

## Ireta 'Reta' Mock Galloway, 85

Ireta "Reta" Mock Galloway, 85, passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



Reta was born and raised on a farm near North Webster, Ind. She attended schools there, graduating from the local high school. She was the daughter of H.F. and Eva Mock.

Reta was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two older brothers.

She is survived by numerous relatives in Indiana, including sisters-in-laws, Evelyn and Wilma Mock.

Reta moved to Montana in May of 1949, and on Christmas Eve she married Mel J. Galloway. In 1955, they moved to Seward, Alaska,

and later returned to Kalispell.

She was a big game hunter, a bird hunter, and enjoyed fishing year-round. She loved their lake homes, where they spent every weekend, holiday and vacation for nearly 30 years. She enjoyed the large vegetable garden, flower beds, and many fruit trees.

Reta loved the family pets, especially the Pomeranians. She was a member of the local humane society, and the animal relief center of Whitefish. Recently she became one of the founders of the ARC.

Burial will take place in the Mocks Addition of the North Webster Cemetery in Indiana, in a private mausoleum. There will be no local services or viewing as per Reta's request.

Contributions may be made to the church of donor's choice, or the Animal Relief center.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family

## Carlo 'Barp' Gallo

Carlo "Barp" Gallo died peacefully Sept. 4, 2004, at his home in Whitefish.

He attended Whitefish schools and graduated in 1943.

He enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1943-1945, then re-enlisted from 1950-1954.

He married Shirley Ames in 1956 and had two sons, Marc and Gary, they later divorced in 1964. He married Vicki Armstrong on Jan. 15, 1976, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, and they had two sons, Tom and Mike.

He was ironworker who worked all over the Northwest, retiring early with a disability in 1984. He then became a very special "House Dad" to his sons and their many friends.

His first love was his family. He

loved to garden and work on his lawn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Tony and Eddie.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki and sons, Gary and Mike, at the family home in Whitefish; a son Marc and daughter-in-law, Mary Gallo, in Seattle; and son, Tom Gallo, in San Diego; one granddaughter, Gaetana Gallo in Kalispell, who was Grandpa's pride and joy; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. "He will be greatly missed by all, and in our hearts forever."

Cremation has taken place at his request and is under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Patrick G. 'Pat' Galvin, 78

Patrick G. "Pat" Galvin, 78, of Great Falls, a former state representative and Marine Corps veteran, died of natural causes Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at Peace Hospice in Great Falls.



Visitation is at noon to 5 p.m. today, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls with a catered celebration of his life at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Funeral liturgy is 2 p.m. Monday at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, followed by burial with military honors in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Patrick was born July 1, 1926, at home in Great Falls, to Frank and Margie Galvin, the seventh of eight children, and the only son.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie Galvin; children, M. Colleen (Steve) Holzheimer, and Kathleen Galvin-Halcro of Great Falls, Kevin P. Galvin (David Workman) of San Rafael, Calif., and Frances E. Galvin (Bill Clark) of Anaconda; sisters, Frances Gleason and Audrey Cefro of Great Falls, and Marjorie (Bridgie) Jimenez of Long Beach, Calif. His grandchildren are twins, Jill Walker (David) Roberts and Julie Walker of Missoula, Erin Halcro (Darrin) Townsend and Leesa Halcro of Great Falls, Casey Halcro of Seattle, Samuel Sorensen of San Rafael, Calif., and Nicholas Sorensen of Great Falls; and a great-grandchild, Logan Marie Roberts of Missoula. By marriage, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Heather (Randy) Keaton and Kendal Burcham, Heidi (Jim) Riley and Bailey Wadsworth, Emily Townsend, Briana and Albert Clark.

He was educated in Great Falls Public schools and graduated from Butte Public High. He played football for Ted Hodges at Great Falls High and "The Wiley Swede" Harry Dahlberg at Butte High.

Pat enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of 17 and served in the American and Pacific Theaters aboard the USS West Virginia. He participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands, caught in "Halsey's Typhoons", fought in the battles of

Okinawa, Suriagau Straits, Mariana Islands, Peleliu and was present at the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay. The USS West Virginia lead both fleets into Tokyo Bay and was the only United States vessel to be present at both Pearl Harbor and the surrender at Tokyo Bay. The USS West Virginia was anchored ahead of the USS Missouri (surrender ship). He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific medal with two stars, World War II Victory medal, the Navy Occupation medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He was honorably discharged at age 19 from Santa Margarita U.S. Naval hospital.

He married Marie A. Gurnsey Jan. 12, 1947.

Pat worked 42 years for the Great Northern, later Burlington Northern Railroad in all freight, passenger and yard service out of Great Falls and Whitefish (16 years) retiring in 1989. Pat and Marie also lived for 16 years on Two Mile Drive in Kalispell while he worked out of the Whitefish Division of BNRR. Pat served 22 years as a union officer for the Locomotive Operating Engineers. In 1990 he was elected to the Montana State House of Representatives and served four consecutive terms, following his sister Helen Galvin O'Connell, and succeeded by his daughter Kathleen Galvin-Halcro.

Again retiring to his home in Great Falls in 1998, Pat was an avid reader, loved watching sports on TV, especially the Atlanta Braves and all football. He and Marie enjoyed going to reunions of the USS West Virginia crew, traveling to Europe, Hawaii and San Francisco Bay area.

Pat was a life member of the Knights of Columbus — Faithful Navigator of the 4th degree, Marine Corp League, St Luke's Parish, VFW, DAV, the United Transportation Union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a charter member of the U.S. Sea Going Marine Association.

His parents, Frank and Margie Galvin, sisters Ruth Butler, Hazel Mauch, Helen O'Connell and Connie Golightly, preceded him in death.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Hospice of Great Falls, P.O. Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406.

## Stefanie Michelle-Hermes Gamble, 34

Stefanie Michelle-Hermes Gamble, 34, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at her residence in the Kila community. She was born May 13, 1970, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was home-schooled for 12 years and also spent one year at the American College of Art in London. On July 3, 1994, she was united in marriage to Charles Gamble in Kalispell. She was a very talented artist and enjoyed drawing with her daughter. She loved to laugh and make others laugh and was a stay-at-home mom.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Nona Hermes.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, and daughter, Samantha, both of Kila; a sister, Greta Todhunter, of Whitefish; a brother, Jason Todhunter, and his wife, Diana, of Harlowton; her mother, Barbara Todhunter, of Whitefish; and her grandfather, Eugene Hermes, of Whitefish.

