

Aldora 'Jimmie' Jacobsen, 81

Aldora "Jimmie" Jacobsen, 81, died in her home in Marion on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

Jimmie was born May 18, 1920, in Peoria, Ariz.

She is survived by her son Ray Martin and her daughter Joyce Andrews.



Other survivors include her sisters Ruth Maynard and Pearl Walters and brothers Bob and Tom Greenfield, not to mention numerous grandchildren.

Many friends considered her "Mom," and she will be truly missed by many.

Services will be held at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church in Kalispell on Thursday at 4 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Grace (Rodenberg) Jacobson, 96

Grace (Rodenberg) Jacobson, 96, died Feb. 12, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born at Maple Leaf Farm in Fullerton, N.D., on July 20, 1905.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Barrymore Schumacher and by her second husband George S. Jacobson; by her brothers Henry and Frank Rodenberg and sister Nellie Rodenberg Godfrey; her daughter JoAnn Schumacher Domeier and

by her son, Barry Schumacher.

She is survived by children, Patricia Schumacher Hoff of Glen Ellyn, Ill. and Jon Schumacher of Algona, Wash.; her sisters, Gladyce Rodenberg Bentson and Evelyn Rodenberg of Seattle, Marjorie Rodenberg Floyd of Mesa, Ariz.; and brother, Robert Rodenberg of Seattle. Grace is also survived by nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Conrad Cemetery today at 2:30 p.m.

Oscar Allen 'Jake' Jacobson, 86

Oscar Allen "Jake" Jacobson, 86, passed away peacefully after a brief illness, at the Brendan House in Kalispell on Saturday, April 6, 2002.



He was born on April 11, 1915, in Scobey, the oldest of five children of Jacob and Hilda Jacobson.

In 1934, Oscar came to western Montana to work in Glacier National Park, in the Civil Conservation Corps as a firefighter and ambulance driver. Shortly thereafter, he moved his family from Scobey to Kalispell, where he has since resided.

He served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he received in France.

In June of 1949 Oscar married Thelma Wallace of Lewistown at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They had three children, Carol, Eileen and Calvin. For many years, he owned and operated a small local business known as Aluminum Products.

Oscar was a longtime avid sportsman and truly loved winter-time skiing and golfing at all the local courses. He was one of the

original skiers on Big Mountain that had to endure the long hikes up to enjoy one long run down.

In 1962, he survived a life-altering brain surgery that left him partially paralyzed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jacob, and his mother, Hilda; his wife Thelma; and two sisters, Dolores Fubright and Harriet Henricksen.

He is survived by his brother Irvin Jacobson; sister Lorrian Martin; three children, Carol Trieweiler, Eileen McMahon and Calvin Jacobson; nine grandchildren, Tawni and Whitney Hughes, Brittany and Ian McMahon, Kathryn, Christina and Anna Trieweiler, and Chausea and Kearstin Jacobson.

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

A funeral service to celebrate his life and faith will be held Thursday, on his 87th birthday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggest memorial gifts be given to the Gideon's Society, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Edith Goodell Jackson, 81

Edith Goodell Jackson, 81, of Great Falls, died from complications of emphysema.

She was born one of six children of Frank and Winnie Goodell and was raised on the family farm in the Diamond Valley community east of Dutton. She graduated from Dutton High School, then attended college in Great Falls for a short time.

She met and married Charles Knight. While living in Helena, Edith had a daughter, Sandra Lee Ireland, now of Choteau, in 1941. Shortly after this, Edith moved to Great Falls, and divorced Knight.

Edith met Ralph W. Jackson on a blind date. They married in Philadelphia, in 1942, where he was stationed in the Navy. In 1946, she accompanied Ralph when he was transferred to Tsingtao, China. His next posting was Honolulu, where they lived for two years. It was there that Edith had her second child, Judy Lorraine Tweet, now of Great Falls, in 1949.

Upon returning to Great Falls and building a home in Viles Robinson Addition, the Jacksons had two more daughters, Beth Ann Myrer in 1954, now of Provo, Utah, and Jackie Linn Jackson in 1956, now of Kalispell.

In 1963, after Ralph had retired from the Navy, they moved to Hamilton, where they owned and

operated the Rocco Club, a bar and restaurant. A few years later they moved again, to Kalispell, where they both worked for the city of Kalispell. Edith worked as a meter maid for the Kalispell Police Department.

Both Jacksons retired in 1975. After building a new home near Hauser Lake outside of Helena, they began to travel and spent the winter months in Mexico and Costa Rica until Ralph's death in 1988. Edith continued to travel for the next eight years with her sister, Fern.

Edith was preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Hickock and Lois Jury.

In addition to her four daughters, she is survived by two sisters, Fern Padgett and Maxine Wolfe, both of Great Falls; a brother, Roy Goodell of Dutton; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edith enjoyed reading, sewing, bowling and crossword puzzles. "We will all miss her spunky and independent nature."

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Hospice in Great Falls.

O'Connor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Ann Jacobs, 62

Patricia Ann Jacobs, 62, of Libby, died on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

Patricia is survived by sons, Bob Snow of Fruita, Colo., Steve Snow of Kalispell, Cheyenne Labrum of Provo, Utah, Rock Labrum of Kalispell, Chris Snow of Billings, Nick Labrum

of Kansas, and Rick Labrum of Fruita; daughters, Becky Gibson of Troy, and Pam Rushford of Libby.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Latter-day Saints Church in Troy. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Pauline R. Jacobs, 95

Pauline R. Jacobs, 95, died Nov. 6, 2002, at Wel-Life in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and services will be in Califor-

nia at a later date.

