

Lenora B. Page, 73

Lenora B. Page, 73, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, in Wenatchee, Wash., of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 15, 1929, in the Half Moon area of the Flathead Valley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a husband, Clarence; two brothers, Robert and Oliver; and one sister, Margaret.

Survivors include her longtime companion of 28 years, Joe Fisher; two sons, Tom Page of California, and David and wife, Diana Page, of Wenatchee; three daughters, Vickie and husband, Archie Wassberg,

Lushea and husband, Bob Secomb, and Dora Page Belisario, all of Whitehall; two brothers, Charles Aurand and wife, Peggy, of Columbia Falls, and Pete Aurand and wife, Vera, of Sequim, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

This paid obituary is being run again at the request of the family.

Minnie Agnes Palmer, 86

Minnie Agnes Palmer, 86, passed away on March 18, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

Minnie was born Nov. 16, 1915, at Gardena, S.D., to

Chris and Lena (Stauss) Wittmier. The family moved to Conrad when Minnie was young, where they homesteaded north of town.

She married J.W. "Wes" Palmer on Nov. 29, 1932, in Conrad. The family moved to Shelby in 1959. Wes died in 1979.

Minnie was a homemaker and worked at various cafes in the Conrad and Shelby area as well as the kitchen at the old Shelby hospital.

Her hobbies included baking wonderful cookies, quilting, raising her family and spoiling her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wes Palmer; daughters, Sharry and Carol; grandson Kerry; brothers, Pat, Danny, Buddy and Junior; and sisters, Violet, Ada and Dona.

She is survived by sons, Leo and his wife, Margaret Palmer,



and Ron and his wife, Sharon Palmer, all of Kalispell; daughter Connie Palmer of Arizona; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters, Helen McLean of Oregon, Esther Ward of Minnesota, Alice Habets of Shelby and Dolores McLargy of Kalispell; and a brother, Allen Wittmier, of Conrad.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Christine L. 'Chris' Pajnich, 55

Christine L. "Chris" Pajnich, 55, of Columbia Falls, passed away Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born March 18, 1947, in Spokane.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Pajnich, of Columbia Falls; dad, George Sowl and stepmom, Helen Sowl, of Spokane; daughters, Sherri Hethcock of Seattle, and Melissa Richter of San Diego; son, Todd Pajnich of Columbia Falls; sisters, Dorothy McDonald of Seattle, Allison Morris, Vicki Osburn and Jeanne



Navarro, all of Spokane; brother, Ed Sowl, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Riley Zollinger of San Diego, Joshua, Brittany and Breanna Hethcock of Seattle, J.J., Kayla and Jessica Pajnich of Columbia Falls; nephews, Spencer Sowl of Elk, Wash., Mike Sowl of Spokane; and numerous other relatives and friends.

"Joining her in heaven," are her son, Ron Richter and mother, Dorothy Brown.

Visitation will be on Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Terry Forke officiating.

Tony Pang, 47

Tony Pang, 19-year resident and owner of the Ho Wun Chinese Restaurant on Main Street in Kalispell, died Oct. 28, 2002, in Seattle from an aggressive form of colon cancer. He was born in Canton Province, China, on Aug. 26, 1955.

He was determined to come to America, trying first at age 16 with a friend. They were captured by the Communist Chinese soldiers, suffering beatings and forced labor. Six months later a second try was successful by swimming eight hours to Hong Kong and freedom. He then went to Los Angeles in 1972 at age 17, and began working in restaurants, always watching and learning. He finally settled

in Seattle, where he met and married the love of his life, Doris Sum. They made a great team, finally coming to Kalispell.

Tony is survived by wife, Doris, sons, Calvin, Derek and Ethan, and mother Yong Peng, all of Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Richard of Montana, and Nan of California; and one sister, Terry of New Jersey.

His extended family includes his in-laws, Henry and Nancy Sum; brothers-in-law Willie and family of Kent, and Norman and family of Seattle; as well as his grandparents, Dr. Les White and Marilyn White of Albany, Ore.

"We love and miss you, Tony."

John A. Paola, 97

John A. Paola, 97, passed away at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, in Kalispell.

He was born on July 8, 1905, in rural Kalispell, to Peter and Maria (Lozer) Paola. John was raised in the Creston area and attended the Egan-area schools.

He married Jennie Siderius on April 11, 1936, in Missoula, then lived in Bigfork and Kalispell their entire lives. John worked on the WPA project involving the Going-to-the-Sun Road.

John has traveled most of the United States, including Alaska, as well as in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and Mexico. His favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, gardening and woodcarving.

John was a longtime member of the Eagles and very active in the Bigfork Lions.

He was known for his incredible wit and loved to entertain and was a wonderful host.

His parents, wife, one brother,

one sister, and a grandson preceded John in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Theora "Teddy" and Lauren Granmo, of Kalispell, and Shirley and Mark Schmidt, of Whitefish; three grandchildren, John Granmo of Kent, Wash., Bryon and Adele Granmo of San Diego, Calif., and Cynthia Granmo of Whitefish; one great-granddaughter, Tyfanie Granmo of Kent; and a special niece, Margaret Engberg of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggest memorial gifts be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Shirley Reed Pappin, 83

Shirley Reed Pappin, 83, formerly of Ronan, passed on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, in Lake Stevens, Wash., surrounded by members of her family.

She had owned and operated Pappin-McIntosh Land Development Corp. in Great Falls before retiring to Bigfork.

She is survived by her five

children, Laurie Schreiber of Lake Stevens, Wash., Tom Pappin of Fairfield, Iowa, Michael Pappin of Salt Lake City, Melissa Wasserman of Kansas City, Mo., and Barbara O'Neill of Washougal, Wash.

A memorial service is planned in July in Great Falls, the date still to be determined.

Terryl J. 'Teri' (Larson) Parker, 62

Terryl J. "Teri" (Larson) Parker, 62, passed away Saturday evening, Feb. 9, 2002, at North Valley Hospital from cancer.

Teri was born Feb. 23, 1939, in Cut Bank to Maxine and Ed Larson. She attended Cut Bank schools until graduating in 1957.

Soon after graduation, Teri married Don Parker and the two moved to Missoula to attend the University of Montana. They had three children while there, Jim, Tim and Kristi.

After living outside the state for several years, the family returned to settle in Whitefish in 1978.

Teri was an avid golfer and an



extremely talented wood carver. She had many friends, whom she met in both pursuits.

A member of Valley View Foursquare Church, she took great comfort in her pastor and congregation.

Teri was preceded in death by her father, Ed Larson.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Don; son Jim and wife Barby; son Tim and wife Jayne, daughter Kristi and husband Sasha; grandchildren Daniel, Nicole, Jennifer, Julie, Jon, Katie, Samantha and Dylan.

