
Arthur H. 'Art' Wenholz, 76

Arthur H. "Art" Wenholz, 76, of Lakeside, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born July 27, 1928, in New Ulm, Minn., to Arthur Otto and Martha Christina (Schneewind) Wenholz.



The family traveled to Glencoe, Minn., to have Art christened, but arrived late for the service, resulting in Art being christened in the kitchen sink in the Lutheran Church parsonage. When Art was a young boy, his family operated a café in Green Isle, Minn. This led to Art's lifelong love of ice cream.

By the time Art was in high school his family had relocated to Lester Prairie, Minn., where he met Patricia Jane Gould and fell head over heels in love. Art graduated from high school in 1946. Soon thereafter he joined the U.S. Army, training at Fort Bragg, N.C. Art served the majority of his time in Italy with the 82nd Airborne, attaining the rank of corporal. He was discharged in 1948. Upon his return to the United States, he married Patricia. They were blessed with three children, Jane, Amy and Arthur.

Most people who knew Art would tell you that he was more than a "jack of all trades" but that he was actually a master of all trades. This led to him and his

family living in many places, including several cities in Southern California as well as Kalispell, Glencoe, Minn.; Enid, Okla.; and Lybrook, N.M. Some of the jobs he held over the years included electrician, TV repairman, building bomb shelters, operating an appliance store and maintaining an oil field for Grace Petroleum in Lybrook. He also was a school bus driver for many years in Glencoe.

He was also a 50-year member of the Hope Masonic Lodge where he was a Past Master, and was also a longtime Shriner.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; and older brother, Hillard Wenholz. Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Lakeside; two daughters, Jane Wickstrom, and her husband, Lee, of Shakopee, Minn.; and Amy Alsaker, and her husband, John, of Chisholm, Minn.; a son, Arthur, of Soap Lake, Wash.; two sisters, Evelyn Rolf of Glencoe, Minn., and Marlene Schink, of Crystal, Minn.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, Tuesday, at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery at Somers. The family suggests memorial contributions go to Lakeside Quick Response Unit, P.O. Box 911, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Ruby Lee Wenrich, 62

Ruby Lee Wenrich, 62, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Wenrich of Kalispell; one son, Timothy Wayne Wenrich of Hoquiam, Wash.; and two daughters, Diana Sheets of Olympia, Wash., and Brenda

Elliott of Emmett, Idaho.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness on 1100 W. Reserve Dr., Kalispell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Duane Daniel Werk, 68

Duane Daniel Werk, 68, former Chinook resident, passed away on March 18, 2004, in Belgrade following a courageous battle with cancer. Duane passed away in his sleep surrounded by family.



Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, March 23, in the Chinook High School Gymnasium. Burial will follow in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements are by Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook.

Duane was born on July 12, 1935, to Charles and Calista (Barrett) Werk in Malta. He attended schools in Chinook and was raised in the Bears Paw Mountains.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and son, but most of all a cowboy.

In his early years, Duane served in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was later a brand inspector in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1959, he married Peggy Wilson and they had four children, Debbie, Allan, Chuck and Sandy. They lived in the Shelby-Great Falls area where Duane was an ironworker and president of Ironworkers Local 815. In 1970, Duane

and Peggy purchased Teegardens Bar in Shelby and operated that until 1973. Later that year they purchased a farm east of Chinook. While continuing on the farm, they purchased Bear Paw Livestock in Havre and built the new facility in Chinook. The first livestock sale in Chinook was in 1979 and it continues with livestock sales today. The business was sold in 1984 and Duane took a position with Con Agra. He remained with Con Agra until his retirement in 2000. His poor health caused the Werks to move to Belgrade in 2003.

Duane's hobbies were as many as his friends. He mostly enjoyed rodeos, fishing, golf, a good game of cards and time spent with his family. His family and many, many friends will miss his unique sense of humor and straightforward ways.

Duane is survived by his mother, Calista Werk, of Chinook; wife, Peggy Werk, of Belgrade; daughters, Debbie and Keith Duneman, and Sandy and Eric Burdette, all of Bozeman; sons, Allan Werk of Billings, and Chuck and Karla Werk of Kalispell; grandchildren Brian, Collin, Kevin, Ashley, Ce Ce, George, Kaitlyn, Molly; and great-grandson, Colter Duane; his sister, Vanda and Ralph Montgomery of Chinook; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Werk; and nephew, Lyle Montgomery.

Lauretta K. Werner, 66

Lauretta K. Werner, 66, died on Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, in Kalispell at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Lauretta is survived by her husband, Bill, of Columbia Falls; and her children, John Werner of Columbia Falls, and Lisa Herring of Whitefish.

A funeral service will be at

11 a.m. today, Nov. 13, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 647 Seventh Street, Columbia Falls. The Rev. Terry Forke will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Marilyn Janice West, 72

Marilyn Janice West, 72, formerly of Troy, died on May 26, 2004, after a long-term illness.

Survivors include her husband, Jack H. West; her children, Rebecca C. Bacon and Roberta C. Parmentier, both of Troy, and Lindalee Ketchum of

McAlester, Okla.; and stepdaughters, Suzan Lane of Rohnert Park, Calif., and Karen West of Redwood City, Calif.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Chapel, 315 W. Kootenai in Troy.

