

## James B. 'Jim' Farrell, 77

James B. "Jim" Farrell, 77, passed away Sept. 23, 2004, at Heritage Homes in Kalispell.

James was born in Wolf Point on March 24, 1927, to Edward I. Farrell and Lydia (Anderson). He was the youngest of three siblings, Edward Jr., and Patricia. He grew up in Wolf Point, and spent many summers playing basketball and riding his horse, Buckskin Mary. In 1939, the family moved to Glasgow, and Jim was active in sports, lettering three years, and a stand-out for the Glasgow Scotties basketball team. He graduated from Glasgow High School in 1945.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1945, and served as a clerk/typist and military policeman and played basketball for an Air Force team. While serving he received the Victory medal and was honorably discharged on March 27, 1948, from San Antonio, Texas.

Following his military duties he graduated from Northern Montana College in Havre, and then attended the University of Montana.

He worked at various jobs, including surveying the South Fork for construction of Hungry Horse Dam, warehouse duties for Pacific Power & Light, and accounting for the Anaconda Aluminum Co. Jim worked for many years as a public accountant and

then finally retiring from Isch Accounting Services in Kalispell.

He was an avid duck hunter and sportsman and enjoyed skiing with friends and family. Jim loved the outdoors and enjoyed trying to master the game of golf and then, later, gardening.

Jim is survived by his wife, Franceal Farrell, at the family home; brother, Edward and Mary Farrell of Spokane; daughter, Leslie and Tony deLongpre of Bethel Park, Pa.; son, Frank and Kristy Farrell of Morrison, Colo.; daughter, Susie and Rick Kozoh of Denver; and son, Brian and Amy Farrell of Kalispell; sister-in-law, Madonna and Robert Parks of Stanwood, Wash.; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Lydia Farrell, and a sister, Patricia Haley.

Jim has been a member of the Catholic church and loved to be around people and could get along with everyone. His family described him as a typical Irishman and the life of the party who liked to joke and kid around with others.

A private memorial service will be held for the family at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Spc. Nathan Robert Faulkner, 22

Spc. Nathan Robert Faulkner, 22, was killed in a motor vehicle accident early Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, 2004, in Virginia.

He was born Jan. 21, 1982, in Libby, and was a 2000 graduate of Libby High School.

According to the Prince County Police Department, Nathan and fellow soldier and close friend, Allen Twobabies, members of the 217th military police detachment stationed at Fort Lee, died in the accident, which was attributed to equipment failure.

Nathan was a member of the U.S. Army's Military Police stationed at Fort Lee, Va., and had served overseas in Kosovo. He had earned the Army Commendation medal, the Army Achievement

medal, Good Conduct medal, Defense Service medal, Kosovo Campaign medal, NATO medal, overseas service ribbon and Global War on Terrorism medal.

He married Sandra Miletics in Wertheim, Germany, on March 8, 2004.

He is survived by his parents, Linda and Bryan Alkire of Libby; his brother, Zachary Faulkner, who is serving in the U.S. Navy; sister, Heather Cantwell; brother, Jamie Alkire; and sister, Alicia Alkire.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the City of Libby Cemetery, followed by a family gathering at 11:30 a.m. at the VFW Club.

Nelson & Vial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Mae Juanita Fenby, 94

Mae Juanita Fenby, 94, passed away early Monday morning, Nov. 22, 2004, at The Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, Wash.



A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Swan Chapel at Swan Lake.

She was born at Parleys Canyon, Utah, Aug. 25, 1910. From Utah, she moved to Swan Lake, where she met William Fenby. They were married Dec. 10, 1935. She moved to Vancouver, Wash.,

in 1995 where she lived at the time of her death.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, William; grandson, Randy Krause; son-in-law, Jerry Krause; and five brothers.

She is survived by her four daughters and sons-in-law, Blanche and John Roberts of Parma, Idaho, Gladys and Maynard Rost of Tucson, Ariz., Bonnie and Mick Bartlett of Vancouver, Wash., and Nola Krause of Las Vegas; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

## Herbert W. 'Herb' Fenner, 100

Herbert W. "Herb" Fenner, 100, passed away Feb. 16, 2004. He was born Nov. 25, 1903, in Trevor, Wis.

Herb had lived and worked for years in the Flathead, hauling coal out of the North Fork. He was also been a longtime resident of the Seattle area and longtime member of University Presbyterian Church.

