

Lydia Batt MacDonald, 93

Our beautiful grandma and aunt "Susie" Lydia MacDonald passed away Aug. 27, 2005, due to a car accident.

She was born Oct. 31, 1911, in Havoclock, Neb., to Mary Elizabeth and Christian Batt.

She married Howard L. MacDonald on Oct. 31, 1936, and spent years between Missoula, Flathead Lake and Las Vegas, before moving to Hamilton in July 2000.

"Susie" lived an exemplary life. She was the oldest of seven children. During the Depression, when her father died, she supported the family by working the graveyard shift at the telephone company while finishing high school. She was generous and hardworking throughout her life and a model of honesty and positive thinking.

Howard preceded her in death, as did sisters, Catherine Batt and Mary Nolan; brothers, Harold Batt, Herbert Batt, Elmer Batt and John Batt; son, Don MacDonald,

also preceded her in death.

Surviving include her daughter, June Case, of Hamilton; granddaughter, Sandra Hildebrant, of Hamilton; grandsons, Dave Case of Stevensville, and Richard Case of Great Falls; granddaughters, Diane Frank of Selah, Wash., Suzanne Clements of Yakima, Wash., and Donne Hawkins of Spanaway, Wash.; grandsons, Larry MacDonald of Seattle, Don MacDonald of Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law.

At her request, there will be no services. She will be buried next to her husband, Howard, at the Lake View Cemetery in Polson. Arrangements are under the care of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

The family suggests memorials to the Bitterroot Humane Association, 262 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840.

Larry 'Mac' Mackaman, 69

Larry "Mac" Mackaman, 69, of Whitefish, passed away Sept. 27, 2005, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Larry was born June 7, 1936, in Bemidji, Minn., the son of Lody and Flora Mackaman. The family moved to the Flathead in 1947 where Larry had since resided.

He loved the outdoors and began his logging career at age 17, working with his dad. He later owned and operated his own logging business for more than 30 years.

Larry was preceded in death by his son, Corey; parents, Lody and Flora; sister, Margaret Stai; and brothers, Sam and Dan.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Mackaman, of Whitefish; sons, Jeff Mackaman and wife, Joyce, of Winnemucca, Nev., and Kevin Mackaman and wife, Debbie, of Stevensville; granddaughters, Amber and Makayla Mackaman; sisters, Ruth Wentworth of Whitefish, and Bonnie Quiram of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by family and friends.

A gathering of family and friends will be at 2 p.m. Saturday Oct. 1, at 364 Antelope Trail in Happy Valley.

William Robert 'Bill' Mackin, 92

William Robert "Bill" Mackin, 92, passed away quietly at his home in Kalispell on Sunday, March 13, 2006. He was born April 25, 1912, in New Salem, N.D., to Roy Gregory and Frieda Elsie (Kunkel) Mackin.



Bill was a child of the Depression years and after the 10th grade had to quit school and take a job with the railroad in order to help ends meet for his folks and eight siblings.

In 1937 he became interested in this part of Montana and moved to the Apgar area, where he took a job as a cook for camp 9 of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was at that time that he met and later married Dorothy Sloan of West Glacier.

After the CCC days he worked for the West Glacier Mercantile, then referred to as the Belton Mercantile. During this time he purchased some land in the Apgar area from the Apgar family, where he built his home. He later bought the Apgar Cabin Camp from them, building another home, adding two motels, several cabins and a store. He later sold to Eddie Brewster and the store was renamed Eddie's Store and is still in business today.

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He was the proud father of nine sons and one daughter, and was very proud of their accomplishments, as they were of his. One earned a doctorate in management science, another in cardiac medicine, one a degree in biology, one a licensed addictions counselor, one an inventor, one a building contractor, one a painting contractor, and one an artist who has had many exhibits in the Washington and Montana areas. His one and only daughter was referred to by him always as his "Little Chickadee."

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1999; a son, Jerry, in 2001; brothers, Vern, Larry

and Norman, and sisters, Rose, Mildred and Doris.

He is survived by his sons, Bill and wife Lola of Spokane, Greg and wife Sally of Seattle, Richard of Helena, Ron and wife Karl of Kalispell, Robert A. "Tony" of Flagstaff, Ariz., Pat and wife Judy of Rapid City, S.D., Jeff and wife Kaylen of Snohomish, Wash., David of Missoula; and daughter, Kathy Tanere and husband Steve of Kalispell. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Rocky, Mike, Dandy, Susan, Colleen, Ricky, Marty, Bobby, Jereb, Rory, Trevor, Larissa, Brydee, Jeffery, Gina, Ron, Britney, Amie, Rob, Tanner, Jordan, Savannah, Caleb, Patrick, Katie, Melissa, Matt and Cory; as well as numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. "He will be deeply missed by all of us."

Memorial services for William Robert "Bill" Mackin will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with urn burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

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Freda M. Mahugh, 79

Freda M. Mahugh, 79, passed away May 8, 2005, in Kalispell.

She was born in Spokane, on Dec. 29, 1925. Her parents were Guy and Nellie Steeple Kao.

After Nellie's untimely death, Guy married Rachel Osheim. Rachel became Freda's mother in every respect.

She had been married to her high school sweetheart, Chet Mahugh, for over 56 years.

Her death on Mother's Day was most appropriate. She was the consummate mother. She not only provided guidance, nurturing, and care for her own children but for the many other people who crossed her path.

In other aspects of her life she also was a leader. She acted as her husband's executive secretary in his business for many years. She was a lifelong member of Central Christian Church where she was an elder and had many other positions and responsibilities.

Other roles included president of Church Women United, regional vice president of Montana Christian Women's Fellowship; Beta Sigma Phi's Lady of the Year 1967; treasurer for the Republican Women's Club, Girl Scout area coordinator; exchange student programs such as American Field Service and the Rotary Youth Exchange; Friendship Force and Honorary



Rotarian. She served on the election board for 45 years.

She also found time for hobbies such as painting, gardening and sewing. Many of the homes of her friends and relatives has one of her birch bark pictures on the wall.

Her best times were spent at home, the cabin on Echo Lake or anywhere family or friends happen to be.

She is survived by her daughter, Vonnice and her husband, Doug Day; her three sons, Jerry and his wife, Lorraine, of Kalispell, Tom and his wife, Susi, of Spokane, and Ron of Yreka, Calif. She is also survived by her sisters, Ruth Passmore of Kalispell, Marvel Davison of Enumclaw, Wash., and Betty Olson of Las Vegas; and her brother, Glen Kao, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to one of the following organizations in lieu of flowers: Central Christian Church of Kalispell, Cane Ridge West Permanent Fund; A Ray of Hope.

Memorial services will be held at the Central Christian Church on the corner of Second Avenue East and Third Street in Kalispell, at 10 a.m. Friday, May 13.

A graveside ceremony will follow at 2 p.m. at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Marcela J. Majda, 58

Marcela J. Majda, 58, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She has been cremated, and private family services will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Edgar D. 'Ed' Malicote, 87

Edgar D. "Ed" Malicote, 87, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Ed was born March 29, 1918, in Weiser, Idaho, to Edgar C. and Minnie Cook Malicote. He moved to Winston, Mont., at the age of 6, where he was raised and educated.

He ranched as a very young man, then became a truck driver. Ed drove for many years, retiring in 1962.

He moved to Kalispell in 1965.

Ed married Joan Fisher in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, on Dec. 27, 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Joan.

He is survived by his significant other, Bonnie Wilson, and her family.

Ed has been cremated, and private family services have been held.

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

Everett Maki Jr., 50

Everett Maki Jr., 50, beloved son, brother and father, passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born May 22, 1955, at Cut Bank, the son of Toivo Everett and Rebecca (Hegstad) Maki.

Everett was a warm, generous loving man who was always there for anyone who needed help.

He attended schools in Cut Bank until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1973. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

He worked in the oil fields for 10 years. He worked in construction, roofing, insulating, electrical work, yard work, etc.

He and his first wife, Penny Dougherty, had two children, David Maki and Natasha Maki. He remarried 10 years ago to Dawn Smith. She had children Trevor, Ronnie and Stephanie, and grandchildren.

Everett has always been there to help anyone in need. He had a giant heart and was loved by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dawn Maki, in 2004; his father, Toivo Maki; and two brothers, Vic-

tor Lee and baby Maki.

He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Maki, of Kalispell; his children, David Maki, and Natasha Walters and husband, Nathan, all of Casper, Wyo.; sisters, Elaine Holmquist and her husband, Ralph, Jeanne Riley and husband, Bruce, Ella Hill and husband, Mark, and Linda Fielder and husband, Ken, all of Kalispell, and Helga Stimson and husband, Jim, of Helena, Nina Carvajal and husband, Daniel, of American Falls, Idaho, and Marilyn Wilson and Daryl Martinez of Fort Gibson, Okla.; and brothers, Vic Maki of Kalispell, and Jerry Maki of Tacoma, Wash.; also close friend Shannon Peltier.

Memorial services for Everett Maki Jr. will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the American Heart Association, 501 First Ave. North No. 114, Great Falls, MT 59401; or to Violence Free Crisis Line, P.O. Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Harold E. Malson, 87

Harold E. Malson, 87, passed away on Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Harold was born on Dec. 24, 1917, in Rockyford, Alberta, to Brian E. and Rosy P. Malson. He attended grade school in Rockyford, and high school in Redland, Canada.

He worked as a farmer in Canada, before moving to the United States, where he worked as a civil engineer, heavy equipment operator in California and Montana. He worked for Glacier Concrete until he retired.

Harold married Vivian Garbe on Dec. 15, 1943, at the Knox United Church in Calgary. He was a member of the Operating Engineers, the Northridge Church of God, local square dance club, and a member of the AARP.

