

Pearlie Pauline Vaile, 77

Pearlie Pauline Vaile, 77, died on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Sonja Emerson of Kalispell; and a stepson, Victor Vaile of Cascade, Colo.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Pfc. Scott Paul Vallely, 29

Pfc. Scott Paul Vallely, 29, died April 20, 2004. He was an infantryman assigned to Company D, Support Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C., where he was attending the Special Forces Preparation Course.

On March 13, 1975, Scott came into the world on an unusually snowy day at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. He grew up and graduated from high school in Lafayette, Calif. Scott was an outstanding athlete in many sports and ultimately received a football scholarship to Colorado State University.

After college, he began a career in the media field, then made the decision to join the United States Army and to serve his country. He entered the Army in October 2003, and completed infantry advance individual training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was then assigned to 1st Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Airborne) where he attended the Basic Air-

borne Course.

His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge and the Rifle Marksman-ship Badge.

Not only was Scott a loving grandson, son and brother, but a true friend to everyone he met. "He is finally at peace and we thank God for watching over him and all of us. We love you Scotty."

He is survived by his parents, Ret. Army Major General and Mrs. Paul Vallely, and his sister, Dana Vallely.

Funeral services for Scott will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Scott Vallely Memorial Soldier Fund, c/o Flathead Bank, P.O. Box 308, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Luanne M. (Burch) VanArtsdale, 71

Luanne M. (Burch) VanArtsdale, 71, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Colonial Manor Care Center in Whitefish after a long battle with lung cancer.

She was born July 30, 1932, in Kalispell, to Arthur and Carrie (Anderson) Burch. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1950. As a child, she spent summers in Many Glacier where her family owned and operated Glacier Park Boat Company. She loved Glacier Park and explored most of it on foot or horseback.

Luanne married Eugene VanArtsdale in 1954 and they settled in Libby, where she owned and operated Vimy Ridge Recreation Sports. The summer months were spent at Two Medicine and Lake McDonald operating boat concessions. Upon retirement, Luanne and Van moved to Bigfork and another retail venture was undertaken — Forget-Me-Not Gifts, and was located on Electric Avenue until 1991.

Van passed away in 1996 and Luanne moved to Kalispell where she was active with Friends of the Library, Kalispell Repertory Theatre, antiques and auctions.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and infant son, David; and her parents.

Survivors include her son Mark VanArtsdale and his wife Denise, of Kalispell; two daughters, Carrie Wick and her husband David, and Gena Wilson and her husband Mitch, all of Whitefish; a brother, Art Burch and his wife Billy Ann; numerous nieces and nephews; and her six grandchildren, whom she dearly loved, Maggie, Erin, Alexander, McKenzie, Murphy and Dawson. "We will all miss her."

A celebration of life open house will be held at Luanne's home, 14 Buffalo Circle in Riverview Greens (off Whitefish Stage) from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

May Marie Vance, 68

May Marie Vance, 68, passed away Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Healthcenter Northwest in Kalispell after a courageous bout with scleroderma (CREST disease).

May was born June 30, 1936, in La Plata, N.M., to Marion Park and Muriel Leora (Kinnick) Coverdell. The family moved to Montana in 1946.

May finished Flathead High School in 1953. Then, on Aug. 1, 1953, she married Kenneth Lloyd Vance, the son of Julius (Jack) and Tillie (Henkie) Vance of Kalispell.

Ken and May started a family right away, but Ken was shipped out to Virginia with the U.S. Army in April 1954. May joined him in Virginia, but Kenneth was sent to Korea before the baby was born. After Richard Lee's birth in September, she returned to Montana.

In February 1956, Kenneth was returned to his family from military service. Gerald (Jerry) Wayne was born in October 1956 while they were living in Kalispell. In 1957, Ken and May moved to the country near Somers, where they raised the family. Cindy was born to them in March 1963. When Ken retired from the Daily Inter Lake in 1989, they moved to the Swan Valley.

May loved many things in her

life. She enjoyed fishing, camping, and six grandkids. She loved her family and built an extensive genealogical record of the families of her life. May was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will surely be missed by all who knew her.

May was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Peggy Ann Coverdell; and her brothers, Elwood Vern "Jack" Coverdell, Arell LeRoy Coverdell and Robert "Bob" Eugene Coverdell.