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

Charles Norman James, 92

Charles Norman James, 92, died on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Douglas Meade James, 61

Douglas Meade James, 61, died on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, while visiting his two sons in Portland.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1941, in Kalispell.

Doug is survived by his wife, Elaine; two sons, William Porter James and wife Eve, and Daniel Meade James, wife Becky, and grandchildren, Katherine and Julia James; stepchildren, Teresa Wilmot and Jon Wilmot; and grandchildren, Kai Wilmot and Chloe Urbatsch; sister, Janice James Ellefson; mother-in-law, Dolores Koenig; brother-in-law, Harold Koenig and his wife, Deena; and sister-in-law, Margaret Ann Morris and her husband, Cliff; nieces, Valerie Ellefson and Laurelee Lourias, and nephews, Larry Ellefson Jr. and Jefferson Mast-Morris; two uncles, one aunt, four great-nieces and a great-nephew; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, M. Meade James and L. Alyce Pennoyer James, and brothers-in-law, Larry Ellefson and Joe Porter.

Doug graduated from Flathead High School in 1959 and played on the Braves' 1958 state championship football team. During the summers, he played baseball, worked his grandparents' ranch in Nirada and a trail crew in Glacier National Park, and fought forest fires.

Doug was awarded a music scholarship to the University of Montana and graduated from there in 1964. During his studies, he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, UM Jubileers, UM Opera Workshop, UM Masquer Theater and the USO Orient Tour of "The Fantastiks." Doug also spent two seasons as a member of the Bigfork Summer Playhouse.

In 1964, he married Linda Mar Porter of Missoula, and they later divorced. They had two sons, Dan and Bill.

In 1968, Doug was a Northwest finalist for the Metropolitan Opera auditions, but he chose to sing in the West instead of East Coast concert halls.

He spent much of his career teaching music and drama and coaching football in Missoula, Hoquiam, Wash., Libby, Germal-



dine, Heart Butte and Browning. He was also a realtor, and was co-founder of Kalispell Realty and a partner at Valley Realty.

In 1976, he was severely injured in the fire that destroyed the Buffalo block in downtown Kalispell.

He was elected to serve two terms on the board of Kalispell School District No. 5.

Doug was a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell, and directed the choir for many years. He coached Little League Baseball, refereed wrestling tournaments and actively supported the University of Montana.

He was known throughout northwest Montana for his numerous and varied performances: singing, acting, conducting and directing. In 1982, Doug was one of the seven founders of the Glacier Orchestra and Chorale.

He loved to hunt and fish, and would often guide family and friends to big game, although not as large as those he saved for himself. Doug was a man of strong faith. He communicated with God through his interpretation of classical music and walking up and down a mountain, 30-06 in hand.

In 1986 he moved to Cheney, Wash., where he met his future wife, Elaine James. Together they spent the past 15 years teaching in Browning and spending summers and holidays with their horses at their home on Silver Butte Fisher River.

In August 1991, Doug received a successful heart transplant in Spokane, through the love of God, the compassion of a grieving family and the skill of his dear friend, Dr. Tim Icenogle.

Doug and Elaine dedicated themselves as educators to the families of the Blackfoot Indian Nation. They were adopted into the Mad Plume family of Browning, and Doug was given the name "Inacananape," which means "little young man."

A memorial service has been held.

Doug's family has established the Douglas Meade James Memorial Scholarship for future Flathead High School graduates planning to study music or theater. Donations may be made to Kalispell School District No. 5, the Douglas Meade James Memorial Scholarship, c/o D.A. Davidson and Company, P.O. Box 128, Kalispell, MT 59903, Attn: Bob White.

Donald Duane Jellum, 62

Donald Duane Jellum, 62, passed away at North Valley Hospital on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002.

He was born Feb. 5, 1940, in Fosston, Minn., to Gordon and Ruth Jellum. The Jellum family relocated to Glasgow, where he was raised and educated. He was a standout athlete in both football and basketball.

In 1962, he married Dorothy Daley. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1967, along with their two girls, Jana and Jami.

Don spent the majority of his career as a construction ironworker working on missile installations in North Dakota and Montana. He worked on the construction of the pot lines at the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls and many years at Libby Dam. After Libby Dam was completed, he traveled throughout the United States working as construction superintendent for Gracon. After a stroke in 1993, he came back to Columbia Falls to live with his family.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Among his most treasured memories were hunting camp in the South Fork and his fishing trips to Fort Peck Lake with his

brothers.

Throughout his life he enjoyed watching as well as participating in sports. He was especially fond of watching his grandchildren participate in the many different sports and activities that they were a part of. His grandchildren were the light of his life.

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

He is survived by his two daughters and their husbands, Jana and Jack Fields, and Jami and Robert Ward of Columbia Falls; and his grandchildren, Zakary and Bria Ward, and JD and Jylisa Fields. Also surviving are brothers, Gale of Chinook, Steven of Gillette, Wyo., David of Mountain Home, Idaho; sisters, Mary of Sandpoint, Idaho, Carol of Thompson Falls, Diane and Lois of Billings, Gloria of Glasgow, and Susan of Great Falls. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Roland Freeman officiating. Inurnment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Lorraine M. Jenkinson, 79

Lorraine M. Jenkinson, 79, died Sept. 12, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her daughter, Victoria

McCutcheon Leib of Columbia Falls.

