

Travis Jack Fair, 8

Travis Jack Fair, 8, the son of Dean and Kimberly Fair of Layton, Utah, "stepped onto the most amazing train he had ever seen" on Friday, March 17, 2006, "and went to a place where there's no pain and suffering."



Travis was born May 23, 1997, with Late Infantile Batten Disease, a degenerative neurological condition. The disease showed its first signs the day before Travis' third birthday. "From that day on, we watched our son die before our eyes and could do nothing to stop it. First this disease takes away childhood, then after years of deterioration; it finally takes your child."

Travis Jack loved playing with his brother and his dogs. His two Rottweillers loved to stay by his side and never minded when he fell on them after a seizure. He loved watching videos, PBS Kids and listening to music. He loved his Thomas the Tank Engine Trains and the real trains on 1-15 as we would pass by them. He especially loved the train's whistle. Blue's Clues, Barney, Thomas the Tank Engine and Teletubies were his favorite shows.

"On Friday's train, waiting for Travis, were five great-grandparents and one amazing dog, Dagger, eager to see him and show him what a wonderful new life awaits him." They include great-grandma and grandpa Hughes, great-grandma Fair, great-grandpa Amass and great-grandmother Dobson.

"Those of us here who will continue the fight against this horrible disease include his dad, mom and big brother; three great-grandparents, great-grandmother Amass, great-grandpa Dobson and great-grandpa Fair; his grandparents, grandpa and grandma Amass, grandpa and grandma Fair, and grandma Hughes; and there are also many great-aunts and uncles, aunt Amy, uncle John and cousin Samantha Packard; uncle Earl Jenkins and uncle Steve Jenkins, wife Terri, and five cousins.

Travis touched everyone he came into contact with, especially anyone who touched his beautiful blonde hair. Many called it "the softest hair in the world." His smile, laugh and beautiful blue eyes captured everyone's heart. Travis turned all his friends into extended family. One of these extended families includes the teachers and students at East Layton Elementary. Many can still remember when Travis would run into class, say hi and give big hugs. Beth, Jodi, Michelle, Shellene, Beth, Amber,

Brenda and Peggy loved him as if he was their own. His therapists, Dana and Julia, continued to work with him even when he could no longer walk, see or smile. Dr. Peter Silas, and Dr. James Bale Jr. at PCMC, treated Travis with extreme love and respect.

"We want to say thank you to everyone that took the time to help make Travis' short life one packed with love, compassion and understanding."

We are asking, instead of sending flowers, please make a donation to the Batten Disease Support and Research Association in memory of Travis Jack Fair. You can earmark it for research. They will let us know so we can thank you personally. We need to find a cure to this horrible disease. For more information, they can be reached at www.BDSRA.org or BDSRA 120 Humphries Drive, Suite 2 Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Memorial service for Travis will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Lindquist Layton Mortuary, 1867 North Fairfield Road. Friends and family may call Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 1:45 to 2:45 at the mortuary.

e-mail condolences to the family at llm@lindquistmortuary.com

Betty Clapper Fauerso, 81

Betty Virginia (Clapper) Fauerso, 81, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, "went to be with our Lord and Savior" on Jan. 24, 2006,



at the Mercy Scripps Hospital in San Diego as a result of complications from emphysema and pneumonia.

Betty was born Oct. 2, 1924, in National City, Calif., to Harold and Beth Clapper.

In March 1956, Betty married Hal Fauerso. Hal and Betty were married for 28 years, living in San Diego, and Kalispell from 1973 to 1984. In 1984, Betty returned to San Diego to care for her mother.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Elmo Clapper, and her husband, Hal Fauerso.

Betty is survived by her three children, Alan Holmstrom of Monterey, Calif., and Judy Fauerso Sommers and husband, Brian,

and Steve Fauerso and wife, Deb, all of Kalispell. She is also survived by grandchildren, Kerri, Michael, Alan, Michelle, Sarah, Suzanne and Nathan; and great-grandchildren, Savannah and Ty.

Betty was an avid San Diego Padres and San Diego Chargers fan. If she couldn't attend the game, she watched it on television. Her next love in life was dancing, preferably ballroom.

Betty will always be remembered for her upbeat nature and her giving and caring ways. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to a friend in need. Whether it was a ride to dinner or just someone to visit with, Betty was always there.

Memorial services were held in Ramona, Calif., on Jan. 28.

Donations in her memory may be sent to the San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103; The American Lung Association, 2750 Fourth Ave., San Diego, CA 92103; or The Spinal Cord Society, 19051 County Highway No. 1, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Agnes Marie Falkner, 95

Agnes Marie Falkner, 95, died peacefully in her sleep Dec. 24, 2006, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.



She was born in Kalispell on March 15, 1911, to Frank and Francis (Monk) Calbick. She attended school locally and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1929.

Agnes left Kalispell to further her education at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. She came home during a school break, and her childhood sweetheart, Bob, asked her to marry him. She left college behind, became engaged to the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Falkner, and was married from her family home June 5, 1934, by the Rev. Harold E. Stark. Agnes and Bob were married more

than 50 years until Bob's death in 1987.

Agnes was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was the first Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls and a member of Chapter C, P.E.O. since 1938.

She is survived by three nieces, Diane "Corky" Derby and Duane Hawk, both of Kalispell, and Marilyn Peterson of Flagstaff, Ariz. Her sister-in-law, Lois Gorton of Kalispell, also survives her.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Robert Gorton, and her nephew, Bob McGuire. Bob's wife, Beverly, lives in Kalispell.

Memorial services for Agnes will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell, with the Rev. Glen Burfeind officiating.

