

Jean Haase, 83

Jean Haase, 83, passed away Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Jean was born May 8, 1918, in Chicago.

She had lived in the Kalispell area for the past 20 years. In her younger years, Jean was a prolific oil painter. Her chief joy in life was watching her grandchildren, Heather and Heidi, grow up.

She loved attending church and had been a very active member of Christ Church Episcopal for the past 20 years. Jean had become very dear friends with and had a very close relationship with many people at Heritage Place in

Kalispell. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Diane and Bobbi; one son, Vince; a son-in-law, Todd; three grandchildren, Heather, Heidi and Anna; and a very close friend, Patty Basko.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Christ Church Episcopal.

The family requests memorials in Jean's name be made to the Christ Church Episcopal, 215 Third Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

William C. Hafferman, 72

William C. Hafferman, 72, of Libby, died Monday, July 1, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hafferman of Libby; three sons, Chuck Hafferman and his wife, Donna of Tannersville, Pa., Brian Hafferman of Libby, and Craig Hafferman of Minneapolis; one daughter, Anne Stefani and husband Dick of Bozeman.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday, July 6, 2002, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Hannigan as celebrant.

Parish vigil and rosary will be Friday evening, July 5, 2002, at 7 p.m. at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Chapter Knights of Columbus, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Della Josephine Hagerman, 92

Della Josephine Hagerman, 92, passed away, Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. She was born Jan. 15, 1910, in Boone, Iowa, to Vincent and Mary (Dloughy) Varak.

Della attended rural school and high school in Boone. She had lived all her adult life in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, until moving to Lake View in 1997. She enjoyed her family and gardening. She married Mark Orlan Hagerman in Cedar Rapids on Sept. 2, 1934.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Mark Hagerman; and two sisters, Tillie Chorne and Mary Horak.

Della is survived by two daughters, Janet K. Nielsen of Bigfork, and Mary K. Schenken of Sewickley, Pa.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Varak of Boone; and a sister, Katherine Crouse, also of Boone.

At her request, no services will be held. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

John C. 'Jack' Haggerty, 73

John C. "Jack" Haggerty, 73, passed away Sept. 27, 2002, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 22, 1928, in Miles City, to Ben and Billy Haggerty. He attended local schools and was a graduate of CCHS.

He was employed by and later owned the Miles City Electric Company from 1942 to 1984, when he sold the business and went into retirement.

On Oct. 20, 1956, he married Ruth Schlenker in Miles City. They made their home in Miles City where they raised their children. After Ruth retired in 1992, they moved to Kalispell.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth.

He is survived by two daughters, Kim J. Haggerty of San Antonio, Texas, and Kelly J. Haggerty of Eagle Butte, S.D.; one son, Kirk J. Haggerty of Kirkland, Wash.; two brothers, James and Wayne Haggerty of Miles City; one sister, Pat Towlerton of Helena; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. An Irish wake will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Black Angus in Kalispell. Cremation will follow the visitation.

Cards and letters should be addressed to Kirk Haggerty, 13223 97th Ave. NE #F103, Kirkland, WA 98034.

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

Fern A. Haines, 94

Fern A. Haines, 94, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on March 8, 1908, in Smithfield, Ill. to Ross and Clara (Strode) Cameron.

Fern moved to Kremlin, on March 16, 1917, where she attended elementary school and helped farm with her parents. She later graduated from Havre High School in 1926.

She graduated from the Montana University system in 1929 and married Merle Theodore Haines in Helena of that same year.

Fern and her husband lived and worked in many areas, including the Empire State Gold Mine near Helena as county surveyor for Hill County, Montana State Experimental Station at Fort Assiniboine in Havre, with the Border Patrol in Dunseith, N.D., the Immigration Station in Sweet Grass.

She taught school for many years in Sunburst, and owned the Rising Wolf Ranch near East Glacier. She finally retired in Bigfork.

Fern was a member of the Unit-

ed Methodist Church in Bigfork, of Alpha Delta at the University of Montana, Delta Kappa Gamma with the International Honorary Teachers Society, an Eastern Star member of Flathead Chapter 18 in Bigfork, and a member of the Senior Citizen's Center in Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Merle; one grandson; one infant great-granddaughter, and two brothers.

Fern is survived by four children, Bonnie Mutchler and her husband, Earl, of Pablo, Kim L. Haines and his wife, Zelda, of Seeley Lake, Nan Guenzler and her husband, Gordon, of Bigfork, and Debra Sue Haines of Hardin; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Fern A. Haines will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with Pastor Jan Whitman officiating.

The family suggests anyone wishing to make a donation do so to a charity of their choice.

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

Rebecca Jennum Hair, 52

Rebecca Jennum Hair, 52, "went to be with our Lord" Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, in Rugby, N.D., after she fought a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to James and Beatrice Jennum on Aug. 29, 1950, in Rolette, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and a daughter, Suzanna.

She is survived by a son, Jamie Carlson and wife, Amy, and granddaughter Katlin; and a daughter, Misty and grandson, Timmy Edge-

ly, of Rugby; her sisters, Janice and husband, Lester Bringer, and Roberta and husband, Paul Miller, all of Kalispell, Monica and husband, Vernon Stienhaus, of Laramie, Wyo., Jennifer and husband, Larry Wilke, of Columbia Falls, Roxyann and husband, Don Didrickson, and Wanda and husband, Tyler Jennum, all of Sitka, Alaska; brothers, Paul and wife, Rosie Jennum, of Escondido, Calif., and Mark and wife, Carol Jennum, of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Betty E. Hale, 77

Betty E. Hale, 77, passed away of natural causes at her residence on July 6, 2002, of natural causes.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1924, at Whitefish, the daughter of Red and Mary Rock.

Betty was a longtime resident of Whitefish and worked for 20 years at the Hanging Tree and a few years at the North Valley Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Sharon; a son, Dick; and a brother, Wally.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Hale, in Whitefish; a granddaughter, Donna Stratton; a great-granddaughter, Tara Stratton; two great-grandsons, T.J. and Casey Stratton, both in Columbia Falls; a brother, Bob Rock in Portland; two sisters, Margie Rupp in Whitefish and Alice Shero in Columbia Falls; also numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish, 230 West 10th Street.

Bertha L. Hall, 72

Bertha L. Hall, 72, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell after a battle with pancreatic cancer.



She was born Oct. 16, 1929, in Whitefish.

Bertha grew up and was raised in the Flathead Valley except for about seven years when she lived in the Seattle area. She married Theron Hall in Whitefish, in 1950. Together they traveled and lived in various places as her husband's job required.

She was a waitress for several years at the El Rancho as well as other places, including the Moose Lodge in Kalispell, where she was a member for many years.

She enjoyed traveling, knitting,

and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren. She was a kind-hearted woman who was always willing to help others any way she could.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theron Hall; her parents; one brother; six sisters; and one stepson.

She is survived by her son, Doug Hall of Kalispell; three stepsons, Art, Joseph and Donald Hall; one sister, Jeri Cardin and husband, Dennis, of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

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

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Moose Lodge #1922, P.O. Box 5286, Kalispell MT 59901.

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

Marvin Louis 'Red' Hall, 70

Marvin Louis "Red" Hall, 70, died Saturday, June 8, 2002, at his home in Libby from natural causes.

He worked for the Air Force for 23 years, then as a police officer and security guard.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, of Libby; two sons, Mark Hall of Seattle and Kevin Hall of Great Falls; stepchil-

dren Tony Arnold of Whitefish, Bobbie David of Wyoming, Glenda Fuhrman of Camas, Wash., and Rick and Ray Graves of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby. A luncheon will follow at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Libby Post 1548.

Ronald J. Haller, 66

Ronald J. Haller died March 3, 2002, while visiting family in Missoula.

