

Jeanne Arlee Gallentine, 69

Jeanne Arlee Gallentine, 69, of Ennis, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006.

She was born Sept. 23, 1936, in Big Timber, to Douglas and Mabel Chalmers.

Jeanne graduated from Laurel High School and continued her education at Billings Business College.

On March 28, 1964, she married Glen Gallentine in Missoula. Jeanne worked as a bookkeeper for several firms in Billings, Missoula and Kalispell before moving to Ennis in 1978, where they had a family-owned Camper Corner RV Court and Gallentine Outfitters. For the past 20 years, Jeanne was the office manager/bookkeeper for Total Management Inc.

Jeanne loved the outdoors and spending time with her family where they fished, hunted and camped. Jeanne could have celebrated Christmas 365 days of the year, and her home came alive with all Christmas traditions. Any member of the family unable to be there on Dec. 24 left a huge gap in the heart of the

celebration.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

She is survived by her husband, Glen; two children, Roben and Joan Gallentine of Ennis, and Katrinka and Scott Kalarchik of Irvine, Calif.; two grandchildren, Julie and Cody Bittick of Ritzville, Wash., and Chase Gallentine of Fairbanks, Alaska; one great-granddaughter, Jodie Bittick; a sister-in-law, Carol Hunter, of Thermopolis, Wyo.; four nieces and two nephews; three half-brothers, Robert, James and Ken Chalmers; and numerous cousins living in the Big Timber area.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Diamond J Guest Ranch in Ennis.

Donations may be made to the Washington School for the Blind Foundation, c/o Angie Armstrong, 2214 East 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661 or www.wssb.wa.gov/foundation.

Clair Francis 'Bud' Gard, 75

On Oct. 5, 2006 a great man, "our beloved" Bud Gard, husband, father, grandfather, and friend left us after a lengthy fight against a variety of illnesses. He was 75 years old. A family man to the end, he died at St. Pete's Hospital holding his son Dan's hand, his family all around him in body and spirit.



"Bud's family believes that it's not right that when someone dies that person's life is 'summarized' by the simplicity of a hyphen - a dash between birth and death dates in an obituary or on a grave stone. That is not good enough for a man like Bud Gard. He was so much more. More than just a 'hyphen' or a 'dash.'"

Bud lived a full life; he was born in Grand Island, Neb., on Nov. 17, 1930, delivered by Dr. Woodroff in the family home. Coincidentally, Dr. Woodroff also delivered his wife to be: Belle.

Bud grew up on a turkey farm (which is why he hated turkey at Thanksgiving) with his two sisters and later left the farm to join the U.S. Navy. During his time in the Navy, he served onboard the USS Roosevelt and became a veteran of the Korean War. In another of life's coincidences, in 1974 his son Tim later served onboard the USS Midway, the sister ship to the USS Roosevelt.

After serving two years as a fire control technician, he had to take a hardship discharge from the Navy to run the family farm when his father contracted polio. He returned home, hired a farm manager and got the farm affairs in order. He later left the farm and joined the Air Force in 1950.

Initially assigned as a military policeman in post World War One (the big one) in Okinawa he began corresponding with his childhood sweetheart Belle Reynolds, and they were soon married in 1951 in Condon, Ore. They later had three boys, Dan, Tim and Robbin.

His work in the Air Force was to facilitate the installation of early warning missile systems in all our Northern states. As each base was completed he moved his family to the next base project every few years traveling from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Anchorage, Alaska, to Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lakeside, as he worked to keep our country safe

Always an avid fisherman, he and his family enjoyed some of the best years of their lives together fishing on the Kenai Peninsula or trolling for bull trout on Flathead Lake.

As a first sergeant in the Air Force, he shaped many young airmen's lives on these remote bases as he shared his wisdom and values with them. He served a tour in Vietnam and retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service.

Joining the civilian work force, he then took a variety of jobs, primarily in warehousing

with Bell Manufacturing, Baier Manufacturing, and with the oil pipeline in Alaska and in Saudi Arabia for seven years with Northrop. During this time, he and his wife toured the world and shared love, laughter and great times. They eventually returned to Montana, and he retired for the second time from the Environmental Protection Agency in Helena, after triple bypass surgery.

Bud was famous for his honesty, always speaking his mind, and his very dry sense of humor. After he retired he loved to watch "Cops," "The Weather Channel" and "CNN." He also liked to listen to country and western music, but not new wave or rap. He liked the singers Patsy Cline and Marty Robbins. He loved Orange Julius drinks at the mall, loved the rain and loved his yard. He disliked PETA, but loved animals; he loved the forests but was not a tree hugger; he loved his country, but wore out the mute button on his TV remote during the Clinton administration.

He had a tremendous love and respect for Montana, its beauty and wildlife, but his main love was for his family. His favorite hobby was fishing and camping, and he passed on such a love and respect of nature that it led to his oldest son, Dan, becoming a fly-fishing guide. His sense of humor was legendary and inspired his middle son to become a professional speaker and humorist. His youngest son, Robbin, emulated his father by becoming a loving father, husband, and role model for others.

During their time together, the love of his life, Belle, became an accomplished artist and Bud was his wife's greatest patron, encouraging her to attain her art degree and finish college at 55 years of age. Whenever she told him, "I love you," he replied: "I love you more."

Bud is survived by his bride of 55 years, Belle; their three sons, Dan and Jessie, Tim, and Robbin and Callie; four grandchildren, Brian and Johnna, Brandon, Andrew and Morgan; and one great-grandchild, Madisyn. Even during his very difficult last days when he was so sick and unresponsive at the hospital, he would smile and reach for Madisyn whenever she came to visit him. His sister, Marian Charles, lives in Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Goldie and Clair; his sister, Pat Camblin, and a sister who died in infancy.

A life celebration for Bud will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 14 at Hagler-Anderson Mortuary, 650 Logan, in Helena. All his friends and family are invited.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Liberty House Foundation c/o Kathleen Henson, P.O. BOX 81, Fort Harrison, MT 59636, for Clair "Bud" Gard.

A military memorial will be performed at Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison on a weekday at a later date to be announced.

James Raymond Garner, 54

With sadness we announce the death of James Raymond Garner, of heart failure on Oct. 31, 2006, while at home in California on his ship, the Sea Wave. An accomplished and versatile musician, he was also at various times an organ-builder, sea captain and computer retailer.

He was born Dec. 5, 1951, in Santa Ana, Calif., to Genevieve and James Austin Garner. He majored in organ performance at the University of Redlands in California, and earned the Bachelor of Music degree in 1974. Following graduation, he established an organ building, restoration and maintenance firm, Raymond Garner & Co. He was responsible for the construction and preservation of nine or more instruments, including a handheld portativ organ for the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Ray's "magnum opus" was the restoration of a three-manual Levi U. Stuart mechanical action organ, which he resurrected from a Masonic hall in Sydney, Ohio, and placed in St. John's Episcopal Church in San Bernardino, Calif.