May is survived by her husband, Kenneth Lloyd Vance; her children, Richard and wife Sylvia of Georgia, Gerald and wife Mary of Condon, and Cindy and husband Bob Otten of Kalispell; six grandchildren, Brandy Nelson, Austin Allen Vance, Kandy Ray Vance, Erica June Vance, Aaron Lee Vance and Zachary Ryan Vance; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to the Scleroderma Foundation, Attn: Donations, 12 Kent Way Suite 101, Byfield, MA 01922. The organization's web page is www.scleroderma.org.

At May's request, only graveside services will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Ron Pierce will officiate.

May Marie Coverdell Vance, 68

May Marie Coverdell Vance, 68, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Healthcenter North-

west in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Roberta 'Robin' Lynette Van Leuven, 41

Roberta "Robin" Lynette Van Leuven, 41, came into the world on July 28, 1962, and departed from us on May 8, 2004, due to a sudden brain aneurysm.



Robin was born to Shirley Klein in Everett, Wash., and was adopted by family members, Melvin and Doris Mosher, at the age of 6 months after the tragic death of her birth mother. Robin was raised in Rinard, Iowa, and Columbia Falls.

Robin married her high school sweetheart Michael Van Leuven on Aug. 17, 1980, in Rinard, Iowa. They had their first child, Kalena Jane, in May 1982, and their second child, Jacob Michael, in November 1989.

Robin was an avid horse lover and was the Lake City Rodeo Color Guard from 1983 to 1986. Robin and Mike operated their own licensed DreamWest Kennels for 10 years in Iowa. In 1996, they were able to move their family back to Montana.

Robin spent 17 years as a certified nursing assistant. She also was a volunteer for the Columbia

Falls Fire Department and Ambulance and the North Valley Search and Rescue for nine years.

Robin loved boating, camping, reading, traveling, animals, bubble baths and music. She was a strong woman who could stand tall in life's toughest moments. Her family and friends loved her with all their hearts and will miss her immensely.

Robin is survived by her husband, Mike, and her son, Jacob, of Columbia Falls; her daughter, Kally, of Missoula; her sister, Laura Seelye, of Columbia Falls; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and cousins of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her birth mother, Shirley; her adoptive parents, Melvin and Doris Mosher; her grandparents, Chester and Roberta Klein; and her in-laws, Jeddie and Margaret Van Leuven.

Memorial services for Robin will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls.

Robin was an organ donor and the family requests that contributions can be made in Robin's name to the Northwest Tissue Center, 921 Terry Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

Louise M. Vance, 80

Louise M. Vance, 80, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. The cause of death was the result of complications due to a surgical procedure.

Louise was born April 4, 1924, in Kalispell to Vern and Abbie (Cooper) Hopkins. She was one of nine children. Louise and her siblings were raised in Bigfork.

On Feb. 25, 1947, in Polson, Louise married Willis Byron Vance, son of Julius "Jack" Vance and Tillie (Henke) Vance of Kalispell.

They started a home and family in Kalispell where they raised their two sons, Darrell C. Vance and Dennis D. Vance. Louise's treasure was her family. She was very proud of her family and she showed her love of them everyday of her life. She had sparkling eyes and a wonderful smile and made everyone feel special.

Louise worked for the Kalispell School District 5 from 1962 to 1986 in the cafeteria and the student store at Flathead High School.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Vern and Abbie Hopkins; brother, Harold Hopkins; and sisters, Sandra Hopkins, Dorothy Olson and Darlene Robinson.



Louise is survived by her husband of 57 years, Willis B. Vance; sons Darrell C. Vance and wife Christine of Kalispell, and Dennis D. Vance and wife Olivia of

Pearland, Texas; and grandson James A. Vance and wife Holly, and two great-grandsons, Kerry and Cameron Vance, all of Philomath, Ore.

Louise is also survived by sisters Helen Hansen of North Pole, Alaska, Joann Otto of Post Falls, Idaho, Patricia Weigum of Evergreen and Verna Ray Hopkins of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Louise was a wonderful and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was always there to lend a hand. Her family and friends thought the world of her and she will be greatly missed by all.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 7, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. The Rev. Ron Pierce, retired pastor of Swan Valley Chapel, will officiate.

