

## Emma W. Maas, 86

Emma W. Maas, 86, of Elmo, died Saturday, April 24, 2004, in Pablo of natural causes.

She is survived by her sons, Larry L. Maas of Auburn, Wash., Gary Maas of Pablo, Lynn Maas of Los Alamos, N.M., and Wynne

Maas of Helena.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

## Francis James MacDonald, 83

Francis James MacDonald, 83, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004, at the family home in Whitefish while under the care of his three loving daughters and their families.

Francis was born on May 13, 1921, to Frank R. and Anne M. MacDonald in Whitefish. He attended both grade school and high school in Whitefish until moving on to Carroll College in Helena.

In December of 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army/Air Corps and was stationed in northern France and Italy during World War II until he was honorably discharged in 1945.

After the war Francis worked for a time in Oregon with the U.S. Forest Service. Upon his return to Whitefish he went to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a conductor.

In 1947, he married Mary Margaret Arnold, and together they raised three beautiful daughters.

After retiring from the railroad in 1983, Francis spent much of his time focusing on his two great passions; his garden and his seven grandchildren. Francis will always be remembered for his biting sense of humor and his ability to turn everyday events into wonderful stories that will entertain friends and family for years to come.

Francis was an active member of St. Charles Parish and Knights of Columbus, and volunteered his

time with the Stumptown Historical Society and Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary MacDonald; his parents, Frank R. and Anne M. MacDonald; stepmother, Dorothy MacDonald; brother, Harold MacDonald; and his son-in-law, Mike McFadden.

Francis is survived by his three daughters, Mary "Muff" Morrison, and her husband, John, Jeanie Schultz, and her husband, John, and Megan McFadden. He will also "live on in the spirit" of his seven beloved grandchildren, James Morrison and his wife, Heather, John and Josh Morrison, Leland and K.C. McNamara, and Aylee and Mary McFadden; and three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Amanda, and Matthew Morrison.

Francis is also survived by brothers, Reg, Ralph, Mike and Don MacDonald; his sister, Marguerite Schenck; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Donations may be made in memory of Francis to the Whitefish Food Bank, Stumptown Historical Society, or the Flathead Valley Hospice.

Memorial services for Francis will be a rosary at 7 p.m. today, Dec. 29, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, followed by a Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at St. Charles of Borromeo in Whitefish, with interment immediately following at the Whitefish Cemetery.

## Fredrick James Mack, 84

Fredrick James Mack, 84 years old, passed away on Nov. 26, 2004, of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Fred was born on Jan. 18, 1920, the oldest of two sons to Fred and Mindah Mack in Seattle. On Feb. 12, 1938, Fred married Annie Lea Breckenridge, his lifetime love for 66 years.

Soon after they were married, they moved to Colorado, where Fred worked the mines and also worked for the Forest Service running a string of pack mules. After the start of World War II, they moved back to the Seattle area, where Fred worked in the shipyards while also working his own business building rock retaining walls, excavation and landscaping.

In the early 1970s, Fred and Annie purchased and operated the River Terrace Cafe, Cabins and Service Station. While doing this, Fred also ran a tow truck, had chainsaw sales and service, and maintained a rural newspaper delivery route.

In the early 1980s, after selling their business, Fred and Annie moved to Montana, where they

spent several summers as campground host at various sites on the Hungry Horse reservoir and at Big Creek campgrounds in the North Fork.

Fred was raised a master mason at Green Lake Lodge No. 149 F&AM in Seattle on April 28, 1960. He was a life member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF&AM, a 32-degree Scottish Rite and a 32-degree Knights Templar.

Fred is survived by his wife, Annie Lee; at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, his children, Fred J. "Fritz" Mack and wife Rena of Everett, Wash., and Robert L. "Bob" Mack and wife Lynne of Columbia Falls; his brother, Donald L. Mack of Libby; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

As Fred requested, there will be no funeral service. A private memorial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home or Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

## Robert Lee 'Bob' Mackey, 74

Robert Lee "Bob" Mackey, 74, died on Jan. 20, 2004, at the Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Pacific Standard

Time (noon Mountain time) Friday, Jan. 23, in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Internment will follow in the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

## Jason Thomas Madsen, 23

Jason Thomas Madsen, 23, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 24, 2004, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was born Sept. 21, 1980, in Whitefish, to Gerald and Sherry (Kelch) Madsen. Jason received his early education from Cayuse Prairie School and went on to graduate from Flathead High School in 1999.

After high school he worked at a local body shop but most recently was working in Coeur d'Alene as an insulation installer.

Jason loved most anything to do with the great outdoors. He was very active in sports and other activities over the years. He was a member of the Dandy Dudes and Dolls 4-H Club, and the Flathead County Shooting Sports Program; he was a member of the Deer Park baseball team and the Cayuse Prairie basketball team.

Jason's passions were model airplanes, skateboarding, and snowboarding. He was great at tearing things apart and putting them back together again; not necessarily in a timely fashion. Everyone that had the privilege of knowing Jason will miss his wit and smile.

Jason is survived by his par-



ents, Gerald and Sherry Madsen of Kalispell; two sisters, Janice and Justin Mordja of Kalispell, and Jeanice Madsen of Lebanon, Ore.; a brother, Jeremy Madsen of Lebanon; two nieces, Taylor and Gracie; one nephew, Rylin; his grandparents, Edna Kelch, Tiny Kelch, and Calvin Gamma, all of Kalispell; aunts and uncles, Lloyd and Marcia Kelch, Bob Kelch, Dean and Evelyn Kelch, Ellen and Dave Creighton, Roleen and Carl Anderson, and Roland and Ella Gamma, all of Kalispell, and Joyce Stokes of Reno, Nev.; many cousins in Montana, Minnesota, and Iowa; as well as all of his good friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Walter Madsen, Thelma Gamma, and Everett Kelch.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 30, at the Christian Center/Assembly of God with Pastor Darrell Newby officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Christian Center/Assembly of God Youth Department.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory

## Dawn Maria Smith-Maki, 50

Dawn Maria Smith-Maki, 50, passed away on Sept. 29, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Dawn was born in Browning on April 15, 1954. She was brought into her true family a short time thereafter. She was raised in Browning until 1970, when her family moved to Spearfish, S.D., where she attended and graduated from Spearfish High School. Dawn resided in various locations until finally settling in Kalispell with her family.