Graveside urn burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. There will be no visi-

tation.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions go to the Stefanie Gamble Memorial Fund; in care of Sandy Smith, P.O. Box 4603, Whitefish, MT 59934.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Gail K. Garding, 48

Gail K. Garding, 48, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Gail was born March 28, 1956, in Iowa City, Iowa, to Vern and Alice (O'Dell) Farnum.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1975, and married Don Garding in 1976.

Gail enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt with her mother and brother. She also loved to play Bingo at Valley Bingo, and doing things with her family and friends.

Gail is preceded in death by her daughter and sister.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Don Garding, of Whitefish; father Vern Farnum, of St. George, Utah; mother Alice Farnum, of Marion; brothers Ken, Mike, Allen, Brian, and Jeff Farnum; sister Linda Wilson, of St. George; half-brother Don Padden, of Kalispell; sisters-in-law Eva Farnum, Pam Farnum, Sue Manley, JoAnn Bleck, and Sandi Mason; brother-in-law Dani; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family

## Robert Christopher Moore Garrette, 65

Robert Christopher Moore Garrette, 65, died Nov. 11, 2004, at his residence from natural causes.

He was born on July 2, 1939, in Omac, Wash., and raised in Omac.

From 1957 to 1960 he was in the aviation division of the U.S. Navy, stationed in Point Magoo, Calif.

He was retired from auto sales. He was preceded in death by



his father, Robert Christopher Moore; and a brother, Richard L. Moore.

Robert is survived by his mother, Rita Moore, of Bigfork; his children, Debbie Moore of Davis, Calif., Michael Moore of Los Angeles, and Sean Garrette of Mountain Home, Idaho; his brother, Buck Moore, and his wife, Karen, of Columbia Falls; and three grandchildren in California.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Victoria 'Tya' Garrity, 88

Victoria "Tya" Garrity, 88, passed away on Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at Riverside Senior Living in Whitefish.

Tya was born Nov. 26, 1915, in Barnesville, Minn., to Alphonse and Eva Cyr, one of 10 children. She was first married to James Lamm with whom she had two children, James and George. Mr. Lamm was killed in a helicopter crash in Italy in 1946.

She married John Garrity on July 12, 1952, who later adopted both boys. Tya and John were married for 52 years and each was totally devoted to the other. Tya and John moved to Whitefish in 1957 where they raised their family and became involved in their community and church.

Tya was an active member of the parish and Ladies Guild of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church of Whitefish. She also enjoyed attending local school events in which her children were involved, and spent many days on the local golf courses cheering on her son and his classmates in tournaments.

She was an avid member of the Duplicate Bridge Clubs of Whitefish and Kalispell. She eventually gained certification as director and spent many days and nights with her "bridge family," and taught the art of bridge to many locals. She was only a few points shy of "Master" of Duplicate Bridge.



In younger days, she owned and operated the "Sugarbeet Factory" Restaurant in Moorehead, Minn., where she met her present husband, John, and the restaurant at the Fargo-Moorehead airport where she eventually became one of the first women of her generation to become a pilot. She had the opportunity to "serve" first lady Eleanor Roosevelt at her airport restaurant.

She traveled worldwide and was fortunate at one time to have had an audience with the Pope. She loved to bake and her apple pie could not be beat!

Tya lived her life to the fullest and would not have changed a thing!

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Lamm; as well as both parents, sisters and brothers.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Whitefish; son, James Lamm Garrity and wife Patricia, of Fresno, Calif.; one granddaughter, Victoria Garrity, of Fresno; and son, George and wife Linda, of Whitefish. She is also survived by one sister, Lorraine Lilley, and lifelong friend Gladie Tweeton, both of Barnesville. She leaves behind many friends who will miss her laughter and her compassionate heart.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. today, Nov. 2, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish. Burial will follow at Whitefish Cemetery in Whitefish.

## Glenn S. Gates, 92

Glenn S. Gates "joined his Lord" on Jan. 10, 2004, at the Village Health Care in Missoula. He was 92 years of age.



He was born on a kitchen table in De Borgia, on Dec. 14, 1911. Parents were John T. Gates and Eva L. Gates (Mayo). Brother Elmer passed away in 1952.

He married the love of his life, Ruth C. Tibbals on May 24, 1939. She passed away in 1986.

Dad spent much of his younger years in De Borgia helping his parents run their hotel and cafe, and helping his grandfather in the small mineral mine he owned.

He graduated from Superior High School in 1931. He excelled in sports, especially basketball and track (pole vault and javelin) and held many records.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1931 and went to Brooklyn Naval Hospital in New York, and was a medic. He was reassigned to the Battleship USS New Mexico where he was a gunners mate and served 10 years. He was discharged and returned to Superior with his family.

Later the family moved to Anaconda and he worked for Anaconda Company as a lab specialist. After two years he and the family moved to Spokane, where he worked as a peelerman for Loose Wiles Biscuit Company.

He was called back into the U.S. Navy in 1945 and served an additional seven months, and was discharged as a Gunners Mate First Class.

After his discharge, he moved with his family to Saltese, in 1946. He owned and operated a grocery store and was the postmaster. He operated the store for seven years and then sold the store and went to work on the construction of highway U.S. 10 and was a "powder monkey."

At the completion of the construction project, he went to work for the Montana State Highway Department, maintenance division in Saltese, where he plowed tons and tons of snow from the top of Lookout Pass to St. Regis and walked a "million" miles behind the tar pot, patching holes on U.S. 10. Additionally, he operated other heavy equipment for the department and was the Saltese maintenance foreman for a time, before retiring in 1974.

Upon retirement he moved to Superior with his wife, Ruth, where

he lived until 1996, at which time he sold his home and moved into an assisted living center for two years. He then moved to Kalispell to another assisted living center, where he stayed two years.

He then moved to Missoula where he stayed at the Missoula Manor, and was there for three years. In September 2003, moved into the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and spent many hours on uranium land hunting and fishing on Flathead Lake in his boat Pixie. His sons say they smell his pipe smoke up on uranium land when they go hunting there.

Music was a major part of his life. He played the saxophone, clarinet and even banjo. He had an innate talent for music, in that he never had music lessons and could write his own music and play by ear many of the popular songs. He played for many of his children's school dances and for local establishments for many years. He loved the music of the "Big Bands," especially, in later years, the music of Lawrence Welk.

He was a wonderful father and grandfather and had the greatest smile, and an enormous sense of wit and humor.

He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, and belonged to the Mountain Lodge number 110 and Mary Edwin Chapter number 87 of the Eastern Star in Superior.

His parents, brother, and wife preceded him "to Heaven."

He is survived by his five children, Glenna Magera and husband, Jerry, of Enterprise, Ore., Vicki Moeller and husband, Doug, of Lolo, Jon Gates and wife, Ruth, of Florence, Cheryl and husband, Sonny Gates, of Suisun City, Calif., and Terry Gates and wife, Junnell, of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and loved each and everyone of them.

