

Jamie Lanham, 16

Jamie Lanham, 16, of Troy, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident near Troy.

Born April 23, 1989, at Marietta, Io, Jamie came to Troy with her family nine years ago and had been in her junior year at Troy High School, where she had played Troy Trojan girls basketball. She also had been active in other school activities including concert choir, junior class representative to the student council, and also a current participant in Troy High School Close Up.

Jamie was a gentle and loving person who had a great love of the outdoors, her "zippy car" and animals including her horse, rabbit, cat, two dogs and bird.

Jamie is survived by her parents, Stacey and Howard Shaffer, of Troy; a brother, Nathan McDonald, of Alaska; grandparents, Charles and JoAnne Lanham, of Belpre, Ohio; her aunt, Stephanie Opie, of Eldon, Mo.; her uncle, David Lanham, of Belpre; and a cousin, Shaundra Conner, of Eldon.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Janice Taylor, in October of this year.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Troy Church of God. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday and from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home.

Larry C. Lambert, 58

Larry C. Lambert, 58, passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Feb. 6, 1947, in Livingston to Clifford H. and Novia A. Lambert. He was raised and educated in Livingston.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968, including a tour in Vietnam.

After he was discharged from the Army, he returned to Livingston where he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He was later transferred to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in Whitefish, where he worked until the time of his death.

He loved to fish and travel



with his wife to Oregon. He loved deep sea fishing and his family. He collected dragon statues of all sorts. He liked drag racing cars and enjoyed going to Las Vegas when possible to show the states to his wife.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Clifford H. Lambert, on July 26, 2005.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, E. JoAnne Lambert of Columbia Falls; his mother, Novia A. Lambert; a step-daughter, Holly O'Dell; a step-son, Jack Davis; two sisters, Donna Chenowith and Jan Van Gorp of Missouri; and several nieces and nephews, cousins, and five grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. No services will be held. His ashes will be scattered later in Oregon.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Dennis 'Don' Lambie, 68

Dennis "Don" Lambie, 68, passed away on Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on May 3, 1936, at Wabpeton, N.D., of the Ojibwa Sioux Indian nation, the son of William and Catherine (Ronzel) Lambie. He was educated in Kent, Wash., and graduated from Kent High School in 1954.



Shortly after his graduation, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the submarine USS Growler. As part of his service, he took part in charting of the Arctic Circle, which was in partnership with another submarine, the USS Nautilus.

Following his discharge from the Navy, he became an over-the-road truck driver for many years.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was united in marriage to Gentry Moline and to this union was born three children. They later divorced.

He married Verma Faye in March of 1979 in Kent, Wash. He and Verma later purchased the Vacationer Motel in Kalispell until selling it last year.

He attended the New Covenant Pentecostal Church in Kalispell. He was a past member of the Kalispell Moose Lodge.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Wendy Lambie, in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Verma, of Kalispell; a son, Rocky Lambie, and his wife, Pam, of Maple Valley, Wash.; a daughter, Michelle Murr, of Maple Valley; three daughters, Wash.; two brothers, Robert Lambie and his wife Cecil of Springfield, Ore., and Ted Lambie and his wife Charlotte of Renton, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services.

The family suggests that any contributions be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 291 S. East Chance Street, P.O. Box 721, Helena, MT 59624-0721.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Mary Ellen 'Winnie' (Gohn) Lampman, 73

Mary Ellen "Winnie" (Gohn) Lampman, 73, of Dutton, retired, died at Peace Hospice of complications related to COPD. At her request, no immediate services are planned.



She is survived by her companion, Russ Blanchet, of Dutton; daughters, Leslie A. Reheis of Santa Clarita, Calif., and Karin Lampman-Snook of Walnut, Calif.; grandchildren, Keith, Megan, Chelsea, Lauren, and Garrett, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Eugene Lampman.

Winnie was born in Virginia City on Aug. 23, 1932, to George and Kathryn (Huber) Gohn. The family relocated to the Seattle area during her elementary school years and later moved to Kalispell, where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1950.

She married Sidney Lampman in 1952, and the couple traveled extensively throughout their marriage, due to his career. Some of her favorite locations were Hawaii, Jamaica and Southern California, but despite all of the travels, Winnie loved her Montana roots.

Winnie's first priority was her family. In her early years, she was a homemaker and spent many years volunteering her time as a Campfire Girl leader. In 1978, she and her husband moved to Colfax, Calif., where she worked for Dr. Curtis Fox, the local physician as an office manager and back office assistant. Winnie retired after 20 years of service, and relocated to Montana.

She loved to garden, cook, entertain and was a fun grandmother. Her request was to be remembered as a kind, considerate loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Memorials in Winnie's name may be made to Peace Hospice, 1501 26th St. South, Great Falls, MT 59405.

