

Dorothy Ann Caillier, 81

Dorothy Ann Caillier, 81, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2004, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. She was born Jan. 24, 1923, in Crookston, Minn., to Joseph and Catherine (Malarkey) Mulvaney.

Dorothy moved to the Columbia Falls/Whitefish area after the death of her husband, Daniel R. Caillier, to whom she was married for 53 years.

She had worked as a legal sec-

retary for over 40 years prior to her retirement.

Dorothy lived a long and happy life and will be missed by all who knew her. "She is in God's hands now."

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Frances Ellen Callies, 87

Frances Ellen Callies, 87, passed away Thursday, July 22, 2004, at North Valley Hospital where she was undergoing tests.

She was born Nov. 30, 1916, to Julius and Christine Anderson on the family farm at Douglas, N.D. Frances married Herb Callies on June 24, 1937 in Minot, N.D. In 1952, the couple moved to Whitefish and have resided in Happy Valley the last 33 years.

Frances is survived by Herb, her husband of 67 years; a sister, Marguerite Grindberg of Williston, N.D.; two daughters, Linda Bakeberg of Issaquah, Wash., and Janet Card of Glen Allen, Va.; one son,



Tom Callies of Chula Vista, Calif.; six grandchildren, Susie Hall, Phil Card, Mary Carson, Julie Ferris, Shawna Martin, Meghann Callies and six great-grand children.

She was a life-long Lutheran and was active in the church life of Christ Lutheran Church, participating in circle and teaching Sunday School and vacation Bible school.

Frances was a committed Christian and will be remembered as a devoted, caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She always put the needs of others before her own.

A memorial Celebration of Life service will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 28, at Christ Lutheran Church, lunch to follow. Memorial gifts may be made in Frances' name to Christ Lutheran Church.

Frances 'Fran' Cain, 77

Frances "Fran" Cain, 77, passed away on March 18, 2004, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1927, to Ivy and Wylie Key. As a child, Fran grew up in the Colorado City, Texas, area. She received a nursing degree and worked for many years as a pediatric nurse.

Fran married Albert "Tex" Cain, and together they raised three children. They lived out most of their lives in Texas and Hungry Horse.

She belonged to the Hungry Horse V.F.W. for many years. She was the former owner of the Dew Drop Cafe, Fran's Chicken Coop, and Fran's Place. She owned Fran's Place for 20 years and was best known for the chicken and pizza she made there. Fran was also well known for her Texas accent that never seemed to waver throughout her years spent in Montana. "We're sure she's in heaven right now saying, 'Ya'll



come back now, ya hear."

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister.

Survivors include her brother, Mack Key, of Texas; children, Betty Lucero of Texas, Sherri Wendlick and Mike Cain, both of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Melissa Lucero of Wisconsin, Garret Lucero, Pilar Lucero, Miles Lucero, all of Texas, Angi Huntley of Colorado, Monya McCully, Jarrod Wendlick, Shellie Herman, Terah Jakeway, Bobbi Jo Cain and Kristi Cain, all of Columbia Falls; and 18 great-grandchildren.

"Mom, Grandma-Fran, sister, friend, you will be missed by all who knew and loved you."

Visitation will be held 1 to 5 p.m. today at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the Columbia Mortuary, in Columbia Falls. Rev. Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

A dinner for all who wish to attend will be held following the service, at the Columbia Falls Eagle Club at 4 p.m.

Opal Irene Cameron, 82

Opal Irene Cameron, 82, passed away on Saturday March 6, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Opal was born in Sept. 20, 1921, in Valley City, N.D., to



William and Jesse Northrup Barge. She moved with her family to Kalispell when she was 5 years old, where she attended St. Matthew's grade school and Flathead County High School.

She married Leslie D.

Cameron on Oct. 25, 1950, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Opal and her husband, Leslie, had a house built in Kalispell in the Cameron Addition. They raised two children, Hugh Scott and Leslie Ann. She remained at this home until her passing away. Her husband Leslie passed away on Sept. 25, 1993, and her son Hugh Scott passed away on Dec. 22, 1996.

Opal loved to travel, and had spent a month a year for 12 years living in Hawaii. She spent many winters in southern California. She had traveled to Mexico, the Virgin Islands, had once taken a trip to Cuba and a cruise to Alas-

ka. A very special place in Opal's heart was spending the summers with her family at their Pink Cabin on Flathead Lake, where she enjoyed planting flowers, swimming and sun worshipping on the dock. Opal had been a den mother for the Cub Scouts, had attended many ceramic classes, which she truly enjoyed. She loved the many animals she had, including her five dogs, that she would load in her car and take to Dairy Queen for an ice cream cone. She also enjoyed attending the water aerobics classes with her many friends at The Summit. She will always be known for her witty sense of humor and her love for life.

Her request was to be cremated and no services to be held for her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leslie and her son Hugh Scott.

She is survived by her daughter, Leslie Ann Robertson of Bigfork; grandchildren, Sheena and Shawn Robertson, both attending the University of Montana, and Courtney Trout of Whitefish.

The family request memorials in her name be sent to the Brendan House Employee's Fund.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Judith Anne Cave, 63

Judith Anne Cave, 63, a Whitefish resident, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula of natural causes.

