

Bonnie Jackson, 80

Bonnie Jackson, 80, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2006, in Dripping Springs, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Jackson, of Dripping Springs; and four children, Thomas M. Jackson of Bozeman, Dixie A. Billups

of Colville, Wash., Jackie L. Fife of Dripping Springs, and Mary Jo Jerrow of Hungry Horse.

Graveside services are pending.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Lloyd Thomas 'Tom' Jackson, 83

Lloyd Thomas "Tom" Jackson, 83, passed away Jan. 31, 2006, at Health Center North West in Kalispell. He was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Kalispell, to Samuel Brinton and Pearl (Nicholson) Jackson. Tom was raised and received his education in Kalispell.



He met Bonnie Goldhammer and they were married March 7, 1942. Tom joined the Army Air Corps and was a master sergeant during World War II. They lived in Louisiana and Texas while Tom was in the military. After military service, they lived in Portland until around 1950, then moved back to Kalispell.

After he returned to Kalispell, he owned and operated Jackson Machine Shop on East Idaho until he retired in 1980. He leased the shop out in 1980 to several different businesses, including the glass shop, and then sold it in 2001 when they moved to Texas. They traveled south for

the winters for 15 years after Tom retired. They loved the winters in Yuma, Ariz.

Tom and Bonnie moved from Kalispell to Dripping Springs, Texas, in 2001.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of nearly 64 years, Bonnie Jackson, on Jan. 24, 2006, and two brothers, Arly and Brinton.

He is survived by four children, Thomas M. Jackson and his wife, Scarlette, of Bozeman, Dixie A. Billups and her husband, Eldon, of Colville, Wash., Jackie L. Fife and her husband, Fred, of Dripping Springs, and Mary Jo Jerrow and her husband, Tom, of Hungry Horse; one sister, Joan Gause, and husband, Burt, of Kalispell; five grandchildren, Jodi Ruggles, Deanna Ross, Michael Jerrow, Randy Jackson and Tim Jackson; and four great-grandchildren, Savannah Ross, Shawn Ross, Kevin Ross and Ava Bonnie Jackson.

A combined graveside service for Tom and Bonnie was held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Judith M. (Sawyer) James, 82

Judith M. (Sawyer) James was "called to the home of her Lord and Savior" on Sunday, March 5, 2006. Judith passed away peacefully at her home in Billings, which she loved, and on her favorite day of the week, Sunday.



Judith was born Dec. 26, 1923, in Moore, Mont., the sixth of nine children to Edward and Mabel (Spragg) Sawyer. She attended school in Hidden Valley in Suffolk.

Judith met and fell in love with Harold "Bud" James. They were married in Lewistown on Sept. 13, 1939, and to this marriage seven wonderful children were born, all of whom she loved equally.

She enjoyed life to the fullest. She was a very, very devoted Christian and dedicated to the Lord's work. Judith was devoted to bringing

people to the Lord, and one special person she lead to the Lord was John Garcia, who had a very special place in her heart.

Judith also had her adopted family, Jim and Kathy Jones and their children, whom she loved so very much and spent so much time with. The past few years were a joy to Judith to be with her prayer partner, Marilyn Montoya. Most of her time was spent in prayer for her family and everyone she came in contact with. Judith was responsible for opening the Hope Center in Billings on 12th and 28th Street North.

Preceding Judith in death were her husband, Harold James; a son, Wayne James; a great-grandson, Ricky James; four brothers, Norman, Ralph, Roy and Lawrence; a sister, Dorothy; and her parents, Edward and Mabel.

Survivors include three sons, Edward and Cheryl James of Billings, Leslie and Penny James of Kalispell, and Jimmy and Cindy

James of Kalispell; three daughters, Margaret James and John Hudyma of Billings, Diana and Steve Twet of Kalispell, and Linda and Wayne Tipps of Federal Way, Wash.; two brothers, Vernon and Cora Sawyer of Billings, and Teddy and Barbara Sawyer of Seattle; a sister, Beryl and Richard Morrill of Utah; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Wise and Jeanette Turner, both of Lewistown. Judith also has 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, as well as her many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitations will begin this evening at the Smith Downtown Chapel, 925 S. 27th St., in Billings and continue until service time Wednesday. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at Smith Downtown Chapel, with a reception there afterward. The burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Central Montana Memorial Gardens in Lewistown.

Gene Jacobson, 57

Gene Jacobson, 57, passed away at his home in Yucca, Ariz., on Dec. 2, 2006.

Gene was born Oct. 20, 1949, in Ada, Minn., to Chester and Evelyn Jacobson.

