

Carl Allen Naldrett Jr., 85

Carl Allen Naldrett Jr., 85, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008, surrounded by his family at home in Evergreen. He was born May 19, 1923, in Salt Creek, Wyo., to Carl Allen and Cleata (Cochran) Naldrett Sr.



Carl received his early education attending school in Oilmont. He then worked in the shipyards in Seattle until joining the Army in 1940. He served four years in the service as a paratrooper and was honorably discharged in 1944.

He moved to Coram where he met Edna M. Monroe, and he married her on Aug. 31, 1946, in Kalispell. He received a job with Highball Oil Corp. and moved to Cut Bank. It was there they started their family.

Carl got hurt and the family moved back to Coram, then to Oregon where he worked for Evans Plywood from 1950 to 1960. The family moved to Sisters, Ore., where he worked as a youth minister for three years; and from there to Browning in about 1963. Their family lived for 23 years in Browning (Blackfoot Reservation, Canada).

In 1983, he was a deacon minister of visitation and a staff minister at the Riverside Vineyard Church in Kalispell. He ministered up to the end.

He was a carpenter by trade

and enjoyed woodworking. When he was young he loved to fish.

He had high interest in missions and seeing the Gospel preached around the world. He always looked to help the down and out.

Carl was preceded in death by two sons, Sam in 1987, and Virgil in 2007.

He is now survived by his wife of 62 years, Edna Naldrett, of Kalispell; four sons, Daniel Naldrett and wife, Ruth, Hugh A. Naldrett and wife, Dale, and Tim Naldrett and wife, Mary Ann, all of Kalispell, and Carl Naldrett and wife, Joy, of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Joanne Alejandre and husband, Fidel, Jeanne French and husband, Scott, all of Kalispell, and Rebecca Phillips and husband, Jay, of Helena; 27 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna Hoover, of Clifford, Ind.; and one brother, Bill Broun, of Texas.

Funeral services for Carl will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Riverside Vineyard Church, with Pastor Paul Arends officiating. Burial will be afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a wake service at the church today, Dec. 12, starting at 6 p.m.

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

Virgil Allen Naldrett, 60

Virgil Allen Naldrett was born in Browning on Nov. 24, 1947, to Carl and Edna Naldrett. He was missing from Billings since Oct. 31, 2007, and found deceased Jan. 15, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Samuel Allen Naldrett.

He is survived by parents, Carl and Edna Naldrett, of Kalispell; daughter and son-in-law, Carmen and Andy Dompier, and his grandchildren Olivia and Aiden, all of Portland; and son, Michael Naldrett, of Seattle; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan and Ruth Naldrett of Georgia, Hugh and Dale Naldrett, Carl and Joy Naldrett, and Tim and Mary Ann Naldrett of Kalispell; sisters and brothers-in-law, Joanne And Fidel Alejandre, Jeanne And Scott French of Kalispell, and Rebecca And Jay Phillips of Helena; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

Virgil attended high school in Browning. He attended Flathead Valley Community College and later received his Bachelor of

Science degree in Liberal Arts from Montana State University-Billings. He was studying for his master's degree. Virgil's passion for education was of the utmost importance.

Virgil was an avid runner, participating in many marathons across the U.S. He was a member of the Rim Runners Association of Billings.

Virgil loved being around his family, sharing stories and laughter. He loved to give and encourage in all ways. He will be deeply missed. We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at Riverside Vineyard Church, 859 West Reserve, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers there will be a college fund started for his grandchildren. Donations can be sent to Riverside Vineyard Church. Contact information is as follows: 859 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, MT; (406)752-4141. Please include a note stating "Dompier College Fund."

Justine Mary Catherine Naglich, 88

Justine Mary Catherine Naglich died of natural causes Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, in Kalispell.

She is survived by a son, Joe Naglich, of Kalispell; and daughters, Bonnie Johnson,

Marilyn Donnelly, Joyce Bergen and Roberta Heider.

A funeral Mass will be held in Billings at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Arleen E. Nelson, 70

Beloved wife, mother, daughter and grandmother Arleen E. Nelson "went home to be with our Lord" on Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, after a short battle with cancer. She was just nearing her 71st birthday.



Arleen was born on Oct. 9, 1937, to Kenneth and Edna Conn in Whitefish. Arleen received her education in Whitefish and graduated in 1957 at Whitefish High School. While in high school, she worked various jobs: the old Whitefish Bakery, the bowling alley on Central Avenue and Gordy's Drive-In.