He also leaves behind a special friend, Robert Vallance.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to noon with the memorial service following at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Livingston Malletta Funeral Home, 724 West Spruce, Missoula, MT 59908. Interment will follow at Superior Cemetery at 3 p.m. A graveside service by the military and Masonic Lodge will take place, where he will join his loved ones. Luncheon follows at the Masonic Temple in Superior.

"Thanks, Dad, for everything you have given us."

## Raymond Allen Gelinis Sr., 70

Raymond Allen Gelinis Sr., 70, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at his home in Kalispell, surrounded by his family and loved ones.



He was born in Holyoke, Mass., on June 13, 1933, to Ernest and Marie (Savage) Gelinis. Ray was the oldest son of five.

He married Sylvia Alice Agan on Jan. 24, 1953, in Springfield, Mass. Ray and Sylvia moved to Kalispell in June of 1964. They bought a home in Mountain Brook and moved there in November of that same year. They then moved to Arkansas in 1972, moving back two years later to the Flathead and have lived here ever since.

Ray was a loving and dedicated husband to his wife Sylvia, having just celebrated 51 years of marriage together. He was the father of eight adoring children.

Ray loved the outdoors, the sunshine. He was an avid hunter, gardener and lover of all nature. He had a glowing smile, witty sense of humor and was an incredibly kind man. He will be forever remembered for his big strides, his joyful whistling and his enormous heart.

He will forever stand for integrity, honor and respect and was loved by all those who knew him.

Ray was a member of the IBEW Electricians Local 7 of Springfield as of 1954, a member of the NRA, and was an active member of The Bread of Life Church here in Kalispell.

He was a master electrician, blacksmith, horseshoer, and a locksmith.

He was preceded in death by two of his children, Raymond Jr., and Laurie Ann.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, of Kalispell; children, Mary Randall and husband, Dave, Matt Gelinis and wife, Kathy, of Kalispell, Lucinda Tchach and husband, Fred, of Phoenix, Tim Gelinis and wife, Donna, of Sammamish, Wash., Sara Valente and husband, Peter, of Seattle, and Rebecca Rader and husband, Jon of Kenmore, Wash.; and Ray and Susan Junk of Kalispell; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, April 2, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Lloyd Barrie officiating. There will be no visitation. Urn burial will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Wallace A. 'Wally' Getz

Wallace A. "Wally" Getz of Kalispell passed away March 10, 2004, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 15, 1923, to Vera and Alfred Getz.



Wally lived in Kalispell all his life except for a two-year period when he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in France and Germany. He received the Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater SV Medal.

He is survived by Dorthey, his wife of 48 years; stepdaughter, Janet Slack, Kalispell; grandchildren, Kathryn Slack, Kalispell; Dr. Paula Slack, Oklahoma City; Steven Slack, Polson; Scott Slack, Kalispell; great-granddaughters, Skyann, Hillsboro, Ore.; and Ariana, Kalispell. He is also survived by cousins, Doug and Susan Getz, Helena; Beverly and Ken Byler, Arizona; Tom and Carmen

Edwards, Oregon; Wes Edwards, Tacoma, Wash.; and Gary Edwards, Tacoma.

Wally wanted to acknowledge and thank six loyal friends, Bruce Wahlus, Carman Wyman, Homer Wulf, Neil Bertelson, Ted Waggoner, Rudy Matule and Dick Walter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, granddaughter, Amy, and a favorite aunt, Thelma Edwards. A very special friend and World War II buddy from Knoxville, Tenn., Jack Goodlin, preceded him in death by two days.

Cremation has taken place and at his request a memorial celebration of life will take place during a summer family reunion. Memorials may be sent to the Fellowship Center, care of the Fort Sanders Foundation, 1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916.

The family would like the Montana State Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, and the Brendan House, Kalispell, to know how very grateful they are for the care given to Wally during his illness.

## Bernadine A. 'Grambo' Gietzen, 88

Bernadine Annette Gietzen, 88, of Kalispell, peacefully and joyfully "went home to Jesus" on Oct. 3, 2004. She died of congestive heart failure at her home.



Bernie was born Feb. 7, 1916, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to James Ross and Helen Cecelia (Weekes) Bignell. She was raised and educated in Grand Rapids, completing high school at "Davis Tech."

On March 4, 1933, in South Bend, Ind., she married Robert Frederick Gietzen, her high school sweetheart, and they resided in Grand Rapids for the first 10 years of their marriage. They celebrated 57 years together until his passing in 1990, in Montana.

In the early 1940s, Bernie and Bob and their four older children moved to San Diego, Calif., to work in the defense industry during the war and beyond. There they raised 11 children. After this, Bernie also provided child care for relatives and others to supplement the family income and help build the family cabin at Harrison Park in Julian, Calif.

They retired to Kalispell in the mid-1980s and enjoyed the incredible beauty of the Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park.

Bernie came from a talented musical family, singing and playing piano, pipe organ and accordion. She was an accomplished seamstress, imaginative storyteller, and laughed harder than she cried.

Bernie's greatest joys were raising healthy children, playing pipe organ at church, camping,

"going anywhere in the car" and in her later years, visits from her many cherished children and grandchildren.

She leaves behind a legacy of deep faith in the Lord, love for her family and faithful service to others. She faithfully attended St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell until her health failed.

Bernie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Robert James Gietzen; her brothers, Elwood, Bruce and Thomas Bignell; and her sisters, Mary Mauris, Helen Shanahan and Jean McComish.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas and Michael Gietzen of San Diego, Calif., and Bruce Gietzen of Kalispell, James Gietzen of Bend, Ore., and their families; daughters, Nancy Clegg of Bigfork, Jeanie Deyling of Lakeside, Calif., Kay Thomas, Maureen Innis, and Mary Hermann, all of Kalispell, and Terry Janke of Spokane, and their families; 32 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren; her brother, Jim Bignell and family of Gunnison, Colo.; numerous nieces, nephews, beloved in-laws and special friends, including Lynn von Gietzen of San Diego, Howard and Vonnie Gietzen and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Gracie Haines of Kalispell.

Celebration of life service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery following at 11:30 a.m. Reception afterwards at the Doran Center in the basement of St. Matthew's.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be sent to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

## Hal Stanley Gikiere, 52

Hal Stanley Gikiere, 52, died Aug. 29, 2004, in Griffin, Ga., of a heart attack.

He had worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Cassandra (Harpster) Gikiere of Kalispell; and children, Jake

Lanzoratta of Texas, Amy Lanzoratta of Florida, Anthony Lufkin of Oregon, and Jennifer and Ryan Gikiere, both of Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place. No services are scheduled at this time.