He graduated from Crookston Central High School and served in the Army in Vietnam.

In 1976, Gene moved to Montana and attended art school in Kalispell. He was a talented artist and was happiest while creating his artwork, which is



distributed worldwide.

Gene loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking and camping. He was generous, caring and kind to friends and family, who will miss him greatly.

Gene is survived by his wife, Ruth "Rex" (Haugen), daughter, Michelle and Tom Vejby, and granddaughter, Danielle, of Chandler, Ariz; sisters, Diane and Virgil Ellingson, and Gail and Keith Agnes of Fargo, N.D.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Evelyn Jacobson; and his brother, Clark Jacobson.

Services were held Dec. 5 in Yucca.

Julie Marie (Turner) James, 62

Julie Marie (Turner) James, 62, passed away after a long illness Dec. 2, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Julie was born Aug. 23, 1944, in Bemidji, Minn., to Frank and Helen Turner. The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1951. Julie attended school in Columbia Falls.

She worked as a bartender. Julie and Jack James were married Oct. 31, 1981.

Julie loved flowers, but her passion was quilting.

She loved animals of all kinds. Julie raised exotic birds and always had a few dogs around.

Julie would help anyone in need.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, Frank and Helen Turner; and brother, Jim.

Julie is survived by her husband, Jack, of Coram; son, Robbie, and wife, Britton James, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Jonie, of Kalispell; a sister, Jean, and husband, Vern Ash, of Spokane; brother, Mike, and wife, Judy Turner, of Columbia Falls; brother, Randy Turner, of Polson; son, Ed James, of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Memorials are requested to be sent to the Humane Society.

Lesle C. James, 32

Lesle C. James, 32, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Roberta R. James, 89

Roberta R. James, 89, a longtime Libby resident, died Monday at the Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her sons, Larry James of Lake Forest, Calif., and Charles "Chuck" James of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel with interment services afterward at the city of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Michael Patrick Jellison, 44

Michael Patrick Jellison was born in Missoula, on Jan. 30, 1962. He passed away on Friday, April 7, 2006, at his home in Seattle with his loving wife Stephanie at his side. Mike



had been courageously battling brain cancer for over two years. Only the advance of severe problems from his illness forced him to leave his work, which he dearly loved, at the end of September 2005.

Mike grew up in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1980. "Mikey," as he was affectionately known to his family and friends, spent his youthful summers at his parents' and grandparents' cabins on Flathead Lake near Lakeside. He participated in or helped to run most of the early sailboat races held on the north end of the lake.

When Mike was 14, he was one of the first computer experts in the Flathead Valley. He helped set up some of the first personal computers sold in the valley. Mike had an easy time in computer classes in college because he usually knew more than the professors in those early days of the computer revolution. Mike graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in computer sciences. He went to work as a programmer for the University of Washington Medical Center. Mike loved his job because he got to work with huge computers and multimillion-dollar software programs.

Mike was well known at IT services at the U of W Medical Center for his obsession with computers, broad knowledge base, willingness to help, approachability, and always having lots of treats for his visitors. Mike was one of the original members of the Medical Centers' Interface Team.

In addition to his passion for computers (playing computer

games was one of his primary hobbies), Mike was known on sight at Home Depot. Mike dearly enjoyed doing projects and playing with his many woodworking tools, which he called "my toys." He loved "making sawdust." He was devoted to living well — a true believer in good food, fun toys, and making life on earth as close to heaven as possible. "It's a great life!" was his mantra.

Mike was a man of loving relationships. His generosity and kind heart were an inspiration to many. Mike had a gift to touch the heart. In his presence people felt wanted and loved.

Mike looked for and found the good in others, accepting everyone — it was all but impossible not to like him.

Among those who were blessed to share his life, Mike is survived by his wife Stephanie; grandmother Betty Rhodes; mother, Nancy; father, Gene and his wife, Carol; brother, Roger and his wife, Paula; nieces, Traci and Chelle; brother, Tim and his wife, Nadine; niece Sarah; sister, Jennifer; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, scores of family members by marriage, and friends as close as family who will all miss him greatly.

While Mike's family mourns their loss, we all are grateful for the years we had with him. Mike's life was shaped by his warmth, gentleness, and love of life even in the face of his illness.

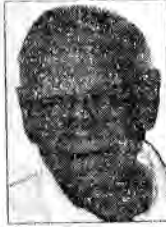
A memorial service will be held at the Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Seattle at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 20. Please join the family in celebrating Mike's life.

In lieu of flowers, please give flowers to someone you love, give a gift to someone in need, or make a donation to the charity of your choosing.