In 1982, Ray and his wife Shauneen moved to Kalispell, following his installation of two restored organs in Flathead Valley churches. He was an active musical force in Northwest Montana. Ray and Shauneen were founding members of the Glacier Symphony and Chorale, together with Doug and Lindy James and Becky and Frank DuBois. In the early years of the GSC, Ray could be found variously playing bassoon, tuba, percussion, singing tenor or conducting. He was also a Dixieland jazz musician, and performed in many jazz festivals throughout the West. Locally he played both piano and soursophone in several ensembles, including the Flathead Valley Community Band and the Rocky Mountain Rhythm

Kings. In 1993 he and Karla West co-founded the Glacier Jazz Stampede, a festival which continues to attract dozens of Dixieland groups and hundred of fans from across the country each year. Ray was a virtuosic ragtime pianist, and specialized in the repertoire of Jellyroll Morton. During his years in Montana, Ray also owned Montana MicroSystems, a computer consulting firm.

In 1994 Ray moved to Denver to take the position of organist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist. He later also held the post of Associate Director of Music at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Denver.

In 2000 Ray moved to California and became the Assistant Director of Music at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. His final post was Music Director at St. Perpetua Church in Lafayette, Calif. He was a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Early in 2006 he determined to purchase the historic tugboat "Sea Wave," berthed in Seattle. After arduous labor, he sailed it to Point Richmond, Calif., where it is now docked. While in Seattle, he was spotted by a television production company, which led to his (and Sea Wave's) appearance in a Chevrolet commercial. At this point he became a member of the Screen Actor's Guild.

Mr. Garner was a vibrant, entertaining performer who could always captivate any audience. He is survived by his mother, Genevieve; wife, Patrice; former wife, Shauneen; and children, Sydney, 27, Adrienne, 22, and Morgan, 17.

A Mass of Resurrections was held Nov. 11 at St. Perpetua Church in Lafayette, Calif. A memorial performance of Mozart's "Requiem" will be held in California in spring 2007, conducted by Shauneen Garner.

Bessie E. Gass, 97

Bessie E. Gass, 97, passed away Sunday morning, March 5, 2006, at Riverside Health Care Center after a brief illness.

Bessie was born Dec. 12, 1908, to Carl and Hulda Anderson of Georgetown, Texas, the second youngest of 10 children.

On Jan. 19, 1945, she married George B. Gass in San Diego. The couple lived in Tacoma, Wash., before setting in Joplin in 1946.

Bessie cooked at Joplin School for 13 years, retiring in 1969. The couple then moved to Whitefish in 1974, and to Kansas in 1980, returning to Whitefish in 1985, and settling in Hamilton in 1991.

She was a member of the Joplin Lutheran Church and attended

Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Preceding her in death was her husband, George, in 1994.

She is survived by her son, John Gass, of Missoula; daughter, Sharon, and her husband, Richard Bruce, of Turah; two grandsons and one granddaughter; sister-in-law, Lilla St. Pierre of Missoula; and nieces and nephews in Texas and Kansas.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Riverside Health Care Center, 1301 E. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59801.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, March 9, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, with the Rev. John Dent officiating.

Don Neil Gasser, 81

Don Neil Gasser, 81, "was peacefully called home to be with the Lord and his beloved wife, Rosel," on April 1, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born Nov. 9, 1924, in Cut Bank to Otto and Olive Mae (Yonisto) Gasser. Don attended school in Cut Bank and Sunburst, and graduated from Garfield County High School in Jordan.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in Germany, where he met his future wife, Rosel Engel, an Army nurse. They were married Dec. 24, 1948, in Forsyth.

Don grew up ranching with his parents and owned a cattle ranch at Sand Springs for 45 years before he retired to Arizona and then moved to Kalispell. He was an excellent horseman, and he also became an excellent mechanic, carpenter, inventor and amateur veterinarian, as a rancher.

An avid reader, he taught himself several languages and had a continued thirst for learning. Don loved music. He played the trumpet in high school and he had

played the violin since fifth grade. He was a member of the Jordanians in Garfield County and of the Flathead Valley Troubadours, playing old-time music. He was also a member of RSVF.

Don found a spiritual family as a Lutheran going to the Church of Creston and played in the worship band. He was a resident of Immanuel Lutheran Home at the time of his death.

He is survived by one son, Mark Gasser, and wife, Lynn, of Kalispell; one daughter, Heidi Thomas, and husband, Dave, of Mount Vernon, Wash.; two grandchildren, Lee Gasser of Kalispell, and Sarah Gasser of Phoenix; also one great-granddaughter, Jadyn.

Memorial services for Don Neil Gasser will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Church of Creston, with Pastor Darold Reiner officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Roland E. Giese, 82



Roland E. Giese passed away Feb. 28, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Hospital after a brave battle with cancer. Roland was born Dec. 12, 1923, in Sunburst.

His family moved to Kalispell, and that is where he spent his remaining years.

Roland served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. He was stationed in the Philippines, and it was there that he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart of Honor.

In 1961, Roland married Cora Getzloff; they lived and raised their family in Kalispell, where he worked for Equity Supply for 20 years. Roland was a wonderful stepfather to five of Cora's children. He was an avid hunter and spent time taking his stepsons and his grandson and teaching them about nature and the art of hunting. Roland also loved to fish and didn't share his secret fishing spots with too many people.

Roland spent many a day at the Senior Citizens Center with friends just visiting and doing one of his favorite pastimes, playing cards. He loved his daily walks and making sure he got to Sylve's for his

coffee with his buddies.

Roland was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Emma Gies brothers, Alvin Giese, Durward Giese, Clifford Giese, and Fred Giese Jr.; and sisters, Dorothy Dickenson and Irene Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Cora, and stepdaughter, Monda Rae Zorn, of Kalispell; four stepsons, Doyle Zorn of Des Moines, Iowa, Laurel Zorn and wife, Paul, of Kalispell, Bernell Zorn and wife, Monica, of Tulsa, Okla., and Darwin Zorn of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Stubbs of Libby, and Altona West of Little Rock, Ark.; also many nieces and nephews.

"If you knew Roland, you just simply loved him, and we that loved him will miss him deeply."

A memorial service and the celebration of Roland's life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., in Kalispell. Graveside services will be held privately by family members.

Memorials may be donated to the Senior Citizens Center, 403 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Audrey Mae Geror, 86



Audrey Mae Geror, 86, a longtime Whitefish resident, passed away Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, at the North Valley Hospital of natural causes. She was born Oct. 3, 1919, the daughter of Walter and Helen Goar in St. Paul, Minn.

Audrey married Harold J. Murphy on Sept. 1, 1938, in Whitefish. Two children were born of this union, Katharine Murphy and James Murphy.

Audrey married Henry Geror on Dec. 31, 1962.

Audrey loved her family and was very proud of her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by family and friends.

Audrey loved to travel and enjoyed trips to Ireland, Alaska, Hawaii, the Bahamas and throughout the United States.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish, the Whitefish Moose Lodge, past member of the Eastern Star and

Beta Sigma Phi of Whitefish. She loved to play bridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, James Goar; and by both husbands.