Dorothy Nicholas Holland Whitaker, 85

Dorothy Nicholas Holland Whitaker passed away at her home, Sunday, May 23, 2004, after a courageous battle with cancer. She had just celebrated



her 85th birthday with a surprise party given by her family who loved her so much.

Dorothy was born in Willard, Utah, on April 5, 1919, the sixth of seven children of Jesse and Grace Bruncker Nicholas. She was reared by hard-working parents on the eastside of Promontory, Utah, where she loved the outdoors and riding horses. She attended schools in Promontory and Brigham City, Utah.

She married LeRoy Joseph Holland on June 11, 1938. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan, Utah, Temple on May 21, 1941. They lived in East Garland for a short time and raised their children on the family farm in Tremonton. LeRoy died on September 26, 1985.

Dorothy was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving as a visiting teacher, primary teacher, coordinator for the Junior Sunday School, counselor in the Mutual, and secretary of the Sunday School and Relief Society. She was currently serving as a Sunshine Lady for the 10th Ward. For many years, she served as the quilt supervisor for the Relief Society of the Tremonton 10th Ward. She enjoyed handiwork and made her grandchildren and many friends an afghan. She will be remembered for her love of music and playing upbeat tunes on her organ, never having a lesson.

She worked for the Box Elder County School District as a cook for 20 years. Her greatest joy and accomplishment was that of her family. She enjoyed her friends and neighbors and found joy in

servicing others. She was always a lady.

On January 17, 1991, she married Arnold Whitaker in Brigham City, Utah. Together they spent many hours on his ranch in Promontory and enjoyed horseback riding and attending rodeos.

She is survived by her children, Glenn and Becky of Tremonton, Utah, Boyd and Gwen of Kalispell, Leon and Marilyn of Millville, Utah, and Marie and Terrell Sorensen of American Falls, Idaho. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a special niece, Tamara and Eddie Nicholas Dayton of Cokeville, Wyo.; brothers, Grant and Muriel Nicholas of Honeyville, Utah; and Wayne and Eileen Nicholas of Garland, Utah; and a sister-in-law, Irene Adams. Also surviving are her husband, Arnold Whitaker, and his daughters, Laraine Delbridge, Valoy and Greg Warburton, and Gloria Whitaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Thera; and brothers, Joseph, Jesse and Nephi.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday, May 27, at the Tremonton South Stake Center, located at 1150 South Tremont Street, Tremonton, Utah. Family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at Rogers and Taylor Funeral Home, located at 111 North 100 East, Tremonton, and also from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Interment will be at the Brigham City Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations directed to IHC Hospice - Ogden, McKay-Dee Hospital Foundation, 4401 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84403 in Dorothy's name.

The family also expresses thanks and appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors who have shown love and kindness to their mother.

Condolences may be expressed at www.rogersandtaylor.com

Walter 'Bud' Westmoreland, 76

Walter "Bud" Westmoreland, 76, died Wednesday morning in Helena.

A former Kalispell resident, he worked for farmers in the Flathead Valley after serving for the U.S. Army in Germany for three years during World War II.

He later lived in Seattle and Helena, and worked for the U.S. Postal Service.

He fell ill with a stroke in

recent years and was cared for in a facility in Helena.

He is survived by his wife, Ellie, at the family home in Helena; his son, Lyle, in Butte; and his sister, Phyllis Stockwell, in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Hagler-Anderson Mortuary in Helena. Interment will follow at the Fort Harrison cemetery.

Lawrence 'Larry' Lee Whitten, 66

Loving husband and father, Lawrence "Larry" Lee Whitten, 66, of Polson, passed away from a short battle with brain cancer on June 22, 2004, at his home.



He was born Aug. 4, 1937, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Hettie Lonsdale and Jesse Lee Whitten.

In 1955 he graduated from Lenox Preparatory School in Lenox, Mass. After a summer abroad he attended Hampton Sydney College in Virginia for two years. In 1957 he joined the Air Force and served in Korea in 1959-60.

On Jan. 31, 1959, he married Sharon Elizabeth Bennett in Orlando, Fla.

In June 1965, he graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in agriculture business and economics. After working for International Harvester Co., Larry gradually began working for the automotive industry from which

he retired in 1997.

He and his wife Sharon enjoyed operating Swan Hill B & B on Kings Point Road in Polson, for eight years.

Larry loved Jesus and was an active member of New Life Christian Center and a faithful Christian all his life.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; and their children: son, John and wife, Gwen, of Jacksonville, Fla., and his daughter, Laura Lee of Mobile, Ala.; and four loved grandchildren, John Jesse Jr., Caleb, Elizabeth and Micah, who also reside in Jacksonville.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at the New Life Christian Center in Polson, with the Rev. Miles Finch and Rev. Shawn Madsen co-officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Valley Animal Shelter, 239 Reservoir Rd., Polson, MT 59860; or to Lake County Hospice, 711 Main SW, Ronan, MT 59864.

Cremation and arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

Charles 'Chuck' Whitworth, 85

Charles "Chuck" Whitworth, 85, recent resident of Great Falls, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at a Great Falls nursing home.

He is survived by two sons, Ron Whitworth of Billings, and Lowell Whitworth of Tacoma, Wash.; and three daughters, Dian Lewallen of Oklahoma, Judy Vervick of Fair-

field, and Shawn Whitworth of Missoula.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Alliance Church, 10th Avenue South and 47th Street in Great Falls with the Rev. John Reese officiating. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery.

Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls is handling arrangements.

Robert James Wicen, 81

Robert James Wicen, 81, a longtime resident of Whitefish, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, of natural causes.

Bob was born Jan. 26, 1923, in Whitefish, the son of James A. and Dorothy J. Wicen. He was raised and attended schools in Whitefish.

He moved to Butte and worked in the mines during World War II. He returned to Whitefish and bought the Samson Block Apartment building, which he managed. He then worked in the railroad yards, for the city of Whitefish and drove bus out of Libby and Whitefish. He married Frances Knapp and they were later divorced.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Whitefish, and the Sheriff's Posse in Flathead County. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Libby and

Whitefish.

He enjoyed fishing, traveling, woodworking and was known as a good meehanic.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandmother, Susie Wessell; and a sister, Patty Fredrickson.

He is survived by his dear friend, Clara J. Knauss in Whitefish; a daughter, Cherie Wicen, in Colorado; a stepgrandmother, Sadie Wicen, who is presently 106, in Whitefish; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Austin Funeral Home followed by interment at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Sadie Emmaline Wicen, 106

Sadie Emmaline Wicen, 106, passed away Monday, June 8, 2004, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 12, 1897, at Indian Prairie, Wash., just outside of Spokane, to Louis and Nella Nopp. She was raised and attended schools in Washington and Montana, and lived most of her life in the Whitefish and Troy areas. She married Jimmy Wicen on March 17, 1942.

She was a cook in restaurants throughout northwest Montana, including Whitefish, Troy, Hot Springs, Plains, and Missoula. She loved quilting, making crafts, playing bingo, growing flowers, and playing with all of her grandchildren.

Sadie was baptized and confirmed in the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish. She



was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 597 for 48 years, and of the Mountain View Rebekah Lodge of Whitefish for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Mary Courser, Ethel Klaven, Alice Kelly, and George Nopp; her husband, Jimmy Wicen; her son, Carl Goldsmith; her stepsons, Lowell Goldsmith and Robert Wicen; her granddaughter, Linda Lund; and her great-grandson, Travis Hanson.

Sadie is survived by her daughter, Marion Carr; stepdaughter, Frances Wicen; four grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren; and lifelong friends Joe and Gladys Weltz.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m., Friday, June 11, at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. The Rev. Frank Johnson officiating.

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

Phyllis Ann Wicklund

Phyllis Ann Wicklund, beloved mother, daughter and sister, "joined her creator" and loved ones gone before her, Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, at home in Kalispell of natural causes.



Phyllis was born to Ellis and Maribelle (Briggs) Wicklund on Jan. 20, 1940, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She moved to Kalispell with her family when she was 7 years old and remained here through her graduation from Flathead County High School.

She loved teaching and began her career as the very first kindergarten teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in the early 1960s. Later she earned her masters degree in developmental psychology and then returned to Kalispell in the early 1980s to teach special education at Peterson Elementary and Flathead High School. Phyllis was a devoted teacher, retiring in the mid 1990s.

She was a member of Trinity

Lutheran Church; her beliefs were comforting to her. Phyllis' friendships were long lasting and of great importance. She will be remembered for her tremendous faith, delightful sense of humor and remarkable intelligence.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Wicklund; her stepfather, Thomas E. Brist; and her brother Harvey Wicklund.

She is survived by her son, William Goetter of Kalispell; her mother, Maribelle Brist of Kalispell; her brother, Roger Wicklund of Tacoma, Wash.; her sisters, Joan Morse of Whitefish, Ellen Wicklund of Ronan, and Jeannette Wicklund of Seattle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Urn burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Arthritis Foundation-Montana Branch, 1643 Lewis Ave., Ste. 3, Billings, MT 59102-4151.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Martin F. Wiedemann III, 80

Martin F. Wiedemann III, 80, died at his son's home in Kalispell on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004.

Services will be held in Muscatine, Iowa, at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

John E. Willcut, 81

John E. Willcut, 81, passed away Friday, March 12, 2004, at the home of his daughter-in-law in Columbia Falls.

He was born Aug. 4, 1922, in Felton, Minn., to John and Agnes (McKenzie) Willcut. John grew up and attended school in Minnesota.

On June 3, 1940, John married Barbara Loros, and they had eight children together. He farmed in Minnesota, and later moved to western Washington, where he was employed by Boeing Corporation.

In 1963, the Willcuts moved to Kalispell, and John worked as an appliance and furnace repairman. He also lived and worked in Arizona for a few years in property management.

His most recent years had been in Willow Springs, Mo., where he spent his most enjoyable time working with his hands woodcarving and refurbishing antique furniture with his best friends, including Claudie, T.J., and several others. John enjoyed traveling across the United States and enjoyed befriending new people.

In June of 1975, he married Kathy Davis in Kalispell, and they later divorced. John married Dottie Smith in August 1980, in Idaho, and they divorced sometime later.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Roger Willcut; and his sister, Delores Tang.

