

Margaret Rose Leistiko, 84

Margaret Rose Leistiko, 84, passed away in Hamilton on July 23, 2002.

She was born April 20, 1918, in Geraldine, the daughter of Margaret Rose (Leonard) and Henry Qunell. She attended school at Ursuline Academy in Great Falls.

In 1936, she married Eugene Francis "Gene" Leistiko of Great Falls. The couple operated a wheat and cattle ranch near Square Butte at Sun River, and raised their eight children. In 1969 they retired to their ranch in the Swan Valley near Condon. There they hosted family and friends every summer until Gene's death in 1990.

In the last years of her life, Margaret slowly deteriorated from the cruel illness called Alzheimer's. The family of Margaret would like to acknowledge and thank the caregivers who helped care for her all these years. Their loving concern for her was much appreciated.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gene; her son, Bruce; eight siblings; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a brother, Jerome, of Geraldine; a sister, Rosemary, and a brother, Robert, both of Great Falls; daughters, Deanna Spletstoser of Hamilton, Patricia Anderson of Missoula, and Margaret Clark of Idaho Falls, Idaho; sons, William Leistiko and wife, Teri, of Cleveland, Fred Leistiko and wife, Connie, of Kalispell, Steven Leistiko and wife, Melneeta, of Missoula, and Eugene Leistiko and wife, Evelyn, of Lyons, Colo.; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Leona and Albert

Bergmann, of Great Falls; 21 loved and loving grandchildren and many great-grandchildren residing in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Ohio, Washington and Montana; and several very special nieces, nephews and friends.

Margaret was a loving, nurturing, hardworking "farmer's" wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She also loved to hunt and was a crack shot. She was understandably proud of the successful hunt she had with her one and only moose permit. She was just as good at making mouthwatering, buttercream-dripping cinnamon rolls.

Her home was open to all and lived up to the sign above the refrigerator that read: "Eat at Marge's." Some summers she had more than 10 grandchildren and their friends romping and running over the Swan Valley ranch she loved so much. She also kept the hummingbirds well-fed.

Margaret was a lifelong, devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1992, she donated the land that is now the site of Our Lady of the Swan Catholic Church, near Condon.

Margaret will be interred beside her beloved husband at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. A memorial service will be held at Risen Christ Parish, 65 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell, on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are under the care of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Risen Christ Parish Religious Formation Endowment.

William Charles 'Bill' Lenon, 49

William Charles "Bill" Lenon, 49, passed away peacefully in San Jose, Calif., on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002; "a beloved and missed husband, son, father, brother, uncle, colleague and friend."



Bill was born in Lake Geneva, Wis., on Jan. 4, 1953, to June and Frank Lenon. His family moved to Kalispell later that year, and he was happy to say he "came across Montana in a buggy, baby that is;" where he lived through high school. Bill attended St. Matthew's Catholic School through eighth grade and graduated from Flathead High School. He was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and earned his Eagle Scout badge with the Boy Scouts of America, with the same tenacity and hard work that came to characterize his life.

Bill had many good friends from school that he was still close to. His sophomore year in high school Bill grew his hair long and joined his first band. Playing keyboards, he was able to pay his way through college at the University of Montana, where he was also known as "Jack," with many fond memories.

While at the University of Montana, he had many great adventures; which included skiing 100 days straight and numerous band trips during the summers. After graduation, Bill traveled by bike and backpacked through Tunisia, Italy and France, while in school in Avignon, France.

On his return from France, he was accepted to Forest Grove School of optometry in Oregon. While there, Bill took a year off to study and play in Seville, Spain. Consequently, he graduated with a double degree in Spanish and optometry.

He married Susan Gordon on March 26, 1983, and purchased the Santa Clara Vision Center the same year. They had their first child in 1984, David Gordon Lenon.

Their second child was born in 1986, Christina Jeanette Lenon. Bill felt blessed by having "such a good life."

He served in the SCCOS (Optometric Society) for over 20 years. He was president of the group and was honored as young optometrist of the year and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry.

Bill was fluent in Spanish, French and Vietnamese and well-versed in many other languages. He loved his hobbies, windsurfing, skiing, golfing, traveling, mountain climbing, sky diving and challenging his brother in go-carting. To date, his only known failure is being unable to beat his brother in go-carts. Playing the piano and guitar were also favorite pastimes in which he excelled.