Those who knew her were blessed to have done so. She was dearly loved and we will treasure her always.

No funeral or memorial service is planned. Remembrances may be sent to Valley View Foursquare Church in Whitefish.

Margaret Jane Parks, 89

Margaret Jane Parks, 89, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Saturday, June 8, 2002, at her son's home in Raymond, Wash.

She was born April 26, 1913, in Whitefish, to Ward and Ethel (Dufus) Forcum.

She was a graduate of Whitefish High School class of 1931, and Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash. Her first teaching position was in a country school between Whitefish and Kalispell. She also taught in the Kalispell schools.

Margaret married Dan E. Parks at the home of her parents in Whitefish on June 21, 1941.

She has been a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization and the Eastern Star for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan; and brothers,

Paul and Clarke Forcum.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Michele Parks, of Raymond; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and locally by a sister, Maxine Hamlin; nieces, Margy Brown, Judy Hamlin and Marci Rocksund; great-nieces, Molly Klesman and Heidi Haugen; sister-in-law, Blanche Parks; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

"Margaret's great sense of humor and love of life will be missed by all."

A private graveside memorial will be held in Whitefish by the family.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2900 12th Ave., Suite 4E, Billings, MT 59101 or at www.alz-mt.org.

Patricia Paro, 83

Patricia Paro, 83, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 6, 1918, in Portland, to John H. and Nell Perry Dudley.

She married Clyde I. Paro in Lordsburg, N.M.; they were married 56 years. Pat and Clyde moved from San Bernardino, Calif., to Montana in 1957. Pat and Clyde owned and operated a store and lunch counter in Dayton. Later they owned and operated the Native Sporting Goods store. Pat and Clyde moved to Kalispell in 1990. Her passions were cooking and going to the woods at Lake Mary Ronan.

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

She is survived by her sons, John Paro of Arnold, Mo., Jerry Paro of Kalispell; a daughter, Judith Paro of Kalispell; grandchildren Lynette Debien and Brian Paro and great-grandchildren, Sydney and Spenser Debien.

Private family services are being held.

The family requests memorials to Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch and School, P.O. Box 940, St. Ignatius, MT.

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

Julia Freda (Bolz) Parr, 99

Julia Freda (Bolz) Parr, 99, passed away June 22, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Freda Parr was born Aug. 24, 1902, to Augusta and Nora Taylor Bolz in Meriden, Kan. Several years later they moved to Topeka, Kan., and then in April 1911, the family came by train and settled on a farm in the Lover Valley.

She attended grade school in Somers, riding horseback to school with her sister. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1921, and worked in the office of the Somers Lumber Company as a billing and shipping clerk.

In 1926 she married Richard Gordon Parr in Grand Forks, N.D. Gordon worked in the Great Northern tie-treating plant as chief engineer until his death in 1958.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family. She enjoyed and took great pride in hearing and learning of her family's and friends' accomplishments. Freda loved baseball, outings to Glacier National Park and attending horse-related events. Her hobbies included gardening, stamp-collecting and crocheting, making many beautiful afghans and doilies for family and friends.

Freda was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star of the

Masonic Lodge.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Janel Edmiston; her sister, Thelma Bolz; and her brother, Gilbert Bolz and his wife, Mildred.

She is survived by two daughters, Phillis Edmiston and her husband, James G. Edmiston, of Kalispell, and Clarice Lee and her husband, Col. (Ret.) Lynn L. Lee, of Deland, Fla.; grandchildren, Marla Edmiston of Kalispell, James G. Edmiston III and his wife, Robin, of Billings, Richard Lee of Carefree, Ariz., Lynn Lee of Orlando, Fla., and Norice Lee of Las Cruces, N.M.; her brother, Reamer A. Bolz and his wife, Margaret, of Laramie, Wyo.; her sister-in-law, Edith Parr Hanson of Warren, Minn.; four great-grandchildren, Katie and Gray Edmiston of Billings, Brian Lee of Orlando and Brenna Esparsen of Las Cruces; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriner Children's Hospital, 840 Helena Ave., P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

At her request, there will be no funeral. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with private service. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Frankie L. Pasco

Frankie L. Pasco of Whitefish passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, of a stroke.

She was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, the daughter of George and Susie Brown. She was raised and educated in Bakersfield, Calif.

She married Paul A. Pasco on Dec. 7, 1966, in San Diego. They have been living in Whitefish since 1969. She had been a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation.

Frankie was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Zealand Ratliff, Pauline Clower, Florence Reid, Willie Moss and



Faye Leslie; three brothers, O.G. Brown, U.C. Brown and James L. Brown.

She is survived by her husband, Paul A. Pasco, at the family home in Whitefish; a son, Donald Mansell; stepdaughters, Paulette Beatty in Mission Viejo, Calif., and Donna Raidy in Lake Forest, Calif.; a stepson, James W. Pasco in Priest River, Idaho; and five nieces.

Memorial services will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Whitefish with Elder Michael Dougherty officiating.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

"She enjoyed being a housewife, caring for her home and husband as well as telling others of the hope of eternal life on earth under God's Kingdom near at hand."

Helen Anderson Parsell, 94

Helen Anderson Parsell, 94, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1907, in Coeur d'Alene, to Charles and Margaret Anderson.

She graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School, then received her two-year teaching certificate from what is now Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash.

She married Harvey Parsell in February 1930 in Hill. They had a ranch in the Sweetgrass Hills of Toole County. During World War II, Helen and Harvey moved to nearby Shelby, where she returned to teaching and they started their own Culligan water business. In the 1960s, they sold their business and moved to Bigfork.

Harvey passed away in 1984. Helen moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace in 1988, then to Immanuel Lutheran Home in August 1999.

She enjoyed painting, ceramics and china painting. She was the past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her son, Richard Parsell, of Georgetown, Texas; a daughter, Dorothy Britt, of Federal Way, Wash.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Peter Ramseth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

William L. 'Bill' Pauli, 80

William L. "Bill" Pauli, 80, passed away March 7, 2002, at the Montana Veteran home in Columbia Falls.

Bill was born in Hooper, Wash., on Nov. 7, 1921, to William P. and Gwen Pauli. He grew up in Valier, where he was voted the outstanding athlete of the class of 1940.

In 1942 he was drafted into the Army. His desire to be a paratrooper was realized when he was assigned the distinction of message center chief for the Third Battalion Headquarters of the famed 506th parachute infantry regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, a Screaming Eagle.

As a member of the 101st Airborne, Bill participated in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day, where he was injured and captured. He was held as a prisoner of war for a short time in St. Com-Du-Mont, before being rescued and returned to England for rehabilitation. He argued his way into being allowed to rejoin his outfit in Europe and participated with the 101st in the Eindhoven Bridge Invasion. He survived the Battle of the Bulge at Bastogne in Belgium and fought in Austria and Southern Germany until they took Hitler's hideout at Berchtesgaden.