Johnson Mortuary is caring for Agnes' family.

Laura Faulkner, 89

Laura Faulkner, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at LaCasa Personal Care home in Plentywood.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 21, at Fulkerson Memorial

Funeral Chapel in Plentywood. A second funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at Two Eagle River High School in Pablo. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Ronan.

Eugene 'Gene' Leo Fay Jr., 63

Eugene "Gene" Leo Fay Jr., 63, died at his residence on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, in Kalispell.

He is survived by a son, Chad Fay, of Whitefish.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church

with the Rev. Vic Langhans as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Whitefish Cemetery with the United Veterans of the Flathead conducting full Military Honors. Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, with a rosary being said at 5 p.m. at Johnson Mortuary.

Joseph John 'Joe Dog' Feisman, 73

Joseph John "Joe Dog" Feisman, 73, a former tribal chairman and war veteran, died Sunday in Missoula after a long battle with cancer.

Born in St. Ignatius on Dec. 11, 1932, to Oswald and Annie (Ashley) Feisman, he was raised in the St. Ignatius area and received his education from the Ursillines and Chemawah Indian School.

After his graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a corpsman with a USMC detachment in the Korean conflict. After dedicating 16 years to the United States, he proudly received his honorable discharge.

Joe Dog married Sally Ann Ross in the late 1950s and they made their home in Oakland, Calif., and Seattle, before settling in Philadelphia, where he proudly became a lifelong member of Yearsley VFW Post and served as their commander.

However, as with many things in life things do not always work out, and Joe Dog and Sally Ann divorced while in Philadelphia. He then met Lois Chatburn and they made their home in Philadelphia before returning to the Flathead Reservation in 1974.

Joe Dog was employed with Philadelphia Steel, the Tribes at Environmental Health from '79 to '81, Kicking Horse Job Corps 1983, Indian Health Services and served on the Council 82-92 as well as being the former tribal chairman from January 1984 to January 1986. He also served on the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe Housing Board for many years.

Joe Dog had an enthusiasm for the VFW and for the Mission Valley Honor Guard for which he served as the chaplain until just recently. He enjoyed jogging and walking, reading and sports especially the Eagles. He was an excellent cook and was known for his chili, stew and hot sauce. He raised his grandkids, James Sorrell and Michaela Buck, setting a wonderful example because he enjoyed being his family. "We know that he will be missed by all and that they will keep a special spot for him at the Silver."

Preceding him in death was his parents; brothers, Ronald, Bill, Oswald Jr., Mark, Harold, Grub, and Carl; and sister, Alberta.

He leaves behind his wife, Lois; children, Carol Ann, Linda Sue and Kevin Marker, Troy and Trina, Joe Jr. and Joanne and Mike Buck; sisters, Marge Michel and Floss and David Cote; grandchildren, Eddie, Kevin, Kerri, Kyle, Zach, T.J., James and Michaela; a special nephew and nieces, Mike Snell and Bev and Jennifer Sons; and goddaughter, Stephanie Trahan Gillin; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and a large extended family.

Flags will be lowered to half staff in honor of his passing. A traditional wake began Monday at the Longhouse in St. Ignatius with the Rosary being recited at 8 p.m. today in the Longhouse. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Ignatius Catholic Mission, with military honors being presented at the St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

JoAnne Pauline Feist, 22

JoAnne Pauline Feist, 22, "was carried to Heaven by her Angels" on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006.

JoAnne was born July 9, 1984 in Kalispell, to Gene and Sandy Feist, to join sisters Jessie Elizabeth and Katherine Emma Feist. Joanne attended Swan River School, Hedges Elementary School and graduated from Laxer High School.

Touching people's lives with the corners of her lips when she smiled, that was our sweet girl. There was always a hug and "I Love You" before goodbye. There was always a generosity with her heart and mind. From stimulating conversation and deep thought to quick-witted statements and



humor, she had an intelligence that could keep you on your toes.

As a friend to animals, she would refuse to eat meat. As a friend to others, she was compassionate and true and kind. To know this gentle spirit was to unconditionally love her.

She is survived by her parents, Bob and Sandy McKeen Kiewel; father, Eugene P. Feist; sisters, Jessie Elizabeth and Katherine Emma Feist; and numerous other family members and friends.

A closed casket visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services for JoAnne will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be after the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Olive L. Burgin Field, 85

Olive L. Burgin Field, 85, passed away Sept. 16, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Olive was born in Fairland, Okla., on May 17, 1921.

On Sept. 30, 1940, she married Emery Burgin, who passed away Sept. 10, 1987. She was then married to Bob Field, who passed away in April 2001.

Olive and Emery were in the restaurant business in the Cut Bank area for more than 40 years.

She never met a stranger, and will be known for her compassion, sense of humor, and good nature. She not only knew every-

one by name but also what they ate for breakfast every morning in the breakfast club at Burgin's Café. In her younger years, you could always find her at the local golf course.

She was a member of the Soroptimist, Daughters of the Nile, First Presbyterian Church and Women of the Moose.

She is survived by children, Nancy Hagen of Kalispell, Sandi McAlpine of Cut Bank, Patrick Burgin of Meridian, Idaho, and Kathy Ehlert of Cut Bank; stepchildren, Charlan Bachmeier of Seattle, Vicki and Tom Harmon of

Silverton, Idaho, Jody and Bonnie Field of Valier, and Willie Carroll of Frenchtown; eight grandchildren, David Hagen of Orting, Wash., Jana Leo of Pocatello, Idaho, Ten Whitesitt of Three Forks, Cole McAlpine and Sarah Anato of Cut Bank, Amy Ehlert of Kalispell, Heather Wenker of Reno, Nev., Ashley Burgin and Jessica Bartley of Boise, Idaho; nine great-grandchildren and 11 stepgrandchildren.