Audrey is survived by her children; Katharine Murphy of Whitefish, and James and Bobbie Murphy of Council Bluffs, Iowa; five grandchildren, Nick and Laurie Murphy of Bremerton, Wash., Mike Murphy of Louisville, Ky., Patrick Murphy of Chicago, David and Anita Diesen of Phoenix, and Jeff and Dorne Diesen of Kalispell; four great-grandchildren, Jessica, Alex and Kylie Murphy, all of Bremerton, and Skyler Murphy of Louisville. She is survived by a sister, Martha Pierson, in St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, Richard, and Sarah Goar of Great Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, with the Rev. Louis Stoker officiating.

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Albert P. 'Bert' Gause, 81

Albert P. "Bert" Gause, 81, of Kalispell, formerly of Sandy, Utah, died March 28, 2006, in St. George, Utah, of a heart attack.

He was a long haul truck driver for Garrett Freight Lines for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Gause, of Kalispell; and

children, Mel Gause, Wendy Bates, Kelly Gause, and Neil Gause, all of Salt Lake Valley, Utah, and Brian Davis and Bruce Davis, both of Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services were held April 1 at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Sandy, Utah.

James Arthur 'Jim' Gilbertson, 69

James Arthur "Jim" Gilbertson, 69, passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at his home in Kalispell. He was born Jan. 9, 1937, in Kalispell to Elmer and Helen (Iverson) Gilbertson.

Jim received his early education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School. He then joined the Navy and served his country during World War II. Upon his return, Jim landed in Seattle and went to work for the railroad. He traveled with the railroad all across the country, eventually retiring in 1994 back in Kalispell.

Jim married Donnel Foss in 1963, and together they had one son, Jim. They later were divorced.

Jim was very musically talented. He played the trombone throughout high school and then with the Navy

band. He also took up the guitar and enjoyed playing music from all time periods, but mostly from the pre-'60s.

Jim also loved working on older vehicles and was a member of the Glacier Street Rod Association. Jim enjoyed fishing and was getting more involved in golfing in the past few years. He was also very active in the Eagles.

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

He is survived by his son, Jim Jumper, and wife, Vickie, and their children, Cassie and Jimmy, all of Marion.

Memorial services for Jim will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Eagles, 37 First St. W., in Kalispell.

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

Eleanor 'Frances' Gile, 89

Eleanor "Frances" Gile, 89, passed away Oct. 29, 2006, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, as she recovered from hip replacement surgery and pneumonia.



She was born July 22, 1917 in Bozeman, to Robert C. and Frances M. (Heath) Tedrick.

Significant in her life was recently renewing her Christian faith and seeking the spiritual guidance she needed during the most traumatic month of her life.

Frances lived in Montana all but three months of her life. She grew up on a ranch near Livingston and met Jess while working at a dude ranch. They married on Oct. 12, 1940, and settled on a ranch of their own. They sold the Livingston ranch in 1954 and moved to Alaska. After a short time, they moved back to Montana, choosing the Flathead Valley as their new home. They settled in Evergreen where they lived for nearly 40 years before moving into town with their daughter.

Frances cherished her many friends and neighbors throughout Montana, loved to socialize, enjoyed cooking and baking, and liked to sew. She made complete wardrobes for many dolls as well as clothing for the family. Every year she canned and froze many pints of fruits and vegetables from their garden. She also took great pride in her beautiful flower gardens, especially her gladiolas. She continued to grow a small garden at

her daughter's house, and still raised beautiful perennial flowers each year for as long as she could.

She could be entertained for hours by wild birds, gray partridges, and squirrels at the feeder, going for rides just for the scenery or to look for wild critters, and check on the local zebras and camel.

Frances was referred to by all who knew her as a very gentle, sweet, and special lady. She will be deeply missed.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse C. Gile in 1996; her parents; brothers, John and Robert Tedrick; and nephews, Elmer and Robert Tedrick. The ashes of her Kitsie cat will be buried with her.

She is survived by her daughter, Mable Sparks, and husband, Jerry, of Kalispell; grandsons, Duane Hoffman of Carson City, Nev., and Darren Hoffman of Minneapolis; several cousins, nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her Tootsie dog that was a constant companion for most of the past two years.

Funeral services for Frances Gile will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Cornerstone Community Church, 1970 U.S. 93 N (corner of Northridge and U.S. 93) with Pastor Luke Knoll officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the charity of choice.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Frances' family.

Robyn Ann Gillespie, 59

Robyn Ann Gillespie, 59, of Columbia Falls, passed away on Nov. 18, 2006, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

Robyn was born on Jan. 30, 1947, in Kalispell, to Bonnie and James Konen.

Robyn lived most of her life in Columbia Falls, enjoying the outdoors and everything Montana had to offer. She had a great love for horses, competing in numerous barrel racing competitions in her younger years. She enjoyed passing on this love for horses to everyone, especially young people.

Another passion of Robyn's was being an advocate for

abused women and children. She worked many years on the Abuse Hotline and even opened her home as a safe house for needy families.

Robyn is survived by a brother, Jon Konen, of Dillon; a son, Terry Clark, and his wife, Kathy, of Seattle; a daughter, Chandra Cornelia, and her husband, Dave, of Lewiston, Idaho; and granddaughters, Whitney and Bryn Cornelia of Lewiston, and Olivia Rickert of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with Deacon Bob Pearce officiating.

Maxine 'Max' Gibson, 69

Maxine "Max" Gibson, passed away July 10, 2006, at her home on Blackmer Lane in the Lake Blaine area.

She was born Jan. 29, 1937, in Lewistown, the daughter of Donald Lawrence and Donna Rae Staley. The family moved from Zortman to Spokane in June 1940. They then moved to Columbia Falls in 1947.

Maxine married Alan T. Gibson on June 30, 1967.

Maxine made beautiful crafts that were known as Max/Crafts. She sold crafts out of her home and at the farmer's market. She gave many to friends and family. Maxine was an excellent homemaker and did a lot of baking, cooking and canning. She was always ready to help and give to others.

Maxine was preceded in death by her mother and father, and brother-in-law, Bud Farally.

She is survived by her husband, Al, at the family home; daughters, Kim and Duane Willet of Bellevue, Wash., and Karen Gibson of Carbonado, Wash.; grandchildren, Cole and Tammy Staley and Gibson Lockhart of Washington; great-grandchild, Shelby Donna Staley, of Washington; sisters, Sharon and John Knutson of Libby, Dianne Farally of Media, Penn., Jacquie Staley of Sacramento, Calif., and Patty and Clay Bosh of Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at noon today, July 15, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Royce J. Gilbertson, 88

Royce J. Gilbertson, 88, longtime Libby resident, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at the Libby Care Center. He worked as a sawyer for J. Nell's Lumber Co., and then worked as an independent logger. Survivors include two

daughters, Rene Stapley of Troy, and Sue Chance of Columbia, Md.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home chapel.

Robert 'Bob' Eugene Gillet, 82

Robert "Bob" Eugene Gillet, 82, of Great Falls died on April 7, 2006, of natural causes in a local hospital in Great Falls. He was U.S. Army veteran.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Great Falls, with burial with military honors in Highland Cemetery in Great Falls.