He was born Jan. 1, 1936, in Butte to Frances and J.W.C. Haller. He attended Butte schools and graduated from Montana State University in 1958.

He married L. Lynn Evenskaas in 1956. The couple moved to Great Falls in 1958. Ron worked for mutual Benefit Life Insurance from 1958-62. He worked for the William S. Merrill Pharmaceutical for three years. In 1965, Ron joined J. M. Dain Inc. and worked as a stockbroker until January 1978.

Ron and Lynn purchased Flathead Homes and moved to Kalispell, where they remained in business until June 1986. He spent the last 15 years in Seattle, where he has worked with Stephens Ministry, directing workshops for grief counseling and crisis management.

Ron enjoyed skiing, golf and was a devoted Mariners fan. Most of all, he loved his family. His greatest joy was the time he spent with his wife, sons and grandsons.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Bill, and his son, Douglas.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Lynn; sons, David and his wife Robin of Bothell, Wash., Jeffery and his wife Wendy of Missoula; grandsons Brian, Eric, Travis, Max and Jack. He is also survived by brothers, John of Dallas, and Robert of Bellevue, Wash.

"Papa, we will miss you."

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made in Ron's name to either the American Heart Association or the Cancer Foundation.

Sunset Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with cremation arrangements.

Earl H. Hallock, 72

Earl H. Hallock, age 72, passed away on Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Earl was born on Jan. 26, 1930, in Opheim, to Kenneth and Ethel Bruch Hallock. Earl was the second-oldest of five children. He was raised and attended schools in Opheim.

Earl married Della Reddick on March 25, 1946 in Opheim. They were married for 53 years and had one daughter and four sons.

He worked for Sam Adams Motors and the railroad before moving to Glasgow in 1955. In Glasgow, he worked for Kenny Newton at Newton Motors until 1962. Earl opened Earl's Body shop, west of Glasgow, in 1962; he operated his own business until 1990 when he and Della moved to Kalispell.

Earl built a home on Ashley Lake, where he and Della operated Ashley Lake Upholstery. He will always be remembered for the wonderful homemade bread that he baked for his friends and neighbors. He was a wonderful craftsman and carpenter, who was always looking to improve something. He spent many hours working on his cabin "home" on Ashley Lake.

Earl particularly loved feeding and caring for the small tree friends that came to him for food and attention. They will miss him greatly.



He was a very caring person, who had over the past few years gone through some extremely difficult times with his health. He is going to be missed by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ethel and Kenneth Hallock, one brother Ralph and a granddaughter Cheryl Karlson.

Earl is survived by his wife Della of Ashley Lake; four sons, Alvin and his wife Julie Hallock, Milton and his wife Patti Hallock, Craig and his wife Sherri Hallock, Byron and his wife Jennie, all of Glasgow; one daughter Lynn Ann and her husband Glenn Fowler of Great Falls; one brother Bennie and his wife Audrey Hallock; two sisters, Phyllis and her husband Daryl Betz, Dianne and her husband Cliff Isakson, 10 grandchildren, Dustin, Dana, Ashley, Cory, Amy and Janette Hallock, Christopher Dailey, Braden, Oden and Madison Hallock; nine great-grandchildren, Tanja and Skylar Hallock, Guy Hartry, Natasha and Tiffany Hudson, Alex Hallock, Kaden Chatten, Preslay and Ayla Hallock, Michael and Gabriel Hallock; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Earl was a special parent to two young men and two young women, Carl Rennick and Larry Baumgartner, and Lynn Lorentz and Julie Holmes.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David T. Halvorson, 51

David T. Halvorson, 51, of Peoples Road, N.Y., died Monday, April 29, 2002, at the Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, N.Y., after a brief illness.

Born Nov. 1, 1950, in Kalispell, he was the son of the late Stanley and Ora Johnson Halvorson. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree of Law at the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1976. He was an undergraduate at Haryard University in the graduating class of 1972, and was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy in 1968.

He was deputy general counsel from 1991-99 to the Institute of International Bankers, where he represented the United States operations of international banks before federal and state bank and securities regulators, tax authorities and Congress.

Prior to that, from 1985-91, he was employed by the New York State Banking Department as the chief operating officer, managing a 450-person agency responsible for

assuring the safety and soundness of New York banks, thrifts and other financial institutions. He was a legal associate from 1976-81 at Sullivan and Cromwell, Esq. in New York City, dealing with commercial banking, the Securities and Exchange Commission and bank regulatory practice.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in West Camp, N.Y., and served on the church council. He was on the advisory board of the Saugerties "Well," as its legal counsel.

Survivors include two brothers, Wayne S. Halvorson of Welches, Ore., and Kevin C. Halvorson of Upland, Calif.; and one sister, Karen Sue Miller of Webster Groves, Mo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell Halvorson.

His funeral was held May 9 at the Seamon-Wilsey Funeral Home, Inc., in Saugerties, N.Y. A memorial service and scattering of ashes will be held at a date to be determined this summer in Montana.

Sally Halvorson, 62

Sally Halvorson, 62, former Kalispell resident, died Monday Aug. 26, 2002, as a result of an auto accident that occurred on her way to work near Topeka, Kan.

She was the director of computing services at Haskell Indian Nations University in

Lawrence, Kan.

She is survived by two sons, Lowell Halvorson Jr. of Fairfield, Conn., and Kristofer Halvorson of Chandler, Ariz.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Hood Creek Campground near Hylite Lake south of Bozeman.

Alfred Aaron Hamilton, 50

Alfred Aaron Hamilton, 50, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2002, in Missoula.

He was born Aug. 16, 1951, in Whitefish, to Alfred and Donna Hamilton. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1969.

Aaron married Lori Edgerton on Sept. 24, 1971, and had two sons, Cory and Kelly.

When he was young, he was a good artist and enjoyed painting and drawing. He loved snowmobiling, motorcycling, working on and fixing up cars.

He was an avid pool player. Over the years he played in several pool leagues and pool tournaments. He loved using his hands. He enjoyed repairing pool cues for people and being asked for his advice on the game. He was known



for his tinkering and inventing of pool gadgets.

Aaron was preceded in death by his father, Alfred, and his sister, Bonnie.

He is survived by his wife, Lori, of Missoula; sons, Cory and his wife, Jessica, of Seattle, and Kelly and his wife, Patty, of Stevensville; a granddaughter, Lexus; his mother, Donna Mast, of Columbia Falls; and his sister, Alfreda Piland of Kalispell.

A wake to celebrate his life was held for friends and fellow pool players at the Silver Dollar bar in Missoula.

A memorial ceremony will be held at the LaSalle Grange at 5995 LaSalle Grange, U.S. 2 E. in Columbia Falls at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Aaron Hamilton Memorial Fund, in care of Cheri at Mountain West Bank, 1821 South Ave., Missoula, MT 59801.

Elaine Betty Hamilton, 70

Elaine Betty Hamilton, 70, passed away June 30, 2002, at her home in Whitefish, after a very courageous battle with cancer.

Elaine was born March 20, 1932, in Somers, to Vernon E. and Anna Keller Drake. Her family moved to the old homestead in Evergreen and there she attended Evergreen schools.

She met Howard Hamilton in 1949. After Howard returned from Korea, she went with him to San Diego to get his discharge from the Marines. They then were married in Chula Vista, Calif., on Feb. 2, 1952. While there she worked for Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego. Later that year, they returned to Kalispell. In 1956, they moved to Whitefish and have resided there since.

Aside from being a great mother and homemaker, Elaine partnered with Howard in his construction business. She owned and operated Larry's Car Wash from 1985 until 1989. After the sale of the car wash, she acquired several rental properties, which she enjoyed remodeling and giving her own personal touches.