An on-line Memorial Book is available. Go to: <http://www.evergreen-washelli.com> and choose Scheduled Services and Obituaries, then choose Mike Jellison.

Richard 'Dick' Otto Jenkins, 88

Richard "Dick" Otto Jenkins, 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006, at the Lakeview Care Center in Bigfork, due to natural causes with family by his side. He was born on June 12, 1918, in Great Falls to Jess and Edna Jenkins.



A graduate from Simms High School, Richard then went on to Montana State University in Bozeman.

In 1941 he married Mary Ansen and together they homesteaded on the Fairfield Bench. He farmed there until 1963 when he moved his family to a farm in the Echo Lake area. He took a job at the Farmers Union Exchange, now Cenex, and worked there until his retirement.

Richard was a great husband, father and grandfather. He loved spending time with his family and his animals out on the farm. He was an avid fisherman and a

champion at throwing a horse-shoe and a bowling ball.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother, Leslie. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Jenkins, of Bigfork; one son, Ted Jenkins and wife, Cindy, of Bigfork; four daughters, Beth Trent and husband Tim of Bozeman, Bonny Hanson and husband Lonny of Eagle, Idaho, Jessie Wade and husband Jeff of Bigfork, and Beverly Robinson and husband Ryan of Polson; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

Funeral services for Richard "Dick" Otto Jenkins will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until time of service at Johnson Mortuary.

The family requests memorial contributions to be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the local charity of your choice.

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

Christopher Henry Johnson, 43

Chris "CJ" Johnson was born April 2, 1963, in Aurora, Ill. He "entered his rest" April 25, 2006.



He attended Saint Paul's Lutheran School in Aurora Ill., and East Aurora High School, where he was on the basketball and football teams.

Chris is survived by his mother, Carol, and predeceased by his father, Wally, who passed on April 11, 2005. Chris also leaves behind the pride and greatest joy of his life, his two special boys: Christopher Jordan and Tyler Bradley, to whom he was extremely dedicated, as well as many close and loving friends.

His mother describes him as: "Flamboyant in life. He loved life and people, and had a very soft, special spot for children." To many, he was known as the "pied piper" of Kalispell, reflective of his love for children.

He was a prolific musician. The guitar, however, was his instrument of choice, and he could make any guitar sing! Chris was exceptionally talented and had the ability to play nearly any instrument, from percussion instruments to the harmonica. He long will be remembered for these gifts

and the giving manner in which he nurtured others in them.

He wrote hundreds of songs, produced his own album, and played in his own renowned band, Cool Toyz.

Chris attended Montana State University in Bozeman for three years. He owned and operated J and H Insurance, and I-S Real Estate companies. He assisted many people with their music, media, health insurance and marketing needs. If you needed it done, Chris was the man you called.

Chris was avidly involved in the martial arts. He competed in various Montana martial-arts competitions and assisted with instruction at The Summit with Keichu-do martial arts. He achieved 6th, 7th and 8th Kyu degrees in the Japan Karate Association of Montana and recently was awarded the honor of Kumite Champion.

He was a spiritual man. "He accepted Jesus as his personal savior, and was committed to pleasing God." He was an "exceptionally" decent man. There is not another who could compare to him. "Chris, you will be sorely missed by all."

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the Christian Center, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, in Kalispell, with burial service afterward.

Chester E. Johnson, 93

Chester E. Johnson, 93, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born June 15, 1912, in the Swan River Valley near Echo Lake, the son of Joseph V. and Helen (Swim) Johnson.

Chester married Maxine Helseth April 1, 1931. She preceded him in death in 1987 after 56 years of marriage.

He worked for American Lumber and Slack Logging, working in the South Fork, North Fork and Swan Valley as a sawyer. He worked as a welder during World War II in the shipyards in Seattle. He also worked on the Libby and Hungry Horse dams.

Chester loved the outdoors, and enjoyed hunting in his younger years. He was a past member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by three children, Sharon Huntley and husband, Bruce, of Columbia Falls, Arletta Burrows of Rifle, Colo., and Gerald Johnson of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and one brother, Willis Johnson, of Roseburg, Ore.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for

Dorothy Brumbeloe Johnson, 86

Lyman A. Johnson Jr. of Pinehurst, N.C., and Jarrell A. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.

No services for Dorothy are scheduled at this time. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Dorothy's family.

Dorothy Brumbeloe Johnson, 86, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She is survived by two daughters, Carole Mason of Bigfork, and Delene Darst of Charlotte, N.C.; and two sons,

Jerry A. James, 62

Jerry A. James, 62, "went to be with the Lord" on Dec. 28, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born on June 29, 1944, to Frank and Velva (Jordan) James in Kalispell.