During those various years, she had many loves and had raised a family of her own. Over the years, some of the things Dawn was most proud of were attending Montana State University-Bozeman, being a small business owner and having the family she always wanted.

She loved hunting and fishing with her dad as well as spending time outdoors and in the mountains. She was well known for her traveling, her enjoyment of music and dancing, and chatting with anyone and everyone and helping as best she could along the way. She just liked to have a good ol'

time and in making life a party.

Even though Dawn's later years were met with great strength and courage, they also brought her one of her greatest gifts in becoming a grandma.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Emma Lambert, and her father, Guy Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Everett Maki; her mom, Hazel (Ginger) Smith; daughter, Stephanie; her sons, Ronnie and Trevor; her grandchildren, Jordan, Ashley, Morgan and Seth Thompson; one sister, Mary Smith-Kuipers; and nephews, C.J., Timothy and Michael. She had many friends and will be missed by all, especially for her laughter and the compassion she brought to others.

A viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Cut Bank.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Wayne Arthur Marshall, 85

Wayne Arthur Marshall, 85, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2004, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of a brain aneurysm.



He was born on Oct. 23, 1918, in Somers in the little red school, to Otto and Velma Curtis Marshall Hoffman.

Wayne received his early education at Somers grade school and also attended Flathead High School. At an early age, he began working with the Civil Conservation Corps and then moved out to Seattle where he learned the welding trade.

In November of 1946, Wayne married Beatrice Arvilla Fox. Wayne then joined the U.S. Army, serving his country for 20 plus years with his career in the Armed Forces. His career gave him the opportunity to travel Europe and see most of the world. He retired in 1967.

After retiring, Wayne owned and operated a canopy business, starting in Alaska and ending up in Spokane. He retired a second time in 1994 when he moved to

Kalispell with his wife.

Wayne was an avid bowler, and almost never missed a sunny day golfing at the Par 3 in Whitefish. He also loved baseball and played for most of his life. He enjoyed the chance, while in the military, to coach a Little League team while serving in Panama Canal.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years; his parents; a son, Jack A. Marshall; a sister, Cleo Grenfeld; and a grandson, Danny Wayne Rogers.

He is survived by three daughters, Brenda Grimes of Columbia Falls, Linda Thompson of Spokane, and Rosalie Kelley of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; one son, David A. Marshall of Snowflake, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; one sister, Louise Wilson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Wayne will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Bert E. Marshall, 71

Bert E. Marshall, 71, of Troy, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife,

Nancy Marshall, of Troy.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Robert Lucien Mally, 64

Robert Lucien Mally, 64, formerly of Troy, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004, in Missoula, after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen, of Stevensville; and daughters, Darla Case of Yaki-

ma, Wash., and Patti Haigh of Stevensville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## Dorothea 'Virginia' Manion, 81

Dorothea "Virginia" Manion, 81, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born March 23, 1923, in Two Harbors,

Minn., the daughter of C. Virgil and Dorothea (Hammill) Manion. She attended school in Libby.

In 1942, Virginia moved with her family to Kalispell and worked for Western Union as a messenger. She spent some time at the Boulder State School in Boulder, and was employed by a hotel in Boulder. Upon returning to Kalispell, she worked for the Kalispell Hotel.

Virginia loved music, dancing, and people. She was a member of the Eagles, was a hospital volunteer, and a member of St. Matthew's Parish. She was an avid



walker, and in her later years spent many hours walking about Kalispell, visiting with her many friends. It can truly be said that Virginia never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and three sisters, Doris Manion, JoAnn Worden and Patricia Martin.

She is survived by 11 nieces and nephews, and her many friends at Woodward Place and around Kalispell.

A memorial mass for Virginia Manion will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Vic Langhans officiating. Burial was held Monday, April 12, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. Matthew's Parish, 602 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Susan Pauline (Garding) Manley, 62

Susan Pauline (Garding) Manley, 62, formerly of Kalispell, died June 27, 2004, in Seattle after surgery for kidney cancer.

Survivors include her son,

Scott Manley, of Aberdeen, Wash.; and daughter, Lynda Alba, of Seattle.

A memorial service will be held in July in Aberdeen, Wash.

## John 'Jack' Marchand, 81

John "Jack" Marchand, 81, died July 1, 2004, in Salmon, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife,

Jean, and sons, John of St. Paul, Minn., and Jim of Liberty, Mo.

Arrangements are by Jones & Casey Funeral Home.

## Alice S. Marston, 73

Alice S. Marston, 73, passed away peacefully Sept. 14, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with family at her side.

Born Oct. 2, 1930, in Two Rivers, Wis., to Adam and Gertrude Prue, Alice was primarily raised in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. She moved to Montana in 1959 raising her five children in Whitefish.

Alice had many dear friends while employed over the years by Reeves Café, Potter's Mill, Todd's Café and Safeway. She returned to Michigan in 1973 and was employed for 20 years with Pinecrest medical facility in Powers, Mich., as a nursing assistant. After retiring in 1995, she returned home to the Flathead Valley.

Alice enjoyed softball and bowling in her younger years. She was captivated by great mystery books and was an artist in her needlework, which she enjoyed giving as special gifts to family and friends. She loved and enjoyed the outdoors very much and nurtured this love and appreciation while raising her children. Her true passion was fishing and took every opportunity to do so. She most likely fished every stream and river in upper Wisconsin and Michigan, including several memorable experiences on Lake

Michigan. After retiring home to the Flathead, she continued to enjoy fishing in the lakes and rivers here.

Her son, Leo Vish, preceded Alice in death.