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

Vernal Lavon Jenks, 79

Vernal Lavon Jenks, 79, died Jan. 10, 2002, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 25, 1922, in Logan, Utah, to Lavon W. and Alice Smith Jenks.

He is survived locally by his

son, Gary Jenks.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Thelma A. Jensen, 78

Thelma A. Jensen, 78, of Kalispell, died Jan. 9, 2002, in Portland.

She was born in Kalispell on Nov. 25, 1923, to Sondre S. and Margit T. Kvamen. She graduated from high school in Minot, N.D., and in 1946, she graduated from nurses training at Highland Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

She married Norman G. Jensen in Oakland, on March 1, 1946. A daughter Cheryl was born Dec. 1, 1946, and son Alan on April 27, 1953.

She worked in the office of Dr. Edwin Greer for many years until the family moved to Fresno, Calif., where she worked as a public health nurse visiting the migrant farm workers' camps. She moved to Sonora, Calif., in 1965, where she worked in some of the hospitals until asked to teach nursing at Columbia College in Columbia, Calif. She went back to school to get her teaching credentials, traveling back and forth to Sacramento. She was appointed as director of the nursing program until she retired in June of 1984 after 17 years of teaching.

She and her husband moved to Kalispell in March 1989, where she was happy and enjoyed her gardening and sewing.

About 1999, she developed dementia and was in a program for a new medication for the disease in Portland when she developed pneumonia and passed away two days later.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sondre in 1965 and Margit in 1978 and two sisters, Margit Brikovich in 1982 and June Denham in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Norman G. Jensen of Kalispell; a son, Alan E. Jensen of Victor, Idaho; a daughter, Cheryl A. Spears of Sonora, Calif.; two sisters, Alma Brown of Springdale, Ark., and Ann Hays of Rogers, Ark.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in Kalispell on Thursday, 2 p.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the same church her parents were married in and where she was baptized.

Memorials may be made to any foundation studying dementia, the heart, or cancer.

Alfred 'Al' Tobias Johnson, 94

Alfred "Al" Tobias Johnson, 94, formerly of Kalispell, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix.

He was born Dec. 26, 1907, in Buchanan, N.D., to John and Trina (Stensland) Johnson.

He was a former resident of Kalispell but had lived for the past 18 years in Black Canyon City outside of Phoenix. He loved the desert and hot weather in Arizona.

Al was widowed early in life and shortly after married Elizabeth "Betty" Amann Miller on Sept 24, 1936. They were happily married for more than 60 years.

He was always proud of the trip he and Betty took on the Montanas of the Centennial Train to New York City for the World's Fair in 1964. He was active in the Shrines in his younger years. He loved working in parades and giving candy out to the kids.

He was a retired electrician and early in life worked in Spokane and Kalispell for Bonneville Power Administration.

He was preceded in death by

his beloved wife, Elizabeth, one brother, two sisters, one daughter and one stepson.

He is survived by two sons, Jean A. Johnson and wife Joyce of Kalispell and Walter Johnson of Nevada; one stepson, Aaron Miller and wife Carol of Kalispell; and one stepdaughter, Dolores Sutherland of Arizona; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Memorial services are Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Cremation has taken place in Arizona and his ashes will be placed alongside his wife Elizabeth at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to: Transportation Fund of the Shiners Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Bruce Dean Johnson, 74

Bruce Dean Johnson, 74, passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Homestead, to Victor E. and Mabel Munson Johnson.

Bruce was the second of four children, having an older brother and two younger sisters. He graduated from high school in Medicine Lake, and began undergraduate work at St. Olaf College. His studies were interrupted by World War II. He served in the military government in Japan during 1945-46. After completing his tour of duty, Bruce resumed studies at St. Olaf and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in education.

He returned to teach high school in Medicine Lake. It was during this period that he met Ada Lust, a teacher and a native of Kalispell, in an education class in summer school. Bruce and Ada were married in 1952. They had two children, Clifton and Doreen.

Bruce's career as an educator spanned more than 40 years. He held master's degrees from the University of Montana and Stanford University and had a doctorate of education from the University of Southern California. He taught in Helena and at Flathead High School, and was chairman of the Department of Professional Education, UC Extension, at Santa Barbara, Calif. He was also dean of instruction at Flathead Valley Community College.

Bruce also worked as a management analyst at the Office of Pub-



lic Instruction in Helena, and was involved in the retail business Anything Grows in Kalispell. He has also worked as an entomology aide (mint scout) for local mint growers. Bruce was a member of Kiwanis Club and on the board of directors of the American Lung Association and the Montana Lung Association. He served on the District 5 school board, including a term as chairman.

