. On Dec. 13, 1969, he married Susan "Tina" Fish in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They made their home in Columbia Falls.

E.J. was an active member of the Moose Lodge, Kiwanis, Canyon Group, Columbia Falls Community Kitchen and Knights of Columbus. He was a Eucharistic minister for St. Richard's Catholic Church for 30 years. He was a proud member of St. Richard's Angels Cell group of 12 years.

E.J. was tireless in his commitment to the service to others. He was a devoted husband, son, brother, brother-in-law, and uncle to his loving family. He enjoyed calling bingo for the Montana Veterans Home and Moose Lodge, selling Tootsie Rolls for the Knights, putting up posters and delivering groceries to the Community Kitchen. He put up flags throughout the area on holidays and worked motocross for the Kiwanis; he worked Halloween and Christmas programs for the Moose and Clean The Fish. He was on a committee for Which Way Columbia Falls to promote growth in existing businesses.

He was on call constantly and first to help. He enjoyed life by serving others.

E.J. owned and operated E.J.'s Sharp'N All in Columbia Falls.

He loved to hunt and fish. He enjoyed camping and golfing. He was a deeply religious man with a marvelous sense of humor. "He will be sincerely missed and remains in our prayers forever."

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Tina Gordon; his parents, Pat and Betty Gordon, of Butte; brother, Pat Gordon, of Butte; sisters, Mary Beth Buck and her husband, Bob, Margaret Gordon of Butte, and Dorothy Snyder and her husband, Bill, of Kent, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by, where he



acted as patriarch of the family, Frankie and Sam Ellman of Columbia Falls, Jeanie and Gene Ouzts of Dallas, Marie and Mike Brooker of Cincinnati, Jolie and Lloyd McSloy of Columbia Falls, Sharee and Ray Stubbs of Bremerton, Wash., Chuck Boucher and family of Cincinnati, Gary Shane Fisher and family of Cincinnati, Connie Bergstedt of Bozeman, Cathy Boucher of Portland, Stephanie Edwards of Dallas, Charlie Boucher of Point Mugu, Calif., Fonda Schmitz of Minneapolis, Heather Brewer and family of Pleasant Plain, Ohio; and a great many friends.

Viewing will be today from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A vigil service will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 3 p.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Joe Pat Moran will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls with military graveside honors.

Palmer N. Gordon, 94

Palmer N. Gordon, 94, died on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

Palmer is survived by his wife, Beatrice Sands Gordon, of Whitefish; and his son, Dave Gordon, of Kalispell.

A graveside committal service will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary.

James R. Gordley, 50

James R. Gordley, 50, of Whitefish, died of injuries resulting from an accident on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Tokyo.

Jim was born in Libertyville, Ill., on Sept. 7, 1951. He met Nancy Williams in high school at Prairie View, Ill., and they married in November 1972.

Jim's background was in business administration, and his professional career revolved around sales and marketing. He was national sales manager for the 3M Corporation in Chicago, before transferring to Kalispell in 1989, to work with Semitool, where he became vice president of sales.

In 1998, Jim joined Advanced Energy in Fort Collins, Colo., and had recently been promoted to president of newly acquired Aera, Ltd., Japanese Operation, at the time of his death.

Jim's family was the most important thing in the world to him, and he was immensely proud of them. He loved everything exciting about life, and his deep, hearty laugh turned any gathering into a celebration. His friends will always treasure the annual Christmas parties he and Nancy would throw at their home, where everyone was made to feel welcome "from 5 p.m. till Big Daddy calls it quits."

Jim was passionate about his work, and got the greatest personal reward from motivating his

staff. He had a presence bigger than life, and the genuine warmth and embracing personality Jim shared with his family, friends and co-workers will be deeply missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Lucille Gordley; his sister, Susan Tuttle; and his brother, Bruce Gordley.

Jim is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Nancy, and his two daughters, Amy and Megan, whom he adored, and who could do no wrong in their father's eyes. He is also survived by his niece, Laura Flori; and nephew, Tom Tuttle. Jim cherished the relationship he had with his other family, the Williams, parents, Bud and Ginny; siblings, Rod, Jim and Ann, and Dan and Carol. Jim was fondly known as "U.J." (Uncle Jim) by Sarah and Matt, Dan, Amanda and Michael, and Brooke, Victoria and John.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 230 Baker Ave. in Whitefish, with a reception immediately following at the Gordley home.