After graduating, she worked as a telephone operator at Pacific Power and Light in Kalispell until Sept. 10, 1960, when she and Norman Nelson were married in Whitefish at the Methodist Church. After helping her husband pursue his education in Washington, they returned to Whitefish where they continued to live and raise their three children.

In the early '80s, Arleen returned to work as a sales clerk in the then-Excel Bakery in Whitefish, until she retired in 2000. A tireless volunteer, she loved helping friends and relatives by running errands or just visiting and comforting them.

She was active in the Whitefish Methodist Church and for

a while at the Whitefish Senior Center. Also, she was president of the North Valley Hospital Auxiliary the past three years, where her primary interests were working on the scholarship committee and keeping an up-to-date record of the North Valley Hospital activities, changes, etc. She was nominated the last two years for Volunteer of the Year.

Her main interests were, second to her family, her friends, classmates and community. She worked tirelessly on every class reunion that was held for them and kept in constant touch with friends through cards and conversations via phone or visits.

Arleen was preceded in death by father, Kenneth Conn; and sister, Kaye Harris.

She is survived by husband, Norman Nelson, of Whitefish; three children, Craig A. Nelson of Kalispell, Kevin S. Nelson of Brier, Wash., and Carrie Jo Gendron of Monroe, Wash.; also, by her mother, Edna Conn, of Whitefish; a brother, Dr. Gordon Conn, of Marysville, Wash.; eight grandchildren, three nieces and four nephews.

Her passing is an overwhelming loss to her family, friends, and especially her husband. All who knew Arleen, loved Arleen and were touched in some way by her kindness and selflessness. She will be missed by so many.

A celebration of Arleen's life will be held at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 1, at the Whitefish United Methodist Church.

Betty Jayne Nelson, 85

Betty Jayne Nelson, 85, passed away from cancer April 28, 2008, at Heritage Place. Betty was born May 8, 1922, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to John Gardiner and Hazel (Bates) Gardiner.

She was born in Kalamazoo, grew up in East Rochester, N.Y., then moved to Bakersfield, Calif.

In 1955, she moved to Kalispell and worked various retail store jobs, including at "The Looking Glass" in the Gateway West Mall.

After retiring she lived at Glacier Manor and also helped at Head Start in the late '90s.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and four sisters; and two husbands, James "Bud" Nelson and James Ruster.

She is survived by her sister,

Racheal Vito; her two children, Patty Nelson and John Nelson; two grandchildren, BreAnne Fieblekorn and Bob Berry; three great-grandchildren, Ayanna McGowan, Brandon Fieblekorn and Bryon Berry; and one great-grandchild, Robby Berry.

Memorial services for Betty will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, in the Johnson-Gloschat chapel, with a rosary at 10:30 a.m., with Deacon Fred Topp officiating. Urn burial will be after services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Betty's family.

A reception shall be held at 1 p.m. at the New Outlaw Inn, with appetizers provided from the Bulldog.

Eileen Grace Nelsen, 92

Eileen Grace Nelsen, 92, a longtime Kalispell resident, died of natural causes March 6, 2008, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings.

Eileen is survived by her husband, Ray Nelsen; sons, Dan Nelsen and Ray Nelsen Jr.; and daughter, Margaret

Nelsen Runser.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a lunch after the burial. Everyone is welcome to attend the services.

Esther M. Nelson, 97

Esther M. Nelson passed away Feb. 25, 2008. Esther was a resident of the Flathead area for 70 years.

Esther Marie Reinlasoder was born March 28, 1910, in Brown's Valley, Minn., to John and Regina Kern Reinlasoder. In 1928, she came to the Hot Springs area.

She met Roy Carey while working at Glacier Park. They were married in 1933. Roy died after six days from pneumonia. She married Paul C. Casey in 1934. They had two sons, Jerry Paul Casey and M. Scott Casey. This marriage ended in divorce in 1952.

Esther then married Heaster T. "Bill" Nelson, living on a farm outside Whitefish. Bill died in 1962, and Esther sold the farm and moved into Kalispell, working as a restaurant cook and house cleaner until retire-



ment in 1980.

Esther was very active in the Kalispell Senior Center from 1965 until 1998, when she moved to Otis Orchards, Wash., to live with her son. Esther was also a member of the Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. She enjoyed walking and was still walking a mile a day until she was 93!