A Christian wake service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Mearliene G. 'Tooty' Capdeville, 65

Mearliene G. "Tooty" Capdeville, 65, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1938, the daughter of Daniel and Ann (Volkman) Dickson at Coffee Creek, Mont. She received her early education in Demarsville and attended high school in Sand Point, Idaho.

In 1955, she was united in marriage to Ken Fischel at Sand Point. They later divorced. On Jan. 5, 1988, she was united in marriage to Glenn Capdeville at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Tooty loved to cook. She spent her working life as a cook in restaurants. She worked at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Kalispell, where people would come from miles around, including Canada, to eat her delicious pies and large cinnamon rolls. In her spare time she enjoyed crafts and sewing.

She was preceded in death by

her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Capdeville, of the home in Lakeside; three daughters, Letty Kerney and husband, Jim, of Kalispell, Alicia Rose and husband, Gale, and Leala Trustee and husband, Lynn, all of Seattle; three grandchildren, Katey, Autumn and Tiffany; three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nicholas and Winterleigh; four sisters, Delphina Dickson of Spokane, Ardella and Sheila, both of Post Falls, Idaho, and Glenda of Arizona; two stepsons, Carl Capdeville of Orcas Island, Wash., and Mike Capdeville of Whidbey Island, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Sidney Abell and Jill Loff, both of Kalispell. She is also survived by a cousin, Shirley Mitchell and her husband, Lonnie, and a niece, Kathy Major, all of Kalispell.

A private memorial service will be at a later date by the family.

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Joseph Caraher, former Inter Lake publisher, dies

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KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) — Joseph Francis Caraher, a former editor and publisher of the Daily Inter Lake, died Thursday in Klamath Falls, Ore.

He was 92.

He had retired as editor and publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald and News in 1977.

Caraher continued his Sunday columns on topics ranging from national events to local sports until last month.

Last year a selection of his columns were compiled into a 346-page book by the Caraher family.

Klamath Falls' Main Street, which he often called the "Rialto," was his beat and the focus of much of what he wrote about. He crusaded for the trees that now bloom on it, and he fought unsuccessfully to keep a pornography store off it.

His wife of 61 years, Marcela Dunnigan Caraher, died in 1998. They have three children, who survive. He attended Washington State University.

He began his column in 1963, when he came to the newspaper. He had previously been editor or publisher in Kirkland, Wash. and Kalispell, Mont.

Previous jobs included being a section hand for the North-

ern Pacific Railroad, harvest hand in Washington State's Okanogan country, and mill jobs in Idaho.

Three publishers have held the job since he left it.

Gerald R. 'Rusty' Cargill, 55

Gerald R. "Rusty" Cargill, 55, passed away Dec. 31, 2004, in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 2, 1949, in Butte and attended schools in both Butte and Whitefish.

Rusty served in the U.S. Army, and then worked as an 18-wheeler truck driver, which was the love of his life. He also did concrete work.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, two aunts and an uncle.

Rusty is survived by his mother, Margaret Cargill, of Columbia Falls; and a son, Gary Frank; two sisters, Cathy Raff and husband, Dwayne, of Whitefish, and Lillie May and husband, Jay, of Poteau, Okla.; two aunts, Frances Wicen of Whitefish, and Betty Rickett of Laurel; several nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 7, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mary Jo Carlson, 92

Mary Jo Carlson, 92, of Billings, died on May 27, 2004, at Grand Park Vintage Suites in Billings.

She was born in Sutton, Neb., the daughter of Michael and Ruby McDermott. After graduating from Sutton High School, she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music from the University of Nebraska, and later a masters in guidance from Northwest University in Evanston, Ill.

She was a music supervisor in the public schools and served as a recreation worker with the Red Cross in military hospitals state-side during World War II.

On Oct. 6, 1946, she was married to Wayne Carlson after he completed his military service. His work with Continental Oil Company took them to a number of places. Among these were Fort Morgan, Colo., Cut Bank and Dickinson, N.D.



They moved to Kalispell, in 1970, after his early retirement. Mrs. Carlson was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and PEO Sisterhood.

Her husband, Wayne; her parents; and an older sister, Genevieve, preceded her in death.

She moved to Billings in 1998. There she was a member of Chapter BL of PEO and attended Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one cousin, Margaret Regele, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Graveside service and burial will be at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell on Saturday, June 19 at 10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross, 702 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, or the charity of one's choice.

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Rosalie Millicent 'Rose' Carter Carson, 86

Rosalie Millicent "Rose" Carter Carson, 86, a Whitefish resident, "joined Jesus on glory's side" Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004.

She was born Dec. 22, 1917, in Tenstrike, Minn., the daughter of Albie and Ben Carter.

She was raised in northern Minnesota where she married Vin-ton Runyan April 7, 1937. They lived in the Bemidji, Minn., area. She would play the drums and "Bud" would play the fiddle for barn dances. They had two well-loved children, Hope and Darwin. Bud passed away suddenly due to a well drilling accident Sept. 21, 1948.

She married Harold Karl Aug. 25, 1950. They had two children, Carolyn and Earl. In 1973, they divorced. She married George Carson Oct. 19, 1979, and they divorced the spring of 1981.