She is survived by three sons, Gary Rabey and wife, Connie, of Wellsburg, N.Y., Bob Vish his wife, Stephanie, of Kalispell, and Shane Marston of Kenosha, Wis.; her daughter, Lyn Root her husband, Stan, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Robert Prue and wife, Mae, of Mullen, Idaho, and Gerald Prue of Butte; and three sisters, Patsy Day of Oldtown, Idaho, Marie Malone of Florence, Wis., and Joyce Menghini of Iron River, Mich.; grandchildren, Adam Vish of Kalispell, Nicole Vish of Milwaukee, Wis, Jon Vish of Addison, Ill., Ben Vish and wife, Amy, of San Antonio, Texas, Richard Rabey and family of Billings; and Kim and William Rabey of Wellsburg, N.Y.

Alice was a caring and loving individual who truly appreciated God's gifts ... her family, her dear friends, and life itself.

A private family service has been held. Contributions in lieu of flowers should be made to the American Heart and Lung Association.

Buffalo Hills Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Martha Ilma Martin, 95

Martha Ilma Martin, 95, of Shelby, passed away at Marias Care Center in Shelby of natural causes on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005.



Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork. Schnider Funeral Home of Great Falls is handling arrangements.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mayme and Ben Ober, Shelby; a brother, Kenneth Phillips, Colville, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Kasi Miller, Kristi Martin and Michael Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972, and a son, Ronald Martin in 1996.

Martha was born Oct. 25, 1909, in Pekin, Ill., the daughter of Cyrus and Mayme (Shepard) Phillips. Martha did her graduate

work at Ames, Iowa. She married Howard W. Martin at a little chapel at Presidio in San Francisco. She lived in San Francisco for a short time before moving to Washington, D.C.

After World War II, Howard and Martha were sent to Japan for three years before returning to the states.

In 1959, after retiring they moved to Swan Lake and started Martin's Peat and Potting Soil. The business still is in the family and is operated by her granddaughter, Kristi Martin.

She was an avid reader, a wonderful writer, writing for various newspapers and journals before moving to the Swan Lake. She once wrote a letter to US News & World Report and that program was used for 10 years.

She was known as the "mush-room lady," was a free spirit and kept in great communication with her congressmen.

Memorials are suggested to the Swan Lake Library, c/o Ann Morley, Swan Lake, MT or donor's choice.

## Evelyn F. St. Martin, 79

Evelyn F. St. Martin, 79, "went to be with her Lord and Savior" on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, after a courageous battle with emphyzema and lung cancer.



Evelyn was born on Oct. 23, 1924, in Jay, Maine, to Hollie and Mary MacDonald Osgood. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Claremont, N.H.

She met her husband, Victor St. Martin, while working at a shoe factory in Claremont. They were married on June 5, 1944, in Claremont.

They moved to California in 1953, where Evelyn went to work for Continental Airlines as a payroll clerk. She retired after 20 years of service with them.

After retirement, she volunteered at the food bank, and elementary schools. They moved to Columbia Falls, in 2001, to be closer to their daughter. They moved to Kalispell in June of 2003.

Evelyn had enjoyed her computer for the past 10 years, especially e-mailing her many friends across the country. She enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, and supporting her husband with his volunteer work in the elementary schools.

Evelyn and Vic enjoyed traveling across the country, especially to visit family and friends. They loved playing cards, games and square dancing with friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and eight brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Victor. She was also fond of their special dog, Sandy. She is also survived by one daughter, Charline and her husband, Tom Payne, of Kalispell; two sons, Doug and his wife, Debra St. Martin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Steve and his wife, Tammie St. Martin, of Garden Grove, Calif.; one brother, Ray and his wife, Ethel, of Florida; sisters-in-law, Loretta Caliri and Inez Plouffe of Claremont, N.H.; grandchildren, Vincent St. Martin, Eric and Evan Hogue, Bryan and Matthew St. Martin; great-grandchildren, Gabriella and Andrea St. Martin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 12, at Risen Christ Catholic Parish in Evergreen, with the Rev. Rudy Bullman serving as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Richard's Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial Home Options Hospice, or American Cancer Society.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Newton L. 'Boots' Marvin, 75

Newton L. "Boots" Marvin, 75, of Kila, passed away Monday, March 15, 2004, at his home.

He was born March 20, 1928, in Miles City, to Gilford and Lura (Storer) Marvin. He was raised on the family homestead outside of Sumatra, and attended school there until moving with his family to Kalispell in 1937. The family lived for a short while in the Boorman area, then they settled on the family farm at Batavia. He attended Boorman, Batavia, and Flathead County High Schools.

Boots enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December of 1945, and was discharged in October of 1947.

On March 26, 1948, he married Phyllis Booth, and together they had four children. The Marvins lived in the Marion area until 1950 when they moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, where Boots worked on the construction of the Cabinet Gorge dam. They moved back to Kalispell, in 1952, moving to the family home at Ashley Creek.

He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and wood cutting. His favorite music was the older country music, and he loved to dance to it. These later years he particularly loved dancing with the group on Saturday afternoons.

Boots had belonged to the Navy Reserves, the Eagle Lodge of Kalispell, and was a good friend of the First Baptist Church in Kalispell. He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Joanne; a

grandson; his sister, Frances; and his brother, Bud.

Boots is survived by his wife, Phyllis Marvin, of Kila; one son, Terry Marvin and his wife, Gina, of Athol, Idaho; two daughters, Eileen Turman and her husband, Mark, of Worley, Idaho, and Amy Gregoire and her husband, Jeff, of Kalispell; two brothers, Charles Marvin and his wife, Shirley, and Wayne Marvin, all of Kalispell; five sisters-in-law, Faye Hartsock and her husband, Earney, of Kalispell, Mildred and her husband, Wendell, of Yakima, Wash., Patty Robinson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dolla and her husband, Larry, of Rockord, Wash., and Helen Lily and her husband, Wayne, of Marysville, Wash.; there are 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Boots also leaves behind his longtime friend and hunting partner, Don Komenda and his wife, Merle.