He loved fishing, traveling,



square dancing, and especially loved his family and friends. Harold knew no strangers.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Vivian, of Kalispell, a daughter, Darlene and her husband, Charles Scott, of Ankeny, Iowa; four grandchildren, Heidi, Brandi, Charbe and Anthony Scott, all of Ankeny; one sister, Kathryn Dietrich of Lakeside; five brothers, Ray Malson and Calvin Malson, both of Kalispell, Edward Malson of Ontario, Calif., Cecil Malson of Lakeside, and Eugene Malson, of Riverside, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terry Harper officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

HAROLD E. MALSON, 87

February 20, 2005 at 5:02 am | Daily Inter Lake

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Vivian Jean Managhan, 94

Vivian Jean Managhan, 94, passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born July 4, 1911, in Creston, to Oliver D. and Christina (Grant) Smith. Vivian received her early education in Creston schools and graduated in 1930 from Flathead County High School.

She married Leo Clifford Kinshella in Kalispell on Nov. 1, 1930, and they made their home on a farm west of the fairgrounds. After Leo's death in 1943, Vivian and her three daughters moved into town. Vivian began work in the women's department at Buttrely's Department Store, where she worked for 10 years.

She met Wilson Hugh Managhan and they were married in Missoula on May 22, 1957. The couple made their home on Wilson's ranch in Smith Valley for 40 years. After Wilson's passing in 1996, Vivian moved into Buffalo Terrace.



Vivian was very artistic. She began painting at the age of 55 and became very accomplished. She also enjoyed quilting, square dancing, knitting, crocheting and fishing. She was very active in the First Presbyterian Church and for a time with the Women Eagles.

Vivian was preceded in death by both husbands; one daughter, Barbara Jean Gronley, in 1983; four sisters; three brothers; and one granddaughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Lee Wagnon of Kalispell, and Dorothy Christine Joplin and husband, Bruce, of Fair Oaks, Calif.; one sister, Ada Felsman, of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Vivian will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Pastor Glenn Burfeind of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 21, at Johnson Mortuary.

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

Carmen A. Marozzo, 83

Carmen A. Marozzo, 83, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Carmen was born Nov. 21, 1921, in Butte, to James and Anna (Chatelle) Marozzo. He was raised in Butte, attending St. Anne's Elementary School, and graduated from Butte High School.

Carmen married Rosanne Mischkot at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Bremerton, Wash., in 1942.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Oct. 26, 1943, serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged from Fort Lewis, Wash., on Feb. 8, 1946.

Carmen then relocated to Kalispell in 1948, where he owned and operated Main Street Texaco until 1964, when he went to work for Lee Distributing. In 1969, Carmen became the owner operator of Carmen's Steak House. In 1974, he went to work for the Skyline Dairy and then worked for the Equity Supply Company until his retirement in 1983.

Carmen was a longtime mem-



ber of the Eagles Lodge.

He loved fishing, boating, bowling and playing golf. He enjoyed time spent at Bitterroot Lake and family gatherings. He also loved the companionship of his dog. Carmen liked watching high school sports, especially watching his grandchildren play.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter-in-law, Maria Marozzo.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rosanne Marozzo, of Kalispell; a son, Robert C. Marozzo, of Libby; grandchildren, Angela Marozzo of Post Falls, Idaho, James Marozzo of Libby, Jeffrey and Neili Marozzo of Kelso, Wash., Daniel Marozzo of St. Louis, and Michael Marozzo of Libby; and great-granddaughter, Daysha Marozzo.

Graveside urn services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Deacon Fred Topp officiating.

Memorials are requested either to Shodair Children's Hospital, Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604-5539; or the Maria Marozzo Memorial Fund, 158 Empire Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Timothy L. Mann, 49

Timothy L. Mann, 49, died March 21, 2005, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

No services are scheduled at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Glenn J. Manning, 87

Glenn J. Manning, 87, formerly of Missoula, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2005, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Antler, N.D., a son of Patrick Francis (Frank J.) "Kelly" Manning and Lillian Pearle Tooke Manning. His uncles, Mike Manning, Jack Manning and Dan Manning were the first settlers in Antler and basically founded the town. He graduated from high school in 1936 and worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps camps and attended the School of Forestry Junior College in Bottineau, N.D., for two years, majoring in business and accounting.

Glenn enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1940, and was in the service for six years. He trained at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, Calif., and became a radio operator, specializing in sending and receiving Morse code, and intercepting Japanese code. He had a group of the Navajo "Code Talkers" that reported to him and served with him in Camp Pendleton, New Caledonia, China, Okinawa, and Cambodia. He received his honorable discharge in 1946.

On Oct. 8, 1944, he married Bertha M. Olsen in Missoula, and they had three children, Jim, Marcia and Marla. Bertha preceded him in death in March of 1976.

He was also preceded in death by his longtime friend and companion Gertrude Whittig. They were together from 1977 until her death in June of 1997.

Glenn worked as an accountant office manager for Tucker Motors Company from 1944 to 1953, Smith motors in Polson, and then moved

to Kalispell, in the fall of 1953, and worked for the Kalispell Mercantile Company as their business manager. He returned to Missoula in October of 1964, and worked as an accountant for Rocky Mountain Construction, and was an owner of M&M Construction until his retirement.

He lived with his son, Jim, in Helena, for a few years and then with his daughter, Marsha, until his death.

He was a member of the Hellgate Elks club for over 50 years and became a life member when he received his 50-year pin.

He enjoyed fishing, duck hunting, and all outdoor activities. He also enjoyed spending many summers camping at Rock Creek.

He is now survived by two daughters, Marsha Manning of Albuquerque, N.M., Marla and Dave Hanson of Kalispell; one son, Jim Manning of Helena; four grandchildren, Jason and Jeanette Manning of Dallas, Kelly Manning of Bozeman, and Lindsay Hanson and Chase Hanson of Kalispell; three great-grandchildren, Konnar, Kalvan, and Myah Manning, all of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, at Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula with burial to follow with military honors at Missoula City Cemetery. A reception will follow in the funeral home's community room.

Memorials have been suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

Melvin Marcellus, 86

Melvin Marcellus Mumbower, 86, died on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, in Spokane.

He is survived by twin daughters, Caren Cox of Post Falls, Idaho, and Carole Anderson of Spokane.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Tim Bartholomew of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church officiating.

Duane P. Martin, 63

"Join us in celebrating the life of Duane P. Martin, whose journey with us" ended on May 13, 2005, in Tucson, Ariz. He fought a courageous seven-year battle following bone marrow transplant and numerous surgeries and setbacks.

He was a man whose devotion to his family and friends was marked by gentle strength, character and integrity. He also possessed a special sense of humor and a quiet charisma. Through his love for life, his unwavering sense of direction and down-to-earth wisdom, he was a wonderful example to all of us who had the honor to know him and love him.

He was born Nov. 16, 1941, in Bismarck N.D., to Pius and Louella Martin. At the age of 4 his family moved to Ronan. Duane graduated from Ronan High School, where he forged many life-long friendships.

He served in the National Guard, attended the University of Montana, and then spent most of his career in the finance industry. He finally found his soul mate, Pam Roberson, and married her on Aug. 23, 1985, in Kalispell.

Duane was preceded in death by his father, Pius J. Martin.

He is survived by his mother, Louella Brechbill, of Burnsville, Minn.; his wife, Pam Martin, of Tucson; his daughter, Audra Fletcher and Martin of Spokane; his son, Jeremiah Roberson of Maplewood, Minn.; two grandchildren, Baylie and Colton Fletcher of Spokane;

one brother, Dennis Martin and his wife, Cathy, of Kirkland, Wash.; three sisters, Darlene Bortel and her husband, Mike, of Apple Valley, Minn.; Diane Mason and Mike Kangas of Apple Valley; and Sharon Brown and her husband, Steve, of Helena. He is further survived by nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Duane Martin will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 20, at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Ronan. His uncle, Pastor Jerry Klautt will officiate. Graveside services will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan. Per Duane's request, casual attire is encouraged.

For those who wish to celebrate Duane's life, there will be a reception at the Ronan Golf Course at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the National Bone Marrow Registry or to the Leukemia Society.

Pallbearers are Ron Benson, Harold Fullerton, Ray Hawk, Joel Hefty, Gary Hughes, John Lindberg, Chuck Lockwood, and Tom Weaver. Honorary pallbearers include Frank Arlint, Gary Bocksnick, Jack Collins, Clifford Eckley, Leonard Schacher, and Robin Sterling.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Joe Mills of Austin, Texas, for his compassion and expert care of Duane for the first five years following his transplant.

Joseph A. Martinez, 74

Joseph A. Martinez, 74, died at his home in Kalispell on Oct. 8, 2005.

He had been a Realtor and owned his own business in California before retirement. Survivors include his wife,

Eludka "Emma" Martinez, of Kalispell.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Wanda Gail Marvin, 54

Wanda Gail Marvin, 54, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 21, 2005, after a short illness at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

She had worked as a nurses aide at the Lutheran home in

Kalispell.

Local survivors include a niece, Linda Shaw, of Kalispell.

At her request, no services are scheduled. Cremation will take place in Salt Lake City.

Martha Hma Martin, 95

Martha Hma Martin, 95, of Swanton, passed away at Martin's Care Center in death of natural causes on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2006.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Little Brown Church in Barre, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery in Big Lake. Seabrook Funeral Home of Grand Falls is handling arrangements.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mayme and Ben Ober, Shelby, a brother, Kenneth Phillips, Colville, Wash., and three grandchildren, Kent Miller, Brast, 56, Dennis and Michael Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, and a son, Ronald Martin, in 1986.

