

## Randy Lee Hendrickson, 43

Randy Lee Hendrickson, 43, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his mother, Charli Raye-Novak, and his

father, Stanley Hendrickson. Memorial services are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Vern C. Henley, 82

Vern C. Henley, 82, died Sept. 6, 2002, at the Cheyenne Veterans Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyo.

He was born Sept. 12, 1919, to John and Vella (Marsh) Henley in Alliance, Neb.

After graduating from high school he was employed in Oakland, Calif. until joining the military during World War II. He spent three and a half years in the U.S. Army infantry with the Red Arrow 32nd Division in the south Pacific, with two campaigns in New Guinea. Following his discharge, he returned to Alliance.

On Feb. 15, 1946, he married Etta "Lou" Marie Mundt. He operated a cafe in Alliance for three years. He then owned and operated the Culligan Water Conditioning business there for 12 years. In 1963, he moved to Kalispell, where he owned and operated the Culligan business until his retirement in 1976. He and Etta then returned to

Nebraska and had lived in the Gering, Neb. area since.

He was a member of the Methodist church, a lifetime member of the American Legion and the VFW, a past president of the Eagles Club in Alliance and a member of the West Lakeshore Lions Club in Lakeside.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Etta Henley; son John of Rangely, Colo.; daughter Jan of Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; five grandchildren, Kimberly, Angela, Erik, Amber and Alicia; sister Ruby Green and niece Lois; and three great-grandsons, the latest born the day of his demise.

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

A graveside service with military honors provided by the VFW Post No. 1517 was held on Sept. 10 at the Alliance, Neb cemetery with Chaplain Loyd Nielson officiating.

## Hilda Caroline Heppner, 100

Hilda Caroline Heppner, 100, "went home to her Lord" on Friday, April 12, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, of natural causes.

Hilda was born Sept. 23, 1901, in Valley City, N.D., to John and Annie Anderson.

She married Herman R. Heppner on Nov. 19, 1922, and the couple lived in Plentywood until 1939 and then came to Kalispell.

She worked in restaurants for many years and retired in 1974. Herman died in 1976. She lived alone until September 1997, when she moved to North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish. She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 2001.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her sisters, Tena Fransen, Clara



Soderquist, Mabel Swanson and Alice Humphrey; her brothers, Carl, Henry, Roy, George and an infant son; a grandchild, Bryan Lynn Heppner, and a great-grandchild, Amy Jean Hamilton.

She is survived by five children, Vernon Heppner and his wife, Caroline, of Reno, Nev., Joyce Gneiting of Kalispell, Rosella Hamilton Peterson of Whitefish, Ronald Heppner and his wife, Karen, of Hamilton, and Gerald Heppner and his wife, Cynthia, of Sacramento, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

## George R. Herbel, 74

George R. Herbel, 74, of Kalispell, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born July 22, 1928, in Hardin to David and Christine Herbel and was the youngest of 11 children.

He was a World War II veteran and a retired heavy equipment operator.

On Dec. 23, 1952, he married Carmen Race in Wyoming and they had four children. She preceded him in death in 1986. Also preceding him in death were his parents and 10 siblings.

On Sept. 12, 1992, he married Larue "Lolly" Garrison in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Lolly Herbel; four children — son Walter and daughters Kathy Herbel and Carol Lewis of Helena and Kelly

and husband, Wayne Brough, of Hamilton; three stepdaughters, Sandi Garrison, Sheila and husband, Jon Burland, and Sonja and husband, Collin Holcomb; six grandchildren, Jeremy, Justin, Skylar, Rose, Felicia and Brent; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by six sisters-in-law, Eva Herbel, Orpha Herbel, Madeline Ando, Mary-Lou Eigelis, Bonnie Rogers and Doreen Pocock, along with four brothers-in-law, Wade, Rod, Leo, and Roy Pocock.

He will be missed by family and many good friends.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Central Christian Church, 248 Second Ave. E. in Kalispell. A luncheon and fellowship will follow the service. Burial will take place in Helena.

## Frieda Ida Hermann, 84

Frieda Ida Hermann, 84, a longtime Whitefish resident, passed away Monday, May 6, 2002, at the North Valley Hospital.

She was born April 11, 1918, in New Salem, N.D., the daughter of Henry and Halda Lehde. Frieda was raised and educated in New Salem, where she met and married Albert D. Hermann on May 9, 1935. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1937.

Frieda was a member of the

Women of the Moose.

She is survived by a daughter, Janice Kirkpatrick in Escondido, Calif.; a son, Stanley Hermann, of Whitefish; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating.

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

## Janet M. Hern, 82

Janet M. Hern, 82, of Libby, died Monday, July 8, 2002, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

She is survived by her husband, Elvin Hern; two sons, Dean Adkins and Dave Adkins, of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Richard 'Dick' Olin Hewitt, 52

Richard "Dick" Olin Hewitt, 52, passed away at his Kalispell home from complications of acute myeloid leukemia on Saturday, April 13, 2002.



He was born Jan. 25, 1950, in Gillette, Wyo., to James Olin and Betty (Wooster) Hewitt.

Dick graduated from Flathead High School in 1967. He then entered into the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam from 1968-72, when he was honorably discharged.

Dick then attended Montana State University in Bozeman and became an electrical lineman. He worked for Williams Construction, Commonwealth Electric, and most recently, Flathead Electric Co-op. He was also actively involved in instructing the apprentice program for the Mountain States Line Contractors. During his tenure as a lineman, Dick built power lines throughout Montana and the Western United States.

He married Judi Simonson in Missoula on Oct. 20, 1979.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the FFA and the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program in Great Falls.

Dick spent his spare time hiking, biking, skiing and traveling. He loved the outdoors and had a real passion for all the natural beauty that surrounded him with his work. He would stop other co-

workers jut to point out the beauty of the mountains, the trees and all other natural things, as he loved these the most.

He devoted his life to his children, his home and his line work. All were very important to him.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Olin Hewitt; and a daughter, Rebecca Ann, in 1982.

Richard is survived by his wife, Judi Hewitt; a stepson, Jon Lowry and his wife, Tana, and daughter Jordyn; a daughter, Jennifer Fetveit, her husband Joel and son Josiah, all of Kalispell; his mother and stepfather, Betty and Bernard Gerrity of Polson; brothers, Tom Hewitt, his wife, Deanna and their children, of Kila, Gary Hewitt, his wife, Denice and their children, of Missoula, Jim Gerrity and his wife, Tammy, of Polson; a sister, Laurie Dasonville and her husband, Brad, of Glendale, Ariz.

Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Johnson Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Larry Stappler officiating. Urn burial will take place at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Friday at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dick's name to the National Marrow Donor Program, 3001 Broadway St. N.E., Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55413, or to the Montana Lineman's Rodeo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## James B. Hetherington, 84

Memorial services for James B. Hetherington, 84, of Kalispell, who died Dec. 28, 2001, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Kalispell Community Alliance Church with the Rev. Jim Davey officiat-

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ing.

All family and friends are invited to attend and bring stories or anecdotes about Jim to share with others.

A luncheon will follow at the church.

## James Lewis Herron, 81

James Lewis Herron, 81, passed away Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 20, 1921, in Chippewa Falls, Wis. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1928 where he attended schools in Creston and Whitefish.

In 1941, he joined the Army Air Corp and served in the African Campaign, Italy and Sicily. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Jim married his beautiful wife, Florence Campbell, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on April 20, 1945. They moved to Butte, where he worked in the mines for two years and then moved to Renton, Wash., where he built houses, in Renton and the surrounding area.