She also is survived by three sisters and one brother, Dorcas Hillman of Sheidler, Okla., Bonnie and Jim Troutt of Spring-

field, Mo., Laura and Don Boe of Labarge, Wyo., and Gene and Mary Lou Roberts of Grove Okla.; and favorite cousin, Harry Jordan, of Oklahoma.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cut Bank.

Memorials may be made to the Hi-Line Women Against Breast Cancer, Box 154, Chester, MT 59522, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Honorary pallbearers are Cole McAlpine, Chuck Hagen, Jody Field, Ken Raemaker, Gary Bjorklund and Ken L. Armstrong.

Stephen L. Ferragamo, 60

Stephen L. Ferragamo, 60, died at his residence Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Ferragamo, of Kalispell; and two daughters, Laurie Robinson of Gillette, Wyo., and Lisa Ferragamo of Sheri-

dan, Wyo.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. There will be no visitation.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for the family.

Walter L. Finch, 54

Walter L. Finch, 54, of Herman, Minn., and Whitefish passed away at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, Minn., on Oct. 19, 2006.

Walt was born Dec. 23, 1951, in Eureka, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Finch. He lived and attended school in Eureka before beginning a career with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in 1969.

Walt spent 34 years with the BNSF Railroad, and for the past two years he was employed by Railworks Track Systems in Lakeville, Minn.

Walt traveled extensively throughout his career and has many friends throughout the country.



He married Lisa Nielsen on Aug. 4, 2001, in Reno, Nev., and she survives him at the family home in Herman. He is survived by three sons, Greg Finch in Spokane, Eric Finch in White Sulphur Springs, and Adam Finch in Bozeman; and a stepson, Jesse Donahue, in Anchorage, Alaska; as well as two grandchildren, Alexia and Tristin Donahue, in Anchorage; brothers, Gary Finch of Eureka, and Alfred Finch of Lolo; and a sister, Liz Skranak, of Eureka; and by numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. John Bent officiating.

Local arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Fred Fish, 80

Fred Fish, 80, passed away on Sunday, July 31, at his residence in Columbia Falls. He was born on June 11, 1926, at Bantry, N.D., the son of Edward and Lizzie (Wager) Fish.

After the passing of his mother at age 1 1/2 he was taken to live with his grandparents and Aunt Mag on their farm near Ray, N.D. Fred attended schools at Hofflund Country School near Ray, completing the eighth grade. During World War II, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in the Philippines, Japan and South Korea from 1944 to 1946. On Sept. 5, 1946, he received an honorable discharge and returned home to run the farm.

On June 5, 1951, he was united in marriage to Hazel Oakland in Stanley, N.D.

She was a teacher at the school he attended as a boy. Four children — Ron, Pam, Bill and Fred — were born to them in North Dakota. After the passing of his grandmother in 1957, he became owner of the farm.

In September 1959 they sold the farm and they moved to Columbia Falls, where he became partner with his brother Bill in the Sportsman Club Bar.

In 1960 they added another member to their family, a son Don. After owning and operating the bar for 22 years together, they sold it in 1981.

After selling the bar, he worked off and on with his son Don, who owned and operated a portable sawmill.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his boys, and he truly loved gardening.

He raised a beautiful garden every year at their home in Columbia Falls for 41 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Columbia Falls VFW.

He was preceded in death by a son, Don Fish; and two brothers, William "Bill" Fish and Earl "Shorty" Fish; a sister, Jean; and his grandparents.

Fred is survived by his wife, Hazel Fish, of the family home in Columbia Falls; son Ron Fish and wife, Arlene, of Glenrock, Wyo.; daughter Pam Nutter, of Tacoma, Wash.; sons Bill Fish and Fred Fish and wife, Lori, all of Columbia Falls; and a brother, Jack Fish of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There are no services planned at this time for Fred at his request.

"We will have so many wonderful memories and especially the great laughs from his unique sense of humor. We will love and miss him always."

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

Dorothy Fishbaugh, 85

Dorothy Fishbaugh, 85, passed away Monday, May 1, 2006, in Kalispell after an illness following surgery. She was born Jan 21, 1921, in Ferndale, the daughter of Nels K. and Hattie C. (Johnson) Peterson.



She and her twin brother, Glen, were the youngest of nine children. The family later moved to Bigfork, where Dorothy attended school, graduating salutatorian of her high-school class.

While working at the post office in Bigfork, she met Lawrence J. Fishbaugh of Great Falls, and they were married in June 1941. While Lawrence was serving in the Navy Seabees in World War II, she spent some time away from her beloved hometown of Bigfork.

But after the war, the couple resettled in Bigfork and started a home and a family. While Lawrence was building up his construction firm, Dorothy devoted herself to raising their daughters, Wanda and Lisa, cooking, sewing, gardening and working in the Bigfork Methodist Church. She served as communion steward at the church for many years, and she and her husband often could be found there at all hours, cleaning, caretaking and cultivating friendships.

Dorothy was known by many as a wonderful cook and a fine seamstress. She especially enjoyed entertaining a full house at home or at the family's cabin on Swan Lake. Evenings found her crocheting in her favorite chair, making the

many afghans she gave to friends or donated to various organizations, including the Shodair Home in Helena or the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Her garden was such a show-piece that many people, tourists and locals, stopped to look at it. At one time she had hundreds of varieties of gladiolas blooming in the yard. Her tulips and poppies were also a source of great enjoyment for her and for the community.