Esther was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Paul Casey, in 1979; three husbands; her sister and brothers, and many dear friends.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Louise Casey, of Otis Orchards; four grandchildren, Mike Casey of Whidbey Island, Wash., Sandy Glenn of Spokane Valley, Wash., Brenda Drake of Mead, Wash., and Rob Casey of Spokane; three great-grandchildren, Mitchell Casey, and David and Jenny Drake; one great-great-granddaughter, Alexa; and nieces and nephews.

Internment and private graveside service will be held in April.

Jacqueline Joyce Nelson, 76

Jacqueline Joyce Nelson, 76, passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. Jacqueline was born Jan. 5, 1932, in Whitefish. She grew up in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School.

Primarily a homemaker, Jacqueline volunteered at the hospital in Kalispell, and was a member of the Episcopal Church, Rebekah Lodge and Moose Lodge.

She married Thomas S. Nelson in Whitefish in October 1950.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas S. Nelson; sister, Ann Hale; brother, George Kolizeras; parents, Jack Hagen and Gertrude Gillespie; and by the parents who raised her, Pete

and Ada Kolizeras.

Jacqueline is survived by her son, Mallory, and his wife, Gail Nelson, of Chubbuck, Idaho; Pete and wife, Sharon Nelson, of La Grande, Ore.; and Jack Nelson of Kalispell; sister, Electra Lockridge, of Missoula; brother, Lee and wife, Shirley Klem, also of Missoula; and grandchildren, Ryan Nelson of Bend, Ore., Lindsay Nelson of Portland, and Jackie Nelson of Sacramento, Calif.

At her request, there will be no services.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Joe T. Nelson, 94

Just three days short of his 95th birthday, Joseph "Joe" Theodore Nelson's life journey on this earth came to an end in Bigfork at the home of his granddaughter, Lori. "And what a journey it was!"

When Joe was born in Kalispell on July 8, 1913, only Aunt Fuller gave him a chance of surviving. He proved the rest of the world wrong and thus began a life of overcoming extreme challenges, smiling and cussing all the way. Incidents from childhood shaped the journey to come — a journey of taking risks, embracing each and every day, innovating for survival, searching for ways to help others and never, ever having a regret.

Joe's love for Bigfork was always clear. As a youngster, his mother was stricken with tuberculosis and the family moved from Bigfork to Clarkdale, Ariz., for five years. Even a brief stint in Nebraska with relatives during this time could not cool Joe's passion to return to the Flathead. He left again for Clarkdale when the Great Depression came to Montana. Not only did Joe find work there, but also his partner for life, Flo. Twelve hours after their wedding on Oct. 29, 1937, Joe and Flo boarded a bus headed for Bigfork and never looked back.

Joe will best be remembered for the pivotal contributions he made to both the Bigfork Fire Department and fire departments statewide. As an early architect of funding programs for local volunteer fire departments, he quickly rose to leadership roles, including president of the Montana State Fire Chiefs Association and fire chief of Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department for 39 years. During his tenure, Joe implemented many innovations and changes that continue to grow and modernize Bigfork's department.

Beyond Joe's vocation as chief operator of the Bigfork hydro plant, he eagerly served the Bigfork Lions, again taking on many leadership roles. This attitude of service to others

and community involvement continued well into Joe's 90s. Whether driving Flo to the Montana Association for the Blind meetings or helping out with the Pioneer Auto Club and engine shows, Joe's attendance had a positive impact.

Joe loved retirement! It meant working on his Model "A" and driving Flo south for the winter in various camping trailers and motor homes. Their trips always took them to Arizona to visit family and longtime friends and each journey was peppered with new discoveries and adventures. Almost always, they ran out of gas, took a wrong turn, or had a flat tire or breakdown. However, Joe turned all incidents into a great story illustrated with slides, snapshots and video.

Joe was husband to E. Florine "Flo" Gilcrease Nelson of Kalispell, and father to Geraldine Grace Rainwater Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., and Palm Springs, Calif., and husband Ron, Joseph Theodore Nelson Jr., and wife, Karen of Petersburg, Alaska, and Harriett Brittenham of Parker, Colo., and husband Marvin. Other survivors include brother, Earl Nelson, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Lori Rainwater of Bigfork, Alan Rainwater and wife, Pamela, of Tacoma, Ron Rainwater and wife, Tohni, of Graham, Wash., R. Garrett Brittenham and wife, Michelle, of Parker, Dan Nelson and wife, Lyssa, of Albuquerque, N.M., Paul Nelson and wife, Christy, of Albuquerque, and Jolene Nelson and husband, Keith, of Kalispell. Joe's 17 great-grandchildren and future 18th great-grandchild and first great-great-grandchild will greatly miss him.