He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, loved fishing and hunting ducks and geese. Bruce was a dedicated member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and had been the church choir director as well as a volunteer for Stephen's Ministry.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Ada, of Kalispell; daughter Doreen Ridenour and husband Wayne of Puyallup, Wash.; son Clifton Johnson and wife Patty of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; three sisters, Florence Klinkerfues and husband Fulton of St. Paul, Minn., Margaret McCarthy of Ann Arbor, Mich., Phyllis Carbone and husband Gilbert of Olympia, Wash.; two brothers, Robert Johnson and wife Rebecca, and Winfield Johnson and wife Nikki, both of Northfield, Minn.; five grandchildren, Stacey and Cassandra Ridenour of Puyallup, and Katherine, Anne, and Christine Johnson of Inver Grove Heights.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Bratsberg Wing at Immanuel Lutheran Home, 181 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Elizabeth Aleena Garnette Johnson

Elizabeth Aleena Garnette Johnson was stillborn on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her par-

ents, Mary LaFrance and Eric Johnson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Gareth L. Johnson, 61

Gareth L. Johnson, 61, of Libby, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, as the result of injuries received in a vehicle accident

near Sandpoint, Idaho.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Herbert Benjamin 'Herb' 'Jimmy' Johnson Jr., 72

Herbert Benjamin "Herb" "Jimmy" Johnson Jr., 72, of New Prague, Minn., formerly of Duluth, Minn., Kalispell and Grand Rapids, Minn., died Saturday, June 1, 2002.

He was born in Waverly, Minn., and moved to Grand Rapids as a young child just before the Great Depression. His father was the county forester in Grand Rapids for 33 years.

He graduated from the Grand Rapids High School in 1948, and then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He attended Officer Training School, where he was trained as a pilot and navigator. He proceeded to fly some of the earliest jets, the F-89s. He was on active duty during the Korean War and his last duty station was in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he resigned his commission as first lieutenant.

He attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nagadoches, Texas, where he received his bachelor's degree in forestry.

After graduation, he worked for the US Forest Service in Ogden, Utah. Later, he returned home to Grand Rapids and worked in the Itasca county Land Commissioner's Office, replacing his retired father as the county forester.

In the early 1960s, Herb had an opportunity to change his employment, taking a job as a fisheries technician with the Department of Natural Resources at the Grand Rapid station. He worked his way up the ranks to level one manager at the Grand Marais station, and from there to the area manager at

the French River Hatchery near Duluth. Herb was instrumental in many projects, changes in fisheries management and the collaboration with local fishermen and sportsmen's organizations, such as the Lake Superior Steelhead Association and the Isaac Walton League, over the course of 18 years, retiring in 1988.

He then moved to Kalispell, where he again worked as a consultant for the Montana Department of Fish and Game. He was active again in collaboration with sportsmen's groups, especially Montana wildlife. Most recently, he moved to New Prague, Minn., to be closer to his family. He was an avid hunter and fisherman as well as an accomplished woodsman and conservationist. He was a much loved husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

He is survived by his wife Patricia L. (Blackwell) Johnson; his son, Michael L. and his wife, Laurie A. Johnson, of Floodwood, Minn.; daughter, Sandra K. and her husband, Robert Morris; niece, Swantje Hollenhorst and her husband, John, of Salt Lake City; six grandchildren; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations for a scholarship fund, which will be established in his name for students wishing to pursue careers in conservation, to Sandra Morris, 311 First Ave. N.W., New Prague, MN 56071.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Duluth Gospel Tabernacle, 1515 W. Superior St. in Duluth.

Margaret Ruth Martin-Johnson, 73

Margaret Ruth Martin-Johnson, 73, passed away at her Bigfork home on Sept. 25, 2002.

Margaret was born Dec. 18, 1928, in Livingston, to Delbert E. and Ruth (Steeves) Lang. She moved with her family at the age of two to Thompson River where she received her early education. She also attended Flathead County and Helena high schools.

Margaret met and married Morris Martin on Sept. 27, 1965, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They lived in the Swan Valley and later in the Ferndale area. Morris passed away in 1989. On Jan. 8, 1992, Margaret married Peter E. Johnson in

Polson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Morris; and three brothers, Alvin, Jerry and Dick Roam.

She is survived by her husband, Peter E. Johnson of Ferndale; two sisters, Dorothy McDaniel and Wilma Potts, both of Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at Margaret's home, 100 Halverson Rd., in Ferndale.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ray Walter Johnson, 74

Ray Walter Johnson, 74, of Bigfork, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2002, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork of natural causes.

He was born on February 17, 1928, at Sarasota, Fla., to Leland and Grace (Addison) Johnson.

Ray married Carol Lenore Plates in Butte in 1947, and he served his country for 32 years in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve as a Seabee. Ray also worked all around the state of Montana as an iron worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ray is survived by his wife,



Carol Johnson, of Bigfork; four sons, Robert and Gary Wayne of Bigfork, Bill of Powell, Wyo., and Roy of Bozeman; two daughters, Terry Rae Johnson and Shana Johnson, both of Bigfork; a sister, Jean Gibbons, and a brother, Gerald Johnson, both of California; 15 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Rowald officiating.

Interment with full military honors will be held at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials in Ray's name may be made to the Shriners.

Ruby L. Lindsey-Johnson, 92

Ruby I. Lindsey-Johnson, 92, passed away peacefully at her home in Somers on Aug. 9, 2002.

She was born April 20, 1910, in Kalispell, to Frank and Brownie Isabel



(Duncan) Utley. In her early years she moved with her family to Libby, Warland, Kila and Somers. Ruby and her brother, the late Frank Wilbur Utley, spent their younger years in Kila, attending grade school by crossing Smith Lake in their uncle's boat. She moved to Somers with her mother, Brownie Isabel, and stepfather William Shouse where she attended grade school and graduated from Kalispell High School.

Ruby married Russell Austin in 1927 and was widowed in 1930. She married Starling Lindsey in 1931 and they raised their three children in their cozy log home overlooking Flathead Lake and Somers.