Family and friends were the highlight of his life.

Bill was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a terminal bone cancer, in September 2000. Soon after, he retired from Santa Clara Vision Center. He viewed his illness as a blessing that allowed him time to get closer to his family and sort out his priorities.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Franklyn A. "Frank" Lenon in January 1993.

He is survived by his loving wife, Susan Gordon and two children, David and Christina, all of San Jose, Calif.; his mother, June Lenon, of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Kalispell; two brothers, Don Focht and wife Lucy, and son, Ryan, of Holland, Mich., and Bert Lenon of Kalispell and daughter, Melissa, of San Jose, Calif.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held Sunday, August 4, 2002 at the Finish Line's new banquet room, from 1 to 3 p.m.; with interment of ashes following in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. All who knew Bill are invited.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Bill's favorite charity, East Meets West Foundation, P.O. Box 29292, Oakland, CA 94604.

Sarah M. 'Sally' Lenz, 95

Sarah M. "Sally" Lenz, 95, of Salem, Ore., formerly of Polson, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 in Salem, from natural causes.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1906, in Bristol, S.D., to Lucas and Anna Vitt.

Sarah and Rainer Lenz were married on July 3, 1923, in Chinoook, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers and a grandson.

She is survived by her daughter, Eileen D. Reeves, of Seattle;

sons, Richard L. Lenz of Milton-Freewater, Ore., Eugene D. Lenz of Kalispell, Lawrence I. Lenz of Petersburg, Alaska, and Gerhard C. Lenz of Polson; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Salem Senior Center, 1055 Erixon St. N.E., Salem, OR 97303.

Graveside services were Saturday in Lakeview Cemetery, with Father Gary Reller officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

Leo J. Lesh, 87

Leo J. Lesh, 87, of Elmo, died Sunday Sept. 8, 2002, of natural causes in Great Falls. He is survived by two daughters, Sherrie and Sandie; and three sons, Dan, Nick and Jody. Graveside services will be Friday in Great Falls.

Mable M. Leonard, 91

Mable M. Leonard, 91, a long-time Tobacco Valley resident, died Friday, June 21, 2002, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

She was born at Clarisholm, Alberta, on March 10, 1911, the daughter of Peter and Mary Lenarz. She came to Eureka as a small child with her family. She attended grade school at St. Matthew's School in Kalispell.

Mable was married to Frank H. "Hank" Leonard on May 9, 1931. They resided in Eureka for many years, where she had operated Leonard's Floral and Greenhouse. They were avid gardeners and fishermen, enjoying their home on Carpenter Lake near Eureka.

Mable's greatest joy was her family, in her role as both mother

and grandmother.

Her husband, Hank, preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving are her sons, Don Leonard, of Carson City, Nev., Jim Leonard of Chehalis, Wash., Dave Leonard of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Dick Leonard of Eureka; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Rosary and parish vigil will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

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

Norma Jean Nitz LeProwse, 75

Norma Jean (Nitz) LeProwse, 75, passed away on June 25, 2002, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1926, on a ranch in Red River, Idaho, to Violet Brooke (Supplee) and George Conrad Nitz.

Norma worked for the U.S. Forest Service, beginning her career in 1952 at the Red River Ranger Station in Idaho. After 35 years of federal service, she retired in 1989.

She is survived by her children, Steve LeProwse and Mary Kathryn of Federal Way, Wash., Linda Lynn and Randy of West Riverside, Mont., Conrad LeProwse, M.D., and Jenise of Yelm, Wash., and Rita Barbour and Chris of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and

four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving her are brothers and their wives, John "Hunt" Nitz of Everett, Wash., Don and Edwina Nitz of Kooskia, Idaho, and Wayne and Betty Nitz of Elk City, Idaho, along with numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents; brother George; and sisters, Camilla "Mimi" and Elsie; and great-granddaughter, Brooke Barbour.

A memorial service will be held today at 7 p.m., at the Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies Chapel in Missoula. Immediately following the service, please join the family for dessert and coffee in a celebration of Norma's life.

Robert Louis Lester, 72

Robert Louis Lester, 72, died Saturday, March 30, 2002 at his home in Libby.