Some of her interests included wood carving, crocheting and sewing. She also enjoyed camping and fishing with her family and many friends at Kooacanusa and Hungry Horse Reservoirs, along with the many barbecues and family get-togethers. She also loved going to watch her two grandsons many baseball games and various school activities which her grandchildren participated in.

She enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Whitefish Chapter

Women of the Moose, where she made many friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Emily Broughton and Evelyn Cordell; two brothers, Elmer Drake and Everett Drake.

She is survived by her husband Howard Hamilton at the family home in Whitefish; two daughters, Brenda Banning and her husband, Tom, of Whitefish, Julie Hamilton and her husband, Richard Sproul, of Columbia Falls; two sons, Mike Hamilton and his wife, Judy, of Columbia Falls, Mark Hamilton of Whitefish; seven grandchildren, Erica Jones, Brad Ek, Brendan, Byron and Tomi, Gail Banning, Cassie and Connie Hamilton, four great-grandchildren, Cheyenne, Chelsey, Cailey and Caitlyn Jones. She is also survived by a sister, Eleanor Cordell of Springfield, Ore.; three brothers, Ernie Drake and wife Nita of Kalispell, Edwin "Ned" Drake and wife Irene of Somers, Eugene "Dene" Drake of Libby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would also like to acknowledge her two very dear friends, Betty Whitman and Kay Landon, both of Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. David V. Kauffman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Brendan House, Home Options Hospice, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Frances Haynes Hamilton, 66

Frances Haynes Hamilton, 66, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 27, 1935, in Haywood County, N.C., to Wilburn Ray and Maebell (Burnette) Haynes.

Frances is survived locally

by her daughter, Denise Rountree, and husband, Don, of Bigfork.

Services are pending in North Carolina.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Thomas A. Hamilton, 85

Thomas A. Hamilton, 85, of Louisville, Ky., died Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at the Hospice and Palliative Care Inpatient Unit. He was a native of Libby.

He was a retired sales manager for U.S. Gypsum Co. He was also an author, an engineer and a fine sportsman, and will be greatly missed.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Louisville Lodge No. 400 F.&A.M. and a member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian

Church.

He is survived by two children, Douglas Hamilton and Connie Gustafson; a sister, Margaret Yaeck; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Pearson's in Louisville.

Memorials may be made to Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children, P.O. Box 23309, Anchorage, KY 40223, or Childrens Hospital Foundation Remembrance Fund, Dept. 94465, Louisville, KY 40294.

Alan Harry Hammer II, 42

Alan Harry Hammer II, age 42, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, on Lake Blaine Road due to an automobile accident.

Alan was born on Jan. 10, 1959, in St. Paul, Minn., to Laura Jane Combs Clayton and Alan Hammer.

He was raised as an Army brat until his family settled in Spokane in 1974. He attended public school in the Spokane area, graduating from high school in Spokane.

Alan worked as a bartender for 20 years, until moving to Kalispell after the death of his beloved stepfather, George Clayton. Alan was a brilliant computer "nerd." His skills in computers led to his employment by Stream International.

He loved his job and the people he worked with, and was held in high esteem by his co-workers and

his many friends.

He had a passion for gardening, especially flower gardening. He loved animals, particularly dogs, cats and birds. He was a compassionate and caring person, who will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his grandparents Lloyd and Frances Combs, and his stepfather, George Clayton.

He is survived by his mother, Laura J. Clayton; daughter, Linda; stepbrother Chris; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Stephen Parker Combs officiating.

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

Hazel Hamry, 93

Hazel Hamry, 93, passed away Dec. 1, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Hazel was born March 7, 1909, in Butte, to Jacob and Selma Hamry. Her father passed away when she was only 7, leaving her mother to raise and support eight children by housecleaning. Busy as she was, Hazel said her mother was never too busy to spoil them.

She graduated from Butte High School in 1927, then completed two years of college in Dillon. She went on to teach in rural schools. Hazel eventually earned her master's degree from the University of Washington in counseling.

When World War II broke out she joined the Women's Army

Corps. Later Hazel worked as dean of girls at Butte Junior High. Hazel was very well traveled, including trips to Greece and Norway.

She loved to crochet, needlepoint, paint and loved to listen to jazz. She was also an avid reader, saying, "As long as I have a book to read, I'll be OK."

She was a member of Goldhill Lutheran Church in Butte, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and a private urn burial will take place at Mount Mariah Cemetery in Butte.

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

Francis H. Hankinson, 81

Francis H. Hankinson, 81, passed away at Brendan House on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1920, at Willow Creek, to Ernest and Gertrude Dalley Hankinson. He lived in Southern Cross prior to moving to Harrison, where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Mary Sutherland.

Hank served his country during World War II as a U.S. Army medic in the Philippines and New Guinea.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed 20 years of cooking and camaraderie at hunting camp for his sons' outfitting company. Hank had a wonderful sense of humor. He believed that nobody was a stranger, just a friend he hadn't met yet.

He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hank was preceded in death by



his parents; and sisters, Dorothy Frach and Ruth Keller.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hankinson of Kalispell; sons, Les Hankinson of Los Angeles, and Monty Hankinson and wife Edwina of Dillon; brother Ernie Hankinson and wife Alice; grandchildren, Brenda Wigert and husband Dan of Colstrip, Cody Hankinson and wife Vanessa of Bozeman; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Brock; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell with the Rev. Glenn Burfeind officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made in Hank's name to the American Lung Association, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59601 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1242 N. 28th St., Suite 1003, Billings, MT 59101.

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

Arnold J. Hansen, 82

Arnold J. Hansen, 82, died Jan. 5, 2002, at Montana Veteran's Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 21, 1919, at Fortine, to Herman and Alvild Peterson Hansen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Franklin Hansen in July of 1998, and a brother, Robert Hansen.

He is survived by four children, including Mickey Hansen of Kalispell; a brother, Hilmar Hansen of Libby; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at Fortine Cemetery. Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Mylo W. Hansen, 85

Mylo W. Hansen, 85, of Libby, died Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was a longtime employee of the J. Neils Lumber Company, St. Regis Paper Company and Champion International.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sons, Lonnie and

Fritz Hansen; and daughters, Vernelle Moore, Beth Beaulieu, and Edie Dahlem.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Les Nelson officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Darlene Phylis Hanson, 72

Darlene Phylis Hanson, 72, "went home to be with Jesus" on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.



She was born on Sept. 12, 1930, in New Effington, S.D. to Fritz and Elle (Todahl) Otterson and was one of four daughters. She and sisters Gloria, Joanne and Kitty remained tremendously close their entire life, spending as much time as possible together.

Darlene married Keith Donald Hanson on Feb. 15, 1947, in Mason City, Iowa. Don had a career in the U.S. Navy, which had them moving to many new cities, always having a beautiful home and making strong and lasting friendships along the way.

She and Don had been happily retired since 1977. They spent their first 15 years of retirement on "Bass Lake" in Underwood, Minn., where Darlene spent many a wonderful day fishing with her husband, friends and family.

Darlene and Don moved to the Flathead Valley in 1992, where they set up a very cozy home near the Flathead River. Darlene had a great love for cooking and entertaining; all knew a fun time was to be had if invited over to one of her get-togethers.

Darlene leaves behind her devoted husband of 55 years, Don Hanson; one daughter, Brenda Palmer; two sons, Keith Hanson Jr., and Michael Hanson and Jeanie Morrisey, all of Ventura, Calif. She is also survived by eight beloved grandchildren and four beloved great-grandchildren, whom she loved with all her heart.

"God needed an angel in heaven so she called our dear mother above; but she is only as far away as our hearts and she lives as before in our love."

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church with Pastor Rau officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church.

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

Gary Hanson, 67

Gary Hanson, 67, of Kalispell, "went to be with his Lord" on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002.