The celebration of Joe's life will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Nelson Hall (Bigfork Fire Hall) in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bigfork Volunteer Fire Department or charity of your choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Condolences may be made at www.buffalohillfh.com

John Vincent Nelson, 87

John Vincent Nelson was "peacefully called to heaven" on June 24, 2008.

John is survived by his wife of 57 years, Rose Marie, of Kalispell; daughter, Morna, and Don Gilbert, of Spokane; sons, Alan Nelson of Moses Lake, Wash., and Roger Nelson of Kalispell; two grandsons and five granddaughters; and four great-granddaughters. He also leaves behind George, the family Maltese, who knew him as "Gampy." John also has several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters and brother.

John was born Aug. 26, 1920, in Havre to Mary Grace and William T. Nelson. He grew up in the Flathead area, living in Coram, Whitefish and Kalispell.

John joined the CCC in 1937. He enlisted in the Army in December 1939 and served his country in Corregidor, Philippine Islands. John spent 41 months as a POW in a Japanese prison camp.

John worked for 30 years with the Great Northern/Bur-



lington Northern Railway as an accounting clerk. He was a Little League baseball coach, Babe Ruth coach, and umpired American Legion baseball.

John was a member of the United Methodist Church. He served as president of the Clerks Union, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, VFW, and American Legion, where he served as past commander of the EX-POW — Montana Chapter. John was also past commander of the Defenders of Bataan-Corregidor.

John will be greatly missed. His devotion to his country and legacy of patriotism will not die with him. He may be gone, but he will not be forgotten.

"May we all carry the baton of freedom, that came not free, from heroes like John V. Nelson."

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, for contributions to be made to the Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls or the Shriners Children's Hospital transportation fund. Thank you.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. July 2 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

This paid obituary is being run again at the request of the family.

Kaylynn LeAnn Nelson, 19 months

Kaylynn LeAnn Nelson, 19 months, passed away peacefully in her home in Kalispell on April 24, 2008. Kaylynn was born on Aug. 18, 2006, to Jonny and Debbie "Red" Nelson.

She loved to dance and run around in mismatched shoes. Kaylynn was a joy to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her father and mother, Jonny and Debbie Nelson; her sister, Amber, and brothers, Walker and Austin; grandparents, Jackie and Leonard Nelson of Kalispell, and Senna Fagal and Dan Rusenach of Columbia Falls; aunts and uncles, Loran and Crystal Rardon of Kalispell, Jessica and Joel Timlick of Kalispell, Peggy and Darin Levinsky of Whitefish, Evelyn and Vince Luce of Columbia Falls, and Bret Nelson and Monica Hayes of Kalispell; as well as several cousins.

Kaylynn's funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on May 2, at Columbia Falls Assembly of God. Her burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Columbia Falls, and then back to the church for a memorial dinner. There will be a visitation prior to the funeral, from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m., also held at Columbia Falls Assembly of God.

Donations may be made at Glacier Bank, c/o Christina Bowden-Angel Fund.

William Elwood Nelson, 89

William Elwood Nelson, 89, passed away on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2008, at his home in Eureka, surrounded by his family. He was born Aug. 19, 1918, in Quincy, Kan., to Isaac A. and Henrietta E. (Rhoades) Nelson.

Bill served his country in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He was a teacher/educator who taught children, as well as managers and leaders in the aerospace and public safety fields. His career took the family to many parts of the country, including Illinois, Indiana, California, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana.

Bill was an open and gregarious man who will be remembered for his devotion to family, dedication to country and love of life ... often expressed through song, humor and dance. He was a loving father and a friend to all.

He was a devoted husband to his wife of more than 60 years.

Betty Jane, who preceded him in death by one year. Also preceding him in death was his brother, Charles Issac Nelson.

He is survived by four daughters, Nancy Nelson and husband, Michael Lawson, of Concord, Mass.; Judy Nelson and husband, Edward Penttila, of Eureka; Patricia Anderson and husband, Bruce, of Woodinville, Wash.; and Debra Armstrong and husband, Johnny, of Eureka; and five grandchildren, John, Robert, Sarah, Catherine and Brendan.