DENNIS 'DON' LAMBIE, 68

January 18, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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Shortly after his graduation, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the submarine USS Grouper. As part of his service, he took part in charting of the Arctic Circle, which was in partnership with another submarine, the USS Nautilus.

Following his discharge from the Navy, he became an over-the-road truck driver for many years.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was united in marriage to Gerry Moline and to this union were born three children. They later divorced.

He married Verna Fine in March of 1979 in Kent, Wash. He and Verna later purchased the Vacationer Motel in Kalispell until selling it last year.

He attended the New Covenant Fellowship Church in Kalispell. He was a past member of the Kalispell Moose Lodge.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Wendy Lambie, in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Verna, of Kalispell; a son, Rocky Lambie, and his wife, Pam, of Maple Valley, Wash.; a daughter, Michelle Mitti, of Maple Valley-Black Diamond, Wash.; two brothers, Robert Lambie and his wife Cecil of Springfield, Ore., and Ted Lambie and his wife Charlotte of Renton, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services.

The family suggests that any memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 201 S. Last Chance Gulch, P.O. Box 721, Helena, MT 59624-0721.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

MARY ELLEN 'WINNIE' (GOHN) LAMPMAN, 73

October 16, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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She is survived by her companion, Russ Blanchet, of Dutton; daughters, Leslie A. Reheis of Santa Clarita, Calif., and Karin Lampman-Snook of Walnut, Calif.; grandchildren, Keith, Megan, Chelsea, Lauren, and Garrett, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Eugene Lampman.

Winnie was born in Virginia City on Aug., 23, 1932, to George and Kathryn (Huber) Gohn. The family relocated to the Seattle area during her elementary school years and later moved to Kalispell, where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1950.

She married Sidney Lampman in 1952, and the couple traveled extensively throughout their marriage, due to his career. Some of her favorite locations were Hawaii, Jamaica and Southern California, but despite all of the travels, Winnie loved her Montana roots.

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DOROTHY M. LANFEAR, 82

October 02, 2005 at 5:00 am |

On Sept. 30, 2005, Dorothy M. Lanfear, beloved mother and best friend, was set free from Alzheimer's at the age of 82.

Born in Gebo, Wyo., of Rayburn and Louise (Flagg) Dixon, she enjoyed her prairie childhood, later moving to Thermopolis after her beloved father died. In her third year of high school, the family moved to Billings.

After graduating, she attended beautician school and became a beautician. Soon thereafter, she met and married Michael Yurek and they had a daughter, Sandi Lou, their only child. After living in Missoula and Bozeman, they settled in Kalispell.

They later divorced and Dorothy met and married Robert R. Lanfear Sr. with whom she shared nearly 25 happy years of traveling, fishing and living on Bitterroot Lake before his death in 1989.

Since that time she spent many wonderful hours in her flower beds, doing wood crafts in her workshop and just sitting on the deck enjoying the lake. She moved to Edgewood Vista three years ago when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and has lived there since that time.

Her life was filled with smiles and laughter, lots of friends, woodworking and craft shows and a loving family. Her beautiful smile, optimism, loving and welcoming spirit will be remembered always. She was truly a blessing in our lives.

Private graveside services for Dorothy are being planned at this time.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Dorothy's family.

DAISY MAY LANG, 81

March 07, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Daisy May Lang, 81, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday March 5, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Home, where she had been a resident for the past four years. She was born on Oct, 21, 1923, in Monfort, Wis., to Fred and Nona (France) Bowden.

Daisy was the eldest of seven children raised on the family's dairy farm in Monfort. When Daisy had graduated from high school she traveled to Miles City to visit her aunt and uncle. There she met Albert Lang, and they were married on March 4, 1942. They ranched there until 1952, when they moved to Kalispell.

Over the years Daisy worked as a clerk for Woolworth's, Montgomery Ward, Torbert's and Harmon's. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, gardening, and taking care of her grandchildren. Her favorite flowers were daisies. She was a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Daisy served on the Evangelism Team when it first started and was a member of the Thimble Club. She was also a member of the Mountain View Birthday Club.

While Daisy lived at Immanuel Lutheran Home, she loved to sing and entertain the other residents and the nursing staff. The staff grew to love her and she them. They were a very important part of her daily life and care and had become her extended family.

Daisy was preceded in death by her husband Albert in 1989, her mother and father, brothers John and Sonny, and her sister Ruth.

She is survived by her son, David and daughter-in-law Lana; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren: Scott Lang and his wife Tammy of Butte, Travis Lang, Melissa Lindrude and her husband Kevin and their children, Allix, Taylor, Carsen and Rylie, Mark Lang and his wife Amber and their children, Aaron and Logan, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Evelyn and Ethel, and one brother, Joe, all of Dubuque, Iowa, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday March 8, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Wurster and Jerry Schreck officiating.