Ramond Merrill 'Montie' Van Orden, 70

Ramond Merrill "Montie" Van Orden, 70, died Sept. 23, 2004, at home in Kalispell, after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 18, 1934, in Livingston where he attended school through the 10th grade. Ramond joined the Army Airborne in 1953. He trained at Fort Lewis, Wash., Fort Campbell, Ky., then shipped to Fort Benning in Georgia for jump school. He was a member of the 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment, trained with the 11th Airborne Division and was honorably discharged in January 1961 as an ER 19466565, Specialist 4th Class, U.S.A.R.

In 1956, he married Jean Holt in Livingston. They were married for eight years. In 1965, in Kalispell, he married Gladys Bennett. They were married for 10 years. She preceded him in death. In 1980, in Kalispell, he married Cecelia Cornelius. They were married for 21 years. She also preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn, and parents, Velferd and Della Van Orden.

He was a baker/owner of his own restaurant in Kalispell, drove truck for Consolidated Freight Ringsby; also independently in his leisure during retirement he drove for National and Avis Car Rentals.

Ramond loved stock car racing, sports, watching the Griz football and basketball, fishing, hunting and was an avid gardener and helping all those in need ("those of you know who you are").

He is also survived by sons and daughters, Perry Van Orden of Houston, Texas, Montie Van Orden, Pam Van Orden, Dale Sletvold, Junell Gates, Linda Franklin, and Bim Siefke, all of Kalispell, Martin Van Orden of Colorado, Cathy Wright of Wilsall, Linda Port of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Fred Sletvold



of Hawaii, Nels Sletvold and Penny Simmons of Columbia Falls, Clarice Keller, and Cecil Micheal Keller, both of Washington, Dawn Bierle of Spokane, Lorena Bierle of East Glacier, Joe Garcia of Seattle. His grandchildren are Natoma, Chauncy, Andy, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Dale, Erin, Kyle, Troy, Chris, Alex, Holly, Noel, Jason, Jodi, Jessica, Michael, Paul, Valerie, Kelsie, Angel, Ryan, Josh, Ben, Jesse, Alicia, Bubba, Ben, Chad, Chris, Billy, Jerome, Yvonne, and Jonathan. Great-grandchildren are Natoma Jr., Miya, and Annalese; numerous great-grandchildren; brothers, Perry Velferd of Livingston, and Paul of Bozeman; sisters, Barbara Shandy of Clyde Park, and Joyce Vander Voort of Livingston.

Ramond had a caring, loving heart that left an impression on all; he touched the lives of many; wanted to help the world in giving ways that was recognized by many; and wanted to give rather than receive.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with services 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the funeral home. Following will be a celebration of his life at the V.F.W. in Kalispell. He will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice.

Helen Louise (Warning) Van Pelt, 78

Helen Louise (Warning) Van Pelt, 78, formerly of Columbia Falls, passed away on April 12, 2004, in Waterford, Calif.

She was born on May 22, 1925, in Cantril, Iowa, to Glen and Blanche Warning. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Helen married Don Van Pelt on Aug. 2, 1947, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale near Nashua, Iowa, the same church for which the famous song was written by William Pitts.

Helen loved the farm and the outdoors, but her greatest joy was her children.

She is survived by her children, Russel Van Pelt and fiancée, Bernie Breslaw, of Columbia Falls, Carol Harrison and husband, Randy, of

Waterford, and Don Van Pelt and wife, Rita, of Columbia Falls. She is also survived by her brother, John Warning and wife, Inez, of Meridian, Idaho; sister, Hilda Singmaster of Placerville, Calif.; grandchildren, Kara Neumann of Whitefish, Melissa Olson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Lisa Van Pelt of Whitefish, and Ryan Van Pelt of Murfreesboro; great-grandchildren, Leanna Van Pelt and Adrianna Neumann, both of Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Van Pelt; her parents; her brothers, Ernie Warning and Verlin Warning; and sister, Yvonne Shaw.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Frances Marie Lococo Varlotta, 92

Frances Marie Lococo Varlotta, 92, died on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, at Riverside Assisted Living in Whitefish.

