

Theodore John "Ted" Habarth, 65, of Bigfork, died of a sudden heart attack at his home on Swan Lake on Friday, May 19, 2006. Ted was born in Detroit on Nov. 5, 1940, the second son of Gerald C. Habarth and Sophie E. Leipus.



Theodore, better known as Ted, was an educator, a humanitarian, a philanthropist and a visionary. Throughout his life he held close to three core values: sacrifice to others, hard work, and a belief in the fundamental goodness of all of humanity. In every sphere of his life, whether professional, social, religious or personal, these beliefs permeated his being and colored his every action.

He had one older brother, Roger C. Habarth. He grew up in Detroit amid a large extended family and was always remembered by relatives as an eternally happy and friendly child. The strong bonds of love and friendship that characterized his childhood were to become one of the hallmarks of his life. Then, as now, Ted was always known for bringing people together and creating unions. Indeed, he seemed to thrive on this.

He attended the University of Notre Dame and received a bachelor's degree in 1963. Later he moved to Chile to continue his studies, receiving a master's degree in theology in 1966 from the Catholic University in Santiago. Following graduation he obtained a position as the director of the North American Institute in the northern Chilean city of Antofagasta. It was also in that year that he met and fell in love with Ellen Biggs Vogel. He and Ellen were married Jan. 5, 1967, in Santiago and soon after they returned to the United States.

Ted's interest in philosophy, education and theology was inspired by a deep desire to bring positive change into the world. He once said that philosophy in the abstract was of limited value, and that it only obtained true meaning and significance when its ideals were striven for in the world and in society. Upon this foundation he began a professional life dedicated to advancing the betterment of society.

As an equal employment officer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Maryland, he worked tirelessly to resolve conflicts and establish equal treatment within that community. Because of this important work as an advocate for equality, he was invited into the federal government to help develop affirmative action policy for the administration of President Jimmy Carter.

During his tenure at APL, he began numerous initiatives aimed at increasing access in education for under-represented and disenfranchised students, opening-up doors in both academia and the corporate world. In 1976, as the then-assistant to the director for Special Programs at APL, Ted founded the GEM program (The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering). GEM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting and encouraging minority students who wish to enter graduate school to pursue higher degrees in engineering and the natural sciences. Since its founding, GEM has graduated more than 2,500 students from many of this nation's top universities. He

also created the Maryland MESA Program, a pre-college program supporting inner city youths wishing to pursue studies in mathematics, science or engineering.

Among his many awards was the Reginald H. Jones Distinguished Service Award given each year by the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering. Upon Ted's request, all of the money from this award was used to establish the Maryland MESA Scholarship Fund.

Another of his major initiatives was the Journey Program: an innovative, multimedia educational project combining television, video and the classroom. Aimed at providing motivational and career guidance to teenagers, the Journey Program received the prestigious Emmy Award in Education in 1993.

Upon retirement from APL, Ted and Ellen relocated to Bigfork, drawn there by the beauty of the landscape, the people, and their love of the outdoors. Again Ted soon became known for his kind and good-natured character, establishing numerous friendships within various Bigfork communities. As a strong supporter of the local Catholic Church, he was instrumental in raising funds for the construction of the new Pope John Paul II Church in Bigfork.

Ted was enormously creative and active in all aspects of life. Early in his career he took up painting and developed a highly personal and original body of art work. His creative energies however knew no boundaries of discipline or medium; his entire life was an engagement in the process of inventing, making and remaking. His recreational pursuits included woodworking, fishing, and above all gardening.

Ted also loved sports, and at one point tried out for the Detroit Red Wings hockey team. He was a consummate baseball fan and loved the Detroit Tigers, no matter how poorly they performed.

Theodore Habarth was an eternal optimist and could always be counted on to shed a positive perspective on every issue. He was a great friend, and a peacemaker in the truest sense of the word; his jovial, benevolent and generous character brought light and warmth to all those who had the good fortune to know him. He was a loving and ever supportive father who gave everything he had to his wife and children. From his various educational initiatives to his advocacy for the disenfranchised, from the work he did for his church and other communities to the ever expanding garden surrounding his home, he continuously strove to shape the world around him and make it more beautiful. He will be dearly, sorely and forever missed by all.

Ted is survived by his wife, Ellen Habarth, of Bigfork; one daughter, Caroline Guizol, and husband, Marc, of Bigfork; three sons, Robert Vente and wife, Shawna, of Keller, Texas, Peter Vente and wife, Elizabeth, of Naples, Fla., and Gerald Habarth and wife, Alejandra, of Morgantown, W.Va., and 13 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial for Theodore John Habarth will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork, with Monsignor Donald Shea as celebrant. There will be a wake service with visitation at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. today, May 23.

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

Ruth Eloise Hack, 74

Ruth Eloise Hack, 74, died on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at her residence in Kalispell. No services are planned at

this time.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Elsa Jeannette Peeso Hagerty, 90

Elsa Jeannette Peeso Hagerty, 90, died Feb. 7, 2006, at Libby Care Center.

She is survived by a son, John

“Bill” Hagerty, of Libby.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the city of Libby Cemetery.

Barbara Jean (Bangeman) Haglund, 77

Barbara Jean (Bangeman) “Barbie” Haglund passed away peacefully at her home in Spokane, Wash., on Nov. 4, 2006, after a battle with cancer.

Barbie was born in Kalispell on April 4, 1929, to Dan and Gretchen (Lighthall) Bangeman, and grew up in Somers on Flathead Lake. She graduated from Flathead High School. She then attended the University of Montana, where she met her loving husband, Art. They raised two children, Kathy and Jim.

Through Art’s work at Kaiser, they lived in Opportunity, Wash., Ravenswood, W.V., Lafayette, Calif., Sylvania, Ohio, and finally retired back in Spokane for the past 21 years. Lately, they had spent their winters in Palm Desert, Calif.

Over the years Barbie volunteered her time to many organizations, including the Ravenswood Schools, Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek, Calif., and



Sacred Heart Hospital and Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

She enjoyed golfing, entertaining, traveling and was a devoted Seattle Mariners and Seahawks fan.

Most of all, she was a loving and caring wife and mother and a friend to many. She valued her family and friendships greatly and her warm smile will be missed by many.

She is survived by her husband, Art, of 56 years; their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Charlie Watson, of Spokane; their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Patty Haglund, of Olympia, Wash.; two grandchildren, Emily Watson of Whittier, Calif., and Sam Haglund of Olympia; her brother, Dan Bangeman, of Somers; and three nieces and nephews.

The family is grateful for all your love and support.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Manito Presbyterian Church, 401 E. 36th Ave., in Spokane.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Joe Edward Halm, 86

Joe Edward Halm, 86, of Kalispell, Bigfork and Hawaii, died June 24, 2006. He was born March 20, 1920.

As a very young man, Joe worked with the Forest Service at Haugen Nursery and lookouts in Lolo National Forest.

Joe graduated with the Air Force 41G during World War II and taught cold weather testing in Fairbanks, Alaska, and warm weather testing in Blythe, Calif.



Joe was captain at Pacific Northern Air Lines in Alaska, Western Air Lines and retired as a captain from Delta.

He was a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe B. and Esther Halm; wife, Mary Jean Halm; and son, Bill Halm.

Joe is survived by his daughters, Bonnie Johnson of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mary Jo of Comins of Eugene, Ore.; sister, Ruth Nutter, of Bigfork; brother, Glenn H. Halm, of Florence; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Fairbanks.

Mary Jean Halm, 85

Mary Jean Halm, 85, was born July 22, 1920, in Nebraska and passed away May 15, 2006, in Honolulu. She was the daughter of Carl and Clara Pieper.



She taught in a country school house before moving to Sacramento, Calif., where she met and married Joe E. Halm of Missoula on Feb. 14, 1942. She traveled with Joe while he completed his training with the Air Force during World War II. Then they started a lath mill near Neihart.