Rose's love of God's creation was shown in her passion for picking huckleberries, going tent camping through age 85, finding rocks that were interesting, traveling or just going for a ride on a sunny day.



"Through her many trials she held a positive attitude that Jesus and his guardian angels would help her through whatever may come. She would always pray for all her family and friends that God would send them bushels of love, even to the crabby ones. She was an example in giving of her love, time, and what ever she had; it was yours if you needed it, or if she thought you needed it."

She is survived by two sons, Darwin Runyan of Prattville, Ala., and Earl Karl of Las Vegas; two daughters, Hope Colvin of La Porte, Minn., and Carolyn Carman of Columbia Falls; her grandchildren, Dan Colvin, Judy Janssen, Steve Colvin, Donna Weems, Jessica Carman, Kelly Carman, Benson Runyan and Belisa Weaver; and her many great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids. She is also survived by adopted daughter, Viv Doherty, and the many Uhde kids.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 640 Seventh Street W., Columbia Falls, with Pastor Terry Forke officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

James Carrico, 81

James Carrico, 81, of Great Falls, retired railroad engineer, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at a hospital in Great Falls.



At Jim's request there will be no service. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Schneider Funeral Home in Great Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia Safransky, whom he married Dec. 22, 1966. A daughter, Cynthia Gold; a granddaughter, Lizzie Gold, both of Great Falls; a brother, Champ Carrico of Glendale, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Sandra Eldridge, Betty Taylor, Carolyn

Mondik and Marilyn Tornberg; and three brothers, Woodrow, Bill and Charles.

Jim was born May 1, 1923, in Great Falls, to Charles and Myrtle Carrico. He attended schools in Great Falls before going into the Navy on Feb. 1943. He was discharged in January 1946.

Jim worked in construction before going to work for the railroad. He was transferred to Whitefish in July of 1972. He retired in 1984. Jim and Marcia remained in Whitefish before returning to Great Falls in September of 2003.

Jim was a member of the Elk's Lodge No. 214, and the VFW Post 276 of Whitefish.

Memorials may be given in memory of Lizzie Gold's grandfather, James Carrico, to the Great Falls High Cheerleading Program, 1900 Second Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

Delbert A. Casebolt, 68

Delbert A. Casebolt, 68, "went to be with our Lord and Savior" on March 11, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Villisca, Iowa, to Bert and Gartha (Stevens) Casebolt.

Delbert was a truck driver for many years, and drove for many different companies, including Hansen Trucking out of Columbia Falls. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the United States Navy.

Delbert married Jeanette Johnson on March 23, 1962, in Menden, Nev.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and had a great love for horses.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Jeanette Casebolt, of Kalispell; his mother, Gartha Fredrickson, and brother, Bob Casebolt, both of New Mexico; his

five children, Tracey Moore and her husband, John, of Kalispell, Stacey Casebolt, of Vacaville, Calif., Jeffery Casebolt and his wife, Gina, of Yosemite, Calif., Todd Casebolt of Montana, and Travis Casebolt, of Calipatria, Calif.; there are eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, whom he loved and was most proud of. "He will be missed by all of us. May he find peace and happiness on his new journey."

Memorial services for Delbert Casebolt will be at noon Thursday, March 18, in the chapel of Johnson Mortuary with Rev. Larry Stapler officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans of Flathead Valley. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Damion Alexander Cassidy, infant

Damion Alexander Cassidy, one month, 26 days old, passed away Oct. 13, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes.

He was on Aug. 19, 2004, in Libby, to Garrett and Elise Mackey Cassidy. Although his life was short he brought a great deal of joy to his parents and his family.

Survivors include his parents, Garrett Cassidy and Elise Mackey

of Troy; grandparents, Johnny and Gale Jellesed of Troy, Gerald and Linda Cassidy of Carson, Wash., and Kathy and Charlie Garret of Moyie Springs, Idaho; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Milnor Lake Cemetery in Troy. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Lester 'Les' Chandler, 72

Lester "Les" Chandler, 72, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Les was born on March 13, 1931, in Weiser, Idaho, to Glen and Clara Van Vleet Chandler. He was raised in Weiser where he graduated from high school.

Les worked as a logging truck driver for years.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1950. He married Gale Brauer in 1979 in Kalispell.

He was an avid fisherman and a true outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Gale Chandler, of Kalispell; a son, Don

Chandler; daughter, Linda Chandler; two stepchildren, Melody Christiansen, and Roger Lambertus; grandchildren, Amanda and Michael Swinehart, Krystal Fuller and Scotty Christiansen, Autumn and Tyler Selke, Kenny Lambertus, Monty, Brandon and Jason Smith; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the Northridge Church of God with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Raymond Clarence 'Ray' Chelberg, 65

Raymond Clarence "Ray" Chelberg, 65, passed away Friday, July 16, 2004, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born June 22, 1939, in Red Wing, Minn., to Clarence and Ovedia (Odahlen) Chelberg. Ray grew up and was educated in Rosemount, Minn., and he received his Associates of Arts degree from Inver Hills Community College as an adult.

He served in the United States Air Force with the 70th Organizational Maintenance Squadron from 1956 until 1960.

Ray was part of the original construction crew of Brockway Glass Plant No. 8 in Rosemount,



where he later worked and met his former wife and mother of their three children, Jo Anne Buskirk.