In 1965 he moved to Trego, built their home, and drove logging trucks; later they moved to Eureka. Jim's health declined and after three heart surgeries he was sent to the Columbia Falls Veterans Home where he resided for 20 months.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Herron; brothers, Elzie, Arthur and Glen; sister, Lucille; and a daughter, Linda Haverlandt.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Herron; daughter Linda's husband, Gene, and their daughters, Daphne Gurley, her husband Gregg, grandchildren, Chelsea, Tyler, Darcy and her husband, Tim, their children, Tim, Jaclyn, and James; Deanna Humphrey



and her husband, Scott, and their children, Alysia, and Alex, all of Wasilla, Alaska; daughter Joanne Stern and her husband Del, and son, James Beau Hanson; daughter Susan Dickinson and her husband Phil, and their children, Tangie and Hans Rensel of West Glacier; grandchildren Treena and Collin Mitts of Kalispell, Tricia and Scott Rogers and their sons, Kamren and Nathan of Kalispell; niece Bonnie Payne of Missoula; nephews, Jack Herron of Eureka, Joey, Gary and John Herron; niece Bertha; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

If ever there was a patriarch of a family he surely was. Every family member looked to him for his opinion and advice in every area and gleaned much wisdom from his intense yet caring nature.

"Every bit the family man, each summer of our youth he would pack up our family and head for the ocean. The memories of clam digging, crabbing, deep sea fishing and camping will be forever etched in polished gold in our memories as the best times of our lives."

He loved to fish, hunt, play cards and spend time with his grandchildren.

"There is an empty space at our holiday table filled with his spirit and memories that will never pass away."

There will be a memorial celebration at 11 a.m. Dec. 4 at the United Methodist Church, 117 2nd St. West, Columbia Falls. Come and share testimonials, refreshment, food and memories. Cremation has already taken place.

## Alice Ruth Herzog, 89

Alice Ruth Herzog, 89, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, in Boise, Idaho.

She was born July 20, 1912, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Alexander and Sophia Felski. She attended school in Milwaukee.

On Jan. 24, 1934, she married Erwin John Herzog in Waukegan, Ill. They were in the trucking and construction business for many years in Wisconsin and Ohio.

They moved to Idaho and then Columbia Falls, where they ran a successful logging business with their sons.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Erwin John, in 1986, a son Jack Herzog, a grandson Rick Herzog, two infant granddaughters, and a brother, Father Harry Felski, S.V.D.

Alice is survived by four daughters, Alicia Campbell of New Holstein, Wis., Janice Keuler of Kiel, Wis., Nancie Goin and Margaret Ditch, both of Boise, Idaho; five

sons, Charles Herzog, Robert Herzog and Joseph Herzog, all of Kalispell, Michael Herzog of Libby, and Richard Herzog of White Sulphur Springs; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 32 great-great-grandchildren; three cousins whom she grew up with, Ellie, Marge, and Dorothy of Milwaukee, Wis.; and many wonderful friends.

A rosary will be recited on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Moran will officiate. Inurnment will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitors will be received immediately following the Mass in the church.

Arrangements are under the care of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Thomas L. Hewitt, 82

Thomas L. Hewitt, 82, passed away at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Thomas was born Feb. 11, 1920, in Minneapolis, to George L. and Mary F. (Partington) Hewitt. Tom graduated high school in Chetak, Wis., where he was raised. He then attended two years of college in Menomonee, Wis.

In January 1941, Tom volunteered his services to the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in India, Burma and in air offensives over Japan with the 79th Bomb Squad. He was honorably discharged Oct. 10, 1945. He married Dorothy Flickinger in Conrad on Aug. 31, 1946.

While living at Conrad, Tom worked in the parts department in the Ford garage, then went to work for the railroad, and managed the petroleum company. Later on, he moved to Kalispell, where he worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum plant for 20 years before retiring at the age of 62.

Tom was a 4-H leader for 20 years. He raised sheep for his children for 4-H, and did volunteer work for the 4-H County Air Rifle. He also served on the Demersville School Board.

Tom was an avid fisherman and liked to hunt and camp. Tom and Dorothy were avid rock



hounds in their earlier years and traveled to many places to dig for their specimens.

Tom also loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. His garden was one of the nicest in the valley. Dorothy and Tom loved to plant flowers together. He loved his favorite dog, a dachshund named Toby. He moved into the Immanuel Lutheran Home in August 2000.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leonard Duane Hewitt.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy F. Hewitt of Kalispell; two daughters, Rita Kellenberger and husband, Dave, Patti Konken and husband, Ron, both of Kalispell; two sons, Michael Hewitt of Arizona, and Joel Hewitt and wife, Amber, of Kalispell; two sisters, Cathryn Morissey and Dorothy Johnson; four grandchildren, Jessica Hewitt, Alicia Weber, Maria Konken and Carol Hewitt; two great-grandchildren, Bailey Hewitt and Abigail Weber.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The United Veterans of the Flathead will provide full military honors at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery following the funeral service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Thomas John Heider, 69

Thomas John Heider, 69, of Whitefish died on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002.

Thomas, the youngest of 14 children, was born on Sept. 23, 1932, in Oconto Falls, Wis., to William and Emma Heider.

He worked at The Cooper Foundry and was a member of the Iron Workers Union Local 383; he also worked for Ramsey Construction in Billings until being injured in 1982.

Thomas enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, seven brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Buck Heider of Columbia Falls; only child, Cindy Heider; and granddaughter Jasmine; brother Bob of Michigan; sisters, Lucy of Green Bay, Wis., Nora and Susie of Milwaukee, Wis.

A memorial gathering and potluck will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dam Town Tavern in Hungry Horse.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

## Bridget Ann Hey, 80

Bridget Ann Hey, 80, passed away quietly in her sleep on Sunday morning, July 14, 2002, in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 29, 1922, in Allerston, Alberta, to August and Anna (Thull) Wensmann.

Bridget attended school at Masinasin and enjoyed playing half-court basketball. She also loved when spring would break and she could shed her shoes and run in the grass.

On her birthday in 1947, Bridget married Edward Hey. They had three children, Ernie, Ken, and Beverly. Their love and devotion to each other during their 53 years of marriage was an inspiration to all.

In 1954, after farming and ranching on the family homestead near Ferdig, Mont., the couple moved to Kalispell.

Bridget's greatest joy was her church, her family and her friends. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and homemaker. She baked her own bread until a few months before her death and was able to coax most any plant to grow and bloom.

Big gatherings of family and friends delighted Bridget, especial-



ly if there was music and dancing, and she found great joy in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bridget was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward; three sisters, Alma, Burga and Ida; and one brother, Felix.

She is survived by her children, Ernie and Edie Hey, Karen and Russell Cater, and Beverly Van Gunten. She is also survived by grandchildren, Sarah, Rachel, and Rebecca Hey, Joel and Malina Cater, James and Johanna Combo, Kevin and Amber Van Gunten; and great-grandchildren, Delayne and Grace Brigetta Van Gunten.

Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with Father Rudolph Bullman as celebrant. Urn burial will be at 4 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a vigil service at Risen Christ Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Risen Christ Parish, 65 W. Evergreen Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Merisha Mae Schlinger Hicklin, 42

Merisha Mae Schlinger Hicklin, 42, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Las Vegas.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1959, in Browning to Rita Evans and Leo Wolverine, and soon after was adopted by the Schlinger family.

She is survived locally by her son and daughter-in-law, Joshua and Desiree Pritchett, and their children Zackary and Tasia; her brother, Leo Wolverine Jr. and family of

Browning; three sisters Leonda, June and Corina, all of Browning; mother, Rita Evans and father, Leo Wolverine of Browning; adopted sisters, Bonnie Kuehne and Lynette Schlinger of Kalispell; Abraham Jones and family of Kalispell and Browning; and close friend, Annette Johnson.