They moved to Seattle and then to Anchorage, Alaska, where Joe worked for Pacific Northern Airlines and Jean raised three lovely children and became a Girl Scout leader. They moved to Bellevue, Wash., when PNA merged with Western and Delta, and Jean was active with

PEO there.

In 1980, the couple moved to Missoula, then to Kalispell, where she remained active with PEO and Daughters of the Nile. They then lived in Bigfork before returning to Honolulu.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; son, William "Bill" Halm; and brothers, Paul and Harold Pieper.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joe E. Halm, who will return to Fairbanks; daughter, Bonnie and husband, Elden Johnson, of Fairbanks; daughter, Mary Jo Comins of Eugene Ore.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson; sister-in-law, Joy Pieper, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother-in-law, Glenn Halm, of Missoula; sister-in-law, Ruth Nutter, of Bigfork; and nephew, Tom Jennings, of Kalispell.

Jean's final resting place is in Queen's Park in Honolulu.

Dorothy Irene Hall, 91

Dorothy Irene Hall, 91, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 23, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



She was born Oct. 29, 1914, in Zumbrota, Minn., the daughter of Ernest and Lilly (Ward) Herzog. She was the seventh of 13 children. Dorothy's parents died when she was very young, thus beginning a new life with her uncle's family in Minot, N.D. She received her education there, and always had very fond memories of her schooling.

Upon completion, she moved to Kalispell where she met and married Jacob Nelson Jr., and began her family with sons, Jake and Randy. They later divorced.

In 1947 she met Clarence H. Winley, they married and added Jeff and Debbie to the family.

After Clarence passed away, Dorothy married Lowell Hall, her partner in travel. They had adventures in Florida, California, Arizona, Ohio

and many fun journeys.

Wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Dorothy wore a different hat for each role, and will be missed for her wit, charm and wonderful smile.

"Good-bye for now, but not forever..."

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and all siblings.

She is survived by her three sons, Jacob Nelson III of Virginia, Randy Nelson and wife, Patty, of Billings, and Jeff Winkley and wife, Janeen, of Kalispell; one daughter, Debbie Krier; and husband, Jerry, of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Mike Nelson, Angela Cuevara, Shane Nelson, Charles Nelson, Shelly Jefferies, Tammy Waller, Aaron Winkley, Ashley Lohr and Heidi Sampson; and 15 great-grandchildren who gave her many years of joy.

Funeral services for Dorothy Irene Hall will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 28, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be no visitation.

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

JoAnn W. Hall, 74

JoAnn W. Hall, 74, of Hot Springs, "went to be with the Lord" on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born near Olney on April 25, 1932, the daughter of Ernest and Ida (Becker) Kuschella. Growing up in a logging camp, JoAnn developed gifts that would lay the foundation for the rest of her life: good cooking and hard work.

While working in the one of the camps she fell in love with a man named Monty Hall, who at the time was working for her father. The two were married on Sept. 14, 1950, in Kalispell. Shortly thereafter, Monty was called to serve in Korea until 1954. During this time, JoAnn spent her time working for her dad.

Upon his return, the two began their life again by starting to ranch out west of Kalispell and in the Pleasant Valley area. In 1961, their dream came true about starting a family when they adopted their son, Brian, the first of three children; after him, Laurie Ann was added to the family and bringing up the drag was their daughter, Tracy.

In 1973, the family moved to Ronan, where JoAnn became the head cook of the Droopy Drawers Cattle Co., working alongside her husband and children. As Monte would say, "She was one helluva of hand," but most important to JoAnn was the love she had for

her family. She cherished her grandchildren and always took the time to play and listen to what they had to say.

"When you think of JoAnn, give someone a hug and remember how freely she gave them to you. We were mightily blessed have had the finest wife, mother, grandmother and sister that God Almighty ever created."

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 56 years, Monty; her children, Brian Hall and wife, Kathi, of Ronan, and Tracy Indreland and husband, Keith, of Hot Springs; stepsons, Cliff Walters of Spokane, and Greg Tipps and his family, Kyla, Rachael and Monty, of Ronan; three sisters, Norma Jean McGregor and her husband, John, of Spokane, Arlene Knutson and Joyce Vlasak, both of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Jacob and Justin Hadi and Tyrell, Teagan and Garrett Indreland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 17, at Bunch-Toews Funeral Chapel in Plains. Services will take place 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at the Lonepine Hall. Burial will follow at Murray Memorial Cemetery. A potluck meal of celebration and fellowship will be served back at the hall after the burial.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bunch-Toews Funeral Chapels.

William J. Daniel 'Dan' Haller Jr., 25

William J. Daniel "Dan" Haller Jr., was born June 20, 1980, to William and Robyn Haller in Yakima, Wash.

He was killed April 29, 2006, in a traffic accident. Dan graduated from Flathead High School in 2000. He then continued his education to get his basic emergency-medical-technician certification. He was employed at Costco, where he was well loved and appreciated by all of his co-workers.

He met Candice Fraley, his fiancée, in the summer of 2003. He was a proud dedicated father of their 4-month old baby girl, Paisance Azalee Haller.

Dan was a charismatic, outgoing, opinionated young man with a passion for life. Dan was happiest when he was hunting or fishing in the woods with family or close friends. Other things Dan enjoyed doing were riding his motorcycle, camping, hiking, mountain biking, weight lifting, and many other things.

One of Dan's main priorities was providing for his family and remodeling their home.



Dan is survived by his parents, William and Robyn Haller; his brothers, James Haller, Michael Haller and Rhys Payne; fiancée, Candice Fraley; daughter, Paisance Haller; grandparents, Betty Eslick, and Earl and Sandra Snyder; great-grandparents, Mildred Haller and Irene Taylor; numerous aunts and uncles and cousins; and friends, Steve and Crystal Willson, and Travis Parker. Dan was loved by numerous friends, too many to mention.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor Darrell Newby will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund has been set up for Dan's daughter, Paisance. Donations may be made at the First Interstate Bank, Evergreen Office, 100 E. Cottonwood Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

"Daniel — meaning happy and cheerful. If you are looking for laughter, Daniel is your person. He is the stuff that presidents are made of."

Daniel had a zesty personality. He believed in taking the initiative — Be bold! He knew how to balance career and family. A mentor in his early years had helped him achieve success.

M. Deane Halter, 80

M. Deane Halter, 80, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born July 18, 1925, in Sunburst, the son of Lester and Ina (Christensen) Halter.

He moved with his mother to Woods Bay in 1929 and attended schools in Bigfork.

On Dec. 10, 1943, he entered the U.S. Air Force and worked as an aircraft engine mechanic. He returned from the service in 1946 and worked in the woods in the Flathead Valley and also worked on the Hungry Horse Dam.

On July 22, 1950, he was united in marriage to Mildred Holmquist in Kalispell. In 1950, they move to Spokane, where he did concrete basement work; in 1956, the family moved to Los Angeles, where he built swimming pools until 1959, when the family relocated back to Spokane, where Deane worked for Commercial Gunnite building basements. In 1964, they moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where he worked on a farm until 1976, when

they moved back to the Flathead Valley, where they remained until his passing.

Deane loved woodworking, puttering about, his collection of tools, gardening and his pickup. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Bigfork; three sons, Gilbert "Bud" Halter and wife, Sue, of Kalispell, Dennis Halter of Bigfork, and Duane Halter and wife, Lula, Jo of Las Vegas; a sister-in-law, Barbara Cope, and her son, Kenny; a brother-in-law, Ernest Holmquist; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives;

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell, with Bishop Jon Marshall presiding. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be after the service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Norma Jean Hames, 57

Norma Jean Hames was born Nov. 25, 1948, to William and Mae (Hinton) Hames in Scobey, and passed away July 18, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Norma grew up and attended school in Peerless. A hard worker all her life, Norma spent time as a "juggie" in the oil exploration industry in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Texas, and also worked as a certified nurses aide supervisor in Kalispell. Most recently she was an embroidery artist in Whitefish. She loved the creativity of her job, and her talent and craftsmanship can be seen in the many loving gifts she made for her family and friends.

She was involved in the Moose Lodge and was one mean pool player.