She is survived by her two daughters, Constance Brusich

of Chicago, and Sharon Guditis of Kalispell.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Ill. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Robert F. Vaselenko, 72

Robert F. Vaselenko, 72, of Bigfork passed away Thursday, July 22, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born June 18, 1932 in Williston, N.D., to Fred and Laura



"Kirk" (Holms) Vaselenko.

Robert was raised in Williston and graduated from Williston High School. He attended North Dakota State University and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1956 with a B.S. in Engineering. He served seven years in the U.S. Air Force. One tour of duty was in Sembach, Germany, for three years, where he was one of the first groups of officers to command a tactical nuclear missile crew. While in Germany, he coached the Air Force football team at that installation.

One of his most memorable sporting events was playing in the 1955 Sugar Bowl, where the Naval Academy was victorious over "Ole Miss." He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 1963 with the rank of Captain.

From 1963 to 1983 he was involved with the family farm in Williams County, N.D. He was a Master Mason, Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, and a Shriner in the KEM Temple in Williston. He devoted many hours to the charitable organizations that they support. He was also a member of the Elks, VFW, and American Legion.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1983, living in Bigfork until the time of his passing.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and was an accomplished prankster. He loved to cook and was eager to try any new recipe,

cooking technique, or cooking equipment. Fishing, golfing, and hunting were also part of his activities. Yearly fishing trips in the Northwest Territory with friends were his favorite trips because "that's where the big ones are!" His booming voice and distinct laugh will be missed by all who knew him!

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred Vaselenko, and is survived by his mother, Laura Kirk of Kalispell; his sister, Caryl Bennett and husband Robert of Whitefish; his niece, Diane Thorson and husband Jerry and their children Keira, Dakota, and Bennett of Boulder, Colo.; and his nephew Kirk Bennett and wife Paula and children Connor and Brooke of Woodbury, Minn.

Memorial services for Robert F. Vaselenko will be held on Sept. 16 in Williston with urn burial at the Williston cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Cipriano 'Cip' Vasquez Sr., 69

Cipriano "Cip" Vasquez Sr., 69, passed away May 11, 2004, at his home surrounded by family after a long and courageous battle with cancer.



Cip, as he was known to his family and his many friends, was born May 23, 1934, in Odem, Texas, the son of Natividad and Carmen (Fira) Vasquez.

He moved to Rotan, Texas, in 1948 where he met and married Marie Terrazas on Aug. 4, 1951. They moved to Montana in 1954 with their children, Carmen and George. While farming in Hamilton they had another daughter, Adelina. The family adopted their son, Don, in 1967.

Cip worked building power lines between Libby and Eureka before joining the Great Northern Railroad in 1957. He began his 38 years with the railroad on the line gang out of Worland, the tiny town between Libby and Eureka that now lies under the waters of Lake Koocanusa. In the winters he worked on snow removal at Essex. As reported in the Whitefish Pilot in 1992, Cip was quoted to say, "I stayed with that outfit for about five years and enjoyed every bit of it. And then I decided that was just a lot of hard work so I went to work on machinery." He worked out of several places in Washington, and in Beaver, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Ore.

His seniority finally allowed him to stay within Montana and for the last 13 years of his career he worked as a machine operator between Whitefish and Havre, still doing snow removal at Essex.

Cip was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a skilled marksman with a bow and even felled a bear. When he wasn't hunting he could be found fishing on one of the many lakes in Montana. He and Marie enjoyed traveling and no matter where their travels took them, he always found a favorite spot to fish. One in particular was on his niece Janie's property in Texas. Cip and Janie and her husband, Michael, could fish all day and night! He took every opportunity to fish with his children,

grandchildren and his many nieces and nephews and anyone who wanted to learn from the best. And there were many!

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle, and a great friend to many.

Cip was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish, and also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his father, Natividad, in 1949; his brother, Daniel, in 1983; his brother, Pedro, in 1988; his mother, Carmen Ortega, in 1992; his sister, Rebecca Montez, in 1999; and his niece, Diana Hennessey, in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Whitefish; daughter, Carmen and husband, Tom Forler, of Yakima, Wash.; son, George, and wife, Penny, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Adelina, and husband, Roy Testa, of Whitefish; and son, Donald, of Washington; his brother, Willie, and wife, Mollie, of Whitefish; brother, Natividad, of Utah; sisters, Janice and husband, Joe Martinez, Dominga Tovar and husband, and Della and husband, Richard Wagner, all of Texas; his grandchildren, Dena and husband, Vince Byrne, of Texas, Gregory Finch, Michelle Brown, and Rhianon Samuell, all of Washington; Patrick Vasquez of Columbia Falls, and John and Eric Sloan of Ronan; great-grandchildren, Sydney, Gregory and Madeline Byrne and Paige Samuell. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, all who loved him dearly.