Jerry married Andrea Peterson in Kalispell on Jan. 20, 1969, and enjoyed 38 loving years together. Jerry was raised in a family of 10 kids. He always said he started skidding logs with a horse when he was 7 years old. He loved to work and was a logger all his life.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Willard; and brothers-in-law, Rudy Kaeding of Libby, and Jack Badaeux of Yelm, Wash. He is survived by his loving

wife, Andrea; three sons, Tim and wife Erin, Kevin James, and Mark and wife Sabrina Kuzio-James, all of Kalispell. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Joel, Mya, Isaac and Mallory; Jerry's brothers and sisters, Erma, Ima, Shirley, Ralph, Freda, Becky, Dar and Steve; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Pastor David Van Buren officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation for Jerry will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Evelyn Janicke, 89

Evelyn Janicke, 89, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Wannaska, Minn., to John and Emma Johnson. She was the oldest of six children.

Evelyn enjoyed cooking and became a reputable cook in some of the finer restaurants in Whitefish and Libby. She also enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, and just being with her family.

"The family would like to give our heartfelt thanks to her grandson Justin and wife, Cindy, for their love and care given to our Mom and Grandma."

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Frank Janicke; daughter, Arlene Wheat; and three brothers.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne Janicke, Frank Janicke Jr., and Kenneth Janicke; one sister, Marlene O'Brien, and husband, George, of Minnesota; one brother, Jack Johnson, and wife, Judy, of Martin City; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Evelyn will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be no visitation.

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

Dorothy Mae Johnson, 86

Dorothy Mae Johnson, 86, passed away on Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Newbury, N.D., to Norman and Hilda (Hall) Hamilton. Dorothy received her education in North Dakota graduating high school there.

She married Rodney Johnson Nov. 30, 1946, in Plentywood.

She enjoyed playing pinochle, dancing, crossword puzzles and flower gardening.

She traveled with her husband and enjoyed the exercise of walking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Lillian and Sylvia; and one brother, Roy.

She is survived by her daugh-

ter; Ginger Grimm, of Kalispell; and one son, Terry Wirtzberger of Sheridan, Wyo.; three granddaughters; Lori, Kristi and Robin; and four great-grandchildren; Chris, Amanda, Cody and Carly.

The family chooses not to have services at this time.

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

Eunice E. Johnson, 84

Eunice E. Johnson, 84, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at her residence in the Lake Blaine area.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at Johnson Mortuary, with the Rev. John Weaver officiat-

ing. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Johnson Mortuary. Burial will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Frank A. Johnson, 64

Frank A. Johnson, 64, died Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at his home in Hungry Horse.

He worked as a millworker and carpenter for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Hungry Horse; and

his children, Tina Bruni, Terri Willis and Erik Johnson.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Lion Lake. Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Grace Marie Doss Johnson, 86

Grace Marie Doss Johnson, 86, passed away Tuesday November 21, 2006, at Heritage Place in Kalispell after enduring many of life's trials, tragedies and triumphs. She was born Aug. 17, 1920, to John and Emma Doss in Morris, Ill. Grace was the last of 12 children. She completed all 12 grades in Morris.

She married Orville Sanford Johnson on Feb. 3, 1940. Grace then started working selling Wear-ever pots and pans while working at a Dupont munitions factory during World War II. She held many different types of jobs. She was the first secretary for the Morris Chamber of Commerce, construction secretary for Northern Petro-chemical, and vice president of Morris Savings and Loan.

She began her religious training as a Methodist and converted to Lutheran when she married Orville and had



been active ever since. She was a member of Bethlehem and Peace Lutheran Churches in Morris and at Northridge Lutheran in Kalispell.

Grace was well known for her charity, sense of wit and humor.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Orville; daughter, Rebecca; brothers Clair, Cecil, Arthur and Owen; and sisters, Carrie, Lillian, Jean, Isabel, Dorothy, Helen and Alice.

Grace is survived by her son, Steven, and wife, Elsie; grandsons, Tyler and Nicholas; nephews, Owen Doss and Tom Turner; and a niece, Judy Smith; as well as many grandnieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 25, at Northridge Lutheran Church, with a reception following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances to the CAN Scholarship at Heritage Place, 171 Heritage Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Harold Joe Johnson, 76

Harold Joe Johnson, 76, died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Graveside urn burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 19, at

C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley conducting military honors.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Hazel Ellen Roberts Johnson, 60

Hazel Ellen Roberts Johnson, 60, passed away Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, "to be with God and her forever love, Tom."