Norma is survived by her two children, Cassie LaPierre-Shuck of Port Angeles, Wash., and Aaron LaPierre of Superior; her grandchildren, Jordan, Nathan, Elizabeth and Bridger LaPierre, also of Superior; her brother, C.A.

Hames, of Glasgow; her sisters, Ellen Hames and Debbie Jones of Kalispell, Wanda Morrison of Spokane, and Win Slota of Port Angeles; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and infant brother, James Neil Hames.

Her fun and free spirit will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.

A service of remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. today, July 21, at Northridge Lutheran Church, 323 Northridge Drive, in Kalispell. All are invited to share their memories of Norma.

Memorial donations can be made to Moose Charities, earmarked for Mooseheart.

She will be buried with her mother in Scobey, at a later date — "together forever."

Her sudden death has been both tragic and miraculous. Norma thankfully did not suffer, and the circumstances of her death allowed for life-giving donations of her organs. She will live on in others, as well as in the hearts of her family and friends.

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

Carl J. Hammons, 79

Carl J. Hammons, 79, of Troy died Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

Survivors include three children, Barney Hammons of Otis Orchard, Wash., Freda Evans of Moses Lake, Wash.,

and Jim Hammons of Troy.

Graveside services will be Sunday, May 7, at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Willis 'Bill' Arthur Hand, 89

Willis "Bill" Arthur Hand, 89, of Stevensville, died at Bitterroot Valley Living Center on Wednesday, July 12, 2006.

He was born in Bowbells, N.D., on Feb. 14, 1917.

He left home at an early age, educating himself.

In his earlier years he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, leaving that position in 1935 to work on the Fort Peck Dam project. He also worked on numerous ranches in the Big Hole area, Elanco Steel Fabrication Plant in Salt Lake City in the '60s, and later operated a dairy in the Kalispell area for a number of years.

In May 1942 he married Eva Christensen. To this union were born seven children. She passed away in April 1963.

Bill was an Army Air Force tech sergeant during World War II stationed in India as a radio mechanic. Bill served with the 125th Army Airways Communication Squadron, receiving an honorable discharge in November 1945. During his military service, he earned the American Defense Service ribbon, the American Theater of Operations Service ribbon, the European, African Mid-



dle Eastern and Far East Service ribbons, Good Conduct medal and the Army Victory medal along with several commendations.

In May 1973, Bill and Louise Miles were married. The couple enjoyed their life together on Flathead Lake, where Bill was an avid gardener. They spent many enjoyable winters together at their home in Yuma, Ariz. They later moved to Stevensville in October 2005.

Bill is survived by his wife, Louise Hand of Stevensville; sons and daughters-in-law, Chuck and Lynda Hand, Salt Lake City, Bill and Linda Hand of Pinehurst, Idaho, Bob and Chris Hand of Bigfork, and David Hand, also of Bigfork; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Hand of Salt Lake City, Janet and Robert Garecht of Anchorage, Alaska, and Kathy and Mike Mercer of Kennewick, Wash. Also surviving is a stepson, Don and Pepper Miles of Butte and stepdaughter, Jill and Tom Davis of Victor; as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At Bill's request, no services are planned.

The family suggests donations in Bill's name be made to Aspen Hospice, 3972 N. Highway 93, Suite D, Stevensville, MT, 59870.

The Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville is in charge of arrangements.

John Richard Hansman, 58

John Richard Hansman, 58, a former resident of Kalispell died Sunday, May 14, 2006, in a Missoula hospital.

Survivors include his daughter, Shana Wold of Boz-

eman.

Cremation has taken place in Missoula with burial in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Belva Mae Hanson, 88

Belva Mae Hanson, 88, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a brief illness.

Belva was born July 17, 1917, in a dugout house on a homestead 3 miles south of the Canadian line, north of Havre, the daughter of George Raymond and Lillian (Crosley) Campbell. Belva and her sister, Bert, spent their early years on homesteads north of Havre. The girls moved into town when they started high school. When Belva was 14 years old, her family moved to Echo Lake where she and her sister graduated from Bigfork High School in Bigfork. It was there she met and later married Ernie Hanson on July 18, 1935, whose family had a farm on the lake.

She and Ernie spent the first few years of their marriage on the farm where their son, Skip, was born. After they left the farm they spent time on Desert Mountain Lookout and Java Ranger Station. During World War II the family moved to Longview, Wash., where Ernie worked in the aluminum industry. When they returned to the Flathead Valley, they lived a short time in Kalispell and then moved to Coram. During their years in Coram, Belva worked for Otto Fehlberg at his general store. During the years of the Hungry Horse Dam construction, Belva worked for Bill and Nonie Krall at the Pennywise Drug in Hungry Horse.

In 1960 Belva and Ernie moved to Great Falls. Belva started work with Dr. David McKay and became an optical technician. During those years she enjoyed bird and antelope hunting and



spending time during harvest driving the grain truck for her family, who had a farm north of Havre. In 1974 they returned to Kalispell. She followed her trade working for Dr. John Stephans until her retirement, at which time she and Ernie spent several years traveling in their motor home. She was the driver and Ernie the navigator. Their favorite trips were to the coast where they loved deep sea fishing.

For the last few years Belva was a daily visitor to Ernie, who spent six years at Brendan House. At the time of her passing, Belva had been a resident of Buffalo Hill Terrace for the past year.

Belva and Ernie were longtime members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Over the years she knit many, many sweaters for the mission program of the church.

Belva was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie, in November of 2005; her parents; infant twin brothers; and one sister.

She is survived by her son, Ernest "Skip" Hanson, and wife, Marie, of Columbia Falls; a brother, Leslie "Bud" Campbell of Havre; four grandsons, Hal Hanson, Steve Hanson and wife, Kim, Neil and wife, Sandra, all of Columbia Falls, and Chris and wife, Liz Hanson, of Kalispell; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; as well as several very special nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services for Belva will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 1, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with Pastor Larry Stapler officiating. Burial will follow services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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

George T. Hanson, 91

George T. Hanson, 91, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at the Riverside Senior Living in Whitefish.

He was born in Los Angeles on Aug. 3, 1915, to George Tecumseh and Gertrude (Helbert) Hanson. George moved to Montana with his family in the early 1920s. He graduated from Butte High School and in the following years graduated cum laude from Montana School of Mines with a degree in metallurgical engineering. He also held a certificate in radio material from Oklahoma A & M.

During World War II, George served in the Navy as an electronic technician mate. While he was stationed in Oklahoma, he met a Navy Wave, Helen Miles, who became the love of his life. After many months of letter writing and following their respective discharges from the military, Helen and George were married in March 1946. They continued to share a loving relation for the next 58 years until her death in May 2004.

George's career brought the couple to Montana. He worked for 37 years for the Anaconda Company as a metallurgical engineer and then retired in 1977.

He and Helen loved to hunt and fish. Casting their fly rods on the beautiful mountain streams, camping in the Big Hole, or shooting their rifles on rugged hunting trips were happy times.

George and Helen were ardent square dancers, and it has been said they danced their way across this country as they traveled in the U.S.A. They also spent time in Europe as tourists or on business.



George was a Renaissance man who had many interest and hobbies. At one time, he held the position of district governor of the Lions Club, was a life member of Elks Lodge 239, and an active participant with the American Legion.

He loved music and was the vice president and charter member of the Flathead Community Concert Association. He was a member of American Radio Relay League and Quarter Century Wireless Association and was recently honored for his 60 years as a ham radio operator.

From his generous heart, George took interest in and offered financial support to a plethora of nonprofit organizations and gave of his time to community service and people around him. George was a scholar and a gentleman. He was excited and interested in nature, the world, and people he knew.

He is survived by his sister, Audrey Vandever; sister-in-law, Phyllis Miles; cousin-in-law, Fern McDowell; and four nephews, five nieces and numerous grand- and great-grandnephews and nieces. He also leaves behind his beloved poodle, Sammy.

Let it be noted that George will truly be missed by his family, friends, and the staff of Riverside Senior Living, where he resided for the past 3 1/2 years.