Survivors include his children, Jim Willcut and his wife, Twila, of Hayden Lake, Idaho, Sandy Will-

cut of Columbia Falls, Barb Crowell and her husband, Doug, of Kalispell, Mike Willcut and his wife, Karen, of Columbia Falls, Sharon Burns and her husband, Dennis, of Arlington, Wash., Tim Willcut and his wife, Dolly, of Frenchtown, John Willcut and his wife, Debi, and Mary Jensen and her husband, Dan, all of Kalispell, and Rob Davis and his wife, Lynn, of San Diego, Calif.; and his sister, Ellen Mattson, of Fargo, N.D.; there are 33 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass for John Willcut will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at Risen Christ Catholic Church in Evergreen, with Father Rudy Bullman officiating. Urn burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Hospice/Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, or to the Riverways Hospice, 114 E. Main St., West Plains, MO 65775.

John's family would like to express a special thank you to Lori Mitchell and Hospice/Home Health Options in Kalispell, and to Kim Buckner and Riverways Hospice in West Plains, Mo., for their tender hospice care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Cal Brandon Williams, 23

Cal Brandon Williams, 23, born April 24, 1980, in Great Falls, died in a skiing accident Friday, April 9, 2004, in British Columbia. "It brings peace to our hearts knowing that he left doing what he loved to do."

Cal lived every day of his life to the fullest. He thrived on adventure and adrenaline. The four greatest passions in his life were skiing, biking, hunting, and the love he had for his family, his friends, and the Packers of course. They are what kept him in this beautiful valley and kept him close to those who loved him.



There was no bull elk too big, no mountain too high; he pushed on, and he conquered.

"We are proud to say he lived more life in his 23 years, than most could hope to experience in an ordinary lifetime. Cal, we will miss your smile!"

Cal is survived by his dad, Randy Williams and Diane; mom Paula (Williams) Dreyer and Kevin; sister, Shawn Williams; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; as well as his many close friends.

Please join us in the celebration of his life which will be held at 12 noon Saturday, April 17, at The White Oak Grand Hotel in Kalispell. Anyone wishing to stay at the hotel contact reservations at 1-406-857-2388.

A retired secretary and homemaker, Elizabeth (Buck) "Betty" Williams, 83, of 2101 11th St. S.W., Great Falls, died of natural causes Thursday, July 15, 2004, at Donnalee's Personal Care.



A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Central Christian Church, 2nd Ave. East and 3rd St., Kalispell. Cremation has taken place, with burial of ashes at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Schnider Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Elizabeth is survived by one son, Arthur G. Williams of Kalispell; a daughter, Kathleen and Gordon W. McKerrow of Floweree; two grandsons, Scott McKerrow and Kasey Johnson of Great Falls, and Andrew McKerrow of Belgrade; and one great-granddaughter, Gracie Mae McKerrow of Great Falls. She is also survived by the residents and caregivers at Donnalee's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde O. Williams; her parents; a brother, Ray Buck; and her grandson, Brett McKerrow.

Betty was born on Oct. 23, 1920, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Shermar and Eunice (Kenneda) Buck. She was raised in Pocatello, Idaho, Seattle, and Burlingame, Calif., where she graduated from high school in 1939.

She married Clyde Williams in Kalispell on Sept. 25, 1944. They made their home in Creston and Kalispell. Her husband died in 1980 and she moved to Great Falls, in 2003, to be near her daughter.

Betty was a homemaker who was an especially talented seamstress. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, needlework and gardening. She was an active member of Central Christian Church in Kalispell and was church secretary there for 26 years. She volunteered in PTA and Scouts and served many years as an election judge.

She took pride in her raspberry patch and loved to share the jam she produced from it. Betty derived great pleasure from spending time with her family and was delighted to hold her new great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be given to Central Christian Church, P.O. Box 955, Kalispell, MT 59903, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dean Prentice Williams, 63

Dean Prentice Williams, 63, of McGregor Lake, passed away on Feb. 27, 2004, of brain cancer.

He is survived by Jeannine, his wife of 26 years. Also surviving are his children, Perry Williams and his wife Cindee; Timothy Williams, and Toni Dechert and her husband Don; his stepchildren, Greg Johnston and his wife Robin, Holly Hill, and Connie Lee Jones and her husband Phillip; and grandchildren, Phillip, Vann, Jessica and Amanda Williams, Jenifer and Lena Dechert, Jeremy Johnston, and Scott, Elizabeth and Vera Jones. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister, Dennis and his wife Helen; Dick and his wife Marlene; Bob and his wife Mary; Sherman and his wife Sherry; and Sherry and her husband Tom Perry. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Vann; his parents; daughter-in-law, Meg Williams; and son-in-law, William Hill.

Dean was born to Phillip and Hazel (Kallevig) Williams on March 15, 1940, in Sidney.

He married Kathy Morel in 1960 and they had four children. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney.

Dean graduated from Brown Institute of Broadcasting in Minneapolis in 1961. In 1963, he graduated from Elkins School of Engi-

neering in Chicago. He was program director of KGCX Radio in Sidney. He graduated from the American Bankers Marketing School in Boulder, Colo., in 1976.

Dean married Jeannine in 1978 and moved to Helena, where he became manager of two radio stations, KMTX AM and FM. While still living in Helena, Dean and Jeannine built a home on McGregor Lake and spent many weekends and summers working on and enjoying their home until 1999 when they retired to the lake and could enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Some of Dean's achievements include — elected president of the Montana Broadcasters Association; had received the Helena Jaycees "Boss of the Year" award; served five years on the board of directors of the Helena Area Chamber of Commerce; assisted in organizing and was a charter board member of the Helena Ad Club; helped to organize and was a charter board member of the Helena Area Crimestoppers.