He retired from Northwest Airlines after 31 years of dedicated service, where he progressed from an engine shop mechanic to director of quality assurance and quality control. Ray moved to the Flathead in 1997 with his wife, Jan, to their "Dream Catcher Ranch".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ovedia; and infant brother, Robert; his father-in-law, Ralph Carson; and his brother-in-law, Ernie Bischoff.

He will be missed by his loving wife of 25 years, Jan Chelberg (nee Carson); his children, Yvonne Chelberg, of Wallace, W.V., Gene Chelberg and David Meissner, of San Francisco, and Chris and Theresa Chelberg, of Green Bay, Wis.; his stepchildren, Jon Englund and Don-

na Luger, of Mesa, Ariz., and Shannon Curren, of Minneapolis; his grandchildren, Dan, Mac, Jordon, Kip and Kaitlyn; his sisters/brother-in-law, Marilyn and Arnie Pichtenberg and Nancy Bischoff; his mother and father-in-law, Grace Carson-Marvin and Rob Marvin; his brothers/sisters-in-law, Newell and Barb Carson, Mike and Mary Lou Carson, Greg and Joy Carson, Jay Carson, and Kimberly Carson; there are eleven nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and close friends.

Memorial services for Ray will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, in the chapel of Johnson Mortuary with Rev. Chrysta Bourne officiating. Urn burial will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Hospice/Home

Thomas 'Tom' Castillo, 60

Thomas "Tom" Castillo, 60, passed away June 30, 2004, in Bigfork. Born in Pomona, Calif., on Sept. 18, 1943, Tom was raised in Southern California.



He graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968.

In 1969, he eloped to Las Vegas with the love of his life, Deborah. They raised two sons, Matt and Spence.

Although Tom worked in management for several large businesses before moving to Montana in 2001, he always found time for his family and friends. As a father and coach for Little League, he taught his sons by example. His values were strong; honesty, compassion and kindness were his nature. Tom's many friends knew

they could always depend on him to be there when times got tough.

Tom loved life, his family and friends. He especially enjoyed a sunny day on the golf course at Eagle Bend where he was a member. Evenings usually found Tom with a good book in his hands, having dinner with friends or watching his beloved Los Angeles Lakers on TV.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Deb Castillo, of Bigfork; his two sons, Matt Castillo of Franklin, Tenn., and Spence Castillo of Marina Del Rey, Calif.; two brothers, Robert and Richard Castillo of LaVerne, Calif.; two grandchildren, Jackson and Samantha Castillo of Franklin, Tenn.; and a large, loving extended family in Southern California.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Holy Name of Mary, San Dimas, Calif., followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Kenneth Edward Caverly, 73

Kenneth Edward Caverly, 73, passed away Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, at his residence in Bigfork.

He was born on May 1, 1931, the son of Henry Louis and Rachel Elizabeth (Fox) Caverly at Somers. He attended grade school in Somers until the family moved to Bigfork where he attended schools until reaching the 10th grade.

He enjoyed the outdoors — hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. When he was young, he loved to dance. On Dec. 13, 1951, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and was discharged on Dec. 4, 1953, and then served until 1959 in the Marine Reserves.

He was united in marriage to Floretta L. Barnard on Sept. 22, 1957, at Kalispell. He worked for a time at the Ford dealership in Kalispell. He later went to work for the Forest Service where he worked as a log scaler and was also a fire fighter. While working for the Forest Service he was contracted by Plum Creek Logging to work as a log scaler. In August of 1960, he went to work for Plum Creek in Pablo and worked until his retirement in 1989.

While working in Pablo he was a volunteer fire fighter. He also enjoyed mechanic work. He enjoyed woodworking as he built tables, yard ornaments, bird baths



and birdfeeders. He was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed sitting on the deck watching the wild turkeys and deer and many species of birds. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and taking rides to Apgar and getting a snack at Eddies Restaurant.

He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and also loved to tell stories and jokes. He was an avid reader and also loved spending time with his dog, Sheba.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Robert Caverly; brother, Jim Caverly; daughter Karon Lea Caverly; and son-in-law, Rod Standley.

He is survived by his wife, Floretta Caverly, of Bigfork; daughter, Katherine Standley, and son, Kenneth Caverly, both of Bigfork; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and "Grandma" Clara Beardsley of Bigfork.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, at the Little Brown Church at Bigfork. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery next to the church. Military honors will be conducted by the Veterans of the Flathead.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Bigfork QRU 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Alice Elaine Carr, 39

Alice Elaine Carr, 39, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, as the result of an automobile accident in Kalispell.

Alice was born Oct. 15, 1964, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to

Carlisle and Delores Carr. Alice grew up in Troy, and graduated from Troy High School in 1982.

In 1985, she married Steve Snow in Troy. Even though the union did not last, Alice was blessed with her three boys.

Alice mainly was employed in customer service that ranged from assistant manager for Pizza Hut for nine years to Flathead Electric Cooperative for two years, and most recently at Sonju's Body Shop.

Alice gave a lot of her time to the care of her father before he passed away. She always kept her door open to anyone, friends, and family, especially when they were in need. She would take anyone



into her home and do anything for anyone.