She was born June 21, 1945, in Kalispell, the daughter of Roy and Rosa (Phillips) Roberts.

She died after a six-year struggle with cancer. She lived her whole life being giving, caring and selfless, leaving happy memories in everyone's hearts and smiles wherever she traveled. "Well, she's in a better place.

She's warm, she feels no pain and she's with Tom for all eternity."

She became a member of the Women of the Moose No. 579 in Whitefish on May 1, 1975, the Academy of Friendship on May 6, 1979, and the College of Regions on May 27, 1988, all within the Moose Lodge. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary in March 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; one grandchild; and two brothers.

She is survived by her three children, Tina Wiant and her husband, Clayton, of Kalispell, Alan Johnson and wife, Shawna, of Colorado, Bill Johnson and wife, Yvonne, of Columbia Falls; and four stepchildren, Tom Johnson and his wife, Jane, of Colville, Wash., Robin McQueen of Beatty, Nev., Karen DeVall and her husband, Joel, of Colville, and Juanita Johnson of Grants Pass, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Loretta McKay and her husband, Elwood, and Roberta Van Ham and her husband, Sam, all of Kalispell, Rose Wildes and her husband of Snoqualmie, Wash.; three brothers, Roy Roberts and his wife, JoAnne, of South Dakota, Duane Roberts of Congress, Ariz., and Ed Lauman of Kalispell.

There are no services planned at this time.

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

Helen Marie Johnson, 85

Helen Marie Johnson, 85, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

She was born on June 19, 1920, in Denton, to Roy and Pearl (Coiner) Mossey.

Helen received her early education in the Denton schools, then moved with her family to Whitefish where she graduated from the Whitefish High School in 1936.

She married Seth Kates the next day. Helen and Seth were very accomplished musicians and entertained in night clubs all over the valley. Helen was also a very gifted poet. To this union was born a son, Leonard Wayne "Buck" Kates. The couple later divorced.

Helen married Warren Johnson and in 1962 the couple started the Bear Creek Ranch near Essex. They enjoyed providing trail rides and guided hunts until their retirement. They then moved to Whitefish.



Helen was very active in the First Baptist Church and loved her time spent with the senior ministry to Mountain View Manor. At the time of her passing, Helen and Warren were residents at Colonial Manor.

She is survived by her husband, Warren Johnson, and a son, Leonard "Buck" Kates, both of Whitefish; one sister, Lucille Osburnsen, of Colorado; and a brother, Leonard Mossey, and wife, Toddy, of Troy. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Tracie Utti of Oregon, and Jim Kates; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 12, at the First Baptist Church of Whitefish with Pastor Kent Morrison officiating. Viewing will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Milnor Lake Cemetery near Troy at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Memorials may be made in Helen's Name to the First Baptist Church of Whitefish, 6232 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Reubin G. Johnson, 95

Reubin G. Johnson, 95, passed away of natural causes on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, with his family by his side.



He was born on Dec. 20, 1910, in Thief River Falls, Minn., the son of Morris M. and Annie (Cleffgaard) Johnson. He received his schooling in Thief River Falls, graduating from high school in 1929.

Following graduation, his lifetime banking career began as a bookkeeper and teller at First National Bank in Thief River Falls, then as an assistant cashier at Union State Bank.

On June 18, 1936, he married Marian J. Hensrud in Thief River Falls. In 1942, they, along with two daughters, moved from the home they had built to Harlowton to accept a job as assistant cashier with the Continental National Bank. He advanced to cashier, manager and finally president and a member of the board of directors, retiring in 1976. He served as president of the Montana Banker's Association from 1971-1972.

During his 58 years in Harlowton, he was an active member of the community and his church. He served as school board chairman, member and officer of the Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge.

Reubin gained fame as a Norwegian songster with his musical comedy routine, entertaining at

the local Kiwanis Minstrel Show for many years, banker's conventions, family gatherings and many other venues.

Reubin and Marian moved to Kalispell in February of 2000 to be closer to family. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 18, 2001.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, woodworking and motorcycles, including two Harley Davidsons in his early years. But most of all he loved spending time with his family and the many friends he and Marian cherished over the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, in 2001; a daughter, Karen Kotan in 1988; his parents; five brothers; and one sister.

He is survived by his son, Roger Johnson and wife Lynda of Helena (formerly Cut Bank); daughters, Roberta Prange and husband, John, of Missoula, and Anne Taylor and husband, Ben, of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Reubin G. Johnson will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the American Lutheran Church in Harlowton, with burial to follow at the Harlowton Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the American Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 241, Harlowton, MT 59036; the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Avenue, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory, Kalispell, is caring for Reubin's family.