A two-day wake and funeral services are being held in Browning with burial following in Heart Butte.

## Jake 'Jack' Hiebert, 66

Jake "Jack" Hiebert, 66, died in Whitefish on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Jack was born April 17, 1935, to Abraham and Margaret Hiebert in Langdon, N.D.

He is survived by his wife, Iva; two sons, including Ken-

ny, and their families; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Whitefish.

Funeral services were held Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with The Rev. David Kauffman officiating.

Austin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Sherry Lou Higgins, 52

Sherry Lou Higgins, 52, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

She was born July 18, 1950, in Logan, Utah, to Marlin and Lois (Habenicht) Townsend. Sherry's family moved to Prosser, Wash., and then, in 1956, to Warden, Wash., where she received her education, graduating from Warden High School in 1968. She then graduated from Peterson School of Business in 1970. While attending the business school Sherry met and married Herb Higgins at the Community Church in Warden, on May 24, 1969.

Sherry became a bookkeeper for the City of Seattle and King County Solid Waste in 1974. In 1975, Sherry began work for Palmer G. Lewis wholesale lumber in Auburn. And in 1977, became the first woman to hold the position of buyer with the company. In 1983, Sherry became the administrative operations manager for T&A Supply until suffering a major stroke which paralyzed her entire body. After two determined years, Sherry regained her speech and learned to walk again. In 1987 she returned to work as office



manager for Mel's Lumber, a position which she held for several years. Then in 1992, she moved to Kalispell, first working as office manager for Intermountain Truss. At the time of her death, Sherry was working for Stream International.

Sherry enjoyed camping, fishing, landscaping and gardening outdoors. She also enjoyed crocheting, and interior decorating.

Sherry was preceded in death by her grandfather, Harold Habenicht, and her father, Marlin Townsend.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Herb Higgins, of Kalispell; her 98-year-old grandmother, Eva Habenicht; and sister, Diana Pixton, of Beaverton, Ore.; mother, Lois Townsend of Warden; sister, Marlene Bird of Mattawa, Wash.; brother, Hal Townsend of Moses Lake, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was fond of her cat, Mo.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be held on today from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Burial will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Rose Marie Hilgers, 83

Rose Marie Hilgers, 83, of Whitefish, passed away suddenly Thursday morning, Sept. 5, 2002, at North Valley Hospital.

She was born March 5, 1919, in Great Falls, to Frank and Anna Oryhoski and was raised and educated in Great Falls.

She married Sylvester "Si" Hilgers in 1940 in Great Falls. They moved to Whitefish in 1947 and raised four children. Her husband died in 1986.

She was very active in daily church activities, parish groups and volunteer work at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. She was a member of the Moose Lodge in Whitefish. She was devoted to her family and all her friends. She did a variety of craft hobbies,



loved flower gardening, decorating her home for Christmas, playing her organ, listening to her music and learning to use her new computer.

She is survived by her four children, Jim Hilgers of Andalusia, Ill., John Hilgers of Lake Five, Carol Judge of Spokane, Cathy Leathers of Cypress, Calif.; two sisters, Helen McCune and Stella Janosov, of Great Falls; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Christian wake service and visitation will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. Burial will be in Great Falls on Wednesday, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Great Falls and interment at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls.

## Russell E. 'Rusty' Hill Jr., 68

Russell E. "Rusty" Hill Jr., 68, a lifetime resident of the Flathead Valley and longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away peacefully early on Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 2002.



He was born Feb. 9, 1933, to Russell and Ada Hill of Kalispell. He was raised with three brothers, Alvin, Rodney, and Desmond, and two sisters, Beverly and Betty.

His early years were spent in the Kalispell area, including Foy's Lake. He started working for Mills Lumber Co. at the age of 14. He and his brother, Des, enlisted in the U.S. Army together in 1952, serving in Germany during the occupation.

He and Des returned to the Valley in 1955, and logged with their brothers until a position opened up at Mills Lumber. In 1959, he went to work for Montana Plywood in Somers. In 1961, Montana Plywood, and the growing Hill family, moved to Whitefish. He worked for Montana Plywood until its closing in 1973. He then went to work for H.F. Wood Fencing Co. of Whitefish until his retirement in 1990.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, storytelling, having a good time with friends and family and cooking his famous egg rolls. Boxing was always a passion with him. He had boxed as a young lad in the Army, and then coached his sons, taking over the Whitefish Boxing Club with Don Porter and Jim Hanks for 15 years.

He married JoAnn Wolfe of Lower Valley, Sept. 24, 1955. Together

they raised eight children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Hill and Ada Thompson Hill; his brothers, Alvin, Rodney, and Desmond; and his sisters, Beverly Hill Bartell and Betty Hill Carson.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn at the family home; his children, Gary Hill and his wife Lisa, and their children, Jason, Michael, Sara and Maria of Olney; Tina and her husband Scott Murray, and their children, Brad and Brett of Whitefish; Arnie Hill and wife Sheila and children, Desirae, JoAnn, Felicia and Tricia of Texas; Letty and husband Marc Swanson and children, Tarra and Jerry of Seward, Alaska; Joe Hill and wife Kelley and children, Zachary, Griffin and Eli of Whitefish; Gene Hill and wife Teri and children, Rusty, Jesse and Cody of Whitefish; Bill Hill and fiancé Brandy of Whitefish; and Aaron Hill and wife Kris and children, Katherine and Aaris of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Tre Hill and Will Weber; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was deeply loved by his wife, children, son and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, extended family, friends and neighbors. He welcomed many of his children's friends into his home.

Family and friends are invited to remember him and celebrate his life at a memorial service to be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish, followed by a gathering at the Whitefish VFW Post 276.

Cremation has taken place. The family will hold a graveside service at a later date.

## Ruth A. Hill, 89

Ruth A. Hill, 89, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Monday, May 13, 2002, at the Libby Care Center.

She was born May 14, 1912, at Creston to Elmer and Artie Buck and was raised and educated at Creston.

She married James B. Hill Sr. on Oct. 25, 1930.

She had resided in Kalispell for many years, working at F.W. Woolworth Co. for 35 years as a bookkeeper and cashier. She had remained in Kalispell following her retirement until moving to Libby 10 years ago. She had been a member of the Central Christian Church and also a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 234. She enjoyed outdoor

activities such as hunting, fishing, huckleberry picking and camping.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Sr.; two sons, Edward R. Hill and George E. Hill; as well as her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are a son, James B. Hill Jr. and his wife, Wanda; and a daughter, Doris Selke, all of Libby; two sisters, Margaret Farris of Kalispell and Betty Ketron of Missoula; 23 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.



## Benjamin Ward Hilley, 72

Benjamin Ward Hilley, fondly known as "Papa," took his final journey, Sept. 10, 2002, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Cullman, Ala., on June 21, 1930, and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years during the Korean War. He was transferred to Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls where he met the love of his life and wife of 48 years, Margaret Ann McDonald. They were married on Aug. 7, 1954, in Geysler.

After graduation Ben established a law practice in Great Falls while working part time in the Cascade County attorney's office. He spent 35 years in Great Falls specializing in employment and labor relations law, representing many local and international labor unions throughout the western United States.

He received the highest rating in the Martindelle-Hubbell Lawyer's Publication for legal ability and general recommendations; was listed in the labor and employment discrimination law section in "The Best Lawyers in America;" was also listed in "Who's Who in American Law;" was appointed as one of the attorney representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, and received the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement on the Governor's Workers Compensation Advisory Committee.