Visitation will be today, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary, 525 Main Street, Kalispell, and will continue from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Austin Funeral Home, U.S. 93, Whitefish, with wake services beginning at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, and will be conducted at St. Charles Catholic Church, 230 Baker Avenue, Whitefish, with committal services to follow at Glacier Memorial Park in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice, Wings, or a charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Johnson Mortuary, Kalispell.

Myrtle May Vick, 91

Myrtle May Vick, 91, passed away on Monday Aug. 9, 2004, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born June 4, 1913, in Loma, N.D., to Webster P. and Lucina (Ryan) Rogers. The family moved to Opheim where they homesteaded when Myrtle was about 2. She was the oldest girl of 10 children. Myrtle attended elementary school in that area, and high school in Lone Jack, Mo., before moving back to Montana.

Myrtle married Melvin C. Vick on Aug. 31, 1934, in Fairview. They homesteaded in Opheim, and in 1940, moved to a farm in Knob Noster, Mo. Over the years she was an excellent cook, and worked in shoe and sewing factories in Missouri. She also drove truck during the harvest run from Missouri to Montana.

She made a home with her family in Martin City, from 1954 to 1956, then to Opheim for a year where they managed the Farmers Union Store, and then back to Missouri. Myrtle and Melvin bought a farm in Centerview, Mo., in 1960, and lived there until they sold in 1982. She was very active in the community and in her church.

They moved to Kalispell, in 1982, and she was an active senior citizen volunteer. They traveled as snowbirds for several years along with other family members and friends, enjoying life.

Myrtle loved cooking, baking, entertaining, crocheting, knitting, sewing, making quilts, canning, gardening, kids and caring for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Patricia "Patsy" Vick; and two brothers, Earl and Marion Rogers.

She is survived by her husband of almost 70 years, Melvin, of Kalispell; one daughter, Maren Lucina and husband, Larry J. Nestegard, of Kalispell; brother, Neal Rogers, of Opheim; sister, Laura Belcher, of Independence, Mo.; sister, Phyllis, and husband, Kenneth Vick, of Hamilton; sister, Doris Gard, of Lee's Summit, Mo.; sister, Shirley Foreman of Edwards, Mo.; brother, Vern, and wife, Barbara Rogers, of Centerview, Mo.; and sister, Ada Mae, and husband, Glenn McDole, of Independence, Mo.; grandchildren, Victor G. and wife, Alette Nelson, Jeffrey A. Nelson, M. Scott Nelson, David A. and wife, Genny Graham, and Allison (Nestegard) and husband, Todd Hawes, all of Kalispell; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at noon, Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell.

Memorials are requested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Angie W. Vickrey, 95

Angie W. Vickrey, 95, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the Libby Care Center.

She is survived by her sons, Larry Vickrey of Libby,

and Perry Dodge of Roseburg, Ore.

Private interment services will be at Reedsport Masonic Cemetery in Reedsport, Ore.

Therese Ann Vignali, 83

Therese Ann Vignali, 83, "entered into her well deserved eternal rest"

Thursday, March 11, 2004, at Saint John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.



Therese was born July 28, 1920, on her family's homestead near Dickinson, N.D., to Theresa Marie Zastoupil and Anthony J. Oukrop. She spent her early years with her younger brother, Frank, on the homestead and in Dickinson.

At the young age of 14, she moved to Merrill, Wis., where she took up residence at Holy Family Convent and began training as a nurse at Holy Family hospital. She spoke often of the rigors and rewards of working with the nuns of the Holy Family order, two of which were her sisters. It was at Holy Family that Therese learned the gentle art of nursing, ministering to the sick, comforting the dying and welcoming new babies into the world.

It was at Holy Family hospital, in 1941, that Therese met her future husband Fred Vignali. Fred and Therese were wed in Little Rock, Ark., July 11, 1943, shortly before he shipped out to Europe. After he was discharged from the army in 1945, they moved to Libby.