For service to his country Bill was awarded the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star, with three oak leaf clusters, and France's Croix de Guerres. His unit was awarded the Presidential Citation, the forces had only been awarded two presidential citations up to that time.

He was always proud of being a 101st Airborne trooper. One of his great pleasures in later years was communicating with former Screaming Eagles and attending various reunions. His obvious favorite was a reunion tour to England and Europe with his wife, Mary, in 1969.

In 1947 he met his lifelong love, Mary Hanley, of Conrad, and they were married on Sept. 1 of that year.

Bill was working in construction in Shelby when his son William J. was born. When the family moved to Williams and Bill worked as a grain elevator operator, Michael was born. The family moved to Valier, where Bill worked for the Farmer's Union Co-op and son Patrick arrived.

In 1954, Bill bought a carter service station and a bulk fuel plant in Dupuyer and it was here that

Eugene and Timothy joined the family.

Bill's desire to provide a higher education prompted him to move to Missoula in 1958 where the family purchased a motel and later developed a trailer court. He always preferred owning his own businesses and had several successful ventures during the next 42 years in Missoula.

After an early retirement at age 55, Bill and Mary enjoyed traveling in their RV around the country, especially enjoying winters spent in Arizona. Bill was a rock hound, and particularly enjoyed digging for sapphires. He and Mary loved going to flea markets and bill found fishing and painting landscapes as a relaxing way to spend his retirement.

Bill was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Parish of Missoula, the Knights of Columbus, and a Loyola High School sideline booster. He helped form St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop 60; and he introduced his sons to the joys of the great outdoors and the rewards of hard work well done.

Bill was easy going and easy to like. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, R. Timothy; as well as his sisters, Valerie Nielsen, Marjorie Logskon and Helen Whitcomb.

Bill is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary, of Columbia Falls; sons Bill and wife Janet and Jacob and Jeremy of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Mick and wife Debbie Denzer and their son Jordan of Kalispell and their daughter Allison of Santa Fe, N.M., Pat and wife Cheryl of Cascade and their son Skylar of Bozeman and daughter Yve Michelle of Missoula, William Duke of Cascade, and son Gene of Missoula.

Also surviving are his brother Lyle and wife Zerita Pauli of Kalispell; sister Kathleen Kuka of Great Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation vigil will take place in the chapel of the Garden City Funeral Home of Missoula, from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday with a rosary to follow at 7 p.m. A funeral mass on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Missoula.

Memorials can be sent to the Loyola Sacred Heart Foundation in Missoula.

David Patton, 72

David Patton, 72, passed away at his home in Kalispell, on Oct. 23, 2002, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

David was the first of two children born to Sheldon and Helen Patton on July 10, 1930, in Greeley, Colo. During his childhood, he had treasured memories living with his grandparents. After attending school in Denver and Laramie, he graduated with the class of 1948 from Wheatland, Wyo. One of David's first jobs was helping to build the field house at the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

On Feb. 10, 1951, he married Frances Stephensen at the St. Michaels Mission in Ethete, Wyo. Following a four-week honeymoon, he began his two and a half year Army service, concluding with a 17-month stay in Korea.

David and Frances raised three children, Stephen, Paula, and Jon. David worked the next 35 years as a saw filer for the timber industry in Saratoga, Wyo., Lincoln, Thompson Falls, Eureka, and Kalispell.

His quiet, deep strength was a wonderful example for his family. He taught them honesty, integrity, hard work, and dependability. David was quick-witted and sharp, funny and always had a good joke. During his 51-year marriage, he was devoted to his loving wife and family.

He was an avid bridge player,



loved boating, water skiing, camping, hiking, square dancing, and gardening. As snow birds in Southern California, they made many close and dear friends.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Morrow; stepfather, Al Morrow; stepmother, Geraldine Patton; and sister, Mary Jo Wymore.

David is survived by his wife, Frances of Kalispell; son, Stephen of Thompson Falls; daughter, Paula Michael and husband, Gary, of Kalispell; son, Jon Patton and wife, Kathy, of Polson; four grandchildren, Breean Hartley and Beau Thurber of Las Vegas, Brittnee Thurber of Kalispell, Scott Patton of Polson; father, Shell Patton of Saratoga, Wyo.; brothers, George Patton and family of Loveland, Colo., and Bill Patton and family of Saratoga; adopted sister, Jane Gore and family of El Paso, Texas; adopted brother, Vance Morrow and family of Lincoln, Neb.; sister-in-law, Erna Stephensen of Lander, Wyo.; aunt Nancy; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends, Buzz Thurber, and Donna and Sarah Bush.

A gathering to celebrate the life of David Patton will be held Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Central School Museum, 124 2nd Ave. East in Kalispell.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, 15 Commons Loop Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Flora A. Peaslee, 88

Flora A. Peaslee, 88, passed away on Monday, April 22, 2002, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born into a family of 15 children on Nov. 15, 1913, in Augusta, Maine, to William and Abbigail L. (Rush) Taylor.

Flora grew up in Augusta, received her schooling there, and in 1932 she married Vernon John Peaslee.

In addition to raising her own family, Flora also worked as a housekeeper and nanny for many years. She loved children. She also enjoyed embroidering. Flora moved to Kalispell about 10 years ago to be near her son, William.

Flora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Vernon John Jr.; one daughter, Shirley; and many brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two sons,

William Peaslee and his wife Gayle of Kalispell; Frank Peaslee and his wife Carol of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters Marjorie, Laura and Doloris; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Marilyn Pike of Kalispell.

At her request, no services will be held here. Urn burial will take place in the family plot in Augusta.

The family suggests that anyone wishing to make a donation do so to the Salvation Army Church, 110 Bountiful Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

William M. 'Bill' Peaslee, 68

William M. "Bill" Peaslee, 68, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1934, in Augusta, Maine, to Vernon J. and Flora A. (Taylor) Peaslee.

Bill grew up in Augusta and graduated from high school there. He attended Bangor Theological Seminary for a short time before moving to Montana, where he lived in Helena for a number of years. In 1971, he came to the Flathead Valley and worked in broadcasting, doing news, sports and advertising. He met and married Gayle Koford in 1973 while working for Koford Jewelry as a jeweler. He eventually owned and operated Koford Jewelry for 15 years before retiring. After his retirement, Bill stayed home to take care of his ailing father-in-law, mother-in-law and eventually his mother.