He was born in Wolf Point, to Roy and Gwen Hanson on Jan. 30, 1935.

After graduating from Wolf Point High School, he worked for the Forest Service in Libby, where he met and married Barbara Olsen.

He graduated from the University of Montana in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. The family moved to California, where he worked as a certified public accountant for the Arthur Anderson Company. He later moved to Colorado and worked for Arthur Young & Company and then Jeppesen & Company as chief financial officer. He next worked as chief financial officer for Mr. Steak and took them public. He formed a partnership with John Lowell, Stressed Structures.

His love for Montana brought him to Kalispell, where he joined the firm Clark, Sorenson and Hanson, CPAs. In 1978, he acquired ownership of Cardinal True Value Hardware and expanded the business to four stores.

Gary took real pleasure in serving his Lord and Savior for many



years as an elder and recently as congregational president. His greatest joy was teaching Sunday morning Bible study.

His other great passions were fly-fishing, golfing, horseback riding, camping and boating with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Barbara; son, Gary Hanson Jr.; daughters, Deborah and son-in-law Darin Brockington, and Judy and son-in-law Dale Peiffer; grandchildren, Seth and Eli Hanson, Asiah Brockington, Nicole, Ashley, Philip and Mathias Peiffer, all of whom he was very proud; mother-in-law, Mary Orr; brothers, Melvin and Roy; sisters-in-law, Pat Madrid, Elsie, Virginia and Mary Hanson; and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gwen Hanson; father-in-law, Willard Orr; brother, Bob Hanson; and niece, Patricia Rusk.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary. Private burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., with Pastor Darold Reiner officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Church school, camp or child care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mildred V. Hardman, 95

Mildred V. Hardman, 95, passed away May 15, 2002, at Heritage Place.

She was born in Illinois in 1906, to Thomas C. Moore and Mary Grace Wilson Moore. She came to Montana as a youngster with her parents and two brothers.

The family settled in Florence in 1912, and migrated to the Pablo and Ronan areas in 1916, where they farmed for many years.

She attended school in Pablo and Ronan and married Russell E. Hardman in 1923 and raised two sons, Thomas and Kenneth. In 1932, they left Montana for California in the very difficult years of the Depression and lived there

until 1998, when her son, Kenneth, brought her back to Montana for her final days.

She attended the First Christian Church most of her long life.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas.

She leaves a son, Kenneth and his wife, LaDon, of Bigfork; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, all of California and Arizona.

Cremation was her wish and her remains will be returned to California for burial with her husband at the Melrose Abby in Santa Ana, Calif.

No services are planned at this time.

Calvin Cowan Harkey, 87

Calvin Cowan Harkey, 87, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, May 6, 2002, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born on Sept. 13, 1914, in Hollis, Okla., the fourth of seven children. At an early age he moved to Lubbock, Texas. Because of the great depression he left home at 13 to help provide for the three children still at home. He followed construction and worked on many dams in the Southwest. He was only 17 when he started working on Hoover Dam.

Following a construction accident in the early '40s, which left him handicapped, he taught himself the plumbing trade. In 1968, he moved to Las Vegas as part owner of a construction company. At his retirement, he moved to Portland, Tenn. Then in 1992, he moved to Columbia Falls.

In September of 1944, he married Lucille Emanuelson, who has stood by his side and been his

caregiver for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Barbara Hall and her husband, Rudy, of Polebridge; a grandson, Brad Hall and his wife, Tracy, and a great-granddaughter, Shayley Hall, of Battle Creek, Mich.; a foster granddaughter, Dolly Dietrich and her husband, Bruce, and a great-grandson, Bryan of Mt. Vernon, Wash. He also has three sisters, Florence Pinamonte, Gladys Pressley and Maurine Spencer; a brother, Herbert Harkey; and three nieces, all of California; and a host of friends in Nevada, Tennessee, Texas and Montana.

Visitation will be today from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tom Glatz of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kalispell will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Lucille Roberta Emanuelson Harkey, 90

Lucille Roberta Emanuelson Harkey, 90, of Columbia Falls, was born in Amarillo, Texas, on June 23, 1912. She passed to her rest on July 4, 2002, at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish with her daughter at her side.

In 1922, she moved with her family to Littlefield, Texas, on a cotton and dairy farm. She didn't mind milking cows, but she learned early that she did not like to pick cotton.

Her first two years of high school she went to Lubbock Junior Academy. The last two years she went to a boarding academy in Keene, Texas. She graduated in 1930 during the depression. While a student at Keene, she ironed starched white shirts to help pay her bill.

She worked as a secretary to the superintendent of the Littlefield Public Schools in the early '40s. In 1944, she married Calvin Harkey, a grade school classmate. They lived in Lubbock, Texas, for many years. Then they moved to Las Vegas. They retired to Portland, Tenn. In 1992, they moved to Columbia Falls.

Lucille was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was active for many years in the children's division. She also spent a lot of her time visiting shut-ins. What she did best was

being a mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Harkey, on May 6, 2002.

She is survived by her only daughter, Barbara Hall, and her husband, Rudy, of Polebridge; a grandson, Brad Hall, and wife, Tracy, of Union City, Mich.; a foster granddaughter, Dolly Dietrich, and husband, Bruce, of Mt. Vernon, Wash. She also has two nieces, Mildred Woods of California, and Margaret Marshall of Colorado; a cousin, Kathryn Griffin, with whom she was raised in Littlefield; a stepbrother, Bill Priest, of Chicago, and a stepsister, Betty Richards, of Fritch, Texas. But the two most precious people she leaves behind are a great-granddaughter, Shaley Hall, and a great-grandson, Bryon Dietrich.

"She leaves behind a host of friends with fond memories of her. She awaits that blessed day when Jesus comes to awaken the righteous and we all go home to Heaven. May we all be faithful."

Visitation will be held today from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Tom Glatts officiating. Funeral service will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Lee C. Harmon, 85

Lee C. Harmon, 85, a longtime Libby resident, died Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 2002, at his home in Libby.

He was born Sept. 29, 1916, in Malta, to John and Pauline Harmon. He married Vesta Knoke on June 5, 1941.

He is survived by his wife Vesta of Libby; a daughter; two sons; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Libby with the Rev. Robert Foote officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice or to Home Health, 350 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923.

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

Lois C. Harmon, 85

Lois C. Harmon, 85, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, in her home.

Lois was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Edgerton, Kan., to her loving parents, Ernest and Rosa Crow. Lois

was very young when her family moved from their home in Cimarron, Kan., to Albuquerque, N.M. There she completed her elementary education and graduated from high school.

In January of 1935, Lois married Thomas C. Harmon in Albuquerque. They would have been married 68 years in January 2003. The Harmon family moved to Kalispell, in 1943, brought here by Tom's job as manager of Woolworth. In 1962, they purchased Hummers' Women's Apparel Shop which later became Harmons' Ready to Wear. In their business Lois and Tom worked as a team. Tom managed the store, while Lois was involved in the selling aspects and served as the main buyer.

Mrs. Harmon was an active



member of the St. Anne's Episcopal Women's Group, the Republican Women's Club, Eastern Star and Kalispell Retail Trade. She also enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing bridge, sewing and many other crafts.

In 1980, Lois and Tom retired. Summers were spent on Flathead Lake and winters in Mesa, Ariz., until 1989. Arizona became their home until the spring of 2000 when they returned to Kalispell.

Lois is survived by her husband, Thomas C. Harmon; two daughters, Nancy Franklin and her husband, Donald, of Hoodport, Wash., and Mary Ellen Barr and her husband, John of Chicago; a brother, Donald E. Crow of Albuquerque; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Lois was preceded in death by two sisters, two brothers, and by her daughter, Jane Marilyn Johnson.

The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to Christ Church Episcopal.