He was born July 17, 1929, in Reliance, S.D., to Walter and Eunice Smith Lester. He married Joyce Marx on Jan. 16, 1952, in Winnemucca, Nev. He later married Jean Davis on May 15, 1970, in Quincy, Wash.

He is survived locally by his

wife, Jean Lester, of Libby.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Local arrangements are being handled by Nelson and Vial.

Memorials may be given to the American Legion or to St. John's Lutheran Home Health.

John William Lich, 94

John William Lich, 94, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born in Kalispell, on Feb. 12, 1908, to John G. and Margaret (Feddersen) Lich.

John had lived on the family farm on Trumble Creek Road since 1938. During World War II he worked for Boeing Aircraft in the production of B-17 bombers.

John never married but will be remembered by the many children in his neighborhood. He was never too busy to help them ride horses, visit with them, or just tease them.

He was baptized and confirmed into Trinity Lutheran Church and had been a life long member.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, W. F. Lich

and Henry Lich; half-brother George Lich; and sister Ida Lich Logie.

He is survived by his niece Ada Johnson of Kalispell; special friend and caregiver, Donna Allen, her husband Michael, and daughter Kari; two nieces and one nephew in Washington.

Visitation will be held Friday at Johnson Mortuary from 3 to 5 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will take place prior to the service at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at 12:15 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

James 'Jim' Lichti, 53

James "Jim" Lichti, 53, passed away in Scottsdale, Ariz., Jan. 5, 2002, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 23, 1948, in Richfield, Minn., to Lawrence and Laura Wolford Lichti.

Jim grew up in Minnesota until he was in junior high school, when he moved to Scottsdale, where he lived for a period before moving to the Chicago area.

In 1986, he met the love of his life, Rhonda Joy, in Polson. At the urging of Rhonda's grandmother, Ida Kinshella, who was at the Brendan House, they were married on July 23, 1994, to satisfy her dying wish. It was the beginning of a marriage of two best friends who cherished each other beyond description. Jim was Rhonda's angel and was a very devoted husband that will be greatly missed.

Jim lived in many different areas of the world including Indiana, California, Kentucky, Montana and Mexico. In Mexico, he worked in time-share sales. Later he and Rhonda owned a brokerage in the travel industry.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. He enjoyed having a good time, and had a special ability to make friends wherever he was. He loved to beat his mother at cards. He loved to tell beautiful sto-

ries, however most of them weren't true, but they made you feel good, and he enjoyed making people feel good.

Jim was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda of Kalispell and Arizona; one daughter, Tracy Schofield and her husband Mike of Gilbert, Ariz., and their son, Jake Dennis; his mother, Laura Wolford of Beech Grove, Ind.; one brother, Lawrence Lichti Jr. of Minneapolis; sister Sharon Lichti of Bloomington, Ind.; mother-in-law Joyce Vlasak of Kalispell; father-in-law Robert Joy and his wife Josephine of Kalispell; his grandfather-in-law Clark Joy of Ronan; and numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. As Jim requested, cremation will follow. Visitation will be on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be made in Jim's name to Camp Mak a Dream, a charity for children with life threatening illnesses, P.O. Box 1450 Missoula, MT 59806.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Stella Mae Lilienthal, 78

Stella Mae Lilienthal, 78, passed away Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 16, 1923, in Cut Bank, to Merle and Lilian (Minette) Bush.

Stella Mae married Robert L. Lilienthal on May 13, 1950, in Salinas, Calif.

She and her husband Robert founded Lilienthal Insulation in 1965, and she was actively involved in the firm until his retirement in 1986. Stella Mae and Robert also owned and operated LaVista Arabians for 25 years.

She very much enjoyed raising and showing Arabian horses, which included numerous champions. She was also a longtime member of the Arabian Horse Club of Western Montana.

Fishing with family and friends



on Flathead Lake and raising flowers were also most enjoyed by her.

In recent years, she was on the board of Samaritan House, and involved in fund-raising.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; sister, Catherine Bush Epperson; and brothers, Walter, William, Lester, and Frank Bush.