Bill was a wonderful grandpa and his grandchildren were the light of his life. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his kids, and traveling and camping with his wife in their motor home. When not spending precious time with his family, Bill was very involved in genealogy, and wrote several books about families as well as



poems and children's stories. He also enjoyed wood carving and flower gardening. Bill attended the Christian Center Assembly of God in Kalispell and was very involved for many years with the Jaycees in Helena.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Shirley Peaslee; and a brother, Vernon Peaslee Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle Peaslee, of Kalispell; five children, Maureen Surden and husband, Philip, of Kalispell, Ronald Peaslee and wife, Ann, of Helena, Tamara Furlong of Helena, Daniel Peaslee and wife, Kim, of Bozeman, and Ricky Peaslee and wife, Stacy, of Helena; 14 grandchildren; one brother Frank Peaslee and wife, Carol, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

* Private graveside services are planned at this time.

The family suggests memorials be made in Bill's name to either the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903 or to WINGS (a program to financially help cancer patients and their families during treatment), c/o Radiation Therapy, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Luke W. Pederson, 20

Luke W. Pederson, 20, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, as the result of injuries received in an industrial accident at Ferndale.

He was born in Los Angeles, on Aug. 8, 1982, to Dale Pederson and Karen Sommerfeld Pederson. He had lived with his family in Wausau, Wis., and Green Valley, Calif., as well as Bemidji, Minn., and Libby, where he had attended middle school and high school.

Luke enjoyed music and sports and had particularly enjoyed skateboarding and snowboarding. He resided in the Flathead Valley for the past three months where he was employed by Whistler's Tile

and Stone.

He is survived by his companion, Ashley Orr; his mother, Karen Pederson of Spokane; his father, Dale Pederson of Modesto, Calif.; his brothers, Josh Pederson and Joel Pederson, both of Spokane; his sister, Carmella Pederson of Libby; and grandparents, Wayne Sommerfeld of Round Rock, Texas, and Ruby Pederson of Bemidji.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby. Interment services will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today and noon Monday at the funeral home.

Margaret 'Muggs' Mornout Peiper, 85

Margaret "Muggs" Mornout Peiper, 85, went home to be with her maker on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, after a lengthy stay in the Brendan House.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1914, in Stockett, Mont., to Henry and Hortense Mornout. She graduated from Dutton High School in 1933 as valedictorian and high honors in Glee Club and basketball.

She married Al Peiper on Aug. 29, 1941, in Great Falls. They lived in South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. In 1945 they moved to Martin City, then in 1963, they moved to Belt, until 1990, and back to Flathead.

Muggs was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her four children, Louise Winn of Vaughn, Henry Peiper of Whitefish, Lorraine Thornton of Kalispell, Butch



Peiper of Cascade; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Louise Best of Missoula, Julia Anderson of Conrad, and Tillie Mathis of Brady; numerous nieces

and nephews, all of whom she loved very much.

Visitation will be held Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A Christian wake service will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Betty F. Pelt, 70

Betty F. Pelt, 70, died Oct. 26, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Pelt; daughter, Debbie Epperson; and son,

Gary Pelt.

Funeral services are pending. Burial will take place in Woodville, Texas.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David C. 'Chris' Pemberton, 39

David C. "Chris" Pemberton, 39, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Chris was born July 2, 1963, in Libby, to John and Karen Pemberton. His family then moved to Columbia Falls in 1966, where he resided most of his life. He attended 12 years of education and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1981. After graduating from high school, he attended and graduated at the top of his class at Helena Vocational Technical School.

Throughout the course of his life, he worked for various construction companies, including a seven-year job at ASARCO silver mine in Troy. Recently, he drove for North Valley Refuse Co. in Whitefish.

Chris spent his private time carving wood and had an enormous love of the outdoors and was truly passionate about his gentle nature with animals. His family and friends meant more to him than anything.

He is survived by his loving companion, Linda Tordale of

Columbia Falls; his father, John Pemberton of Columbia Falls; a brother, Ken Pemberton of Spokane; a sister, Kim and her husband, Steve, of Spokane; a grandfather, John Pemberton of Cass Lake, Minn.; three uncles in Minnesota; two aunts who were more than just aunts — Connie Wood of Libby, and Betty Anderson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

He had many cousins who were a very important part of his life. They were more than just cousins as well. They are Karen and Bob Stickney, Carol and Jim Hilliard, Joe and Colleen Wood, and Gary and Kathy Wood, all of Libby, and Ken Anderson Jr., Barbara Anderson, Keith Anderson, and Karen Anderson, all of Minnesota.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ray Davis will officiate.

A celebration of Chris's life will be held at his favorite place in the North Fork at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

James Craig 'The Boss' Pemberton, 47

James Craig "The Boss" Pemberton, 47, passed away Sept. 13, 2002, at his home in Bigfork.

Craig was born Feb. 10, 1955, in Lebanon, Mo., to Wayne and Peggy Pemberton.

"Craig is now riding his Harley on the wind road in the sky." He found great happiness in the Northwest, Bigfork, Montana, and Glacier National Park.

He fought two brave battles with cancer, finally succumbing to bone cancer.

Craig traveled to the Bigfork area in 1983, retiring here in August 2000.

He is survived by his loving children, daughter Jamie Louise Pemberton; son Eric Craig Pemberton; his loving companion, Barbara Sue McAllister; gracious and loving parents, Wayne and Peggy Pemberton; loving brother, Chris Pemberton and his wife, Nancy;

loving sister, Becky Pemberton; loving brother, Tom Pemberton and his wife, Mary; nieces and nephews, Curtis, Laura, Ellen, and Kellie Anne. Craig was also loved by his family of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his long-time biker brothers throughout the U.S. Celebrate Craig's life with remembrance of his free spirit, zest for life, easy manner, helpful and generous nature, treating everyone fairly and his true appreciation of a ride on his Harley down the open road. "May God bless him."

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes for all an easy ride up the Going-to-the-Sun Road through Glacier National Park, whose beauty Craig knew and loved.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

William 'Bill' Pemble, 86

William "Bill" Pemble, 86, passed away from heart-related causes on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at the Mennonite Home in Albany, Ore.

He was born the eldest son of Cloud and Annette Pemble in Ashton, Idaho, on April 10, 1915. He had lived in Albany for the past 32 years with short stints in Yuma, Ariz., and Walport, Ore. Recently, he and his wife, Esther, lived in the Cambridge Assisted Living Home in Albany.

As a young man, Bill worked in the silver mines of northern Idaho and Nevada. During World War II, he was employed as a shipbuilder in Portland.

After the war, he moved his family back to Idaho for a short time before relocating to Plains where he worked as a logger, while he raised Arabian horses, one of his favorite hobbies. From 1956, until he moved his family to Albany, he alternated between Kalispell and Libby, where he

worked as a logging contractor.

He was an avid high school and college sports fan. He had the reputation of being an excellent big-game hunter with both rifle and bow and arrow. He was considered by his peers to be among the country's foremost elk hunters. He also loved fly-fishing and golf.