Unable to purchase the cosmetics she desired, Ruby turned to Avon and became a sales representative in 1948. She made many friends over the years while selling Avon and was still actively selling at age 92. Ruby and Star raised cattle and had quite an orchard. She also grew raspberries that she would pick early in the morning in time to be sent via railroad to eastern Montana the same day.

They were active in the Somers Saddle Club and enjoyed several horseback trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness area.

A collection of over 200 bells were gifts brought to Ruby by friends traveling throughout the world.

Starling died in 1979 and Ruby married Philip Johnson in 1985. She and Phil enjoyed several cruises

and visited grandchildren from Alaska to British Columbia, Canada to New Mexico and Texas. Her family and her church fulfilled her later years.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husbands and one daughter, Donna "Burt" Fry and a sister.

She is survived by her two sons, Lee Lindsey and wife, Mary Al, of Cedar Crest, N.M., and Kent Johnson and wife, Marjorie, of Naramata, British Columbia; stepson Bob Johnson and wife, Gloria, of Kalispell; one sister, Juanita Batson of Tacoma, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, Marc Lindsey and John Steven Lindsey and wife, Lisa, of Idaho, Susan Lindsey and Marty Lindsey, both of California, Monty Lindsey and wife, Michaela, of Washington, Laurie and husband, Will Leven, and Stephen Johnson and wife, Amanda, of Texas, Dana and husband, William Philby, and Craig and wife, Rhonda Fry, all of Oregon, Kevin and wife Susan Fry of California, Karen and husband, Mark Smith, of Alaska, Scott and wife, Kelly Lindsey, of British Columbia, Jeanne and husband, Roger Mace, of Ontario, Leah and husband, Bruce Wiersma, of Montana, and Lisa and husband, Gary Olsen, of Texas; also 26 wonderful great-grandchildren; and a close cousin, Eunice Mahlum of Bigfork.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers with Wayne Pris officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5930 U.S. 93 South, Somers, MT 59932 or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Russell L. Johnson, 61

Russell L. Johnson, 61, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2002, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 7, 1941, in Wolf Point to Edmond and Lillian Johnson. He attended school in Glasgow.

Russ was married to Anna L. Trent on July 29, 1961, in Pierre, S. D. They lived in Glasgow until moving to Columbia Falls in 1976.

He worked as a brakeman and conductor for the Great Northern, Burlington Northern, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad for 45 years.

Russ was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edmond, on Feb. 20, 1987, and his wife, Anna, on Sept. 3, 2001.

Russ is survived by two sons,

Edmund W. Johnson of Columbia Falls and Wes B. Johnson of Big Timber; two grandsons, Joshua and J.R. "Edmund" Johnson of Columbia Falls; his mother, Lillian Johnson of Billings; his sisters, Karen Six of Billings, Dorothy Ann Behling of Great Falls, and Fern Lynette Osler and her husband Loren of Lavina; a brother, Archie Johnson and his wife, Elsie, of Cody, Wyo.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life ceremony Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Denton Community Methodist Church in Denton for Russell and Anna Johnson.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Denton Community Methodist Church in Denton, in memory of Russell and Anna Johnson.

Venola 'Nonie' Sybil Johnson, 91

Venola "Nonie" Sybil Johnson, 91, passed away on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1911, in Middletown, Ill., to Charles and Sybil (Baxter) Hedges, the second of three children.

The family moved several times during her growing up years and finally settled in De Pue, Ill., where she received her high school diploma.

Nonie married Henry J. Kelley in May of 1936, and they lived on the Kelley homestead on County Line Road north of Ohio, Ill.

She worked for the Green River Munitions Plant during World War II and after that as a ward clerk at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton, Ill., for 19 years. She also taught Sunday school for many years at the Methodist Church in Ohio, and was active in the women's circle there.

Nonie loved to cook and crochet, making beautiful afghans for her nieces and nephews and their families. Holiday dinners at her home in the country were always a happy time and a treat for the family.

Henry died in 1970. She then

married Harold Johnson in June of 1976, and they moved to southern California in 1983. They were divorced in 1991. Nonie moved to Kalispell in 1992.

Nonie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Vera Tasick Widdows.

She is survived by her brother, Memford E. Hedges of Morris, Ill.; three nieces, Virginia Grant and Elaine Mudgett of Kalispell, and Norma Hedges of Morris, Ill.; and two nephews, George Tasick of Kalispell, and Bob Hedges of Sun City, Ariz.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor David Pestel officiating. Her cremated remains will be buried next to her first husband in Union Cemetery in Ohio, Ill.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552; the Montana Association of the Blind, 317 Seventh St. South, Great Falls, MT 59405; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Jean L. Johnston, 76

Jean L. Johnston, 76, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a brief battle with cancer.

Jean was born on Nov. 4, 1926, in Pittsburgh, to William and Eleanor Ewing. She attended schools in the Pittsburgh area, where, while in junior high school, she met her future husband, Tom Johnston.

Jean began her newspaper career at the Pittsburgh Press in the winter of 1944. She married Tom Johnston on Dec. 18, 1945, shortly after he returned from World War II. They made their home in Pittsburgh, where they had two sons, Tom and Paul; both were the light of their mother's eye. Her youngest son, Paul, joined the Air Force, and moved to Colorado. Tom, her oldest son, was stationed in Lakeside.