He served on the Easter Seal board of directors, Opportunities, Inc., the Indian Affairs Committee, Miracle Mile Kiwanis, as well as

the president of the Montana Electrical Board.

He moved to Echo Lake, his "Paradise on Earth," in 1988, where he spent most of his spare time planting and nurturing rare orchids in addition to oak, birch, and fruit trees. He nurtured his grandchildren as well, imparting to them his own brand of knowledge and wisdom, and especially loved watching them compete at their various sporting events. His grandchildren sometimes referred to him as the "smartest man on Earth." He was an avid reader who enjoyed collecting rare books, and listening to classical music. He had a certain way of touching and influencing many peoples' lives.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; daughter Therese and son-in-law, Joseph Bowen, of Bellevue, Wash., and their children, Meghan, Tyler and Sarah; son Robert and daughter-in-law, Kellie, of Bigfork, and their daughters, Hannah and Carly of Bigfork; son Thomas of Missoula and his children, Jessica, Jordon and Trey; daughter Janet and son-in-law, Olen Walch, of Alberton and their son, William.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Spasmodic Torticollis Association, 9920 Talbert Ave., Suite 233, Fountain Valley, Calif. or to the Bigfork QRU or Hospice.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Donald Lee 'Don' Hobbs, 67

Donald Lee "Don" Hobbs, 67, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Don was born July 24, 1935, in Kalispell to Ivanetta Gibson Hobbs and the late Ronald Hobbs.

Don attended school in Kalispell, Butte and Great Falls until 1952, when he joined the U.S. Navy at age 17. He served on the aircraft carriers USS Shangrila, USS Forestal, and the USS Saratoga. He graduated from submarine training in 1959 and served on the USS Piper SS409; on the submarine rescue vessel, USS Sunbird; and the submarine tender, Fulton. In 1969, he served with the Reserve Fleet in Bremerton, Wash., until he retired in 1972 with the rank of EMC.

Don married Virginia Odden in Bremerton, Wash. in 1954. They divorced in 1972. After retirement, he returned to Montana, where he



graduated from Eastern Montana College in Billings. During that time, he married Jacquelyn Carter Movius and they and a stepson, Andrew Movius, moved to Roundup and then Shawmut. They divorced in 1990. Don moved to the Montana Veterans Home in 1993, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by five children, Donna, Helen, Alice, Mary and Kathryn; and grandchildren, Elizabeth and Rebecca Hobbs; his mother, Ivanetta Grandy; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hummer, all of Kalispell; nieces, Terry Cuthbert of Fort Shaw, Tracy Osler of Kalispell; nephews, Scott Eaton of Tucson, Ariz., and Tim Eaton of Choteau; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, David; his father, Ronald Hobbs; stepfather, Wayne Grandy; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson.

A graveside service will be held this spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Paul Harrison Hodgson, 81

Paul Harrison Hodgson, 81, passed away Nov. 12, 2002, at the Sierra Vista Hospital in San Luis Obispo, Calif., following chemotherapy and heart problems.

He was born June 17, 1921, on the family farm near Kalispell, to Mark and Dorothy Jaquette Hodgson. Paul lived in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Whitefish High School on May 24, 1939. In October of that year, he went to California to attend and graduate from National Schools in Los Angeles.

Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Nov. 14, 1942. He went to boot camp and had amphibious training in San Diego, Calif., and Norfolk, Va. In July of 1944, he sailed to Scotland and then on to Belgium and Germany. On May 7, 1945, he took over the guard shack at the German naval compound in Bremenhaven, Germany, from the personnel there and they stacked their arms and left. Paul was discharged from the Navy on Feb. 11, 1946, in California.

He returned to Montana and worked here and in Iowa and then

returned to California and went to work as an electrician for the U.S. Navy at Port Mugu, Calif., in 1967, and retired from civil service there in 1981. Returning to Montana, he began working for Glacier Park Lodge in 1983, and worked for them through 1986.

After his father, Mark Hodgson, passed away in 1991, and his mother entered the Lutheran home in 1994, Paul returned to California and remained there until his death.

A son, Stephen Karl, preceded him in death in 1995.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Hodgson Zabo in California; his mother, Dorothy Hodgson, 105 years old, in Kalispell; his aunt, Eleanor Jaquette, in California; a sister, Corinne Adomian of Athens, Ga., and her family; and Mary Lou LaStofka and her family in Kalispell; also a number of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place and he wished for his ashes to be scattered in a "warm place," preferably Tahiti. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

## David 'Dave' Marvin Hoerauf, 50

David "Dave" Marvin Hoerauf, 50, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2002, due to an industrial accident at the Plum Creek MDF in Columbia Falls.



Dave was born June 18, 1952, in Bismarck, N.D., to Marvin and Elaine (Kuehn) Hoerauf. Dave was raised in Hebron, N.D., graduating from Hebron High School in 1970 and attending the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, N.D. He also studied a year at North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D.

He married Eileen Togstad in Maddock, N.D., on Aug. 19, 1972. They have been married for 30 years.

Dave moved his family to Missoula, where he worked as a restaurant manager and construction worker for 4 1/2 years. He then returned to Maddock and farmed for 15 years. During this tenure, Dave and Eileen actively took care of 24 foster children over a seven-year period.

He was also active in the community plays held in Maddock. Being musically inclined, he played piano for the Viking Lutheran Church.

In 1991, he moved his family to Kalispell, where he was involved in excavating, fabrication, heavy

equipment repair and most recently, as a millwright at Plum Creek MDF.

Dave enjoyed piano, camping, hiking and fishing. His shop at home was a community activity for him. There he welded and fabricated all types of items for the neighborhood and friends. Dave was a humorous man, always seeing good in everything and everybody. For that he was well-known and liked by many fellow workers.

Dave was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl Kuehn, Carl Hoerauf, Emelia Hoerauf and Martha (Harmel) Kuehn; and a son, Bradley David Hoerauf.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen, of Kalispell; son, Derick J. Hoerauf and his wife, Tiffany, of Spokane; daughter, Lindsay Weidner, of Columbia Falls; father, Marvin Hoerauf, of Huron, S.D.; mother, Elaine Ivanecky, of Tucson, Ariz.; brothers, Kent Hoerauf and wife, Cheryl, and family of Hettinger, N.D., and Ryan Hoerauf and wife, Deanna, and family of Odessa, Texas; sister, Melinda Jaeger and husband, Tom, and family of Minneapolis; sister-in-law Debra Hoerauf of Odessa; and one expected grandchild; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be today at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Martha Marie (Eggebrecht) Hoffman, 84

"Our mother," Martha Marie (Eggebrecht) Hoffman, 84, of Bigfork, went peacefully to her home in heaven Jan. 27, 2002.

She was born Jan. 2, 1918, to Frank and Caroline Eggebrecht in Wolf Point.

She married Albert Hoffman July 22, 1939, in Wolf Point. They celebrated their lives together for nearly 51 years. Their travels through life took them to many places in the world and they met many wonderful people who became very dear to them.

When at home, Martha could be found at her husband's side, helping on their farm west of Vida. They moved to Wolf Point for the winters. This gave her the opportunity to be a nurse's aide at Trinity Hospital and then at Faith Lutheran Home.

She was also Albert's extra pair of hands when he was involved with his carpentry projects. She enjoyed being outdoors and working in her yard. She took pleasure in the final result.

She also enjoyed playing the piano from childhood. Later she could be found playing her organ. She could still sit down and play her recital pieces by memory from long ago to the amazement of those who listened.