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



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

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

In 1938, after retiring they moved to Swan Lake and started Martha's Feed and Potting Soil. The business still is in the family and is operated by her grand daughter, Kristi Martin.

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

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

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

Dorothy K. Mason, 72

Dorothea K. Mason, 72, of Troy died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes.

Survivors include four children, Michael R. Mason and Patrick R. Mason, both of Troy, Tamara L. Franklin of Escalon, Calif., and Timo-

thy R. Mason of Morgan Hill, Calif.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the Church of God in Troy. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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

Lewis C. Mason

Lewis C. Mason, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Sunday evening, Sept. 18, 2005, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Iola, of Whitefish.

A potluck memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday,

Sept. 25, at the tractor grounds on Pioneer Road across from Glacier International Airport.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lew Mason Pavilion Memorial Fund, c/o the Whitefish Credit Union, account No. 280958001.

MARTHA ILMA MARTIN, 95

January 06, 2005 at 5:01 am | Daily Inter Lake

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

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

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

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

Martha was born Oct. 25, 1909, in Pekin, Ill., the daughter of Cyrus and Mayme (Shepard) Phillips. Martha did her graduate work at Ames, Iowa. She married Howard W. Martin at a little chapel at Presidio in San Francisco. She lived in San Francisco for a short time before moving to Washington, D.C.

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT DONALD MAST, 42

May 06, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Robert Donald Mast, 42, was killed in a dispute at his property in Eureka, on April 30, 2005. 

Robert was born Oct. 19, 1962, in Salt Lake City, the youngest of two children born to Lee Donald Mast and Gaye LeFevre Mast. Robert attended schools in Salt Lake City, graduating from Cottonwood High School in Holiday.

Robert was a well-admired contractor and dabbled in lots of other professions. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved the outdoors and everything that went with it. He loved all animals and you could tell by the menagerie he had, horses, dogs, iguanas, bobcats, foxes, alligators and snakes. He moved to Montana with his dad in 1990, and helped him build his house, all the while he was building his own home in Bigfork.

Robert is survived by many friends and relatives who will miss his smiling face very much.

Robert is survived by his parents of Bigfork; two sons, Robbie and Cody Mast, who loved their father very much and will also miss all the adventures they went on together. He is also survived by a sister, Tammy Mast Adams and her husband, Steve, of Bigfork; nephew, Tyson Christensen of Bigfork; uncle, Frank LeFevre and wife, Kathy of Holiday, Utah; aunts, Jan Romano of Bigfork, and Audrey Oser and husband, Gene, of Holiday; and many cousins and friends.

"We also want to thank all of his friends in Eureka for their support and kindness."

Bigfork Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Cecelia Jacobson Burham Matelich, 79

Cecelia Jacobson Burham Matelich, 79, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

She was born to Christine and Jacob Jacobson on May 11, 1926, on the family homestead outside Flaxville. Despite the hardships of the Depression years, she fondly recalled her school days, friendships and loving family from the prairie. Of special note was her time as a drum majorette and baton twirler for the high-school band.

After graduation and attending Concordia College, she moved to Des Moines, Iowa, to work as a secretary.

In 1948, she met and married Arlo Burham. After having two sons in Iowa, they brought their young family back to Montana, settling in Kalispell in 1955. Together they ran a collection agency and continued to be very active, involved parents.

Arlo took a job with the county, and the family moved to Missoula in 1966. The next year, she found the job she would treasure for 20 years as the secretary to the athletic director at University of Montana. When her husband died suddenly in 1969, the young widow poured all her energy into her boys and mothering all the athletes at the university. It was a few of these young men from Hawaii who introduced her to another of her great loves — the islands.

In 1993, she married Eugene Matelich on the island of Kauai. Mercifully, they enjoyed many

years of travel, dancing, golf and cheering for her beloved Grizzlies before her health began to fail.

Cela was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Arlo Burham; her sister, Agnes Lorentzen; her brother, Irvin Jacobson; and her niece, Katherine (Jacobson) Blair.

She is survived by her sister, Ellen Holmen, of Fargo, N.D.; her brother, John Jacobson, of Flaxville; her sons and their families, Kevin and Jeannie (Yovetich) Burham, and their three sons, Ty, Micah and Nicholas, of the Seattle area; Greg and Leslie (Young) Burham and their three children, Jon, Anna and Jacob, all of Missoula; and her husband, Gene Matelich; and a host of warm and wonderful stepchildren and step-grandchildren.

All who knew Cela will always remember her kind heart and gentle spirit. Even toward the end, when her discomfort was extreme, she never had a harsh word for anyone.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today, July 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 830 South Ave. W., in Missoula. A reception and light lunch will be afterward at the church. Her final resting place will be in a family plot by Pleasant Prairie Lutheran Church near the original family homestead.

"Aloha, and Godspeed, Super Cel."

The family suggests memorials to Youth Homes Inc. (formerly Missoula Youth Homes Inc.) or the Grizzly Athletic Association.

Vicki Lynn Matkin, 51

Vicki Lynn Matkin, 51, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, after a heroic battle with cancer.



She was born June 5, 1954, in LaMoure, N.D., the second child of Ivan and Diane (Hess) Wallgren. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to Deer Lodge, where she grew up. She loved horses and barrel racing. She graduated from Powell County High School in 1972, and went to work for the Montana State Registrar's Office.

Vicki married Rick Matkin in 1973. Their first son, Cory, was born in 1976. They moved to Havre, in 1978. Their second son, Lee, was born in 1980. Vicki and Rick were later divorced.

Vicki later moved to Chinook, where she worked for Ezzies Wholesale in Chinook as an office manager for more than 10 years. She met the love of her life,

Woody Robertson, in 2000. They moved to Columbia Falls in 2002.

Vicki loved her cat and enjoyed flowers, gardening, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Vicki is survived by Woody Robertson of Columbia Falls; her parents, Ivan and Diane Wallgren of Deer Lodge; her brother, Terry Wallgren, and his wife, Mary, currently living in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and nephew, Brett, in Bozeman; two sons, Cory Matkin with wife, Holly, and grandsons, Michael, Ryan and Wyatt, and Lee Matkin with wife, Jennifer, and granddaughter, April, all of Havre.

Funeral services for Vicki will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Vicar Mark Langhoff of the St. John Lutheran Church in Deer Lodge. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of services Saturday.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808.

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

John David Mayhew, 62

John David Mayhew, 62, passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 12, 1943, in Hays, Kan., the son of Leslie and Velma (Green) Mayhew.



He grew up in Plainville, Kan., and graduated from Plainville High School, attended Fort Hays State University for several years. He came to visit his brother in the Flathead Valley, and decided this is the place he would spend the rest of his life.

Dave worked several jobs before joining the Kalispell Fire Department, first as the vacation man, then as a full-time fireman/EMT. He spent the next 27 years working his way up the rank from fireman to fire marshal, the position he held until his retirement in 1996. The Fire Department was the most important thing in his life.

He was an experienced arson fire investigator and belonged to the city/county arson team. He attended the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, Md., numerous times for further training in fire investigation, arson, Haz-Mat as well as other classes. He also attended classes/training in Montana and surrounding states.

He was called John to those who didn't know him, J.D. to those who were familiar with him, and Dave to his friends and loved ones. Dave played hard, worked hard and lived hard, and loved life to the fullest. He did everything he wanted to do. In his younger years, he raced cars on the dirt tracks all across Kansas, flew airplanes, fished the lakes in Flathead County, cut Christmas trees, golfed every chance he got as well as competing in trap shoots. He always had Doberman dogs, and Penny was his pride and joy. He was known as a quiet man, but had so much humor and always having a smirk on his face. He was also a very stubborn man.

In the second stage of his life, he wanted a family. After five years of being best friends with

Jan, he finally convinced her to try marriage again. On Nov. 11, 1995, he married Jan (Perkins) Phillips in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and was promoted from being only an uncle, to instantly becoming a husband, father and grandfather. His nieces, nephew, great-nephews and now his new family made Dave complete. The first fight he had with Jan in the five years they knew each other, was when he decided to move to Kansas when he would retire from the Fire Department.

He retired, they moved, but was back for good in August 2000. Kansas was nice, but Montana was home to his family.

Dave cheated death numerous times, the last 10 years of his life he survived cancer, and complications of diabetes, heart attacks and other very serious illnesses. His stubbornness kept him going. His body finally wore out Nov. 13, 2005, when he quietly died at home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Mike Mayhew.

He is survived by his wife, Janet "Jan" Mayhew, of Kalispell; son, Charles Phillips, and wife, Angela, of Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, JoAnn (Phillips) Lee, and husband, James, and grandsons, Dillon, James Jr. and Justin David Lee, all of Kalispell; son, Tim Phillips, and wife, Melissa, of Kalispell; nephew, Dennis Mayhew, and wife, Phyllis; with great nephews, Alex and Spenser Mayhew, all of Kalispell; niece, Tracy Mayhew, of San Diego; niece, Sara Mayhew Tays, and husband, Brian; with great-nephews, Sam and Wyatt of Bonney Lake, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Georgia Mayhew, of Kalispell; with numerous cousins, aunts, friends and family in Kansas.

Memorial services for John David Mayhew will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, for a fireman's funeral at First Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Glenn Burfiend officiating along with Fire Chaplain Hal Irvine. Fire Department personnel will ring the bell three times to honor one of their own and bring him home. There will be no visitation.

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

Linda Sue Terry Maycumber, 52

Linda Sue Terry Maycumber, 52, "went to be with the Lord" on Friday, June 24, 2005. She passed away at Heritage Place with her loving family at her side.



17, 1986.

Linda was a faithful member of Central Bible Church. She loved music, her family, friends and the Lord. She was a caring mother and was always a sweet breath of life.