Before Lawrence died in 1999, they traveled extensively, wintering in Arizona, visiting their daughter Wanda in Germany and taking part in cruises in the Southern Hemisphere.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, and seven of her eight brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her two daughters and their spouses, Dr. Gert Benning and Wanda of Neuoeetting, Germany, and Marty Thenell and Lisa of Seattle; her three grandchildren, Carina Benning, Nick Benning and Luke Thenell; her sister, Freda Kuhlman, of Toledo, Ohio; her sister-in-law, Hazel Peterson, of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Dorothy Fishbaugh will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with burial in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell with her husband, Lawrence.

The family requests no flowers. Donations can be made to the United Methodist Church of Bigfork, 750 Electric Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911.

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

Marianne Elise Fisher, 86

Marianne Elise Fisher died of cancer Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at her home in Billings. She was 86.



She was born on June 17, 1920, to John Alden Fritchey and Anna (Bowers) Fritchey at their home in Claremont, Ill. As a girl, she helped her family make ends meet with their Depression-era grocery store, helping to cure hams in the barn and filling bins with ice to cool the cream and milk they sold from the local farms.

In an age when many families could not afford prescription glasses for their children, she developed a love for reading and for other close-up work, including sewing, knitting, tatting and needlepoint.

She also loved to tag along on the horse-drawn buggy with her grandfather, Dr. Dan Bowers, a country doctor, as he made house calls to farm families who lived along the unpaved rural roads.

Her interest in medicine carried her to nursing school, where she earned her registered nurse's certificate two years out of high school in 1940.

After a few years in south Texas, she returned home and married Dr. H. Noland Fisher, an ophthalmologist, in Olney, Ill., on July 4, 1948. Drawn by Dr. Fisher's love for the West and for the outdoors, the family quickly moved to Billings, where Marianne raised her four children and lived for 58 years.

In her professional life, Marianne worked part-time as a private nurse as she raised her oldest children. She returned to work full-time at Billings Deaconess Clinic, then known as Deaconess Hospital, in the early 1970s.

In the mid-1970s, as a member of the Montana Nurses' Association, she helped lead the nursing staff to the brink of a strike to win better wages and working conditions on the hospital's floors. On the medi-

cal-surgical floor where she worked, her compassion for families who were attempting to deal with the terminal illnesses of their loved ones led her to search for ways to treat the entire family and to help them come to terms with their grief, with their losses and with their lives. She worked with the Big Sky Hospice for several years after her retirement from the hospital.

At home, Marianne was loved for her humor, her wisdom and her strength. Along with reading and sewing, she dabbled at various times in oil painting and china painting. She loved her home and her gardens — her painting hobbies were particularly valued, she said, because they helped her to see nature in finer detail.

She frequently said that her children and grandchildren were her greatest joys.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Aagenes-Janzer and husband Red, of Kalispell; by her sons, Joseph Fisher of Casper, Wyo., Richard Fisher and wife Donna, of Casper, and David Fisher and wife Joan of Bend, Ore.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and by her youngest brother, Gerald David Fritchey and his wife Linda, of Ferguson, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973; by her oldest sister, Josephine Williams, also a longtime Billings resident; and by another brother, Bud Fritchey, of Franklin, Ky.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church, 522 North 29th, in Billings, with a reception to follow.

Private family burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The arrangements are under the direction of Dahl Funeral and Cremation Service

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Big Sky Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, or Rocky Mountain Hospice, 2110 Overland Ave. Suite 111, Billings, MT 59102.

Flo D. Fletcher, 89

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Flo D. Fletcher, 89, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Services are pending.

Curtis E. Flint, 90

of Anchorage, Alaska, and William Flint of San Jose, Calif.

Curtis E. Flint, 90, died on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Memorial services for Curtis are pending. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Flint, of Kalispell, and his sons, Fred Flint of Columbia Falls, Robert Flint

Kathleen E. Foley, 45

St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cordova, Md. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is handling the local arrangements.

Kathleen E. Foley, 45, died on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Services will be held in Maryland where she will be

Thomas Murphy Foley, 52

Our beloved 'Smilin' Murphy' "passed over the Great Divide" on Oct. 18, 2006.

Murphy was born into a family of nine children on Dec. 9, 1953, the seventh child and second son of Thomas and Edna Rose (Jay) Foley of Martin City.

Murphy was a "Canyon Home Boy" and proud of it. Born in Kalispell, he attended Martin City and Coram Elementary Schools and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1972.

Murphy was exceptionally talented. He loved cross country and down hill skiing, mountain climbing, hiking, swimming, golfing, kayaking and all things related to the outdoors and the family ranch. He completely enjoyed his friends and family, the great open spaces of Montana and traveling. Murph liked driving his red Porshe, music, camaraderie, fireworks and good times. His Thursday night volleyball games were always well attended and continued for about 20 years. He was kind, generous, and funny and possessed a certain warmth that made him so very special.

Murphy was a gifted heavy equipment operator and worked on many road projects in Northwest Montana. As an operator he was one with the machine, moving rocks and earth, or maneuvering loads with a skillful touch. He worked for UPS for a decade, and he always had a smile and a friendly word for the people and businesses he was delivering to.

He and his wife Susie raised and trained Newfoundland dogs and founded Black Paws Search



and Rescue. Together they operated an Internet business, Montana Company, from their home on Half Moon Lake near West Glacier. It was here they raised their children Chandra, Sabrie and Jesse. Susie died in 2001 after a courageous fight with brain cancer.