He married Emma Gosney.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Emma; son, Tom and Alice Fenner; three grandchildren, Mark Fenner, Leah Strong and

Melodie Henry; four great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Gladys, Beatrice, Eleanor and Roberta.

He was so loved by all, and will be sorely missed. Private burial took place at Evergreen Memorial Park in Seattle.

Arrangements were by Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home, Seattle.

## Phyllis Ann Hays Fenner, 74,

Phyllis Ann Hays Fenner, 74, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, in Kalispell.

She was born May 23, 1930, in Bozeman, to ER "Dick" and Olive Hays.

Growing up in Helena, Phyllis was a tomboy who loved to play baseball, tag, hopscotch and ride her horse "Paint." She studied art at Montana State University in Bozeman and used her talent in color-tinting portraits before color photography was readily available.

In 1951, Phyllis married Darrel Fenner. After raising her three children in Columbus, Phyllis moved to the Southwest where she

worked many different jobs. Her favorite was driving taxicab in Las Vegas. She retired to St. George, Utah, where she lived for 10 years before coming to Kalispell in 2003.

Surviving Phyllis are her daughter, Gail, of Seattle; and sons, Gary of Kalispell, and Kevin of Los Alamos, N.M. She also leaves eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and sisters, Peggy Mannix and Bernice Weideman.

A memorial service will be held for Phyllis in Bozeman at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Betty Jean Ferrell, 73

Betty Jean Ferrell, 73, passed away June 18, 2004, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born June 20, 1930, in Columbus, Ohio.

Interment was at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

At her request, no services will be held.

"After years of illness and hardship, may she rest in peace."



## Shirley M. (Rock) Fetterhoff, 78

Shirley M. (Rock) Fetterhoff, 78, formerly of Kalispell, passed away on Jan. 19, 2004, in Enumclaw, Wash.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Fetterhoff of Anchorage, Alaska, and Rick Fetterhoff of Kalispell; daughter Laurie (Fetterhoff) Safford of Graham, Wash.; and brother Ronald Rock of Olathe, Colo. She is

also survived by eight grandchildren, Tawndi, Sara, Billy Jr., Jason, Erick, Teri, Rebecca, and Garth; seven great-grandchildren, Daniel, Samuel, Lynette, Sierra, David, Jillian, and Colby; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside ceremony will be held April 10 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery

## Lois Winifred Ferrell, 79

Lois Winifred Ferrell, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 24, 1925, in San Jose, Calif., to Lester Winifred and Julia Barbara (Bofinger) Stewart. Lois attended schools in California and graduated from Dunsmuir High School, and attended one year of college.

She was an assistant buyer for I Magnin in New York, and was a model for an artist, also while living in New York.

She married Raymond Albert Ferrell on Dec. 8, 1945, in Sacramento, Calif. She was a devoted wife and mother of seven children. She volunteered much of her time to an oncology unit in Sacramento, approximately 6-1/2 years, the American Heart Association, and the Montana Health System. Lois was a crafter, aka "crafty Lois." She also enjoyed reading

books and listening to music.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray in 1968; and an infant grandson, David Rudolph, in 1972.

She is survived by her seven children, which were all her favorites, Dee McCain of Carmichael, Calif., Corinne Spence of Folsom, Calif., Priscilla Ericksteen of Bella Coola, British Columbia, Patty Scheeler of Corvallis, Ore., Eileen Nelson of Whitefish, and William Ferrell and Amy Mackey, both of Kalispell; one sister, Barbara Stewart of Orangevale, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three nieces.

The family suggests that donation be made to the American Heart Association, 510 1st Avenue North # 114, Great Falls, MT 59401.

There will be no services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Judith Lynn Fernandes, 51

Judith Lynn Fernandes, 51, passed away Oct. 8, 2004, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish due to liver disease.

She was born March 30, 1953, in Oakland, Calif., and raised in Santa Rosa, Calif., where she attended Piner High School.

From 1977 until 1988, she worked at Becton Dickenson in Sandy, Utah. In the summer of 1988 she relocated to the Flathead Valley, primarily in Coram. Shortly thereafter, Judith was diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis and was then permanently disabled.

In 1990, Judith married Gregory Fernandes in Kalispell.

Judith loved crafts, from ceramics to candle making. She loved cooking and animals of any sort. She enjoyed anything that involved friendship and companionship.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Alice J. Pitman and Margie A. Leobold; her father, Howard A. Pitman; and her mother, Betty P. Pitman.