Selma Eleanor Johnson, 92, of Gillette, Wyo., formerly of Kalispell, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, of natural causes at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Hallman, of

Gillette. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is handling the arrangements for cremation, and a private family memorial gathering will take place at the Hallman Ranch in Hulet at a later date.

Selma Eleanor Johnson, 92

Maurice Edward Kellogg Johnson, M.D., died Sept. 19, 2006.

He was born in East Lansing, Mich., on May 15, 1918, to Maurice F. and Hazel J. Johnson. From a very early age, he wanted to be a medical doctor. He moved to Havre at age 14. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1940 and from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1943. He entered the U.S. Army in 1944 and served in the South Pacific.

He married Rita Almas in 1944 and moved to Kalispell in 1950. He practiced medicine for more than 50 years.

Dr. Johnson is survived by his wife at the family home; daughters, Ann Johnson of Yellowstone

Maurice Edward Kellogg Johnson, M.D., 88

National Park, Wyo., Dr. Marise Johnson of Kalispell, and Ellen Johnson and husband, Dan Olsen; and grandchildren, Reid and Evan Olsen of Portland.

There will be a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Buffalo Hills Conference Center at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

The family suggests memorials be sent to: The Selma Dodge Scholarship Fund for Nursing Students, FVCC Foundation, 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901; Samaritan House (Homeless Shelter), P.O. Box 592, Kalispell, MT 59903; Kalispell Regional Medical Center Foundation (mark for Indigent Care), 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Peter E. Johnson, 85

Peter E. Johnson, 85, passed away at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, on July 19, 2006.

He is survived by his sister, March Tupper, in California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nels and Isabel; sister, Thelma Kirby; brother-in-law, Lester Larrivee; and his wife, Maggie (Martin) Johnson.

Peter was born March 7, 1921, in Whitefish, where he lived and graduated from high school.

He then went in the Army and served in World War II in the South Pacific.

He and Maggie made their home in Ferndale for several years.

He is going to be missed by his many friends and family — for his love of life, always with a smile, a joke, a story, and remarks of some kind.

"We want to thank the Veterans Home for the loving care he received the past year and a half there. It was always a joy to go see him in such a nice place."

Cremation took place at Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

His wishes were to have no services.

George A. Johnsrud, 63

George A. Johnsrud, 63, of Columbia Falls, passed away Sept. 16, 2006.

He was born Sept. 7, 1943, in Louisville, Ky., to George Raymond Johnsrud and Palma Amanda (Gysler) Johnsrud. He attended school in Columbia Falls and Cascade. He graduated from Hinsdale in 1963.

He served in the Army in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1966.

He worked for the Anaconda Aluminum Company, Royal Logging and Plum Creek MDF mill, retiring in 2005. He was also a member of the Operating Engineers Union.

He enjoyed the outdoors - camping, hunting, fishing and boating. He was especially proud of his son, Jason, and his grand-

daughter, Bailee.

He is survived by his son, Jason Johnsrud and companion, Debbie Winters; brothers, Kermit Johnsrud of Santa Barbara, Calif., and James Johnsrud of Anchorage, Alaska; granddaughter, Bailee Ann; two aunts, uncles and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Palma Johnsrud; brother, Ronald Johnsrud; and son, Raymond Johnsrud.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor Randy Knight officiating. Graveside services will follow with a lunch reception at Assembly of God Church.

Darlene F. Johnston, 64

Darlene F. Johnston, 64, died on March 24, 2006, at Libby Care Center in Libby.

Survivors include six children, Rex Johnston, Roger Johnston, and Ryan Johnston, all of Libby, Richard Johnston, Rebecca Robertson-John-

ston of Tennessee, Rochelle Johnston of Oregon; and her mother, Iva Schroeder, of Nebraska.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today, March 26, at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Georgia Marie Johnston, 46

Georgia Marie Johnston, 46, of Seattle passed away Saturday, April 29, 2006, as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Kalispell.

She was born in Browning on June 16, 1959, the daughter of George and Marie (Boushie) Baker. Georgia received her early education in Kila but completed high school and graduated in Great Falls. She then went on to receive a degree in business computers in Seattle.

Georgia collected Native American dolls, and liked to play pool and visit her family and friends. She married Pat Dalton in Seattle in 1996.

Georgia was preceded in death by her father, George Baker; one



sister, Lee Ann Baker; and her grandparents, Ed and Louise Boushie.