Graveside services for George will be held at 11 a.m. today, Aug. 25, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with Pastor Jan Van der Poll of Central Christian Church officiating.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, 1732 S. 72 W., Billings, MT 59102; or to the Central Christian Church, P.O. Box 955, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Kenneth W. Hanson, 79

Kenneth W. Hanson, 79, of Whitefish, "went home to be with the Lord" on March 4, 2006, at North Valley Hospital with his family by his side.

Ken was born June 28, 1926, in Larson, N.D., the son of William and Helga Hanson. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in March 1946 and after his discharge in September 1947 he moved to Larson.

On Jan. 17, 1948, he and Norma Redmer eloped to Wahpeton, N.D. The couple worked at farming and started a family. In 1955 the family moved to Kalispell where Ken went to work at the Anaconda Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls. Ken worked at the plant for 25 years, eventually becoming a foreman in the casting department. Ken retired in 1981 and then pursued his lifelong love of farming and raising fjord horses. He was a longtime member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church and was a loving husband, devoted father and a friend to all who knew him.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter,

Judy; and brother, Walton Hanson.

He is survived by one brother, Alger Hanson, and a sister, Marlene George, both of Glasgow. His immediate family includes his wife, Norma; daughters, Candice and husband, Jim Mathison, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Julie Hanson of Whitefish; sons, Don and wife, Ginny Hanson, of Bigfork, and Bill and wife, Bonnie Hanson, of Willow, Alaska. Grandchildren include Scott, Greg and Tim Kiser, Sally Phillips, Janat and Jill Hanson, Amie Gillig, Susan McCaskil and Cy Hanson. Great-grandchildren include Kayleigh and Alyssa Kiser, Dillon and Nolan Kiser, Krystina and Hannah Kiser, Airean, Adrian and Ajay Gillig, Paschence and Thai McCaskil; and best friend, Del Phillips.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at Stillwater Lutheran Church.

Memorials are requested to the Stillwater Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Naola 'Red' L. Hansen, 75

Naola "Red" L. Hansen, 75, of Polson, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family on Sept. 7, 2006.

Red grew up and attended schools in Libby.

She married Edwin Hansen in March of 1968, in Reno, Nev. They lived in several locations throughout the Northwest and Alaska. They eventually moved to Polson in 1999.

Naola was an avid bowler and gardener. She was also a multi-dimensional artist in oil painting and crafts.

Her parents and a sister, Jerry, preceded her in death.

Red is survived by her husband, Edwin, of Polson; five children, Mary Ruth Brown, and



Jerry and Linda Hays, all of Troy, Carrie Roecks of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Penny Robins of Everett, Wash., and Canyon and Holly Hansen of Polson; 12 grandchildren and one on the way and nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Munsel, of Libby; and a sister, Shirley Fahland, of Libby.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Troy City Cemetery, with minister Gene Bushnell officiating. A gathering will be held following the services at the Troy City Park.

Memorials may be made to the Lincoln County Literacy Coalition, Re: Troy Public Library, 220 W. 6th St., Libby, MT 59923.

Arrangements under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home, Polson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com

Nordis (Fosnes) Riehl Hanson, 76

Nordis (Fosnes) Riehl Hanson passed away March 11, 2006, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born to Alvilda and Olaf Fosnes in Landa, N.D., on April 24, 1929.

During the Depression, the family lived in North Dakota and in Washington. They finally settled in Columbia Falls where she attended school. She was very proud of her Norwegian heritage and had a keen sense of humor.

Nordis began her career as a telephone operator in Kalispell and then moved to Seattle where she continued her work in the phone department's fraud section until her retirement.

She moved back to Kalispell in 1983 with her family. She enjoyed being around her family and



friends, especially her grandchildren. They were her pride and joy.

For a brief time she worked for the Flathead County Agency on Aging.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Evelyn Glover; husbands, Dan Riehl and Peter Hanson; and a sister in infancy.

Surviving her are her three children, Taku Hanson and his wife, Brenda, and their son T.J., Traci McKessick and children, Johnny and his wife, Cindy, Kory, and Kylie, and Holly Short and children, Kolt and Paige; and stepdaughter, Sharon, and family. Her extended family includes her niece, Wanita (Glover) Smith and her husband, Larry, and their son, Leon; nephew, Ray Glover, M.D., and wife, Pam; and numerous relatives in Alaska and North Dakota.

No services are planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Robert L. Hanson, 67

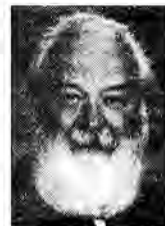
Robert L. Hanson, 67, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

He "officially entered this plane of existence" on Aug. 29, 1938, in Brainerd, Minn., thanks to his parents, Harvey L. and Margaret E. (Armstrong) Hanson.

His education began the moment he was born and, he would tell us, it continues today. He graduated from Laurel High in 1956 and attended every reunion he could get to. He attended and graduated from Eastern Montana College (now Montana State University-Billings). He later received his master's degree from MSU in Bozeman.

He married Laura Ehlen on Sept. 9, 1967, then took that opportunity to experience parenthood much to the honor of their two daughters, Sydney Marie Mandt and M'Kormick T. Hamilton (he was responsible for the names). Bob graduated from college with teaching degrees the same year that his younger daughter graduated from high school, and subsequently he came to Browning to teach. He recently retired to have more time to tell stories to his many fans and acquaintances.

He was an active Baha'i and served his community in Brown-



ing and the rest of the planet as an educator, entertainer and annual Santa.

"His voice lives on in the stories that he told so often that we all, by now, know them by heart. But no one can tell them like Bob."

Bob is survived by his wife, Laura Hanson, of Browning; daughters, Sydney M. Mandt and husband, Doug, of Seattle, and M'Kormick T. Hamilton and husband, Thompson, of Napa, Calif.; and three granddaughters, Andrea and Johanna Mandt and MercyJo Hamilton; brother, Allan Hanson, and wife, Bev, of Spokane; sister, Katherine Coffin, and husband, Danny, of Port Orchard, Wash.; an aunt, Betty Wismeyer, and husband, Ed, of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Bob will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, June 15, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Keith Blanding officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be after services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There also will be a memorial service Tuesday, June 20, at the Browning High School Gymnasium at 4 p.m.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Robert Hanson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Browning Public School Administrative Office; Browning, MT 59417.

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

Gene Arlen Harland, 75

Gene Arlen Harland, 75, passed away March 24, 2006, at the Inmanuel Lutheran Home. Gene was born June 7, 1930, in Frankfort, Ind. His mother died during childbirth. Raised by maternal grandparents, Gene enjoyed life on their small farm. Working the dairy cows and operating the cream separator proved "tough duty." Fishing for bass and rabbit-hunting helped to balance his responsibilities. He remembers always having "what we needed" during the Depression.

After high-school graduation and a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy, he and Peggy Sheets were married in 1951. The couple moved to Iron River, Mich., to develop a resort. Returning to



Indiana, Gene embarked on a 30-year career with Sears, transferring to Kalispell in 1966.

In his adult years, Gene enjoyed competitive shooting and reloading ammunition, as well as hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the Eagles, and he and Peggy enjoyed traveling, which included visits to England and elsewhere in Europe, Las Vegas and Houston.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, in 1994.

He is survived by four sons, Preston and wife, Anne, of Houston, Kevin and wife, Shelley, of Kalispell, Cameron of London, and Mason of Seattle; 8 grandchildren, Alisha, Ryan, Chase, Brittney, Kyle, Josh, Katie and Craig; and one great-grandchild, Talon.

A private family burial is planned.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Phyllis Turk Harmon, 82

Phyllis Turk Harmon, 82, passed away on Nov. 25, 2006, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born March 28, 1924, in Shelby, to Amos and Nellie (Stover) Turk.



Phyllis attended elementary school in Shelby, then moved to Thompson Falls and graduated from high school there. She attended Kinman Business College in Spokane.