Bill was a very beloved family man, generous and kind to his countless friends around the northwest. "Your prayers for him and his family are welcome."

Bill is survived by his wife of 65 years, Esther; sons, Jim of Eugene, Ore; Bob of Port Orchard, Wash., and Joe Crissmore of Libby; daughters, Carla Gjertzen of Bellingham, Wash., Shelly Derryberry and Patti Eskeli of Albany; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of his life service held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albany on Saturday at 11 a.m. with a reception following the service.

Wanda Penn, 77

Wanda Penn, 77, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born in Eureka, on March 2, 1924, to Arthur Curtis and Emma Ann (Clemons) Perkins.

She is survived locally by two daughters, Cecillia White

and her husband, Dale, and Sharon Branscome and husband, Berdett, all of Eureka.

Services were held Tuesday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Vivian C. Penne, 94

Vivian C. Penne, 94, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She is survived by one daughter, Cleta Gordon of California, and one son, Russ Penne of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held in North Dakota at a later date.

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

Bonnie Jeannine Peretti, 71

Bonnie Jeannine Peretti, age 71, died Nov. 19, 2002, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born July 12, 1931, in Polson to Fredrick Donald and Bonnie Lynn (Parrick) Hacker.

She graduated from Montana State University School of Nursing in 1954. She worked 38 years as a registered nurse, including several years as an instructor for the School of Nursing, Missoula campus and concluding as director of medical surgery nursing at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

Bonnie enjoyed traveling, going to theater plays, gambling, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the bridge club.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her father, F. Don Hacker.

She is survived by her mother, Bonnie Hacker at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell; daughter, Debra Peretti of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; and son Michael Peretti and wife Shelly of Missoula.

A memorial gathering will be at noon on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Vista Linda Restaurant in Somers and at noon on Monday, Dec. 9, at the Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

The family suggests memorials to the Resident Outing Fund, c/o Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901 or to the MSU Nursing Education Department, Bozeman, Montana.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

William Longren Perkins, 75

William Longren Perkins, 75, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at his Columbia Falls home on Feb. 5, 2002. Bill was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 17, 1927 to William and Alice Perkins.



He moved with his parents to California where he began his education in the Los Angeles school system. He joined the Boy Scouts and quickly earned enough merit badges to become the youngest Eagle Scout in the nation at that time.

He attended Washington and Manuel Arts High Schools in Los Angeles before enlisting in the Coast Guard in 1944. Bill served on a gasoline tanker in the Mediterranean Sea and on a Coast Guard cutter in the North Atlantic. He rose to the rank of Seaman First Class before his discharge in 1946. He then continued his education at El Camino City College in Compton and the University of Southern California.

Bill became involved in aviation, earned his pilot's license, and flew crop dusters in Nicaragua. He continued to work in the airline industry and then went into the machine shop business. He developed such an appreciation for planes and flying that he built and flew a fully acrobatic, experimental Stits SA3A.

Ever energetic, he began to build ski boats after work. He water-skied in every available body of water in Southern California. Bill expanded his love of the ocean by learning to scuba dive. This led him to purchase a dive shop of his own, where he sold equipment and taught students to dive.

Bill met Patty and they were married in San Diego.

Deep-sea fishing was next. He built many steel fishing boats and began fishing albacore for a living. He joined a fisherman's organization, Western Fishboat Owners Association, and eventually became the manager of 400 boats fishing the entire Pacific Ocean for

albacore.

In his spare time he pursued another love, motorcycling. Bill, his wife Patty and friends rode to many rallies in far-off cities including Sturgis, N.D., Laughlin, Nev. and Ruidoso, N.M. He rode his Harley solo from Los Angeles to Anchorage, Alaska. He and Patty rode from California to Boston one year and from California to Washington, D.C., the next. Riding was freedom.

Always a good athlete, he began training and entering races, anything from IOKs to marathons. In his early 50s, Bill trained for and entered the Ironman Triathlon in Kona, Hawaii. He completed the race five times and earned first place slots in his age group. Bill and Patty moved to Kailua-Kona, Hawaii in 1991, where they enjoyed water sports, the beauty of the island and the visits of their children. He made time to volunteer at the Kona Humane Society.

He attended Calvary Chapel in California and Kona and the Christian Center in Kalispell.

Coming to Montana in 2000 opened up new vistas. Hiking the mountains, exploring the endless lakes and showing his visiting children and friends the beauty of this state became Bill's favorite pastime.

Bill is survived by his wife Patty of Columbia Falls; Megan Perkins of Anchorage, Alaska; Fletcher Perkins and his daughters Angie, Alicia and Jessica of Irvine, Calif.; Carrie and Arcadio Marin and their daughters Jimena, Carina and Amelis of Cuervavaca, Mexico; Mark and Debra Land and their daughter Charmagne of Mission Viejo, Calif.; Laurie and Scott Hunter and their sons Trevor and Logan of Columbia Falls.

"Some people come into our lives and go quickly. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." This was Bill Perkins. He will be missed.

Memorial services will be held on March 2 at Fairview Cemetery Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Marie Catherine Perry, 85

Marie Catherine Perry, 85, of Whitefish, died Friday, July 26, 2002, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Marie was born Aug. 8, 1916, in Eau Claire, Wis., to William Theodore Price Brevis and Olga Mary Christianson. She was raised in the Flathead Valley until moving to Tacoma, Wash., where she resided for 53 years. She returned to Montana three years ago, where she enjoyed her church and community.

Marie was preceded in death by her daughter, Lorelee Wall, of Auburn, Wash., and a sister, Wilma Holmgren.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Gene Ruby of Whitefish, Stephen Perry of Valdez, Alaska, Mrs. Larry Jaeger of Payson, Ariz., Mrs. David Sennello of Lake Villa, Ill., and Peg Perry of Sumner, Wash.; as well as 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Brevig; a sister, Meredith Carey; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish. Pastor Deborah Schmidt and Pastor Teddy Frazier Jr. will officiate.

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

Joseph S. Persha, 91

Joseph S. Persha, 91, of Lakeside, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, from natural causes.

Joseph was born on Jan. 15, 1911, at Bearcreek, Mont., to Andrew and Katrina (Yurkovich) Persha Sr.

He married Margret K. Walsh on Aug. 26, 1940, in Shelby. Joseph was a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools in Shelby and Glendive. He retired in 1983 from Equitable Life Assurance Co. where he had been an agency manager and agent for 30 years.