Dean was also a very loving husband, father, brother and friend and was equally loved in return.

Memorial services were held on Monday, March 1, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, or to Hospice of Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Frank Williams, 87

Frank Williams, 87, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 5, 1917, in Hyattville, Wyo., to Joseph Moreland and Bessie (Bull) Williams. Frank received his education at Ten Sleep, Wyo.

He married Loretta Mae Dinger in Thermopolis, Wyo., on April 22, 1939, and were attended by Martin and Anita Sporn. Frank and Loretta met at dances in Ten Sleep and spent most of their early years there. Frank sheared sheep and worked in the timber industry and Loretta cooked for the crew and worked in various restaurants. Frank also worked in the construction industry; whatever was needed to make a living for his family.

They also lived in several places in Montana, including Kalispell, Lewistown, Somers, Grass Range and in the hills near sawmill sites. Together they instilled a love of the outdoors in their family. Frank has left a wonderful legacy for his family.

He loved fishing, hunting and playing pinochle which he would play anytime, anywhere, and was a top-notch player.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife, Loretta, of 65 years; daughter, Darlene Kay Jump-Rauche and husband, Carl, both of Kalispell; son, Frank R. Williams and wife, Rose, of Lewistown; daughter, Bonnie L. Gilroy and husband, Art, of Moccasin; a brother, Gordon D. Williams and wife, Katherine, of Livingston; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchil-



dren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family.

Funeral services for Frank will be held 2 p.m. Friday, July 23, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Harry L. Williams, 67

Harry L. Williams, 67, passed away peacefully at his home on July 18, 2004.

He was born March 20, 1937, in New Castle, Pa., to Harry and Ruth Walker. He grew up and was educated in New Castle. As a young man the west beckoned him and he moved to Butte where he worked in the Butte mines for a number of years before he moved to the Flathead Valley.

In 1973, he married Judy Juelfs Probert and they made their home in the Mountain Brook area, where they resided for the next 31 years.

Harry worked as a logger and at the aluminum plant for 17 years until the family was raised. One of Harry's greatest joys was the outdoors and being in the mountains. He worked for outfitters in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, and in 1990, started operating his own outfitting and guide business. Together with his wife they ran the business for 10 years and were able to spend a part of each year in what he called "God's country." Harry was more at home in the mountains than he was anywhere else. He looked forward to visits and spending time with his kids and grandkids whenever they had time to come and see him.

Harry is survived by his wife, Judy, at the family home and eight

children, including Heidi Shepherd and husband, Greg, of Kalispell, Kathi Bahrmann and husband, Ron, of Edgewood, N.M., Jimmie Probert of Washington, Dale Probert and wife, Marleen, of Kalispell, and Teresa Holman and husband, Troy, of Kalispell; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One very special friend, Jerry Sheive, who was a great help to him in his last years; and one very special sister-in-law, Nancy Juelfs, who could make him smile right to the end, also survive him, as well as many extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and stepparents, and one sister.

A memorial service for Harry's family and friends will be at the family home, 1905 Foothills Road, on Monday, Aug. 2, at 3 p.m. A reception will follow.

The memorial service posted in Wednesday's paper at the Mountain View Mennonite Church is a private service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Mountain Brook Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Linda Benson, 275 Van Sant Road, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901.

"Goodbye to a great man. He will be missed."

Theresa Jambor Williams, 45

Theresa Jambor Williams, 45, died Sunday morning, Dec. 12, 2004, from head injuries suffered in an automobile accident Saturday evening.

Theresa was born May 19, 1959, in Pasco, Wash., the fourth child of Anne and Steven Jambor. In 1969, the family moved to the Flathead Valley, eventually residing in Kalispell. She attended St. Matthew's School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1977.

During this period she established life-long friends and interests in music and art. Upon graduation she worked at Budget Tapes & Records.

In 1982 she dated Kenneth L. Williams Jr. In 1984, they were married. While in Seattle, she attended North Seattle Community College. In the fall of 1985, Theresa and Ken returned to the Flathead Valley, residing in Whitefish.

The couple became a family in 1988, with the arrival of their first child, Koben Lane Williams. Upon the birth of her daughter, Lenna, in 1990, she invested her energies raising her growing family. Her children are her greatest source of pride and accomplishment. Her home is another source of pride. During this period Theresa was a motivating force within her family. She encouraged her husband's involvement with the community. She began a personal involvement with Whitefish, her community through her friends, The Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, through both Vestry and numerous guilds, The Working Women of Whitefish, The North Valley Hospital Foundation, and her Errant Ladies' Book Review & Birthday Club.

Based on the children's passions and activities, her influence and involvement spread to include the Whitefish PTA, Whitefish Youth Soccer Program, Whitefish Dance and Acrobatics troupe, and the Flathead Force soccer program. Theresa was an avid fan of Bulldog soccer, football and supported the high school chorus. Many young people in our community found themselves an expanded part of her extended family.