Mary Ann Violet Harrington, 99

Mary Ann Violet Harrington, 99, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and rosary will begin at 7 p.m., both at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A Mass of Christian burial will

be at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Stephen Tallman officiating.

Committal will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with a reception to follow at St. Matthew's.

Lester Earl 'Les' Harrington, 81

Lester Earl "Les" Harrington, 81, passed away Aug. 11, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born March 8, 1921, in Sherwood, Ore., to Elton and Jenny Harrington. He attended the University of Oregon for two years, and then served in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer. After the war he continued his education at the University of Washington, graduating in 1945 with a degree in geology.

In 1949, he married Jean A. Sedgwick in Newcastle, Wyo. While Les attended the University of Washington he met geology student Sam Bibler. After graduating, both went to work for Carter Oil Company. Later they both quit and formed a partnership in oil and gas exploration. Work took them to Billings, Regina, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Alberta and finally Kalispell.

Les was a fisherman, an avid golfer who was a member of the

Rotary, and a member of Buffalo Hills Golf Association, and was active in the building of Buffalo Hill Championship Golf Course.

Les was preceded in death in 2000 by his loving wife of 51 years, Jean Harrington, and his brother Alva.

He is survived by his son, Kelly Harrington of Arcadia, Calif.; daughter, Leslie Breaux of Portland; grandchildren, Maria and Pamela Harrington of Arcadia, and Christopher and Rachel Breaux of Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Christ Church Episcopal with the Rev. William Baumgarten officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to Hospice-Home Options, 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Violet Harrington, 99

Violet Harrington, 99, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born April 8, 1903, on the family homestead northwest of Kalispell, that was farmed by her father, Jerry Harrington, from 1885-1919. She graduated with the first class at St. Matthew's High School.

She was a legal secretary for 43 years for Charles Hash and Ken O'Brian.

Violet was a devout member of St. Matthew's parish, an avid gardener, and active participant in many bowling leagues in the '60s and '70s.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Julia (Hollaron) Harrington; sisters, Anna,

Elizabeth; nephews, James and Edward McDermott; and great-nieces, Sharon Freeman and Kathleen Turcott.

She is survived by niece, Dorothy Freeman, of Northridge, Calif.; nieces-in-law, Thelma McDermott of Spokane, and Mary McDermott of Hollywood, Calif.; great-nieces, Janice Rhodes and Patty Kollenborn, both of Spokane; great-nephews, Ron and Don McDermott, both of Seattle, and Jerry McDermott of California; great-great-nephew, Greg Turcott of Seattle; and numerous great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services have been held. She will be buried at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Isabelle M. 'Rusty' Harris, 87

Isabelle M. "Rusty" Harris, 87, passed away Oct. 8, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 27, 1915, in Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, to Walter and Clara (Swerdfeger) Hewitt. When she was four, she moved with her mother to Yakima, Wash., where she later became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

She met and married Kenneth Harris in 1934. In 1950, she moved to Zillah, Wash., where she spent the majority of her life.

Isabelle loved flowers and grew a beautiful yard full of roses, gladiolas, dahlias, and many others. Neighbors would stop to admire them and she soon received the name "Dahlia Lady." She was generous with her blooms, supplying many weddings and other celebrations for those who asked.

She was a wonderful mother and friend. She loved a joke and had a great sense of humor. She had a dry wit and a twinkle in her eye, even to the last.

Isabelle loved to read, do crossword puzzles, watch game shows, and root for the Seattle Mariners.



She bowled for many years and only quit when she hurt her back at age 83. She had developed some wonderful friendships from her bowling teams. She was secretary for many years for her bowling league as well as for a couple of men's leagues. Her books were accurate and she took pride in that.

She moved to Kalispell, in 1999, to be near her son and daughter. She enjoyed her dog, Bingo, and eating lunch out with friends, where she shared many laughs.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, several sisters, her husband of 61 years and a grandson.

Isabelle is survived by a son, Stanley Harris and wife, Leona, of St. Ignatius; daughter, Sharon Chase and husband, Hector, of Kalispell; grandson, Jeff Harris and granddaughter, Diane Caldwell and husband, Jeff, all of Yakima, Wash.; grandson, Joseph Chase of Anchorage, Alaska; granddaughter, Susan Dulac and husband, Pierre, of France; and great-granddaughter, Marie-Claire Dulac of France.

Memorial services will be held in Zillah, Wash., at a later date.

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

Ruben Oreley Hart, 84

Ruben Oreley Hart, 84, passed away on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Chico Hot Springs, to Mack and Mabel (Focht) Hart. Ruben graduated from Lewis Clark High School in Spokane, and then went on to graduate from the University of Idaho at Moscow in 1942.

Ruben married Marcy Hoover who preceded him in death in 1982. On Feb. 2, 1997, he married Peg Oehrtman.

He served as chief park ranger at Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain, Everglades, Mount Rainier, and Glacier National parks.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Peg Oehrtman, of Kalispell; daughter, Sheila Wells and husband, Sherril, of Roseburg, Ore.; one son,

Keith Hart of Missoula; one brother, Charles and his wife, Lil, of Spokane; 18 grandchildren, Wade, Kevin, Wendy, Sherry, Mike, James, Kathie, Susie, Sarah, Little Mike, Robert, David, Pat, Shannon, Tim, Joey, Danny, and Abbey Wells; eight great-grandchildren; stepsons Karl Oehrtman and wife, Pam, of Kalispell, and Paul Oehrtman and wife, Sandy, of Napoleon, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren, Erik, Mark, Jeanne, Hunter, Beth, Jeremy, Isaac, Leah, Andy, and Peter Oehrtman.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Northridge Lutheran Church with Pastor Dan Haskett officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Audrey M. Hartke, 74

Audrey M. Hartke, 74, passed away Nov. 8, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Clifton, N.J., to Curt and Carolina Miller. Audrey was raised and went to school in the Clifton area, later attending business college.

She married Robert Hartke in 1948, and became a devoted mother. After raising her daughter, Audrey went to work for Atlantic Federal Savings and Loan Bank. Audrey was proud of the fact that she had started as a teller and at her retirement had obtained the position of bank vice president. After retirement, Audrey and her

husband moved to Montana to be near her daughter and her grandchildren. Audrey was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Robert Hartke, and her parents.

She is survived by her daughter, Beverley Veyna; grandchildren, Justin Veyna and his wife Sarah, Emily Veyna, Brittni Veyna and great-grandchild Miles Veyna, all of Kalispell.

Graveside Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Eleanor 'Lola' Hartman, 71

Eleanor "Lola" Hartman, 71, died Friday, April 19, 2002, at her home in Hungry Horse.

She was born Dec. 17, 1930, in Boston, Mass.

She is survived by her husband, three children, four stepchildren, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be

held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Viewing will be Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Relief Society room at the church.

Columbia Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Joline W. Hartry, 66

Joline W. Hartry, 66, passed away Jan. 17, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

Joline was born Feb. 21, 1935, in San Francisco, Calif., to Henry and Evelyn Williams Wenzler. She was raised and went to school in Rexford. In 1947, the family moved to Libby, where they were residence for almost 30 years.

In 1968, Joline married John A. Hartry in Libby. Joline and her husband moved to Kalispell in 1973.

Joline was an excellent cook who spent her working life cooking in several restaurants throughout the Flathead Valley. She enjoyed playing bingo, cro-

cheting and visiting her grandchildren.

She is survived by daughters, Beth Scott, Evon Powell and husband Kelly, and son Martin Hoefert, all of Kalispell; brother Gary Bakker of Indiana; sister Beverly Shelton of Ennis; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; aunt Helen of Sterling, Calif.; and her numerous friends.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

Richard Lawrence 'Rich' Haslage, 31

Richard Lawrence "Rich" Haslage, 31, passed away at his Kalispell home on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002.