Above all, she loved her children; they were her life and she theirs. She enjoyed needlework and cross-stitching as time allowed. Her children, family and many friends were everything to Alice.

Alice was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, and an older brother, Doug Carr.

Alice is survived by three sons, Steven C. Snow, K.J. Snow and Colton Snow, all of Kalispell; brother, Brian Carr and daughter, Brittnai, of Troy; sisters, Becky Bauer and husband, Hal, and children, Eric, Monica and Sarah of Kalispell, and Deanna DeWine and daughters, Shannon and Tiarra of Kalispell; many nieces and nephews that she loved; aunts, uncles and cousins; and many special friends.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Troy Church of God.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Nelson & Vial funeral homes are caring for the family.

Linda J. Carr, 57

Linda J. Carr, 57, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Delbert, and her children, Penny Kyes of Libby, Wendy Chopyak of Butte, and Terri Mazza of Park Ridge,

Ill.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with interment services following at the City of Libby Cemetery.

'Edee' Carlson, 60

"Edee" Carlson, 60, who became a nationally acclaimed woodcarver while living on the western shore of Flathead Lake near Rollins, died Saturday, March 27, 2004, at her home in Bellingham, Wash., following a 14-month battle with cancer.

Edee moved to the Flathead in 1992, in the infancy of her career, and during the next 10 years created individually carved animals and Santa Clauses in dozens of poses that were sold in galleries throughout the United States.

Her trade name was "Loose Moose Carving," and her work was featured annually at the Heritage Market of American Crafts wholesale show in Valley Forge, Pa. One of her early successes had been at the 1988 "Arts in the Park" show sponsored by the Hockaday Center for the Arts in Kalispell.

Edith Rose Carlson was born April 11, 1943, in Choteau, and lived briefly in Idaho and Washington before moving to Helena with her family in 1946.

She attended Helena schools, graduating from high school in

1961, and from Montana State University in Bozeman at the end of 1965.

Edee worked at the Montana State Pavilion of the New York World's Fair the summer of 1964, served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia during 1966-67, and lived in Michigan before returning to Montana in 1976. She lived in Billings until 1990, and then outside Red Lodge before coming to the Flathead. She moved to Bellingham in 2002.

Edee is survived by her husband, Samuel Nakamura, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Kern of Pryor; a sister, Ruth Marie Wilson, Rowland Heights, Calif.; a brother, C. David Carlson, Midlothian, Va., and two granddaughters.

A memorial service is planned either in Billings or at her daughter and son-in-law's ranch.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Nature Conservatory, the Whatcom Hospice of Bellingham, Wash., or the donor's local Hospice.

Ted Christofferson, 81

Ted Christofferson, 81, a longtime resident of the Troy and Libby area, died Aug. 3, 2004, at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane. He was born in Kalispell on Feb. 9, 1923, the son of Henning and Anna Christofferson; he was raised and educated in Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School.

He worked in the Washington coast shipyards in the early 1940s. He was married to Eva Trusty on July 29, 1942, in Everett, Wash. He then entered the United States Army, serving during World War II in central Europe and northern France.

Following his honorable discharge, he and his wife returned to the Flathead Valley, residing in the Half Moon area. He had worked as a skilled saw filer in various locations including Washington state before coming to Troy in 1952 where he had remained for many years. He worked for the J. Neils Lumber Company, the St. Regis Paper Company and Champion International until his retirement. He and his wife moved to Libby in 1979 but had traveled

extensively while he did interim work as a filer.

He enjoyed the outdoors and had been an avid fisherman and hunter, enjoying the family's cabin on Bitterroot Lake; he also had a great fondness of cars of all types. He had been a longtime member and past master of Troy Lodge No. 126, AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Algeria Shrine Temple and the Kootenai Valley Shrine Club, as well as the Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eva, at the family home in Libby; a daughter, Susan Gosney, and husband Chuck of Libby; a brother, Jack Christofferson, of Polson; and granddaughters, Tiffany, Sonja and Amber as well as two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David, in 2003.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

Joseph Anthony Scot 'Joey' Cristler, 15

Joseph Anthony Scot "Joey" Cristler, 15, "went home to be with the Jesus" due to injuries received in a motorcycle accident near Trego. Joey was born July 15, 1988, in Newport, Ore., and had lived in Trego since he was 5 years old. He attended Trego Elementary School and was also home-schooled.

Joey enjoyed dirt biking, snowboarding and swimming, as well as outdoorsman activities of hunting, fishing and rock collecting. Joey was a Christian and most recently had fellowshipped at the House of Prayer Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by family he loved so very much; his parents,

Pat and Karin Cristler of Trego, and Nita Johnson of Tide Water, Ore.; sister, Lisa, of Trego; stepsisters and brothers, Bart of Oregon, Kim and Melissa of Idaho, Joshua of Alabama, and Shylaina and Jonathon of Oregon; his grandparents, Robert and Elaine Cristler of Oregon, and Pamala Versteeg of Waldport, Ore., and Lowell Nelson of Utah; a special uncle, Ralph Kenneth Phillips; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, at Fortine Community Church with Rev. Scott Carroll officiating.

Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka is caring for the family.