Mae is survived locally by her son, Robert C. Lilienthal and daughter-in-law, Judy Ann Lilienthal; daughter Joanne Miller; grandson Erik Lilienthal; granddaughter Jeannine Reichenbach and husband Anton; great-grandsons, Dylan, Colton, Clayton, and Wyatt Reichenbach.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Risen Christ Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudolph Bullman officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Samaritan House, P.O. Box 592, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Waldemar 'Waldy' S. Lindner, 60

Waldemar "Waldy" S. Lindner, 60, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at his home in Bigfork.

Waldy was born on June 11, 1941, Rathenow, Germany to Georg and Lucy Lindner. Waldy and his family moved to the United States in February 1954, settling in Omaha, Neb.

On Oct. 20, 1962, he married Mary Kay Melies in Omaha, and in 1980, they moved to Bigfork. Waldy worked for 20 years for Snow Country Construction as a cement mason.

Waldy's passion was woodworking, but he also enjoyed model trains, traveling, camping, and was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan. His greatest joy was spending time with his family. Waldy was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his loving family and all his wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Georg Lindner.

Waldy is survived by his wife Mary Kay Lindner of Bigfork; sons, David Lindner and wife



Rhonda and Dan Lindner and wife Audra, all of Aurora, Mo., Doug Lindner and wife Wendie of Whitefish; daughter Debby Lindner of Columbia Falls;

mother Lucy Lindner of Omaha; brother Reinhold Lindner and wife Hannelore of Bigfork; sister Erika Fuerstenau and husband Arnold of Omaha; six grandsons and five stepgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. today at Bigfork Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Little Brown Church. Cremation will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be in Waldy's name to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2411, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Bigfork Funeral Home caring for the family.

Brandon Lingle, 18

"For a very short time our lives were blessed by a beautiful young man, until on September 18, 2002, when Brandon's life ended. At age 18, Brandon left his family and friends to go to a better, more peaceful place."

His mother, Colene Chapman McHale; his father, Bobby Lingle; grandparents, Buck and Ruth Chapman, Bob and Ardy Lingle; his uncles, aunts and numerous cousins survive Brandon in death.

"Although our hearts are deeply grieved for the loss of Bran-

don, our hopes and prayers are that we will all be together again in a place where there is no hurt or sorrow. Brandon, we did love you and will miss you ever more."

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Fairview Cemetery. The families will hold receptions after the services. The Lingles will meet at Rhonda Lingle-Appleton's home located at 1175 Tamarack Lane in Columbia Falls.

The Chapmans invite you to their home at 1985 Montana 206 in Columbia Falls.

Goldie L. Lingle, 93

Goldie L. Lingle, 93, of Kalispell, passed away on Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her son, Robert L. Lingle Sr. of Kalispell; and daughters, Beulah Monroe of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mary Bates of Wolf Point.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, at the Columbia Mortuary with the Rev. Tom Gopp officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Guy Warren Littlefield, 70

Guy Warren Littlefield, 70, passed away on Jan. 8, 2002, at his home in Somers, with his loving wife at his side.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1931, in Boston, to Maja and Doris Guy Littlefield.

After graduating from Sharon High School in Sharon, Mass., Guy served his country for 11 1/2 years; three years in the United States Army and eight and one-half years in the United States Air Force. Guy served in the Korean War and was also stationed in Germany.

After his discharge from the services, he owned a radio and TV repair business. He later went to work for the FAA and then for the National Weather Service until he retired 16 years ago.

Guy liked to fish, hunt and simply work outside. He was a life

member of the VFW #2252 in Kalispell.

Guy was preceded in death by his mother Doris Willis and one brother William.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Littlefield of Somers; three sons, Howard Littlefield of Japan, Gary Littlefield of Reubens, Idaho, and Gene Littlefield of Tonopah, Nev; and one sister, Doris Streeter of Wichita, Kan.

A small private memorial service with family and close friends will be held on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 3 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be given to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ida I. Hartle Lloyd, 99

Ida I. Hartle Lloyd, 99, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She had taught in Montana schools and worked for many years as a cook at the Libby public schools, preparing hot lunches.

She is survived by one son,

Wilbur Hartle, of Libby.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Dorothy Boyer Lofgren, 96

Dorothy Boyer Lofgren, 96, passed away on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1905, in Chicago, to Alfred and Edna (Boyer) Page. She was raised and attended school in St. Paul, Minn. After graduating from school there, she lived most of her life in St. Paul, working with the Northern Pacific Railroad until she married Malcolm Jones Lofgren on Feb. 17, 1930.