Rich was born Feb. 22, 1971, in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles to James E. and Darlene (Nielsen) Haslage. He attended Trinity Lutheran School and graduated from Flathead High School. He had also attained his Associate of Science degree from Flathead Valley Community College.

He had worked at B & B restaurant at Fred Meyer; Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Stream Inc.; City Services; and Semitool. He involved himself in computers by installing and repairing computers on a volunteer basis. He also enjoyed fishing, hiking and camping.

He married Michelle Ferguson on Sept. 22, 2001.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Leonard Haslage,



and Peter and Esther Nielsen.

Rich is survived by his wife, Michelle, of Kalispell; parents, Darlene Haslage of Kalispell, and James Haslage of Seattle; two sons, Daniel and Ryan Haslage; two brothers, James E. Haslage II and Michael Haslage; grandparents, Margaret Haslage and Ray and Elsie Rohrer. Other relatives include Kenneth and Dann Rohrer, Jan Mauk, uncle Darrel Nielsen, and nephew Ivan Ferguson.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Pastor Darold Reiner officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, 386 Park Ave. S., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10016 or to Trinity Lutheran Church, School Expansion Fund, 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

James Allen 'Jim' Hassler, 53

James Allen "Jim" Hassler, 53, passed away Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Jim was born Jan. 7, 1949, in Riverdale, N.D.,

to Fred and Mary (Schauer) Hassler. Jim graduated from Des Lacs High School in Des Lacs, N.D., in 1967. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1970.

He married Rhonda "Roni" Geddes on Aug. 14, 1971, in Kalispell. Jim and Roni were married for 13 years and had three children, Lisa Kay, Stacie Joelle, and Dustin James.

Jim worked in automotive parts sales in Montana and North Dakota for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending Sunday afternoons with his family watching NASCAR and visiting outside on the deck.

His biggest joy in life was spending time with his three precious grandchildren who often argued over who got to sit on "Bumpa's" lap. He loved fishing with his children, especially his

daughter, Stacie, and working on his pride and joy, his Chevy pickup truck.

Jim's life was short, but the lives he touched and the love he gave to all who knew him will forever be remembered.

Jim was preceded by his baby sister, Teri Rae, in 1993.

He is survived by his loving parents, Fred and Mary Hassler of Minot, N.D.; two brothers, Jeff Hassler and his wife, Chris, of Butte; and Jerry Hassler and his wife, Mary, of Minot; three children, Lisa, Stacie, and Dustin Hassler of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Steffani Rasmussen and Kedryn McElderry of Kalispell, and Brayden Gilmore of Black Diamond, Wash.; Jim also will be missed by numerous uncles and aunts, nieces and nephews, and many other friends.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the Samaritan House, P.O. Box 592, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Father Vic Langhans officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Charles Jason Hathaway, 82

Charles Jason Hathaway, 82, died June 18, 2002, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

He retired from the Kalispell Fire Department in 1970.

Graveside services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Donna Lee (Larson) Hatlen, 70

Donna Lee (Larson) Hatlen, 70, passed away Oct. 1, 2002, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born July 17, 1932, in Lodgegrass, to Melvin and Dolly Larson. She was raised in the Lodgegrass area, where she attended school.

She had a brief marriage to Eugene Brunette, but for the last 20 years she had been married to Robert Hatlen. Donna worked for the Old Park Inn, was known as the "cinnamon roll lady," but lately had been working for Julie's Restaurant.

She loved her family and friends, socializing, gardening, fishing, camping at Middle Thompson Lakes, ceramics, cutting Christmas trees with her mom and sister, and was an avid reader. She made beautiful Christmas wreaths, and was proud of being self-taught.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, George, Ronnie, Leon "Tiny" and Leroy; granddaughter Dainelle Elisha French; niece, Bonnie Secord; nephews, Aaron Smith and Calvin

Larson, and niece Beverly Larson.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Allen Hatlen; sons, Bobby Hatlen and his wife Linda Kaps, Roger Hatlen and his wife Rhonda; daughters, Susan French, and Barbara Ruby and her husband Dave; sisters, Alice Veidt and husband Don, Carol Street, Bunny Miller and her husband Norm, Jeanna Root and her husband Norm, Karen Caldbeck and her husband Steve, Sharon Secord and her husband Gary, and Thelma Larson; grandchildren, Jeremy French, Nichole Bowers, Kimberly Moser, Timothy Hatlen, Heather Lewis, Jennifer Ruby, Scott Ruby, Kayla Ruby, Michael Hatlen, Monica Benbrook and Codi Hatlen; great-grandchildren, Baillee Bowers, Cydnee Bowers, Lakota French, Madison Blurell, Zoe Benbrook, Clarissa Benbrook, Hunter Moser and Alexandra Moser.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Donna's life will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Julie's Restaurant.

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

Paul Eugene 'Gene' Hawk, 66

Paul Eugene "Gene" Hawk, 66, passed away Aug. 18, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 23, 1935, in Canton, Ohio. Gene was raised by his parents, Birdine and Crawford Friday. The family moved to Polson in 1948, then to Whitefish, Swan Lake and finally to Bigfork.

Gene joined the U.S. Navy July 15, 1952, at the age of 16, and was discharged Nov. 28, 1960. He worked at Harp Line Construction, then as a mail sorter for the U.S. Postal Service. Most recently he was caretaker of Six Mile Estates in Swan Lake, until his retirement in 2000.



Gene loved playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and stepfather.

He is survived by his son, Christopher Hawk and grandson, Justin Paul Hawk of Kalispell, and a great-grandbaby in Iowa; two daughters, Nikki Hawk of Kalispell and her daughter, Tayzha, and an unborn grandson, Cadence, and Shawna Hawk, also of Kalispell; and two brothers, Bill Hawk and Dick Hawk, both of Kalispell, with their families.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with a wake at the Hotel Bigfork later that day.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William J. 'Bill' Hebert, 82

William J. "Bill" Hebert, 82, of Kalispell, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002.

He was born on Aug. 2 1920, to Minnie J. and John P. Hebert in Kalispell and lived his entire life here. Bill's maternal grandparents were among the first settlers in Kalispell.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1938 and attended the University of Montana. He worked on the famous Al-Can Highway for two years. He served 2 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Piedmont.

Bill married Kathryn Nelson of Madison, Wis., in September 1946. He worked for the Montana State Highway Department as an engineer for 42 years before retiring in 1982.

Bill was a devoted Elks member for 61 years, serving as exalted ruler twice and district deputy. He was presented the Elks Veteran Volunteer Award in 1999, for his work with the veterans. He also enjoyed golf and traveling.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie J. and John P.



Hebert; his beloved wife Kathryn; and his three brothers, Greg, Jack and Tom.

He is survived by two daughters, Carol Duffner and her husband, Robert, of Albuquerque, N.M., and Barbie Rate of Ogden, Utah; four grandchildren, Kelly Fortney and husband, Lester, of Roanoke, Va., Jason Rate of Santa Barbara, Calif., Carrie Rate of Missoula, and Susanne Duffner of Irvine, Calif.; two great-granddaughters, Cassidy and Roxanne Fortney of Roanoke, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Kathy Eff officiating. A reception will be held at the Elks Club to honor Bill's life at noon. Urn burial will take place at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 2 p.m. with military honors provided by the United Veterans of the Flathead and burial honors provided by Elks Lodge No. 725.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Elks Historical Fund, P.O. Box 790, Kalispell, MT 59903, the NW Montana Historical Society, P.O. Box 2293, Kalispell, MT 59903 or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

MABEL Eileen Hebbert, 85

Eileen Hebbert, 85, formerly of Kalispell, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2002, at home in Boise, Idaho.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1916, in Loretto, Neb., to John Frederick Meyer and Cordelia Leona (Nott) Meyer. Eileen attended grade school through high school in Chadron, Neb., and went on to get her licensed practical nurse training through Boise State College.