In 1947 Cathy, the first of eight children, was born. Therese spent the next 16 years working at home raising her children.

Therese returned to her nurs-

ing vocation in 1963. She spent the next 34 years at Saint John's Lutheran Hospital working with her friends at the job she loved. As a licensed practical nurse she worked at all facets of patient care, but especially loved her work in the nursery, where she welcomed many a baby into this world. She loved every baby as if it were one of her own and was always overjoyed at the magical wonder of a new life entering this world. Therese spoke often and with great fondness of the deliveries that she and Dr. Rice made both in the hospital and out.

In addition to her parents, four brothers and two sisters preceded Therese in death.

Survivors include her devoted husband of 60 years, Fred Vignali, of Libby; Cathy and Chuck Prichard of Tacoma Wash., Chris and Steve Moon of Helena, Cindy and Jim Sutherland of Libby, Jim and Dee Dee Vignali of Irving, Texas, Jerry and Geina Vignali of Vancouver, Wash., John and Annie Vignali of Libby, and Joe and Roxanne Vignali of Elko, Nev.; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren also survive Therese.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 15, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Dan Driscoll as celebrant; interment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home, followed by a parish vigil service at 7 p.m.

Wayne Van Voast

Wayne Van Voast of Helena and Butte, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004.

Wayne was the son of Milo and Dollie Van Voast of Helena and was a graduate of Helena Senior High School in 1956.

A memorial service honoring Wayne will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 505 Logan in Helena on Monday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m.

Wayne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth sciences in 1961, and a Master of Science degree in geomorphology in 1964 from Montana State University. Wayne's passion, intuition, and talent for geology earned him respect and international recognition during a rich, rewarding career which included work for the United States Geological Survey in St. Paul, Minn., and most recently as the chief of research division for the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology in Butte.

Wayne's recent accomplishments and recognitions include the 2004 Water Legend Award where he was cited as the Father of Montana Coal Hydrogeology from the American Water Resources Association, the Distinguished Researcher Award for lifetime excellence in research from Montana Tech, and was published by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 2003 for his research on geochemical signature of formation waters associated with coalbed methane. Throughout his career, he wrote 40 publications on hydrology, co-



wrote college textbooks and was referenced as an expert in many other writings.

As a scientist, adventurer, poet, and fisherman he found pride and joy in all aspects of his life. Wayne was a big man in all the best ways, in intelligence, in dedication, in humor, in integrity and in warmth. During his life he traveled to many countries including Poland and Russia during the height of the Cold War as a member of an international delegation of scientists. Wayne's favorite destinations included Campbell River on Vancouver Island for salmon fishing and Puerta Penasco, Mexico, for solace, relaxation, and fresh shrimp.

Wayne loved, married and was subsequently divorced from JoAnn Hanson (mother of his sons) and Judy McKenna. During the later years of his life he found Carol Cooper Ferguson, who became his beloved and trusted partner in life.

He is survived by his two sons, Brett Van Voast of Bakersfield, Calif., and Todd Van Voast of San Francisco; and by his brother's family, Greg and Doris Van Voast of Helena, and their sons, Sheldon, Jeff, and Kenneth. Wayne is also survived by numerous cousins and by an extended family of long-time, much valued friends and colleagues. He was loved and will be dearly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Wayne's name to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 505 Logan, Helena, MT 59601.

Arrangements are being cared for by Retz Funeral Home in Helena.

Dwayne L. Vollin, 42

Dwayne L. Vollin, 42, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died unexpectedly on Nov. 2, 2004.

He was born in Swindon, England, on April 27, 1962, to Gloria and Phillip Vollin Jr.

Dwayne is survived by his loving family: his children, Jason and Chantel Vollin of Fountain, Colo., and Melissa Betancourt of Oklahoma; his mother, Gloria, and stepfather, Leroy Bolin; siblings, Debra Fauerso and husband, Steve, Donna Wisher and husband, Jerry, Danny Vollin, Diane Vollin and Darleen Shero and husband, Randy, all of Kalispell, and Dennis Vollin of Burns, Ore.; and a large extended family, including his close friend and former wife, San-



dra Vollin.