Dorothy was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, and bird watching. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was involved in various church circle activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm, and her

parents.

She is survived by her daughter, Naomi Connolly and her husband, Jim, of Kalispell; four grandsons, Marc and Michael Connolly of Kalispell, and Paul and Steven Connolly of Shore View, Minn.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Glenn Burfeind officiating.

The family wishes memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901, or to the First Presbyterian Church, 540 South Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Leroy L. Long, 64

Leroy L. Long, 64, died Sunday, July 21, 2002, at his home in Eureka of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Long, of Eureka; three sons, Larry Long, Michael Long and Tim Woods; two daughters, Debra Green and

Linelle Woods.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Aug. 10 at Memorial Park in Eureka.

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

Ramon Michael Lopez, 73

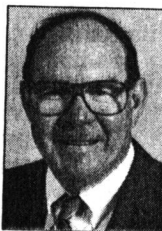
Ramon Michael Lopez, 73, passed away May 24, 2002.

He was born April 8, 1929, in Los Angeles. He was a graduate of UCLA and a member of the alumni association.

He married Teresa Davilla in 1948. They resided in Southern California for the next 30 years where they raised seven children together.

Ramon spent the later years of his life in Kalispell, a neighbor to his eldest son Michael, his daughter-in-law Jani, and his two granddaughters, Hayley and Lacy.

He was involved in many charitable and community service organizations throughout his years in California and Montana.



Ray shared his love of golf with the many friends he made throughout his life. He was blessed to have a close knit group of friends and companions, especially in his later years.

He is survived by the loving mother of his children, Teresa Lopez; his grown children, Michael, Dee Dee, Chuckie, Mary, Francie, Annie, John; his 11 grandchildren; and his longtime companion, Evie Weter. Ray will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.

There will be a mass Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church in Bigfork, with graveside services immediately following the mass at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

James Lewis Lorentz, 86

James Lewis Lorentz, 86, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002.

He will be buried next to his

wife at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Barbara L. Losleben, 72

Barbara L. Losleben, 72, died on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz.

A funeral Mass will be at 11

a.m. on Thursday at Risen Christ Catholic Church on West Evergreen Drive, with the Rev. Rudy Bullman officiating.

Barbara Louise 'Bobby Lou' (Harrison) Losleben, 72

Longtime Malta resident Barbara Louise "Bobby Lou" (Harrison) Losleben, 72, of Kalispell, died Oct. 20, 2002, at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz., following a brief illness.



Services have been held in Kalispell and Malta.

Surviving are her husband, Roman Losleben of Kalispell; daughters, Debra Fleming of Seattle and Joan Hail of Vancouver, Wash.; sons, Jim Losleben of Bigfork, Rick Losleben of Vaughn and Tom Losleben of Polson; and 18 grandchildren.

Born April 19, 1930, in Minot, N.D., to Leah and James T. Harrison, Barbara lived her early years in Glasgow and Malta. She married her true love, Roman J. "Romie" Losleben, on Oct. 27, 1950, in Malta. She dreamed of being a wonderful wife and mother. Her mission was accomplished. Together with Romie she built and operated the family business, Valley Drug, for 40 years. During that

time they also owned and operated her own store, the Sew Inn. The couple retired to Kalispell.

Romie and Barb traveled throughout the world together sharing their adventures. Barb held deep pride in her rainbow family and knew her dreams were complete with each additional grandchild. Frequently a volunteer at food banks, she was a secret Santa to innumerable families, relishing the joy of anonymous giving. Her legacy lives in us all.

Bobby Lou loved life and all that goes with it. She lived hers with laughter, joy and emotion. She did and said as she wished. Family was her most valued treasure.

Barb is "joined in Heaven" by her mother and father, Leah and Chief Justice James T. Harrison; sister, Beverly Hould; and grandson, Bradley Losleben.

"Her love, generosity, truthfulness and wonderful sense of humor will remain in our hearts as we forever celebrate the gift of her life."

Memorials can be sent in her name to Shodair Hospital in Helena or Shrine Children's Hospital in Spokane.