Survivors include his daughters, Doreen and Tom Carter of Rochester, N.Y., Debbie and Kevin Schmid, and Danita and Marty Severson of Great Falls; a sister, Dorothy, and Bob Croucher of Kalispell; and a brother, Harold, and June Gillet of Missoula; grandchildren, Taunia and Sean Carter of Rochester, and Holley Schmid, Tanner Schmid, Trevor Severson, Misty Severson, and Melissa and Scott Severson-Hampton, all of Great Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Dora Gillet; brother, Arthur Gillet; sister, Margaret Enevold; and his wife, Helen R. Gillet.

Bob was born Nov. 22, 1923, in his parents' vehicle on the way to the Havre hospital. He was raised

and educated in Gilford.

He moved to Kalispell in 1941 and then began his career with the U.S. Army as a sharpshooter and cryptographic technician during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946, receiving the Asiatic Pacific Service, Good Conduct and Victory medals.

After World War II he worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a signal service technician.

In 1960, he married Helen Ruth Cady of Kremlin. He then began a career selling insurance and followed that as a Shaklee coordinator until late 1999. For the past 10 years he has been involved with Bridges as a senior companion.

At 82, he was still very vibrant and lived on his own while working for Bridges five days a week.

Bob was a collector of many things — the most extensive being friendships. He enjoyed dancing, flea markets, and following his grandchildren's sporting events. All the while he continued to meet people and make them laugh even through his toughest hours.

Bob was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Anita Marie Gilmond, 86

Anita Marie Gilmond, 86, passed away Friday, March 3, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Anita was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Gateway, the daughter of Walter and Margaret (Sorensen) Eskildsen. Anita grew up in the Eureka area and graduated from Lincoln County High School.

Anita married Wilfred Gilmond in Eureka, on July 15, 1939. Anita was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. Anita was a school bus driver for 26 years. In 1984 she was awarded the Outstanding School Bus Driver of the Year by Montana Pupil Transportation Board for her 26 years without an accident and over one half million miles driven.

She enjoyed crocheting, but her

greatest joy was her grandchildren.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred, and a son, Gordon R. Gilmond.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara J. and husband, Jack Hagle, of Eureka; daughter-in-law, Geri Gilmond Solum of Somers; grandchildren, Angela and husband, Mike Newton, Christine and husband, Jeff Berke, Marcie Clayton, Mike and wife, Heidi Gilmond, Daren and wife, Greta Gilmond, Nicki and husband, John Swinehart, and Desiree Gilmond. Anita also had 17 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

Sallie H. Glain, 93

Sallie H. Glain, 93, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy "Don" Glain, of Bigfork.

Private family services will be held. Sallie will be

buried at Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills Cemetery in Glendale, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Research Center. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

33, passed away Nov. 23, 2006, at his home in Whitefish after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Glanville was born Feb. 14, 1923, in Mason City, Iowa, where he resided until age 18. In 1941 following high school and a year of college, he and his family moved to Long Beach, Calif., where his father was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company. There he worked at Consolidated Shipyards during the day and attended classes at Dewey Technical Institute at night.

In 1943 he entered the U.S. Army Air Force. After teaching advanced electronics for two years at Truax Field in Madison, Wis., he was assigned to "Project B," a highly classified special instruction program for all B-29 bomber radiomen. Among those he taught were the radio operators who flew the historic missions in the Enola Gay, dropping the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan.

While at Madison, Tom met and married Stella Ruth "Peggy" House of Jasper, Ala., on Jan. 24, 1945.

Following service in USAAF, Mr. Glanville continued his college education at USC and UCLA, majoring in mathematics and electrical engineering.

In 1948, Tom began a career with Northrop Aircraft of Hawthorne, Calif., which spanned a total of 45 years until his retirement in 1993. Early in this employment, he participated in field test work as an engineer on the Snark missile project (first intercontinental missile) at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M., and the Long Range Proving Ground at Cape Canaveral, Fla. At the Florida facility, he supervised the installation and operation of all the telemetry ground stations from Grand Bahamas to Ascension Island.

Following field test, Tom was recalled to the home offices in California where he rose rapidly in management, and by 1956 became general supervisor of Missile and Aircraft Instrumentation, directing the efforts of over 200 engineers and technicians. During his employment as an engineer, he was responsible for many innovative electronic circuitries, including special components for the first known analog-digital computer (MADIDA) which was later purchased by the National Cash Register Co. Other notable inventions include a sensitive micro-farad capacitor measuring system, an electronic commutator for radio-telemetry systems, and the first known tube aging device for specialized D.C. amplifiers.

Mr. Glanville retired from Northrop after 30 years and formed his own Electronics Consulting Company of which he

was president. A few months later he was recalled to Northrop as a consultant on the B-2 Bomber program. He remained as a consultant on this program until his retirement in 1993.

Some of the highlights in Mr. Glanville's life included: meeting General Jimmy Doolittle; discussing space programs with Carl Sagan; business meeting with General Omar Bradley, the president of Bulova; and a personal chat with Charles Lindberg. Tom and wife, Peggy, were also special invited guests at a dinner at Mike Lyman's in Hollywood with Meredith Wilson, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Frank Morgan and Fannie Brice.

Mr. Glanville was very active in youth groups, as a manager in Little League baseball; and president of the Rolling Hills, California, Pop Warner Football Association.

He was an avid golfer and long time member of the Whitefish Lake Golf Club, and boasted two holes-in-one on that course.

Other hobbies included competitive chess, jazz clarinet, duplicate tournament bridge, flying, tennis, table tennis, and amateur radio. In addition to his pilots license, he also held a first class radiotelephone commercial license, and came in second at the tournament at Lincoln Park Chess Club in Long Beach.

In tennis, Tom captained his college team which went undefeated during his tenure. In table tennis he won city and state tournaments in Iowa in both singles and doubles. He also held a Masters Card in bridge. In amateur radio he gained distinction for placing first nationally in mobile radio field day exercises in emergency communications. He was a member of a four-man rifle team which won the National High School shooting championship in 1940.

Among personal honors, Tom received a commendation from Werner Van Braun for activities in the field of guided missiles; a commendation from the CIA for top secret work in deciphering coded Russian missile data; and was listed for many years in "Who's Who in Electronics." He was also a charter member of the Cape Canaveral Pioneer Club.

Tom was preceded in death by his daughters, Sherra McDermid and Robin Horgan; and by his wife, Peggy.

He is survived by his daughter, Deborah, in Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and three sons, Thomas R. III in Kalispell, Timothy Ray in Whitefish, and by Theodore Randy in Morgan, Utah.

At the request of the deceased, no services will be held.

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

Thomas R. Glanville, 83

Nadine Marie (Brooks) Gleason, 77

Nadine Marie (Brooks) Gleason, 77, of Columbia Falls, "passed over into Paradise to be with her Lord and Savior" on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006, at her daughter's home in Declo, Idaho, due to cancer. Nadine had moved to Cassia County in Declo in May to live with her daughter, Doni.