## Robert L. Gilley, 64

Robert L. Gilley, 64, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, at his residence in Kalispell.

He was born on Sept. 8, 1939, at Coos Bay, Ore., the son of Leonard and Martha (Silverston) Gilley.

Robert owned and operated Gilley Roofing and Home Repair for many years. He had also been employed by St. Matthew's School and Kalispell Lumber. He was a gifted woodworker.

He married Charlotte Spaugh on Oct. 26, 1963, at St. Monica's Church in Coos Bay. They divorced in 2000.

He is survived by his children, Ray W. and wife, Ann, Rick G. and wife, Bobbie, and Thomas D., all of Kalispell, Patrick J. of Missoula,

Robert K. of Tooele, Utah, and Kathleen E. Schelin and husband, Nate, of Lynnwood, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sister, Marleone Arey of Klamath Falls, Ore.; a brother, Ronald of Umatilla, Ore.; half-sisters, Debbie of Texas, Patty and Bonnie of Klamath Falls; and a half-brother, Jim Dahl of North Bend, Ore.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggest memorial gifts be given to the Flathead Food Bank. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Hope Gillette, 85

Hope Gillette, 85, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Hope Almata was born on July 3, 1918, in Terry, the daughter of Albert and Meta (Krueger) Williamson. She was raised and attended schools in Terry and Polson.

After Hope graduated from high school, she attended college at Dillon, where she received her degree in elementary education. Hope taught school in Torrence, Calif., Ronan and Kalispell.

Hope became pen pals with a Navy sailor stationed in Hawaii. After, three years of letter writing, they finally met and three days later were engaged. Hope was united in marriage to Eugene Gillette on June 12, 1943, two weeks later, at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. They were happily married for over 50 years.

Hope was a member of the Lonsdale United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Alpha Phi Sorority, and a past president of the Montana State Hospital Volun-



teers.

She enjoyed knitting, gardening and ceramics.

The most important things in Hope's life were her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was affectionately known as "Nana" and made the "best ever" monster cookies.

Surviving her are a daughter, Gene Ann and Douglas Lang of Sidney; a son, Lewis and Terrie Gillette of Page, Ariz.; two brothers, Hu and Elaine Williamson of Bozeman, and Monte and Charlotte Williamson of Lakeside; grandchildren, Lucas Gillette and Lisa Gillette both of Phoenix, Mario, Daniel, and Alex Gillette of Page, Ariz., Henry Inzunza of Page, Jodi and David Seitz of Sidney, Jaime and Sam Hafner of Philadelphia, and Brian and Lindsey Lang of Minneapolis; great-grandchildren, Cindrah Fordyce, Alissa and Zach Inzunza, Hope Barker, and Cristian and Lilli Seitz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene; and a grandson, Tony Inzunza.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27 in Sidney, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, 205 Third Ave. SE, Sidney MT.



## Evelyn Jean Louise Gilroy, 86

Evelyn Jean Louise Gilroy, 86, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born on Sept. 6, 1918, in Lewistown, the daughter of Wilbur and Dora (Lake) Ware. She received her early education in the Spring Creek School at Brusett, and her high school years at Miles City.



On March 31, 1937, she was united in marriage to Bruce Gilroy at Oakwood, Ontario. They were married for 63 years. The couple moved to Jordan, in 1942, where they were engaged in farming and ranching. They also lived in Nebraska and Wyoming. The family moved to the Ronan, area in the 1960s where they ranched and owned and operated the Mint Bar for over 20 years. They moved to Kalispell in the early 1980s.

Her loves were her family, baking apple pies, the Montana Fiddlers, dancing, playing cards and big game hunting with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bruce; a brother, Art Ware; a sister, Selah Swanser; and a grandson, Dewey Holler.

She is survived by two sons, Art Gilroy and wife, Bonnie, of Moccasin, and Dave Gilroy and friend, Shirley, of Polson; two daughters, Bonnie Holler and husband, Joe, of Chicago, and Trudy Eckley and her husband, Cliff, of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; also several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Robert J. 'Bob' Gleason, 82

Robert J. "Bob" Gleason, 82, formerly of Kalispell, died July 1, 2004, at Wenatchee, Wash.

He is survived by his wife,

Anne, and a son, Dan Gleason.

Services will be held in Wenatchee today.

## Luella E. Gnauck, 83

Luella E. Gnauck, 83, of Whitefish, "went to be with her Lord" on Monday, Sept. 27, 2004, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 2, 1921, in New Jersey, to Luella and William Applegate.

She attended secretarial school in New York City and worked there during World War II until her marriage to Otto H. Gnauck in 1949.

They were members of the Westwood Reformed Church in New Jersey and raised four children in that community.

The couple retired to New Mex-

ico and lived there until Otto's death in 1984. She then lived with her daughter's family in Colorado until moving to Whitefish in 1988.

She enjoyed knitting, sewing, and other needlework. She attended the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish.

She is survived locally by her son, Peter Gnauck, a son, David Gnauck in Volcano, Hawaii, a son, Alan Gnauck in Middletown, N.J.; a daughter, Elaine Scully in Earlysville, Va.; and four grandchildren.

She loved her family well and will be greatly missed by them.

No services are planned.

## Alois Joseph Gohl, 79

Alois Joseph Gohl died peacefully at the Columbia Falls veterans home on Feb. 11, 2004. Alois' parents, Joseph and Beata Gohl, preceded him in death; as did his wife, Mary; son James; and brothers Art and Andrew.

Surviving children are Frances Gohl of Havre, David and Elaine Gohl of Marcellus, Mich., Susan and Frank Brown of Polson, John and Shirley Gohl of Ronan, Steven and Kathy Gohl of Advance, N.C., Linda and Isaac Carraso of Las Vegas, Teresa Gohl and friend, John Laud, and son, Ben, of Charlo, Marlene and Alan Shirley of Las Vegas, and Kristine and Kyle Hardy of Las Vegas.

Alois' surviving brothers and sisters are Albine, Adeline, Azela, Avis and Adrain. Alois had several grandchildren: Frankie, Isaac and Monica, Carrie, Mary, Jason, Michael, Stephanie, Karen, Samatha, James, Melanie, Justin, Taylor, Elijah, Kyle III; great-grandchild Jade; stepgrandchildren Chris and Missy Hall, Carman and Jon

Wildes; and stepgreat-grandchildren Josiah, Victoria, Olivia, Christian, Kristina, Jackson, Hanna and Laura.

Alois was born in McGrath, Minn., July 5, 1924. He was raised in Bagley, Minn. He enlisted in the Army, then returned home to work with his father building doors and window sashes.