Over the past three years, Theresa developed a new career with the Glacier Fund, part of the National Park Foundation. She loved Glacier National Park and in this manner, was allowed to build the Park's programs, dealing with fund-raising, program manage-

ment, and monitoring. Her special gifts included a congenial disposition and an ability to work with people. In the summer of 2004, she hosted the First Lady's visit to the park, and participated in the Superintendent's Hike. In her role, she was blessed with a board who recognized and rewarded her abilities, expanding her roles, opportunities and programs. She possessed an enthusiasm for her work, and the expanded camaraderie found with her friends in Glacier National Park.

Over the past six years, Theresa found herself traveling with family; eventually visiting London, Paris, the Greek Isles, Turkey, Italy and central China. These travels allowed her to closely bond with Lenna, Koben, Drew and Helen Williams-Gebhart. Of particular joy were excursions north with familiar friends to the hot springs dotting the western front of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Theresa leaves behind her family, Ken, Koben and Lenna Williams, and Carl Dieterich, her AFS son; mother, Anne Jambor; brothers, Steve and Phillip; sister, Annette Trethewey; nieces, Drew Williams and Brooke Jambor; nephews, Douglas Jambor, Dillon and Lucas Trethewey; and parental in-laws, Kenneth L. and Mary Williams, and Helen J. and Dr. Tom Gebhardt. Further, she is survived by her close friends and her expanded Flathead Valley community.

A viewing shall occur at Austin Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 17, from 1 through 8 p.m. Services for Theresa shall occur this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish, followed by interment at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Following shall be a celebration of her life and reception at the O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish later that afternoon, from 4 p.m. on. Due to the anticipated response, the family is encouraging as many as possible to attend the latter reception, bringing photographs to share. Due to her involvement with Glacier National Park, a celebration of her life shall also occur at park headquarters, with the date and time to be announced.

At the family's request, memorials may be sent to the Glacier Fund, earmarked Theresa Williams, P.O. Box 14, West Glacier, MT 59936.

Melvin L. Willis, 79

Melvin L. Willis, 79, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at his home in Kalispell.

Melvin was born on July 27, 1924, in Whitefish, to Hugh and Charlotte Yeats Willis. He attended schools in Whitefish, graduating from Whitefish High School in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, being deployed to the Philippine Islands. After returning to the Flathead Valley, he worked as a lineman for several companies for over 35 years.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, woodworking and touring the back roads in his motor home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Howard; a sister, Ruby; and his first wife, Jean.



He is survived by his wife, Grace, of Kalispell; daughters and their husbands, Arleta and Frank Edwards of Columbia Falls, Rhonda Morgan of Kalispell, and Shelly and Gerry Lingle of Kalispell; a son, Michael, and his wife, Lana Willis, of Kalispell; stepchildren and their spouses, Linda and Renny McMannamy, Jim Holcomb, Judy Sipe, Karen and Mark Kaavalen, Kathy Holcomb and Vicki Wyman; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Sandholdt of the First Baptist Church of Kalispell officiating. A reception will be held after the memorial service at the First Baptist Church, 301 West Wyoming Street in Kalispell.

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

Evelyn Wills

Evelyn Elizabeth Wills died at her home in Coram, on July 2, 2004. Her death gently released her from an illness of several years.

She was born in Tolley, N.D., to Sam and Myrtle Whitt on March 23, 1918. She had one sister, Marjorie, 14 months older. The family lost their farm to the depression and made a memorable trip to the Big West Oil Field near Shelby, when Evelyn was 9. She graduated from Sunburst High School and later married Bernt Lloyd Wills on Sept. 25, 1937, at her parents' home near Ferdig, Mont.

Her husband was a geographer and educator. The couple lived on the Crow Reservation near Hardin where Lloyd was principal. They also resided in Havre where Evelyn attended college for two years. They moved on to Worcester, Mass., Grand Forks, N.D., San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Evanston, Ill., where Evelyn typed and proofread her husband's dissertation for his Ph.D. By then the couple

had two children, James and Karen. The family moved to Grand Forks where Lloyd became head of the geography department at the University of North Dakota.

Evelyn was an accomplished homemaker who loved to sew for herself and daughter. She became an artist, working in oils. She headed a study of water quality for the state League of Women Voters, belonged to and participated in the United Methodist Church, Franklin Club, and Faculty Wives. Membership was bestowed on her in the '83 Club for her support of the University of North Dakota. She belonged to the Thursday Book Club.

In 1966, she traveled to Australia, New Zealand and much of Europe with her son and her husband who lectured at the University of Sydney for several months.

Evelyn cared for her beloved husband at home for seven years after his disability from strokes. Following his death she continued

to live in Grand Forks, until 1994, when she moved to Coram to join her daughter in their home there.

She is survived by her son, James, living in Bismarck, N.D.; her daughter, Karen, in Coram; and her grandchildren, Ian Swanson of Washington, D.C., her granddaughter, Elizabeth Swanson of Missoula, her grandson, Bradley Wills, of Bismarck, her grandson, Brian Wills, his wife Tracey and their three children in Kentland, Ind.

The family will hold a private sunrise service in Glacier National Park on Sunday, July 11. At noon on that day there will be a gathering at Evelyn's home for all her friends and neighbors to join in celebration Evelyn's full and inspiring life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Bernt Lloyd Wills Memorial Geography Scholarship, P.O. Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

Evelyn M. 'Evie' Mott Brown Winter, 88

Evelyn M. "Evie" Mott Brown Winter, 88, passed away from natural causes Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 20, 1915, in Browning, to Alfred and Celina (Paul) Mott. Evie was raised and attended school in Browning.

