

Claude E. Zimmerle, 85

Claude E. Zimmerle, 85, passed away at his home in Kalispell on Friday, March 28, 2008. Claude was born April 14, 1922, in Gary, Ind., to Herman and Lula (Muir) Zimmerle. He was raised and went to school in Gary.



Claude served honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II, and became a rigger for the Inland Steel Company in Gary.

On Nov. 8, 1947, Claude married Peggy Connors in Gary.

He was a member of the DAV and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Lula Belle Zimmerle; three brothers and three sisters; and a son, Kevin Zimmerle.

Claude is survived by his wife of 60 years, Peggy L. Zimmerle;

children, Karol and husband John Perry, Dee Cartwright, Claude F. and wife Georgianna Zimmerle, Diane and husband Rick Lewis, and John and Darlene Zimmerle; brother and sister, Warren Zimmerle and Betty Ann McFalls; 10 grandchildren, Jenny, Laura, Danielle, Becky, Liz, Jason, Tina, Andrew, Alexis and Ayden; and six great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Claude's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork. The family asks that any floral pieces be plants only, not floral arrangements, due to severe allergies in the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the First Baptist Church of Bigfork or to the Bible Baptist Church in Kalispell.

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

Fern Zimmerman, 92

Fern Zimmerman, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Colleen Moncur, of Libby; and a son, Daniel E. Derieg, of Meridian, Idaho.

Memorial services are pending. Graveside urn burial will take place in Lovell, Wyo.

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

James M. Zumwalt, 59

James M. Zumwalt, 59, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Sylvia G. 'Tede' Zunick, 90

Sylvia G. "Tede" Zunick, 90, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. Tede was born on July 29, 1917, in Creston, Mont., to Martin and Sylvia Evjen. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1935, then furthered her education by attending business college.

Sylvia married Lester Zorb. They had two children, Larry Zorb, who passed away in 2000, and Jay Zorb, who lives in California.

After Lester passed away, Sylvia married Matt Cress. From that marriage, she gained a stepson, Ron Cress. Sylvia was widowed for a second time, and then later married Joseph Zunick.

Sylvia worked for Buttrey's Clothing store on Main Street,

and later worked for Typewriter Supply.

She enjoyed bowling, camping, playing cards, dancing and reading. She had been a member of the Fraternal Order of The Eagles most of her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands: Lester Zorb, Matt Gress and Joseph Zunick; her son, Larry Zorb; and six brothers and sisters.

Sylvia is survived by a son, Jay Zorb Sr.; stepson, Ronnie Cress; daughter-in-law, Diane Zorb; sister, Elizabeth Puggy Fleming; and brother, Darrell Evjen; three grandchildren, Steven Zorb, Kristi Zorb and Jay Zorb Jr.; three great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Tede requested to be cremated. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Mark Zylawy

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Mark Zylawy will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, in the Alberton High School gymnasium in Alberton. Mark lived most of his adult life as a beloved husband, father, friend and revered police officer for 17 years with the Portland Police Bureau. Mark's formative years were spent in Alberton, after which he attended and graduated from Montana State University. A full police

funeral in honor of Mark was held Friday, Feb. 1, in Portland. All of Mark's friends are invited to attend the Alberton gathering. After the service, a reception will be in the school lunchroom. For more information about the reception, please call Patty Saylor at 406-722-4478. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mark Zylawy Memorial Fund, c/o The Clark Fork Valley Bank, P.O. Box 537, Frenchtown, MT 59834.

Emilia Zwick, 98

Emilia Zwick, 98, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, at the Bear Creek Nursing Home in Morrison, Colo. She was born March 24, 1910, in Poland to Francizek and Joanna (Herman) Zywczoek.

Emilia married William Zwick in Cieszyn, Poland, in 1939. In 1955, she joined her husband in Kalispell. They remained in Kalispell until July 1986, when William passed away. Emilia then moved to Casper, Wyo., to live with her daughter, Anna.

Emilia was preceded in death by her husband, William. She is survived by her daughter, Anna Boberg and her husband, Bill, of Morrison; and two grandchildren, Richard Boberg of Stevensville, and Tracy Nichols. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Emilia's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Emilia's guest book.