Alois then married Mary Ott on June 6, 1953. Alois' father and their families moved to Pablo in 1956 and built A & J Millworks. He then went to work at Plum Creek until retirement.

Alois enjoyed wood working, gardening, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of the Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements are by Shriders Mortuary. Funeral Mass is at 11 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson, with cremation to follow.

Donations can be made to Camp Mak-A-Dream

## Maxine 'Mac' Goldizen, 72

Maxine "Mac" Goldizen, 72, died on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Manor Care Center in Sunnyvale, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Goldizen; daughters, Linda Stilwell and Bever-

ly Phillips; and her son, John Dolve.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Cynthia Goldthwait, 80

Cynthia Goldthwait, 80, died peacefully at home Oct. 23, 2004.

Cynthia was born Dec. 17, 1923, in Syracuse N.Y. She was the daughter of Claude and Ethel McNett.

She worked in her parent's bakery and candy shop, also as a crossing guard for the Syracuse Police Department.

Cynthia married Woodrow Goldthwait after his return from fighting in the Pacific in World War II. They had one son, Glenn, in 1949. After Glenn moved to Montana in 1977, they soon followed.

Cynthia always dreamed of a log cabin in the woods. That



dream was realized when Glenn built their cabin, just off Farm to Market Road. She was always proud of the fact that she helped peel the logs.

Cynthia will always be remembered for her tenacity, her fiery spirit, keen wit and sense of humor. Her positive attitude and incredible strength helped her to live her life to the fullest.

She is survived by her son, Glenn, his wife Ann, his daughter Rose and stepdaughter Kelly; also by her siblings, Sylvia, Victor, Guayne and Phyliss.

There will be an open house honoring Cynthia's life from 5 to 8 pm. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the home of Glenn and Ann Goldthwait, 339 Dakota Ave.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice in Cynthia's name may be made.

## Kenneth Lloyd 'Ken' Good

Kenneth Lloyd "Ken" Good of Whitefish, passed away on Sept. 21, 2004, as the result of injuries sustained in a plane crash on Mount Libbig, while in the pursuit of one of his many passions, the repair and maintenance of communications equipment in the Bob Marshall Wilderness as an employee of the U.S. Forest Service.



Ken was born on Dec. 29, 1945, to Lloyd R. Good and Randi Alvida Good in Williston, N.D. The family moved to Billings where Ken attended and graduated from Billings West High School in 1964. He then attended Montana State University in Bozeman.

Ken enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966 while working for the Forest Service on a trail crew in Glacier National Park. Ken's four year tour of duty was spent in Europe, mostly in Germany.

Following his service to his country, in 1971, Ken received advanced education at the School of Forestry and Engineering at the University of Montana, where he met the love of his life, Wanda Jolliffe. Ken and Wanda were married on Jan. 22, 1972. They have two sons, Craig Phillip Good of Hawaii, and Bradley James Good of Whitefish.

Ken, like his father, was a lifetime U.S. Forest Service employee. He started in Billings, at the Custer National Forest in 1971, transferred to the Glacier View District in Columbia Falls, in 1976, and to the Flathead National Forest in Kalispell, in 1981 until present, where he was a communications technician. Ken was looking forward to his well-deserved retirement this winter.

Ken was devoted to his family

first; his job second and had an insatiable passion for his hobbies, trains and photography. When he wasn't following his growing sons' many activities, Ken could be found following, researching and photographing trains of all sorts just about anywhere.

Ken was a walking encyclopedia about trains and their history, which led him to one of his proudest accomplishments, which was finding and refurbishing to exact detail the historic engine, GN 181, at Depot Square in Whitefish. He was an active member of the Glacier Camera Club and the Stumptown Historical Society. Ken could always be counted on by his neighbors to be the first and the best snowblower in his cul-de-sac.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd R. Good and Randi Alvida Good.

Ken is survived by his wife, Wanda, at the family home; his sons, Craig and Brad; his sister, Nancy Leiniuse, of Lacey, Wash.; his father and stepmother-in-law, Jim and Lynne Jolliffe of Polson; and his mother-in-law, Dolores Falcon, of Tioga, N.D. Ken is also survived by several aunts and uncles, and nieces and nephews. Ken also leaves behind countless friends.

A memorial celebration of Ken's life will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church on Kalispell Avenue in Whitefish at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27. Immediately following the service, there will be a reception at the Rocky Mountain Lodge on U.S. 93 south in Whitefish, hosted by the Forest Service in Ken's honor.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be sent to the Stumptown Historical Society, at 500 Depot St., Suite 101, Whitefish, MT 59937.

Funeral arrangements are through Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

## Elizabeth J. Gordon, 51

Elizabeth J. Gordon, 51, died May 22, 2004, in Boise, Idaho. Survivors include her husband, Abe Gordon, of Cove, Ore.; two sons, John and Scott Gordon, both of Bend, Ore.; and parents, Barbara Deese and Lavelle Deese, both of California.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Cove Cemetery in Cove, followed by a gathering of family and friends.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Accent Funeral Home in Meridian, Idaho.

## Stuart Eldon Gosney, 65

Stuart Eldon Gosney, 65, formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, in Sturgis, S.D.

Cremation has taken place. Kincaid Funeral Home in Sturgis is in charge of arrangements.

## Ernest 'Ernie' Goss, 88

Ernest "Ernie" Goss, 88, passed away on July 18, 2004, in Bigfork.

He was born on March 27, 1916, in Elmdale, to Willard O. Goss and Bessie Hullings Goss. He grew up on the homestead and attended schools in the Elmdale community in eastern Montana, graduating from the Sidney High School.

Ernie always said that "growing up during the depression was an education in itself."

Ernie joined the Army in 1941, working mainly in supply with the military police, while serving in Fort Bragg, N.C. He met and married Annie Lou Whaley in 1945. Upon discharge from the Army, Ernie and his bride moved to eastern Montana, where he worked at various jobs.

In 1947, they moved to Kalispell, at the time of the Hungry Horse Dam construction. He and Annie Lou had five daughters; two were lost at infancy. Surviving daughters are Margaret Ann Carter of California, Carolyn Jane Barlow of Seattle, and Teena Wood of Portland. After 16 years their marriage ended in divorce and he later married Goldie Moir from Saco. They were married 26 years until Goldie's death in September 2003.

Ernie is survived by his three daughters; three granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, and five great-grandsons; and by his brother and sister-in-law, Leon and Evelyn Syth of Kalispell, and their family. He was also blessed



with many wonderful friendships over the years; in particular, three special ladies, Dorothy Newton of Polson, his companion of two years, and Jeanette James and Maxine LaBare, his true blue friends, both of Kalispell.