She married Vincent Brown in 1931, in Browning, and together they had five children. Evie and Vincent were then divorced, and later she married Robert Winter on June 12, 1973, in East Glacier.

She was a homemaker, and raised her family on a ranch on the South Fork of the Milk River. Evie was tribal office secretary for the Blackfeet tribe. She was employed as a school custodian for the Browning Public School District No. 9, owned and operated a cafe in Browning, and was a bartender in East Glacier and Browning.

Evie enjoyed gardening, cooking, home repairs, time with her family, and telephone conversations. She was a member of the Eagles Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Bonnie Allison; a grandson, Rex Hagerty;

and two great-grandsons, Jared Running Crane and Clinton Running Wolf.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Winter, of Kalispell; three daughters, Delores Hagerty of Seattle, Patricia Treadwell, of Concrete, Wash., and Mary Jo Walter, of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a son, Billy M. Brown of Browning; three stepdaughters, Roberta Winter and Juanita Rash, both of Kalispell, and Kristina Hanley, of Kirkland, Wash.; a stepson, Randall Winter, of Kalispell; two sisters, Pearl Matt of Browning, and Betty Olsen of Ronan; three brothers, Ernest "Bunny" Mutch of Cut Bank, Delbert Wilson of Browning, and Lee Wilson of Great Falls; there are 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass for Evie Winter will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell with Father Vic Langhans officiating. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gayle D. Winship, 80

Gayle D. Winship, 80, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at home in Billings.

She is survived by her husband, Wally, and their three children, Gary Winship of Bigfork, Kathy Johnson of Billings, and Lori Lambert of Chula Vista, Calif.

A vigil service will be held at

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 717 18th St. West in Billings. The memorial mass will be celebrated there at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 1. Following a reception at the church, inurement will be at the Mountview Cemetery Mausoleum at 1:30 p.m.

Joan Patricia Wirtz, 77

Joan Patricia Wirtz, 77, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born May 25, 1926, in Romford, Essex, England, to Charles Kingston and Edith (Hayhoe) Kingston as the second of eight children.

She came to the U.S. aboard the Queen Mary in 1946 with many other war brides after marrying a serviceman, Douglas McLean.

They moved all over the country during his career in the U.S. Air Force and had five children, Michael, David, Douglas Jr., Catherine and Nancy. They eventually divorced; on July 4, 1962, she married LeRoy Wirtz in Bangkok, Thailand. They were married for over 30 years until his death in 1996.



Joan enjoyed reading, cooking, crossword puzzles, walking with her beloved little dog, Sophie, traveling and visiting with friends and family. She loved flying with her husband in his airplane, fishing and going to their cabins in the Swan and in Alaska.

She spent many years in the banking business beginning as a teller back in the 1950s to working at Valley Bank in Kalispell as an escrow officer and at People's Bank in Anchorage, Alaska, as an assistant bank manager.

Her charismatic charm, wonderful English humor and her beautiful smile will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and LeRoy Wirtz, her husband and soul mate.

No services are scheduled at this time. A memorial service for Joan will be held for family and friends this summer in Bigfork.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Gene 'Buzzy' Milton Wise, 75

Gene "Buzzy" Milton Wise, 75, died at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, in Kalispell.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1929, in Kalispell to George Fredrick and Mary Nettie (Torgeson) Wise.

Buzzy spent many years working at Sykes with his brother, Doug Wise. He worked as a meat cutter-butcher, and as a sausage maker. In 1957, Buzzy started his own logging business, which he operated until about 1989. Buzzy semi-retired and continued to help at Sykes, then in 2000, Buzzy retired to enjoy life with his family. He enjoyed visiting with friends at Sykes and watching his grandchildren grow and his family flourish.

Buzzy married Betty Parker on Sept. 13, 1954, in Missoula. Throughout their happy years, they had two daughters and three sons.

He is preceded in death by his



loving parents, one brother, and four sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Wise of Kalispell, three sons, Fred Wise and wife Paula of Eureka, Orville Wise and wife Nancy of Huson, and Charles Wise and wife Tracy of Kalispell; two daughters, Kay Beyer of Hungry Horse and Kathy Foote of Libby; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and also a very special friend, Martin Shanor; one brother, Doug Wise; and two sisters, Lorraine Schultz and Gladys Kikendall, all of Kalispell, with many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Gene "Buzzy" Milton Wise will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. until time of service at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. A private family burial will be later that day.

The family suggests memorial be given to the Shriners Hospital, P. O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Emery Edward Wittlake, 81

Emery Edward Wittlake, 81, died July 25, 2004.

Emery was born July 17, 1923, on a homestead shack on Camas Prairie, between Hot Springs and Ferna, to Henry and Violet Wittlake, the third of seven children. When he was one year old the family moved to Somers, where they resided until he was 17 years old at which time he went to Kodiak, Alaska, where he worked building the Naval air base on Kodiak Island.

Upon completion of the air base he returned to Kalispell and joined the Army and participated in the invasion of France on D-Day.