Burial will be held one hour prior to memorial services at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery on Whitefish Stage Road. Visitation will be held on Monday March 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Bratsberg Wing of Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Avenue Kalispell, MT 59901 or Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100 Kalispell, MT 59901 or to Trinity Lutheran Church or School, 400 W. California Street Kalispell, MT 59901. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Daisy's family.

PAUL LANSING, 72

August 31, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Paul Lansing, 72, of Hungry Horse, passed away Aug. 11, 2005, while vacationing in Michigan.

Paul was born in New York state to Arthur and Cora Steven. At age 3, he was adopted by Frank and Hazel Lansing of Lapeer, Mich., where he lived until joining the Navy.

Paul was in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was aboard the USS Newport from 1950 to 1954.

Returning to Lapeer after his time in the service, he married his first wife and they had a daughter, Julie.

Then, in 1958, he married his second wife, Shirley. Together they started their family.

In 1962, Paul came to Montana hunting and fell in love with the Big Sky Country. After his hunting trip, he moved his wife, Shirley, and two children to Montana. While they were living in Montana, two more children were born.

Paul did construction work for many years. He also worked on Libby Dam for a couple of years.

In 1972, he went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad, from which he retired in 1996. After retiring, Paul and Shirley traveled the United States, returning to Montana every summer.

Paul loved hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors, with family and friends.

Paul was a kind and caring person, always there to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed by all. Paul left a lasting impression on all those he met.

He was preceded in death by his birth parents; his adopted parents; his brother, Bud; wife, Shirley; and two sons, Dwight and Arron.

Paul is survived by his children and their spouses, Julie and Pete Mowery of Michigan, April and Ray Crawford, and Ancherie and Mark Mellem, all of Montana, and a son, Christopher and Kayleen of Oregon; also a sister, Shirley Davis, of Montana; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson, due in October.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 6, at the Columbia Mountain Baptist Church, 218 Seventh St. W., in Columbia Falls.

Clarence Lapp, 83



Clarence Lapp, 83, "broke free from his old and worn earthly body, into the presence of his Lord and Savior," on Monday, June 27, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Clarence was born at the family home in Creston on July 18, 1921, the sixth of 11 children, to Frank and Lena Lapp. He had been a resident of the Flathead Valley all of his life.

He married Leatrice Conner in 1942. They raised two daughters, Lela and Lynda. After her death, he married Margie Walters, and they raised two stepdaughters, Evelyn and Donna.

Clarence loved life and family. He was very active in the Christian and Missionary Alliance churches in the valley. He was a charter member of Evergreen Alliance Church, was instrumental in the building of the gym at Fellowship Alliance in Columbia Falls and most recently a member of Faith Alliance. He served in many capacities in his church throughout the years, and many of those years were spent teaching teens in Sunday school.

Through the years, Clarence was involved in many enterprises. During his early years, he was in outside sales at Gambles. He was in construction, developing Lapp's Addition in Evergreen, as well as many homes around the valley. Clarence had a great love for sales.

In January 1993, he married Elaine Chase. They lived in Columbia Falls and operated Lapp's Gardens until three years ago, when they moved into Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leatrice; his parents; two brothers, Willard and John; and two sisters, Anna and Esther.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Elaine, at the family home; his daughters and families, Lela and Garry Toavs, and Lynda and Brad Kenfield; grandsons, Randy and Sherry Toavs, Russell and Mishelle Toavs, Chris Lapp, Marcus Kelsey and Sean Toavs; and granddaughters, Renae and Dave Kramer, and Sharon and Nate Korn; 18 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Oesch; and five brothers Jason, Ed, Wayne, George and Floyd; and their families and six stepchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Because of Clarence's love for the Camping Program at Dickey Lake Bible Camp and Conference Center, the family suggests memorial contributions to the New Dining Hall/Lodge Construction Project. Memorials may be sent to Dickey Lake Bible Camp c/o Renae Kramer, 740 Spruce Mountain Road, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Visitation for Clarence will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. June 29 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at Faith Alliance Church with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Margaret Victoria Lauman, 95

Margaret Victoria Lauman, 95, died Oct. 15, 2005.

Margaret Victoria Edge was born Oct. 25, 1909, in Eureka, to Lennox P. Edge and Freda Oldenburg. Margaret was granddaughter to Peter Nolan Edge and Margaret Victoria McAlinda, one of the Flathead Valley pioneering families. She lived until her death, in her home, in the loving care of her granddaughters, on the remaining 10 acres of the family's original homestead; the original log home still remains.

She was preceded in death by her parents; all of her brothers and sisters; along with first husband and father of her children, Robert E. Milam; second husband, Dean Lauman; and grandson, Robert E. Milam Jr.