Ernie worked several years as a Bon Ton Bread salesman and retired in 1980 from the Kalispell School District as supply and distribution manager.

Ernie was a man of many talents, including, sculpturing, carpentry, and other creative ideas. He was responsible for creating the logo, "I Love Montana, I wanta Go baa-aa-ck," depicting four sheep jumping over a fence. He sold several thousand post cards, T-shirts, coffee mugs, pens, etc., all over Montana and the world. He also created and sold hundreds of a sculpture based on the Rocky Mountain goat, the logo of The Great Northern Railroad. He was known as the "Goat Man."

Ernie was a ballroom dancer and loved to dance, especially at the Wednesday night dances in Polson and the Kalispell Eagles. He loved music and he wrote three songs that he eventually published; he also wrote some poems. He loved Montana and all it had to offer. "He will be known as the dancing man as he continues to dance in the hereafter."

The memorial service will at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, 1890 U.S. 93 in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell; or Unity Church Worldwide, 1-800-669-7729.

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

## Goldie M. Goss, 85

Goldie M. Goss, 85, passed away Sept. 30, 2003, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

Goldie was born July 11, 1918, to Elmer and Eliza Canen, the first of 12 children to this union. She grew up on the farm and attended schools in the area, graduating from high school in Hinsdale in 1936.

She then was married to Sidney Moir of the same area. She and Sid live in Fort Peck, Glasgow and Malta, where her husband worked for the F.A. Buttrey Co. In 1956, she and Sid moved to Kalispell where he was manager of Kalispell's first Buttrey Foods on

East Idaho St. Goldie and her husband were to later enjoy traveling in the U.S. and overseas before his death in 1971.

In 1977, she met and married Ernie Goss and made their home in Kalispell. After Ernie's retirement in 1980, they enjoyed life as they improved their home and danced and traveled across the U.S.

To all who knew her Goldie was a fine lady.

Goldie is survived by her husband, Ernie, three sisters, five brothers and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two children, one sister and two brothers.

## Joseph P. Grabowski, 85

Joseph P. Grabowski, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at his son's home in Coram.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Bryon R. Granmo, 40

Bryon R. Granmo, former resident of Whitefish, died at San Diego Hospice on Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, following a courageous battle with cancer. He was 40 years old.

Bryon was born on April 22, 1963, in Manila, Philippines, and moved with his family to Whitefish, in 1971, where he graduated from Whitefish High School in 1981.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and was stationed first in Okinawa, Japan and then in Monterey, Calif., where he met Adele Barlow. Bryon and Adele were married on Nov. 2, 1991, and lived in Pacific Grove, Calif., where Bryon was employed by Brooks-Cole Publishing.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Carmel Valley, where he sang in the choir, was a Sunday school teacher, worked

with the junior high youth group, and served as a deacon on the board of directors.

In April 2001, Bryon and Adele moved to Poway, Calif., where he was employed as a work readiness coordinator with San Pasqual Academy. Their daughter, Marit Deanna Granmo, was born on May 24, 2003.

Bryon was a member of Peñasquitos Lutheran Church in San Diego where he served as a worship leader and sang in the choir.

Bryon is survived by his wife, Adele; his daughter, Marit; his father, Delmar, of Whitefish; his mother, Shirley Schmidt, and her husband, Mark, of Whitefish; and his sister, Cindy, of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jerry.

Funeral services were held in

San Diego on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made to the Marit Granmo Scholarship Fund. To do so, mail a check made out to Marit Granmo

with account number 23252731 in the memo line. Please write "For Deposit Only" on the back of the check. Mail checks to: USAA Federal Savings Bank, 10750 McDermott Fwy., San Antonio, TX 78288.

## Rosemary Reidy Grattan, 88

Rosemary Reidy Grattan, 88, of Whitefish, passed away at Kalispell's Heritage Place on March 25, 2004.

Rosemary was born in Eau Claire, Wis., on June 2, 1915, to Charlie and Cora Reidy. Rosemary attended grade school at Sacred Heart Academy in Missoula. She met her future husband, Roger Grattan, while in high school. They dated while attending the University of Montana and were married in Missoula on June 21, 1937.

Rosemary and Roger were blessed with five children, Tim and Darlene Grattan, Mary and Sam Citron, Kathy and Charles Ginese, Sheila and Peter Stewart,



and Roger and Julie Grattan.

Rosemary enjoyed skiing on Big Mountain, golfing on the local courses and volunteering for various organizations. She was one of the founding members of the Whitefish Historical Society, which was instrumental in the restoration of the Whitefish Train Depot.

Rosemary was an active grandmother of 11 and had nine great-grandchildren. Her family and many others will remember her wonderful sense of humor, her wisdom and her charm.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the North Valley Hospital Foundation (memo: Mary Citron's Room).

## Viola M. 'Vi' Greene, 85

Viola M. "Vi" Greene, 85, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2004, at North Valley Hospital of natural causes, surrounded by her family.



Vi was born March 10, 1919, in Manchester, Cascade County, Mont., to May E. (Shupe) and Gilbert S. Warner. She received her education in Great Falls and Columbia Falls, graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1936.

She married Allan O. "Al" Greene on Nov. 20, 1941, in Columbia Falls.

Through her life, Vi had a variety of vocations including waitress, grocery clerk, head telephone operator, florist, candy maker, cake decorator, bookkeeper, seamstress, homemaker, wife, mom, grandma and great-grandma.

She had been secretary of the Rocky Mountain Riders Saddle Club, and Columbia Falls Women's Bowling Association. At the time of her death, she was secretary of the Columbia Falls Youth Bowling Association, and Friday Night Mixers Bowling League.

Vi's bowling career began in 1954-55 when she helped organize and charter the Columbia Falls Women's Bowling Association, and also started the first junior league in Columbia Falls at the Canyon Bowl. She became a certified coach/instructor and coached kids from 1955 through 2002, including her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She had been a director and sergeant at arms of the Montana Women's Bowling Association, and was inducted into the Montana Women's Bowling

Association, Montana Youth Bowling Association and the Columbia Falls Women's Bowling Association Halls of Fame for Meritorious Service. She also received the Vera Swinney Memorial Award for her work with junior bowlers. She had also been involved with Business and Professional Women's Club, PTA, and Grandview Supreme 4-H Club.