In 1991, she moved to Bigfork to be near her daughter Bonnie and family.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and the Bigfork Senior Center where she enjoyed socializing with her friends.

One thing she delighted in more than anything was to watch God's creatures come into her yard. She'd sit for hours admiring the deer and different varieties of birds at the feeders. She was in awe of the bald eagles she'd seen in the Flathead Valley.

After spending the summer at her home in Bigfork, she moved in with Bonnie in Bigfork, in Novem-



ber 2001.

"She will be truly missed."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Caroline Eggebrecht; her husband, Albert Hoffman; and her brother, Ralph Eggebrecht.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Jeanette Ann Hoffman of Long Beach, Calif., and Bonnie Lee Hoffman of Bigfork; her sister, Ann Dougherty of Murrieta, Calif.; three brothers, Harold Eggebrecht and wife Margaret, Ray Eggebrecht and wife Helen, all of Wolf Point, and Eugene Eggebrecht and wife Diane of Billings. She will be especially missed by her three grandsons, Christopher, Donald and Lester Mischke, all of Bigfork; and six great-grandchildren. She treasured the moments she was able to share with them. They gave her great pleasure. There are many cousins, nieces, nephews and so very many friends who will also miss her very much.

Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point on Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Timothy Whiteman officiating. Following the service she will be laid to rest beside her husband at the Greenwood Cemetery. Reception will follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish and Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

Memorial services will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork on Wednesday noon with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating.

Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish and Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

The family asks that donations be made to the Dialysis Clinic Patient Fund, 135 Commons Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Martha Marie (Eggebrecht) Hoffman, 84

Martha Marie (Eggebrecht) Hoffman, 84, of Bigfork died at home Jan. 27, 2002.

She was born Jan. 2, 1918, to Frank and Caroline Eggebrecht in Wolf Point.

She married Albert Hoffman July 22, 1939, in Wolf Point.

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

She is survived locally by her daughter, Bonnie Lee Hoffman of Bigfork, and her three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held

at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point on Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Timothy Whiteman officiating. Reception to follow the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish and Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

Memorial services will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork on Wednesday noon with the Rev. Jack Shannon officiating with a reception to follow.

## Hugh Neil Holman, 77

Hugh Neil Holman, 77, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at his home in Fortine.

Cremation will take place and private family services

will be held at a later date.

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

## Edward E. Holmes, 83

Edward E. Holmes, 83, of Troy, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He worked in logging and sawmill operations in the Yaak and surrounding areas.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, at the family home; four sons, James E. Holmes of Three Lakes, Wash., Terry R. Holmes and Samuel M. Holmes, both of Draper, Utah, and Larry E. Holmes of Tooele,

Utah.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bonners Ferry, Idaho; interment services will follow at 2 p.m. at the Holmes Family Cemetery on Pine Creek near Troy. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time at the church Relief Society Room.

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

## Mildred Houston Holloran, 94

Mildred Houston Holloran, 94, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Mildred was born on Feb. 28, 1908, at Wood Lake, Minn., to Henry and Lulu Houston. She had two older brothers, Stanley and Clinton, one younger sister, Dorothy, and one younger brother, Harley.

She moved by train in 1914, to Midland, Texas, then in 1918, to Kalispell. She attended grade school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School.

She worked in a dry goods and ready-to-wear store until she married James Holloran in 1936. In 1938, she moved with her husband to Prineville, Ore. In 1954, they moved to Wallowa, Ore., where Jim worked for Holloran and Sons

Logging Company. Jim was killed in an accident on Oct. 19, 1956, while at work.

Mildred moved back to Prineville, in 1956, where she was active in the Prineville Community Church, Crook County Garden Club and the Christian Women's Club for a number of years. She was a life-member of the Crook County Historical Society.

She enjoyed working in her garden, traveling, and visiting with her many good friends.

She moved into Buffalo Hill Terrace in 1990, and into Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1996.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Norcutt officiating. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Eileen D. Holmquist, 33

Eileen D. Holmquist, 33, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at her home in Coram.

She was born May 16, 1969, in Kalispell, to Ernie and Diana Holmquist.



Eileen was a free spirit with a very witty personality. Growing up in the Flathead Valley, she loved the wilderness, fishing and hunting, but most of all her passion was breaking and training horses. Her sudden death has broken the hearts of those who loved her dearly.

"Praise be to our Sweet Lord, in his promise, that we will all be reunited one day, and share in his loving glory."

She was preceded in death by her father's parents; a brother, Clement Holmquist; and a sister, Kelly Kay Downing.

Eileen is survived by her parents, Ernie Holmquist of Hulett, Wyo., and Diana Sigman of Grand Coulee, Wash.; her beloved three daughters, Brooke, 14, Samantha, 13, and Kayla Gilley, 11, of Kalispell; her brothers, Clint

Holmquist of Denver, Steve Holmquist of Kalispell, Carl and Ernie Holmquist of Pueblo, Colo., Jerry Downing of Las Vegas, Scott Downing of Coram, and Jeff Downing of Seattle; her sisters, Sandra (Holmquist) Gipe of Kalispell, Susan Holmquist of South Carolina, and Leslie Ann (Downing) Breimon of Kalama, Wash.; and her grandparents, Ray and Kay Wamsley, of Kalispell.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A reception will follow the graveside committal at the Moose Lodge in Evergreen at 1 p.m.

## Walter 'Walt' Donald Holmquist, 79

Walter "Walt" Donald Holmquist, 79, of Osburn, Idaho, passed away Jan. 22, 2002, at Shoshone Medical Center in Kellogg, Idaho.

He was born Dec. 17, 1922, in Kalispell, to Thure David and Anna Amelia (Bengston) Holmquist. He attended high school in Kalispell; then the E and O School in Fort Logan, Colo.

He worked for the Army Air Force in Great Falls prior to serving more than three years with the Air Force during World War II.

Upon returning home from the service, he attended Kinman Business College of Spokane. During this time he met his wonderful wife, Doris M. Nodland, whom he married July 3, 1946 in Superior. He moved to Idaho in 1947 from Spokane to accept a position with Federal Mining and Smelting Company, which later merged with ASARCO, Inc. After 36 years as a chief accountant, Walt retired; he also served as city treasurer for the city of Wallace, Idaho.

He was a member of the Osburn Community Baptist Church,

where he served as church treasurer and on the construction committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Tommy Holmquist; brother Joe; and sisters Eleanor and Esther.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, at the family home in Osburn; two children, Cynthia Rae Doney of Osburn, and Roger A. and his wife Mary Holmquist of Spokane; two granddaughters, Keri and her husband Eric Tester of Silverton, Idaho, and Casey and her husband Jeremy Bergem of Payson, Utah; two great-grandsons, Jacob and Joshua Tester; seven brothers and sisters, Ted Holmquist, Julia Vernon, Helen Greipp, Frances Bekkedahl and Paul Holmquist, all of Kalispell; Alice Briner of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Robert Holmquist of Spokane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggest that memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shoshone Funeral Service of Kellogg and Wallace.

## Theodore E. 'Ted' Holmquist, 85

Theodore E. "Ted" Holmquist, 85, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002, at his home in Kalispell.

Ted was born Dec. 16, 1916, in Joplin, Mont., to Thure and Anna Bengston Holmquist. He was the oldest of 11 children.

Ted married Patricia Madsen Young on March 15, 1948. They raised nine children, Wendy, Joe, David, Robin, Jim, Bonnie, Ted, Diana and Don.

Ted retired from the Flathead County Road Department where he had worked as an operating engineer for many years. He was a veteran of World War II. Ted enjoyed gardening as his relaxation.