She was born Sept. 17, 1928, in Lake County in Ronan to James Lester Brooks and Clara Margaret Olson. She attended elementary and grade schools in Ronan, Polson, Dayton and Troy. Nadine graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City in 1946.

Nadine's first husband was Glenn Vernon Johnson from Indiana; they later divorced. Her second husband was Jessie James "J.B." Boren from Trigg County, Cadiz, Ky.; they later divorced. Her third husband was Edward J. Lee from Ronan; they later divorced. Nadine's fourth husband was Ralph Michael Gleason from Butte who preceded her in death.

She was a member of The Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls.

Nadine loved to do embroidery and crochet, and was a "perfectionist" with housekeeping. She was retired and a homemaker until her illness. Her biggest thrills in life were to go out trout fishing and camping. She loved the outdoors and was the happiest when she had a fishing pole in her hand. She was a very devout Christian woman and loved her church congregation and was very knowledgeable of the Holy Bible. Her biggest passion and desire was to always "be with the Lord some day."

She was preceded in death by her parents, James L. and Clara M. (Olson) Brooks; two infant brothers, Rex and Lester Brooks; one brother, Robert Wes-

ley Brooks; three sisters, Ethel Margaret (Brooks) Christensen, Betty Jean (Brooks) McGhan, and Cathryn Henrietta "Kaye" Brooks Johnson.

Nadine is survived by three sons, James R. Boren and Penny of Livingston, Nick D. Boren and Karla of Lebanon, Ore., and Darryl K. Boren and Debra of Kennerdell, Pa.; and one daughter, Dianna K. "Doni" Boren Mallory and Steven of Declo, Idaho. Nadine is also survived by two stepsons, Michael Lee and Sharon of Pablo, and Patrick Lee and Flora of Plains. She is also survived by her younger sister, Virginia Ann (Brooks) Bell, of Columbia Falls. Other surviving members include seven grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Nadine is also survived by her very special friend and companion, Mr. Steve Roy Stevens of Silver Bow County, Butte.

Upon Nadine's personal wishes, she requested no funeral services, or memorial services held. As per her wishes, Nadine made a generous gift of anatomical donation of her body to Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho, to help provide excellent educational experiences for students in health-related areas in study. The purpose is to broaden and enhance educational and research endeavors.

Following the donation process, cremation will occur at a later date and Nadine's ashes and remains will be placed in the family burial plot in the Ronan Cemetery in Lake County, Ronan.

Friends and family who wish may make memorial donations in her memory may send them to Assembly of God Church, c/o Pastor Darell Newby, P.O. Box 117, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or IHC Hospice, 1501 Hiland Ave., Suite D, Burley, Idaho 83318.

Special thanks go out to the IHC Hospice staff in Burley, and her special "Comfort Keeper" who has been so faithful, Debbie Hauser Rice.

Karen Kay Glick, 67

Karen Kay Glick, 67, died on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim Orr, of Somers; and son, Steven L. Osborne, of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be

held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Pris of Eidsvold Lutheran Church officiating.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Helen Frances Gonsior, 97

Helen Frances Gonsior, 97, passed away Friday, Feb. 24, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



She was born April 5, 1908, at Argyle, Minn., the fourth child of nine children to Walter Joseph and Mary (Kierzek) Dobrowski. Her parents moved to Carlyle, Mont., where they farmed, when Helen was an infant. Helen was always a care giver, while most children of 11 are just playing, Helen's responsibilities were numerous. When her mother died of influenza and her father was hospitalized, Helen made biscuits, and helped cook and clean after her older and younger siblings. This young family managed to survive the harsh realities of life on their small Montana farm.

When in her teens, she and her sister, Mary, and brother, Stanley, went to Minneapolis to seek employment. She worked there until her marriage to Thomas Albert Gonsior on Nov. 23, 1927. They moved back to Montana to farm after their daughter Genevieve was born Sept. 14, 1928. They farmed for several years, adding son, Bobby, and daughters Betty and Joanne to the family. They moved to Kalispell in 1936, where their daughter Rosemary was born in 1938. Helen lived in Kalispell the rest of her life.

She became a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was active in the Altar Society. She helped make quilts and baby blankets for needy families and contributed to many bazaars at the church. She also made quilts for all her grandchildren and all the great-grandchildren.

Helen loved camping at Bitterroot Lake, picking huckleberries in the summer and keeping a large garden of vegetables and flowers most of her life. Some of her peonies still are growing in her daughter's gardens.

In 1949, her brother Ed's daughter, Judy, came to live with them and always was considered a daughter and sister by the family. Ed also lived with Tom and Helen after he became afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis. He continued to live with Helen until he moved to Heritage

Place for more professional care. Helen also cared for her sister Mary during her years of ill health.

Before moving to Prestige she enjoyed the many mystery trips provided by the senior citizens group. At Prestige, she enjoyed the companionship of the residents; especially card games, Bingo and other activities provided. She celebrated many birthdays with family members, and each year added was a memorable occasion.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas; four brothers, John, Stanley, Ed and Allie; two sisters, Rose and Mary; grandson, Ronald; and three stepgrandchildren, Tara, Joe and Vernetta.

She is survived by her son, Robert Gonsior, and wife, Lorraine, of Kalispell; four daughters, Genevieve Barry and husband, Ralph, of Kalispell, Betty Dahler and husband, Lloyd, of Ducula, Ga., Joanne Neils and husband, Vincent, of Libby, and Rosemary Forsyth of Kila; one sister, Clara Robison, and husband, Gene, of Seattle; one brother, Joe Dobrowski, and wife, Teresa, of Wibaux; 14 grandchildren; Lorraine Busch, Terry Miller, Laurie Crummer, Jeanette Carswell, Sara Martinez, Karen Cook, Cindy Groth, David Neils, Malinda Marroquin, Brian Neils, Kellie Kittleson, Shoughn Forsyth, Michelle Thomson and Wendy Haagerup; 25 great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren, 14 stepgreat-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and 15 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Helen Frances Gonsior at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant. Committal will be after the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens. After the services there will be a reception at the Doran Center at the church. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. Thursday until time of rosary at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be given to Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the charity of your choice.

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

Robert 'Bob' Ross Gordon, 85

Robert "Bob" Ross Gordon, "our wonderful Dad, Papa, Brother and Uncle," passed away at Evergreen Hospice in Kirkland, Wash., on May 21, 2006, after a short battle with brain cancer. He joins his beloved wife, Donna, who preceded him in death in October 2000.



Bob was born June 25, 1920, to Ross and Evelyn Gordon in Minneapolis. He spent his early years at his grandfather's farm in Center City, Minn., investigating the wilds with his younger brother Bruce "Booty" Gordon. His later adventures would take him skiing to the new slopes of Aspen, Colo., and to the wilds of Alaska as he helped build the Alaskan Highway. Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota and moved to Montana, eventually landing in Billings where he met and married his wife, Donna Marie Persons.

Bob spent his career as a successful salesman and traveled extensively throughout Montana and the surrounding states. He loved sharing the history of Montana and its outdoors with his

children and often took the family camping and fishing. His talent at oil painting often depicted many of the Montana places he visited. His fun-loving personality and grand sense of humor made him successful in work and life.