Judith is survived by her husband of 13 years, Gregory L. Fernandes, of Coleman, Alberta; her children, Sheila Pitman of Columbia Falls, Melinda Romero of Salt Lake City, and Mathew Fernandes of Coleman; her sisters, Linda Smithers of Kansas, and Lois Christensen of Alaska; and her brother, Mike Pitman of Great Falls. She was also expecting her first grandchild, due Jan. 16.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Russell Gordon Feightner, 49

Russell Gordon Feightner, a mountain man, and a "beloved son of God," passed away in his sleep, Jan. 5, 2005, at the age of 49.

He was born to Gordon and Shirley (Onstot) Feightner on June 14, 1955, in Long Beach, Calif.

His father, Gordon Stewart Feightner, preceded him in death.

His wife, Gail Robinson of Polson, survives him; as well as his mother, Shirley Mae Onstot, and her husband, Curtis, of Ontario, Calif. He will also be missed by his son, Shannon "Shane" Russell.

Feightner and wife, Jennifer, of Columbia Falls; his older brother, Lawrence Stewart Feightner, and family of Lincoln, Calif.; and his sister, Tiffany



Dawn Onstot, of Ontario, Calif.

Russell's love for these mountains, kept his life and heart rooted deep here. He graduated from Salish Kootenai College with a bachelor's degree in nursing thanks to his wife's support and assistance.

His love for this country and its welfare was often shared. His talents with art and leather were unmatched.

He left behind many more family and friends that had so much more to tell him.

"We love you Russ! And may the Lord be waiting with open arms to enjoy your company until we meet again. Your testimony will always be remembered."

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Polson ward.

Grogan Funeral Home in Polson is handling arrangements.

## Beverly B. 'Bev' Field, 70

Beverly B. "Bev" Field, 70, passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at her home following a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 15, 1934, near Koesauqua, Iowa, to Stuart and Madeline McCracken. After attending grade and high school in Newton, Iowa, she took nurses training in Des Moines, Iowa.

Beverly married Sam Bolton in 1955. The couple moved to Montana where their three children were born. They were divorced in 1977.

In 1980, she married Richard N. Field. After retirement they enjoyed traveling. Bev enjoyed reading, painting watercolors, and being with family and friends when they lived at their home on Swan Lake. In 1995, they moved to their cabin on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, at the family home; her mother, Madeline McCracken, of Great Falls; three children, Shan and Barbara Bolton of Lolo, Jeff

and Karen Bolton of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Valerie Bolton Meister and husband Matt of Vancouver, Wash.; four grandchildren; stepson, Ralph Field, of Fairfield, Calif., stepdaughter, Belinda Field of Austin, Texas; and four step-grandchildren.

Bev was preceded in death by her father and a brother.

A special thank you to Dr. Goodman and a super caring staff (Lois, Dwanna, Janelle, Brenda and Kim) for their care and concern over the years.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 9, at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor David Jones will officiate. A reception will follow the service at the church.

Please help the Salvation Army or the Habitat For Humanity in lieu of flowers.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

## Dakota Alan Fillingim

Dakota Alan Fillingim died at birth on April 19, 2004.

He was loved and missed very much.

Dakota is survived by family and friends; parents, Carmen and

Stuart Fillingim; sister, Timbre-Lynn Fillingim; his grandpa, Crail Alan Hickenbotham; his aunt, Ronda and uncle, Bill Bonny, and Sheri Kramer, all of Kalispell.

## Paul John Fleming, 87

Paul John Fleming, 87, of Polson, died on Thursday, April 22, 2004, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula from nat-

ural causes.

Arrangements will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

## Nadine 'Frankie' (Denton) Fincher, 78

Nadine "Frankie" (Denton) Fincher, 78, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a lengthy struggle with ovarian cancer since 1994. She was born May 9, 1926, to Keith E. and Eva (Hammer) Denton in the mining town of Wardner, Idaho.



When Frankie was 4 years old, her family moved to Polson where her father worked on Kerr Dam. Because her father was a heavy equipment operator, the family followed construction jobs throughout Western Montana, living at times in Alberton, Kalispell and Whitefish before settling in Lakeside after her father lost his sight in 1940.

Frankie attended Somers High school in the last year of its operation and completed three further years at Flathead County High School, graduating in 1943.