A Mass of Christian burial for William Elwood Nelson will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Eureka Catholic Church in Eureka. Committal will be next to his wife in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

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

Phyllis Nelson, 79

Phyllis Nelson, 79, passed quietly in her sleep on July 19, 2008, in Evanston, Wyo., due to complications from lung cancer.

Phyllis Edith Price was born Nov. 13, 1928, in Eureka, to Tom and Alice Price. While Phyllis was growing up, the family lived in Eureka, Libby and Kalispell. She graduated from Eureka High School in 1946.

Phyllis married Walt Nelson on Dec. 21, 1963.

Phyllis was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She loved playing cards, bingo, and enjoyed the occasional trip to Wendover, Nev., with the Senior Circle Club.

She moved to Evanston in 2005.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Walt Nelson; and parents, Tom and Alice Price.

She is survived by her children, Lenny Nelson, and wife, Jackie, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Tanya Wiens, and husband, Randy, of Evanston; daughter, Vicky Nelson, and husband, Binks, of Fargo, N.D.; and son, Walt Nelson, and wife, Wendy, of Portland; brother Tom Price, and sister Claudia Higson, both of Eureka; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At her request, no funeral services will be held. A gathering of friends and family to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

Nelda I. 'Neenie' Ness, 85

Nelda I. "Neenie" Ness, 85, passed away with her children by her side Jan. 20, 2008, in Spokane. She was born March 11, 1922, in Fort Benton.



She is survived by her three children, Nancy and Mac Rogers of Plano, Texas, Judy Adams of Spokane, and Don and Mary Ness of Moses Lake, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren who adored her and called her "Neenie"; two sisters, Dorothy Baldwin and Elnora Dye, of Kalispell; one brother, Dick Bell, of Post Falls, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry "Hank" Ness; five brothers; and two

sisters.

Nelda was raised in Geraldine, then attended high school in Kalispell, where she met and married her beloved Hank. They were a spectacular team for 47 years.

Her last four years of life were spent at Riverview Retirement Community, where she was lovingly cared for.

Her family and all who knew her will never forget her smile, quick wit, love of children, and her talents in the kitchen and sewing room. She was always ready for adventures, especially those involving her family.

Her love was most apparent in her care and concern for others. In fact, the family has said, "Love left the world today and although the world may not, we know."

A memorial service joyfully celebrating her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Faith Bible Church, 600 W. Cora, in Spokane.

Morris David Neugebauer, 64

"Dang It!" as Morrie would say. Way too soon he rode out of this life at "High Noon" on Thanksgiving Day 2008, after a 12-day illness, surrounded by love.



Morrie was born in Parkston, S.D., April 12, 1944, to Fred and Leona Neugebauer.

He was born into a musical family, so came by it naturally when he made his lifetime career in country music with various musician friends and family through numerous years.

His most lasting musical experience was with his wife and soulmate, Carla, of 30 years, who together played music and warmed the hearts and souls of many a fan and friend from Wyoming to Montana, Idaho and Washington. In 1991, they produced a recording, "Eastside Bound," that has been heard the world over.

Morrie and Carla also spent the past 13 years together caring for the Whitefish Cemetery with great pride, and were instrumental in their most recent accomplishment of the refurbishing of the Veterans Memorial there to honor, among many others, Morrie's son, Matthew, serving in the Army in

Afghanistan.

Morrie was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Leona Neugebauer; brother, Wilmer Neugebauer; sister, Esther Combs; and son, Wade David Neugebauer.

He is survived by the love of his life, Carla; son, Army Capt. Matthew Neugebauer Swingholm, and wife, Lisa; stepson, Curtis Ost, and wife, Staci; stepdaughter, Monica Foster, and husband, Jeff; seven granddaughters, Brandi and Madison Swingholm, Kayla and Kendra Ost, Presley and Makenna Foster, and Wade's daughter, Kayley. He is also survived by three brothers, Ron and Marion, Bob and Vonnie, and Guy and Diana Neugebauer; sister, Gloria, and Al Serr; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Neugebauer) and husband, Al Ketterling; and many, many treasured nieces and nephews and families and friends; and his dearest and most trusted lifetime fine friend, Lon P. Davis.