He and Margret lived in Great Falls for 25 years before moving to



Lakeside in 1969.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers, and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Margret of Lakeside; two sons, James S. Persha of Everett, Wash., and Brian J. Persha of Gallatin Gateway; one daughter, Jan Persha and her spouse, Eric Jurgensen of Post Falls, Idaho; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Somers. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at St. Ann's, with interment to follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

Myrna 'Myrn' Lura Peters, 74

Myrna "Myrn" Lura Peters, 74, passed away in her sleep on Sept. 6, 2002, after a brief period of illness due to cancer. She was at her home in Shell Knob, Mo., in the company of her family.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1928, in Little Fork, Minn. As a child she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley. She graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell, and as a young woman, worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Kalispell and Juneau, Alaska, and the U.S. Park Service in Seattle. She was also an owner of Club Rocco in Hungry Horse for many years.

Her second marriage to James R. Peters on Oct. 26, 1963, marked the beginning of an adventure that took "Myrn" from the open ocean of the Gulf of Alaska to Costa Rica. She and Jim moved to Juneau in

1964, and by 1967 they had progressed from charter fishing to their first commercial salmon troller. She was also known as a formidable competitor on the troller drags of southeastern Alaska and kept Jim busy in the pit landing fish.

After retiring from fishing, they traveled in Latin America, then owned the Pioneer Motel in Libby, and leased and operated the Whistle Stop Bar at Crystal Lake.

To all who knew her, Myrn was a devoted loving wife, mother, and caring friend.

She is survived by her husband Jim, one sister, six children, 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Carroll Region Hospice, 214 Carter St., Berryville AR 72616.

Roland E. 'Rollie' Peters, 49

Roland E. "Rollie" Peters, 49, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, May 12, 2002, at the North Valley Hospital from complications with diabetes.

He was born April 9, 1953, in Kalispell, to Jerry and Deloras Peters.

Rollie enjoyed spending time in the outdoors with his many friends. He loved riding snowcats and motorcycles; boating, and darts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry.

Rollie is survived by his mother, Deloras Peters of Columbia

Falls; two brothers, Fred and Joe Peters of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mary Nichols and her husband, Bill, of Butte, Donna Andrews of Kalispell, and Phyllis Friske and her husband, Tim, of Columbia Falls; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor Terry Forke will officiate.

Arrangements are by the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Margaret Ruth Martin Peterson, 73

Margaret Ruth Martin Peterson, 73, died at her Bigfork home on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, of Bigfork.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Leonard Stanley Pfohl, 65

Leonard Stanley Pfohl, 65, of Brookings, Ore., died Dec. 25, 2001, in Crescent City, Calif., of lung cancer.

He was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Livingston. The family moved to Kalispell from Portland in 1945. He attended Flathead County High School until joining the Navy from 1955 to 1961.

He worked for Pacific Power and Light.

He was an 18-year resident of Curry County, Ore., and an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a life-long member of the National Rifle Association and a 28-year

member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors are his father, Leonard Pfohl of Gold Beach, Ore.; mother, Irene Pfohl of Oregon City, Ore.; companion Dorothy Whitman; daughters, Cathy Timm and Sue Pfohl; son Leonard Pfohl Jr.; three sisters, Gail Arno of Portland, Ore., Sandra L. Clark of Fortine, and Sharon James of Oregon, City, Ore.; one brother, Robert Pfohl of Newberg, Ore.; six grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He has been cremated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wier's Mortuary Chapel, Crescent City.

Howard Franklin Phillips, 83

Howard Franklin Phillips, 83, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at his home in Kalispell.

Howard was born on June 3, 1919, at Rugland, Mont. He was the son of Robert Lincoln and Josephine Roxie Saueressig Phillips. He was raised, and schooled and worked in Rudyard and Goldstone.

As a young man, he worked for the CCs in the Glacier Park area until he enlisted in the Army, where he served in the South Pacific during World War II. He met and married Frankie Lidell Abernathy on Feb. 27, 1945, while he was stationed in the south.

Upon discharge from the Army, he farmed north of Havre on St. Joe Road. Later, he farmed west of Kalispell. He also worked for the Caterpillar Company servicing logging equipment in the Kalispell area until his retirement.



Howard was an outgoing jovial man who enjoyed his family and many friends. He found pleasure in the outdoors of this state and in hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; a young son, Howard Glenn; his wife, Frankie; a sister, Eleanor Elizabeth Lambing; and a brother, Robert Wendell Phillips.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Hal and Rodney Lee Phillips; a daughter, Linda Lidell Jones; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his brothers, Eugene Fredrick Phillips of Chester, and Rodney Lee Phillips of Fairfield; one sister, Betty Jo Kuntz of Lakeside; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. Veterans honors will be done by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

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

Regena Maria Pinson, 32

Regena Maria Pinson, 32, died July 14, 2002, in Fernie, British Columbia.

She is survived by her daughters, Jaylene and Reminissa Knight; her mother, Sandra Osler; and father, Judd

Pinson.

Visitation will be today at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. A celebration of her life will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday at her grandparent's home on Dickey Lake.

Cindy Jo Platt, 46

Cindy Jo Platt, 46, of Polson, passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Kalispell, surrounded by her friends and family.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1956, at Polson, to Charles L. and Vivian M. (Leibel) Platt. Cindy attended schools and graduated from Polson High School in 1975. She was married to Steve Vert Sr. and they had two children together.

She enjoyed playing soccer, softball, waterskiing, and bowling. She especially enjoyed dancing with her father.

Following her accident in 1984, Cindy continued to be active in her life, raising her two children and living in her own home. One of her greatest joys was shopping and giving to others. Cindy's determination and courage was an inspiration to all those that knew and cared for her throughout her life.

Cindy was truly amazing and was



loved by everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Platt; grandmother Eva Leibel and her other grandparents.

She is survived by her two children, son Steve Vert Jr.; and daughter, Kori Vert and her fiancée, Kyle Stinger, all of Polson; a granddaughter, Bentley Kai; her mother, Vivian (Platt) Ross and her husband, Keith Ross, of Polson; four sisters, Charlene Avery and husband, Randy, of Kalispell, Darlene Hoerner and husband, Aly, of Kalispell, Lyn Fricker and husband, Ron, of Polson, Tammy Kelley and husband, Randy, of Polson; two stepsisters, Debbie Knutson and husband, Gregg, of Polson, Lori Neptune and husband, Dave, of Missoula; her in-laws, Wes and Madge Vert of Polson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with Deacon Wes Vert officiating. Inurnment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

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

Agnes Rose Pluid, 80

Agnes Rose Pluid, 80, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, in the Brendan House in Kalispell, after a short battle with cancer. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Agnes was born July 2, 1921, in Jordan, the second of five children to William H. and Agnes E. (Crowley) Badgley. She later moved to Eureka, where she met the love of her life, Keith H. Pluid. They were married May 11, 1940.