He loved his family and was blessed with 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Ted was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and one daughter, Diana.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Ross Lougheed officiating. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Sheila Catherine Hood, 63

Sheila Catherine Hood, 63, passed away from a sudden illness on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical center.

She was born Oct. 7, 1938, in Pampa, Texas to Russell A. and Frances B. Chisholm.

After graduating from Pampa High School, she continued her formal education at Benedictine Heights College in Tulsa, Okla. She married Jack Hood on Dec. 28, 1965, in Pampa.

Sheila began her teaching career at Pampa Junior High School. In 1967 she and Jack moved to San Francisco, where Sheila taught eighth grade at St. Cecilia's School for nearly two decades. She and Jack moved to Bigfork in 1991.

Sheila was known for her loving and generous nature, her sense



of humor and gracious hospitality.

She loved music, especially playing the piano; and she doted on her cats. She enjoyed regular hiking excursions in her beloved Montana landscape.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Ann Jourdan of Hobbs, N.M., and Jean Martin of Covington, La.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, of Bigfork; her brother Thomas Chisholm and his wife Barbara of Austin, Texas; her sister Colleen Bush and her husband Bill of Grand Junction, Colo.; her brother Kevin Chisholm and his wife Judy of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Risen Christ Parish, 65 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Sheila's name to St. Cecilia's School, 660 Vicente St., San Francisco, CA 94116.

## Chet, Carol and Jared Hope

Chet, Carol and Jared Hope passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at their home in Whitefish.

Chet was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Sneek, The Netherlands, the fourth son of Ted and Hilda Hope. The family immigrated to the U.S. in 1949, settling in Ripon, Calif. Chet graduated from Oakdale Union High School and attended San Diego State University.

There he met his wife, Carol, and they married in 1969. He attended medical school at University of California, Irvine, and interned at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston. Following a year of traveling around the U.S. in their yellow camper van Chet and Carol moved to Lusk, Wyo., where he served two years with the Public Health Service. They returned to California where Chet completed his family practice residency in Redding.

The Hopes moved to Whitefish in 1977 when Chet began his medical practice in Columbia Falls, taking over the practice of Dr. Will Bennett. An active community member and avid outdoor enthusiast, Chet was instrumental in organizing and coaching the Bill Koch Ski League as well as serving nine years on the Whitefish City Council. He was a past president of the North Valley Hospital medical staff as well as serving as a hospital board member.

Openly fond of his patients, he brought a very personal touch to his medical practice. Chet was a passionate fly fisherman who loved to share tales of adventure and huge fish, frequently sharing the location of his "secret lake" with his fishing buddies.

Carol Hope was born Feb. 23, 1946, in San Bernardino, Calif., the daughter of John and Evelyn Mottoh. She attended high school in San Bernardino and graduated from San Diego State University in 1969. Carol's teaching career began soon after graduation, putting Chet through medical school, and she was teaching fourth grade at Muldown Elementary in Whitefish at the time of her death.

Carol loved teaching, was a gifted teacher, and loved her students. Carol shared Chet's love of the outdoors with her family and friends alike. She and Chet frequently sea kayaked the Whitefish River together. Last summer she and several friends organized their

own four-day kayak trip down the Missouri River. She could often be seen walking, jogging, and skiing around Whitefish or hiking the trails in Glacier Park.

Carol made their house a home; no one was ever a stranger for long. For both Chet and Carol, their greatest source of joy was their children.

Jared Hope was born July 21, 1977, in Redding, Calif. He attended Children's House Montessori and Whitefish public schools, graduating in 1996.

At Whitefish High School, Jared played on the soccer team, was a class officer, and spent his senior year on an American Field Service exchange to Norway. A National Merit Scholar, he attended the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and was a member of the University Nordic ski team. Jared pursued his interest in physics and environmental studies while at the University. Jared also spent two summers working for Glacier Raft Company. At the time of his death he was enrolled at the University of Montana. Jared's greatest joys were family outings, the camaraderie he experienced on many adventures with his friends, and solo excursions with his dog Sitka.

Chet, Carol, and Jared are survived by Chet's brothers Arie and Thys; Carol's sister Joan Segna and brother Jim Mottoh; the Hope children Kendra and husband Paul of Whitefish, Tyler, attending Carroll College in Helena, and Brian, attending the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma; and a grandson Christopher.

Memorial services for Chet, Carol and Jared Hope will be held at Memorial Field, Whitefish, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16.

In the event of bad weather, services will be held at Central School Auditorium. A reception following the service will be held at Muldown School in the multipurpose room. Following cremation, a private family service will be held.

Contributions can be made through the Whitefish Community Foundation in care of the Hope Family, Box 1060, Whitefish, Mt., 59937 or to the Hope Children Educational Memorial Fund at any First Interstate Bank, or call 863-1781. All contributions will be granted to Muldown School or the Whitefish Bike Path Project.

## Vance C. Hopper, 65

Vance C. Hopper, 65, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at Troy.

He was born at West Fork, Ark., on Jan. 27, 1937, to Oscar and Opal Hopper.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry, of Troy; five sons; two daughters; his mother, Opal

Hopper of Libby; and 18 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Kootenai Chapel Assembly of God Church in Troy with the Rev. Bonnie Emmett officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. to service time at the church.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Boyd C. Van Horn, 82

Boyd C. Van Horn, 82, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the

Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, with the Rev. Jerry May officiating.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

## John D. Horn Sr., 81

John D. Horn Sr., 81, passed away Jan. 10, 2002, in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Whitefish, where he lived until his life changed with the events of Dec. 7, 1941. He joined the U.S. Air Corps and took navigator training. He was deployed in B-17s to Algeria and Tunisia where he completed 50 combat missions over Sicily, Italy, Greece and Germany.

After the war, he completed pilot training and a fulfilling 30-year career with the Air Force. He retired as colonel in 1972, and came to Whitefish until moving to Alaska in 1997 to be near his family.

John was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed cribbage, gin rummy or bridge. He was a skilled woodworker. He was also a skilled furniture and cabinet maker.

He was a member of V.F.W. Post 9981, Moose Lodge 642, Whitefish Masonic Lodge 64, and the

Lion Mountain V.F.W. Post 276.

John had a special appreciation of the outdoors and felt most at peace in nature's company. He will be missed. "Even though we are sad in his passing, we find comfort in knowing he is with mom."

John is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, John and Shirley Horn, Steve and Weslei Horn, all of Anchorage; granddaughters, Kelly Haren of Kenai, Alaska, Tracy Horn of Portland, Stacy Horn of Memphis, Tenn.; and a grandson, Andrew Horn of Anchorage.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating. Inurnment will follow Monday at the Whitefish Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Inc., Bob Hope's Parkinson's Research Center, 1501 N.W. 9th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136-1494.

## Louise Horne, 82

Louise Horne, 82, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Cremation has taken place.

No services are planned at this time.

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



## Lani (Milne) Hornsby

Lani (Milne) Hornsby, formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 10, 2002, in her home in Washington, following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Lani is survived by her hus-

band, Don Hornsby, and her son, Aaron; and her mother, Shirley.

A memorial will be at 8:15 p.m. Thursday at 435 South Main St. in Kalispell.

## Roy Wesley 'Wes' House, 81

Roy Wesley "Wes" House, 81, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at his home in Bigfork.

He was born in Glasgow, on Sept. 6, 1920, to Royal E. and Edna R. (Burke) House. He grew up in Glasgow on his father's homestead until the ranch was flooded when the Ft. Peck Dam was filled in 1937. The family then moved to a ranch north of Browning.