A scholarship fund has been established in Jim's memory for a student majoring in business at Flathead Valley Community College. Donations may be sent to FVCC Foundation, 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Jeffrey Alan 'Jeff' Gould, 16

Jeffrey Alan "Jeff" Gould, 16, of Whitefish, passed away on Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, as the result of a car accident.

Jeff was born on Feb. 17, 1986, in Missoula, the son of Patrick and Joann Gould of Whitefish.

Jeff loved to make people laugh and was an accomplished amateur comedian and actor. He had an incredible passion for sports, including mountain bike riding, snowboarding, skiing and motorcycle riding. He loved his friends and enjoyed spending time with every one of them. He could entertain both the young and the old and was not happy himself if he couldn't make you laugh.

Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gottlieb and Ludmilla Heinzmann and his uncle, Dan Gould.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Patrick and Joann, and his brother, Sean, all of Whitefish; grand-

parents, George and Barbara Gould of Kalispell; nine uncles, Tom and wife Cynthia Gould, of Anchorage, Alaska, John and wife Nancy Gould, of Boise, Idaho, Chris and wife Camie Gould, of Sacramento, Calif., Tim and wife Betsy Gould, of Anchorage, Greg and wife Angie Gould, of Tukwila, Wash., Don and wife Eileen Schaff, of Seeley Lake, Jim Schaff and wife Marilyn Cregg, of Missoula, Glenn and wife Kathryn Schaff, of Seeley Lake and Dennis Heinzmann of Bozeman; one aunt, Joan and Bud Thullbery of Billings; 23 cousins; and innumerable friends.

Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, with a reception following in the parish hall.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Lloyd M. Gould, 86

Lloyd M. Gould, 86, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Feb. 21, 1916, in Roseville, Calif., to Percy and Edith Gould.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leland.

He is survived locally by his wife, Mildred of Libby, three

sons, 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Eric Christiansen officiating. Friends may call at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home until noon Thursday.

Bernice Inez Gower, 86

Bernice Inez Gower, 86, "passed to her home with her Heavenly Father" on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born March 6, 1916, in St. Jo, Texas, to Albert Sidney Thompson Sr. and "Willie" Lawler Thompson.

After high school, Bernice attended cosmetology college in Dallas, then came home to St. Jo to pursue her career by opening a beauty shop next to her father's barbershop. This is where she met her future spouse, James Arthur Gower, when she gave him a manicure and waved his hair. Jim and Bernice were married April 20, 1938, in Love County, Okla. and proceeded to a very mobile life — working and living in Illinois, West Virginia, the oil fields of Texas, farming in Missouri and back to Texas where she again began her own business, The Debonair, a beauty salon in Fort Worth, Texas.

Along the way, they were active community workers, and very involved in the order of the Eastern Star. She helped to institute (begin) a chapter in Sundown, Texas.

Bernice and Jim were active members of the Methodist church along their travels. When Jim retired they came to "God's country" to settle in Kalispell. They became members of Evergreen Alliance Church, Bernice being

active in that church community.

Bernice began another "career" when she went to work at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, in the laundry room, becoming the hospital seamstress. She designed and made covers for the ALERT helicopter rotor blades and special carriers for the ALERT personnel's equipment.

Bernice enjoyed creating craft items and useful clothing items, thus satisfying her artistic bent. Her "down-home" cooking and gourmet treats delighted not only her family, but numerous friends and people from her church family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Arthur Gower.

She is survived by her daughters, Sidney Ann Johnson and Carol Leah Van Ness; and her son, James Allen Gower; sisters Esta Lee Gidlow and Joyce Whitehead; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Community Alliance Church, 327 Second Ave. W.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, the Community Alliance Church or the Flathead County Library.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Daniel Paul Graf, 52

Daniel Paul Graf, 52, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Kalispell.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1949, in Los Angeles, to Walter and

Virginia (Robertson) Graf.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory in Kalispell.

Benjamin Ryan Gragg, 1

Benjamin Ryan Gragg, 1, infant son of Sarah R. Bargas and Kenneth J. Gragg, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 28, 2002.

He was born June 28, 2001

His family includes his parents, of the family home; four brothers, Alan Gragg, Brenden Gragg, Nathan Grenz and Jonathan Gragg, all of Missoula; grandparents, Jim and Marilee Gragg of Kalispell, Katherine Florez of Missoula, Jon Bargas of Billings; great-grandparents, Anita Florez of Billings, Reuben Bargas of



Billings; aunts and uncles, Rhonda Bargas of Missoula, Linda Gragg Roberts, of Kalispell, Jeanne Gragg of Corvallis, Ore., Donna Gragg of Champaign, Ill., Bryan Gragg and wife, Debbie, of Phoenix, and Bryce Gragg of Montgomery, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Viewing hours will be Sunday at Garden City Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Monday, from 9 a.m. until the service time of 2 p.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, followed by a reception in the community room of Garden City Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Patrick Hospital Heart Institute.