Agnes had a day care in Eureka and later in Kalispell, becoming "Grandma" to many. All her "children" and family fondly remember her always having their favorite homemade treats on hand. Children and family were her greatest joys. Agnes also enjoyed gardening and crafts. She touched the lives of many and was loved by all. She will be greatly missed and held in our hearts forever.

Agnes was a member of the Daughter's of Isabella and a past member of Our Lady of Mercy Altar Society in Eureka. She was also a devoted member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Keith; and two brothers, William "Bill" and Ross Badgley.

Agnes is survived by three daughters, Linda O'Neil and husband Mike, Debbie Corpron and husband Terry, and Sharon McCoy and husband Pat, all of Kalispell; son Ron Pluid and wife Cyndie of Colorado Springs, Colo.;



nine grandchildren, Shawn O'Neil and wife Dawn, Michelle O'Neil, Keith Kastner, Brian Kastner, Scott Behrens and wife Samantha, Karissa Behrens, and Ryan McCoy, all of Kalispell, Tehra Griesel and husband Jeff, and Ashley Pluid, all of Colorado Springs; one great-granddaughter, Kaytlan O'Neil of Kalispell; two sisters, Phyllis Kincaid and husband Bill of Central Point, Ore., Pat Byers of Salem, Ore.; sisters-in-law, Betsy Badgley of Clarkston, Wash., Lin Badgley of Great Falls; and in-laws, Jean and Kenny Moen of Grants Pass, Ore., Martin Shanor of Kalispell, Cal Pluid of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; as well as her many very special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosary services will be held on Friday at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Visitation will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew's School, Scholarship Fund, 602 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

James L. Pluid, 77

James L. Pluid, 77, died Jan. 6, 2002, at his home in Eureka.

He was born Jan 9, 1924, to Frank and Harriet Pluid in Jennings.*

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don, Harrell and Neil L. Pluid; a sister, Madge Pluid; two daughters, Mary T. Pluid and Edith Lynn Pluid Miller; one son, Neil Pluid; a grandson, John Michael Pluid; and a son-in-law, Floyd Harness.

He is survived by three sons, Winston Pluid of Eureka, Ben Pluid and his wife Vicky of Eureka and John T. Pluid of

Kalispell; two stepsons, Ivan Collins and his wife Pattie of Browning, and Ray Collins and his wife Karen of Kalispell; two stepdaughters, May Uphill and her husband Grenny of Canada, and Lucille Harness of Kalispell; and their mother Vivian Pluid of Kalispell; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Andrew A. Polensky, 76

Andrew A. Polensky, 76, passed away on Jan. 31, 2002, at his home in Kalispell.

Andrew was born April 2, 1925, in Dickinson, N.D., to Anton and Mary Rambousek Polensky. He married Hattie Jirges on Oct. 21, 1947.

Andrew farmed and worked for the county until moving to Montana in 1962. He worked in the saw mills and enjoyed gardening.

After having a stroke, Andrew was paralyzed for many years and his loving wife Hattie took care of him at the family home.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Hattie Polensky, of Kalispell; son Roger Polensky and wife Luann of Columbia Falls; daughter



Joanne Polensky and Mike of Malta; his mother, Mary Polensky of Dickinson; sisters, Beatrice and husband, Bill Kubischta, of Manning, N.D., and Lillian and husband, Don Stearns,

of Pahrump, Nev.; five grandchildren, Renae Morgan, Jason Polensky, Joshua, Daniel, and Kimberly Romine; stepgranddaughter Shellie and husband Chucko Spilis of Kalispell; three great-grandchildren, one uncle, three aunts and numerous other relatives.

Cremation has taken place and services will be at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

F. Marion Pollman, 95

Long-time Polson resident F. Marion Pollman, 95, passed away Jan. 7, 2002, at the Evergreen Health Center in Polson from natural causes.

Marion was born June 22, 1906, in Beardstown, Ill., to Frank and Evangeline Cameron Harlan. As a child, she moved with her family in 1913 to the homestead on Work Creek outside of Reed Point and attended school there.

She married Ludwig "Louie" Carl Pollmann on Jan. 11, 1926, at Harlowton. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, spending over 20 years working with children, and was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Louis, and a grandson, Daniel Funke.

She is survived by her son, Harlan "Chub" Pollmann of Ronan; daughters, Lillian and her husband Neil Noble and Eva Funke,

all of Polson. Carol and husband Gary Thomas of Camp Tuffit and Karen and husband Dan Corcoran of Point Arena, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Marion enjoyed gardening, reading, writing and crocheting, but her great loves were fishing, playing cards and good friends. She also loved to travel and one of the highlights of her life was her trip to Alaska. Marion could see humor in any situation and always had a pithy comeback. "Her laugh will be missed by us all."

A memorial service will be held Saturday at the Grogan Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Russ Barber officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Lakeview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to the Polson City Library.

Edward Janoka Pound, 70

Edward Janoka Pound, 70, of Rigby, Idaho, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Edward was born Aug. 6, 1932, in Columbia Falls, a son of Victor James Pound and Florance Landon Pound. He attended schools in Kalispell and Whitefish.

He married Judy Rae Frame on April 2, 1971, in Havre. They were later divorced.

He worked as a long-haul truck driver most of his life. He worked for Washington Construction as a truck driver in the mining business, and as an equipment operator building the Denver International Airport.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography.

Survivors include one daughter, Misty and husband Sheldon



Harris, of Ririe, Idaho; one son, Grant Edward Fisher of Kalispell; three sisters, Doreen and husband Wesley Grilley, and Leora "Tootsie" and husband Lowell O'Myer, both of Kalispell, and Shela and husband Juan Garcia of Brighton, Colo.; three brothers, Grant and wife Florence Pound, of Kalispell, Victor "Pete" and wife Toni Pound, of Maricopa, Ariz., and Terry Pound of Kalispell; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Carol "Cappy" Pound.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Glacier Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family will visit with friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Burial will be in Glacier Cemetery, under the direction of Eckersell Memorial Chapel in Rigby, Idaho, and Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell.

David Edward Pourroy, 81

David Edward Pourroy, 81, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at his home in Kalispell.

Dave was born March 21, 1920, in Conrad to Peter and Gladys Pourroy.

He worked as a farmer and rancher in the Conrad area for years. Dave was married to Mary June Nelson on Oct. 26, 1948. They were later divorced after 28 years of marriage.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1968, where he lived until his death. He married Delores Judd on March 6, 1978.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kate, and two grandchildren, Anthony and Cassie.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; children and spouses,

Bernard and Janet Pourroy, Donna and Jay Zabel, Jeanne Pourroy, Bev and Don Caverly, Mike and Linda Pourroy, Patti and Randy Weed, Joe and Jeanie Pourroy, Alma and Harold Morrison, Shirley and Katie Clandfield, Pete and Nanette Pourroy, Allen and Pat-tye Judd, Sharon Cowan; sisters, Edith Orcutt, Rose Aaker, Louise Olsen; 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Delores Pourroy.