Linda is survived by a daughter, Vanessa Maycumber; former husband, Frank Maycumber, of Kalispell; one sister, Diane Terry-Kehner; three brothers, David, Philip, and Robert Terry; and parents, Richard and Eleanor Terry of New Jersey.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at Central Bible Church.

Donations to the church's Mission's fund in her honor would be appreciated.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

She was born June 9, 1953, in Millville, N.J., to Richard and Eleanor Terry. She was raised in New Jersey and graduated from Millville High School. She attended Eastern College and Northeastern Bible College in Pennsylvania.

Linda moved to Montana in 1985. While attending Flathead Valley Community College she met Frank Maycumber of Evergreen and was married on Nov.

Sam McAllister, 91

Sam McAllister, 91, a long-time Libby-area logger, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

He is survived by daughters, Evelyn Maxfield of Spokane, and Carol McAllister and Judy Sauer, both of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Libby Christian Church with the Rev. Cal Noble officiating; interment services will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Thomas Jean McCarty, 79

Thomas Jean McCarty, 79, died May 15, 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy McCarty; and children, Leslie Elgin, Dena McCarty-Garcia, Mark Elgin, Cathy Adkins, Ruby Weinman, Greg Elgin and Tammy

McCarty.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., June 11, at the United Methodist Church in Libby.

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

Carolyn Ruth McClellan, 73

Carolyn Ruth McClellan, 73, died Friday, May 13, 2005, at the Community Medical Center, Missoula.



After a lengthy illness, she passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 13, 2005. She was born in the town of Libby, Montana, on May 13, 1932. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a devoted mother and wife.

Carolyn was a member of the Missoula United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of the University of Montana and the University of Idaho. She was a member of the Missoula Garden Club and the Missoula Garden Society.

She is survived by her husband, Robert McClellan, and her children, Robert and Susan McClellan. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Robert and Susan McClellan.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the Community Medical Center, Missoula. Burial will be in the Missoula Cemetery.

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

Donald 'Don' McClarty, 81

Donald 'Don' McClarty, 81, passed away on April 23, 2005, in Kalispell, at Healthcenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Don was born on Nov. 21, 1923, to Esther Manning and Percy McClarty, a pioneer family of the Flathead Valley, in Somers. He spent his early childhood on the family farm. He attended St. Matthew's School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1941.

Don attended Helena Vocational School, training as a pipe fitter and welder. He moved to Portland, Oregon to work for Kaiser Company in their shipyards. Along the way, Don became a pilot. He regularly flew his family over the mountains to visit family.

On Feb. 18, 1943, Don enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Solomon Islands and other islands in the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged on March 11, 1946. After returning home, he attended Carroll College. Don married his wife, Patricia, on April 11, 1948. He worked a multitude of jobs and later became a Standard Oil jobber. He owned and operated service stations in Kalispell.

Don's first love was being a grain farmer in Lower Valley. He farmed in Lower Valley for over 55 years. He was proud of his land, his Irish heritage, his native Montana and his service to his country.

Don was a 50-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a 50-year member of Knights of Columbus. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Parish serving as a regular usher. He was an advisor to the vocational mechanics program at Flathead High School.

After Don's retirement, he and his wife traveled extensively in the United States and Mexico in their motor home. They traveled

to Europe and cruised through the Panama Canal. Don cruised and toured Alaska with his wife and daughters. He was "Mr. Fix-It" and if he couldn't fix it, he would re-invent it. Many family celebrations and relaxing times were spent at their Flathead Lake cabin. Don took great pleasure attending his grandchildren activities. He enjoyed watching the Mariners at Safeco Field with his daughters and families. He never stopped learning, even buying a computer in his 70s.

He was a humble and genuine gentleman who never said an unkind word to or about anyone. He was a mentor to his daughters and grandchildren. They learned many life lessons by following his examples.

His brother, Willis, preceded Don in death.

He is survived by his wife, Pat McClarty of Kalispell, his two daughters and sons-in-law, Donetta Antonovich and husband, Tom, of Kalispell, and Danielle Feist and husband, Alan, of Spokane, his four grandchildren, Meghan Antonovich and spouse, Christopher Forrester of Portland, Devin Antonovich of Kalispell, Brenden Feist and spouse Jenny of Spokane, and Thorne Feist of Seattle, and one great granddaughter, Allison Feist of Spokane, also is brother-in-law, Russell Blomheit of Dutton and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of the Resurrection for Donald 'Don' McClarty will be held 10 a.m. Friday, April 27, at St. Matthew's Parish.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Don McClarty's name to St. Matthew's Parish, 422 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

This publication is being run again at the request of the family.

DONALD "DON" MCCLARTY, 81

April 26, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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Portland, Devin Antonovich of Kalispell, Brenden Feist and spouse, Jenny, of Spokane, and Tierney Feist of Seattle; and one great-granddaughter, Allison Feist, of Spokane; also his brother-in-law, Russell Blanchet, of Dutton, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of the Resurrection for Donald "Don" McClarty will be held at St. Matthew's Parish at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Johnson's Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Don McClarty's name to St. Matthew's School, 602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901. Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for Don's family.

CAROLYN RUTH MCCLELLAN, 73

April 27, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Carolyn Ruth McClellan, 73 , of Polson, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2005, at Community Medical Center, Missoula.

Carolyn was born on May 9, 1931, in Oberlin, Ohio, to Paul and Kathryn Court. She grew up and attended schools in Oberlin, Ohio. She graduated from high school in Oberlin. Carolyn attended Bowling Green State University and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education in 1953.

She taught school in Lakewood, Ohio, for a year.

She married Robert Bruce McClellan on April 10, 1954. They moved to Bremerhaven, Germany while Robert was in the military. Carolyn taught school while in Germany. After his military service, they moved to Deerfield, Ill. (near Chicago) and lived there for 33 years. Carolyn continued to teach and retired in 1979.

Carolyn received her Master's degree in education from DePaul University in Chicago in 1970.

After their retirement in 1979, she and Robert retired and moved California in 1990 and eventually moved to Polson, in 1992.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her sister, Kay Court, in 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, of Polson; two sons, David and his wife, Marthe of Barcelona, Spain, and John of Helena; two grandchildren, Jonathan and Samantha; and a sister, Jean Court of Oberlin, Ohio.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the Grogan Funeral Home in Polson.

ANGELA MCALPIN, 87

May 02, 2005 at 6:05 am | Daily Inter Lake

Angela McAlpin, 87, passed away Friday, April 29, 2005, in Kalispell.

She was born into a musical family in Budapest, Hungary, on May 12, 1917, to Richard and Miraslava Fricsay. Both her father and grandfather were prominent orchestra conductors. Her uncle, Ference Fricsay (now deceased), rose to world-class prominence as principal conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. There still exists today a music conservatory in Hungary named after her great-grandfather.

Angela became a solo dancer with the Budapest Opera Ballet and was an accomplished pianist. Later she married Laszlo Perjessy (now deceased), a high-ranking member of the Hungarian military. He was also a champion fencer. The marriage produced two children: Ildilco Davidson of Grand Junction, Colo., and Gabriel Perjessy of Kalispell.

During World War II, the family decided to escape from Hungary as the Russians were approaching. Angela, acting as courier and accompanied by her two children and a driver, bluffed her way through the retreating German lines. Later she was reunited with her husband, who commanded a flotilla of Hungarian river patrol boats and safely delivered the flotilla to the Allies.

The family lived in displaced-person camps in Germany after World War II for seven years. They finally received an opportunity to emigrate to the United States through sponsorship of the Congregational Church of Billings. The family established themselves in Billings and later Angela started a successful ballet school and her husband taught fencing at the YMCA.

Angela later married Gordon McAlpin (now deceased), a successful Billings oil man. The McAlpins traveled to many places in the world and Mr. McAlpin was involved in a variety of business interests.

Angela is survived by her two children and two grandchildren, Megan Perjessy and Rachel Perjessy.

Interment will be private, followed by a private celebration gathering.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Agape (non-deductible), P.O. Box 35, Big Arm, MT

Virginia Anne "Ginny" McCluskey, 77

Virginia Anne "Ginny" McCluskey, 77, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born on June 13, 1928, in Los Angeles, to George and Clara (Evert) Schultz. Her early years were spent in California.

She attended college at Pepperdine University, where she met Bobbie Lee McCluskey. They married and produced seven children — Lindy, Mike, Steve, Chris, Carrie, Kevin and Marty.

It was a life of music, and fun. Bobbie had played drums for Bob Crosby's (Bing's brother) Bobcats orchestra at one time. He taught Mike how to play. They formed a rock and roll band, and traveled all over Southern California, playing in little clubs here and there. There was never a time when music wasn't playing in the house and Ginny even tried her hand at managing a few bands for awhile. After a long marriage, Bobbie and Virginia were divorced, and went their separate ways.

Ginny, always had a bit of wanderlust in her heart, and she spent a lot of time traveling all over California looking for a new place to settle with her kids. She finally stopped in Lake Tahoe, and purchased an old resort named Big Chief. The kids and Ginny worked very hard to make a go of it.

The family met a lot of wonderful people, learned to ski, hiked the mountain trails, and enjoyed all that the area had to offer. After a while, Ginny felt that traveling bug again, sold the resort and off the family went to Salmon, Idaho.

Salmon was a very small town then, and they hadn't had the pleasure of knowing too many Californians, so it proved to be a difficult transition. After a year she packed up again, and off the family went, up the highway to Whitefish. Ginny was so trusting of her kids, she actually sent one ahead to buy a house.

Whitefish turned out to be just what she was looking for. It was a cute little town, and the family took to it right away. The kids thrived in school and skied Big Mountain every weekend.