Nell E. Childers, 86

Nell E. Childers, 86, of Bigfork, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Nell was born to Russ and Gladys Asselstine on June 9, 1918, in Great Falls. She lived in Simms until the age of 6 when her family moved to Queenstown, Alberta, (a small town near Calgary). She attended 12 years of school in Canada before moving back to Galata in 1937.

Nell married Riley Childers in September 1940, in Galata, where they farmed and began their family of three children. In 1951, Nell and her children moved to the Flathead Valley where she managed the Shore Vu Motel on the East Shore of Flathead Lake. The motel was built and owned by her father. She managed this motel until it sold 10 years later.

Her occupation until retirement was as a waitress at local restaurants in downtown Bigfork. Upon retirement, she worked as a care giver for the elderly, and in the gift shop at the Bigfork Art and Cultural Center; and devoted her time to her children, and great-grandchildren.

Nell was a very kind and devoted person whose life included many hours of care giving to her parents and later to many families who needed elder care in their homes. She had a fine quality about her that showed a lot of common sense, and when she spoke, people listened. She was highly



respected by all who knew her.

Nell's interests included knitting, bridge, bunco, and attending local school sporting events where her grandchildren were involved.

She was a member of the Bigfork Community United Methodist Church for over 50 years and a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 65 years.

In addition to her parents, Nell was preceded in death by her older brother, Clifford Asselstine.

She is survived by her sons, Riley Gordon Childers, and Vern and Marla Childers; and daughter, Donna and John Ganiere, all of Bigfork; nine grandchildren, Suzanne Childers, Steve and Kristen Childers, Debora and Gregg Hanzel, Kristine Arndt, Lori and Jeff Cormier, Cathy and Tom Adolph, Cheryl and Jack Saunders, Michelle and Jesse Remington, and Brett and Sarah Childers; and nine great-grandchildren, Cody Childers, Ellie and Hanna Hanzel, Seth and Lauren Adolph, Julia and Jaclyn Saunders, Garrett Cormier, and Blake Remington; also numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Nell's life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 16, at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Jan Witman officiating. Private family urn placement will take place at a separate time.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Bigfork Community United Methodist Church; or the Flathead Chapter No. 28 Order of Eastern Star.

Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

Stan Christensen, 58

"Our loving husband, father and friend," Stan Christensen, passed from this life "into the arms of his Lord," on his 58th birthday Aug. 9, 2004. He was surrounded by his family.



He was born Aug. 9, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas, to W. Blake and Fanny Estell (Howard) Christensen.

He is survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth Christensen of Kalispell, also nine sons and five daughters and one brother.

Funeral services for Stanley will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at

the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead. A time of gathering with the family will be 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Friday in the Relief Society Room at the church prior to services.

Any memorial gifts are suggested to be made to the Christensen Family Fund in care of 1st Interstate Bank, Evergreen Branch, 100 East Cottonwood Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Arvid 'Chris' C. Christianson, 83

Arvid "Chris" C. Christianson, 83, of Polson, passed away on Nov. 20, 2004, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.



Chris was born on Nov. 24, 1920, in Kalispell to Andrew and Lillie Christianson. He grew up and attended schools in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1940. He was a member of the state champion football team at Flathead High School.

He married Doris McDonald on Nov. 8, 1943.

Chris joined the U.S. Navy and graduated from Naval Flight School in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Aug. 18, 1943. He served during World War II in the South Pacific as a fighter pilot. He served as a recruiter for the Naval Reserves and retired as a Lt. Commander in 1980. He flew the first jets that the Navy had activated.

Chris was partner in Mooney Aircraft in Missoula and the first Volkswagon dealership in Missoula. He also owned and operated Brownies Motel & Drive-Inn.

After Chris retired, they spent their winters in Arizona and their summers at Flathead Lake.

He was a member of the Masumola Club, Kalispell and Mis-

soula Jaycees, Missoula Elks and New Life Christian Center in Polson.

Chris enjoyed flying, fishing, hiking and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, on Feb. 3, 1989; daughter, Cheryl Shinton, on March 27, 2002; and two infant children.

He is survived by his daughters, ChrisAnn Boral and her husband Joseph of Potter, Neb., and Janet Warnock and Don Casey of Loveland, Colo. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Thad Miller, Melinda Kelley and Audrey Borla; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Teal Kelley; one brother, Click Christianson, and his wife, Arlo, of Kalispell; one sister, Adella Edwards, and her husband, Leonard, of Boise, Idaho; and his special lady friend, Jake Tootell, of Polson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2004 at the New Life Christian Center, Polson, with Rev. Shawn Madsen officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the church. A reception will follow the services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory of Polson.

Alice (Braaten) Christensen

Alice (Braaten) Christensen died on Aug. 28, 2004, from natural causes associated with her prolonged illness. She was born Sept. 2, 1921, to Marcus and



Borghild Braaten in a two-room log home on her father's homestead south of Wolf Point. She was the seventh child of 10 children raised on this homestead taken out by Marcus in 1910.

She spoke her parents' native Norwegian language until she entered school. She completed her eighth year of school at Sunnyside, a one-room school near the homestead. She found work outside of the home to earn a modest wage along with board and room, and helped sustain the rest of the family during the depression years.