A celebration of Morrie's life will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Moose Lodge of Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to participate in a "Memory Deck" may bring an 8-foot, 2-by-6 of redwood to be engraved with the giver's name. The existing deck broke away from his home literally minutes after his passing. "Hmmm!"

Daniel E. Neuman, 65

Daniel E. Neuman, 65, of Eureka died Thursday, July 17, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell, from natural causes.

He worked for the Forest Service for more than 30 years, retiring in 1998.

Survivors include children, Matt Neuman of Montana, Bryan Neuman of

Florence, K.C. Woolard of Aurora, Colo., Robyn Holder of Perth, Australia, and Derek Clark of Eureka.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Susan L. Newgard, 57

Susan L. Newgard, 57, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008.

She was born June 24, 1950, to Kenneth and Pearl (Stearns) Huso. She was raised in Kalispell and a graduate of Flathead High School, in 1968. Much of her childhood was spent at the family farm with grandparents, Buck and Clara Weaver.

"Suz" and her horses competed in Omaksees (games on horseback) bringing home numerous ribbons and trophies. Susan, also an avid golfer, was a member of the high school golf team.

Susan married her high school sweetheart Ron, celebrating their 40th anniversary Jan. 2, 2008.

Always wanting to be social, she enjoyed participating in the Republican Women's bridge marathon each winter.

Susan enjoyed traveling, taking several cruises with family and friends, of which she was always proud of her jewelry "deals" and many trips to Palm Desert, Calif., in the



winter months. She excelled in her entertaining skills, always leaving her friends with a smile! She worked for many years as a bartender at many establishments throughout the valley, lastly at the Bigfork Inn. All her patrons thought she was the best! Susan always had at least one St. Bernard by her side.

Susan is survived at the family home by husband, Ron, son, Bradley and her mother, Pearl Huso, all of Bigfork; and mother-in-law, Mildred Newgard of Kalispell. She also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends!

Memorial services for Susan will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers the family would welcome remembrances to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Ave. Bigfork, MT 59911.

Johnson Mortuary & Crematory is caring for Susan's family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer a condolence and to sign Susan's guest book.

Berna Irene Newman, 88

Berna Irene Newman, 88, of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully Monday, June 16, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home, where she spent the last



three years of her life. She was the daughter of Leslie Grant and Agnes Irene (Ludolph) Adams and was born Nov. 22, 1919, in Remer, Minn. She was the oldest of 15 children born of that union.

Berna is survived by seven of her nine children, sons, Bill and Beverly Hawkinson of Apache Junction, Ariz., Edward and Sharon Hawkinson of Whitefish, and Brian Newman of Portland; daughters, Vivian and Bill Vanleishout of Eureka, Sandy and Bill Roose of Eureka, Norma and Maurice Leib of Columbia Falls, and Vicki Parker of Kalispell; and stepdaughter, Tammy Selves, of Pocatello, Idaho. Also surviving are her sisters, Lorraine Zerbe, Alverna Lehman, Eloise Jesertiz, Constance Rauch, Bonnie Waldahl, Judith Johnson and Myrna Paine; brother, Marvin Adams; and many nieces and nephews.

At the time of her passing, Berna had 24 grandchildren, 47

great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Newman, in 2000; her son, Garry Hawkinson, in 1963; and a daughter, Karen Siefke, in June 2003; also two granddaughters, Gittanna and Taylor; her parents; and several brothers and sisters.

Berna was a hard-working lady, working at many different jobs throughout her life. She worked until breaking her hip a few years ago, as she couldn't be idle. She had a great love for her family, teaching them all the value of hard work. They were the most important part of her life.

She had a great many interests as she loved to travel, especially to Minnesota, to visit her brothers and sisters. She had a great love for animals, especially cats and dogs. Rodeos, crocheting and working in her garden with her posies, and baking bread and rolls for her children and grandchildren — as she was an awesome cook — kept her busy.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will be afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Carson O. Newman, 56

Carson O. Newman, 56, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, in Kalispell. Carson was born on May 6, 1952, in Jordan, to Norvald and Jessie (Wheeler) Newman. He was moved to Kalispell at a very young age, where he attended schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in August 1971, where he served until being honorably discharged in 1974.

Carson returned to Montana, where he worked for several years as a logger. Most recently, he had worked as the mailroom manager for the Daily Inter Lake.