She is survived by her husband, Pat Dalton, of Seattle; her mother, Marie Mount, of Kalispell; three sisters, Rhonda Phipps of Whitefish, Helen Baker of Great Falls, and Jeannie Baker of Kalispell; one brother, Andy Huff, of Helena; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of Christian burial for Georgia will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans as celebrant. Burial will be afterward at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today, May 3, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. today.

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

Thomas N. Johnston, 45

Thomas N. Johnston, 45, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Jan. 17, 2006, at the veterans hospital in Salt Lake City.

He was a mechanic for most of his life.

Survivors include a daughter, Stormy Johnston, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Dwelling Place Church, 67 1/2 Eighth Ave. W.N., in Kalispell.

Betty Lee Jones, 69

Betty Lee Jones, 69, died at the home of her care givers, Don and Roxie Jones, after her battle with cancer, on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in Kalispell.



She was born July 6, 1936, in Pendleton, Ore., to Lee A. and Esther (Swisse) Finley. Betty received her education in Pilot Rock, Ore., while living with her grandmother and working for Pacific Telephone in Pendleton.

In 1957, she met and married Donald R. Jones. She then moved with him to Kalispell, where they raised six children, later divorcing in 1981.

One of her greatest passions was doing ceramics and entering them in shows. She also loved taking pictures of sunsets, but especially of family and friends. She collected trolls of all shapes and sizes. A great believer in UFOs, she amassed a large collection of books and information on the subject.

Betty worked for various restaurants starting in 1980. Her last job before retiring in 1998 was with Arby's. Never owning or driving a car, Betty walked everywhere, no matter the weather. She always walked to Sykes to have coffee with all her friends. Although battling cancer, her last

greatest achievement was to hike to Stanton Lake in October 2005 with her sons, Allen and Ron and Ron's children.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the Cancer Center and staff for their care of Betty.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and an infant grandson, Adam Rowells.

She is survived by her seven children, Donna Byrd and husband, Gene, of San Francisco, Karen Rowells and husband, Ken, of Surprise, Ariz., Ronald Jones, Allen Jones, Kim Shultz and friend, Gregg Strobbe, Colleen Johnson and husband, Brad, and Jessica Jones, all of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren, Chris Byrd of California, Dereck and Jamie Bergstrom and Josh Rowells, all of Arizona, Troy Jones, Sierra Strobbe, Jason and Tanner Jones, Cody and Ashley Berger, Jade Johnson, Justice, Jasmine and Sernity Jones, all of Kalispell, Stacie Jones of Oregon; one brother, Don Finley and wife, Sharon; and one sister, Sherry Finley, all of Pendleton.

Funeral services for Betty Lee Jones will be held 2 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be no public visitation.

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

Elizabeth Lorang 'Bette' Jones, 69

A longtime resident of Kalispell in her youth, Bette Jones died March 7, 2006, in Edmonds, Wash.

Children, Julie, Susan and Gary; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren survive her.

Her fond memories of Kalispell include winters skating on the river, camping trips with friends in Glacier Park and presiding as Flathead County High School



senior class president in 1939.

She met and married her husband of 60 years, Charles E. Jones, in Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beck's Funeral Home, 405 Fifth Ave. S., Edmonds, WA 98020 (425-771-1234).

Vigil will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the funeral home. Celebratory Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, at Holy Rosary Church.

Donations may be made to the Activity Fund at Richmond Beach Rehabilitation and Specialty Care 19235 15th Ave. N.W., Shoreline, WA 98177.

Eyan M. Jones, 6

Eyan M. Jones, 6, of Eureka, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born May 3, 2000, in Kalispell.



He grew up near Eureka and attended school at Trego and Eureka.

Eyan loved school; he enjoyed being around his friends. He enjoyed playing T-ball, riding his bike, riding in his dad's blue truck, teasing people, sunsets, Gamma's house, sunsets, looking at stars and fixing things.

He was curious and was always asking questions. He was very social and enjoyed talking to everyone. He was a

good big brother and always looked after his little sister. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his parents, Amanda and Zeb Schreiber of Eureka; a sister, Trinity Jones, of Eureka; a brother, Zayde Schreiber of Eureka; grandparents, Phil and Debbie Schreiber of Eureka, and Tess and Rich Harbour of Whitefish; uncles, Kelly Ledford Whitefish, Matt Heller and wife Mary of Maryland, Michael Heller of New Jersey, and Dustan Harbour of Las Vegas; aunts, Carmen Rulfes and husband Tim Otis Orchard, Wash., and Katie Schreiber of Kodiak, Alaska.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Michael Robert 'Jorgie' Jorgensen, 50

Michael Robert "Jorgie" Jorgensen, 50, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on April 27, 1955, in Provo, Utah, to Richard Henry and Mary Jolene (McKell) Jorgensen. The family moved to Missoula where Jorgie received his early education.