Eileen married Herman August Meyer on Aug. 21, 1939, and that union produced four children. They were later divorced.

Eileen married Martin "Slim" Hebbert on July 2, 1968, in Kalispell. Having grown up in Chadron, Eileen then lived in Nampa, Idaho, and in Kalispell for 30 years before moving to Boise in 1995.

Eileen cooked at a variety of restaurants and started the first pizza restaurant in Boise with her Italian friend, Johnny. Prior to turning 50 years old, she went to Boise State and obtained her practical nurse's license and spent the rest of her years working at the hospital and the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

The last years of Eileen's life were happy ones. After retiring from her nursing job at Immanuel Lutheran Home, she enjoyed spending time with her husband Martin. "They had a special love for each other that we all admired." She spent her days gardening, crocheting, and making handcrafted gifts for her children and grandchildren. The afghans she made numbered well over one hundred.

After her husband Martin died,

she moved to Boise to be closer to her family. In the fall of 1997, she moved in with her grandson, Duffy, and two great-granddaughters, Sadey and Cassidy. With the help of her loving family and special caregiver, Jan Reed, she was able to remain at home until her death.

"We are comforted by the fact that she is in Heaven, once again united with her greatest love, husband Martin, her special daughter Becky, and cherished grandsons, John and Jake."

She is survived by her children, Joan Barnes and soulmate, Gary Winslow of Caldwell, Idaho, Ruth McClain and husband, Bill, of Chugiak, Alaska, Ellen Armstrong and husband, Bill, of Denver, Joe Meyer and wife, Liz, of Nampa, Raymond Eaton and wife, Dixie, of Chadron, and Gordon "Skip" Eaton and wife, Wilma, of Chadron; 17 grandchildren, Tamera Holland, Duffy Barnes, Kerry Warner, Russ Meyer, Heidi Todd, Holly Steiner, Scott McClain, Alisa McClain, Angela Laughlin, Josh Walters, Edward Walters, Steven Newton, Terry Eaton, Kori Gaswick, Sydney Gottwald, Wil Armstrong, and Anne Nordby; 35 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter expected in October.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary on Saturday.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Marvin Hedge, 67

Marvin Hedge, 67, died at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, on Monday, Feb. 25, 2002.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1934, in Havre, to George Dewey and Goldie Lorene (Jones) Hedge.

He is locally survived by his

sisters, Flora Lind and her husband, Arnold, and Sadie Rose, all of Kalispell; brother Clarence Hedge and his wife, Donna, of Columbia Falls.

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

Norval Gerhard Hegland, 86

After a life of service for Our Lord, the Rev. Norval Gerhard Hegland, 86, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at home in Lakeside, only four months after the death of his wife, Margaret.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1915, in a sod hut near Plentywood, where his father, William, and mother, Hilda, homesteaded. Norval was the oldest son, the second child in a family of five.

Norval earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and then attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Ordained as a Lutheran clergyman in Plentywood, on June 15, 1941, he subsequently soloed as a pilot at Jordan on Jan. 14, 1946. With these attainments, he was prepared for his life work as a flying pastor.

On March 14, 1942, Norval married Margaret Naeseth, daughter of the Rev. C. G. Naeseth and his wife, Emma. Margaret was a musically able and people-oriented nurse. The wedding was performed by Margaret's father in Morrisonville, Wis., creating a gifted and skilled missionary team.

The couple moved to Moorhead, where Norval served as professor of religion and dean of men at Concordia College, and then the Heglands served in Miles City.

After World War II, Norval served a nine-church flying parish known as the Lemmon Circuit Air Parish, based in Lemmon and then Newell, S.D. From 1951-60, Norval served as missionary and flying pastor while superintendent of the Lutheran Eskimo Mission on the Seward Peninsula in Alaska. As his most significant accomplishment, he looked back on establishing Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Nome, Alaska. Before that, the Eskimos who migrated to Nome from outlying native villages were "spiritual orphans."

Norval returned with his family to the lower 48 states to serve parishes in Philip and Parker, S.D. Later, Norval and Margaret served as co-administrators of the Good Samaritan nursing homes in Hermiston, Ore., and St. Francis, Kan. Norval served his last parish in Wibaux, before he and Margaret retired to Hamilton and later to Lakeside.

Norval was a skilled mechanic and pilot. During the depression, when he traveled from Plentywood to Concordia College, he drove in a car he constructed from



a junkyard Model A Ford obtained in barter for a bicycle.

During his time in Alaska, he created a plumbing system in spite of permafrost and freezing winter temperatures. He was his own airplane mechanic, nursing the airplane to life on winter mornings with temperatures lower than 40 degrees below zero.

In a flying career that spanned six decades, Norval flew more than 620 thousand miles. An extremely conscientious and safe pilot, he flew in the most difficult weather and challenging terrain in Alaska. During his flying career, he had no accidents, but made several precautionary landings. Once he had to walk over 30 miles of Alaska tundra and river bottom and return to get the airplane later.

Norval and Margaret raised three children: Paul and Ruth of Arlington, Va., and Mary of San Jose, Calif.

Norval was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his granddaughter, Helen Margarethe Hegland; and his brother, Leonard.

He is survived by his children, Paul Hegland and his wife Kristen Puckett, Mary and Ruth Hegland; grandchildren Matthew Puckett, Elizabeth and Ben Hegland, Karima Hooglund and Allen Danze; great-granddaughter Nakeysa; and his siblings, Helen Simundson, Alma Jakobson, Bill Hegland and his wife Faye, and Virginia Hegland, wife of the late Leonard Hegland.

All of his life, the Rev. Hegland tried to be a devoted servant of God, to follow Christ's example, and to be present for relatives, friends and congregation members in their times of need. Norval will be remembered for his faithful service for the Lutheran Church in some of it's remotest outposts; his love of God, family, friends, Alaska and nature; and his passion for flying.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 965, Nome, AK 99762. The Rev. Hegland's daughter is managing his papers and affairs. She will be residing at his home in Lakeside for about two months and then can be reached at this address: Mary Elaine Hegland, 302 S. 20th Street, San Jose, CA 95116.

Erwin E. 'Bud' Helbig, 82

Erwin E. "Bud" Helbig, 82, a respected member of the Cowboy Artists of America, passed away Feb. 7, 2002. He was born in Butte on March 7, 1919, to Erwin E. and Teresa (Sester) Helbig.



Bud gained national recognition as a realist painter of contemporary scenes of the American West, with a special focus on the life of the cowboy. His works were most recently selected for display in the annual souvenir program for Paul Green's "Texas" musical. This production is performed each year in Palo Canyon State Park and the program highlights noted Cowboy Artists of America. A memorial show held recently at the Hockaday Art Museum in Kalispell presented a personal retrospective of Bud's work.

The artist grew up in Western Montana and loved ranch life from early childhood. Bud's love of horses and the beauty of the landscape is evident in all of his paintings and sculpture. He enrolled in a Federal Art School correspondence course and worked as a bridge builder for the Milwaukee Railroad during the late 1930s.

On June 14, 1942, Bud joined the U.S. Army, attended the Armored Force School at Fort Knox and served under General Patton as a radio operator and tank gunner. He was the recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, and five overseas service bars. After an honorable discharge from

the service on Sept. 26, 1945, Bud returned to the art world. His continuing education included the Mills Academy in Chicago. He worked as an art director and illustrator with Buchen Advertising in Chicago for 17 years, and retired to the Flathead in 1969.