Wes went to Flathead County High School for one year in 1936-37, and graduated from Browning High School in 1940.

He met and married Vera Dean Watson in 1942. They were married for 57 plus years at the time of Vera's death in October 1999.

He was involved in general contracting in Browning for about 30 years and moved to Bigfork in 1972, where their first job was the creation of the Wayfarer's State



Park facility. Wes has built many homes in the Bigfork area, and was a partner in the development of the Crestview 80 housing development. His work was his life and his joy.

Wes was a lifetime member of the Masonic Order and Shriners.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera; his parents; his brothers, Thomas, Frank and Richard House; and his sister, Ruth House Woodbury Lien.

Wes is survived by his children, Shirley House and Bill and Sandy House of Bigfork; grandchildren, Marc and Christa House of Marlette, Mich., and Jamie House of Bozeman; and his great-grandchild, Caleb House of Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the Masonic Hall in Bigfork on Saturday at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Johnny Lee Hoover, 31

Johnny Lee Hoover, 31, of Spokane and formerly of Troy, died Friday, April 19, 2002.

He was born Dec. 23, 1970, in Couer d'Alene.

He is survived by his parents, John and Jean Walbridge, of Troy; his sisters, Rose Robbins and Theresa Walbridge, both of Libby; his brother, David Hake, of Libby; his wife and three children of

Spokane; another brother and numerous aunts, uncles and friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Troy Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Barbara Lee Howard, 62

Barbara Lee Howard, 62, died on Dec. 14, 2002, in Lakeside.

She is survived by three daughters, Lisa Williams of Sunnyvale, Calif., Kris Adams of New Mexico, and Kim Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.; and one son, Greg Williams, of

Freemont, Calif.; and her mother, Nettie Belle Howard, of Maryland.

A memorial service is planned in San Jose, Calif., on Jan. 5.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Gary Howard, 44

Gary Howard, 44, died June 4, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 4, 1958, in Bozeman, to Aleck Koulalis and Myrna (McBroom) Koulalis.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and construction worker most of his life. He came to Kalispell in 1988 and then moved to the Elko, Nev., area in 1989 to work in the gold mines, where he worked for 10 years. He returned to Kalispell in 1999 to be near his family.

He was married to Christine Kinniburgh on Nov. 4, 1989, in



Coeur d'Alene, and was later divorced in 2000.

He was preceded in death by his father, Aleck Koulalis; his adopted father, Roy Howard; and his stepfather, Wade Teskey.

He is survived by his mother, Myrna Teskey; and two daughters, Jessica and Allie Howard, all of Kalispell; grandmother, Idella Stalcup of Kalispell; two sisters, Patty Green of Las Vegas, and Lori Wood of Deer Lodge; brothers; Rick LeBrun of West Fargo, N.D., and Pete Howard of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Paige Eryn Howke

Paige Eryn Howke, daughter of Steven and Brenda Howke of Whitefish, was stillborn Sunday, July 28, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She is survived by her parents and a sister, Emily Ann, 2, at the family home in Whitefish; her maternal grandparents, Don and

Barb Stubbs, of Garner, Iowa; and her paternal grandparents, Dale and Elizabeth Howke, of Whitefish.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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

## Jack L. Hoyt, 73

Jack L. Hoyt, 73, passed away Dec. 5, 2002, at his home in Ferndale.

Jack was born near Epping, N.D., on Nov. 21, 1929, to Harry and Bernice Hoyt. When Jack was at an early age, his family moved to the Flathead Valley, settling in the Ferndale community. Jack attended the Ferndale grade school and Bigfork High School for a short time.

Jack worked in several local lumber and sawmills before he went to Redstone and worked on farms for the Nash Brothers for two years. Jack then returned to the Flathead and started working on the Hungry Horse Dam clearing job, and later worked on the cement pour for the glory hole of the dam.

In the spring of 1951, Jack received his greetings from Uncle Sam and was drafted into the U.S. Army. He trained at Camp Stone-man, Calif., for four weeks and then was shipped to Korea. He served as a guard in Seoul for six months, and was then assigned as a jeep driver for the 8th Army company commander for the remainder year. He received the Korean Service medal with three Bronze Service Stars, a Merit Unit Commander medal, and the United Nations Service medal.

After being discharged, Jack met and married Avis Wollan on

March 19, 1954. Jack worked as a carpenter, helping build the Anaconda Aluminum Co., and eventually going to work for Anaconda. Jack worked for the aluminum company for 20 years and at the age of 44, had a heart attack, disabling him. Jack has had major bouts of illness ever since. In 1983, he moved from Kalispell to their home in Ferndale.

In Jack's younger years he enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting. In his more recent years, he enjoyed playing pinochle. Jack was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters.

Jack is survived by his wife, Avis Hoyt; son, Russell Hoyt of Coeur d'Alene; a grandson, Brian Hoyt of Austin, Texas; and great-granddaughter, Samantha Marie; two sisters, Annabell Pox of Anderson, Calif., and Norma Young of Anderson, Calif.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Urn burial will follow the service at the Lonestone Cemetery.

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

## Bert Ray Hubble, 72

Bert Ray Hubble, 72, died of cancer Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at Latter-day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his children, Kerry Hubble, and Chris Hubble, both of Salt Lake City; Robert Hubble of

Whitefish, Rosemarie Tamol of Broken Bow, Neb., and Linda Dutton of Whitefish.

Gravesite funeral services have been held in Utah.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Walker Mortuary in Payson, Utah.

## Leo C. Huber, 74

Leo C. Huber, 74, died Monday, May 6, 2002, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born on July 10, 1927.

He owned and operated the Dome Theater and the Libby Drive-In Theater.

Survivors include his wife, Emelia; his children, Michael Renner, Bonnie Zwang, Margee Wilson, and Shyla Huber.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant. Visitation will be at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home beginning Friday afternoon followed by parish vigil and rosary at 7 p.m. Interment with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Robert 'Bob' Wyatt Hudson, 89

Robert "Bob" Wyatt Hudson, 89, passed on to a new sunrise on Saturday, April 6, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on July 16, 1912, in a trapper's cabin on Mezpah Creek near Broadus, to John Wyatt and Amy LeVeta (Smith) Hudson.

Robert was first married to Oral Huffman and they had a daughter, Bobbie Lou. After Oral died in childbirth, Robert later married Monica O'Conner. They had a boy, Conner Hudson, who died at under two years of age and then another son, Terrance Hudson, was born. He resides in Bigfork.

Robert had a very eventful life that included ranching, working as a brand inspector and stock detective. He was a hunting guide, auto mechanic, and worked in the Butte mines. He also owned a bar or two. He worked in the water well-drilling business from 1947

until 1979, drilling wells in Butte, Bighole Valley and all over western Montana until he suffered a stroke in 1979, and reluctantly retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; and five brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his son, Terrance Hudson of Bigfork; his daughter, Bobbie Lou; two grandchildren; four sisters; one brother; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews who are scattered all over the United States.

He will be missed by those who knew him. "Thanks to those of you who cared for him in the Colonial Manor Nursing Home. He was a tough one!"

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Martin Logan Huggins, 87

Martin Logan Huggins, 87, passed away Nov. 9, 2002, at the Hillside Manor in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 14, 1915, at the family home in the Bad Rock area near

Columbia Falls to Homer Hudson Huggins and Agnes M. "Nanny" (Radabah) Huggins. Martin was the oldest of 14 brothers and sisters. He attended grade school at Bad Rock School and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1933.

As a young man he worked for the U.S. Forest Service and manned the lookout at Cyclone Peak in the North Fork area of Flathead County. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and was stationed in Missoula.