Murphy is survived by Chandra, Sabrie and Jesse, as well as his grandchildren, Suzanna and Teavin, and their father Josh.

Murphy's father Tom "Red" Foley, died in 1982.

He is survived by the rest of the Foley clan: his mother, Edna Rose "Jaybird" Foley, of Martin City; and his siblings, Cara Lee of Spokane, Molly Ban and Mike of Los Barriles, Mexico, Hugh and Birgit of Eugene, Ore.; Midge Harkins and Jim of Martin City, Marion Foley and Dana of Martin City, Rosemary Mattick and Ed Casey of Seattle, Doyle and Ginny of Martin City, Kate Foley and John Helton of Martin City; 17 nieces and nephews; and 14 great-nieces and -nephews; more cousins than we can count and many, many friends.

Services for Murphy will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with a reception to follow at the church.

An education fund for the children has been set up at the Columbia Falls Glacier Bank. Condolences, thoughts and memories can be sent to: murphsfamily@hotmail.com

"There are those of us who loved you from the day you were born, and there are those of us who have known and loved you along the way. Murphy, you were a beautiful man who touched the hearts of many and we now bid you farewell. You had every gift except the gift of years. 'Too-da-loo' and God bless you, Murphy. We love you and always will."

Edna Jessie Neidhardt Forester-Hendriksen, 91

Edna Jessie Neidhardt Forester-Hendriksen died in Seattle.

Sept. 21, 2006 at Northwest Hospital of age-related causes. She was 91. Edna,

or "Chick" as she enjoyed being called, was born in Cut Bank on Sept. 22, 1914, to Ida May Lehman Neidhardt and Frederick Neidhardt and was one of nine children.

Her brothers, all deceased, included Woodrow and Gustaf, who had resided in Illinois, and Edward, Henry and Charles, who all resided in Montana. Her older sisters, Marie, who resided in Washington, Esther who resided in Illinois, and Erma who resided in Montana, also all preceded her in death.

Edna married Clifford Charles Forester in Great Falls in 1935, until his death in 1976.

She later married her friend in Chicago, Norman Hendriksen, whom she had known since 1932 and was married until his death in 1996. They lived in Chicago, Las Vegas, and Rollins (the Forester Flathead Lake summer house of 60 years) and where Chick was a long time member of the Women of Rollins Club.

Survivors include her sons, Clifford Keith Forester, M.A., an aeronautical engineer at Boeing in Seattle, and wife Beverly; and Timothy Daniel Forester, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and sculptor in Eugene, Ore., and his wife Susan. She has three grandchildren, Sarah Forester, 26, of Davis, Calif., and Anne Bala-Forester, 39, and Carla Forester, 41, both of Seattle. Great-



grandchildren include Brendan and Julian of Seattle.

Edna enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing, dancing, travel, cooking for family and friends, and was a voracious reader, teaching her children new vocabulary words on a regular basis. She loved to sing in her Lutheran Church choir and sold Avon products for 25 years in Cut Bank.

Edna was a skilled and artistic gardener, and was well-known in town for her flower and vegetable gardens.

She and Norman founded a golf tourney in Polson in 1986 to promote golf among seniors. Edna water skied until she was 86 and only ended her hunting ventures at 88. She lived a full, interesting, and adventure-filled life.

When she was younger, Edna volunteered for many nonprofit organizations in Cut Bank and was always available to visit the sick or needy, and was a loving and supportive mother. She always had a hopeful message for her family and friends.

"Mother, we thank you for your life, warmth, and generous spirit. Peace be with you, Chick."

Cremation arrangements are by Evergreen-Washelli of Seattle.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers, with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. A reception will follow.

Condolences may be sent to Timothy Forester, 90869 Coburg Hills Dr., Eugene, OR 97408; (541)953-3173.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lutheran World Relief, c/o of Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Elinor Jeanne Smith Forkner, 86

Elinor "Ellie" Jeanne Smith Forkner, 86, of Bigfork, died on Nov. 2, 2006, from complications following a fall.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 30, 1920, to Eugene and Florence (Martin) Smith of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Ellie attended school there and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1942. She subsequently taught first grade in the Euclid, Ohio, public schools and contributed to the World War II effort working in a local munitions factory on vacations and weekends.

To expand her credentials, Ellie joined other Euclid teachers in pursuing advanced degrees at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. There she received a master's degree in education and later taught in both public and private schools in northern New Jersey.

While attending Columbia, she met fellow student, Hamden L. Forkner Jr., and married him in Shaker Heights on June 28, 1947. While living in New York, Ellie gave birth to a loving daughter, Leslie. The family moved to Ridgewood, N.J., in

1957, where they lived until 1993 during which time Ellie served as vice president of Forkner Publishing Corporation.

In 1986, her beloved grandchild, Ross Kukulinski, was born, adding much joy to her life.

Ellie was devoted to her family — aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws. Her favorite family get-together was the "Birthday Weekend" which was celebrated over Labor Day. Elinor was active in community, church, and school affairs, both in New York City and Ridgewood.

The couple began vacationing at Flathead Lake Lodge, Bigfork, in the late 1970s and built a home on the lake in 1984. Since then, Ellie cherished her time in Montana and was a volunteer at the Bigfork Center for the Arts.

Her sunny disposition and warm smile will be missed by all that knew her.

Friends are invited to a memorial service for Ellie at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 8559 Highway 35, Bigfork, followed by a reception at Mountain Lakes Lodge, 1950 Sylvan Drive, Bigfork.