She is survived by her

twin sons, Robert E. Milam of Kalispell, and Lenox P. Milam and partner, Bill Johnson, of Donnelley Idaho. She will be missed by granddaughters, Laura Sparks who serves in the U.S. Navy, Tamala Galloway, Victoria Amundson and granddaughter-in-law, Tara Milam and their families; missing her also is special niece, Freda Clark and her family along with nephews, Don and Jim Nichols, Peter and Sammy Edge, and niece, Margaret Tahirakhell.

A private burial is planned for the springtime, grandma's favorite time of the year. In place of flowers, please contribute in Margaret's honor to Hospice.

"We would like to extend special thanks to friends and neighbors who gave friendship and care to Margaret within her lifetime."

Iylla A. (Haraldson) Larson, 77

Iylla Larson, 77, of Columbia Falls, was born July 8, 1928, in Rose Dell Township, Minn., and died Sept. 30, 2005, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.



Iylla married Ralph "Rusty" Larson on Nov. 29, 1947, in Jasper, Minn. They moved to Montana in 1952 and raised their family in the Martin City and Columbia Falls area.

Iylla was a devoted loving mother to her four children. Her door was always open to family and friends, and she was known by everyone for her wonderful holiday get-togethers.

Iylla retired from the B & B Food Store in Columbia Falls.

In 1993, Ralph and Iylla hosted a family reunion that will always be treasured by everyone who attended.

She was active in civic organizations, bowling and tried to never miss a school function involving her children or grandchildren. She loved camping, gardening, crocheting, fishing and traveling, and she just plain loved life and everything it had to offer.

She recently cruised to Europe with her daughters and saw the country of her heritage — Norway.

Iylla is survived by her four children, Duane and his wife, Jan, of Missoula, Barbara Sward of Springfield, Ore., Steven of Columbia Falls, and Karen Lawson and husband, Jerry, of Columbia Falls; seven grandchildren, Lindsey, Abby, Jeff, Cindy, James, Chris and Bobby; and five great-grandchildren; her mother, Clara Haraldson (101 years young), of Ihlen, Minn.; her brothers, Vern, Jim and Gene; and her sisters, Marion and Linda.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph "Rusty" Larson; her father, Ole Haraldson; her brother, Clarence; and her son-in-law, Bob Sward.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 7, at Columbia Mortuary. A memorial service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with arrangements under the direction of Columbia Mortuary.

Donations may be made to the Wildcat Endowment Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Jon Gunnar Larson

Jon Gunnar Larson, died on March 10, 2005, at his home in Whitefish. He was born June 24, 1936, in Koflavik, Iceland, to Paul H. Larson and Hulda G. Larson.



He and Jody D. Fernandes were married on Oct. 25, 1983, in Bothell, Wash. They had three children, Jordan, 15, Jesse, 10, and Anna, 7. Before moving to the Flathead in 2001, Jon and his family lived in Snohomish County, Wash. Prior to a disabling brain injury, Jon was employed as a store detective for a large retail security firm.

He dearly loved his children. A perfect day for Jon would be tak-

ing his boys fishing.

He was very interested in the motion picture industry, especially action, adventure and science fiction films such as the "Star Wars" trilogy. Jon had a fun-loving sense of humor and an ability to keep you laughing. Statements such as, "Give me a dollar and I'll leave you alone," were his trademarks.

Jon was preceded in death by his mother, Hulda G. Larson, in 2001.

He is survived by his wife and children. Other survivors include his father and stepmother, Paul and Mary Larson, of Kalispell; his brother, Erik Larson, of Huntsville, Ala.; and his sister, Lucy Charette, of Renton, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God with the Rev. Martin Davis officiating.

JON GUNNAR LARSON

March 20, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Jon Gunnar Larson, died on March 10, 2005, at his home in Whitefish. He was born June 24, 1966, in Keflavik, Iceland, to Paul H. Larson and Hulda G. Larson.

He and Jody D. Fernandes were married on Oct. 22, 1988, in Bothell, Wash. They had three children, Jordan, 15; Jesse, 10; and Anna, 2. Before moving to the Flathead in 2001, Jon and his family lived in Snohomish County, Wash.

Prior to a disabling brain injury, Jon was employed as a store detective for a large retail security firm.

He dearly loved his children. A perfect day for Jon would be taking his boys fishing.

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He is survived by his wife and children. Other survivors include his father and stepmother, Paul and Mary Larson, of Kalispell; his brother, Erik Larson, of Huntsville, Ala.; and his sister, Loey Charette, of Renton, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God with the Rev. Martin Davis officiating.

ANNA KRISTIN MEREDITH LARSON, 2

April 24, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Anna Kristin Meredith Larson, 2, "passed into the loving arms of the Lord," Thursday, April 21, 2005, surrounded by her loving family at their home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 3, 2003, to Jon Gunnar and Jody Dianne (Fernandes) Larson in Kalispell.