She worked for several law firms and at the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce. On Jan. 27, 1946, she married William H. "Bill" Fincher in Kalispell and had resid-

ed in this area ever since. She was the assistant manager of the Northwest Montana Fair for 18 years; and then she was deputy county treasurer for five years. In 1972 she and her husband began a Christmas tree operation near their island home on Lake Blaine and she remained active in that work until December of 2003.

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

She is survived by three sons, Cdr. W.K. "Skip" Fincher USN (retired) of Phoenix, Gene Fincher of Kalispell, and Dr. Roger D. Fincher of Spokane; one sister, Lorraine Brockway, of Oregon City, Ore.; her dear companion, Robert "Buck" Hensley of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at noon Wednesday, June 30, at the Outlaw Inn, Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Rd., Suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808.

Cremation has already taken place. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Duane Robert Fishel, 46

Duane Robert Fishel, 46, passed away on Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at his home in Kalispell.

Duane was born on May 20, 1957, in Kalispell, to Robert and Dolores Dygert Fishel. He attended schools in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1975.

Duane worked for 24 years as a dietary assistant at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He loved collecting jewelry, and traveling, especially taking cruises. Duane loved keeping in touch with his many friends.

He and his partner of 23 years, John Blanchard, had just come

back from a very memorable trip to Hawaii.

Duane was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his life partner, John Blanchard; his father, Robert Fishel; two brothers, Darrell and Donald Fishel; an aunt and uncle, Ann and Floyd Severson; and numerous nephews and grandnephews.

Graveside urn burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Paul Gregory officiating.

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

## Vinette Bell Fisher, 91

Vinette Bell Fisher, 91, died on Thursday, March 4, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Eberly, of

Kalispell.

At her request, no services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Ronald Jay Ford, 74

Ronald Jay Ford, 74, passed away Dec. 13, 2004, in his home in Ronan after a brief battle with cancer.

Ronald was the first child of Lester Wilson and Mary Ellen (Leighty) Ford. He was born on May 29, 1930, in Kalispell. His childhood was spent on farms in the upper Flathead Valley of northwest Montana. He attended rural schools, graduating from Deer Park School in 1945. He attended Flathead County High School briefly.

Ronald served in the U.S. Army from March 1, 1948, to Nov. 21, 1952. He was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., Ft Riley, Kan., Japan, and served in the Korean War. He was wounded in action on his 21st birthday. He received the Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), Combat Infantryman's Badge, Korean Service Medal with five bronze service stars, and the Purple Heart.

Ronald was married to Joyce Marie Hoagland on Feb. 16, 1952, in Kalispell.

After spending 11 years in the San Francisco Bay area of California, Ronald returned to the Flathead Valley in 1964. In 1967, he started working for the Plum Creek Timber Co. plywood mill in Columbia Falls, where he remained employed for the next 27 years with no time lost to accidents.

After returning to Montana, he

lived near Columbia Falls and in or near Kalispell. He retired in 1994 and moved to Lake County.

Ronald was preceded in death by two sons, Steven in 1955, and Leonard in 1976; a grandson, Jason, in 1979; his father in 1978; his mother in 1985; and his sister, Virginia Lomnicky, in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Ronan; a brother, Oren Ford, of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Veda Engebretson of Whitefish, and Pearl Williams of Rohnert Park, Calif.; three children, Lester Ford of Columbia Falls, Deborah Ford of Billings, and Lyle Ford of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; and five grandchildren, Michelle, Jesse, Daniel, Crystal and Andrew Ford.

Ronald enjoyed traveling, mountain biking and walking. He was instrumental in planning both family and school reunions. He spent 30 years doing genealogical research on his family history and volunteered for several years at the LDS family history library in Polson. He also generously supported the Mission Valley Animal Shelter.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at Ronald's request. Donations may be made to the Mission Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 1644, Polson, MT 59860, or the Lake County Home Health and Hospice, 711 Main St. SW, Ronan, MT 59864.

Shrider's Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements

## James Forman, 85

James Forman, 85, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born in Mabton, Wash., on July 31, 1919, to George James and Harriet (Massengale) Forman. Jim graduated from high school in Ellensburg, Wash.

It was in Ellensburg that he married Anne Wanning, and started farming and raising their family. In 1951, James and his family moved to Moses Lake, Wash., where he worked for Odessa Trading Co. as a water well pump and installation specialist. He worked doing some major pump projects for the cities of Moses Lake and Ritzville.