Vi enjoyed gardening, leather tooling, crocheting, knitting, crafts and needlework, oil painting, camping, fishing and spending time at their cabin on Ashley Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Le Vance and Russell; and sisters, Vera, Leota and Verna.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Al; son, Mike and wife, Beth; daughter, Pat and husband, Vic Miles; grandchildren, Troy and wife, Brooklynn, Tiffany Greene, Josh Greene, C.J. Greene, David Greene, Jody and wife, Halie Arvidson, Scott and wife, Courtney Arvidson, Rhonda Arvidson, and Vic and wife, Dawn Miles; great-grandchildren, Cassidy Greene, Gunner Greene, Mark Arvidson, Lynda Arvidson, Ryan Berkompas, Kylee Arvidson, Kirsten Dufresne, Kayla Dufresne, Danny Dufresne, Andy Wilbur, Cassandra Miles, and Tyler Miles; brother, Urval Warner; sister, Fay Reeves; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Vi will be at 11 a.m. today, June 25, at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls with Rev. David Jones and Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, followed by a reception at the church for family and friends.

## P. Keith Gregg

Memorial services for P. Keith Gregg who died March 30, 2004, in Oak Park, Ill., will be held at 3:30 pm Saturday,

July 24, at the Gregg family home on Flathead Lake near Dayton, 80650 Old Highway 93.

## Ruth Eid Greene

Ruth Eid Greene passed away of natural causes on Aug. 30, 2004, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she has been residing since Sept. 6, 2002.



Ruth was born Aug. 13, 1916, in Greenbush, Minn. She grew up on the family farm on Helena Flats Road.

Ruth worked at Boeing Aircraft during World War II and worked at the Montana Veterans Home prior to that. She sold Stanley Products and baked goods, especially her sweet petals and lefsa, in her later years.

She married Howard Greene on Oct. 7, 1945, and they had four children, Dale, Betty, Mahlon, and Gregory.

She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, especially during its original construction and its expansion. She belonged to the Ladies Aid and Mission Society. She was one of the organizers of the annual smorgasbord for Our Savior's for years, where she was well known for her meatballs.

Ruth enjoyed crafts, making quilts, card games, but she was best known for her baking. Visitors to her home always received a good cup of coffee and a freshly baked item or some smoked fish. Howard and Ruth moved to Ashley Lake for their retirement and they loved traveling around the U.S. and Canada, especially their trips to Alaska.

Ruth was very strong in her faith, her morals, and her integrity. She always looked for the way to forgive a wrong, understand a

dilemma, and had more physical endurance than most women her age. Her family lovingly called her the "Everready bunny." She could always find time to play a board or card game and family holidays were events that always included lots of good food, games, laughter and peace. She loved her quiet times at Ashley Lake just looking out the window. She had a smile for everyone and a great sense of humor. "We love and miss her but know that she is at peace and baking again."

Ruth is survived by her husband, Howard Greene; her son, Dale Greene, and wife, Marsha, and children, Joel, Todd, and Taryn; her daughter, Betty Sevre, and husband, Jim, and children, Brandie and Michelle; son, Mahlon Greene, and wife, Sherry, and children, Jesse, Shawn, and Erik; son, Gregory Greene, and wife, Tana, and children, Cale and Erika; great-grandchildren, Makiah, Derek, Travis and Jacob; brother, Lorn Eid; sister, Helen Halverstadt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Eid; her father, Carl Eid; sister, Irene Wyman; brother, Cyril Eid; and brother, Vernon Eid.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor Tom Gopp will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 2770, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 for the Ruth Greene Memorial Fund.

## H. Jean Green, 92

H. Jean Green, 92, died on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Wilfred Green, of Kalispell; son, Ken Green, of Whitefish; and daughter,

Diantha States of Lander, Wyo.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Margaret Dickey Greiner, 94

Margaret Dickey Greiner "snuffed out" (in her own words) on Dec. 3, 2004.

Margaret was born Jan. 18, 1910, to Ellis Smith Dickey and Gertrude Case



Dickey in Kalispell. She attended schools in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1927. She then graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Washington.

In 1936, while living in Helena and working as the secretary for the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese, she met Harold Louis Greiner. They married Sept. 4, 1939.

Margaret was a member of chapter AA, P.E.O. Sisterhood and St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Frank; and husband Harold.

She is survived by: John and Karen Greiner of Bellevue, Wash., and their children, Shelby and Susan, Ellis and Mary Greiner of Gainesville, Fla., and children, Lori, Fred, and Quinn, Sarah and Everett Cox of Prescott, Ariz., and children, Hilary and Aaron, Laura and Jim Brown of Helena, and children, Heather and Brad. Margaret is also survived by six great-grandchildren; one niece and several nephews including William Greiner of Helena.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral in Helena. Interment at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, bequests for Hospice of St. Peter's, 2475 Broadway St., Helena, MT 59601, and Habitat for Humanity, 201 So. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 19, Helena, MT 59624.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home.

## Ara Katherine Gresham, 83

Ara Katherine Gresham, 83, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Brazos, Texas, to Averette and Jane R. (Long) White. Ara was a graduate of Santo High School, Texas, the class of 1938.

She married Hascall Gresham on Sept. 27, 1941, in Lipan, Texas. They moved to Hungry Horse in 1950, where Mr. Gresham was employed at the Hungry Horse Dam. In 1970, they moved back to Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Gresham passed away in 1987 after 46 years of marriage. Ara moved back to the Flathead in 2000 to live with her daughter, Jan, and her husband Dennis, in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Gresham was a very devout Christian, and she shared her love as a Christian with her family; they meant the world to her. Her love continued through to her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Edna Hardin.

Survivors include her daughter, Jan Borgen and her husband, Denny; her son, James Gresham of Santo, Texas; two foster sons, Milton Wayne McSpadden and Robert McSpadden, both of the Dallas/Fort Worth area; five grandchildren, Shawn Borgen and his wife Amy, Darren Borgen, Teresa Stoltz and her husband Darren, James Robert Gresham and Michael Gresham and his wife Cindy; a special adopted daughter, Cheri Spencer; and a brother-in-law, Edward Hardin.

Funeral services for Ara Gresham will be held at the Word of Faith Church, in Santo, and burial will follow at the Tarleton Cemetery in Santo.

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

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory, and the arrangements in Texas are under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home in Lipan.



## Albert Monte Griffin, 64

Albert Monte Griffin, 64, "went home to His Lord and Master" on Feb. 16, 2004, after a courageous battle with leukemia.

Monte was born Jan. 19, 1940, in Delano, Calif., to Charles and Nora Griffin. He had three older siblings, Charlene, Curtis and Maxine.

Following graduation from Delano High School in 1958, he served four years in the Navy. Monte then began a 30-plus year career with the Postal Service.

He married Frances Tenaso in 1963 and from this union had three children, Tracy, Tara and Monte. The family moved to Montana in 1977 and purchased the Winnakee Campground. Monte worked various jobs before returning to the Postal Service until his retirement.