In 1984, Phyllis moved to Kalispell. She belonged to the Valley Community Church of God. She had a love of music and singing. She was a member of the Sweet Adelines and the Sunshine chorus.

Phyllis loved being involved with her children and grandchildren and attended their

activities. She will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is survived by her three children: one son, Gary Harmon, and wife, Barb, of Shelby, and two daughters, Cindy Jenkins and husband Ted of Bigfork, and Kelly Robinson and husband Cliff of Seattle; five grandchildren, Shawn and Amy Harmon of Missoula, Cami and Levi Bowler of Post Falls, Idaho, Capt. Gregory S. Jenkins of Sumter, S.C., Amber Harmon of Bozeman, and Rachel Robinson of Seattle; one great-grandchild, Katie Harmon of Missoula; and several cousins, and nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Graveside memorial services will be in Shelby at a later date.

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

Ethel Louise Harris, 92

Ethel Louise Harris, 92, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 26, 1913, at Rockford, Ohio, to George L. and Mary (Nutt) Merinar. Her family originated from the Portland area but moved to Cold Water, Mich., while she was a youth. Her mother was a professional seamstress and could make something out of nothing. Ethel had an unusual childhood, being raised by her father because of her mother passing away when she was 8 years old. They lived on a 180-acre farm in Cold Water with no electricity or water. Her father worked the farm, raising sheep and cattle and a garden, all using horse and buggy for travel. She would fix dinner for them at night. Many times she would watch her father in the evenings and fall asleep in the barn on a pile of hay covered with a horse blanket. Her father hired women to come in and teach her to can food.

Ethel married Robert O. Harris on Aug. 19, 1934, in Fort Wayne, Ind. They had eight children.

She was a member of Mount

Tabor Presbyterian Church and was the custodian there in the late 1970s. Ethel was a hard worker all her life and very devoted to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Harris; two sons; a half-sister; and half-brother.

She is survived by six children, Shirley Fallis of Yakima, Wash., Marylee Iverson and husband, Le Roy, of Kalispell, Derek Harris and wife, T.J., of Anderson, Calif., Dean Harris and wife, Sandi, of La Pine, Ore., Virginia Harris of Lynnwood, Wash., and Margaret Orsburn and husband, Glenn, of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ethel Louise Harris will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland.

The family suggests memorials be given to Brendan House, 350 Conway Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Price E. Harris, 80

Price E. Harris, 80, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on Jan. 15, 1926, in

Carrington, N.D., to Marion Ely and Blanche (Price) Harris. The family moved to Conrad, where his father ran the General Mills Elevator.

Price attended schools in Conrad until enlisting in the Navy in 1944 at the age of 17. He served two years before returning to Conrad, where he worked in the oil fields for a time. Price worked for F.A. Buttrey's, eventually becoming a meat cutter (one of the best in the state).

Price married Orene Franson



in February 1951 in Great Falls. They celebrated their 55th year of marriage earlier this year. Two children were born to this union: Greg and Tiena Rae.

Price was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Jim and Jerry.

He is survived by his wife, Orene Harris, of Kalispell; a son, Greg Harris, and his wife Jeanie; a daughter, Tiena Harris; and five grandchildren, Tiger, Joshua, Hannah, Caleb and Andrew, all of Kalispell.

Graveside services for Price will be held at noon on Monday, Oct. 16, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Lawrence 'Larry' E. Hart, 77

Former Flathead Valley resident Lawrence "Larry" E. Hart, 77, passed away Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006, at his home in Grants Pass, Ore.



A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Stephens Family Chapel in Grants Pass.

Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239-3009; or Providence Hospice, P.O. Box 4548, Medford, OR 97501.

Please sign the family guestbook and offer condolences at www.stephensfc.com

Arrangements are by Stephens Family Chapel.

Larry was born on March 29, 1929, in Eureka. He graduated from Polson High School in 1947.

On May 31, 1947, he married Margiebel Taylor in Polson.

He worked for the Montana Highway Department on Marias Pass, and as section man at Lakeside for 18 and a half years. Larry then sold insurance for two years and then went to work for Bell Manufacturing.

In 1971 they moved to Grants Pass where Larry accepted a position as general manager of Caveman Campers. In 1978 he bought Caveman Campers with his business partner, Herb Moussa. They closed the plant in 1983, and Larry and Margiebel moved back to Montana and then to Richmond, Va., for eight years. Larry retired in 1992 and returned to Grants Pass in 1995.

Larry was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 150, Bigfork, Scottish Rite, Missoula, Hillah Shrine, Medford, Ore., Western Star No. 64, school board mem-

ber and volunteer fireman in the 1960s in Montana, and director of the Grants Pass Golf Club 1977-1981.

Larry enjoyed woodworking in his shop, golfing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Margiebel Hart, of Grants Pass; son, Dennis, and Monica Hart, of Graham, N.C.; daughter, Candis, and Clyde Stearns, of Mukilteo, Wash.; two granddaughters, Brittany and Tory Johnson of Kalispell, and Brooke Stearns of Venice, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Easton, Madison and Kennedy Johnson of Kalispell; two sisters, Betty Erickson of Polson, and Dorothy Hass of Toledo, Ohio; brother, Don Wehr, of Cloquet, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Hart; stepfather, Pat Hart; and brother, Albert Wehr.

William W. Hart, 81

William W. Hart, 81, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at his residence in Bigfork.

He was born on July 23, 1924, at Agar, S.D., the son of William A. and Florence Faye (Currier) Hart.

He was educated in Milwaukee, Wis., and entered the U.S. Army on Oct. 28, 1942, at Butte, and served in the South Pacific. He was injured in battle and returned to the United States in June 1944 and was a patient at McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., for three months to heal from the injuries.

On Feb. 13, 1947, he was united in marriage to Janice Pattison in Billings. In September 1951, they moved back to Milwaukee, where he worked as a steamfitter. He and Janice raised three children and after 39 years, they retired and moved back home to Mon-



tana. They moved to Bigfork in 1990. There he spent much time rebuilding old cars and engines in his garage. He also built model airplanes and clocks.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bigfork and a retired member of the Steamfitters Local 601 of Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Helen Mavis Hart and Eleanor M. Brovold; and a brother, Howard M. Hart.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of Bigfork; his children, Donna Jean McQueen and husband, Kenneth, of Thompson Falls, William S. Hart and Daniel P. Hart, both of Hartford, Wis. and Steven D. Hart of Germantown, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

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

Floretta A. Hartl, 75

Floretta A. Hartl, 75, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, from natural causes at her home in Libby.

Survivors included her husband, George, of Libby; and children, Laurie Sundstrom

of Warden, Donald Rogers of Puyallup, Wash., and Debra Menneth of St. Paul, Minn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Lloyd 'Glenn' Hartman Jr., 57

Lloyd "Glenn" Hartman Jr., 57, of Kalispell passed away on Sept. 14, 2006, as a result of complications from diabetes at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born on Feb. 9, 1949, in Portsmouth, Va., to Lloyd Glenn Hartman and Alma (Leidholt) Hartman. He attended schools in Miles City and Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1967. He did a short stint in the Army from which he was medically and honorably discharged in 1968.

He learned the trade of baker. He continued that trade until 1981. He then learned the trade of fire suppression systems becoming a fire suppression technician. He later applied that trade in Eugene, Ore., and Huntington Beach, Calif. He retired

in 1998 due to health reasons and returned to Kalispell in 2002.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Jeanette (Patterson) Hartman; his two children from a previous marriage, Charles Dee Hartman (1970) of Idaho and Candice Sue Hartman (1972) of Sequim, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Jordan and Hope. He is also survived by his mother, Alma Hartman and her companion, John Schaefer, of College Place, Wash.; sister, Nancy Ruhmshottel of Couer d'Alene, Idaho; brother, Edward Hartman and his wife, Jan, of Pasco, Wash.; and brother, Larry Hartman and his wife, Ailyn, of Arvada, Colo. He is also survived by one niece and six nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Hartman, in 1997.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in Glenn's name to the American Diabetes Association at <http://www.diabetes.org> or 1-800-342-2383.