Bob spent his retirement years with his wife on their beloved home built on Swan River in Bigfork.

He loved watching the wildlife and river go by and cherished every moment at his river home with all his dear friends.

Bob is survived, and his memory lives on, by his two children, Chris and Betsy Gordon of Sammamish, Wash., and twin granddaughters, Anna and Chrissa Gordon; daughter, Kim and John Ramuta of Redmond, Wash.; and brother, Bruce Gordon of Silverthorne, Colo.; as well as cousins and nieces throughout the country. "Those of us who were privileged to know Bob will miss his great sense of humor, smiling face and good cheer."

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's life will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to Bethany Lutheran Church - memory of Bob Gordon, P.O. Box 398 Bigfork, MT 59911.

Milo 'Dale' Gorton, 92

Milo "Dale" Gorton, 92, a lifetime Kalispell resident, passed away Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born Jan. 25, 1914, in Kalispell to Richard "Dick" and Hazle M. (Halstead) Gorton.

On June 5, 1936, Dale married Alton L. Nelson in Kalispell. They had one son, Roger Dale Gorton.

Dale worked in the office of the Kalispell Lumber Company from 1933 to 1963, when it liquidated its sawmill operations. He then worked as office manager for the Glacier Park Company at Somers, until his retirement Jan. 1, 1979.

He was a Master Councilor in the DeMolay, a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge and also a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Dale was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. His interests included fishing and hunting.

Dale was preceded in death by his wife in 1993.

He is survived by his son, Roger, and wife, Shirley, of Albuquerque, N.M., and his children, Andrew Gorton and Deborah Morrow; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Cremation and a private family memorial service are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Home Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Molly Weigum Goss, 97

Molly Weigum Goss, 97, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, at Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork.

Molly was born in Rhine, N.D., on May 26, 1909, to Fredrich and Elizabeth Reimer Uhl.

She married Emanuel Weigum in Center, N.D., on May 7, 1929. They had five children, Leland "Lee" Weigum, Delphine "Del" Johnson, Eunice Olson, Carol Weigum and Archie Weigum. The family moved to the Kalispell area in November of 1936. Molly and Emanuel divorced in 1954; Emanuel passed away in 1969.

Molly moved to Moses Lake, Wash., where she resided for a couple of years, then to The Dalles, Ore, to live with her sister, Bertha. She met D.B. "Bob" Goss, and they were married on June 3, 1965. She lived in The Dalles for 27 years. Her husband passed away on April 16, 1991, and Molly moved back to Kalispell later that year to be close to her family.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two daugh-

ters, Carol in infancy, and Eunice Olson; her parents; two brothers; and eight sisters.

Molly is survived by her three children, Leland Weigum and his wife, Pat, Archie Weigum and his wife, Thelma, and Delphine Johnson, all of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and one special sister-in-law, Maybelle Uhl of Bellingham, Wash.

Molly loved to can fruits and vegetables from her garden, doing crossword puzzles and reading. She crocheted many afghans for her family.

Graveside urn burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell, Trinity Lutheran Youth Center, 400 West California Street, Kalispell, MT., or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Jay M. 'Shorty' Gould, 85

Jay M. "Shorty" Gould passed away Oct. 25, 2006, in Othello, Wash. after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 18, 1920, in Kimball, S.D., to Thomas and Ruth (Wannamaker) Gould.

Before serving in the Army during World War II, he was a horse trail tour guide in Glacier National Park. He worked for the United States Bureau of Reclamation in several different states, including the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. After retirement, he moved to the Flathead Valley. In April 2006 he moved to Warden, Wash., to live with his son, Tom.

In 1945, he married Alice Leona St. Germain. Together they raised five children. Leona passed away in 1974. He married Blanche Wood in 1982; they later divorced but remained friends.

Shorty enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping and fish-

ing. He always had a good time around friends and family. He liked going out for meals; notably to Syke's, where he could still get a cup of coffee for 10 cents.

Shorty is survived by his sister, Ruth Richardson, of Fort Morgan, Colo.; daughter Germaine Bennett, of Kalispell; son Tom, and his wife, Linda, of Warden, Wash.; daughter Myrene Arneson and her husband, Ron, of Conrad; son Dale of Kalispell; son-in-law, Ken Morrison Jr., of Columbia Falls; and daughter of the heart, Tenna Harrison, of Othello, Wash.; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona; sister Eunice Wesche; daughter Darlene Morrison; and grandchildren Lynnette and Tommy Gould.

There will be a private service at a later date.

Dan Goyen, 65

Dan Goyen, 65, died Friday, July 21, 2006, at his home in Libby.

Survivors include his wife, Lindy, of Libby; and his children, Carita Lisell of Brooklyn Center, Minn., Teresa Fajotina of Libby, and Robert

Goyen of Helena.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with military honors will be afterward at the city of Libby Cemetery.

Rosetta M. Goulet, 68

Rosetta M. Goulet, of Kalispell, "returned to be with the Lord." She peacefully passed away in the comfort of her own home on Thursday, June 8, 2006, after a brief battle with cancer. She was 68 years old.



Rose was born on Feb. 19, 1938, in San Bernadino, Calif., to Margaret and Earl Jacobson. She was raised near Valier.

She married Darryl Goulet in September of 1961. They had two children, Steve and Lori. Rose was a very active member of St. Matthew's Church. She spent many years teaching children and volunteering for the church and hospital. She loved her flowers and gardening. She enjoyed camping and being on her dad's boat. She worked as a beautician at Immanuel Lutheran Home for 30 years. She also enjoyed traveling, seeing her grandchildren and playing games with them. She fulfilled a lifelong dream of going to Belgium to meet her mother's family. Rose will always be remembered for lending a helping

hand and having a smile on her face.

Rose was preceded by her parents, Margaret and Earl Jacobson, and her sister, Delores Peterson.

She is survived by her husband, Darryl Goulet; two children, Lori Dolan and her husband, Shawn, and their children, Jacob and Bridger of Hayden, Idaho, and Steve Goulet and his wife, Angel, and their children, Haven, Christian and Brady of Portland; and also by her sister, Arlene Anderson of Choteau.

A Rosary service will be held 7 p.m. Monday evening at Johnson Mortuary. Funeral services will be 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at St. Matthew's Church, with graveside services at Glacier Memorial Gardens and a luncheon to follow.

Memorial gifts can be made to F.A.C.E. c/o St. Matthew's School, 612 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901 and/or Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

A Web site is currently being dedicated to her with all comments, pictures and heartfelt thoughts being welcomed for submission. Visit www.RoseGoulet.com.

Margaret I. Grace, 85



Margaret I. Grace, 85, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born Nov. 25, 1920, in Rock

Glen, Saskatchewan, the daughter of Peter and Charabel (Abbot) Engel.