Memorial services for Newton "Boots" Marvin will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at First Baptist Church, 301 W. Wyoming, Kalispell, with Rev. Jim Sandholt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to the Hospice/Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, MT 59903-1002.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Estelle Maslauskas, 91

Estelle Maslauskas, 91, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 29, 1912. Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Curtis Daily Mast, 83

Curtis Daily Mast, 83, passed away on Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at his home in Many Lakes.

Curtis was born on Feb. 19, 1920, in Black Creek, Ind., to Burt and Jessie Stryker Mast.

He was raised in Berne, Ind., where he worked for 20 years as a truck driver, before going to work for Valparaiso University as the maintenance manager. He retired after 20 years of service to the university.

Curtis married Ethel Peterson on Dec. 24 1946, in Fort Wayne, Ind. They moved to the Flathead Valley in October of 1990.

He loved wood carving, and was very good at it. Curtis will be remembered for always being ready to help his neighbors, especially when it came to building their homes. He was a great handyman.

He was a longtime member of

the National Rifle Association and the Flathead County Sheriff's Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; eight brothers; and one son.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Mast, of Many Lakes; a son, Randy Mast, of Tamarac, Fla.; a daughter, Pamela Little, of Ada, Mich.; a brother, Kenneth Mast, of Coldwater, Mich.; and a sister, Vera Putt, of Sun City, Ariz.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Faith Free Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Steve Snipstead officiating. Burial of his ashes will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials in his name be given to the Faith Free Lutheran Church.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## George Griffin Mattheisen, 84

George Griffin Mattheisen, 84, passed away on Sept. 22, 2004, at his home in Kalispell.



He was born on April 21, 1920, in Columbia Falls, the son of George and Katie Mattheisen. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Hawaii.

Griffin worked on the construction of Hungry Horse Dam and was employed at the Anaconda aluminum plant until his retirement.

He loved to be in the woods cutting wood. He lived at his home on Michels Slough Road in Columbia Falls until moving to Kalispell in 1992. He was very faithful in taking his walk every day until his health started deteriorating.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Katie; his siblings, Lydia Davenport, Loretta Wohl, Gladys Morris, Edward and

Donald Mattheisen; and a nephew, Johnny Mattheisen.

Griffin is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of Kalispell; daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Dan Jimmerson of Columbia Falls, and Karen and Jim Flaherty of Kalispell; grandson and wife, Skeeter and Amanda Eckelberry, of Green River, Wyo.; granddaughter and husband, Jessica and Kyle Formhals, of Columbia Falls; and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Brady Eckelberry and Kaitlyn Formhals.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sep. 27, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Rev. Tom Gopp will officiate.

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

Griffin will always be remembered for his work ethic wherever he was. His hobby was cutting firewood and he was always happiest in the woods or working on cars or whatever else needed repairing.

## Dolores J. 'Dee' Matousek, 71

Dolores J. "Dee" Matousek, 71, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, near Fortine from drowning.

Survivors include her husband, George, of Fortine.

Private family services will be held.

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

## Maybelle Maurer, 95

Maybelle Maurer, 95, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in

Kalispell.

Services are pending at Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Winfield Godfrey Maurer, 95

Winfield Godfrey Maurer, 95, of Libby, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at his home in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include his daughter, Carole Maurer of Union,

N.J.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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

## L. Chester 'Chet' May, 93

L. Chester "Chet" May, 93, passed away on May 1, 2004, at a nursing home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane S. May, who was the mother of his children.

Surviving children are Nancy Brown and husband, Harry, and Catie Welsh and husband, Jimmy, of the Flathead Valley, Mary Anne Marchant and husband, Ron, and Larry May and wife, Rita, of Florida. Also surviving are his wife, Florence, of Florida; his brother, Allan May, and wife, Alice; his sisters, Wanda Westfall, Katie Stemple, and husband, Jim, and Dorothy Thorns, and husband, Bill. Remaining grandchildren are Bonnie Hammett and husband, Dick, Chuck Brown and wife, Julie, Sallie Foley and husband, Bob, Whitney Welsh, Jessica Welsh, and Hilary Welsh, all of the Flathead Valley, plus six other grandchildren. His surviving great-grandchildren are Emily Hammett, David Hammett, Amanda Foley, Sean Foley, Ryan Brown, Keffie Brown, and Lauren Brown (2 weeks old), all of the Flathead Valley, plus nine other great-grandchildren.

Chet, the son of John and Lucinda May, was born in Morgantown, W.Va., in 1911 and grew up in Sistersville, W.Va., where he graduated from high school at age 15.

He later graduated with honors from West Virginia University.

Subsequently, he obtained his law degree from Fordham University (where he was editor of the Fordham Law Review) while working for AT&T Corp. in New York City. He advanced through various financial positions in the company and was later named treasurer of AT&T. After many years of success at AT&T, he was hired by Amoco Corp. where he served as vice-president of finance, a member of the executive committee, and a member of the board of directors until his retirement in 1976.

After his retirement, he served as a member of the board of directors of several large New York Stock Exchange companies. His sage advice and wise counsel was not only sought in the boardrooms of many corporations but by his family as well.

His family will gather in Chicago in the near future to hold a celebration of his life. He had a profound positive influence on all who knew him. Despite his many accomplishments in the business world and his understated influence on his entire family, he remained extremely humble ... a trait developed in the hills of West Virginia that has set an example for his family to attempt to follow for generations.

Chet May, this wonderful, mild-mannered man, died on May Day and from now on, his family will forever celebrate his loving memory on that date.

## Linda Rae (Kalepp) May, 62

Linda Rae (Kalepp) May, 62, passed away unexpectedly Nov. 14, 2004, in Whitefish.

She was born on July 25, 1942, in Anaconda, to Herman and Dorothy Kalepp. Linda was raised in Butte where she attended Butte High School and was actively involved in marching and twirling.

She continued her education at Montana State University where she participated in ROTC Angel Flight precision marching, was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, and graduated with honors in education.