On Nov. 9, 1945, he was united in marriage to Betty (Thompson) Grieg who was tragically killed in an automobile accident four months later. On Jan. 14, 1950, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Hesse who preceded him in death on July 18, 2003, after 53

years of a wonderfully happy marriage.

He is survived by his daughter, Wanda Costello, granddaughter, Leslie Klusman, and great-granddaughter, Gerise, all of Portland; his son, Jeff Wittlake and grandson, Derrick, of Kalispell; sisters, Gladys Grey, Eldora "Dode" Altenburg and Kathleen "Tiny" Sutton of Kalispell, and Shirley Jahnke of Yuma, Ariz.; and a host of nieces and nephews, sister-in-law and caregiver, Alta Cameron. Also his very good friend and longtime fishing buddy, Jim Long.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ward; and a sister, Jean Danielson.

Family and friends request your presence at a potluck memorial service at the Smith Valley Grange on Wednesday, July 28, at 5 pm.

Edith May Witty, 96

Edith May Witty, 96, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born on Jan. 14, 1908, in Kidder City, N.D., to Edward and Clara Drewry. She grew up on farms in Iowa, North Dakota and Eastern Montana.

At the age of 22, Edith and her sister rode horseback to a community dance, where she met Teddy Witty, a farmer. They were married on Sept. 29, 1930, in Circle. They moved to Olney in 1936, and then to Columbia Falls in 1938, where they farmed and logged the 80 acres they homesteaded. They had one son, Dale.

Edith was a devoted wife and mother. She and Teddy ran a paper route for the Daily Inter Lake for several years. She loved playing the banjo, and was a 4-H leader for the Grandview

Supreme, and was also a member of the LaSalle Grange. She loved to travel, and had visited Kentucky, Arizona and Washington.

Teddy passed away on Jan. 22, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters, and a niece, all from Eastern Montana.

Edith is survived by her son, Dale, and his wife, Deanie; five grandchildren, Susan Schmidt, Mike Witty, Monte Witty, Carmen Witty and LeAnn Wood; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Aug. 17, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

William Henry 'Bill' Wolfe Sr., 70

William Henry "Bill" Wolfe Sr., 70, passed away at his home in Somers, on Friday, March 12, 2004.

He was born in Detroit on Dec. 7, 1933, to Frank S. and Anne Catherine (Gillespie) Wolfe. Bill received his early education in Anaconda and Somers, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951.

He then enlisted in the Air Force, and after completing basic training, was stationed in Great Falls. He met his future wife, Sharon Sargent, there and they were married on Dec. 19, 1954, in Sacramento, Calif. Upon his discharge, they moved back to Somers where they raised their family.

Bill worked for Montana Plywood for several years. For the past 30 years, he owned and operated Wolfe's Iron Art. His beautiful and original iron work can be seen in many lodges and log homes throughout the western and northern states. Bill was a skilled fabricator in several mediums, as well as an accomplished artist and musician. Bill and his brother, Bob, formed the Wolfe Brothers Band and played throughout northwest Montana. In later years, Bill and Sharon formed a duo with

a guitar and piano.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon, in 1995; his parents; and two sisters, Mary Lou Swenson and Alice Jeanne Wood.

He is survived by four daughters, Cyndi Norvell and her husband, Mike, of Anchorage, Alaska, Sandra Delafuente of California, Debbie Shaddon and her husband, Clint, of Marion, and Donna Wolfe, of California; one son, William Henry "Bill" Wolfe Jr., of Somers; two brothers, Robert "Bob" Wolfe and his wife, Frances, of Kalispell, and Jack Wolfe, of Somers; four sisters, Jo Ann Hill and Barbara Lengstorf, both of Whitefish, and Rosalyn Milam and Carolyn Kent, both of Kalispell; there are nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Somers Fire Hall. All family and friends are invited and refreshments will be served.

The family has suggested that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Frank C. Wood, 90

Frank C. Wood, 90, of Libby died June 22, 2004, in Olympia, Wash. He was a retired truck driver and volunteer fireman.

He is survived by his children Mark and Neil of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ellen and Marry of Olympia.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 1, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby. Visitation will be held from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30.

Local arrangements are by Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Natasha L. 'Tasha' Wood, 42

Natasha L. "Tasha" Wood, 42, passed away on March 15, 2004, after a long battle with lupus. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Live life to its fullest was her motto. No matter what the adversities life threw at her, she loved life.

Natasha had a great love of animals and was active in many animal rescue groups over the years. She also trained and handled dogs for agility trials. Tasha trained two of her dogs to go to area schools to teach fire safety to children. She also handled therapy dogs, visiting both hospitals and

nursing homes.

Tasha was a graduate of Flathead High School and the University of Montana. She lived in Eugene, Ore., though her heart was never far from the Flathead Valley and the people she loved.

She is survived by Gary Schaible, Nancy Wood, Douglas E. and MariLee Wood, Jim Wood and family, Eric Wood and family, Jeff Server and family and Kristina Server.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, March, 20, at Christ Church Episcopal.

Donations may be made to your local animal shelter or rescue.

Donald H. Worden, 79

Donald H. Worden, 79, formerly of Kalispell, died July 26, 2004, in Phoenix, due to cancer.

Survivors included his wife, Ruth Worden, in Phoenix; and children, Jon, Steven,

Matthew and Dan Worden, and Jane Lowe.

Cremation has taken place.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 27 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.