Lawrence Graham, 67

Lawrence Graham, 67, passed away on Friday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born May 15, 1934, in Kalispell to Byron and Anna (Duffy) Graham.

Lawrence received his education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1952. He worked briefly at the Hungry Horse dam and the aluminum plant before enlisting in the army on May 22, 1953. He served in Hawaii and separated in 1955. He met and married Jeanne Cusick on Nov. 11, 1955, in Kalispell, where they continued to make their home. He worked as an electrician for the Bonneville Power Administration and traveled all over Montana and on the Slope in Alaska.

Jeanne passed away in 1993 and Lawrence worked until his retirement in 1996. He then met and married Dorothy Bruyer in Kalispell on Jan. 2, 1998.

He was very active with Flathead Electric's "Roundup for Safety" program and the Montana Tractor Club. He also was involved in the LaSalle School restoration project. He was an avid huckleberry hunter and enjoyed playing cribbage, but most of all loved restoring old tractors.

Lawrence was preceded in

death by his first wife Jeanne, his parents, a son Shawn Edwin, a brother Francis Graham and a brother-in-law Jack Cusick.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Graham of Kalispell; three daughters, Debra Stout and her husband, Casey, and Shannon Sheahan and her husband, Patrick, all of Anchorage, Alaska, and Joan Frank and her husband, Tom, of Kalispell; five stepchildren, Diana Sweeney, Ernest Jr., Linda Frehse, Edward Frehse and Duane Frehse; four brothers, Byron Jr., James, Robert and Neil Graham; three brothers-in-law, Doug, Greg and Gary Cusick; 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Risen Christ Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rudolph Bullman as celebrant. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the LaSalle School Restoration Project, c/o Whitney Fredenberg, 357 Jellison Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 80807, Billings, MT 59108-0807.

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

Eva Ruth Gregg, 75

Eva Ruth Gregg, 75, passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

Eva was born Dec. 4, 1926 in White Sulphur Springs to Joseph and Amanda Roth Birky.

She moved with her family to Creston when she was 2 years old. She attended school in Creston up until the eighth grade. Eva went to work to earn enough money to get her high school diploma. She then attended nursing school in Hutinson, Kan., where she met her future husband. She married Frank Gregg on Dec. 29, 1951, in Nickerson, Kan.

Eva went on to have a 40-plus-year career and marriage, both very successful and happy. She lived in Kansas, Missouri, California and Colorado before returning to the Flathead Valley 10 years ago, after her husband passed away.

She was the mother to four children of her own, but had mothered many others along the way. She was a member of the Mennonite church when she was younger, and had been a member of a non-denominational Christian church her whole adult life.

She was an avid quilt maker, cook, loved sewing, reading and especially loved baby-sitting her

grandchildren. She always loved taking care of other people; that is why she was such a great nurse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Gregg; siblings, Joseph Birky, Amanda Roth Birky, Magdalen Birky, Mary Benson, Roy Birky, Elmer Birky, Harry Birky, Verne Birky, Paul Birky and Jonas Birky.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Richard and Theresa Gregg; daughters, Leona and her husband Mike Stenson, Romona Gregg, and Helen Jaime and her husband Mike Wagner, all of Kalispell; siblings, Emma Ingles of Longmont, Colo., Jake Birky of Canada and Ezra Birky of Kalispell; grandchildren, Dawn and Nate Gregg, Dauna Wareham, David Wagner and Christopher Nichols; great-grandchildren, Carissa, Sage, Autumn, Bridger, Dustin and Kailey.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Orin Covington officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Eunice Margaret Hazel (Kelly) Greene, 86

Eunice Margaret Hazel (Kelly) Greene, 86, "went home to be with her precious Lord Jesus" on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002. She slept away peacefully at home with several members of her family at her side. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Sue and David Amundgaard in Kalispell, since March of 2001.



Eunice was born on Oct. 16, 1915, to William and Olga (Naeseth) Kelly in Gatzke, Minn. She lived there until she was 6, when her family moved to Grand Forks, N.D., and subsequently to East Grand Forks, Minn. She attended school there until age 16, and transferred to Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minn., where she graduated with honors in 1933.