Following the death of his wife, Anne, in 1970, Jim moved to Kalispell, where he married Ruth and went on to manage a local service station until his eventual retirement. Jim's last move was to live at Big Sky Manor in Kalispell, where he lived out his remaining years.

He loved living in the Flathead Valley area (and loved the beauty

of the outdoors) where he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He will be remembered by all who knew him, and for his great sense of humor.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife's, Anne and Ruth; and a son, James Forman Jr.

He is survived by a daughter, Patricia Goodrich and husband, Ivan, of Moses Lake; three grandchildren, Joni Schur, Donna Sanders, and Scott Goodrich; five great-grandchildren, Katie, Shelby, Heather, Whitney and Brandon; and one sister, Louise Olen of Ellensburg.

Graveside services for James Forman will be held 2:30 p.m. today at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## George Joseph Forsyth, 89

George Joseph Forsyth, 89, class of 1937 Flathead County High School, died Dec. 23, 2004, in Orem, Utah.

## Robert Carl 'Bob' Frach Jr., 66

Robert Carl "Bob" Frach Jr., 66, passed away on Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born on Feb. 28, 1938, the son of Robert Christian and Mildred Soderstrom Frach in Kalispell. He attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957.

After graduation he became a lineman. He worked for the R.E.A. in Eureka, and for several years for Harp Line Construction. In 1987, he was put on disability.

He enjoyed people and socializing. He loved to fish and hunt and go camping.

On Sept. 1, 1962, he was united in marriage to Ruth Young. They later divorced. To this union were born their daughter, Lori Ann Frach Weeks in 1963, and their son, Robert Carter Frach, (Robert C. Frach, III) born in 1965. He had two grandsons, Tomas and J.J. (Jeremiah) Weeks of Talent, Ore.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, Mildred and Bob Frach; one brother, Buzzy Smith and his wife, Vivian "Pat" Engbretson Smith; two sisters, Eileen Graham Kair and Lois Enevold; nephew, Mike Smith; and niece, Valerie Enevold; aunts and uncles, Margaret and Maurice Kelly and Alice and Clarence Soderstrom.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori Frach, and grandsons, Tomas and JJ Weeks of Talent, Ore.; his son, Robbie Frach of Kalispell; one sister, Sharon Hawk of Kalispell; aunts and uncles, Gladys and Vic Koford of Kalispell, and Lucille and Bud "Sodie" Soderstrom of Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Dawn L. 'Toonie' Buxton Francis, 41

Dawn L. "Toonie" Buxton Francis, 41, passed away at home on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004.

Toonie was born on Oct. 14, 1962, in Kalispell, to Jim and Marjorie Buxton.

Toonie was raised and attended schools in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High school in 1981.

Toonie married James Francis and they brought three girls and one boy into this world. Their son, James Jr., passed away at birth and the three girls, Abby, Jennie Mae and Molly are currently living with their father in Kalispell.

Toonie is survived by her former husband, James Francis, of Kalispell; her three daughters, Abby, Jennie Mae and Molly, of Kalispell; her parents, Jim and



band, Wayne, of Covington, Wash.; a brother, Jim Buxton Jr., and his wife, Traci, of Des Moines, Wash.; a brother, Todd Buxton and his wife, Lou Jean, of Seattle; her grandmother, Lois Buxton of Missoula; and her friend, Terry Youtt of Kalispell. There are also several uncles, aunts and cousins that are surviving in the western Montana area.

Toonie was a very tender, gentle and loving person that loved to help other people whenever she could, and she will be sorely missed by her family that loved her so, and her many friends that she acquired during her near 42 years of living here on this earth.

The Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and cremation has taken place. A memorial service is planned for Friday, Oct. 8, with time and place of service pending.

In lieu of flowers, donations



## Kenneth J. Frazer

Kenneth J. Frazer, 81, of Helena, died of heart failure on April 5, 2004, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Great Falls, on July 5, 1922, to Kenneth B. and Kathryn (Peters) Frazer. He moved with his family to Butte as a young child. He was educated at Immaculate Conception grade school and Boys' Central High School in Butte. He attended Butte School of Mines and graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman with a degree in electrical engineering.

He interrupted his education to join the U. S. Navy during World War II, where he served in the South Pacific and was among the first to work with sonar and radar.

He worked for the Montana Power Company in Helena and Billings for six years. In 1953, he began a 29-year-career with the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls, and Sebree, Ky.