Anna was truly a love child in that her smiles and nature evoked love in all whom she encountered. She delighted in her older brother's surprise tickles, her father's horsy rides and her mother's cuddles. People were drawn to the spirit of the Lord within her and her beauty.

Anna was preceded in death by her father, and her paternal grandmother, Hulda Larson, "whom she now joins."

She is survived by her mother, Jody Larson; two brothers, Jordan and Jesse Larson; maternal grandparents, Don and Joanne Stevens; great-grandmothers, Diana "Mimi" Wilson and Thelma Fernandes; Paternal grandparents, Paul and Mary Larson; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Memorial services for Anna will be 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God. Anna will be laid to rest with her father, Jon Larson.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Anna's family.

John W. 'Bill' LaRoque, 96

John W. "Bill" LaRoque, 96, died Dec. 30, 2004, at his home in east Missoula.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the City of

Libby Cemetery.

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

Gilbert Paul 'Gib' LaVoie, 83

Gilbert Paul "Gib" LaVoie, 83, died Aug. 20, 2005, at his home in Rexford.

He is survived by his wife, Nada LaVoie; daughters, Laura Cook, Janine Terrano and Pam Gibbs; and sons, Guy, Paul and Mark LaVoie.

A rosary will be held at

7 p.m. today, Aug. 23, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Our Lady of Mercy.

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

Jean Mary Lawrence, 65

Jean Mary Lawrence, 65, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Petra O. Leach, 41

Petra O. Leach, 41, died Sunday, April 24, at her home in Kalispell.

Services are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

James Nelson Lee, 84

James Nelson Lee, 84, of Charbonneau, Ore., died Sept. 6, 2005, of cancer at home.

He had worked as manager of division claims for the West Coast Burlington Northern Railway.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila; two sons, Darwin Lee of Whitefish, and Gary Lee of Livingston; and one daughter, Sandi Brinig, of Galesburg, Ill.

By request, no services are planned.

Ann Louise Lawson, 51



Our beloved friend, mother, sister and companion, Ann Louise Lawson, "went into the embrace of the Lord," having passed away from cancer on Wednesday,

Dec. 7, 2005. Throughout her illness and her last days, Ann was surrounded by people whom she loved and who loved her. Ann united all of us with her ability to make each of us feel central in her life. Whether rich or poor, professional or unemployed, young or elderly, athletic or disabled, each of us was equally embraced by Ann's fundamental respect and graciousness.

Athletic, artistic and articulate, Ann's vast accomplishments dazzled us. To some, Ann was a wonder woman, a tall, lean athlete who exhausted us as we tried to follow her zipping down ski slopes or tackling backcountry terrain. We admired her navigating Montana's whitewater rivers and Class IV rapids. A fast biker, a long-distance sea kayaker, and strong backpacker, Ann reveled in every outdoor opportunity Montana offered. Glacier Park was her second home, and she never needed to consult a map, as she had long ago memorized every trail. She said she loved "being in the rhythm of the earth."

To Ann's clients in her physical therapy practice, she was an extraordinary healer, especially to the children she worked with in the school system. She worked for years as a physical therapist with the Kalispell public schools before opening a private physical therapy practice in both Kalispell and Whitefish, where she remained. She enjoyed the challenge of transforming dispirited people with difficult disabilities to become stronger, confident selves. She often said she was rewarded by motivating people to realize the wonders they could accomplish with bodies that weren't working. Many of her patients became lasting friends, contacting her at landmarks in their lives and giving her credit for their later achievements.

As a singer and needlework artist, Ann used her skills to support and delight others. In college, Ann sang with a traveling group,

and continued singing for friends at life-cycle occasions. Her sewing skills culminated in beautiful handmade quilts, which she gave to family and friends.

Deeply spiritual and intuitive, Ann wordlessly sensed our deepest thoughts and gently brought them to the surface. She always seemed attuned to her spirituality and used that gift to ease our troubles.

Sharing her talent was not enough, as Ann believed in giving back to a community that was good to her. She was an officer of the National Association of Physical Therapists. After her bout with breast cancer, she became the president of the nascent Montana chapter of the Susan B. Komen Foundation. She was active with local cancer support groups and served on boards dealing with Native American issues, peace and growth matters, with the quilting guild, and was active in her church.

Ann started life in western New York state, born on Nov. 24, 1954, and grew up by Lake Chautauqua in western New York, the second child of Emmett and Augusta Lawson. Her sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Ron Peterson of Randolph, N.Y., and her brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Cindy Lawson, of Concord, N.H., were with her when she left this world.

Of all her relationships, none supersedes the one with her son, Shae Heberling, the light of her life. She gave him all her love and always wished for him a life filled with loving relationships, as was her own.