Dwayne honorably served in the U.S. Army from 1983 to 1994. While stationed at Fort Carson, he was a reserve officer for the Fountain Police Department from 1993 to 1994. Dwayne was from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe and pursued a law enforcement career with the CS and KT Police Department in Pablo, from 1994 to 2002. He returned to Colorado Springs, in 2002, and worked in the automotive dealership industry.

Dwayne loved his family. He also enjoyed playing darts, basketball and washing his car.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Dwayne will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Anne B. Voorhees, 77

Anne B. Voorhees, 77, of Pensacola, Fla., and a former resident of Kalispell, died at home on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

She was born in Beech Mountain, N.C., on June 11, 1926, daughter of Joseph and Edith (Greene) Guy. Mrs. Voorhees attended schools in North Carolina and Dolgeville, N.Y.

She was married for several years to Robert F. Ryder of Portland, Maine. They moved to Los Angeles in the late 1940s. In 1960, she married Paul F. Voorhees, of Kalispell. They lived in California, then retired to Kalispell in the early 1990s. He died in 1997.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, taking care of her dogs and cats and traveling with Paul to visit their children.

She is survived by one daughter, Marie (Voorhees) Branton of San Dimas, Calif.; three sons, Barry Voorhees and his wife, Mary Jo, of San Jose, Calif., Brad Ryder and his wife, Joan, of Keene, N.H., and Gary Ryder of Pensacola, Fla.; her sister, Faye McCarthy of Merritt Island, Fla.; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Anne Voorhees will be held on 2 p.m.



Thursday, Jan 22, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Glenn Burfeind officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 am until service time.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Kalispell Lions Club, PO Box 321, Kalispell, MT 59903 or to Covenant Hospice, 2001 N. Palafox, Pensacola, FL 32501.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Wilber R. Voorhies, 90

Wilber R. Voorhies, 90, passed away of natural causes on Nov. 19, 2004, at Heritage Place in Kalispell with his three sisters at his bedside.

Wilber was born March 22, 1914, to Wilber Sr., and Ruby (Rundell) Voorhies on the family homestead near Rocky Point, Wyo. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters. Wilber worked as a carpenter all of his life and enjoyed dreaming and inventing.

Wilber is survived by his children, Steven and Linda Kay, from his marriage to Tootie; and his stepchildren, Darlene and Randy, from his marriage to Jackie. He is also survived by his brother, Alvin

Voorhies, of Cherokee Village, Ark.; and his sisters, Evelyn Lougpre and husband Joe, Jennie Rauthe and Neida Ann Morgan, all of Kalispell. In addition, he is survived by grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Wilber was preceded in death by his parents; the mothers of his children and stepchildren; an infant sister, Jessie; and two brothers, Everett and Barney Voorhies.

During his lifetime, Wilber had also lived in Orchard, Neb., Olympia and Chewelah, Wash., and Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and, at Wilber's request, no memorial services are planned at this time.

Glenn Voss, 87

Glenn Voss, 87, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2004, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1916, in Saint Anthony, Idaho, to John Robert and Ada May (Kramer) Voss.

Glenn served in the U.S. Army's 411th Engineer Battalion during World War II where he earned the Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific Service, Victory and Good Conduct medals.

Following his service, Glenn moved to Butte where he opened Custom Upholstery, which was known for its craftsmanship. Customers would wait to have their furniture done by Glenn, who insisted on doing all of the work himself to ensure quality. He took great pride in a "job well done."

Glenn loved camping and enjoyed the beautiful Montana outdoors. He was known for having a great sense of humor and a captivating smile. Glenn will be



greatly missed by his family and the wonderful caregivers at Immanuel Lutheran Home. He truly appreciated the loving, personal care he received there.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dave; and siblings, Fred, Grace, Josie and Vera.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Voss, of Missoula; son, Glenn E. Voss, and wife, Kay, of Butte; daughter, Darlene Cecil, and husband, George, of Kalispell; son, Douglas Voss, of Missoula; stepdaughters, Rosemary Malach of Missoula, and Danielle Lorenz of Anaconda; his brother, Joe Voss, of Anaconda; his granddaughter, Janette, of Missoula; and several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was also fond of his sweet puppy, Gigi.

No services are scheduled at this time. Anyone wishing to honor his memory can send a donation to the Bratsberg Memorial Wing at Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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