He continued on at the University of Montana, graduating with his bachelor's degree. He then moved to Kalispell where he owned and operated Sound West on Main Street for many years. Jorgie then went into the radio business in sales becoming a sales manager for KOFI. At the time of his passing he was part owner in KOFI.

Jorgie was an avid golfer, fly

fisherman and loved riding his Harley Davidson. He often said, "I need to golf more, fish more and ride more." Jorgie was also a staunch supporter of Grizzly athletics. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his sister, Joni Anderson and husband, Rob, of Alpine, Utah; his three nephews, Jace, Brock and Tyson Anderson. He also leaves behind his German shepherd, Cali.

A celebration of Jorgie's life will be held 4:20 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Bull Dog Convention Center at the Outlaw Inn.

Memorials are suggested to the Guardian Angels, 2835 Fort Missoula Rd. Suite 301, Missoula, MT 59804.

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

Neva Belle Jones, 93

Neva Belle Jones, 93, passed away on Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, at the Mountain View Manor in Prescott, Ariz. She was born on April 22, 1913, in Columbia Falls, the daughter of Glen D. and Nellie J. (Butler) Leach.

She was raised and educated in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Flathead County High School.

One of her greatest joys in life was helping others. She enjoyed embroidering and crocheting and was very active in her church.

On Aug. 11, 1932, she was united in marriage to Robert F. Jones in Kalispell.

She spent most of her working life as a clerk at Alton - Pearce Drug Store and Save More Drug, B&B Variety, did home and business cleaning in Kalispell, and also worked at Olson Drug and OK Dry Cleaners at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

She was a member of the



Central Christian Church, Ada Chapter No. 17 Order of Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile, all of Kalispell.

Neva was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Jones, in 1960; an infant granddaughter; a brother, Don Leach; a sister, Mildred Nutter; and her parents.

Neva is survived by her son, Rodger Jones, and his wife, Loraine, of Kimberly of Idaho; her daughter, Roberta Nottbohm, of Prescott, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Neva will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Central Christian Church in Kalispell with Rev. Jan Van der Poll officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Central Christian Church, P.O. Box 955, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Sally Mae (Colberg) Jorgensen, 69

Sally Mae (Colberg) Jorgensen of Plymouth, Minn., died of kidney cancer at her home surrounded by her family Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006. She was born May 3, 1937, in Dassel, Minn..



She graduated from Litchfield and St. Cloud, Minn., beauty school.

She married Raymond Jorgensen of Hutchinson, Minn., and they have three children.

Sally will be remembered fondly for her devotion to family, friendships, flowers, books and toy poodles.

Her quick wit and contagious smile were inspiring to others to live life to the fullest with a wide-open heart. Sally's patience, compassion and strength was the key to her passion for everything she became involved with.

Sally was an enthusiastic, passionate and quiet leader in her parish, diocese and the early Episcopal Cursillo movement, instrumental in the creation of Minnesota's copyrighted songbook that brought the joy of music. She enjoyed playing the guitar on early Episcopal and Lutheran weekends in Minnesota and Wisconsin, along with Camp Lawton. She also found

time to volunteer at the Methodist Hospital and work at Bachmans for 10 years.

Sally was an encouraging and supporting spouse, mother and grandmother. Her winter get-away to Arizona, along with her many grandchildren and national park visits were highlights throughout the years.

She was blessed to host a small prayer group of women of 35 years that was affectionately named "The Sisterhood." We are honored to have had Sally in our lives.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, John and Velma Colberg (Hutton) of Litchfield.

She is deeply missed by her husband of 47 years, Raymond; children, Cindy Palm and Mike, Ron Jorgensen and Charlotte, and Sue Damen and Henk; grandchildren, Jamie, Lisa, Katie, David, Jeremy, Adam, Hendrik, Patrik and Laurien; she also leaves behind her dog, Angel; and her many friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 12, at the Church of the Epiphany Episcopal Church, 4900 Nathan Lane, Plymouth, Minn.; 763-559-3144.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Church of the Epiphany or the University of Minnesota Cancer Center.

David Lee Funeral Home in Wayzata, Minn., is handling arrangements; 952-473-5577.

Loit David Junkin, 55

Loit David Junkin, 55, died Tuesday Oct. 31, 2006, at his home in Lakeside.

He is survived by his partner, Lisa; and three children, Kimberly Sitz of San Diego, David Junkin of

Tigard, Ore., and Nathan Junkin of Sherwood, Ore.

No services are planned.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.