Jean and Tom decided to move to Kalispell in 1976, to be closer to her family. She went to work for The Daily Inter Lake, where she stayed until she retired in 1991.

She loved to do crafts, read and spend time with close friends and family. She always had a smile and time to visit with someone she



loved.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, William "Bingy," who showed her how to love; her mother, Eleanor, who taught her how to be strong; and her younger brother, Tom Ewing.

Jean will be missed by all that knew her, but desperately by her husband, Tom, whom she loved with all her heart. She is also survived by her son, Tom Johnston Jr. and his wife, Terry, and their three children, Shelly and her husband, Paul Mitchell, and Jackie and Andrea Johnston (grandma's little girls); her other son, Paul Johnston and his wife, Peggy, and his children, Christine, Lisa and Paul Johnston Jr. (grandma's little boy). She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many dear friends.

A visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans serving as celebrant. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children Fund, or Home Options Hospice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Pamela Johnston, 57

Pamela Johnston, 57, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2002, at the home of her son in Lakeside after a short battle with cancer.

She was born Aug. 27, 1944, in Harrisburg, Penn., to Sol and Patricia (Hollingsworth) Fern.

Pamela received her early education in Pennsylvania, attending Lincoln High School in Philadelphia. She met and married Kenneth Boughton in 1963 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and the family remained on the East Coast. Pamela moved to Lakeside last year to be near her son and was shortly thereafter diagnosed with cancer.

Pamela was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Boughton.

She is survived by her son, Glenn Boughton and wife Dorothy of Lakeside; two daughters, Kimberly Shaw of Lindenwold, N.J., and Patricia Wall of West Chester, Pa.; 10 grandchildren, Samantha,

Angie, Nicole, Rachel, Jonathon, Matthew, Donnie, Dustin, Tayla and Alyssa; and one brother, Mike Fern of Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside, with Pastor John Ulrich officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the chapel.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

This paid obituary is being run a second time at the request of the family.

Lt. Col. Edward R. Jolley, 82

Lt. Col. Edward R. Jolley, 82, died June 16, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He served his country for 28 1/2 years.

He is survived by his wife,

Judith of Columbia Falls.

Private services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Charlotte Rose 'Gram' Jones, 82

Charlotte Rose "Gram" Jones, 82, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Yakima, Wash., to Clyde and Goldie Taylor. She was the third child in a family of five.

Charlotte was raised and educated in the Wenas Valley, where she met her future husband, Fred Jones, whom she married in 1939. They spent the first years of married life working on ranches in the Wenas Valley, and five children were born to this union.

In 1950, they moved with their family to Montana, bought property and settled in the Kila area. In 1958, Charlotte started her career as a cook, with her first job at Lee Lewis' Truck Stop. From there, she cooked at the Convalescent Home, Park Inn and many years at the Sportsman Cafe, where she was remembered by many for her sinful cinnamon rolls. Upon retirement, she was the right hand to her daughter, Roxie, at the Husky House Restaurant until its closure in 1991.

Charlotte was a well-loved person by many family and friends. She never had an unkind word for or about anyone. Her heart was big and pure gold. Many strangers and customers at the Husky House had the pleasure of knowing and talking to her. She was "Gram" to everyone around her. The friends of her families were always welcomed into her home and treated like family.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and Rollie Taylor; husband, Fred Jones in 1981; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Butch Jones in 1965, Lee Jones in 1984 and his wife, Jill Jones in 1989, and Larry Jones in 2001.

She is survived by her son, Clyde Jones and his wife, Gladys, of



Carlin, Nev., and their children, Carnita Jones of Missoula, Rosina and Verlan Jesse of Drummond, with their child, Justan of Phoenix, Dawn Rush and husband, David, with children Hunter, Jaden, and Aspen of Kalispell; and daughter, Roxie Jones and husband, Don, of Kalispell, with her daughter, Celia Christian and husband, Ray, of Kellogg, Idaho, and their sons, Dustin, Kaelen, and Devin; stepgrandchildren Donna Bryd of California, Karen Rowells of Phoenix, Ron Jones, Allen Jones, Kim Schultz and Colleen Johnson, all of Kalispell; daughter-in-law Vicki Jones and her daughter, Sonia Peterson, and husband, Dennis, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Brent Jones of Denver and his son, Lee, Ericka and husband, Blaine, of Dillon, Brad Jones and wife, Melissa, and their children, Stetson and Katie, of Oregon; two great-grandsons, Tanner and Christian of Kalispell; granddaughter, Sara and husband, John Disney, and their children, Sariah, of Kalispell, Shayla and Phoebe of Spokane; sister Ora Briscoe and brother, Red Taylor, of Selah, Wash.; brother-in-law Bud Jones of Kila; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews and her many friends at the Elms Apartments and extended family and friends throughout the valley.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be today from 1 to 5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary. A memorial potluck luncheon will follow the service at the Eagle's Lodge. Please contact Vivian Englebritson for information, at (406) 755-8624.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be given to the Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the Ronald McDonald House, RMHC of Missoula, P.O. Box 1119 Missoula, MT 59806.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Clara Jean Jones, 69

Clara Jean Jones, 69, of Polson, passed away on Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born Oct. 6, 1932, to John and Agnes Kubas in Dickinson, N.D.