During this time, she had read about Belize, thought it sounded interesting so she took the youngest, Marty, out of school and off they went, driving all the way by themselves on a four-month trip that she so enjoyed. She never lost that wanderlust and often packed the car and took off to

who knows where. She worked many years at Hines Drug Store, and had many lifelong friends in town and around the west.

Approximately 15 years ago, the family started to notice signs of something not right with her. She was sometimes forgetful and even disoriented. At first, the symptoms just came and went, with long normal periods; then they became more pronounced. The family built her an apartment on one of the kid's property so she could be near and she lived there until she just couldn't be on her own anymore.

Friendship House Assisted Living in Kalispell seemed perfect for Ginny and she moved in, and stayed there for six years. When it was apparent that her needs became more than Friendship House could provide, she moved to Colonial Manor in Whitefish, where they took good care of her for the rest of her life.

"In the arms of the angels, Mom, may you find comfort there."

Virginia is survived by her seven children and their families, Richard and Lindy Marriot of Whitefish, Mike, Sandy and Megan McCluskey of Apple Valley, Calif., Steve McCluskey of Kalispell, Chris and Ray Chiang of Whitefish, Carrie McCluskey, Josh and Ginny Provo, Kevin, Laura and Kelsey McCluskey, all of Whitefish, and Marty McCluskey of Captiva, Fla., also her ex-husband, Bobbie McCluskey and wife, Dinah, of Nipomo, Calif.

No services for Virginia Anne McCluskey will be held at this time, but the family will celebrate her life at a future date.

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

Marian Elizabeth McConkey, 76

Marian Elizabeth McConkey, 76, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1929, in Savoy, Mont., to George Clarence and Cora Matilda (Walters) Parker. Marian received her early education in Harlow, and graduated from high school there.

She married Ben Provo and was widowed in one year. Marian returned to the high school and took a correspondence course. She then married Robert McConkey on Dec. 11, 1959, in Havre. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to O'Neil Construction Ranch and Marian worked for the hired man.

Marian loved to paint with oils, and sold Avon for 18 years. She enjoyed visiting with all the neighbors in Round Butte and Roman. She also loved camping out in their fifth wheel.

Marian was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was post mortem in 1964. She has been a



member for over 50 years. Marian also loved traveling with Good Sam and was a member of the Veterans Auxiliary and the Sew & So Club in Round Butte.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, two brothers, George and Wayne, and two sisters, Dorothy Dungan and Agnes Schindler.

She is survived by her sons, Warren McConkey and wife, Betty of Bigfork, and Larry McConkey and wife, Debra, of Youngs Bay, La., and a daughter, Margaret Ferguson and the family, Alvin, of Phillipsburg, Wis., and a daughter, Charlotte, of Gary, Indiana. Survivors include three grandsons, Bryan, Chad, Chris, Trevor and Aaron; three great-grandsons, Gary, Wesley and Taylor; and a special niece, JoAnn Johnson of Lewistown.

Funeral services for Marian will be held on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with Rev. Alan Winters officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Carolyn Esther McConville, 73

Carolyn Esther McConville, 73, a longtime Whitefish resident, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell of natural causes.

Carolyn was born in Fairview, on June 30, 1931, to Harold and Grace Stinger. She was one of eight daughters and a son.

Carolyn spent the majority of her life in Whitefish and was employed for many years in restaurant and bartending professions. She was best known for lemon meringue pies and several other dishes.

She was actively involved with the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary; a member of the Women of the Moose; and the Eagles Women's Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Dale Stinger; a sister, Doris LaVoy; and her husband, Floyd George McConville.

She is survived by her dear partner and friend of many years, Wayne Pennecard of Whitefish;

four sons and their wives, Rick and Laurie McConville in Anchorage, Alaska, Steve and Caroline McConville in Great Falls, Matt and Janet McConville in Columbia Falls, and George and Michelle McConville in Las Vegas. Also by six sisters, Ella and Chet Hill, Joann Brousseau, Madonna and Dale Barber, Marcia and Jim Hunnewell, Cheryl and Jim Rounds, and Carla and Bob Corbally; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 30, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at the funeral home with Rev. David V. Kauffman, officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to any of the three organizations in which Carolyn was involved.

Phillip H. McCoy, 71

Phillip H. McCoy, 71, of West Glacier, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005, at his home in West Glacier.

He is survived by his wife, Terry, of West Glacier.

A memorial service will be

held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan officiating.

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

MARIAN ELIZABETH MCCONKEY, 76

February 19, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Marian Elizabeth McConkey, 76, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1928, in Savoy, Mont., to George Clarence and Cora Matilda (Walters) Packer. Marian received her early education in Harlem, and graduated from high school there.

She married Ben Powell and was widowed in one year. Marian returned to the high school and took a correspondence course. She then married Robert McConkey on Dec. 11, 1948, in Havre. Shortly thereafter the couple moved to O'Neil Construction Ranch and Marian cooked for the hired men.

Marian loved to paint with oils and sold Avon for 18 years. She enjoyed visiting with all the neighbors in Round Butte and Ronan. She also loved camping out in their fifth wheel.

Marian was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was past matron in 1983-84. She has been a member for over 50 years. Marian also loved traveling with Good Sam and was a member of the Veterans Auxiliary and the Sew & So Club in Round Butte.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; two brothers, George and Wayne; and two sisters, Dorothy Duncan and Agnes Schend.

She is survived by her sons, Warren McConkey and wife, Betty of Bigfork, and Larry McConkey and wife, Debra, of Youngsville, La.; and a daughter, Margaret Therriault and husband, Alvin, of Philipsburg; five granddaughters, Charlette, Charity, Rebecca, Stacey and Heather; five grandsons, Ryan, Chad, Chris, Trevor and Aaron; three great-grandsons, Gus, Woody and Taylor; and a special niece, JoAnn Jenkins, of Lewistown.

Funeral services for Marian will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork with Pastor Jan Witman officiating. Burial will follow at the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Patricia Frances 'Patty' McCuin, 44

Patricia Frances "Patty" McCuin, 44, passed away at her home in Kalispell on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2005. She was born May 13, 1959, in Spokane to Terry and Mary (Sheilds) McCuin. She was born very prematurely, but she fought for life and won and blessed many with her life.



Her family moved from Spokane when she was 1 to Johnson, Vt., where her father was raised and her grandparents resided. They then moved to Montpelier, Vt., where Patty spent most of her school days. She and her brothers were young when their mother died. Patty, being the oldest, became like a mom to her brothers. After her mother's death, they all moved to Mesa, Ariz., where she resided a few years with her father, brothers and her son, Bradley.

Her brother Brian moved Patty and Bradley to the Flathead over 10 years ago. She was fulfilling her love of living in the country and being close to relatives. Her dad, Terry, joined them here a few years later.

Patty worked for years at the Gift of Love Daycare Center at St. Matthew's. She loved children; she loved

them for their simplicity. Patty loved simple things: shopping, cooking for others and was good at it. She was a helper and a giver. She loved holidays and having family around. Patty had a very giving heart and will be missed by those who loved her, but in our hearts she is not gone. "Thank you Father for the life of Patty Cakes."

She is survived by her father, Terry McCuin, of Bitterroot Lake; one son, Bradley McCuin of Kalispell; three brothers, T.J. McCuin of Chandler, Ariz., Johnny McCuin of Fort Collins, Colo.; and Brian McCuin of Kalispell.

Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia F. McCuin will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Vic Langhans as celebrant. Committal will follow a luncheon at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A closed casket visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

An educational memorial fund has been established for Bradley McCuin at Mountain West Bank, 444 W. Idaho, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Jessica Marie (Barros) McCurdy, 27

Jessica Marie (Barros) McCurdy, 27, died Sept. 20, 2005, at a hospital in Phoenix, the cause of death undetermined.



Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Schnider Funeral Home. Vigil service is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The Funeral Liturgy is 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Our Lady of Lourdes, with Father Lou Krauth presiding.

She is survived by her husband, Adam, and her sons, Parker and Ethan; her parents, Sylvester and Darlene Barros, all of Great Falls; her grandmother, Phylus Abubo of Calipatria, Calif.; mother and father-in-law, Josie and Richard Schuster; her brother-in-law, Aaron, sister-in-law, Kristen, all of Columbia Falls; her godparents, Jesse and Christina Suazo of Moreno Valley, Calif.; and her godson, Zachary Dean of Great Falls.

Jessica was born at March AFB, California on Dec. 26, 1977, to Sylvester and Darlene Barros. The family moved to Great Falls when Jessica was nine years old. She attended grade school at Lewis & Clark, junior high at Paris Gibson Middle School, and graduated from CMR High School in 1996. In 2002, she graduated from

Park University with a degree in social psychology with cum laude honors.

Jessica worked in retail sales and was employed at the Buckle, and as a manager of Victoria's Secret. She then chose to stay home and be a wife, and mother to her family.

In March of 1999, she met Adam McCurdy of Columbia Falls, who was stationed at Malmstrom AFB. They were married on Oct. 16, 1999, at Our Lady of Lourdes. Jessica had their first son, Parker, on March 9, 2000. They were at Malmstrom AFB until August of 2004. They then had an assignment to Holloman AFB, New Mexico, where they had another son, Ethan.

Jessica was a great wife, mother, daughter, friend and person. She loved her family and friends which were very important to her. She was devoted to them and them to her. Jessica loved the experiences she had in her life. She loved being with Adam, Parker and Ethan and all of her family members. Jessica was so supportive in all they did. They will miss her greatly. Their love for her will endure forever.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Maria Barros; grandfather, Sylvester Barros; her uncle, Richard Barros; and her grandfather, Melchor Abubo.