While at MSU, Linda met and married Buck May of Havre in 1961. Upon graduation they moved to northern California where they taught 10 years and started a family. Family brought them back to Montana where they continued teaching and opened their businesses in Havre. She was tremendously proud of her Boku Gift Shop in Havre, and realized how much she enjoyed and succeeded in running her own business.

In 1983, the family moved to Whitefish to start a new life. Linda



and Buck purchased Yeti's Den, formerly the Pastime, and renamed it the Bulldog Saloon. For the past 21 years she and Buck worked together to create a local gathering place with a home team/home town atmosphere.

Linda enjoyed country life, being outdoors, gardening and walking. She loved trees, plants, birds and Montana wildlife, and had a soft spot for dogs, especially bulldogs. She loved her four grandsons and they knew they could always count on Grandma Linda's supply of lollipops.

Linda is survived by her husband of 43 years, Buck; her two children, Eric May and wife, Amy, of Whitefish, and Nikki May Eagleburger and husband, Casey, of Mesa, Ariz.; grandsons, Jake and Luke May, and Buck and Mack Eagleburger; and her brother, Craig Kalepp of Big Bear, Calif.

The family invites friends to an open house at Linda and Buck's home from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Project Whitefish Kids, P.O. Box 2010, Whitefish, MT 59937.

## Robert Dennis May, 59

Robert Dennis May, 59, of Missoula, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at St. Patrick Hospital.

He was born Jan. 24, 1945, in Anaconda, the son of Martin J. and Mary L. (Wicke) May. He attended St. Peters grade school and Anaconda Central High School, where he played football. He was in the U.S. Navy as a machinist mate from 1963 to 1970. He held various jobs including delivery man for Meadow Gold, car man for Burlington Northern and the last 20 years, at Smurfit-Stone Container in the recovery department. He was an active union member.

He was a caring, loving husband, father and brother. He was proud of his Irish heritage, enjoyed working with his children's football and wrestling teams, working with his hands with wood, horses, hunting and fishing. He was also an avid sports fan, particularly sports in which his children were involved.

He married the love of his life, Kathy J. Seitz, and they had three beautiful children.



He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Thomas, William, Bernard and Daniel.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, at the family home; daughter, Adriann, of Missoula; sons, Kristopher, USN, Silverdale, Wash., and Gregory of Billings; brothers, Martin and Anita of Salinas, Calif., Don and Dolores of Anaconda, and Bert and Marge of Whitefish; sisters, Maureen Parrow of Anaconda, and Kay and Allen Boswell of Basin; brothers-in-law, Larry and Mary Ann Seitz of Great Falls, and Wayne Seitz of Missoula; sisters-in-law, Doreen Whitney of Salt Lake City, and Marcia Seymour of Missoula; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at Garden City Funeral Home, followed by a Vigil Service at 7:15 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 15, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow back at church in Reidy Hall to which all are invited. Pallbearers will be Frank Dana, Ron Cook, Tom Dutton, Dick Moreni, John Chaussee, Randy Jolleff and Ken Thormahlein.

## Winfred Newton McAllister Jr., 48

Winfred Newton McAllister Jr., 48, passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, near his home in Hungry Horse.

Junior was born Feb. 18, 1956, in Charleston, Ore., to Winfred and Virginia Stubbs McAllister. He was raised in Columbia Falls, where he graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1974.

After high school he worked as a logger before going to work for the company as a millwright.

Junior loved hunting, fishing, camping, and he especially loved doing things with his boys. He was



an extremely good father who loved taking his boys fishing, doing outdoor things, or just hanging out with them. He will be truly missed by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Don and Lionel.

He is survived by his three sons, Doug, David and Bejay; seven siblings, Vera Ranem, John McAllister, Pat Goodsell, Judy Russell, Ginny Kengerski, Stan McAllister, and Linda Sturtz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew officiating.

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

## Frances G. McAdam, 83

Frances G. McAdam, 83, of Clyde Park and formerly of Kalispell, died at Evergreen Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 2004.

A family visitation was held. Memorial services will be 1:30

p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home, 118 N. 3rd St., with the Rev. Carol Sims officiating. Graveside committal and burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Clyde Park Cemetery.

## Lona M. McCallum, 82

Lona M. McCallum, 82, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at her home in Libby.

She had operated Lona's Ceramics Shop and later Lona's Hallmark Shop before retiring.

She is survived by nine

grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

## Colt Monroe McCoy, 17

Colt Monroe McCoy, 17, passed away on June 27, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as the result of drowning. He was born on Jan. 11, 1987, in Hot Springs, S.D.



Colt moved with his family to Kalispell at an early age. He attended Evergreen Elementary, Evergreen Junior High, Kalispell Junior High School and was entering his senior year at Flathead High School.

Colt was a very likeable and loved person. He enjoyed skateboarding, his friends, all kinds of music, and his family. He had a passion for playing the guitar, and enjoyed tutoring other students at Flathead High School in guitar. Colt had worked at Albertsons and

most recently was working at Super 1 Foods.

There are no words to describe Colt McCoy except one, and that would be "Angel." There isn't one person that met Colt that didn't think he was the most kind, giving and loving person. He was and still is very much loved. He has touched so many people's lives and they will never forget him.

"I hope everybody finds comfort knowing he went home to God. I like to think God wanted him to play guitar in his band."

He was and still is a very special young man and will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

"We love you Colt and you will always be with us. I love you, son. Mom and Dad and all who knew you. We will see you again."

He is survived by his parents, Hector and Sherry Martinez, one sister, Arikka Martinez, and one

## Catherine 'Rita' McCue, 93

Catherine "Rita" McCue, age 93, passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Rita was born Dec. 11, 1910, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The oldest of four children, Rita married Jack E. Connor Aug. 10, 1929. The couple had one daughter, Florence "Betty" Connor. Rita later married "Mac" McCue on Nov. 24, 1934.

Rita worked as a factory worker for Triad Transformers. She was a lifelong member of Job's Daughters, and also a daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Rita enjoyed crocheting and taking care of the family history documents dating back to the Civil War and her great-grandfather, George D. Snider. She also enjoyed cats.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, and daughter, Betty.