Clara married James W. Jones on April 11, 1953, in Glendive. They had three children and moved to Polson in the spring of 1962. They purchased and operated the Pondera Bar and Restaurant until 1995. Clara later worked at Safeway until she retired in 2001. She really retired the way she wanted. She volunteered at the Polson Senior Citizen Center and also helped at the Polson Country Store.

Throughout her years, she was active with the Immaculate Conception Parish, the Polson Council of Catholic Women, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and the ladies bowling leagues. Clara gave her time unselfishly to those around her. Her cooking will be missed, but not forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-mother, Theresa Kubas; her husband, James; brothers, Henry and Robert Kubas; and a sister, Julia Fendrick; also her son-in-law, Hank Wood.

Clara is survived by her three children, James R. Jones and his wife, Debbie, of Polson, and their children, Jason and Katrina, of Ft.

Gordon, Ga., Donald and Stephanie, of Kalispell, Cindy, Kris, Aaron, and Andy Jones, all of Polson; Thomas and his wife, Rosanne, and their son, Michael, of Butte; Karen Wood with her companion, Randy Gunderson, of Missoula, and her sons, Justin, of Missoula, and Tony, of Walla Walla, Wash.; four great-grandchildren, Jordan, Kade, Payton Jones and Adrianna Thomas; her brothers, Peter Kubas and Helen of Wickenburg, Ariz., William Kubas and Rita, of Altoona, Wis., and Vincent Kubas of Bigfork; and a sister, Mary Ficek and Henry of Dickinson, N.D.

Visitation will be held from 1-5 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Grogan Funeral Home. Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church with Father Gary Reller officiating. Inurnment will follow services at Lakeview Cemetery. A gathering for coffee and dessert will be held in the parish hall following the cemetery services.

Memorials may be made to the Polson Senior Citizen Center or the International Heart Institute of Montana.

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

David Jones, 90

David Jones, 90, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Dave was born on Jan. 30, 1912, in Dupuyer, to Moses and Matrice (Salois) Jones.

He moved to the Flathead Valley when he was 16 years old. Dave went to work at Glacier National Park in the late 1920s and early '30s. He worked on the Going-to-the-Sun Road, taking pack strings with food and supplies into the backcountry to fire lookout stations, and occasionally fighting forest fires. He loved sharing his memories of Glacier Park with his family and friends. Many times he visited the park with others and told stories of the real history of the park's infant years.

Dave married the love of his life, Evelyn Bauer, on Jan. 8, 1941. He logged in the Flathead Valley for a couple of years, before moving to Bremerton, Wash., where he worked in the shipyards.

In 1945, Dave and Evvy moved back to the Flathead Valley and began farming in the Smith Valley area. In addition to working the 160-acre farm, Dave also worked for C and C Plywood. He often said that "he worked to support his habit of farming," although he worked as many hours farming as



he did at the mill. Dave, and Evvy and their daughters, Joyce, Gloria, Bonnie and Karen lived on the farm until 1984, when they moved to the northwest area of Kalispell.

During the years in town, Dave and Evvy enjoyed walking throughout the area, a spirited game of cribbage, and just enjoying the company of family and friends. Dave will be missed by all who knew him. "We have all been blessed with his strength, wonderful sense of humor, and his love."

Dave was preceded in death by his brothers, Alex, Toussaint, Tom, Bill and Phil; grandchildren, Greg Everett and Cathy Lou Stimson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Evvy; his daughters and their husbands, Joyce and Irving Everett, Gloria Stimson and Ken Foote, Bonnie and Earl Griffith, and Karen and John Thienes; grandchildren, Shelly Burgess, Ronda Adams, Jodi Stimson, Kyle Burgess, Kory Burgess and Ryan Griffith; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Abe; two sisters, Mary and Emma; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services be at 11 a.m. Friday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. A reception will follow the services at the Kalispell Eagles.

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

Herbert Ray Jones, 57

Herbert Ray Jones, 57, passed away on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Herb was born on July 3, 1944, in Columbus, Ga., to Herbert and Bessie Mae Dukes Jones. He was raised in Alabama and had moved to Montana seven years ago. He was an avid biker.

He was preceded in death by

his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Brenda Faye Jones; a son, Gary Jones; a nephew, Stewart Jones; and many special friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. His ashes will be buried in Alabama.

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

Jeannie Ilene Jones, 57

Jeannie Ilene Jones passed away at her home with her niece, Mary Racine and Mary's husband, Gary Racine, at her side on Nov. 25, 2002, of natural causes.

Jeannie was born May 15, 1945, at the old hospital on Fourth Avenue Southeast in Cut Bank. Because she was developmentally disabled she was unable to attend public schools. Fortunately loving teachers including the Maltby sisters, Lilla Tabaracci, and Josephine McDermott donated time tutoring and greatly improved the quality of her life.

Jeannie contributed joy to her family and her parents' marriage became closer, their love greater and their bond stronger. Jeannie's purpose in life was to love and be loved.

Jeannie enjoyed hanging out with her family, going to church,

playing with pets and praying. Holidays, birthdays, and family vacations were highlights in her life. Jeannie lived at Cut Bank and Woods Bay until the death of her mother in 1996, and then with her niece Mary and family.

Survivors include a sister, Ann Fauque of Cut Bank and brother, William Jones of Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Danley and Anna Maria Jones.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Day Funeral Home in Cut Bank with Pastor Paul Kohler officiating.

Pallbearers are James Jones, Daniel Jones, David Jones, Monte Fauque Jr., Gary Racine, and John Sheffield. Nov. 28 was her parents' anniversary and their favorite child will be buried between them.