Todd Forsythe, 45

Todd Forsythe, 45, of Seattle, formerly of Kalispell, died Oct. 14, 2006, in Harbor View Hospital in Seattle.

He had been in log home construction.

Todd is survived by his mother, Mae Forsythe, of Ulen, Minn.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday,

Nov. 1, at Maranatha Free Lutheran Church in Ulen, officiated by the Revs. Curt Frankhauser and Dale Finstrom.

Inurnment will be in North Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Ulen.

Arrangements are entrusted to Anderson Funeral Home, Twin Valley, Minn.

Kathryn L. Forman, 55

Kathryn L. Forman, 55, born Feb. 22, 1951, passed away in her home Nov. 11, 2006.

The second child of William and Irene O'Donnell.

Kathryn resided in both Kalispell and Naples, Fla. She spent her time as a real-estate investor and as a loving mother to her only son, Miles Forman (31).

She was a person of immense warmth and generosity, as well as a loyal friend and supporter of the underprivileged in her community.

Kathryn is survived by her son, Miles A. Forman II; her sister,



Jeannette O'Donnell; brother, Patrick, and wife, Janet, O'Donnell; sister, Nancy Botero, of Fort Lauderdale; sister, Caroline, and husband, Mark Dunlap, of Naples; granddaughter, Chloe Forman, and nieces, Kelli, Shannon, Kerri O'Donnell, Lauren Hartman, Kristen and Alex Dunlap.

Kathryn was preceded in death by both her parents, William and Irene O'Donnell.

Inurnment will be private. A celebration of Kathryn's life will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the First Christian Church, 201 S.E. 13th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., (954) 523-6456.

As an alternative to sending flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Kathryn's name.

Della J. Fortin, 68

Della J. Fortin, 68, passed away Saturday evening, March 11, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Health Center.

She was born June 20, 1937. Survivors include her hus-

band, Garry Fortin, of Columbia Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Bertie Fowler, 77

Bertie Fowler, 77, of Eureka, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, at a Kalispell hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Harry, of Eureka, and her children, Linda Gravelle of Grasmere, British Columbia, Danny Fowler of Rexford, Karlene Marvel, Mark Fowler, and James Fowler, all of

Eureka, and Gayle O'Malley of Green Valley, Ariz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Eureka Fire Hall, with the Rev. Pattiam Bennett officiating.

Arrangements are by Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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John J. Foss, 90

John J. Foss, 90, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born May 17, 1916, in Landa, N.D., to Johnny and Bertina (Dalsing) Foss. When John was very young, he moved with his family to frontier Saskatchewan, where he received his early education.

He worked construction on the Fort Peck Dam, and after moving to Big Sandy met Alma "Dicky" Jappe. They were married in Kalispell on Dec. 16, 1942.

John worked in the shipyards in Seattle and Seward, Alaska. He also fished for salmon in Bristol Bay and hunted moose and caribou in Alaska and Canada. He loved the great outdoors.



His last construction job was the Glasgow Air Force Base. John built the Foss Trailer Court in Kalispell that now is called the Alpine Court.

After Alma's retirement from the Equity Supply Store in Kalispell, the couple moved to Eureka, where John bought and sold real estate until his death.

John was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, Melvin and Alvin; and two sisters, Rose and Gudrun.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Alma; two sisters, Ruby of Big Sandy, and Myrtle Brown and her husband, Bob, of San Diego; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Livingston.

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

Shirley Marguerite (Erickson) Frayer, 67

Shirley Marguerite (Erickson) Frayer, 67, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at St. Joseph's hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

While in the valley, she was a dispatcher and 911 operator at the Kalispell Police Department from 1991 until she retired in 2003, a house mother at the Grand Avenue Home in Bigfork (a home for pregnant teenage girls) and a pharmacy advocate with the

Touch Of Grace Clinic.

Survivors include her three children, Eric R. Frayer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Christina M. Belding-Shuman of Alpharetta, Ga., and Evan L. Frayer of Atlanta.

At her request, no visitation or funeral services will be held at this time. A small private gathering of family and close friends and scattering of ashes will be coordinated in the future.

Dorothy Fredenburg, 73

Dorothy Fredenburg, 73, died at her Dayton home Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006.

Memorial services will

be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Roger Milton Frampton, 60

Roger Milton Frampton passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on June 5, 2006, due to complications from surgery.

Roger was the youngest of three children born to Milton J. and Patricia Bernardine DeViny Frampton. Roger was born on March 26, 1946, in Salt Lake City. He attended grade school in Denver. He started high school at Rincon High School in Tucson, and later graduated from the San Diego Military Academy, where he was sent after a minor traffic infraction so he "wouldn't end up like his older siblings, Kent and Kay, who were in trouble all the time." Despite obvious evidence to the contrary, Roger's mother later maintained that Roger actually had wanted to attend the military school. She also relayed that Roger was happy to have paid his own tuition with his share of an inheritance that the siblings had each received from an uncle. This misconception was a source of continued amusement to Kent and Kay, who knew Roger would have much preferred frivolously to enjoy his inheritance as they had.

After high school, Roger joined Kent at the San Francisco City College, Hotel and Restaurant School. After graduating from college, Roger moved to Las Vegas, joined the Army Reserves and began his more than 40-year career working in the casino industry. He began as a front desk clerk at the Del Webb Mint hotel and casino.

While at the Mint, Roger met his future wife, Ginny Johnson, who was working in room reservations. They were married in Las Vegas on May 2, 1970. Soon thereafter, Roger and Ginny moved to South Lake Tahoe where Roger became the assistant cage manager at the newly opened Del Webb Sahara Tahoe. Under armed security and over the course of several days, Roger carried in the original casino bank — which was at least several million dollars worth of coin — for the hotel casino that is still operating in Tahoe today.