In 1935 he enrolled at the University of Montana to study forestry. There he met Hazel Veronica Taylor. They were married in 1937 and moved to Walla Walla, Wash. He worked for Safeway and later the U.S. Postal Service. Sons James and Michael and daughter Patricia were born in Walla Walla.

In 1946, the family moved to Kalispell. Martin worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project before going back to the post office. He retired from the post office in 1975.

Martin was a lifelong sports fan. He coached Babe Ruth baseball and city league basketball. He kept meticulous records of the Flathead High School athletic teams. He served on the selection committee for the Koford Award for several years. Martin was a fixture at football and basketball games and track meets until strokes made it difficult for him to attend these events.

He was a man of integrity who believed in putting forth your best effort in all that you do. His greatest pride was in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. All that knew him will miss him.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Hazel; son, James M. Huggins and his wife Cheryl, of Olympia, Wash.; son, Michael D.



Huggins and his wife Peggy, of Los Angeles; daughter, Patricia A. Dwight and her husband Paul, of Missoula; and adopted son, David A. Graham of La Jolla, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Martin is also survived by sisters, Helen Romeo, Millie Louise and Carol Huggins; and brothers, Ed, Bill, Bob and Dennis Huggins.

A service honoring Martin's life will be held at a later date. If you wish to remember Martin, a donation in his name to the Glacier Park Foundation or Flathead High School would be a fitting tribute.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula. Martin's remains will be interred at the Fairview Cemetery near Columbia Falls.

## John Louis Hulett, 90

John Louis Hulett, 90, of the Swan Valley died Wednesday July 3, 2002, near his home from natural causes.

John worked at ranching, trapping, guiding, logging, horse training and worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a packer and lookout.

He entered the U.S. Army after Pearl Harbor and served as a corporal in the South

Pacific with duties as a radar operator.

A memorial service will be July 8 at 1 p.m. at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson with the Rev. Hal Curtiss officiating. Inurnment with military honors will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory.

## William F. 'Bill' Hume Sr., 88

William F. "Bill" Hume Sr., 88, died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born at Colinton, Alberta, on Jan. 5, 1914, to Frederick and Susie Hess Hume. During his childhood the family lived in north Lincoln County and Kalispell.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, returning to Montana following his honorable discharge.

He married Marie Landry on April 1, 1954, in Missoula.

He resided in the Flathead Valley before returning to north Lincoln County, working in the family sawmill business, F.R. Hume & Sons. He later owned and operated the Kootenai Service Store in Rexford until the town was relocated during the Libby Dam project. He moved back to the Fortine area where he engaged in horse logging until the time of his retirement. He also managed the Town Pump in Eureka and Browning.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, of Fortine; sons, Fred

Hume of Sapulpa, Okla., Bill Hume Jr. of Everett, Wash., Michael Hume of Fountain, Colo., and Ed Hume of Fortine; daughters, Barbara Bass of Libby, Lori Bush of Spokane, Donna Bernesky of Cranbrook, British Columbia, Ann Marie Wilson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Tillie Butts of Fortine; brothers, J. Pat Hume of Fortine, Robert Hume of Brandon, Ore., and Franklin Hume of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters, Julia Conrad of Spokane, and May Lee of Sun City, Ariz; 25 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Hume, in 1999.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Fortine Community Church with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Fortine Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Eureka.

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

## William R. Humphrey, 53

William R. Humphrey, 53, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at his home near Fortine.

He was in the U.S. Air Force from 1968-83. He worked as a woodworker in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, of Fortine.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Smith officiating.

## Florence Vivian Hurd, 91

Florence Vivian Hurd, 91, passed away Friday, April 5, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Jennings, La., to Thomas and Clara (Tuttle) Young.

Florence married Herman Hurd on Sept. 20, 1930, in Jennings, La. Immediately following her marriage, she moved to Montana with her husband, who was a Great Falls city fireman. Florence lived in Great Falls from 1930 until 1996, when she moved to Kalispell to live closer to her daughter Trish Hart and family.

Navigating a strong and resourceful spirit allowed her to touch many lives and capture life. She loved the outdoors and was happy working in her garden. Camping and fishing trips with her husband, family and friends brought many happy memories. Her heart was in the home, where she loved to sew, crochet and care for her family, especially her grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in

death by her parents; husband, Herman; son, Thomas Arthur Hurd; brothers, Floyd Cecil and Lloyd Asher Young; great-granddaughter, Heather Grace Henderson.

She is survived by daughters, Trish and husband Ralph "Dutch" Hart, Mary and husband Warren; sister Clara Ellen and husband Edward Ardion; granddaughters, Marisa Henderson and husband Terry, and Jana Hart; grandsons, Andrew Hart, Kevin and Kerry Johnson; great-grandchildren Kayman and Kirya Henderson.

There will be no services held for Florence. Her cremated remains will be interred next to her husband at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Epworth Nursery, in care of Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

## Dorothy Emma Hutchinson, 96

Dorothy Emma Hutchinson, 96, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 19, 2002, in Whitefish.

She was born in Columbia Falls, on Feb. 3, 1906. She was the first of five children born to Jessie Zoethout Hutchinson and Wesley Orman Hutchinson, early pioneers of Whitefish. The following year the family moved to the Old Mill site in Whitefish, where Dorothy grew up. The first city fathers purchased the town site of Whitefish from W.O. Hutchinson. In those days, the town often was referred to as Stumptown.

Dorothy lived the majority of her life in the Flathead, mostly in Whitefish, where she and her family enjoyed hiking, swimming, camping and berry picking. Her earliest memory of the Whitefish area is the great fire of 1910.

Dorothy started school in 1912 at the Riverside School, close to where the roundhouse is today. In 1914, the Lakeside School was built and Dorothy remembered the teacher leading the children over the tracks to the new school.

Dorothy graduated from high school in 1924 and attended Cheney Normal School in Washington and graduated with a teaching degree. In 1926, she began her long teaching career at the Valentine School on LaSalle Road. After that year, she went to Dillon to finish her degree work so she could teach art. She then taught in Somers, and in Roundup, and other schools in Montana. She later found a teaching position in Kalispell, where she taught art until she retired in 1973, after a total of 46 years.

In addition to her teaching, Dorothy kept busy with hobbies, reading, gardening, photography, painting, playing bridge and writing poetry. She enjoyed a book study club in Whitefish.

She was a member of and attended the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell, where she taught Sunday school, attended Bible study, worked on various programs and supplied flowers for Sunday services.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Orman and William Hutchinson; a sister,

Esther Hutchinson Tveidt; and a nephew, Ned Hutchinson.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Hutchinson Guiles of Ocean Shores, Wash., and Ruth's children, Kathy and Dan; Orman's children, Ann and Joan; and Esther's children, Karen and Ted; and by numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

"Our memories of Dorothy are numerous and treasured."

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Deborah Schmidt officiating. Family graveside inurnment will follow after the memorial service.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Stumptown Historical Society, N. Central Ave., Room No. 301, Whitefish, MT 59937, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Bill Hurlburt, 71

Bill Hurlburt, 71, passed away on Dec. 14, 2002, at his home from cancer.

He was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Whitefish.

Bill had worked in the construction business in Kalispell during the summers for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann; his daughter, Vickie of Las

Vegas; his sons, Bob of Las Vegas, Steve and Bill of Montana, Duane of Iowa, and Bart of California; a sister, Betty of Washington; 15 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials or cards may be sent to Jo Ann Hurlburt, 1474 Amapola St., Las Vegas, NV 89142.