Albert E. Harvey, 86

Albert E. Harvey, 86, passed away Friday, Sept. 29, 2006, in Kalispell.

Albert was born Nov. 11, 1919, in Wewela, S.D. He was raised in and graduated from high school in South Dakota.



In 1938, he married Verle Williams. They lived on his brother-in-law's farm and worked for him until Verle was diagnosed with TB. They had three children at the time, and because of her illness the children went to live with other relatives while Albert stayed with Verle in the sanatorium in Pringle, S.D. While there, Albert worked at a local dairy, and in 1955 they moved to the Ferndale area with four children, a two-wheel trailer and \$600 to their names. In 1957, they moved to the Mountain Brook area. Verle passed away in 1988.

In 1992, Albert married Magdalene "Maggie" Finneman, whom he had known for more than 40 years. They lived on the same property until 2005, when they moved to Wel-Life in Kalispell.

Albert worked for Broder saw mill for 11 years in the valley, until becoming a sawyer for Royal Logging. He worked there until his retirement. The love of his life next to Maggie was bowling. He also enjoyed gardening, farming and woodworking.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Verle; and daughter, Myrna.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie; children, Sharon Wang Bristow and husband, Jerry, of Kalispell, Jim Harvey and wife, Shirley, of Columbia Falls, and Mike Harvey of Kalispell; stepchildren, Sharon White and husband, Colin, and Juanita Bays, all of Kalispell; sister, Rene and husband, Ralph Roby, of North Dakota; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Albert will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Mountain View Mennonite Church.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Mountain View Mennonite Church, 795 Mennonite Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hills Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Alvin L. Harvey, 79

Alvin L. Harvey, 79, of Libby, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, at the Libby Care Center from natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Troy; and four children, Alvin Harvey Jr., of Kent, Wash., Tom Harvey

of Florence, S.C., Cindy Harvey of Troy, and Lori Harvey of Kalispell.

Private family services will be held.

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

Robert P. 'Bob' Hasquet, 80

Robert P. "Bob" Hasquet died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the Marias Medical Center in Shelby after a brief battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family at his death.



Funeral Mass is 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at St. William's Catholic Church in Shelby. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., today at the Whitted Funeral Chapel in Shelby with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whittedfuneralchapel.com

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Nita Hasquet, of Shelby; and 14 children, Leslie Woldtvedt and John and Marla Hasquet of Shelby, Kathy and Chuck Turner of Missoula, Jim and Cindy Hasquet of California, Mary and Dan Wagner of Havre, Pete and Doris Hasquet of Missoula, Mike and DeAnn Hasquet of Arizona, Mark and Kelli Hasquet of Idaho, Lorie and Jerry Keller of Washington, Ron and DeeDee Hasquet of Butte, Rich and Cheryl Hasquet of Arizona, Bob and Beth Hasquet of Missoula, Bill and Chelly Hasquet of Helena, and Rachael and Jeremy Beck of Missoula. He is also survived by 41 grandchildren, Brent and Tina Jo, Tobin, Angie, Megan, Kelly Jo, Robin, Veronica, Amy, Shelley, Joe, Becky, Tommy, Shannon, Lisa and Andy, Julie, Gary, Billy, Dani, Jordan, Kellen, Bryn, McCall, Austin, Amanda, Andrew, Josh, Megan, Deanna, Kyla, Jessica, Sarah, Delaney, Nathan, John, Blake, Bryce, Cole, Emma, Braeden Dylan, and Mason; two great-grandsons, Isaac and Ben; and sisters, Geraldine Biggs of California and Mary Jean and Jack Wells of Shelby. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Michelle; granddaughter, Abby; brothers,

Louie and Julius Hasquet; and sisters, Olivia Whitney, Amparita Simons, Irene Joyce, and Margo Hasquet.

Bob was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Great Falls. He was the seventh child of John and Josephine Hasquet. He attended Shelby schools and graduated from Shelby High School in 1944.

He joined the Merchant Marines for one year, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1946. He was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

After an honorable discharge in 1948, he attended the University of Montana on a basketball scholarship. He played for the Grizzlies for three years and recently was honored at the 100-year celebration of Grizzly basketball.

Bob married Juanita Spooner on Oct. 16, 1950, in Missoula. They returned to Shelby in 1951, when he took over the family farm and sheep-ranching operation after his father's death. He continued to build the ranch and added cattle in 1973. In 1963, he and Harvey Nelson founded the Marias Packing Plant and operated it for 10 years.

He was a charter member of the Shelby Optimist Club, a member of the Elks Club, Knights of Columbus and St. William's Catholic Church.

Few things brought Bob greater pleasure than watching and playing golf. He was a charter member of the Marias Valley Golf and Country Club board, and played an instrumental role in the construction of the current course. He was also a member of Montana USGA Seniors' Board. Weather permitting, Bob was on the golf course every chance he had.

Bob took great pride in his children and grandchildren's many accomplishments. He celebrated a family reunion in July 2005, his 80th birthday in February 2006, and his granddaughter's wedding in April 2006, surrounded by his family and many friends.

Memorials may be sent to the organization of your choice.

Donnell R. Hatch

Donnell R. "Don" Hatch passed away April 17, 2006. Don was born and raised in Scottsbluff, Neb., and he graduated from high school in 1958. That same year he met the love of his life,



Jenean Hood, of Bayard, Neb. In 1961 they were married in Paris (Paris, Idaho, that is). They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Paris, France. The young couple were blessed with three wonderful children and moved to Colorado.

In Colorado, Don received his bachelor's degree in education in 1964 at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colo. He received his master's in education in 1966, and in 1967 he received his degree in administration from the University of Colorado.

His career as an educator took the family to various towns in Colorado and Montana. They moved to Kalispell in 1977 where Don was the vice principal at Flathead High School. Don retired in 1997. When he retired, Don and Jenean moved to Boise, Idaho, to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Don went back into the work force at the Boise airport with America West US Airways. Don truly enjoyed working with his family and friends at the airport for the past five years.

Don was a genuine God-loving

man with sparkling blue eyes, who touched the people around him with his stories and easy-going nature. He loved the Idaho weather and the outdoors. Don enjoyed boating, fishing, softball, golf and bird hunting with his dog named Bow.

Don and Jenean both loved to travel and had taken several trips over the past several years. His most favorite pastime was working on his 1958 Corvette and just being the best husband, father and "Papa Don" he could be to his family. "God blessed us with Don" and he will truly be missed by all of his family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Lola Hatch, and a goddaughter, Kaylee Rose Tripp.

Don is survived by his wife, Jenean; daughters, Terri Cortez and Ken, and children, Sergio and Siara, of Boise, and Jennifer Jordt and Lance, and children, Kandace, Erik, and Issac, of Eagle River, Alaska; a son, Greg Hatch and Maria, and children, Whitney, Tatianna, Maycee, and Brenna, of Boise; two sisters, Dianna Hatch, of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Leanna Fahenthold of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today, April 21, at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 22, at the Second Baptist Church, 10375 W. Overland Road, in Boise.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Gideon Bible distributors.

Ruth J. Hawk, 85

Ruth J. Hawk, 85, of Ronan, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Community Medical Center in Missoula.

Cremation has taken place at the Mission Valley Crematory

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

Shrider-Thompson Funeral and Cremation Services of Ronan is in charge of the arrangements.

Louise Moore Hawkins, 90

Louise Moore Hawkins was born June 21, 1916, to Enoch and Zora Moore, on her grandfather's farm in Celina, Texas. She died on Aug. 1, 2006, in Brendan House; having lived to see the birth of her first great-grandchild and to celebrate her 90th birthday.



She grew up in Megargel, Texas; graduating valedictorian of her senior class.

She married Oran L. Hawkins in Archer City, Texas, on Aug. 21, 1937. Work in the oil fields moved them around Texas and Oklahoma. Their only child, Don, was born in 1954.