She attended Union College in Lincoln, Neb., where she received her bachelor's degrees in chemistry and microbiology and was honored to be inducted into Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. At Union College, she met and married Daniel Edward Greene. While Dan finished medical school, Eunice taught at the School for the Deaf, and at Union College.

They started their family at the Presidio in San Francisco, where Dan was stationed in the U.S. Army. After discharge they moved to Thief River Falls, Minn., and Dan began his medical practice. He moved his practice to Warren, Minn., in 1961, where he practiced

until his death in 1965. Eunice moved to Devils Lake, N.D. in 1972, where she taught at the School for the Deaf. The following year she moved to Grand Forks, and from there to Minneapolis.

With the Lord's help, Eunice won her battle with alcoholism, which enabled her to be instrumental in founding the Chronic Pain Unit at Sister Kenny Institute (Abbott Northwestern Hospital) in Minneapolis in 1978. She worked there for 20 years, retiring on her 83rd birthday in 1998. She was dearly loved and appreciated by staff and patients alike.

Eunice is survived by her son, Gordon Greene and wife, Sandy, of Sartell, Minn.; daughters, Mary Sue Amundgaard and husband, David, of Kalispell, and Carol Marty and husband, Steve, of Minnetonka, Minn.; grandchildren, Julie, Christopher and wife, Julia, Danelle, Benjamin, Gretchen, Kristin, Phillip and Alex; and by her brother, William Kelly, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Eunice was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dr. Dan Greene; infant son, Daniel; and her sister, Phyllis.

Eunice will be remembered for her love for the Lord, giving nature, determined spirit, motto: "Deal With It," delightful humor and beautiful embroidered handiwork so lovingly made for family and friends. Eunice' life of turmoil and triumph dramatically demonstrates God's love, redeeming power and amazing grace.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons in Eunice's honor.

Ruth H. Greene, 100

Ruth H. Greene, 100, passed away Thursday evening, March 21, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Ames, Iowa, to Malvin H. and Ase-nath M. Greene. She graduated from high school in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Ruth and her brother, Mahlon, moved to Columbia Falls in a Model T Ford. They had to ship it by train over the mountains because there was no road then.

Ruth went to Kinman Business School in Spokane and after she received her diploma, she and Mahlon moved to Riverside, Calif. She worked for the Southern California Edison Company as a secretary for many years.

She returned to Columbia Falls, in 1982, to be near her nephew, Howard. In January of 1989, she moved into Buffalo Hill Terrace. She moved to the

Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sept. 20, 1989.

Ruth did most of her traveling in the Western states, especially the national parks. She loved flowers and had a beautiful yard all the time. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, and three brothers.

Ruth is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Howard Greene of Ashley Lake, Al Greene of Columbia Falls, Melvin Greene of San Antonio, Texas, and Ruby Kvamme of Concord, Calif.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis will officiate. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Russell C. 'Rusty' Greene, 68

Russell C. "Rusty" Greene, 68, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at his home in Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of Eureka; two sons, Rick and Dennis Greene, both of Eureka; and two daughters, Vicki Mikalson, of Newport,

Va., and Cindy Garrison, of Eureka.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Edna B. Grob, 64

Edna B. Grob, 64, a lifetime resident of the Tobacco Valley, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at her home in Rexford.

She was born in Eureka, on May 31, 1937, to Merton M. Tiffany and Mandy Clemons Tiffany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred in 1988.

She is survived by her son, Rufus Grob of Rexford; three daughters, including Pearl

Fowler of Kalispell; three sisters, including Laurie Reynolds of Eureka, and Edith Breitenstein of Troy; a brother, Elwood "Peanuts" Tiffany of Eureka; and five grandchildren.

Private arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

The family suggests memorials to your local chapter of Special Olympics.

Joseph G. 'Joe' Guditis, 88

Joseph G. "Joe" Guditis, 88, died Aug. 31, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Guditis, and son, Robert Guditis, both of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to time of service Tues-

day. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Dale Author Gunderson, 52

Dale Author Gunderson, 52, died on Monday, May 27, 2002. Dale's battle with cancer came to a peaceful end. He was encircled with family and friends.

He was born Feb. 19, 1950, to Gary and Betty Gunderson. Dale grew up with his parents managing Gamble stores in Eureka, Drummond and Thompson Falls.

After graduating from high school in Thompson Falls, Dale graduated from the University of Montana with a forestry degree. After graduation, Dale entered the Navy.

Dale married Candy Whitehead in Thompson Falls, while working for the forest service for several years. The past several years, Dale had been in the Whitefish/Kalispell area, raising his children and working for Glacier National Park.