She is survived by granddaughter, Marie Williams, of Northridge, Calif.; and great-granddaughter, Jolene Williams, also of Northridge; and great-niece, Barbara Melichar of Whitefish.

No local services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Richard E. McDevitt, 66

Richard E. McDevitt, 66, of Somers, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include his son, Richard McDevitt Jr. of Port-

land.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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

## Margaret Birdeen (Foss) McDonnell, 84

Margaret Birdeen (Foss) McDonnell, 84, of Bigfork, died April 21, 2004, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

A graveside service and burial will take place in Great Falls at Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter, Kathy McDonnell, of Bigfork; son, Terry McDonnell, of San Diego; and sister, Mary Anne Clary, of Great Falls. Also surviving is daughter-in-law, Irene McDonnell, of Lethbridge, Alberta; granddaughter, Elizabeth McDonnell of Calgary; grandson, Christopher McDonnell of Palm Springs; great-grandson, Trey McDonnell of Calgary; and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sister, Gretchen Foss Tunnell; and brothers, Benny Foss and Elmo Foss.

Margaret was born Feb. 15,

1920, in Sidney, to Oscar and Minnie Foss. She graduated from high school in Billings. In 1943, she married Jack McDonnell in Great Falls.

In 1985 she moved to Bigfork.

Margaret loved time spent with her family, was an avid gardener, golfer, and a wonderful cook and loved nothing better than to get the "girls" together for a weekly game of bridge. Her flair for decorating and gardening was evident in the beautiful homes she maintained over the years.

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, friends and family may make a donation to the Lake View Care Center, 1050 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Kallie Aidan McGuffie, infant

Kallie Aidan McGuffie, infant daughter of Scott and Kimberly (Phillips) McGuffie, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents, Scott and Kim, of Kalispell; a brother, River McGuffie, at home; and a sister, Ella McGuffie, at home; maternal grandmother, Karen Phillips, and paternal grandfa-

ther, Bill McGuffie, both of Kalispell; and great-grandparents, Margie and Warren Ortman, of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at noon Thursday, July 1, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Walberg officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Robert G. 'Bob' McGuire, 59

Robert G. "Bob" McGuire, 59, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at his residence in Kalispell after a long battle with cancer.

He was born March 22, 1945, in Kalispell, the son of Glenn and Beth (Calbick) McGuire. He attended schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1963 before attending the University of Southern Utah in Cedar City, Utah, and Brown Institute in Minneapolis.

Upon returning to Kalispell, he met and married Beverly Lampman on Sept. 27, 1966, in Priest River, Idaho. In 1971, Bob joined the Montana Highway Patrol, retiring after 22 years of service. He continued his law enforcement career as chief of law enforcement at Glacier International Airport before retiring in June 2004.

Bob will be remembered by his great smile and positive attitude. He loved the time he spent with his family and was extremely proud of his two children and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly McGuire, of Kalispell; his daughter, Shelley Howell, and her husband, Greg, of Polson; his son, Jeff McGuire, of Kalispell; his grandchildren, Gage and Haley McGuire of Bismarck, N.D., and Kelsie, Logan and Nicole Howell of Polson; his sister, Marilyn McGuire Peterson of Flagstaff, Ariz., and his aunt, Agnes Faulkner of Kalispell.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Montana Hope Project, a children's Make-A-Wish program sponsored by the Montana Highway Patrol; Montana Hope Project, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Izene McHenry, 68

Izene McHenry, 68, of Dunn Center, N.D., died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at her home.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Price-Murphy Funeral Home in Dickinson, N.D.

Izene Cook was born on Oct. 8, 1935, the only child of Merton and Iva (Betts) Cook in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Izene finished high school and went on to college in Walla Walla, Wash., to become a teacher. She taught school in North Dakota before moving to Hot Springs. Izene taught at the Adventist School and then for the Hot Springs Public School System. She lived in Hot Springs for three years and then married Lyle Douglas McHenry on Dec. 26, 1963, in



Idaho.

Izene loved horses and rounding up cattle. She spent many summers living and cooking at Cow Camp. Izene loved to sew, write letters and garden.

Izene McHenry is survived by: her husband, Lyle, of Dunn Center; two daughters, Barbara and Larry Ailport of Anaconda, and Betty Norman of Kalispell; one son, Lyle Douglas and Susan McHenry, of Kalispell; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, which were like her brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Merton and Iva Cook, and one daughter, Carol JoAnn McHenry.

View the obituary, folder, flowers and sign the guest book at [pricemurphy.com](http://pricemurphy.com).

Price-Murphy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Lyle McHenry, 87

Lyle McHenry, 87, Dunn Center, N.D., died Thursday, Sep. 16, 2004, at his home.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, at Price-Murphy Funeral Home, Dickinson, N.D. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Lyle Douglas McHenry was born March 22, 1917, in Lone Pine, to Robert and Ruth (Andrews) McHenry. He married Izene Cook on Dec. 26, 1963, in Idaho. Izene died on March 18, 2004. Lyle drove logging truck until his wrappers broke and the load fell on his back, breaking it.

After he healed, he ranched, drove cattle truck, hauling cattle all over, broke horses and drove heavy equipment. Lyle later returned to ranching.

He lived every summer for years in "cow camp" and took care of his cattle and the cattle of five other ranches. Lyle loved to ride, rope, brand and anything outdoors with cattle. He was an avid hunter



and hunted birds, bear, elk and deer.

Lyle enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, driving (especially his new bright red truck), attending his high school reunions, visiting with family and friends and telling stories. He broke horses, cut hair in a nursing home, bartended, and operated heavy equipment. Lyle was a member the Cattlemen's Association.

Lyle is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Larry Ailport of Anaconda, and Betty Norman of Kalispell; and one son, Lyle Jr. and Susan McHenry of Kalispell; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Clare Mae Bauer of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Izene; parents; daughter, Carol JoAnn Caldwell; two grandsons, Randy, and one in infancy; and one brother, Melvin.