On May 17, 1951, he married Mary Claire Parker in Butte. They were blessed with seven children: Ken and Diane of Billings, Bob of Helena, Kate Frazer and Grant Heinicke of Rockaway, N.J., Carol



of Helena, Linda Birtles and Mike of Billings, Bill and Vickie of Gilbert, Ariz., and Theresa Dewar and Steve of Billings. He was also very proud of his 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his older sister Kathryn Gosselin, and two infant sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, and his children and grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Marjorie Sherwood; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered for his strong faith, his love of his family, his sense of humor, and his ability to fix anything. He has been a great role model and will be deeply missed.

Mass and Christian burial will be 1:30 p.m. today, April 7, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Helena, concelebrated by Father Daniel Shea, Father Robert Noonan, and Father Bernard Sullivan. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church prior to mass. Burial will follow at Montana State Veterans Cemetery with military honors.

The family requests memorials to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Retz Funeral Home in Helena is caring for arrangements.

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## William G. 'Bill' Frey, 73

William G. "Bill" Frey, 73, died at his home in Columbia Falls on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004.

He retired from the railroad as an engineer and then owned and operated a business in Columbia Falls.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Kay Frey, of Missoula.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Darrell L. Frey, 49

Darrell L. Frey passed away at his home west of Whitefish on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at the age of 49.

He was born to Jacob "Jack" Frey and Arlene Frey on Dec. 30, 1954, in Whitefish. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1973.

He attended the DeVry School of Technology. He was a graduate of Denver Institute of Technology. He entered the Marine Corps in 1975 and later was honorably discharged.

He spent part of his adult life in Boulder, Colo., where he worked for Erbtec as an electronic technician.

He returned to Whitefish in the early 1990s. He was employed by Semitool for a few years. He suffered ill health and could no longer work.

He was a member of the VFW Post 276 in Whitefish. He loved to hunt and fish, and play a guitar for his own enjoyment. Planting a garden and watching it grow was a delight to him. He also enjoyed cooking and making up his own recipes.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Frey; an infant brother, James Howke; his paternal grandparents, his grandfather, Henry Pettit of Billings; his stepfather, Dale "Punk" Howke; and most recently, his grandmother, Martha Irmen.

He is survived by his mother, Arlene Howke; his friend and partner, Darcy Morris Greenhalgh of Whitefish; four brothers, Bruce Frey of Whitefish, Keith Frey of Boston, Mass., Raymond Frey of Mililani, Hawaii, and David Howke and family of Kalispell; two sisters, Peggy Borntrager and family of Tigard, Ore., and Janeen McGarry and family of Kalispell; several nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

His parting has left an empty void that only time can heal.

Cremation will take place.

There will be a memorial service held at the VFW in Whitefish, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13. Graveside services to be held at a later date in the spring.

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

## Kathaleen Ellen Fry, 79

Kathaleen Ellen Fry, 79, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born in Kalispell, on March 25, 1925, to Russell and Margaret (Jackson) Freer. Kathaleen had both an older brother and an older sister. They grew up in Kalispell, where her mother worked as a nurse in the hospital, and her father worked as a mail carrier and a driver for an oil company. Kathaleen enjoyed playing with the ever-popular paper dolls with her sister and recalls that their family had many fun times together.

She had a short marriage with her first husband, Jack Craven, who had joined the military and lost his life during World War II. Kay was married a second time, which was ended in a divorce.

But then she was blessed to be

married to her husband, Fred Fry. She met Fred when she came to work for him at his bar. They fell in love and were married. Each of them had a son coming into the marriage. In addition to working with Fred, Kay raised the boys.

Kay enjoyed cooking, baking and reading a good book. She and Fred shared a home with beautiful views and enjoyed entertaining their many friends. They also enjoyed traveling to visit other couples.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Fry, of Kalispell; two sons, Jack Craven, and Larry Foy; a stepson, Jack Fry; two granddaughters; and one great-great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Violet Maish Freese, 80

Violet Maish Freese, 80, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1923, in Blackduck, Minn., to William Sherman and Charlotte (Horton) Maish.

Violet worked in the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., during World War II and on Feb. 11, 1945, married Myron Jens Freese in Vancouver, Wash.

She loved playing cards, Bingo, reading and was member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She was devoted to her family and was a loving wife, mother, and great-grandmother.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband; a grandson, Timothy Allen Smith; and three siblings.