Back at home in the Flathead Valley, Bud joined other Western artists and became a favorite personality among the growing world of contemporary Western sculptors and painters. He became a member of the Cowboy Artists of America in 1972. For more than 30 years, Bud's art has graced the galleries, homes and businesses of hundreds of admirers. His humor, gentleness and love of spinning a great yarn will be missed by all of us. He resided at his home at 2662 Mission Trail Road in Kalispell until the time of his stroke in early June of this past year.

A memorial gathering and barbecue is planned for early summer.

Condolences may be addressed to family or the Cowboy Artists of America. Addresses are Ric Helbig and Kathy Dinkel, 12156 Bluebird Circle NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448; Vern Helbig, 10708 W. Chautanga Road, Littleton, CO 80123; Leona Rickter, 1295 Webb St. #1, Cumberland, WI 54829; and Tom Watson, Secretary-Treasurer, Cowboy Artists of America, P.O. Box 396, Blue Springs, MO 64015.

As Tom Watson says, "Now you're on the open range!" Have a fine ride, Bud, you've been fortunate to ride with the right cowboys!

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

Marie O. Helean, 86

Marie O. Helean, 86, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2002, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1915, on the homestead near Chinook, to Joseph E. and Laura Rose (Gervais) Lenoue. Marie moved to Spokane as a young child and attended St. Aloysius grade school and Holy Names Academy.

She married Bernard J. Helean on July 26, 1935, in Spokane. There they had six children. In 1952, they moved to Missoula.

Through the years, she was a member of the St. Anthony's Altar Society, church study club and volunteered for many years at the St. Francis Bargain Basement. She liked sewing and enjoyed bridge club with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bernard Helean in 1979; three brothers,



Roy, Bernard and Fayette Lenoue; and one sister, Lorraine Mason.

Marie is survived by four sons, Robert "Larry" Helean and his wife, Bea, of Missoula, Michael Helean and his wife, Marie, of Santa Fe, N.M., Richard Helean of Ponia, Colo., and Philip Helean of Kalispell; two daughters, Connie Preston and her husband, Cliff, of Townsend, and Julie Clark and her husband, Gary, of Kalispell; one sister, Rose Harris; and one brother, Phil Lenoue and his wife, Frances, of Spokane; 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial Mass will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish in Missoula with the Rev. John Miller as celebrant. Urn committal will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery following the service.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, P.O. Box 96305, Washington, D.C. 20090-6305.

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

Nora Cecilia (Hull) Hemmer, 82

Nora Cecilia (Hull) Hemmer, 82, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at the Liberty County Hospital in Chester.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Hemmer of Lincoln and Bob Hemmer of Belgrade; five daughters, Anna Marie Anderson and Janice Mattson of Chester, Marlene Howery of Shelby, Kathy Lynch of Min-

neapolis, and Carol Horinek of Tucson.

Vigil prayers will be 8:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will follow at the Lothair Cemetery.

Arrangement are by Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester.

C.L. 'Red' Hendrickson, 90

Retired Kalispell Fire Department Captain, C.L. "Red" Hendrickson, 90, "moved forward to the next world" on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, in Olympia, Wash.



He was born to Nick and Louise (Didrikson) Hendrickson in Saskatchewan, Canada on July 1, 1912. When he was four, the family moved to Wheatbelt, Mont., where they homesteaded.

Deciding his future was not in ranching, he took flying lessons in Havre, and got his license in 1929. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps for the duration of World War II, where he circumnavigated the globe, ending up at McDill Field, near Tampa, Fla. There, he met the love of his life, Grace Dorset, whom he married July 24, 1945, in the Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

He received an appointment to the Kalispell Police Department in 1945 and the Kalispell fire department in 1946. During his tenure as a captain, the department vanquished some of Kalispell's most notorious fires, including the Hennessey's restaurant fire, the Conrad Bank fire, the National Hotel fire and the Equity Supply Grain Elevators fires.

He supported his sons' activities in Scouting as the Cubmaster of Pack 33, sponsored by the Cornelius Hedges School PTA. He was also active in the Northwest Montana Council of the Boy Scouts of

America. Red Hendrickson (K7PKN) and his young son, John (K7RBY), earned their ham-radio licenses in 1960 and were very active in local amateur radio activities. He was also active in the Kalispell Pee Wee League, where his son, Denis, was an outstanding catcher. He served as the chairperson of the Flathead County Safety Council and the Kalispell Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Association with the Kalispell fire department. When he retired from the fire department, the family moved to Spokane and later to Seattle, where he worked as an electronic sound technician and designer until retiring in 1974.

For more than 25 years, he and Grace explored most of North America in their RV.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Grace, in October 2000.

He is survived by his sons, John, of Tenino, Wash., and Denis and his wife, Denise, of Spokane; six grandchildren, John L. Hendrickson Jr. of Olympia, Wash., Tiffany and her husband Jeff Million, of St. Louis, Rachel, Andrew, Sara and Rebecca Hendrickson of Spokane; one great-grandson, Justin Michael Million, of St. Louis; his trusted and beloved sister, Alice and his brother-in-law, retired Kalispell Fire Chief Charles Tillson, of Kalispell. There are also many nieces and nephews and cousins in Montana, Washington and Florida.

A celebration of his life by family and friends was Dec. 8 in Olympia.

Kenny Evelyn Hendrickson, 87

Kenny Evelyn Hendrickson, 87, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2002. She was born on Jan. 12, 1915, in Stavanger, Norway, the daughter of John and Alma Ueland.



Kenny was very young when the family moved to a farm at Grattan, Minn., where she attended the Pomeroy grade school. She received a high school diploma in Grand Rapids, Minn. She then attended Itasca Junior College for one year and entered Bemidji State Teachers College in 1933, where she received her teaching certificate.

She began a 39-year teaching career in 1935 at Blackduck, Minn., where she met Argyle Hendrickson. They married on June 10, 1938.

Kenny taught in several rural schools in Minnesota and North Dakota before moving to Kalispell in 1953, where she taught for 23 years. She taught at Prospect Park, Cayuse Prairie and Spring Creek, finishing her career at the West Valley School as teacher and principal.

After retiring in 1977, she remained active in her many interests, including the First Baptist Church, Sons of Norway, Scandinavian Fraternity, Retired Teachers Association and the hon-

orary sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa.

She enjoyed picking huckleberries, making Norwegian needlepoint pillows and baking Norwegian pastries. In her younger years, she was a popular musician at local dances, playing her guitar, as well as the clarinet, dulcimer, violin and piano. But her greatest joy was teaching. She took pride in the quality and character of the many students she taught.

Kenny was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Argyle; three sons, Verlon and his wife, Judy, of Thurmont, Md., Arlo and his wife, Sonya, of Tyler, Texas, and Alton of Kalispell; a sister, Signe, of Kalispell, and a brother, Finn, and his wife, Deborah, of Heron. She also is survived by ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Kenny will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary. Everyone is invited to a reception at the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, immediately following the burial.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Florence M. Hendershott, 82

Florence M. Hendershott, 82, passed away at her home on Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Kalispell.

She was born on July 22, 1919, in Dominion City, Manitoba, Canada, to Frank and Sophie (Hancock) Jones.

After marrying Harlow Hendershott, Florence moved to North Dakota then to Somers and then to Bemidji, Minn., in 1967, where she lived for a number of years before moving to Lakeside. They resided there until Harlow's death in 1993. Florence then moved to Kalispell.

She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed baking, quilting, knitting and flower gardening.

She is preceded in death by her

parents, husband, Harlow, brother, John, and a sister, Emily.

Florence is survived by three sons, Frank and his wife Nancy, Glen and his wife Judy Hendershott, and David; two daughters, Mary Potts and her husband Ken, and Carol Thompson and her husband Frank; her sister, Phyllis Barber and brother Geof Hendershott, both of Canada; 16 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Swan Chapel in Bigfork with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating.

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