Throughout her illness and its painful complications, Ann inspired others with her grace and peace of spirit. She received unwavering care and attention from her longtime devoted companion, Michael Jaworsky.

"We will miss Ann here on Earth, but we know elsewhere Ann's door is always open and her phone is ringing."

Her memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the United Methodist Church, 1150 Wisconsin Ave., in Whitefish, with a reception afterward at Loula's Cafe in Whitefish at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Montana chapter of the Susan B. Komen Cancer Foundation, 825 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59624.

JEAN MARY LAWRENCE, 65

July 10, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Jean Mary Lawrence, 65, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Jean was born on April 13, 1940, in England. She met and married David Lawrence on Nov. 29, 1958. He passed away in 1990.

She worked as a legal secretary for years in Butte, and Anchorage, Alaska. She loved to knit and visit with family and friends.

Jean is survived by sons and daughters, Karen Meagher of Whitefish, Jeanine Lawrence of Kalispell, Lynda Nicholas, Allyn Lawrence, Neil Lawrence, and Steve Lawrence, all of Alaska; grandchildren, Eric Redfern of California, Robert Nadeau of Butte, Laura Nadeau of Kalispell, Allie Lawrence and Taylor Nicholas, both of Alaska, and David and Michael Lawrence; and one brother, Tony Parkinson of England.

Jean will be cremated and her ashes returned to England for burial. Buffalo Hill and Crematory is caring for the family.

PETRA LEACH, 41

May 04, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Petra (Posl) Leach, 41, of Kalispell, passed away on April 24, 2005, after a long battle with cancer.



She was born July 25, 1963, in Germany.

She is greatly mourned by her husband, John M. Leach; and children, Kevin, currently residing in Germany, and Corina, Sebastian, Samantha, Michelle, and grandson Isaiah, all of Kalispell.

Petra loved Montana. She loved country music and stock car racing; fishing was her greatest passion.

John and Petra Leach were married in Durant, Okla., in 1990, and moved to Montana in 2000. Petra had many friends. She will be missed by all.

The family sends their thanks out to Dr. Ward and staff, and the nurses of hospice for their wonderful care.

Betty 'Diane' Lee, 59



nephews, Rich, Rob, Ryan and Randy Althaus, and their families, all of San Diego, Calif.

Diane was full of life and passionate about her family. Everyone who knew her and loves her will miss her.

Cremation has already taken place with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home taking care of the family.

The memorial is a potluck and is scheduled at 4 p.m. on Aug. 4, at the LaSalle Grange Hall located on U.S. 2 east in Kalispell. Please come and celebrate Diane's life.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers to donate a memorial in Ms. Betty D. Lee's name to the American Cancer Society.

Halvor Lee, 94



worker, loved gardening and also had a greenhouse at his farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and eight sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Lee, of Kalispell; daughter, Ruth Ann Scott and her husband, Solon, of Snohomish, Wash.; and sons, Daniel Lee and wife, Ruth, of Rock Island, Ill., and Duane Lee of Salt Lake City; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Halvor Lee will be held 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Visitation will be noon until 6 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

The family suggests that any memorials be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901; Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley, P.O. Box 2836, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Halvor's family.

Paul Lawrence, 78



Paul Lawrence, 78, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2006, at his childhood home on Central Drive in Kalispell, surrounded by his family. He was born Dec. 20, 1926, in Mt. Vernon, N.D., to Jesse and Marie (Wagner) Lawrence.

He moved to the Flathead Valley with his family in 1936. He attended Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1944. He was nicknamed "SP" (Superior Paul) for his superior ratings on his tuba throughout his high school years.

After graduation he went into the US Naval Officer Training Program. He entered the service upon during the Korean War, serving in the Brooks Army Medical Center Band. After discharge from military service he resumed his position at the Kalispell Post Office, working there until his retirement. His expertise and respect as a "foot beater" is legendary.

Paul loved music. He played many instruments in his lifetime, his greatest love being the tuba, of which he was unequalled in our area. He was a charter member of the Flathead Valley Community Band, the Brass Werks, the Rocky Mountain Rhythm Kings, and the Big Horn Trio. He had performed with the Glacier Orchestra and Chorale, the Flathead Valley Aires, the Mendelssohn Club Men's Chorus of Missoula, various barber-shop quartets, and the Trosdorf Muntaler Blaskappelle in Trosdorf, Germany.

He was also involved in singing and playing music at his church, the Central Christian Church for many years. The scriptures came alive when Paul read them and he was a favorite orator.

Recently he sang gospel with his younger brother's band, the Don Lawrence Orchestra, stirring audiences with his rendition of "This World Is Not My Home." His greatest love for the past 25-plus years was fronting his own band — the Bavarian Echoes.