Roger's daughter, Jill Leann, was born on Aug. 2, 1971, in South Lake Tahoe. Roger cherished his daughter, Jill, and she brought much joy to him throughout his life.

Roger returned to Las Vegas that same year in 1971 to begin dealing cards at the Sahara and quickly moved up within the management of the organization.

Roger's son, Jeffrey Roger Milton, was born on Nov. 13, 1973. One of the joys of Roger's life was observing and encouraging Jeff's lifelong love of bikes, which culminated in Jeffrey starting a successful bicycle sales and service shop in Boulder City, Nev.

Roger's next move was to Circus Circus where he worked as a pit boss for several years. During that period, his children, and nieces and nephews recall Roger reaching into his shirt pocket on numerous occasions to pull out the gold "free passes" that he gave them to play games in the hotel's arcade. Others in

Las Vegas would remember his immaculate appearance, as he paid scrupulous attention to his dress and appearance.

Roger drove to Montana in March of 1986 to visit his brother, Kent. Roger quickly decided to move to Montana and did so later that same year. He partnered with Kent in Cavanaugh's Casino located at the Kalispell Center Mall and worked there until opening the Best Bet Kalispell in 1998. To Roger's delight, Jill joined him at the Best Bet in 2000 after she completed graduate school. Roger continued to work at the Best Bet until his death.

During his tenure in Montana, Roger and Kent started several successful businesses in Kalispell, Whitefish, Helena and Missoula. Roger enjoyed the gaming industry and returned often to Las Vegas to take in the city, visit son Jeff, and see other friends and family.

The greatest love of Roger's life was his children. He encouraged his children to pursue their passions and was extremely proud of the adults they had become — both personally and professionally. Roger's dedication and unconditional love toward his children was apparent to all and was reflected in daily life — whether it be the time Roger brought home a beautiful white dress with yellow trim to his young daughter, the time he took his son shopping to buy cowboy boots to match his own, the time he took his son to fly-fishing school, or the numerous times he supported their life decisions. He enjoyed watching his children grow up and following their endeavors.

Roger had a tremendous, yet guarded, depth that he shared with his family and closest friends. He had close, long-term friends that he cherished, often partnering with them in business and play. He enjoyed hunting pheasants throughout eastern Montana with Kent and others, and was reportedly a very good shot.

Roger Frampton is survived by his children, Jill of Kalispell, and Jeffrey of Las Vegas. He is also survived by his brother, Kent, and Mary of Whitefish; sister, Kay and Ray Medrano of Las Vegas; his ex-wife, Ginny, of Las Vegas; nieces and nephews, Susan and Chris Proctor of Las Vegas, Scott Medrano of Las Vegas, Sean and Diana Frampton and MJ and Tim Lannaghan, all of Whitefish, Kyrene and Stephen Butters of Denver, and Michael Heggem of Minneapolis; and many great-nieces and -nephews who all loved "Uncle Roger" including Tyler, Justin, Dillon, Ethan, Tatum, Maria, Ryan and Luke.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the funeral beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials can be made to your charity of choice.

Mary Claire (Parker) Frazer, 84

Mary Claire (Parker) Frazer, a native of Butte, peacefully passed from this world on May 3, 2006, two days after her 84th birthday. Surrounded by people who loved her, Mary Claire died looking forward to reuniting with her husband, Ken, who preceded her in death by two years.



Mary outlived her parents, John J. and Ann (Noonan) Parker and her brother, Jack Parker.

Mary attended the Immaculate Conception grade school and graduated from Girls Central High School in Butte before attending business college. She belonged to the National Secretaries Association and worked in various secretarial and bookkeeping capacities, among which were the P.O. Newstand, KXLF radio and the FBI. During World War II, Mary volunteered as a nurses' aid at the Murray Hospital.

On May 17, 1951, Mary wed Kenneth J. Frazer in Butte, and seven lucky children were born of this union, Ken and Diane of Billings, Bob of Helena, Kate Frazer and Grant Heinicke of Rockaway, N.J., Carol of Helena, Linda Birtles and Mike of Billings, Bill and Vickie of Gilbert, Ariz., and Theresa Dewar and Steve of Billings.

She thoroughly enjoyed her 10 grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her devoted younger sister, Catherine Ann Cecelia Antonietti; in-laws, Betty Parker, Dan Antonietti, Marge and Rick Sherwood; four first cousins, the Rev. Bob and Jack Noonan, Eleanor Hogan and Mar-

ion Kello; and numerous other relatives.

All her children were born while Mary lived in Billings or the Flathead Valley. Ken's career took the family to Henderson, Ky., in 1971. Upon retirement, they returned first to Kalispell and finally to Helena.

Throughout her life, Mary always found time to serve generously in church affairs and community service. Though her roles were many, her greatest satisfaction came as wife and mother.

Mary never failed to reach out, offering compassion and friendship, but was ever humble about the many lives she touched.

She will be remembered for her strong faith, connection with extended family, love of the outdoors and family camping trips, unwavering sense of humor and delicious pasties. Dad always claimed Betty Crocker called Mary regularly for advice.

Her strong spirit will be toasted in family cocktail hours for years to come.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 8, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Helena, co-celebrated by the Rev. Daniel Shea and the Rev. Robert Noonan. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church prior to Mass. Interment will follow at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Building Fund, 1502 Shirley Road, Helena, MT 59602; Hospice of St. Peter's, 2475 Broadway St., Helena, MT 59601; or Food Share of Helena, 1616 Lewis St., P.O. Box 943, Helena, MT 59624.