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

Florence Louise Potter, 93

Florence Louise Potter, 93, died on Sunday, May 26, 2002, at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

She was born on May 11, 1909, to Lena and James Fleming near Redstone.

She was married to Jay Bedwell for more than 18 years and from that union two children were born. They were later divorced.

She married Clyde Leslie Potter on April 3, 1943, in Scobey, and from that union one son was born. Clyde and Florence owned and operated a bar and hotel in Flaxville until 1946. They then moved to Coram, where they owned and operated the Coram Bar until 1971. They retired to Hot Springs, where they enjoyed life. Clyde preceded Florence in death in 1977.

Sewing and crocheting were her favorite pastimes. She made all of her own and her family's clothing as well as caps, slippers, afghans, doilies, jewelry and crafts, until failing eyesight kept her from those things. She enjoyed playing cards and reminiscing about the good old days. Florence was very independent until the end of her life, living alone at her home in Hot Springs, fulfilling

her greatest wish by doing so.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Floyd "Bud" Fleming; her son, Jay Orville Bedwell; her daughter, Evelyn Bedwell Fishell; stepsons, William "Bill" Potter and Raymond "Spuds" Potter; stepdaughter Frances Potter Tande; three grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Louise Potter of Chatteroy, Wash.; stepdaughters, Mary Rogers of Great Falls, Betty Miller and Ruth Kline, of Hot Springs and Helen Rackley and her husband, Neil, of Kentucky; stepson, Harry Potter, of Arizona; 34 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren, making a very proud sixth-generation grandmother.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Memorial services and celebration of "Grandma's" life will follow at 3 p.m. at Hot Springs Senior Citizens Center.

Coffelt-Bunch Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

James Germain Powell, 67

James Germain Powell, 67, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 19, 1934, in

Polson.

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

Robert L. 'Les' Pritchett, 69

Robert L. "Les" Pritchett, 69, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1932, in Kalispell, to Walter Orville and Opal (Hethen) Pritchett.

Les was raised in Lakeside and received his early education in the Flathead Valley. He entered the job force early and traveled throughout Montana, surveying, driving truck, and working construction.

Les was a very free spirit and loved to travel, fish, and gamble, but most of all he loved telling stories.

When Les passed away Denny McManus, Renee' Pritchett, Dot Owens, and Cheryl Pritchett Giesler were by his side.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers: William and James.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Giesler and husband, Douglas, of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Frances Jensen of Lakeside; a brother, Walter Pritchett of Baton Rouge, La.; his longtime companion and confidant, Dot Owens of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Brandi, Kassie, and Kolton; and numerous relatives and extended family.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Kalispell.

Cremation is under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Ken Proefrock, 54

Ken Proefrock, 54, of Cut Bank, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, of Cut Bank; daughter, Cary Proefrock, of Kalispell,

and sons Kenneth Proefrock of Arizona and Allen Carnal of Wisconsin.

Services were June 20, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank.

Jean Eva Pulley, 76

Jean Eva Pulley, 76, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 23, 2002. Jean died peacefully at home in Prestige Assisted Living after a long battle with COPD and emphysema.



She was born in Dravosburg, Pa., on May 26, 1926, daughter of Martin Francis and Mary Marie Brown.

Jean was married May 10, 1944, to Thomas Ray Pulley and later divorced. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Jean loved life. She never met a stranger and made everyone feel important. She was a great listener who could recognize the good in everyone. Jean enjoyed playing bingo and keno. She was an avid reader and worked with many crafts. She loved to hum hymns and dance to music. Her greatest interest in life was being involved and intertwined with the lives of her children and grandchildren.

Jean raised five children while following her husband from a modern two bedroom house in Pennsylvania to a one bulb, one room house with a path in Ohio, to Montana, to Arizona, and finally back to Montana for the last 26 years of her life.

She was an active member of the Daughters of the Nile, Women of the Moose, Bingo Players of

America and Keno Players of the World.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; brother John "Jack" Brown; and son, Loren Kenneth Pulley.

She is survived by her former husband, Tom Pulley, of Hilliard, Ohio; sister Inez Schroder of North Versailles, Pa.; brother Larry Brown of Dravosburg, Pa; four daughters, Judi Magruder of Needville, Texas, Georgia Engelbrecht and her husband, Lee, of Roosevelt, Utah, Pat Allick and her husband, Roger, of Kalispell, and Jeanie Rody and husband, John, of Polson; nine grandchildren, Brian and Kari Pulley of Ohio, Leah Pulley of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Gina Huber of Texas, Tina Huber of Columbia Falls, Jeremy Engelbrecht of Oklahoma, Chris Engelbrecht of Utah, and Justin and Jenna Rody of Polson; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472 Spokane, WA 99210; or to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 5537 Helena, MT 59604.

A memorial service will be held on Friday at the Stillwater Free Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating. A reception and time of sharing will follow the service at the home of Pat and Roger Allick, 2520 Farm to Market Road, Kalispell.

Clarence W. Purdy, 73

Clarence W. Purdy, 73, passed away at his Columbia Falls home on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002.

He was born Nov. 3, 1928, in Rolla, N.D., to George Clinton and Mary B.

(Schindler) Purdy. He was raised in the Rolla, N.D., area and attended Bellcourt School, which was on the Indian reservation, through eighth grade. He completed his studies in Anaconda.

He started working in Anaconda at the aluminum plant for many years. He then moved to Columbia Falls and finished his 37-year career at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company. He retired in 1982 as foreman.

He was an honorably discharged veteran, serving in World War II. He married Lorraine Harrison in St. Richard's Catholic Church on Nov. 15.

The "complete outdoorsman," Clarence loved to fish and hunt. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was actively involved in the Jammers in Columbia Falls, playing guitar and singing at the Senior Center.

Three years ago, Clarence saved



a man from a burning vehicle and was awarded the Carnegie Medal of Honor for his valiant efforts. He also received a citation from the Montana State Highway Division. This was a remarkable rescue, as Clarence was disabled at the time. His goodwill to someone in need brought about a new friendship with the gentleman involved.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a son, Gerard, in 1974.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Lorraine, of Columbia Falls; five sons, Joe, Craig, Bill, Albert and Lynn Purdy; two stepsons, Bob and Lance Walden; three daughters, Mary Miller, Lucy Ann Lakes and Doreen Groseph; three sisters, Beulah Browning, Mabel Starmer and Luella Schneider; stepfather, Lyle Keil; and 19 grandchildren.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father John Rizzo as celebrant. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

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.