

Elsie Maxine Isakson, 81

Elsie Maxine Isakson, 81, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, R. Kristine Rose, Karen

Pemble and John Isakson. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Doris Isaacs, 86

Doris Isaacs, 86, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at her home in Kalispell. Doris was born on Nov. 11, 1921, in Warwick, N.D., to Earl and Sena Torbertson Brininger. She was raised in North Dakota, moving with her family to Somers in the early 1940s.

She worked in the ship yards during World War II.

She married Dick Isaacs on Nov. 5, 1946, in Kalispell. Dick passed away in January of 2003; they had been married for 57 years.

Doris worked as a housekeeper for the University of Montana in Missoula for years, before working for the Vacationer Motel for several years. Doris became an avid bear collector and had amassed a very large collection of bears over the years. She enjoyed doing all types of crafts and was very good at them.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dick; four sisters; and one

brother.

She is survived by her son, Jack, and his wife, Linda Isaacs, of Polson; daughter, Lonny, and husband, Harry Woll, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Steve Woll, Kris Woll, Kristie Park, Denise Gordon, Scott Isaacs, Justin Isaacs, Lisa Agnew and Sean Frank; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Doris' life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens following the services. A reception will follow the services at the home of Lonny and Harry Woll, 3707 Lower Valley Road, in Kalispell.

The family request donations to Home Options Hospice in Kalispell.

You are invited to leave condolences for the family at www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

John Arnold Isch, 85

John Arnold Isch passed away on April 19, 2008, in Tacoma, Wash. He was born Feb. 25, 1923, in Kalispell to Emily and Julius Isch. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1941.

He served for three years in the United States Navy during World War II as a radioman 2nd Class. Two of those years were spent in the Pacific Theater on the Marshall Islands.

John married Joyce Evelyn Moothart on Dec. 4, 1945.

He attended Montana State College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural sciences. After graduation, he worked with the Bureau of Reclamation, as first a surveyor and then a hydraulic engineer until his retirement in 1978.

His hobbies included golf,

bowling, fishing, enjoying the outdoors and music. He sang as a bass with many church choirs and barbershop groups, and played the guitar in several old time musician groups.

He had a special fondness for animals, especially those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Phyllis Meecham. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joyce; his daughters, Judith Shulmire, Joycelyn Dolan, and Jayne Isch, and their spouses; one granddaughter; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Villas at Union Park in Tacoma.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Margaret A. Iverson, 82

Margaret A. Iverson, 82, of Kalispell passed away Friday, April 11, 2008, at her home. She was born Dec. 14, 1925, in Conrad, to George and Marie (Nelson) Beattie.

Margaret married Kenneth H. Iverson on Feb. 21, 1946, in Conrad, and the family moved to the Lake Blaine area in 1952. She was always at home with the lake, her flowers and the mountains.

Margaret belonged to a pinochle group for more than 40 years. She was a talented and inspired cook, hostess and card player. Margaret liked hearing and telling a good joke, especially to her chiropractor, Ed Wettach.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents; her son-in-law, Jim Worthington; and a sister.

She is survived by her son, Greg Iverson, of Kalispell; daughters, Lynnelle Worthing-

ton of Kalispell, and Anita Iverson of Belgrade; a granddaughter, Nichole Bemis, and husband, Jeff; grandson, Ty Iverson, and wife, Rebecca; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Michael Bemis, Britton Iverson and a great-granddaughter due in May. She also is survived by two sisters, one brother, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Additionally, she leaves behind her dog, Cosette, to whom she was extremely close.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to her wonderful hospice nurse, Megan.

"We don't stop laughing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop laughing."

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Margaret's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and sign Margaret's guest book.