The opportunity to work at Hungry Horse Dam brought them to Montana in 1958. They were residents of Hungry Horse until 1973 when they moved to Columbia Falls. Oran died in 1975. Louise remained in Columbia Falls until health concerns prompted

her to move closer to her son in Missoula and eventually to Kalispell.

She was an extraordinary cook, an expert seamstress and discovered late in life, a talent for oil painting. She had a gentle spirit, a quick smile and will be missed by her family, her many friends and her Christian brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, Don, and his wife, Debbie, of Kalispell, three grandsons, James Hawkins and wife Marsha of Kalispell, Matthew Hawkins of Los Angeles. Her biggest smiles were saved for her great-grandson, Dillon James Hawkins, of Kalispell.

Her faith in the promises of Jesus Christ enabled her to face mortality with grace, dignity and courage.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the church of Christ in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Bethany Linnette Hebert, 18

Bethany Linnette Hebert, 18, a former resident of Kalispell, died Feb. 23, 2006, in Seattle, due to suicide.

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Jerry and Donita Hebert, of Kalispell; her mother, Karen

Hebert, of Seattle, and her siblings.

Services were held Feb. 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Kent, Wash.

Arrangements were by Barton Family Funeral Service in Renton, Wash.

Catherine 'Kay' Livesay Hedman, 85

Catherine "Kay" Livesay Hedman, 85, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Havre to William J. and Faye Livesay. Her parents moved to the Sweetgrass Hills when she was a baby, and 12 years later they returned to Havre. She completed her education in Havre, graduating from Havre High School in 1938.

On Nov. 22, 1941, she and Franklin "Bud" Hedman were married in Havre. He passed away in 1977. Shortly after her marriage, they moved to Washington for a short time and then returned to Havre.

In 1955, they purchased the Evergreen Motel in Coram, where they lived for 15 years. In 1969, they sold the motel and moved to Columbia Falls, where she resided until January 2002. She moved to Bigfork, where she resided until her death.

In Havre, she worked at Mill-



er's Photo Studio for a number of years. In Columbia Falls, she worked at Jack's Pharmacy and Don's Pharmacy.

She was very active in the Havre V.F.W. Auxiliary. She was a member for 60 years. She was also a member of the Sixth Avenue Christian Church in Havre.

She loved the outdoors and especially watching the birds. Her home and her family were her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Pam Morton, and her husband, Bill, of Bigfork; a grandson, Jeremy Coberley, and his wife, Kim, of Columbia Falls; a great granddaughter, Chloe Catherine; a brother, Ken Livesay, and his wife, Jackie, of Denver; and many nieces and nephews.

Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Pastor Hal Curtis will officiate.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Montana Children's Home, the Sjorgrens Syndrome Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Helen Emily Hedman, 93

Helen Emily Hedman was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Leith, N.D., the daughter of Peter and Fredrika Hedman. Helen "went to be with her Lord" on Jan. 1, 2006, at the Riverside Assisted Living in Whitefish.

In her early years she was taught by her sister Emma on the prairie between Glasgow and Opheim, where the family homesteaded. She later attended the Sunflower School and was taught by her sister Anna.

In 1926, she moved to Whitefish to be with her older sisters and enrolled in Whitefish High School. She graduated with the class of 1931. After graduation from high school, she entered the Swedish Hospital in Seattle to begin nurses training. She graduated from Swedish Hospital as a registered nurse in 1936, after taking a year off for treatment of tuberculosis.

Her nursing career included working in the John B. Simons Hospital in Whitefish for many years, where she was the attending nurse in delivery for a couple of her nieces' babies. She ended her nursing career in the infirmary at the Pasadena Nazarene



College in Pasadena, Calif.

After receiving her nursing degree, she enrolled in the Chicago Evangelistic Institute and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech in 1943. Her sister was the head of the speech department and her brother-in-law, Kenneth Wells, was head of the music department. She also later took classes at Michigan State University.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish since 1926. She taught in the Sunday school and directed a speech choir for the high-school girls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ed and Vern; six sisters, Anna, Hanna, Emma, Evelyn, Lily and Grace; a niece, Barbara Kappy; and three nephews, Melvin, Elwood, Henry and Jack Steveson.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

Viewing will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish, with the Rev. Debbie Schmidt, officiating.

Interment will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Anna G. Heikens, 96

Anna G. Heikens, 96, passed away Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born June 27, 1910, in Glasgow, Mont., the daughter of William and Anna (Altmeyer) Bretzke.

She was raised in Glasgow and on June 22, 1929, was united in marriage to John Heikens at Glasgow. They farmed in the Nashua until 1943, when they moved to the Flathead Valley, where they farmed in the Creston and Bigfork communities until their retirement. They were active at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork and also the Eastside Grange for more than 50 years. They moved to Kalispell in 1987, where she attended Risen Christ Catholic Church and later attended St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and 12 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Helen Zimmerman, and husband, Ray, of Kalispell; a son, Tom Heikens, and wife, Joyce, of Bigfork; six grandchildren,

Aleta Hall and husband, Bill, Ron Zimmerman and wife, Kelley, Jani Dryden and husband, Ron, Randy Heikens and wife, Maria, Jerry Heikens, and Jill Smetana and husband, Todd; 10 great-grandchildren, Andrea Hall, Tyler Hall and wife, Stephanie, Kerah Zimmerman, Kadie Zimmerman, Kyren Zimmerman, Kasidy Zimmerman, April Dryden, Ray Heikens, Scott Morrison and Nicholas Smetana; and two great-great-grandchildren, Brenden Fox and Teagen Hall.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Fr. Vic Langhans officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be after services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Alert Foundation, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901 or to WINGS, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904.

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

Mary Roman Heino, 91

Mary Roman Heino, 91, passed away Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006, in Kalispell, surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born Nov. 15, 1915, in Red Lodge



to Emanuel and Asunta Bettaga Roman. She was raised in Red Lodge, graduating from Carbon County High School in May 1937.

Mary was married to William V. Heino on Jan. 19, 1945, in Livingston.

When she was younger, Mary worked at Yellowstone Park, Sun Valley, Idaho, and in the shipyard in Seattle during World War II. She worked as a sheet metal worker, assisting in the building of 32 destroyers. In 1945, Mary and the love of her life, Bill, settled down in Kalispell where they raised four children. She was a devoted mother with very strong family values.

Mary really enjoyed her and Bill's retirement years traveling, and visiting many new places.

She was a member of the Italian Victory Girls in Red Lodge,

active member of the RSVP, sang with the Sunshine Chorus, was a member of the Eagles for more than 10 years, was proud member of the DAV Auxiliary, and a Member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She enjoyed taking long walks, seeing new places, and watching her family grow.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bill; and a sister, Rose.

She is survived by her children, Karl and his wife, Mary, Dale and his wife, Gayle, Neil and his wife, Betty, and Jane and her husband, Jim Gerald; sister, Joann Fekety; grandchildren, Trina and husband, Tom Miller, Laurie and husband, Coy Aasheim, Brian and wife, Brandy Heino, Heather and husband, Craig Petersen, Ron Heino, Sadie and Becky Heino; great-grandchildren, James, Michael and Christopher Miller, Cody and Ciera Aasheim, and Ashley and Andrew Petersen.

Visitation was held Nov. 30. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 1, at Risen Christ Catholic Parish, with the Rev. Rudy Bullman officiating. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Luise W. Heinrich, 92

Luise W. Heinrich, 92, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

Survivors include her

daughter, Eva Lane, of Minneapolis; and son, Klaus Heinrich, of Whitefish.

Funeral services will be Dec. 1 in Minneapolis.

Steven W. Heller, 55

Steven W. Heller of Kalispell passed away Sept. 21, 2006, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. He had been receiving treatment in Seattle for acute lymphatic leukemia and myeloproliferative disorder since February. Steve fought a long and heroic battle, his fighting spirit, honor and courage never waned.

Steve was the eldest of Edwin E. Heller and Catherine H. Heller of Hamilton. He was born April 7, 1951, in Arkansas, Wis.