Margaret worked on the farm with her parents, two sisters and her brother. She attended Goose Creek School in Canada for grades 1-8, took government correspondence courses for grades 9-11, and completed high school in Rock Glen. She attended nurses training in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

She married George Grace on Oct. 18, 1941, in Winnipeg where she and George lived while George instructed airframe mechanics for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The couple moved to Kalispell in 1951 where George worked as a machinist and Margaret raised their four children. Margaret spent her summer days tending to her garden and yard.

Margaret was involved as a Cub Scout den mother and as a 4-H leader during her children's young lives. She worked for more than 15 years as a cook for the Evergreen Grade School.

Margaret was thrilled to be able to enjoy her grandchildren as they grew into the wonderful

young people they have become. Attending ball games and other school functions her grandchildren participated in was her greatest pleasure.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents; her sisters, Pauline and Lila; and brother, Irvine. She is survived by her children;

one daughter, Sheila Burton, and husband, Larry, of Butte, and Sheila's daughters, Lisa and Kelly, and three sons, Barry Grace, and wife, Cynnie, of Kalispell, and their two daughters, Shannon and Jennifer; son, Greg Grace, and wife, JeNeil, of Kalispell, and their children, Chris, Chad, Scott, Steph and Mac; and son, Brian Grace, of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Ella, of Missoula; also by numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Margaret I. Grace will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell. There will be no viewing. Urn burial will be after services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the America Reads Program at Kalispell Junior High School, 205 Northwest Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901, or the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Margaret's family.

Gary V. Gravem, 44

Gary V. Gravem, 44, died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Gary is survived by his mother, Irene "Rinki" Gravem of Cambridge, Minn.; and two

children, Jessica Hansen of Mora, Minn., and Jonathon Gravem of Cambridge, Minn.

There are no services planned at this time.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Dorothy Margie Graham, 94

Dorothy Margie Graham, 94, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, in Bellflower, Calif.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon Maurseth, of Norwalk, Calif.

Memorial services will

be held during the summer. There will be a private burial in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

John P. Graziano, 91

John P. Graziano of Basking Ridge, N.J., passed away on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006. He was born in New York, N.Y., on May 13, 1915.



He is survived by his loving wife, Margherita Graziano; faithful son, Peter "Rocky" Graziano; and two attentive grandchildren, Michael Graziano and Pauline Graziano. John will be fondly remembered by both of his daughter-in-laws, Margaret Graziano and Sandra Stoutenburg, along with several other family members and close friends.

John Graziano was a successful businessman and enjoyed a 45-year career with Charles Pfizer Inc., as a regional sales and service manager.

His wife, Rita, was the light of his life for 65 years. He was an honest man, devoted husband, good father and considered an "icon" by his neighbors in Basking Ridge.

He particularly enjoyed driving his '78 Buick around town and shared an interest in gardening with Rita.

With his son, Rocky, he shared his interest in baseball. Both John and Rocky enjoyed watching the New York Giants at the polo grounds in New York. Alas, when the Giants moved to the West Coast, John became attached to the New York Yankees and Rocky eventually became attached to the New York Mets. Between them, they shared many happy moments in discussion over statistics and other tidbits of baseball history.

John's wisdom and insight will be missed by all.

There will be a memorial service for John at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Following the service there will be a gathering at Riverside Senior Living in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory maybe made to support Whitefish youth Cal Ripken baseball through Whitefish Baseball Inc.

Wilfred Harlon Green, 94

Wilfred Harlon Green died Feb. 21, 2006, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Florence, Minn., the son of Oscar O. and Hattie (Hanson) Green. Wilfred grew up in Sherman, S.D., and graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. He married H. Jean McKenzie of Fargo, N.D., in 1935.

Wilfred taught at Dakota Business College and then owned and taught at Fargo Business College. He then owned and operated the Sioux Oil and Fuel Company for many years.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Fargo.

After retirement, he and Jean traveled and spent time in Florida before moving to Scottsdale, Ariz. In 2004, they moved to Kalispell.

He is survived by a daughter, Diantha Green States, of Lander, Wyo., and her husband, Jack; a

son, Kenneth H. Green, and his wife, Jeanine, of Whitefish; grandchildren, Jeffrey States in Vancouver, British Columbia, Janel States James of Flagstaff, Ariz., Brian Green of Portland, and Juline Green of San Diego; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Walen, of Eden Prairie, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, after 69 years of marriage; a sister, Rose Anderson; and a brother, Carvel Green.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Buffalo Room at Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell. Graveside services for both Jean and Wilfred will be held this summer in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

The family suggests that donations in the memory of Wilfred be made to North Valley Hospital.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is taking care of the arrangements.

A. Kathryn 'Katie' Greig, 96



A. Kathryn "Katie" Greig, 96, died Dec. 14, 2005, at her home in Kalispell.

Kathryne was born in Helena to Oliver and Margaret Gordon.

While she was still very young, the family moved to a farm near Valier. Katie's dad was a wheat farmer and her mother practiced the art of midwifery. It was during this time that her love of horses began. During the winter her mother and the two kids lived in town to go to school. Katie graduated from Valier High School and entered Great Falls Deaconess School of Nursing.

She settled in Kalispell where she and her husband Richard owned and operated Greig's Dairy. My mother's philosophy was "bloom where you're planted" and she devoted herself to homemaking and motherhood.

She continued her interest in horses and rode with the Kalispell Saddle Club. She skated at the roller rink at the fairgrounds. She volunteered with the Gray Ladies and worked for the election board. She was a member of the Kalispell Junior Women's Club which became Oro y Plata and was a charter member of the Two

Mile Drive Sewing Club.

She was a tireless worker in the Epworth Methodist Church.

Kathryne loved to travel and she and her husband took many pleasant trips — though not as many as she would have liked.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Alpheus; an infant brother, John; her husband, Richard; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Gordon and Armita Greig Turner; and her son-in-law, John Hern.

Kathryne is survived by her daughter, Peggy Herr; grandson, Jon and Patty; granddaughter, Susan and Tom; five great-grandchildren, Greig, Jamie, Kristen, Casey and Patrick; a niece, Nancy Gordon Gardipee in California; two nephews, Rich Mulcahy of Oregon and Mike Mulcahy in Manning, Alberta; numerous cousins; and a host of dear, dear friends.

"We all loved her and she will be seriously missed by all whose lives she has touched."

"We won't look for you Mom 'cuz you won't be here. You're spending your time with Jesus this year."

No services are planned at this time.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the children's charity of your choice.

Ernest F. "Ernie" Greig, 77,

Greig; and daughter, Christine Riebe.

In accordance with his wishes there will be no funeral service. His ashes will be interred in the family cemetery.

Ernest Floyd "Ernie" Greig, 77, lifetime resident and woods worker in the Flathead Valley, died in his home west of Kila on Sept. 27, 2006.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, JoAnne; son, Gary

Shirley A. Grinde, 68

Shirley A. Grinde, 68, passed away at her Kalispell home on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2006.

Shirley was born Feb. 9, 1938, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Cecil and Theresa (Nelson) Lardner. She was raised in the Wisdom area and graduated from school in Hamilton.

Shirley worked as a cashier at the Montana Nugget in Kalispell and loved crafts.