View the obituary, folder, flowers and sign the guestbook at [www.pricemurphy.com](http://www.pricemurphy.com).

## Donald Ray McIntyre, 61

Donald Ray McIntyre, 61, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, at his residence northwest of Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1943, in Kalispell, to Warren McIntyre and Roberta (Bartel, McIntyre, Shelley). Don received his early education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School.

He then served an honorable mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in southern California. After his return he attended Brigham Young University where he studied business management and finance. During this time he met Carolyn Irene Mitchell and they were married on Feb. 24, 1967, in the Salt Lake City Temple. To this union were born five children.

The couple moved back to the Flathead where, after a few assorted jobs, Don began work for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant. He spent the next 30 years there before retiring. During his time at the plant he also owned and operated Chuck Wagon Distributing.

Don's many hobbies included woodworking, fishing, collecting coins, outdoor activities and play-

ing the trumpet and trombone.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; his biological father, Warren; and the father that raised him, Herbert Shelley.

He is survived by three daughters, LaDawn McIntyre and husband, Thor Shenkel, Cheri DeMott and husband, Mike, and Sarah Elrod and husband, Duane; two sons, Shane McIntyre and Benjamin McIntyre; his mother, Roberta Shelley; half-sister, Lilly Wainwright; half-brother, Herbert Shelley Jr.; stepsister, Pat Shelley; stepbrothers, Joe Shelley and Steve Shelley; three grandchildren, Mitchell, Andrew and Jacen; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Don will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road, with Bishop Mark Hudson conducting. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a time of visitation at the church for one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.



## John W. McKee, 86

John W. McKee, 86, a longtime Whitefish resident, died of natural causes on Aug. 8, 2004, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

He was born on Nov. 27, 1917, in Proid. His family moved to Whitefish in 1919. He attended Whitefish schools and graduated in 1937. He then attended Washington State College in Pullman, Wash.

In 1941, he married Muriel Schnackenberg and they had three children.

He worked as a traveling salesman and also sold cars for Rygg Ford.

After a divorce in 1963, he moved to Ojai, Calif., then to Santa Rosa in 1976. He loved to sing in

his church choir and his ministry was taking care of the elderly.

Traveling and dancing were his favorite activities. He stayed busy doing yard work, walking and swimming.

He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his three children, Mike and Janice McKee of Phoenix, Tim and Kathy McKee of Columbia Falls, and Merry and Larry Waller of Kila; and his dearest friends, Lois and Tim Finnerty of Santa Rosa. He has seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Services were held Aug. 18 in Santa Rosa.

## Gina Marie Chisman McKinnon, 40

Gina Marie Chisman McKinnon of Marion died Wednesday morning, Dec. 1, 2004. She was 40.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Bethel Baptist Church located at 936 Fourth Avenue West in Kalispell. Phone: 406-755-5062.

Gina McKinnon was born on Jan. 6, 1964, in Portland, to Bill and Virginia Chisman. She was married to Shannon McKinnon for 19 years and they were married in Polson.

Gina was a loving and devoted

mother and full-time homemaker. Her children were the loves of her life.

Survivors include her two children, Brennon (age 15) and Brenaly (age 13); her father, Bill, of Longview, Wash.; her mother, Virginia; her two brothers, Bill and Glen; and her sister, Amy, all living in the state of Oregon.

Donations are being accepted on behalf of Gina's children at the Marion Fire Department. Please contact John at 406-854-2290.

## Shannon McKinnon

Memorial services for Shannon McKinnon who died Nov. 23, 2004, will be at 1 p.m. Satur-

day, Dec. 11, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

## Nadine A. McLaughlin, 70

Nadine A. McLaughlin, 70, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, in Columbia Falls.

She worked as a credit manager for Cenex in Ronan for 22 years.

She is survived by her husband, Carl, of Columbia Falls; and her children, Carla Higgins of Colorado, Lea Kemper

of Idaho, Connie McLaughlin of Washington, Jay McLaughlin of Nevada, and Deann Coffey of Washington.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. on March 26, 2005 at the North Club House in Ronan.

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

## Hugh A. 'Bud' McLaughlin, 86,

Hugh A. "Bud" McLaughlin, 86, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born on April 13, 1918, in Missoula to Charles E. and Lily (Wallin) McLaughlin.

Bud grew up in Dixon where his parents had the local grocery store. After graduating from high school he attended meat cutting school in Toledo, Ohio, and drove delivery truck for Eddy's Bakery.

Bud was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1941 and served with the 25th Division, 161st Infantry, Company E, spending 41 months in the South Pacific during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945 as a second lieutenant.

When Bud returned to Dixon he met Beatrice M. Frost, who was a school teacher. They married in Kalispell on July 8, 1946. The couple lived in Missoula while Bud attended the university for a time.

In 1948 they moved to Kalispell where Bud worked as a meat cutter for B&B for many years. After retiring he worked part time for various stores including Rosauers and Syke's.

Bud was active in the Episcopal Church while raising his family and after. In recent years, until his health prevented it, as part of the senior citizen's volunteer program he taught cribbage to the grade school children at West Valley and Evergreen schools to help sharpen their math skills. He so enjoyed teaching the kids and made many little friends there.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, James McLaughlin.

He is survived by his wife of 59

years, Beatrice M. McLaughlin of Kalispell; one son, Hugh A. McLaughlin and wife, Vicky, of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Becky Black and husband Robert of Kalispell, and Heather L. Saint and husband William B. of Thompson Falls; grandchildren, Melissa and John Wilson of Thompson Falls, Katherine and Paul Bushnell of Bismarck, N.D.; Alexander Saint and Shannon Saint of Thompson Falls, Bryan McLaughlin and Jennifer Friar, both of Kalispell, Elizabeth and Sam Rambo of Touche, Wash., Megan Black of Yakima, Wash., and James and Andrea Black of Aurora, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Haley and Riley Wilson, Chaz Bushnell, Breanna and Zayne Friar, Gabrielle McLaughlin and Logan Black; sister, Catherine Brock of Shreveport, La.; sisters-in-law and their families, Mary and Jim Handford, Leola and Stan Hanson, Lucy Rude, Evelyn O'Boyle and Patricia F. Cook; brother-in-law, Frank and Sherry Frost and his family; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Bud will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Christ Church Episcopal with Father William Baumgarten officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given in Hugh's name to the charity of the donors choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Walter Herbert McLeod

Walter Herbert McLeod was born on Oct. 7, 1917, in Missoula.