He married Pamela Baier in April 1999 and made their home in Columbia Falls. Monte's passions

were cooking, golf, the Seattle Mariners and vintage cars and trucks. Many the time men stopped to admire his 1965 Chevy Fleetside truck.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela, and her daughter, Kimberly Baier, daughter, Tara and son, Monte, and his wife, Janet, all of Portland; his sister, Charlene, and brother, Curtis, of California; and his sister, Maxine, of Washington; and several aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Tracy.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 21, at Canyon Community Church in Coram with Pastor Tod Fox officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow at the church.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

## Ada L. Groven, 87

Ada L. Groven, 87, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Ada spent her retirement years caring and sharing unselfishly with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All of them were the joy of her life, she will be absent from here but never forgotten.

She was born April 9, 1917, in King, Mont., to Howard Roy and Mary Catherine (Weston) Cady. Ada, her parents, six brothers and three sisters homesteaded north of Joplin on the Canadian line, farming and raising cattle.

She was of the Lutheran faith. Ada was loved by all and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; son, Roger Cain; three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her two children, Jean Buchholz and husband, Kenneth, of Kalispell, and Don Groven and his wife, Julie, of Havre; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ella Rowin, of Havre; a brother, Howard Cady, of Libby; and many nieces and nephews.

Private memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Glacier Church on 690 Grandview Drive with Pastor Hal Irvine officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory

## Victor Allen Wilbur Smith Guest, 88

Victor Allen Wilbur Smith Guest, 88, passed away Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, at his residence in Kalispell, surrounded by his loving family and his dog Inky.



He was born on July 10, 1916, in Bengough, Saskatchewan, the son of Monroe and Kate (Stover) Smith. He moved to Whitefish when he was 2 years old. His father died shortly thereafter during the flu epidemic of 1918. His mother Kate married Russell Guest who formally adopted Victor. He grew up on Lupfer Street in Whitefish, moving to Kalispell during his high school years and graduating with the class of 1934.

On Nov. 19, 1935, he was united in marriage to Eunice "Dolly" Uehlinger. They moved from 223 Fourth Ave. East in Kalispell to a ranch on Valley View Drive where they raised four children, Mike, Gary, Sandra and Linda. This ranch on Valley View Drive was where he spent his life raising his children and spending time with his family.

In 1935, Victor opened a photo engraving business in his basement and then partnered with Alice Tigan in this enterprise at 336 Main Street. In 1936, he graduated from photography school in Winona Lakes, Ind. Then together Dolly and Victor expanded to a photo shop at 227 Main Street in 1943, adding an art/book store during the war and becoming the Guest Photo Art and Books.

In 1945, Victor joined the U.S. Army attaining the rank of sergeant, and serving as a photographer stationed in Hawaii and Japan until 1947.

In 1967, they sold the business to their sons, Mike and Gary. Not ready to retire, they opened the House of Hobbies. After retirement, Victor and Dolly became "snowbirds," wintering in Old Mexico, Baja and Yuma, Ariz., for over 30 years.

Victor enjoyed raising his ponies, snowmobiling, flying his airplane and boating on Flathead Lake where he and Dolly were known as the "vagabonds." He served on the Coast Guard Auxiliary Patrol.

Victor was always very active in the community. He was a member of Christ Church Episcopal. He was an honorary life member of the Elks Lodge No. 725 for over 55 years where he served as exalted ruler twice, state president and district deputy of the grand exalted ruler.

He was a charter and life member of the Kalispell Lions Club and was recently honored as the last living charter member. He was a life member of Masonic Lodge No. 42, member of Scottish Rite 32nd Degree, member of the Shrine Band and Shrine Club. He was also a charter member and first president of the Kalispell Jaycees. He served twice as president of the Montana Professional Photographers Association. He also served as wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, touching the lives of many youth throughout the Flathead and the entire state. He was a volunteer for many years with the Sheriff's Posse.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolly; his mother, Kate; father, Monroe; stepfather, Russell; son, Michael; brother, Gordon Smith; and great-grandson, Michael.

He is survived by his son, Gary Guest, of Kalispell; two daughters, Sandra van Riper of Tucson, and Linda Guest of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren, Brian, Tim, Terry, Barbara, Scott, Susan, Sheila, Jacqueline, Kimberly, Carena, Kale, Victor, Katie, Ashley and Cody; and 16 great-grandchildren, Donnie, Christopher, Jacqueline, Crystal, Heather, Brittany, Allison, Amanda, Levi, Heidi, Kaylee, Victor Riley, Tyler, Alexis, Jaelynn and Ivey; and his faithful companion Inky.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell, with the Rev. William Baumgarten officiating. Urn burial will be 2 p.m. the following day, Nov. 12, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## LeRoy Gutierrez, 71

LeRoy Gutierrez, 71, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2004, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born in Walsenburg, Colo., on May 23, 1933, to Carlos and Sofia (Chavez) Gutierrez.



LeRoy was the youngest male of eight children. He served his country during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in July of 1956. In 1957 LeRoy married Shari Haussman in Spearfish, S.D., and to this union were born two children. They later divorced.

LeRoy worked as a brick mason in construction in many different states. He settled in the Kalispell area in 1967 and retired from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in 1991. In this same year, on May 25, he married Jeanne Nolen in Kalispell.

LeRoy was a wonderful caring husband and father. He was as honest as the day is long and no one was a stranger to him. LeRoy liked working with his hands whether it was making wishing wells or picture frames. He also loved fishing, camping and head-

ing south in the winter. LeRoy was a member of the Eagles for many years, the Brick Layers Association and AARP.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; son, Gregg Gutierrez, of Las Vegas; and a daughter, Gayanne "Annie" Schomer and husband Bruce, of Kalispell; grandson, Colten Weaver, of Kalispell; a stepdaughter, Barb Sonju and husband Jack, of Kalispell; two stepsons, Steve Stuart and wife Wendy of Kalispell, and Scott Stuart of Colorado; his sister, Nikki Rodriguez of California and a brother, Charles Gutierrez of South Dakota; and many other grandchildren, nieces, nephews and his special friend, Lloyd Isbell.

Visitation for LeRoy was held June 1 at the Johnson Mortuary. A celebration of LeRoy's life will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 4, at 75 Silver Leaf Dr., Kalispell. Please note this time was changed from 3 p.m. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the local 4-H chapter; and local Disabled Veterans Association, P.O. Box 2314, Kalispell, MT.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Mary Ann Gwynn, 65

Mary Ann Gwynn, 65, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was a teacher and a co-owner of Montana Market in Eureka.

She is survived by sisters, Patsy Ramesz of Columbia

Falls, and BeeGee Cole of Eureka; and a brother, Mike Gwynn of Eureka.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Pattiann Bennett officiating.

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