He married Peggy Javorsky on Oct. 2, 1971, in Missoula. He loved fishing, hunting and

just about anything done outdoors.

He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norvald.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; his mother, Jessie Nigg; two sons, Tony and Shane Schilling; a grandson, Conner Schilling, and a soon-to-be-born grandson whose name will be Austin Olen; five sisters and four brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. You are invited to leave your condolences at www.buffalohillfh.com

Gwendolyn A. Newman

Gwendolyn A. Newman, 83, died on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Private family services were held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Edna Louise Newton, 70

Edna Louise Newton, 70, passed away Monday, June 23, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Edna Louise Goldsmith on Sept. 16, 1937, in Gamber, Okla., to Orville and Opal Goldsmith. Edna grew up in Billings, Okla. and graduated in 1956. Edna then met Ronald Arlen Newton from Polson and they were married Dec. 29 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Edna and Ron lived in Polson and Plains, and then moved to Columbia Falls in 1965.

Edna attended beautician school in Kalispell and worked as a beautician in Columbia Falls for many years, while also working as a devoted and loving homemaker, wife and mother, in addition to also serving as Ron's Log Trucking business bookkeeper.

Edna enjoyed family camping trips, square dancing, playing



pinochle with friends, numerous artistic activities, gardening and family gatherings.

Edna was very giving of her time and volunteered in clubs and activities including: Home Options Hospice, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program Kitchen Band, the Flathead Valley Square and Round Dancers Clubs and Montana Women in Timber.

Edna was preceded in death by her brother, James Goldsmith, in January 2008.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; sons, Ronald Eugene and Donald Alan; daughters-in-law, Tani and Bernadette; grand children; Lisel, Alan, Kristi, Katie and Hunter; great-grandson, Hayden; and brother, David Goldsmith, of Oklahoma City.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the United Methodist Church, 117 Second St. W., in Columbia Falls. A reception will be afterward in the church parish hall.

Private interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery in Columbia Falls at a later time.

Loren James Newton, 27

Loren James Newton, 27, of Nashville, Tenn., and formerly of Kalispell, died Aug. 29, 2008, in Superior, Wis.

Survivors include his fiancée, Allison Goodwin;

children, Jada and Jessa Newton; and parents, James and Lori Newton.

Arrangements are by West Harpeth Funeral Home in Nashville.

Dixie J. Nezat, 73

Dixie J. Nezat, 73, died on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Nezat, of Kalispell; a daughter, Mara Nezatski, of Kalispell; and a

son, Lee Patterson, of Taft, Calif.

Services will be private by the family.

Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Dixie's family.

Genevieve Rose 'Gen' Noble

Genevieve Rose "Gen" Noble, of Libby, died Monday, July 21, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Calvin "Cal" Noble, of Libby; and children, Felicia Cassel and Thomas Noble, both of Anchorage, Alaska; Lyle

Noble of Kena, Alaska; and Vivian Larsen.

Services will be at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, July 24, at Libby Christian Church, 100 Kootenai River Road, in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home of Libby.

Kenneth H. 'Ken' Noble, 54

Kenneth H. "Ken" Noble, 54, of Libby, died May 30, 2008, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

He had been an ironworker for over 35 years throughout the United States, until his retirement in 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Kristine, of Libby; and

children, Jeni Noble and Kenny Jr., both of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Ron Williams and Jeremy Williams, both of Longmont, Colo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the Nelson and Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Addis Moon Noftsinger, infant

Addis Moon Noftsinger was born with a loud cry and a soft gaze Dec. 24, 2008, in Whitefish. With her thick black hair and shiny dark eyes, she greatly resembled her big sister. She had a crooked fourth toe on her little right foot that was uniquely her own.

Addis "rose like the new moon" on Dec. 25, 2008, after a short, but warm, swaddle in her mother's and father's arms and an everlasting kiss from her sister.

She "joins in spirit" her grandfather, Donald Nail.

She is survived by her mother, Michelle Nail-Nofts-

inger, father, David A. Noftsinger, and 4-year-old sister, Xochyl, of Whitefish, who will forever hold her dearly in their hearts. Addis also is survived by her grandmother, Felicitas C. Nail, of Webster City, Iowa; grandparents, Paul and Rebecca Noftsinger, of Warren, Ohio; aunts, Amalia Grunder, Sherry Nail-Sadowski, Jennifer Nail and Jessica Noftsinger, and uncles, Allan Nail, John Sadowski and Bryan Grunder, and families.