She is survived by two sons,

Ronald L. Freese and wife, Mary, of Kalispell, and Jerry Freese and wife, Wanda, of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Janice Tomcho and husband, George, of Libby, Myra Heindel and husband, Dale, of Kalispell, and Phyllis Stewart and husband, Ken, of Great Falls; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Dialysis Center, 135 Commons Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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## Selden Sherburne Frisbee, 88

Selden Sherburne Frisbee, 88, "took his eclectic interests from his beloved Montana to an even more beautiful setting" on Aug. 6, 2004.

Born in Butte on Sept. 19, 1915, to a pioneer Montana family, "Sel" or "Fris" will be sorely missed by his family and legion of friends.

He is survived by Maryalys, his wonderful wife of 63 years; brother, Lloyd, and wife Peggie Frisbee of Spokane; son, Bob Frisbee, and wife Susan of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughter, Lynne Ruegamer, of Kalispell; son, Clarence "Snuff" Frisbee, and wife Laurie of Kalispell; daughter, Beth Short, of Portland; son-in-law, Dan Short, of Kalispell; and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sel's professional and leisure lives were as full, varied and as interesting as the times in which he lived. He graduated from the University of Montana Law School in 1939, and chose to practice in Cut Bank from then until he retired at 82. In addition to his representation of numerous clients in oil, gas, farming, minerals and general business, he served long stints as Cut Bank city attorney and Glacier County attorney, and was president of the University of Montana Alumni Association, a member of the Montana Law School Board of Visitors, president of the Montana Chamber of Commerce, and a member or officer in numerous charitable organizations. His law career was interrupted by military service from December 1941 to December 1945, when he was discharged as a major assigned to Gen.



MacArthur's United Nations formation staff, service he continued until 1954 in the Montana National Guard to the rank of colonel. He was also instrumental in the formation of Cut Bank's cable television system, one of the first in the country, and the Cut Bank Gas Company.

Sel loved the legal profession, but also viewed it as the vehicle to enjoy his first priority — his family — to which he was unfailingly loving, generous and loyal, and his many recreational interests, which included fishing, hunting, traveling, skiing, snowmobiling, wine making, bee keeping, gardening, coin and stamp collecting, reading, card playing, boating, and a fierce love for "the Griz." He appreciated the view from the family's Flathead Lake cabin almost as much as the Glacier Park vistas, where he was one of the first red bus "gear-jammers."

In his last few years, when he could not be so physically active, he enjoyed winters in Sun City, Ariz., with sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Norm Swanson, and numerous Montana friends, and summers at Flathead Lake with his family. His last days were spent at Riverside Senior Living in Whitefish, with Maryalys' love and care and the help and companionship of Riverside's residents and staff.

"Sel stayed with us until he could do so no longer. We'll all miss his inexhaustible supply of anecdotes, jokes and fables, which we're sure will be equally enjoyed by his new audience. Vaya con Dios, Sel. You were one of a kind."

Rather than flowers, gifts or memorials, Sel asks you all to hoist the beverage of your choice to your friendship through his long, full and productive life.

## Joy D. Friedland, 54

Joy D. Friedland, 54, passed away as the result of a horseback riding accident on Sunday, June 27, 2004, near her summer home in Bigfork.



Joy was born on March 16, 1950, in Ransom, Kansas, to John and Elma Smith.

Joy spent most of her childhood in Santa Ana, Calif., and graduated from Santa Ana High School. In 1968, Joy married Larry Ray Thompson. Their union produced two children, Brett Alan (1971) and Melody Kay (1975). Joy loved and cherished her children every day of her life. The young family's move to Salt Lake City in 1976 was an effort to raise their children in a more healthy environment. After 14 years of marriage, Joy and Larry divorced, and Joy was determined to find happiness and prosperity.

Joy met her soul mate in life and love, Marvin L. Friedland, in 1991, and the couple was married in 1996. Their union was a transformation for both of them.

Together they established homes and friendships in the communities of Bigfork, Palm Desert, Calif., (Ironwood Country Club) and Salt Lake City.

Following her love for Marvin, Joy's second love was spending time at her stomping grounds in Bigfork. Her talent for transforming spaces void of life into warm and vibrant homes will always be cherished by those who came to know her. Joy's passion for life was contagious and addictive. She was a very energetic and imaginative person who loved exploring new tasks ... just to see where it would take her next.

Joy is survived by her loving husband, Marvin; her son, Brett, and wife, Traci, and grandson, Wyatt; daughter, Melody; stepson Michael; brother, Kim; father, John; friends for life, Jan Leddy, Lynnette Schissel and Jan and Gordon Bowers.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, July 2, at the Friedland residence, 870 Bear Creek Road in Bigfork.