Retz Funeral Home is caring for arrangements.

Dorothy Mae Fredenberg, 73

Dorothy Mae Fredenberg "is now home, soaring with the eagles" after a heroic battle with cancer. She left, peacefully, on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006,



at home with her family by her side. Dorothy "Dottie" was born July 29, 1933, to Anton and Blanche Nelson. She lived most of her young life with her family on a ranch north of Zurich, Mont.

In 1966 she met and married the love of her life, Duane Fredenberg, and moved to Whitefish, making it their home for 37 years. Their union joined two wonderful families and then added more children to make their household complete.

Dorothy was blessed with 16 precious children: Grant, Amy and husband Scott, Shelly and husband James, Brenda and husband Trent, Janine and husband Don, Karla and husband Elmer, Bruce, Cyndi and husband David, Greg and wife Trina, Michael, Marlene and husband Jim, Joe and wife Mona, Elaine and husband David, Donna and husband Thor, Pamela and Daniel.

Dorothy was more than an eternal, faithful mother, wife, sister, aunt and grandmother; she was a devoted friend. She leaves behind many amazing memories with her family and friends that lasted a lifetime and she cherished every moment

with them. Whether she was cooking for the crew, caring for someone, extending her motherhood to her children's friends, playing cards or dominos, she did it with passion. All she knew was giving her all with generosity and love. Sunshine, and a full house, encompassed with love and laughter is what she lived for.

She spent her last three years fulfilling her dream, living on Flathead Lake, embracing its never-ending beauty.

Dorothy had said, "Through the eyes of my children and the ripples of beautiful Flathead Lake you will see my smile."

She leaves behind a miraculous legacy for all to remember and is survived by her husband, Duane, of 40 years; and her 14 children; 26 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Kessner and husband Kenneth, and Agnes Chapin and husband Richard; and brother, Les Nelson and wife Colleen; and numerous nieces, nephews, and wonderful, dedicated friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, and is "now home with her beloved angels in heaven, Pamela and Daniel."

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. A reception will follow in the ballroom at Alpine Lighting, 333 Main St., Kalispell.

In the spirit of Dorothy's generosity, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice of Kalispell in lieu of flowers.

Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Fredenberg, 85

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Fredenberg "received her angel wings" on Feb. 28, 2006. "and will be greeted by loved ones in heaven." She passed on of natural causes at Edgewood Vista with her loving family by her side.



She was born Dec. 2, 1920, to Joseph and Mary (Feirstein) Motichka in Kalispell.

She married her childhood sweetheart, the love of her life, Orville Fredenberg, on Dec. 31, 1938, and they recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Orville always referred to Mary as "his Betsy." Mary and Orville's families were pioneer families in the Flathead Valley and they grew up on neighboring farms. Orville and Mary had two children, Mary Ruth and Ronald. Mary was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She enjoyed fishing and camping, and she could lay a fly line out better than any man. One of their favorite campgrounds was Middle Thompson Lake, where they spent many happy days with friends and family. Mary and Orville fly fished the North Fork, the Middle Fork and the South Fork rivers. She loved picking huckleberries and bird watching.

For several winters they traveled south to Arizona and California and she enjoyed searching for

artifacts and rocks in the desert.

Mary also had a green thumb and could make anything grow. You could always expect to hear Mary whistling when you walked through their door.

In her spare time, Mary enjoyed playing cards, and it was hard to beat her at a card game. Mary always had a smile on her face and she lit up the room with her laugh. She was an excellent cook, seamstress and also excellent at needlework, but her great love was her family and she was always there for them. She was dearly loved by her husband, her children, her nine grandchildren, her 25 great-grandchildren and her three great-great-grandchildren. Everyone that met her loved her; she was very special.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Orville; her daughter, Mary Ruth, and husband, Hank Olson, of Kalispell; her son, Ronald, and wife, Liz, of Kalispell; and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her three sisters, Roberta Elgin, Barbara Penney and Katie Hatton; and her brother, Jim Motichka, and his wife, Alice.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Edgewood Vista or the Alzheimer's Fund in Mary's name.

Calvin E. Freidenbloom, 86

Calvin E. Freidenbloom, 86, died Nov. 23, 2006 at Brendan House in Kalispell, of natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Priscilla "Pat" Freiden-

bloom, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Dec. 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

A full obituary will follow.

Loren 'Bud' Frerich, 87

Loren "Bud" Frerich, 87, passed away Monday, June 26, 2006, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 8, 1918, south of Oswego, to John W. and Emma M. Frerich. In 1935, he moved to the Flathead Valley, north of Half Moon.

At the age of 18, he went to work in the woods, hauling logs. In 1962, he purchased school buses and was a school bus driver.

He enjoyed playing horseshoes, camping, fishing, golf, bowling and cheering his favorite team, the Atlanta Braves. He was a longtime member of the Moose Club. He enjoyed the different activities and the dances.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Frerich; a daughter, LaDonna Dehlbom; and a granddaughter, KaLee Role.

Bud is survived by his wife, Dorothy Frerich of Whitefish; daughter, Vonzie and Jack Role of Spokane; daughter, Vernell and Cliff Schellinger of Eltopia, Wash.; a son, Wayne and Kathy Frerich of Great Falls; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Bud, Dad, Grandpa, we love you."

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today, July 2, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Any donations may be made to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Mildred M. Fritz

Graveside rites for Mildred M. Fritz who died Nov. 26 will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.