Memorials may be given to a special account for Jessica's sons at First Liberty, 6200 3rd Ave. N. Great Falls, MT 59405

Donna L. McCully, 63

Donna L. McCully, 63, a longtime Libby resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital of natural causes.

Survivors include her husband, Jumbo McCully, of Libby; and children, Marc and

Bart McCully and Debbie Schnetter, all of Libby, and Vernie McCully of Sandpoint, Idaho. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Vera Esther McDaris, 88

Vera Esther McDaris, 88, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born Nov. 8, 1916, at Howard, Kan., the daughter of C.M. and Buena (Redington) Witt. She attended school in Burden, Kansas.

On Jan. 29, 1936, she was united in marriage to Arlis Middleton, four children were born to this union. They later divorced.

She moved to Winfield, Kan.; Gooding, Idaho; and Jerome, Idaho; it was here that she met Gene McDaris, and they were married on May 31, 1957. While living in Buhl, Idaho, she drove a school bus and worked as a meat wrapper for a meat-packing company along side of her husband.

After their retirement, they moved to Hartsville, Mo., for several years, returned to Idaho and then spent their final years in Kalispell.

Vera had professed her faith in Christ, and had attended the Coon Creek Church near Hartsville. She was a devoted and loving wife, and caring for her family was very important to her. Vera will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, sister and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend.

"We celebrate her life and accomplishments and will cherish

the wonderful memories she created for her family and friends."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, on June 9, 1997, and her parents.

She is survived by three sons, Sam Middleton and wife Ann Middleton of Kalispell, Clarence Middleton and wife Laura of Ekalaka, and Albert Middleton and wife Dawn of Jerome, Idaho; one daughter, Arlene Johnson, and husband Leon Johnson of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; and three step-daughters, Janice Shera and husband Preston of Seymour, Ind., Nina Davis and husband Eddie of Grovespring, Mo., and Ruby McDaris of Springfield, Mo.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Elaine Boatman, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Vera McDaris were held Friday, March 18, at Coon Creek Church in Hartsville, Mo., with Rev. Russell McDaris officiating. Burial followed at Coon Creek Cemetery. Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Hartsville handled arrangements in Missouri.

Johnson Mortuary & Cremation cared for Vera's family in Kalispell.

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March 22, 2005 at 5:00 am /

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After their retirement, they moved to Hartville, Mo., for several years, returned to Idaho and then spent their final years in Kalispell.

Vera had professed her faith in Christ, and had attended the Coon Creek Church near Hartville. She was a devoted and loving wife, and caring for her family was very important to her. Vera will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, sister and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend.

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Funeral services for Vera McDaris were held Friday, March 18, at Coon Creek Church in Hartville, Mo., with Rev. Russell McDaris officiating. Burial followed at Coon Creek Cemetery. Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Hartville handled arrangements in Missouri.

Johnson Mortuary & Cremation cared for Vera's family in Kalispell.

Norman L. "Jim" McGillis, 73, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2006, at his home in Lake...



He was born on Dec. 3, 1933, in Malta, to Frank and Elsie (Stearns) Mostad McGillis. Jim moved with his family to Anaconda at a young age. He joined the Army and when it was discovered he was too young, he was sent home to Anaconda to finish high school. He worked various jobs after high school, from the smelter to logging.

He met and married Delores Gode on Aug. 8, 1957, in Butte. They later divorced.

On July 1, 1960, Jim married Colleen Taylor in Tacoma, Wash.

Jim was wellhearted, compassionate and rich in his love for life and adventure. He was a loving father, husband, brother and son and will be remembered for always having a "can do attitude."

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in under budget and built numerous hospitals, schools, nursing homes and malls from as far south as Arizona to as far north as the Arctic Circle.

Despite working many long hours, Jim still found time for his painting, leather tooling, fishing, traveling, and enjoying music and western movies.

Jim had a great love for the Lord and he and Colleen spent many hours reading and praying together.

Jim's love for his mother brought him back to Montana. One of his accomplishments here was overseeing the construction of Prestige Assisted Living.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Gerald Mostad.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen, of Lakeside, one daughter, Jennifer Gibson; a son, Sean McGillis, and a stepson, Arthur Broer Taylor; sisters, Phyllis and Roy Bloom of Kalispell, and Judy Koehl of Minnesota; and Shirley Johnson and Joan Flynn, both of Spokane; mother-in-law, Marilyn "Billie" Johnson, and aunt, Evelyn E. Day, both of Kalispell; five granddaughters and two grandsons.

Funeral services for Jim will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside with Pastor John Ulrich officiating. Burial will be in the CE Care of Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests no memorial gifts be given to the Lakeside Chapel Community Center, P.O. Box 102, Lakeside, MT 59043.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

On March 3, 2006, "our mom," Vera E. McIntosh, 86 years old, passed away at Big Sky Care Center in Helena due to complications from a hip fracture.



She was born in Helena, on Jan. 15, 1919, to Frank and Anna Domain. She was a cook at numerous restaurants all her life and retired as cook from the Eagles Manor Care Center. She married C.J. McIntosh Feb. 6, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1989.

In addition to her husband, Vera was preceded in death by her sister, Wilma Mattmiller.

She is survived by her four children (three sons and a daughter): James and his wife, Florence, of Kalispell; John and companion, Carol, of Helena; Terry and wife, Patty, of Great Falls; and Mickey Cozzie and her husband, Jim, of Helena. Her grandchildren are Laurel, Craig, Brenda, April, Tessa, Samantha, Shane, Amber, Doug, Mike, David, Marni, Brad, Taunya, Justine, Terri, Zack, Constantine and Caleb. Vera also is survived by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, two nieces, Barbara and Frank Capps of Surprise, Ariz.; and Evelyn and Dave Sauvageau of Three Forks; and numerous great nephews and nieces.

Vera enjoyed family gatherings.

her friends, flowers in the summer time, and forever taking care of and feeding the wild birds with her homemade rendered suet and day-old donuts. Her family, lifelong friend, Dorothy, her Elliston friends, and her dog, Rodney, will all miss her very much.

Cremation services have taken place. The family will receive friends during a visitation from 6-8 p.m. today, March 6, at the Retz Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at Retz Funeral Home, Monday, March 7.

Memorials in Vera's name are suggested to the Lewis & Clark Humane Society; P.O. Box 4455, Helena, MT 59604.

Donald Ray McIntyre, 61

Donald Ray McIntyre, 61, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2006, at his residence northwest of Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1944, in Kalispell, to Warren McIntyre and Roberta (Bartel) McIntyre, Shelley. Don received his early education in Kalispell, graduating from Highland High School.

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

The couple moved back to the Flathead where, after a few assorted jobs, Don began work for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant.

He spent the next 30 years there as retiring. During his time at the plant he also owned and operated Chuck Wagon Distributing.

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

ing the trumpet and trombone.

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

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

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Stanley Neil McEntire, 59

Stanley Neil McEntire, 59, of Belgrade, died at Livingston Memorial Hospital late Monday evening, Jan. 3, 2006.

Cremation has taken place at Franken-Davis Crematory in Livingston. A memorial service will be held today, Feb. 4, at Daly Leach Memorial Chapel in Hamilton, at 1 p.m.

Stanley was born on May 29, 1946, to Alfred and Jessie Faye McEntire in Whittier, Calif. He spent his early years in Yermo, Calif., and moved with his family to Alaska as a young boy and then worked in the Darby area, where he completed school. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He married Ann Dyer, born and raised in Montana, who was born in 1947. They were later divorced.

In 1967, while working as a logger in Western Montana, Stanley became a quadriplegic. In an attempt to sustain a living, he worked as a logger. For over 20 years, his mother, Jessie Faye, was his primary caregiver providing him with constant support and care in care in Hamilton. When another wife became unable to provide the care, he moved to Belgrade to be near his son and family. He lived there for 16 years and led an independent life with the help of his family and home health care services until just recently.

Throughout his life, Stanley was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Belgrade Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Belgrade Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

puter whiz using a dowel held in his mouth to press the keys on the keyboard. He overcame many obstacles in his life and showed his courage in everything he did. His family most enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor, his smile and his positive attitude.

His greatest delights in life were his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. He was so proud of his family and often talked about them and what they meant to him. His grandchildren seemed to inherit his talents as they drew many pictures for him during his long hospital stays.

As a strong advocate for the disabled, he introduced legislation to allow motorized wheelchairs on sidewalks. This law was passed in 1970 and became known as the McEntire Bill.

Stanley was a true inspiration to his entire family as well as most people he crossed paths with. He was a hero to many and will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred McEntire, in 1960.

Stanley is survived by his son, Joe, and wife, Carla, of Belgrade; his mother, Jessie Faye McEntire of Hamilton; brother, Steven McEntire, and wife, Mary, of Canada; sister, Linda Springer, and husband, Pete, of Hamilton; and twin brother, Danny McEntire, and wife, Duane, of Whitefish; his two grandchildren, Brandon and Kallie McEntire of Belgrade; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; his former wife, Ann (Gibson) Dyer and her husband, Gary, of Willow Creek.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

NORMAN L. "JIM" MCGILLIS, 73

February 10, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Norman L. "Jim" McGillis, 73, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at his home in Lakeside.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1931, in Malta, to Frank and Elsie (Stearns) Mostad McGillis. Jim moved with his family to Anaconda at a young age. He joined the Army and when it was discovered he was too young, he was sent home to Anaconda to finish high school. He worked various jobs after high school; from the smelter to logging.