Wanda Marie Luckenbill, 70

Wanda Marie Luckenbill, 70, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, in Kalispell.

She was born July 18, 1932, in Illinois, to Brownie and Edward Pardee. She lived most of her life in Sunburst on the family farm with her husband of 54 years, C.W. "Bud" Luckenbill and their son, Gene and his wife, Kim.

Wanda was a homemaker whose whole life was her family. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who touched the hearts of many.

Throughout her years, she was active with many organizations. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary (local and district president), and was involved in various church activities. She was a Girl and Cub Scout leader, and was also a race horse owner and fan for many years. She loved to play bingo and keno and was great in arts and crafts.

Wanda passed away after a courageous fight with cancer, with family at her side. Her cheerful and friendly personality will be greatly missed by all.



She was preceded in death by her parents, Brownie and Edward Pardee; her daughter, Betty Ann Luckenbill; her brothers, Jerry and Richard Pardee, and Donald Schindler; and her sisters, Daisy Beachler, Beulah Pinson, Georgia Rose Pardee, Leota Leslie, and Lillian Jacobson.

She is survived by her children, Paula Pratt, and Gene and Kim Luckenbill, all of Sunburst, Bud and Carol Senner, and Kenny Nau and Sharon Hall, and Donnie Hall, all of Kalispell, Charlie and Lori Luckenbill, and Frank Luckenbill, all of Casper, Wyo., Richard and Karen Visaya of Selah, Wash., and Dayne and Dori Everson of Fall Creek Wis.; her husband, C.W. "Bud" Luckenbill; her brother-in-law Larry and sister, Pat Sawyer, of Anacortes, Wash.; sister, Joyce Thompson of Waco, Texas; sister-in-law, Emma Peterson of Shelby; half-sister, Thurlie McLaughin of Illinois; and her sister-in-law Dianne Pardee of Waco. She was also greatly loved by her 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lutheran Church in Sunburst.

The family wishes memorials to be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell.

Wilmer E. Lunceford, 75

Wilmer E. Lunceford, 75, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on July 7, 1926, in Burns, Ore., to Elmer and Doris (Coho) Lunceford.

Wilmer received his early education in Prairie City, Ore., and as young man, drove truck and operated heavy equipment. He came to Montana in 1969 and has lived mostly in the Flathead since that time.

Wilmer was one of the happiest men around; he had a positive attitude and loved to do things for family and friends. He really appreciated the time he spent with his friends. Wilmer was a man of little material means but would do all he could within those means.

Wilmer loved hunting, camping and anything that would allow him to be in the outdoors. He liked to drive, and explore new places.

He also enjoyed time spent tinkering and working on small engines.

Wilmer was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Leland.

He is survived by two sons, Joe Lunceford and wife, Judy, of Columbia Falls, Tom Lunceford and wife, Lori, of Kalispell; daughter Kim Tuten of Arizona; grandchildren, Kody, K-Lee, and Kelcee Lunceford and Rashael Cozad. He is also survived by five brothers, Murray and his wife Wilma, Leonard, Lyle, Robert and Jimmy, all of Portland; two stepdaughters, Linda Jensen and her husband Erwin, and Shelly; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at the Community Alliance Church on Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating.

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

Elsie Margaret Lucy, 79

Elsie Margaret Lucy, 79, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

At her request, she will be

cremated and her ashes taken to Nebraska.

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

Christopher E. Lynch, 36

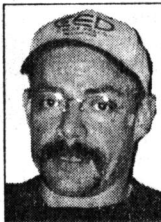
Christopher E. Lynch, 36, of Hardin, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 21, 2002, near Hardin.

He was born March 30, 1966, in Butte, a son of Edward and Darlene Christy

Lynch. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Kalispell, where he grew up and attended school, graduating from Flathead High School in 1984. While in school, he excelled in speech, drama and choir, winning a trip to Washington, D.C., for his exceptional speaking talents. He later continued his education at MSU-Billings and the University of Montana in Missoula.

Chris was a certified electrician and a 10-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #73 of Spokane. He was a traveling electrician, providing electrical services throughout the West and Northwestern United States. He currently owned and operated Cater Electric in Hardin.