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Esther Eleanor Fried, 78

Esther Eleanor Fried, 78, died on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

At her request, cremation

will take place and no local services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## June Maria Froystad, 86

June Maria Froystad, 86, died at her home on Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Frank of Mora, Minn.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb.

19, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Topp officiating. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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## Orville George Fuller, 91

Orville George Fuller, 91, died peacefully in his sleep July 29, 2004, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Orville was born April 27, 1913, in Plummer, Idaho, to Joseph and Sarah Fuller. Early in his life, his family made moves to Eureka, and the Flagstone and Grasmere, British Columbia, areas where he attended school.

He served in the U.S. Army in England during World War II. After his discharge, he worked at various jobs in Oregon and Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Karen Fuller in 2003; two sisters; and two brothers.

He is survived by three sisters, Iva Peltier, Hazel Schermerhorn and Ada Stace-Smith; one son, Dennis Lawrence, and wife, Jayne, of Calgary, Alberta; and a stepson, Stephen Bonneville, and wife, Beryl, of Aloha, Ore. His grandchildren include Kyrsten and Briana Fuller of Kalispell, Karen and Martin Lawrence of Calgary; and two great-grandchildren.

Orville enjoyed many years of hunting, fishing and especially prospecting with friends and relatives.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with military honors.

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## Edward Joseph 'Ed' Funk, 69

Edward Joseph "Ed" Funk, 69, "passed into the arms of God" at his home in Ronan from natural causes on Feb. 27, 2004.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1934, to Adam and Alma Funk in Bigfork. He joined the National Guard at the age of 17 and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1953.

He married Delores "Dee" Martin, and they had four children.

He worked in auto body repair for 30 years in Glasgow and Ronan, while also working upholstery and other family businesses, before retiring in 1996.

Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding and loved the outdoors. Being one of great love and strength, he devoted his life to taking care of family and loved ones. "We may all learn from his example."

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and his brother,

Leroy.

He is survived by his dearly beloved wife, Delores; and their four children, Dixie West of Medical Lake, Wash., Kathy and Larry Schiele, and James and Kathy Funk, of Ronan, and Cindi and Eric Hendricks of Polson; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; brother, Charles Funk, of Arlington, Wash.; sister, Eloise Harris of Villa Park, Calif., their spouses; and many nieces and nephews; and his aunts, Anna Courtney of Clarkston, Wash., Amelda Bruch and Phyllis Funk of Kalispell. He is also survived by Dee's six brothers, nine sisters and their families.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, at the North Crow Clubhouse in Ronan with potluck gathering to follow.

Cremation was handled by Shriders Mortuary of Ronan.

In lieu of flowers, donations are to go to the Ronan Ambulance Service and Lake County Hospice.

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## Irene (Wathen) Funk, 73

Irene (Wathen) Funk, 73, passed away on Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Irene was born on March 22, 1931, in Joplin, Mont. She grew up in Joplin, where she had special memories of working in the family garden.

Irene married Gilbert Wathen in Booneville, Ind., in 1971. He passed away in 1978.

Irene has been a resident of Kalispell for the past 15 years. She enjoyed watching television, her

friends, and talking on the telephone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a son, Steven.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Funk of Kalispell, and Joe Kauffman of Whitefish; two sisters, Elsie Brown of Dayton, and Dorothy Rollis of Cambridge, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Kingdom Hall, 1414 Woodland Drive, Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Kane Funke, 20

Kane Funke, 20, of Kalispell, a member of the U.S. Marines, died from injuries received in Iraq on Friday, Aug. 13, 2004.

Kane was born July 12, 1984, in Missoula. He attended grade school in Polson, and high school in Kalispell, before graduating from Heritage High School in Vancouver, Wash. He also attended a Sea Cadet program at Vancouver. He skipped his high school graduation to enter the U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp.

He is survived by his mother, Stephanie Funke, of Kalispell; a sister, Ashley Johnston, of Kalispell; grandparents, Tom and



Patricia Funke, of Polson; and uncles, Tom Funke, Gregg and Kathy Funke, Todd Funke, Eric and Julie Funke, and Matt and Theresa Funke; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. The rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Grogan Funeral Home, and the Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with Father Gary Reller officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.

A memorial education fund in Kane's name for his sister, Ashley, will be set up at Community Bank, Polson.