He died on March 25, 2004. He had been ill for five weeks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olive and Walter McLeod; his sister, Olive Haugen; and his son, Charles Herbert McLeod.

He married his wife, Anne, on March 27, 1951. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family at the Florence ranch of Walter's boyhood friend, Billy Hoblitt.

Walter is survived by his wife, Anne of 53 years; his children, Nancy and husband, Roger, of Burnsville, Minn., Stephen McLeod and his wife, Linda, of Seattle, John Michael McLeod of Fort Worth, Texas, and Walter Wayne McLeod of New York City; four grandsons, Matthew and wife, Kendra, and Michael, all of Fort Worth, Texas, Brett of Champlin, Minn., and Stephen of Portland. Walter had one great-granddaughter, Morgan of Fort Worth.

Walter attended Shattuck School, New York University, William Mitchell College of Law and the University of Washington.

Walter came from an established Scotch family of merchants. His grandfather emigrated from New Brunswick, Canada, to Missoula, in



the 1880s. His grandfather and father both served as president of the family business, the Montana Mercantile. Walter spent 10 very successful years managing the Kalispell branch of the Montana Mercantile.

In 1958, he moved his family to Minneapolis. There he handled the public relations in a five-state area for the Sears Corp. He was also obtaining his law degree from William Mitchell College of Law at this time. Walter always wanted to teach, which he did. He obtained his MML at age 55 and became the law librarian and a professor of law at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He retired from the university in 1982, and moved in 1995 to Apple Valley, Minn.

Walter loved the spoken and written word. He engrained that same love into each of his five children and all of his law students. His wonderful sense of humor will be sorely missed by his family and friends. "Speaking for his family, there will never be anything that will fill the void created by the loss of Walter, the husband, the dearest father and our best friend."

A memorial service has been planned on June 16. The 10 a.m. service will be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit, located at 130 S. 6th Street, Missoula.

Walter's ashes will be buried next to his grandfather, Charles Herbert McLeod following the service. The burial will take place at the City of Missoula Cemetery.

## David Rex McMurdo, 79

David Rex McMurdo, 79, passed away Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004.

He was born July 19, 1925, in Opheim. His family moved to Whitefish when he was an infant. Rex, as everyone called him, was an enterprising youth and made money picking huckleberries, catching fish to sell and working several paper routes.

Rex was only 7 years old when he met the love of his life, Vera Fern Everhart.

During World War II Rex joined the Navy at 17 years old. He married his childhood sweetheart, Vera, while on leave from the Navy in 1944. After the war they traveled to Chicago where he attended Coin Electrical School.

Back in Whitefish Rex became a union electrician with Local 768, working on numerous projects including the Hungry Horse Dam before retiring in 1982.

Rex and Vera enjoyed their summers in Whitefish, as well as their winters in California, Arizona, and Hawaii. Vera passed away in 1998 of cancer. Rex has been residing in Brendan House in Kalispell after suffering a stroke in 2001.

Rex was preceded in death by

his wife, Vera; parents, Perry McMurdo and Gladys "Jean" Campbell McMurdo; his sister, Ann Margaret "Peggy"; and his older brother, Robert McMurdo. His infant twin brothers, Michael and Jerry, passed away in 1940, and his nephew, Michael, was killed in a car accident in 1968.

Rex is survived by his sister, Patricia Cannon, who resides with her husband, Lloyd, in Edmonds, Wash.; his two sons, Reggie McMurdo of Whitefish, and Martin Ty McMurdo, who resides with his wife, Mary, in Vancouver, Wash.; his five grandchildren, Wendy, Kevin, Jesse, Kelsey and Connor; great-grandson, Jacob; and nieces, Carolyn, Susan, Christine, Kathy, Cheryl, Patty, Debbie, and their families. Rex will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Lunch will be served afterward at the V.F.W. club.

Remembrances may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars, 115 Central Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937; or Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

### Richard 'Rick' W. Medhus, 47

Richard "Rick" W. Medhus, 47, of Whitefish, died Jan. 17, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rick was born on Nov. 29, 1956 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Rick is survived by his daughter, Sarah, his wife, Lynda, and stepdaughter Autymn of Columbia

Falls; his mother, Joani; a brother, Bruce; a sister, Tonya of Kenesaw, Ga.; and another brother, Jason of Big Sandy.

Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service is planned for later this summer.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

### Evelyn L. Meekma, 87

Evelyn L. Meekma, 87, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at North Valley Hospital.

Services are pending at this

time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

### Alfred M. Mehus, 94

Alfred M. Mehus, 94, of Libby, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Ardith, of Libby; a daughter, Mary Kay Rasmusson of Libby; and two sons, Steve Mehus of South St. Paul, Minn., and Tim Mehus of Woodbury, Minn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Faith Bible Church. Interment services will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time at the church.

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

### Genevieve H. 'Jennie' Mejie, 86

Genevieve H. "Jennie" Mejie, 86, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Clayton Mejie, and sons, Michael C. Wagner and John F. Wagner, all of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon David Weisbeck officiating. A reception will follow at Christ Lutheran Church.

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### Charles H. Mercer, 78

Charles H. Mercer, 78, of Libby, died Sunday July 11, 2004, in Laurens, S.C.

He is survived by his son, Ron Mercer of Laurens. Graveside services will be at

10:30 a.m. Monday, July 19, at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

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### Inez Catherine Mercer, 78

Inez Catherine Mercer, 78, of Libby, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at her home in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck, of Libby; and son, Ron Mercer of South Carolina.

Graveside services will be 11

a.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 21.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.