Dale loved to share his love for the outdoors with family and friends, through hiking, camping, biking, canoeing, wildflowers, bird sighting, bear classes and sweats.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Gary Gunderson.

He was survived by his son, Adam Kistopher Gunderson, who is in the Navy; daughter Lindsey

Marie Gunderson of Kalispell; mother, Betty Gunderson of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; sister, Susan Dohrmann and her husband, Randy, of Milton-Freewater; brother, Doug Gunderson and wife, Connie, of Thompson Falls; nephews, Jason Dohrmann and wife, Heather, of Indiana, Jody Dohrman and wife, Alicia, of Washington; niece and nephew, Beca and John Gunderson of Thompson Falls; and cousin, John L. Sheldon of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at the Shining Mountain Church with Chaplain Chrysta Bourne officiating. Dale will be cremated and in due time family will release his ashes on Cougar Peak west of Thompson Falls and up in Glacier Park.

Due to Dale not being able to work at the last of his battle, some expenses have been accrued. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be donated in care of Doug Gunderson, to help with the accounts, P.O. Box 1203, Thompson Falls, MT 59873. Any amount over and above will be donated to a charitable organization Dale was involved with.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hills Funeral Services.

Ruth Charlotte Gunderson, 89

Ruth Charlotte Gunderson, 89, died early Monday, June 3, 2002, of natural causes at her apartment at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

She was born April 2, 1913, in New York City. She grew up in New York and New Jersey.

In 1936, she married Carly Dramer in New York. The couple had four sons. The family eventually settled in the Flathead Valley in 1953. Her four sons were graduates of Columbia Falls High School.

Ruth was an active housewife, mother and church member.

In 1975, she married Les Gun-

deron, who died in 1996 in Kalispell.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory C. and Larry J. Dramer, both of Kalispell, Peter M. Dramer of Berkeley, Calif., and Edwin A. Dramer of Norfolk, Va.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary.

Graveside services and burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Glenn Woodson of Epworth United Methodist Church presiding.

Todd Allan Gunn, 34

Todd Allan Gunn, 34, passed away at his Kila home on Friday, Aug. 16, 2002.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1967, in Greenville, Texas, to Frank and Latrice (Teague) Gunn.

Todd was a founder of Paragon Prep, a college preparatory school for grades five through eight, in Austin, Texas. His was the first privately owned independent middle school in the nation. Throughout his career, he touched the lives of many young people and inspired them all to achieve excellence. He held a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree in education. He is listed in Mensa and Who's Who among American Teachers.

Todd married Laura Hathaway on Sept. 25, 1992, in Southlake

Bible Church in Southlake, Texas. He was a very attentive father and such a loving husband; his presence will be forever missed.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Sam Teague, and grandmother, Dorislee Teague.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, daughter, Bailey Gunn, and son Philip Gunn, all of Kila; father, Frank Gunn, of Fort Worth, Texas; mother, Latrice Wilson, of Bedford, Texas; sisters, Kristi O'Connor of New Jersey, and Susan Hurst of Victor, Mont.; and brother, Clint Wilson, of San Francisco.

Memorial services are pending in Texas at this time.

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

Peggy L. 'Peg' Gustine, 76

Peggy L. "Peg" Gustine, 76, passed away Dec. 28, 2002, at Rocky Mountain Care Center in Helena.

Peg was born June 28, 1926, in Townsend to Anton and Marguerite Petersen. She graduated from Broadwater County High School in 1944 and moved to Helena, where she was employed by Montana Power.

Peg married the love of her life, Bob Gustine, on Aug. 11, 1945. Together they had seven children. "Mom" had a love for camping and taking rides. Nobody ever knew where she and "Dad" would end up.

After retiring in 1982, Bob and Peg moved to Bigfork, where they continued to enjoy their retirement until Peg suffered a stroke. They then moved to Helena until

Bob's death in 1992. Peg then spent several years in Dillon with her son, Rod, before moving to Helena to live at the Rocky Mountain Care Center.

Peg was preceded in death by her parents, husband and infant daughter.

She is survived by her sons, Rick and Rod, of Bozeman, Randy of Dillon, Ron and wife Gayle, of Kalispell, Rusty and wife Teresa, of Jefferson City; daughter, Robin Petekewich and husband Joe, of Helena; sister, Mary Ann Lotts of Dillon; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and close friends.

At "Mom's" request, no funeral services will be held.

Retz Funeral Home is caring for arrangements.