Paul is a Past Master of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF & AM, and was recently honored by entry into the Mason Hall of Fame in Helena. Paul was also involved in the Knights Templar, receiving the Cross of Honor. When his children were young he coached PeeWee baseball for 15 years. Many of his teams won state and local championships.

Another love for Paul was traveling and the many friends he made all over the globe, he especially loved to go where he could find a good brew! Paul loved the great outdoors, putting many miles on his hiking boots.

Paul will be remembered for his quick wit, sense of fun, big bear hugs, and vigorous honesty. His smile lit up every room he was in! We all appreciated his down to earth faith and approach to life. He knew how to be content and those of us fortunate enough to spend time with him came away with some of the same contentment. He was a man not rich in material possessions, but rich with spirit and adventure. His German friends dubbed him "Immer lustig" which means "Always Happy." "We love you now and forever." "Frost!"

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, George; and his grandparents, Tom and Panzy Wagner, and John and Edna Lawrence.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Barbara Lawrence, of Kalispell, three daughters, Gayle Hoehn and her husband, John, and children, Kristen and Kevin of Belgrade, Pauline Yee and husband, Gary, and their daughter, Emma of Kalispell, and Susan Wynn and husband, Stuart, and children, Ryan, Kari and Travis of Boulder, Colo., one son, Neil Lawrence, and wife, Sheila, and sons, Jason, Casey and Jonathan of Boise, Idaho; also Paul leaves behind his buddy and brother, Don Lawrence, and wife, Barbara, of Columbia Falls, and one sister, Shirley Cardew, and husband, Cal, of Portland, Ore. Paul was loved and admired by two nephews, Jim Bachofner and wife, Joyce, and sons, Eric and Philippe, and David Lawrence and daughter, Sandra; and nieces, Tracy Jones, and Rebecca Bekkedahl, and husband, Randy.


Memorial services for Paul Lawrence will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Central Christian Church. Interment will be celebrated at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery later this summer.

The family suggests donations be made to the Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 42, Kalispell, MT 59901; Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; the American Cancer Society; or a charity of your choice.

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PAUL LAWRENCE, 78

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Memorial services for Paul Lawrence will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at Central Christian Church. Interment will be celebrated at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery later this summer.

The family suggests donations be made to the Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 42, Kalispell, MT 59901; Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; the American Cancer Society; or a charity of your choice.

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KENNETH EDWARD LEE, 78

September 18, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Kenneth Edward Lee, 78, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on June 8, 1927, in Kalispell, the son of Clarence Edward and Bertha (Overby) Lee. Ken received his early education attending grade school in Somers, and then graduating from Flathead County High School. He also received a degree in gunsmithing.

Ken worked at the Somers Tie plant until he joined the U.S. Navy and assisted in transporting arms, ammunition and supplies to the California base during World War II. After being honorably discharged he came back to the Flathead and worked various jobs until he went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad.

Ken married Charlene Schmitz on Dec. 4, 1955, in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. He worked for Flathead County landfill until he retired. At that time he went to work for Nabisco Merchandising product at local grocery stores.

Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman and was well known throughout the farming community. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, North America Hunting Club and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Ken was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene, and his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Shirley Zauner and husband, Fred; son, Scott Lee and fiancée, Rebecca Hasher of Kalispell; daughters, Roni Shenefelt and husband, Darrel, of Kalispell, Danetta Lee and husband, Tom, of Las Vegas, Lynn Norby and husband, Ray, of Kalispell, and Linda Stewart and husband, Jim, of Snoqualamie, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, Nicholas Palicz, Melissa Philips, Lynzee Lee, Danika Lee, Scott Audette, Jerry Norby, Denise Belt, Yvette Mickelson, April Lee, Stacy Stewart, and Jason Stewart; seven great-grandchildren, Tyler Palicz, Gabbie Berosik, Whitney Mickelson, Jordyn Mickelson, McKay Mickelson, Hayden Lee and Alexxandra Belt.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 or the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Rd., Missoula, MT 59808.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Kenneth's family.

Mabelle E. Lee, 94

Mabelle E. Lee, 94, of Hot Springs, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2005, at Evergreen Health Care of Springs and burial services. She was born west of Spaulding, Ill., on June 30, 1910, to John J. and Iona Ray DeWalt.



She married Hershell Hall in Lacon, Ill., on February 4, 1945. They had one son, Gordon. Hershell and Mabelle later divorced in 1944.

After meeting Glenn Benny Lee in 1966, Mabelle converted to Catholicism and they were married on Sept. 8, 1966, at Washington, Ill., in St. Patrick's Church. They had a loving marriage and friendship.

They loved to bowl and belonged to bowling leagues into Mabelle's 80s. She bowled on three teams a week in her early 70s. Mabelle was the league secretary for several years and won several trophies. She received two of those bowling trophies for picking up the 7-10 split.