He often touched the lives and made many friends along his way. He always had a kind word and smile for everyone. Chris was married and later divorced. He was a



devoted and loving father to his children, as well as a loving and caring son, brother and grandson.

He loved to be in nature fishing and golfing. He was a life-long Christian and member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his son, Nathan, and his daughter, Jennifer of Butte; his parents, Pete and Darlene Lynch of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Shali Parkman of Washington and Beth Gannon of Colorado; his grandmother, Gertrude Christy of Butte; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; his long-time friends, Dean and Jonna Atkins; members of the Atkins family. He also left behind his loyal and trusting dog, Nubbs.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Deacon Fred Topp of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel in Hardin.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Should friends desire, memorial donations can be made to the Chris Lynch Memorial Fund, c/o Little Horn Bank, Hardin, MT 59034.

Daryl W. Lyngard, 76

The family of Daryl W. Lyngard, 76, said farewell to him on March 18, 2002, in Enumclaw, Wash.



Daryl was born on the family farm near Culbertson, on Sept. 16, 1925, to Marie and Marinus Lynggard.

He graduated from Culbertson High School, and married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy A. Hale, on Oct. 16, 1945. The couple made their home in Kalispell, and raised three daughters who will always remember their dad as a man totally devoted to his family and of strong morals, faith, and integrity.

Daryl enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing in Montana; and after his retirement as a furniture salesman, he and "Dottie" loved traveling south together in their RV in the winter, and entertaining family and friends at their cabin home on Echo Lake in the summer. In 1999, they decided to escape Mon-

tana winters, and move to Enumclaw, where their youngest daughter and her family live.

Daryl will be missed by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy; his daughters, Diane McLaughlin, Jan Weidner, and Joanne Young; his brother, Ray Lyngard of Florida; sisters, Elaine Myron of Spokane and Faye Bertino of Billings; his sons-in-law, Scott Weidner and Roger Young; 10 grandchildren, Bryan McLaughlin, Jennifer Friar, Elizabeth Rambo, Kim Mitchell, Chad McManus, Allison Gray, Brian Weidner, Daniel Weidner, Mindy Lobdell and Dusty Lobdell; and seven great-grandchildren, Breanna Friar, Zayne Friar, Donovan Mitchell, Madison Mitchell, Colton McManus, Christian McManus, and Jeremiah Gray; and many nieces and nephews.

With his kind heart and neighborly smile, he has many friends in Montana and Washington that will miss him, too.

A graveside memorial will be at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, on Saturday at 11 a.m.

A. Charleen Lyngstad, 75

A. Charleen Lyngstad, 75, died on Nov. 5, 2002, of natural causes at her home in Kalispell.

Audrey Charleen Johnston was born on June 5, 1927, in Kalispell, to Clair and Eva Ruth Johnston. She was raised in Willow City, N.D., where she met and married Arthur Jerome Lyngstad on March 24, 1946.

They moved to Whitefish in 1951, and from there to Columbia Falls in 1952, where they resided until her retirement from the City of Columbia Falls in 1982.

During her lifetime she enjoyed 50 years of bowling, traveling to tournaments, especially nationals and enjoying a good lunch out with her friends. Volunteering at Brendan House, Agency on Aging and Literacy Volunteers was a great joy during her retirement. She looked forward to every tax season for the Senior Tax Program as well as being director for the past three years.



In 1990, she became a volunteer tutor for Literacy Volunteers. During this time she also organized the office, volunteered as bookkeeper/treasurer, was on the board of directors as well as still reading to children. In May 2002, she received the United Way Senior Citizen of the Year award for all her hard work. She retired from Literacy Volunteers in June 2002.

She is survived by her spouse, Art, at the family home; three children, Mike Lyngstad, of Nome, Alaska, Dee Brown of Coram, and Loree Cumming of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Amy and DJ Lyngstad, Ryan and DeDee Brown, Dennis Cumming, Kimberly Cumming Murphy and Michelle Cumming; along with two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Alyssa Cumming.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held on Friday at 3 p.m., at Christ Church Episcopal, 215 Third Ave E., Kalispell, with a reception following downstairs.

Memorials can be sent to the local Junior Bowling League or Literacy Volunteers/Flathead County, 35 Fourth St. W., Kalispell MT 59901.