

## Addie Scott Irwin, 102

Addie Scott Irwin, 102, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born at Aiken, Minn., on March 6, 1899, the daughter of Wellington Brock and Sarah (Butts) Brock. She came to the Tobacco Valley with her family in 1905 where she was raised and educated.

She married Merlin Scott on Aug. 20, 1919, at Gateway. For many years she had owned and operated the Eureka Quality Store and also had worked in the Christmas tree yards in Eureka.

Her husband Merlin preceded her in death in 1971.

She married Clifford Irwin in 1973, at Puyallup, Wash. They continued to make their home in Eureka. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Her hand crafts were a well-known feature at the county fair for many years where she won numerous ribbons for her work. She also was an excellent horse-woman, riding her horse in many

of the fair parades and other local activities. She also had a great enjoyment of poetry of all kinds.

She had been a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Eureka, where she had taught Sunday school and had been active in numerous church activities throughout the years. She also had been a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and had served as a state officer as well.

Survivors include her son Everett Scott and his wife, Alice, of Eureka; daughter Elaine Kjelstrup of Glasgow; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald May and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Order of the Eastern Star rites will be by Lillian Chapter No. 64. Interment will be at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Isabel A. 'Toni' Irwin, 86

Isabel A. "Toni" Irwin, 86, "was called to our Lord" on Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Toni was born at home in Anamoose, N.D., on Oct. 30, 1916. She was the eighth and last child born to Anna Zimmerman and Peter Webber. She had four more siblings by stepfather Theodore Allers.

She met and married Chuck Irwin on Oct. 6, 1935, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Irwins moved to Whitefish in the 1940s and started the Hutch Chuck Sporting Goods store, making fine-crafted boats, with her partners Alice and Orman Hutchinson. This, in turn, developed into the Whitefish Boat Club, where Toni was secretary and treasurer for close to 40 years. Later, they built and operated the Downtowner until 1970.

This Whitefish patron was instrumental in developing many activities. She was a greeter for the Winter Carnival, hosted many regatta races, was a Stumptown historian and belonged to the golf and bridge clubs.

Toni was an avid traveler and outdoorswoman. She had many

happy memories of hunting, deep-sea fishing, skiing, hiking, huckle-berrying and canning peaches. She was a longtime member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the Women of the Moose and the Soroptimists.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse, Chuck, in 1972, and her 10 siblings.

Toni is survived by her sister, Sylvia Calkins, and husband, George, of Fargo, N.D. Also related are numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind a wealth of friends.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today at St. Charles Catholic Church. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Charles Catholic Church, with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Cremation has taken place, and burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Toni wished any contributions be made to the Soroptimists, Stumptown Historical Society or North Valley Food Bank.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of the arrangements.

## June E. Isaacs, 96

June E. Isaacs, 96, passed away on Sept. 24, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on July 4, 1906, in Gagetown, Mich., to Alonzo A. and Salena M. Dilman Bingham. June moved to Somers with her family when she was 12 years old. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1924, then went to work as a dental assistant. She married Orle Isaacs on Thanksgiving Day 1933.

June was an avid artist, who worked in oils, watercolor, ceramics and jewelry. She also was proficient in candle making, knitting and gardening. She had won many



awards for her paintings and flower arrangements. June was a member of the Montana State Federation Garden Club, and had organized the Kalispell Rose Society.

Her husband, Orle Isaacs, passed away on Nov. 16, 1982.

June is survived by a sister, Berniece Robertson of Bay City, Ore.; three nieces and five nephews; as well as a favorite cousin, Morley Bingham.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating. Urn burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in June's name are requested by her family.

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

## Emily (Arnold) Isch, 106

Emily (Arnold) Isch, 106, previously of Kalispell, passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Centralia, Wash.

She was born on July 24, 1895, in Rae, Ohio, to Joseph and Mary Margaret (David) Arnold. Her father homesteaded in the Ashley Lake area near Kalispell, and moved his family there in 1901.

She married Julius Isch in 1921. They raised their family in the Flathead Valley. In 1983, she moved to Walla Walla, Wash., to live with her son, John Isch. They all moved to Centralia in 1990.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius; a daughter, Phyllis Meacham; and a grandson,

Stephen Elsethagen.

She is survived by her son, John Isch of Centralia; four granddaughters and one grandson; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ross Loughed of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 19140, Seattle, WA 98109-1140.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Madeline I. Isaacson, 90

Madeline I. Isaacson, 90, died Saturday, July 27, at her home in Libby.

She was born in Kalispell on April 10, 1912, to Arthur and Helen (Bolton) Harrigan. Her early childhood years were spent on her parents' homestead near McGinnis Meadows. She attended schools in Kalispell, St. Maries and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, graduating from Coeur d'Alene High School.

Madeline married Andrew Root in December 1930. They had one daughter, Jean Marie. They were later divorced.

She married Martin Isaacson in 1965. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Early in her career, she was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad as a telegraph operator, starting on the Idaho/Montana division in the 1940s and later transferred to the West Coast. She resided in Tacoma and Yelm, Wash., for

many years and enjoyed her second career as a civilian employee of the United States Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Following her retirement, Madeline moved to Libby in 1988, where she has since resided. She was an accomplished artist and painter, and her works were displayed at local fairs and art shows. She especially enjoyed gardening and backyard barbecues.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Spooner and husband Bob of Libby; grandchildren Lana Walen of Libby, and Lance Spooner and wife Kelly of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren, Andrew Walen, Crystal and Stephanie Silva and Jackson Spooner.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.