A celebration of life will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the

Whitefish Ballroom. The service is open to all friends and family members who wish to join.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family to assist in medical expenses.

Cody Quinten Norton, 19

Cody Quinten Norton, 19, of Longview, Wash., died March 13, 2008, at home. He was born Nov. 14, 1988, in Kalispell, to Harvey Quinten Norton and Stephanie (Shaw) Rexford.

He attended Barmes Elementary, Huntington Junior High and Kelso High School, where he received his Washington State High School Equivalency in 2007.

Cody began the Fire Science Program at Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue Station No. 21 during his junior year, and later became a volunteer at Columbia Heights Station No. 23. In 2007, he began working for the Department of Natural Resources and was looking forward to a firefighting career.

Cody also loved to fish, hike in the woods, go mud bogging and spend time with family and friends. He was a wonderful, giving person who touched many lives. He was very generous and loving, warm-hearted and full of life. He loved to laugh and portrayed many of the characteristics of his father Harvey.

He will be greatly missed. Cody Quinten was preceded

in death by his kind and loving grandfather, George Quinten Norton.

Cody is survived by his parents; two sisters, Caitlynn and Cassidy Ann; his grandparents, Ladonna Shaw and Randy Britt, both of Chewelah, Wash., and Romona Norton of Kalispell; his aunts and uncles, Audrey Flansaas of Evergreen, Geraldine Smith of Marion, Douglas Williams of Columbia Falls, Wayne Williams of Kalispell, Sharon Jordt of Bigfork, Donna Bear of Kalispell, and Russell Norton of Kalispell; as well as 17 cousins, including Jeffrey Bear, his childhood best buddy; and numerous great cousins.

His time with us was short, but he leaves behind his love and immeasurable joy and kindness.

"May you begin your new journey walking among the clouds, brushing down the tender snowflakes that fall upon our faces, and may angels wrap their wings around you until we can wrap our loving arms around you again."

A private service was held March 15 in Longview.

Joyce Lee Norris, 61

Joyce Lee Norris, 61, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Services will be at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Libby Christian Church,

with burial before the service at 11 a.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery. Viewing will continue today from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Cathryn R. Novicki, 60

Cathryn R. Novicki, 60, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Greg Novicki, of Kalispell; a son, William Stephens; and a daughter,

Nelika Nardelli.

A private family memorial service will be held.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Norman J. Nowaczyk, 81

Norman J. Nowaczyk, 81, formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, in Mesa, Ariz. The beautiful story of a life well-lived began in a house on the south side of Chicago, where Norman Joseph Nowaczyk was born Feb. 9, 1926.

The third born of six children, he remained in the Chicago area for many years. As a young man he was drafted into the Army and went off to Europe to defend freedom in World War II. He was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge.

He went on to become a mechanical engineer for Motorola and Zenith.

In 1981, Norm married Barbara Jean, with whom he spent 26 wonderful years. They moved to Leisure World, Mesa, in 1986, where he enjoyed spending time with Barb, golfing and traveling.

Norm had a lifelong interest in flying, so he pursued a pilot's license, was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and spent time flying and taking friends and family on rides.

He took up the harmonica, there starting a tradition of playing "Happy Birthday" to children and grandchildren.

Always eager to serve the community, Norm was very involved in the Lions Club, helping with recycling and various other activities. He earned their highest award for service. He was a part of the woodworking shop, acting as treasurer, and was an amazing woodworker, giving generously of all his

projects.

He was a docent at the Champlin Air Museum, where he enjoyed giving tours, especially to young people.

The story of his life on earth ended Oct. 25, but he leaves behind a legacy of integrity and character that has helped bless the next generation and will live on to influence many more to come.

"His greatest decision of life was to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior three months prior to his meeting the Lord."

Norm leaves behind his dear wife, Barbara, of Mesa; six children, Tom Nowaczyk, and Frank and Karen Nowaczyk, all of Illinois, Joann Nowaczyk of Alabama, Chuck and Jayne McLean of Florida, Mike McLean of Arkansas, and Dave and Holly McLean of Montana; 12 grandchildren; four sisters, Dorothy Santella, Millie Genovise, Gloria Bernardi and Trudy Cryer; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Norm will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Fairview Cemetery on Middle Road in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Salvation Army, or Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ, 85014.

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