In the late '30s, she went to Polson and worked as a maid for superintendents at Kerr Dam and as a waitress at the Model Cafe. She returned to Wolf Point to pursue various employment opportunities.

Early in 1942 she went to work at the Employee's Hotel at the Fort Peck Dam site where she first met her future husband, John Andrew Christensen. A year later John enlisted in aviation cadet training the U.S. Army-Air Force. Alice attended Northern Montana College in Havre and then moved to Seattle and worked at Boeing on B17s, which her husband-to-be later learned to fly.

After John's graduation from flight school she married him on

Jan. 21, 1945, in Hutchinson, Minn. She spent her early married months with John as he trained with his combat crew. After John's discharge in late 1945 they lived in Hutchinson, Minn., and then moved to Hunter, N.D., where John worked on a farm.

In early 1947 they moved to Kalispell where they have resided until her death.

Alice was truly a gifted homemaker and a committed mother of seven children. Her passion in life was caring for and expressing love to her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She graciously suffered from rheumatoid arthritis for 58 years and inspired all whose life she touched.

She is survived by her husband; seven children, John and Ellen Christensen Jr., of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Karen and Joe Nelson of Petersburg, Alaska, JoAnne and Steve Hills of Idaho Falls, Judy and Steve Quigley of Kalispell, Marcia and Kevin Hagbom of Lakeside, MaryAnn Christensen of Kalispell, and David and Denay Christensen of Lakeside; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four sisters; one brother; and many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday Sept. 2, at the Flathead County Fairgrounds Expo Building. The interment will be at Glacier Memorial Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

Kenneth R. 'Ken' Christensen, 73

Kenneth R. "Ken" Christensen, 73, passed away May 11, 2004, at his home in North Pole, Alaska. His wife of 48 years, Mae, was at his side and family members surrounded him in his last moments.

Ken was born Jan. 5, 1931, in Columbia Falls. Early in his working life he was self-employed as a logger, then worked for Royal Logging as a sawyer. He then worked for the Great Northern Railroad and Burlington Northern Railroad at Whitefish until moving to Alaska in 1983. He moved to North Pole in 1984 and worked as a meat cutter at McPeaks Badger store until his retirement in 1993.

He was called to duty by the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War.

Ken loved fishing at Quartz Lake and Homer, Alaska. He was a lifelong hunter in Montana and Alaska. Part of the fall moose hunt always included bringing home the winter's wood. Some of his best times were spent hunting or fishing with his children, grandchildren and friends. He also enjoyed carpentry and woodwork and had built his own home.

He is survived by his wife Mae,

who will continue to reside in their home in North Pole. He is also survived by son, Dennis, and wife, Betty Christensen, daughter, Tammy, and husband, John Phillips, and grandchildren, Kristina and husband, Sean Hill, Kevin Krause, Melissa and husband, Joseph Gray, Cindy Phillips, Douglas Christensen, and Heidi Christensen, all of North Pole. His first great-grandchild is due in July. Also surviving are his brothers, Evert and wife, Sheri Christensen, of Corn, Okla., Walt and wife, Sandy Christensen, of Novato, Calif., and Keith and wife, Sally Christensen, of Whitefish; and sisters, Lucy and husband, Orville Megli of Weatherford, Okla., and Dorothy Johnson of Phoenix; and many nephews and nieces. He also had many friends in Montana and Alaska. "Also surviving is his favorite pet dog, 'Fluffer'."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Christensen; and brothers, Ernest and Donald Christensen.

A celebration of his life will be held at the family home from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, in North Pole (potluck dinner).

Charles Henry 'Charlie' Clapper, 69

Charles Henry "Charlie" Clapper, 69, "went to be with the Lord" Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Kalispell, after a courageous battle with cancer.



He was born Feb. 11, 1934, in Kalispell, to Neal Henry and Renna A.(Bunyea) Clapper. Charlie received his early education at Russell and Helena Flats schools, and was a Flathead County High School graduate in 1952.

After graduation, he was employed at various businesses in the Flathead, including Glacier Dairy, Kalispell Wholesale Grocery, Kalispell Lumber and Lost Creek Lumber. He was drafted into the United States Navy on December 1, 1955, and after serving our country for two years, moved to San Diego, Calif., and began working for the Carnation Milk Company.

In March of 1958, he moved back to Montana, and was employed as a roofer in Missoula. Following a short time there, Charlie came back to Kalispell, and went to work for the Anaconda Aluminum Plant. In January of 1960, he started working at the C&C Plywood Company (Plum Creek) and was a foreman with them for many years, retiring in 1996. He married Nancy Rae Beebe on July 2, 1960, in Columbia Falls.

Charlie enjoyed many sports and activities, including camping,

fishing, skiing, hunting, golfing, wood carving, collecting antiques, carpentry and restoring covered wagons.