Meghan Billene Jones, 3

Meghan Billene Jones, 3, passed "into the Lord's care" in Sierra Vista, Ariz., on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002.

Meghan was born in Layton, Utah, on Jan. 21, 1999.

She is survived by her parents, Mitch Jones from Deer Lodge, and Kayla Miller Jones from Kalispell. Besides her parents, Meghan is survived by her younger brothers, Colton and Benjamin Jones, of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; maternal grandparents, Red and Anna Miller of Kalispell; paternal

grandparents, Bill and Gail Jones, of Deer Lodge; and great-grandmother, Virginia Madeen, of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Darold Reiner officiating. Visitation for Meghan will be held at the church on Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Judith 'Judy' A. Hoppe Jordan, 58

Judith "Judy" A. Hoppe Jordan, 58, of Libby, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at her home in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include four children, Tess Jordan of Libby, Andie Jordan of Missoula, Jay Jordan of Troy, and Jessica Jordan Grant Nourse of Red-

ding, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

Rose A. Jorgenson, 70, "went to her heavenly rest" on May 4, 2002, after a year-long battle with cancer. She died at her home south of Columbia Falls, with her children in attendance.



She was born January 18, 1922, in Granada, Nicaragua, to Graciela and Jose Lacayo.

As a child, Rose was sent back and forth between her parents' home in San Francisco, and her aunt Sophia in Granada. She graduated from Balboa High School in San Francisco.

Rose was married to Hiram W. Jorgenson on July 3, 1941, in San Francisco. They moved to Park Rapids, Minn., in 1945 to farm. They returned to San Francisco in 1950.

Rose became a U.S. citizen, along with her father and two sisters, in 1954. After her father's death in 1956, Hiram and Rose moved to Santa Clara, Calif. They lived there until 1965 and then moved to the farm south of Columbia Falls.

Rose loved to dance, read, bowl and watch soaps. She spent 60 years caring for and loving children. Rose worked part time for Snowline Tree Co., Flathead Cherry Growers Association, and the kitchen at Columbia Falls Grade School between 1974 and the 1980s. She attended St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 31, 1999; her parents; her brother, Orlando; three sisters, Grace of Granada, Elva Page of San Francisco, and Lillian DeBruin of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and a grandson, Anthony Jorgenson of Columbia Falls.

Rose is survived by her children, Hiram F. Jorgenson and his wife, Ronda, Donald Jorgenson, Francis Jorgenson, George Jorgenson and his wife, Mona, Roy Jorgenson and his wife, Lorie, Bertha Gostnell and her husband, Richard, Norma Ferrullo and her husband, Wayne, Laurie Iverson and her husband, Jerome, of Columbia Falls, and Rose Chambers and her husband, Ron of Emmett, Idaho; two sisters, Sophia Jeffries of Southampton, N.J., and Marion Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

A vigil service will be held today at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Moran will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery.

Robert Leonard 'Bob' Joy, 73

Robert Leonard "Bob" Joy, 73, passed away Aug. 15, 2002, at his home in Kalispell after a brief illness with cancer.



Bob was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Whitefish, to Frank and Edna (Strong) Joy. He received his education in the Whitefish schools and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1948.

On Nov. 19, 1949, he married Merdith Ray. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad which later became Burlington Northern Railroad. He worked in several departments before entering train service in 1955. He retired in 1980 and was a member of the United Transportation Union for over 45 years.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and loved caring for his yard and garden.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brother Jimmie; and

brothers-in-law, Robert Fauske and Bill Ray.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Merdith (Ray) Joy; daughter Susan Vander Heyden and husband, Tony, of San Antonio, Texas; sons, Tom Joy and wife, Darnell, of Whitefish and Craig Joy and wife, Rochelle, of Longmont, Colo.; grandchildren, Tony and Anna of San Antonio, Emily and Amanda of Whitefish, and David of Longmont, Colo.; sister Julia Fauske of Whitefish; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lynne and Myron Boyle of Kalispell; and mother-in-law, Verma Ruby Howard of Kalispell; three nephews and two nieces and their families.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marilyn J. Julian, 64

Marilyn J. Julian, 64, passed away at her home in Kalispell on Wednesday, July 3, 2002. She was born on Aug. 19, 1937, in Ismay, Mont., to Alvin F. and Neva (Kimball) Gearey. Marilyn grew up in Ismay and Miles City, graduating from Custer County High School in 1953.

Marilyn spent most of her career as a certified nurses aid in many different areas of the country. She married Albert Ward Julian on April 26, 1980, and lived in Joliet, Mont., until moving to Kalispell in 1993 to be with her children.

Marilyn loved to fish and collect angels, teddy bears, and Avon. Her greatest joy however came from spending time with her family, telling stories, and laughing. She was liked and loved by everyone and will be missed by all. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her father Alvin F. Gearey, and

one son, Keith Allen Wilson.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Ward Julian, of Kalispell; her mother, Neva Gearey of Laurel; son Jim Wilson and wife, Debbie, of Kalispell; daughter Roberta Fetveit of Kalispell; sister Melva Cowper and husband, Doug, of Laurel; two step-children, Jock Julian, and Tina Martinez and husband Frank, all of Lynnwood, Wash.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one niece, and two nephews.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 8, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel with Smith Funeral Chapel of Laurel in charge. No services will be held in Kalispell. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.