Steve is survived by his children, Michelle Currier of Kalispell, Matthew Heller of Golden, Colo., and Ryan Heller of Kalispell; his son-in-law, Chris Currier; grandsons, Chandler and Caleb Currier, his pride and joy; parents, Ed and Catherine, of Hamilton; brother, Mark, and sister-in-law, Amy, of Stevensville; brother, Mike, and sister-in-law, Mary Rose, of Helena; sister, Deb, of Darby; nieces, Sara, Rebecca and Jennifer; and nephews, Brandon and Matthew.

Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents and sister, Nancy Clack, of Orofino, Idaho.

Steve's childhood was spent on the family farm in Arkansas. The family moved to Hamilton in 1967.



After graduating from Hamilton High School, he moved to Denver.

He returned to Hamilton and married Cathie Donaldson in 1972, and they later divorced. He worked for S&W Sawmill in Connor, driving heavy equipment, then moved to Missoula and Helena, where he sold cars. The family moved to eastern Montana, where Steve worked as an oil driller for seven years; after which, the family moved to Kalispell where Steve worked as a Farm Bureau insurance agent for 23 years.

Steve was an avid outdoorsman. Spending much time hiking, camping, fishing, ice fishing, skiing, wood cutting, white water rafting and boating. He was proud of his 25-year elk-hunting record. Steve loved nature's beauty, and kept pictures of his endeavors into the woods.

Steve was a gardener, traveler, teacher and prankster. He was well-known for his vibrant and mischievous sense of humor. He inspired others by a strong work ethic, love of his family, and being a friend.

His courage, spirit, and love of life will forever inspire those who knew and loved him. He leaves behind a loving family and many dear friends who will cherish forever the life they shared with him.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Johnson Mortuary.

Mabel Ann Helseth, 90

Mabel Ann Helseth, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 22, 1915, in Bigfork, the daughter of George and Eliza Ann (Hilling) Wells.

Mabel met and married Carter J. Helseth; the marriage was performed in Bigfork on Feb. 22, 1936.

After the birth of their only child, Jim, Mabel quit working and became a full-time mother and homemaker. She enjoyed sewing her own clothes, and loved cooking feasts for the family. She enjoyed her travels to Hawaii and Alaska.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included singing in the church choir, music of many types, ballroom dancing, sewing, swimming, play-



ing bridge with her bridge club, picnics, family reunions, cooking and canning.

Mabel loved the Flathead Valley, swimming in Flathead Lake, hiking, picking huckleberries and going on picnics. She and her husband moved South after his retirement with the U.S. Forest Service to Yuma, Ariz.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; four brothers, Arthur, Robert, Dick, and Wyman "Bill" Wells; and two infant sisters.

She is survived by her son, Jim Helseth, and wife, Patti, of Great Falls; and brother, George Wells, and wife, Doris, of Hayden, Idaho.

Memorial services for Mabel Helseth will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Pastor Ray Davis officiating. Urn burial will be in the C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

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

Harold H. 'Bud' Hembd, 89

Harold H. "Bud" Hembd was born in Minneapolis on Dec. 22, 1917, to Rudy and Emma Hembd.

When he was a young child, the family moved to Wolf Point, where he lived with his family, including his sisters Viola, Helen, Wanda and Wilda, and brother John. Bud was later stationed in Glacier National Park where he served three tours with the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. He worked for the National Park Service in the early 1940s and moved to Kalispell where he married Juanita Richards in 1943. They raised five sons: Richard, Daniel, Donald, Gary and Dennis.

In 1970, Bud married Alcyone "DeeDee" Wiggins. He retired from Rygg Ford in 1980 and he and DeeDee enjoyed years of gardening, camping and making music with the Montana Fiddlers, Accordion Association and others. Then for several years, they did volunteer work for the Agency on Aging and also worked at the Senior Center in Kalispell.

They retired once more when DeeDee became disabled by a stroke. Bud's new duty for the next few years was to faithfully travel to the nursing home and



spend each and every day with his lovely wife until she passed away. Saturday evening, Dec. 30, 2006, Harold left peacefully to once again be with his

wife and our Lord Jesus.

Thank you, Dad, for all you taught us about honesty, integrity and fishing.

He is survived by sons, Dan Hembd and Dick Hembd, both of Kalispell, Steve Hembd of Seattle, Gary Hembd and wife Michelle of Polebridge, and Dennis Hembd of Redlands, Calif.; three sisters, Helen Groblebe of Billings, Wanda Anderson of Vaughn, and Wilda Brown of Stanfield, Ore.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Harold will be Thursday, Jan. 4, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Pastor Ed Nye officiating. There will be no visitation.

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

Donna Marie (Long) Henderson, 45

Donna Marie (Long) Henderson, 45, "went home to be with our heavenly Father" on Friday, Dec. 9, 2006, at her home in Whitefish.



Donna was born in Mountain Home, Idaho, to Tom and Agnes (Mattingly) Long.

She met Bill Henderson in 1986, they were married Nov. 21, 1987, in Livermore, Calif., and they came to Whitefish in 1990. Donna and her family are active members of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Besides spending a lot of time with her husband and daughters, Donna enjoyed fellowship at church, Bible studies, youth group, and choir. She also enjoyed being in her yard gardening and landscaping. Donna loved to go for long rides in the mountains, and riding along in the golf cart with her husband. She loved spending time with all of Sarah and Steph's friends, laughing, joking, and just having fun.

Donna's wit, charm, and love brought joy to all who knew her. She loved everyone she met. Donna was a wonderful mom, wife, daughter, sister, and friend.

Her faith gave us all strength even in this time of mourning.

Donna was preceded in death by her father and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Henderson, of 19 years of marriage; and two daughters, Sarah and Stephanie, at home with their father. She leaves behind her beloved dogs, Maggie, Tucker and Izzy.

Also surviving are her brothers and sisters, Margaret and Mike Foster of Helena, Agnes Rupert of Lincoln, Tommie Schleinger of Whitefish, Bobby and Kathy Long of Sunnyvale, Texas, and Andy Long of Issaquah, Wash.; in-laws, Glen and Norma Henderson of Kalispell, Pam and Shawn Walker of Clinton, and Bob and Dawn Henderson of Kalispell; and by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Donna's life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, with the Revs. John Bent and Jeff Teeple officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a funeral-fund account at the First Interstate Bank in Whitefish in her name.

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

Marion Henke, 83

Marion Henke, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Henke, of Kila; a son, David Henke, of Kila; and a daughter, Christine Henke,

of Moorcroft, Wyo.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for the family.

Lavetta Jones Hensley, 70

Lavetta Jones Hensley, 70, a retired Libby businesswoman, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at her home in Libby.

She is survived by her children, Lester Jones and wife Carol of Libby; Marlise Bailey and fiance Jeb Butler, also of Libby; Lorraine Welch and husband, Charlie, of Kalispell;

and Delmer Jones and wife, Patti, of Kuna, Idaho.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at the City of Libby Cemetery; a potluck reception will follow at the VFW Club.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson & Vial Funeral Home.

Robert William 'Buck' Hensley, 88

Robert William "Buck" Hensley, 88, of Kalispell, passed away in Bozeman after a battle with cancer.

Buck was born March 29, 1918, in Gillette, Wyo., to Robert Earl and Minnie Pearl Hensley. He lived and worked for many years in Casper, Wyo.

An avid gentleman and horseman, his ingenuity was a mainstay of his life. He was involved with the CCCs, was a Golden Glove Boxer and a consummate entrepreneur, building many businesses throughout his life.



He was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Nadine Fincher, from Lake Blaine; two children, Robert Eugene and Celeste; his sisters, Rosalie Ebersole and Wilma Ida "Pat" Lindenberg; and an infant brother, Donald Wayne.

Survivors include his brother, Hershel Wayne "Jack" Hensley, of San Antonio; sister, Lois Jean Landrum, of Garden City, Kan.; sons, William Earl "Bill", Donald Wayne, Vernon Jay, Richard Clyde and James Harley; daughter, Rosalyn Sue; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many relatives and a host of lifetime friends.

At Buck's request, there will be no services.