He was preceded in death by his father, Neal; three brothers, Neal "Sonny," Clarence, and Harold "Bud"; and two sisters, Doris Gardner and Shirley Hansen.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Clapper of Kalispell; his mother, Renna Clapper, of Brendan House in Kalispell; one son, Gary "Bucky" Taylor and his wife, Stacy, of Denver; four daughters, Carolyn Taylor Cornelius and her husband, Bob, of Butte, Darci Wilkins and her husband, John, Jacey Barnaby and her husband, Rob, and Jill Shaver and her husband, Steve, all of Kalispell; four grandchildren, who were Charlie's pride and joy, Loren Rodgers, Bailee Shaver, Joshua Barnaby, and Madlyn Barnaby; a sister, Betty Evanson of North Pole, Alaska; an aunt, Dolly Evanson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Charlie Clapper will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Faith Alliance Church, 348 2nd Ave. West, Kalispell. Pastor Ron Pierce will officiate. Burial will follow Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Hospice/Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Renna Anna Theresa Clapper, 93

Renna Anna Theresa Clapper, 93, passed away Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born July 15, 1910, in Kalispell to Charles Henry and Theresa "Daisy" (Furch) Bunea.



Renna attended schools in Kalispell. In 1929, she married Neal Clapper. She was a mother and a housewife. They lived and raised their family in the Kalispell, Helena Flats area for most of those years.

She worked at the county hospital up to the time that she lost her husband in 1969. She then went to work as a ranch cook on various ranches in eastern Montana. She loved to cook, do needle work, write poetry and collect rocks.

She was very close to her Savior and loved reading her Bible daily. She had been a resident of Brendan House for four years. She was an inspiration to all of us and

will be greatly missed.

Renna was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Ethel and Lorraine; two brothers Vern and Bud; and her husband, Neal, in 1969; four sons, Neal "Sonny," Clarence, Harold "Bud," and Charles; and two daughters, Shirley and Doris.

Renna is survived by one daughter, Betty Evenson of North Pole, Alaska; two daughters-in-law, Darlene (Clapper) Dean of Yuma, Ariz., and Nancy Clapper of Kalispell; and a sister, Jeanette "Dolly" Evenson of Bigfork; 13 grandchildren, at least eight great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Wednesday from noon until the time of service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Lula Claridge, 99

Lula Claridge "passed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior" on Jan. 3, 2004. Lula was born on July 10, 1904, in Dodge Center, Minn., to W.A. and Susan



Lyon Crandall. Lula spent most of her early childhood and received her education in Minnesota.

She moved to Kalispell in November of 1922 to care for her grandmother and three uncles. On Jan. 12, 1927, Lula married Lance Claridge. They had five children.

Lula moved into Kalispell from the family farm of 50 years in the West Valley district after the death of her husband in June of 1984.

On July 19, 1987, she married Marion Bower in Kalispell. he passed away on Feb. 22, 1997.

Lula was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; six brothers; and two great-grandsons, Joel Heuscher and Weston

Cartwright; and one great-granddaughter, Kathy Smith.

Lula is survived by her five children, Lorren Claridge and his wife Phyllis, Betty and her husband Ken Miller, Evie and her husband Stan Heuscher, Marilyn and her husband Bob Cartwright, and Verla and her husband Tom Guerrero, all of Kalispell; one sister, Ruth Thompson, of Minnesota; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 13 great great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Woodson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell, or the Ronald MacDonald House, 5130 40th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA.

"Rest in peace, Mother. We will always love you."

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Neil Richard Clothier, 74

Neil Richard Clothier, 74, passed away Monday, March 8, 2004, at Evergreen Clancy Health & Rehab Center in Clancy. He was born July 6, 1929, in Lakeside to Asa B. and Leah (Jones) Clothier.

He was raised in Lakeside in a log home that the family had built. He received his early education from Lakeside Elementary and Flathead County High School. He served in the Korean War.

He worked for the Montana Fish and Game for many years. He loved to hunt and fish and was loved by all.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammy Lou Dexter, of Missoula; four brothers, Kenneth Clothier and Darrell Clothier, both of Kalispell, Stanley Clothier

of Palm Desert, Calif., and Don Clothier of Lakeside; and one sister, Emma Lu Reed, of Sumner, Wash.; with several grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor John Weaver officiating. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Emogene 'Jean' Connors Clark, 76

Emogene "Jean" Connors Clark, 76, died on Feb. 1, 2004, in Kalispell after a two and a half year battle with cancer.

She is survived by her children, Curtis Clark of Phoenix, Catherine Matthews of Missoula, and Shaun Clark of

Spokane.

Visitation will be today at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the First Baptist Church with burial to follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Helen Elizabeth Clark, 81

Helen Elizabeth Clark, 81, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 20, 1922, in Kalispell, to Henry and Tina (Wirtjes) Weaver. Helen grew up in Creston and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1940.

On March 21, 1941, she married her sweetheart, Leo Clark. This union brought forth their five children.

Helen worked at Four Seasons Motor Inn as an office clerk for 30 years. She thoroughly enjoyed the people she met and cherished the long-lasting friendships she made.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in November of 1980; a daughter, Delpheen; and a granddaughter, Tina Clark.

Survivors include two sons, Joe

Clark of Kalispell, and Jerry Clark of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Doris Jean Heil of Columbia Falls, and Julie Douglas of Woodinville, Wash., and their respective spouses; her much-loved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her younger sister, Doris Burns and husband, Lester; half-sister, Kathryn Bacon; and her aunt, Maimie Weaver.

Memorial services for Helen Clark will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Darold Reiner and lay minister Jerry Schreck officiating. There will be no visitation. Urn burial for Helen will take place in the spring of this year.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.