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Funeral services for Jim will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside with Pastor John Ulrich officiating. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Mortuary from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Lakeside Chapel Community Center, P.O. Box 162, Lakeside, MT 59922.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

DONALD RAY MCINTYRE, 61

January 14, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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

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

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Ruth Grosswiler McKay, 69

Ruth Grosswiler McKay, 69, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, sister and friend, passed away Nov. 28, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 23, 1936, in Kalispell, the second of four children to Carl F. and Mabel (Johnson) Grosswiler. Ruth was raised on the Carl Grosswiler family farm, northwest of Kalispell. Ruth attended Spring Creek School and was an excellent student. As a youth, Ruth learned to play the piano and participated in numerous activities in the Presbyterian Church. Ruth attended Flathead County High School and graduated near the top of her class.

Ruth enjoyed learning and sought the chance to get an extended education at Montana State University in Bozeman. Ruth excelled in college, too, receiving a bachelor's degree in less than four years, and graduating in science and home economics.

Ruth received her first post-graduate employment with the school district in Bayard, Neb. She taught home economics and physical education subjects at Bayard and later at Rushville, Neb.

In 1960, she met a Chadron State college student named Joe D. McKay, and they married in 1961. Sons Kent and Michael were born in Nebraska. Ruth and Joe taught school in Rushville for several years, before moving to Kalispell in 1966.

Ruth taught at West Valley School for one year and in the Kalispell School District for 28 years, and was respected by peer educators, students and parents. Ruth taught numerous subjects, but predominantly science, health and physical education. Ruth also served as an assistant athletic director for the junior high school for several years. Ruth and Joe retired from teaching in 1995.

Ruth was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church, the Montana Educator's Association and the American Association of University Women. Ruth also volunteered time to numerous organizations throughout the years, including Babe Ruth Baseball, the First Presbyterian Church and Flathead High School athletics.

Ruth will be remembered for her kind heart, tearful laughter, friendly

smile, and her commitment to her family and friends. Ruth's baked caramel rolls and German chocolate cakes were treasured at holiday family gatherings and birthday celebrations. As an educator, Ruth's contribution to Flathead Valley citizens is immeasurable. Having grown up in Kalispell and lived here 50 plus years, Ruth has hundreds of beloved friends and relatives in the Flathead Valley.

Ruth enjoyed music, movies, fictional novels, and Kalispell youth activities. Ruth treasured her family, and loved extended family gatherings. Ruth enjoyed traveling and history, and visited several American states and Canadian provinces. Above all, Ruth loved Flathead Valley summers, trips to Glacier Park and Sunday drives.

Ruth passed away after battling a rare neurological disease. The disease affected her balance, dexterity and muscle strength. The disease also robbed her of the ability to speak the words she was thinking, prohibiting her from saying goodbye to each of you. The past few years were trying, but Joe faithfully cared for her needs. The Immanuel Lutheran Home staff was especially helpful in caring for Ruth in her last months.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, of Kalispell; two sons, Kent McKay and wife, Nita, of Lake Forest, Calif., and Mike McKay and wife, Joy, and their children, Katie and Samuel, of Missoula; and three brothers, Richard Grosswiler and wife, Loretta, and David Grosswiler, all of Kalispell, and James and wife, Karen, of Mission Viejo, Calif.

Memorial service for Ruth Grosswiler McKay will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Glenn Burfeind officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the First Presbyterian Church, 540 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Hospice/Home Options, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

John Raymond McManus, 81

John Raymond McManus, 81, died on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

He is survived by four stepdaughters, Caprice Brewer of Palm Beach, Calif., Sheila Morin of Kalispell, Cindy Marz of Hotchkiss, Colo., and Jane Leatherberry of Phoenix;

and four stepsons, Dan Ellman of Columbia Falls, Paul Ellman of Kalispell, Rick Ellman of Spokane, and Tim Ellman of Billings.

Graveside services are pending at this time in Springville, Utah. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Nadine A. McLaughlin

Services for Nadine A. McLaughlin, 70, who died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, in Columbia Falls, will be held 11 a.m. March 26, at Calvary

Cemetery in Roman.

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

Hugh A. 'Bud' McLaughlin, 86,

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

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

Bud was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1941 and served with the 24th Division, 161st Infantry, Company E, spending 41 months in the South Pacific during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946 as a second lieutenant.

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

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

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

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

He is survived by his wife of 59

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

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

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

Harold E. McLouth, 67

Harold E. McLouth, 67, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2005, at home in Columbia Falls.

Harold was born on Jan. 23, 1938, in Kalispell, to Harry and Flora Clark McLouth. He was raised in Somers, and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He married Helen O'Lexey in 1956 in Kalispell. Harry worked as a lineman for Burke Electric for 27 years, and for the last 11 years, he and his wife have owned Glacier Peaks RV Park and Mini Storage.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his great-granddaughters. He also enjoyed playing Texas hold'em with his poker family.

He was preceded in death by a

son, Robin McLouth, and his parents, Harry and Flora McLouth.

He is survived by his wife, Helen McLouth, of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Debra McLouth of Columbia Falls, and Teresa and her husband, Larry Voshall, of Poulso, Wash.; one sister, Carol and husband, Joseph Smith of Alabama; grandchildren, Jennifer Milliron of New York, Kim and husband, Mike Johns, of Nevada, Brandon and wife, Angela Stroup, and Chad and wife, Laura Voshall, of Washington; and six great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Columbia Falls Fire and Paramedics, or to Home Options Hospice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family

HUGH A. 'BUD' MCLAUGHLIN, 86,

January 11, 2005 at 5:00 am |

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

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Beatrice M. McLaughlin of Kalispell; one son, Hugh A. McLaughlin and wife, Vicky, of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Becky Black and husband Robert of Kalispell, and Heather L. Saint and husband William B. of Thompson Falls; grandchildren, Melissa and John Wilson of Thompson Falls, Katherine and Paul Bushnell of Bismarck, N.D.; Alexander Saint and Shannon Saint of Thompson Falls, Bryan McLaughlin and Jennifer Friar, both of Kalispell, Elizabeth and Sam Rambo of Touche, Wash., Megan Black of Yakima, Wash., and James and Andrea Black of Aurora, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Haley and Riley Wilson, Chaz Bushnell, Breanna and Zayne Friar, Gabrielle McLaughlin and Logan Black; sister, Catherine Brock of Shreveport, La.; sisters-in-law and their families, Mary and Jim Handford, Leola and Stan Hanson, Lucy Rude, Evelyn O'Boyle and Patricia F. Cook; brother-in-law, Frank and Sherry Frost and his family; as well as many nieces and nephews.

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Sister Margaret Ann McManus, 93

Sister Margaret Ann McManus, RSM, (formerly Sister Mary nciata), 93, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, in Queen of Angels Health Center. As she requested, her body has been donated to the School of Medicine Anatomy Department at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.



Sister Margaret Ann McManus was born in DeWitt, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Hazel Butterfield McManus.

A memorial Mass and remembering service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Sept. 7, in Sacred Heart Chapel by the Rev. James Brokman. A funeral Mass and burial will be held at a later date.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Marcella Wagner; and two brothers, Robert and Paul. In addition to her Sisters of Mercy, Sister Margaret Ann is survived by a sister, Esther Hovey, and a brother, E. Eugene, both of De Witt, and several nieces and nephews.

Sister Margaret Ann entered the Cedar Rapids Community of the Sisters of Mercy on Jan. 3, 1932, and made her final profession of vows June 23, 1937. She celebrated her 70th anniversary as a Sister of Mercy in 2002.

She received her associate of arts degree from Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids; a Bachelor of

Science degree from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn.; and Master of Science and doctorate degrees from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo. She did post-doctoral study and research at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, and at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Sister began her ministry in education, teaching in various schools of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including St. John in Waterloo, Sacred Heart in Oelwein and Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids.

Sister Margaret Ann established Schools of Medical Technology and Radiological Technology at Mercy Hospital (now Medical Center) in Cedar Rapids, at Mercy Hospital in Anamosa and at Kalispell General Hospital in Kalispell.

She chaired the division of natural sciences and mathematics at Mount Mercy College for 22 years and directed the department of genetics at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids for 17 years. She published a number of articles on her academic and research work, and received several research grants and awards for her work. After retiring to Sacred Heart Convent in Cedar Rapids in 1997, Sister continued to do research in her chosen medical field.

Sister requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Mount Mercy College, 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402, where a scholarship is being established in her name to assist students pursuing a degree in biology.

Michael A. McNeilly, 66

Michael A. McNeilly, 66, formerly of Whitefish, died suddenly Oct. 30, 2005, at his home in Menlo Park, Calif.

Survivors include his two daughters, Michelle Tudor of

San Diego, and Aimee Arroyo of Los Angeles.

Services are pending in California at this time.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Anna C. Mebust, 96

Anna C. Mebust, age 96, "went to be with the Lord" on Friday, June 3, 2005. She was residing at the Brendan House at the time of her passing.

She was born in Arnegard, North Dakota on Aug. 31, 1908, to John and Elsie Leiseth. Anna attended business school in Fargo, North Dakota. In 1930 she went to Malta, Montana, "looking for excitement." She met Hans, who was a teller at the First State Bank of Malta, and they were married three years later.

Anna was a resident of the Flathead Valley since 1946. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and was honored as a Valiant Women of Church Women United in 2001. Anna was preceded in death in

1976 by her husband Hans — who was President of the First National Bank of Kalispell for 25 years; and her eldest son, Dr. Winston K. Mebust, who passed away in April. She is survived by her sons, Jim, a retired engineer in Maple Valley, Wash., and Leland, a newly retired Lutheran minister in Towson, Md.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Anna will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2005, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, all in Kalispell, Montana.

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

Corey Linden McMillan, 44

Corey Linden McMillan, 44, passed away March 16, 2005, at his home near Kalispell.

Corey was born on Sept. 25, 1960, in Denver.

Corey fought a long, hard, and courageous battle from injuries he received in a car accident when he was 16. He attended high school in Whitefish where he played football, baseball and ran track.