Mabelle and Glenn enjoyed riding the bus to their beloved Cardinal Commission (Chicago) and St. Louis

with fellow Caterpillar employee fans, and they enjoyed going to harness races. After Glenn retired from Caterpillar, they belonged to the CAT retirees club, playing bingo, going to Cardinal games, attending dinners, and proudly walking union picket lines.

Upon Glenn's death in September of 2000, Mabelle moved to Kalispell and lived with her granddaughter, Tonya Marsh, and her family until January of 2001. She then moved to Hot Springs to live with her son, Gordon.

Mabelle worked in the woolen mills at Lacon, as a waitress for several years and at the Caterpillar Tractor Company. She is a past member of the Hotel, Restaurant, and Bartenders Union, United Auto Workers Union, and she was a member of Caterpillar Retirees Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mabelle was preceded in death by her parents, John and Iona DeWalt; her husband, Glenn; brothers, Warren, Anthony and Wilfred; and sisters, Margaret, Mildred and Helen.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Paula Hall, of Hot Springs; grand-

son and wife, Mike and Rose Hall, and her great-granddaughter, Allie, of Kalispell; granddaughter, Patti Hall of Shelbyville, Texas, great-granddaughter, Shannon Rehbein; great-great-granddaughters, Macelynn and Jesselynn Rehbein, all of Shelbyville; granddaughter and husband, Michelle and Ross Light, great-granddaughter, Lindsey, and great-grandson, Eric, of Aurora, Colo.; granddaughter and husband, Kristi and Richard Johnson, and great-granddaughters, Jessica, Jaimie and Justine, of Kalispell; granddaughter and husband, Tonya and Jay Marsh, and great-grandsons, Joshua and Tanner, of Kalispell; and great-granddaughter, Ryan Hein, of Kalispell.

Visitation will be held at Wright & Salmon Funeral Home in Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, March 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Peoria. Burial will be at the Resurrection Cemetery following the service.

Arrangements are by Grogan Funeral Home of Polson and Wright & Salmon Mortuary of Peoria, Ill.

Bailey Brook-Lynn Leineweber, infant

Bailey Brook-Lynn Leineweber died at birth, Jan. 9, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center as a result of labor complications.

She is survived by her parents, Leonard W. Leineweber and Della A. Pitman of Coram.

Cremation has taken place. A wake service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in the backroom at the Night Owl Cafe in Columbia Falls.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marvin Ray Leland, 48

Marvin Ray Leland, 48, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at the Wylie Group Home in Missoula. He was born Aug. 4, 1957, in Townsend to Robert and Caroline Ann (Doggett) Leland.

Marvin moved to Kalispell in 1961 with his family, where he lived until he was 21.

He moved to Boulder in 1978; and in 2002, Marvin moved to Missoula, where he resided until his death.

He loved to go for rides and take walks.

Marvin was preceded in death



by his father, Robert.

He is survived by his mother, Caroline Leland, of Kalispell; two brothers, Melvin of Toledo, Ohio, and Mark Leland and wife, Stacy, of Stanwood, Wash.; one sister, Shirley Fuller, of Columbia Falls; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Marvin will be from noon until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Johnson Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at Johnson Mortuary with Pastor Darrell Newby officiating.

Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for Marvin's family.

Kathryn M. Leir, 89

Kathryn M. Leir, 89, a former longtime resident of Libby, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, in Spokane.

She is survived by her daughters, Dixie Lewis of Spokane and Berne Swenson of Libby.

Services will be at noon Saturday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment services will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today and until service time Saturday.

Leona May McManus Lenarz, 97

Leona May McManus Lenarz, 97, a former longtime resident of Eureka, died Tuesday in Havre.

Survivors include her daughter, Christie Lucero, of Havre.

Mass of the Resurrection

will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka; interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Brett Alan Lengstorf

Brett Alan Lengstorf passed away Feb. 9, 2005.

Brett was born June 26, 1962, to Walter and Barbara Lengstorf in Kalispell. He grew up in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School.

On Feb. 10, 2005, Brett married Melissa Estrada, a wonderful blessing in his life.

Brett was preceded in death by his father, Walter Lengstorf.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Lengstorf; his wife, Melissa; and their three sons, Tyler, Trey and Tanner; his sister, Aylene Mayhugh; her husband,

Rendall; and sons, Clay, Jerod and Dan; brother, Wally Lengstorf; wife Wendy; and children, Jason Kyle and Carly; sister, Goshia Ohs; husband Kim; and children, Zach and Miranda; and brother, Eric Lengstorf; wife Lisa; and sons, Josh, Brian and Corey.

Brett is survived by many other loving and supportive relatives and friends.

Brett's love, smile and hugs will be greatly missed.

The funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish.

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January 14, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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March 17, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

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