She is survived by her brother Lee and Josie Nelson of Columbia Falls; sister, Betty Kemp, of Kalispell; aunt and uncle, Roger and Mary Jemmings of Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services are being held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home caring for the family.

William Griffin, 83

William Griffin, 83, a longtime Trego resident, passed away of natural causes Saturday, July 8, 2006, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

He was born July 2, 1923, in New Lyme, Wis., the son of William and Adelight Griffin. He was raised in that area and attended schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a torpedo man stationed in Piney Point, Md.

After the war, he and another young fellow came to Montana for three summers and worked for the U.S. Forest Service, and then worked winters at home in Melrose, Wis. He came to Montana to stay in 1951 and lived in Trego while working for the U.S. Forest Service for which he was an equipment operator for the next 33 years.

He married Rose Fortine in Montana and she passed in 1965. He remarried Peg O'Donald and she passed away in May 1993. He remarried Norma Nelson in July 1998 and she survives him at the

family home in Trego.

He enjoyed guns, and reloading guns, hunting and fishing, and all of the outdoors. He also enjoyed working on old tractors.

He belonged to the Melrose, Wis., American Legion and the Eureka Masonic Lodge AF & AM No. 93.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, in Trego; a daughter, Cheryl Staley, in Lawrenceburg, Ky.; two sons, Edward "Butch" Griffin in Eureka, and Bryon Dean Griffin in Stryker; four brothers, Jim, Ernest, Leo and Joe; and a sister, Helen; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two stepchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death, Oscar and Raymond Jr.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services with Masonic Rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment with military rites provided by the Veterans of the Flathead will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Jimmie P. Grobe, 79

Jimmie P. Grobe lost his valiant battle with cancer and "went home to our Lord" on March 24, 2006. He passed at home in Kalispell, surrounded by his loved ones.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lillian L. Grobe, and his children, daughter, Jody Yeats of Kalispell, Steve Grobe of Fullerton, Calif., Gary Morgan of Portland, and Denise Scroggs and Sean Morgan, both of Kalispell.

Services will be held at 3 p.m.

on Friday, March 31, at the Christian Center. The viewing to be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, March 30, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

"We left behind deeply mourn the loss of this amazing loving man. While we know the heavenly hosts celebrate such a bright star in their midst, Jim Grobe will be a loss felt by both family and friends alike. Our beloved Jim never met a mere acquaintance, because to know him is to truly love him."

Mary Elverta Guevara, 73

Mary Elverta Guevara 73, a Whitefish resident, died Feb. 7, 2006, in the Colonial Manor of Whitefish.

Memorial services will be

2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish, with the Rev. David V. Kauffman, officiating.

Kaare D. Gulbranson, 40

Kaare D. Gulbranson, 40, passed away Sunday morning, Aug. 20, 2006, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He was born June 21, 1966, in Browning to Thelma and Wilbur Gulbranson. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1984.

He loved the outdoors, football, music, animals, NASCAR, boating, kids, and mostly barbecuing and being with friends and family. He was the caretaker of his disabled mother.

Kaare had some ups and downs in life but managed to get through them. He was always there to help others. He had a heart of gold. Kaare will be missed by many.



He is survived by his fiancé, Stella, and her two children, Ali and Jim, of the Philippines; his father, Wilbur Gulbranson, of Columbia Falls; his mother, Thelma Gulbranson, of Columbia Falls; sisters, Linda Street and her husband, Dale, of Kennewick, Wash., Karen Knowles of Hungry Horse, and Corinne Lewis and her husband, Dave, of Hungry Horse; his brothers, Russ Gulbranson and his wife, Mona, of Hungry Horse, and Charlie Gulbranson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; nieces, Sherry Batsell, Jenny Street, Heidi Gulbranson, and Rachael Gulbranson; and nephew, Jeremy Erickson; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will be afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Richard Michael 'Mike' Guymon, 56

Mike passed away at his home in Missoula Nov. 22, 2006.

His generous heart and spirit will be greatly missed by his family and friends.



Mike was born in Whitefish Feb. 11, 1950, to Roberta Howke and Richard Guymon. After his parents' divorce, Mike was raised and educated in Whitefish by his father and stepmother, Beverly.

At age 18, Mike enlisted in the U.S. Army at MEPS in Butte, where he fulfilled two tours of duty in Vietnam. During his first tour, in the 192nd Aviation Company Assault Helicopter Unit, he qualified as a UH-1 repairman. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge (Permanent Award), Expert Badge with rifle M-16 bar, and Sharpshooter Badge with rifle M-14 bar. He was honorably discharged in 1972.

After his tours of duty were over, Mike returned to Whitefish. He married his first wife, Sandra Bodeen, in Anaconda. In 1975 their daughter, Amy Lynn, was born. He is survived by her and her children, Samantha Tanisha, Brina and Dasan. Amy currently resides in Hamilton.

Mike was remarried in 1980 to Gail Hollo in Kalispell. To this union three children were born, Amber, Eric and Kris. After their divorce, Mike took up permanent residence in Missoula to be close to his children.

He loved the four seasons immensely, whether he was snow skiing, horseback riding, fishing, hiking or water skiing. He loved to tell you of his adventures while on his fishing trips in his canoe. The squirrels and chipmunks were his favorites. He would make it an adventure for them to hunt for his hidden treats. His love of Mother Nature and all her glory was captured in the amazing photos he took. He never went anywhere without his camera and equipment. His photos of

the bald eagle perched and in flight are absolutely beautiful.

Mike felt the same way about his children and their sporting events. He loved to capture their activities on videotape and photos. He was very proud of all of them.

Mike spent most of his working career in the trucking business. He drove log trucks, chip trucks and also did some over-the-road driving.

Mike will be remembered for all the times he gave of himself to others. At 50, he donated much of his time to ski lessons at Marshall Mountain in Missoula. He also photographed the Gelande Jump at Snowbowl. These pictures still remain on the walls at the Last Run Inn at Snowbowl. Mike was also an avid supporter and member of several organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans Commander Clubs, and the U.S. Ski Team Foundation.

Mike was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; a stepgrandfather; and his fellow fallen Vietnam veteran, Thomas England (his stepuncle). He was also preceded by a very special lady that he called his other mother, Betty Galley, who passed away this spring.

Mike is survived by his father, Richard Guymon, of Eureka; stepmom, Beverly, of Eureka; his mom, Roberta Howke, of Washington state; five brothers and their families, Scott, John, Shawn, Kevin and Aaron; and two sisters and their families, Jenny Brauer and Leila Brockie, all whom live in the Flathead Valley. He is also survived by his four children, Amy of Hamilton, Amber Sears, serving in the U.S. Navy at Lemoore Naval Base in California, and Eric and Kris of Missoula. Also, the family would like to make special mention of Mike's friend and comrade, Daryl and Cindy Weldele, of Eureka.

Cremation has taken place in Missoula. A celebration of Mike's life will take place in the spring in Missoula.

"We will miss you, brother. Say hello to Grandma Marge for us. Now it's your turn to soar the heavens with those eagles of yours."