He was a very kind and generous man and maintained a good attitude despite the challenges of his life. He cared deeply for his family and brought joy to everyone around him.

He worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, Big Mountain, and installed solar systems in Denver.

He loved the outdoors and spent as much time as he could fishing, hunting, hiking and pursuing shed antlers of the wily Montana elk and deer. Corey was a



member of Flathead Wildlife Inc. A great joy for Corey took place in the fall of 2004 when he harvested an antelope buck of record book status. In his later years, he raised ring neck and exotic pheasants.

Corey was preceded in death by his brother, Kouman, in 1981.

He is survived locally by his father and mother, Howard and Nikolyn McMillan of Kalispell; and by a brother, Bryan and his wife, Torrie, and their two children, Breanna and Hunter of Kennewick, Wash. Corey also awaits many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Corey's life will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with Father Victor E. Langhans celebrating the Mass.

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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Mothers against Drunk Driver's (MADD).

Adeline Faye McMurtrey, 60

Adeline Faye McMurtrey, 60, formerly of Eureka, died July 27, 2005, in Corona, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence; children, Donald Hoglan of Anaheim Hills, Calif., Kari Muscha of North Dakota, and Bill McMurtrey of Oklahoma; and her parents, Bill and Martha Mason.

Services will be 1 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Eureka. Interment services will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Dodd H. Meade, 92

Dodd H. Meade, 92, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of natural causes. He had owned and operated Dodd's Wholesalers in Cut Bank for many years.

He married Atha in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1997.

Dodd is survived by his daughter, Metha, and husband, Bill Edens; grandson, Corey, and his

wife, Susan Edens; granddaughter, Trudy, and husband, John Gebhard; great-grandchildren Shelby and Blaine Edens, and John and Will Gebhard; and special friend, Margaret Weber, and her family.

At his request, no services will be held.

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March 27, 2005 at 5:00 am /

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DR. WINSTON K. MEBUST

April 20, 2005 at 5:00 am | Daily Inter Lake

Dr. Winston K. Mebust, who was chair of urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center from 1974 to 1999, "went to be with the Lord" on April 10, 2005, in Sarasota, Fla.

During his two and a half decades of service to the American Urological Association (AUA) and American Board of Urology (ABU), Dr. Mebust had been an officer at multiple levels including, treasurer of the AUA from 1996-2000, president of the AUA in 2002, president of the ABU in 1988, president of the South Central Section of the AUA in 1982, and chairman of the AUA/ABU Joint Examinations Committee from 1982-1987. Dr. Mebust also served as chief of urology service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1966-1975.

Dr. Mebust published a definitive study in the Journal of Urology in 1989, which advocated an endoscopic approach to prostate surgery. This significantly dropped the morbidity and mortality rate associated with operation. This publication still stands as one of the classic articles written in the field of urology.

Dr. Mebust served as chairman of AUA Practice Parameters, Guidelines and Standards Committee from 1989-1996. His efforts have been recognized by governmental officials and leaders of other medical specialties as a model for developing guidelines in the field of medicine.

Dr. Mebust was also honored by the AUA and received awards from the Russell and Mary Hugh Scott Education in 1986, the AUA Distinguished Contribution Award in 1993 and in 1992 he received the William L. Valk Distinguished Professor Award from the University of Kansas Medical Center, as well as having the Winston K. Mebust Urology Resident Library named in his honor in 1999.

Winston Keith Mebust was born in Malta on July 2, 1933. He obtained a medical degree from the University of Washington Medical School in 1958 and trained in general surgery at Virginia Mason Hospital and Mason Clinic in Seattle, and fulfilled his residency in urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

As well as being an accomplished physician, Dr. Mebust was a loving husband of 50 years and is survived by his wife, Lora Mebust; his mother, Ann; two brothers, Leland and James; four children, Leanne, Kevin, Kreg and Karl; and five grandchildren.

Service were held on Saturday, April 16, at Faith Lutheran Church in Prairie Village, Kan.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation or the Endowment for the University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Urology.

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EDNA EVELYN MENDENHALL, 87

March 09, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Edna Evelyn Mendenhall, 87, passed away on Friday, March 5, 2005, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1917, in Scobey, to Edmund E. and Bertha M. (Safty) Mendenhall.

Edna received her early education in Kalispell graduating from high school at Flathead County High School.

She loved animals of all kinds, especially cats. She loved to read and listen to the "Golden Reruns." Edna's favorite flowers were carnations and roses and loved the song "How Great Thou Art."

She is survived by one brother, Richard Mendenhall; two sisters, Connie Swanberg and Ethel Hendrickson, all of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

F. CHARLES 'CHUCK' MERCORD, 73

January 04, 2005 at 5:00 am |

Frederick Charles "Chuck" Mercord died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at his residence in Lakeside after a three-month battle with cancer.

Chuck was born Dec. 5, 1931, in Kalispell. His parents were Milton and Louise Mercord, both deceased. He was a fourth-generation resident of the valley; his great-grandparents homesteaded south of Somers in 1894. His father, a commercial painter and a building contractor, was one of the five founders in 1955 of First Federal Savings and Loan, which has grown and evolved to be today's Glacier Bank system.

After graduating from Flathead High School, Chuck commenced a five-year architectural program at Montana State University. The Korean War heated up, and he switched to an industrial arts major so he could graduate in four years and join the Air Force. He flew jets for three years, and continued flying after leaving the service, first piloting a 1932 Stinson for the Forest Service. After a brief sojourn in the aerospace industry in California, he went back to flying in Montana, first for Plum Creek and subsequently for Johnson Flying Service in Missoula.

In 1961, Chuck began an exemplary 31-year career in banking, as a teller for First Federal. He served as president and managing officer of the organization from 1977 to 1989, during which time the firm went public as First Federal Savings in 1984. Chuck stepped up to the role of chairman and CEO of the institution, by then named Glacier Bank, in 1989, and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1992. He continued as a director until April of 2004.

Beyond his efforts for Glacier Bank itself, Chuck served his industry in various capacities. He was a director for more than a decade of the U.S. League of Savings and Loan Associations, held a three-year term as a director of the regional Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, and served a similar term as a director of the Helena Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Chuck married Kathryn Jasken nearly 40 years ago, on March 20, 1965. They had two children. Leslie was born in 1968; she is married to Reed Blackburn, and has a stepdaughter, Kirsten. Their home is in Whitefish. Brad was born in 1971; he is married to Corie Bruley. They have two daughters, Maddi and Laci. Their home is in the county, southwest of Kalispell.

Chuck and Kathy have been unselfish contributors to the area's betterment and well-being throughout their marriage, which has been duly recognized by the community. They were designated to receive the United Way Points of Light Award in 2003. Last year, The Flathead Valley Community College Foundation bestowed its Eagle Award on Chuck, and this fall the couple were named recipients of the 33rd Great Chief Award by the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce. This designation was stated to honor their civic and volunteer spirit that spans a lifetime and provides a legacy for the community. The citation went on to say that "through their efforts, the Mercords have made the Flathead Valley a better place in which to live and work."

Chuck and Kathy were early supporters of the community college, and were instrumental in its growth and the move to its present campus; Chuck served on its foundation board for years. His other board and community committee memberships included Northwest Healthcare Foundation, the Flathead Lakers, the Hockaday Museum of Art, the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, the Central School Museum, the Immanuel Lutheran Development Advisory Committee, the Kalispell Development Corporation, and the Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center [TAAC] in Seattle. Chuck was an active member of the Kalispell Rotary Club for 32 years, and a charter member of Northridge Lutheran Church.

In all his commitments, Chuck was energetic, positive, tenacious and visionary. As a founder of the Kalispell Development Corporation, he drove the facilitating of the Kalispell Center Mall via federal financing through HUD grants. For the Flathead Lakers and other organizations, he worked devotedly to enlist fellow citizens as directors and contributors of time and treasure to pertinent causes. In this way, he fostered elevated energy and accomplishment for many organizations in addition to his own contributions. Most recently, he had worked tirelessly to foster capital gifts in support of the ALERT program as a member of the Northwest Healthcare Foundation, and single-handedly achieved his vision of the beach and picnic area developed along U.S. 93 in Somers, persuading state and local agencies and numerous local citizens to convert a blighted highway border into an attractive and functional community asset.

Chuck's energy and competitiveness were widely recognized. In 1949, he was state Class B hydro champion, and placed second in the 1962 B hydro national championships at Moses Lake, Wash. In 1965 he set a world speed record of 60 mph in C class hydroplane racing in Oregon, a record which stood for 10 years. Later in life, he concentrated on sailboat racing, and in 1994 acquired a 29-foot Young 88 New Zealand vessel. He campaigned "KIWI BOAT" in various waters under the flag of the North Flathead Yacht Club with son Brad as helmsman. They and their crews raced three years in the famous Whidbey Island Race Week, finishing successively second in class, first in class and first overall. Those successes led to winning the Seattle Grand Prix, North Sails Race Week in Long Beach, Calif., the Stone Cup in San Francisco Bay, and to competition in the Key West World Competition Regatta.

In addition to his immediate family, Chuck is survived by his brother Brice and sister-in-law Melissa, of Colorado, and their three children and their two grandchildren. Further, Chuck is survived by a legion of friends and fellow contributors to the well-being of Flathead Valley.

Services for Chuck will occur today, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Following, there will be a celebration of his life and reception at the Mackinaw Grill in Somers, at approximately 4:30 p.m.

At the family's request, memorials may be sent to Northwest Healthcare Foundation, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 with designation to the ALERT program or the cancer center; to Flathead Valley Community College Foundation at 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Flathead Lakers, P.O. Box 70, Polson, MT 59860.

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