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Irene Margert Fabricius

WORLAND, Wyo. — Irene Hergert Fabricius, 70, of Worland, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Burial of cremains will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Velle Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

George B. Fadrhanc 1

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LEWISTOWN —George B. Fadrhanc, 83, formerly of Roy, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at a Lewistown nursing home, of natural causes.

At his request, no funeral services will be held. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Big Sky Crematorium of Harlowton is in charge.

Carl C. 'Swede' Fahlgren

MALTA — Carl C. "Swede" Fahlgren, 78, died Friday Jan. 25, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Malta Lutheran Church. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in the Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

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Glen E. Fahlgren

Glen E. Fahlgren passed away at Western Manor, April 2, 2002, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 27, 1918, in Chester, to Teresa and Carl Fahlgren, Sr.

Although he had been unable to speak for several years, his sparkling eyes, friendly smile and firm handshake spoke volumes.

Glen and three of his brothers were Pearl Harbor survivors. He was one of six brothers who served honorably in WWII.

During his 30 years with Moore Business Forms, he received many "Top Salesman" awards. Disdaining idleness, after retirement, he investigated various hobbies, finally deciding to build fishing rods. To the delight of countless anglers, he became a Master Rodcrafter.

Glen married Helen Liggett in Havre in 1950. They later divorced. He married Eldora Sollie in 1964. Glen is survived by his wife, Eldora; a son, Doug, of Billings; one brother, Ervin,



GLEN E. FAHLGREN

Wilsonville, Ore.; four step-daughters, Patti Gaines, Las Cruces, N.M., Karen Ayotte, Layton, Utah, Janet McDonald, Newport Beach, Calif., and Loretta Sollie, Midland, Texas; sisters-in-law, Dorothy, Doris, Marty, Edna and Lois; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents; sister Irene; brothers, Vern, Leonard, Gordon, Warner and Carl; his daughter, Ellen; and granddaughter, Beth.

As per Glen's wishes, cremation has taken place. Services at Atonement Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 6, at 11 a.m.

George W. Fahrion

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BILLINGS GAZETT

George W. Fahrion, 86, of Billings, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2002, at his home.

The son of Fred and Charlotte Fahrion, George was born Feb. 4, 1916, in Columbus. He married Dorothy Blanchard in Malta on May 2, 1938. She preceded him in death on June 14, 2001.

In 1940, George began his career with Mountain Bell, retiring as a project engineer in 1977. He and Dorothy had made their home in Columbus, Ohio, Grand Meadow, Minn., Helena, Billings and Boise, Idaho, during that time. In 1988 they came to Billings to be near their daughter.

George belonged to the Telephone Pioneers of America, the Gideon's, and was an active member of the Eagle Ministries International Church in Billings.

Survivors include three children, Dr. Steven L. Fahrion and his wife, Dr. Patricia Norris of Topeka, Kan., Dr. Sue Ann Blanton of Portland, Ore., and Rev. Mary Cutler and her husband, John, of Billings; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Monday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. The casket is closed

Memorials may be made to
Eagle Ministries International
Church, PO Box 21566, Billings,
MT 59107, or to Gideon's
International, PO Box 30431,
Billings, MT 59101

Bess Louise Fair

Our beloved mother, grandmother and friend passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at St. Johns Nursing Home. Louise was born in De Forest, Wis., Nov. 15, 1917, and raised on a ranch in Powderville. In 1938, she married William Fair in Miles City, where they lived until moving to Billings in 1943.

Louise was a very strong and independent person, even as a child. She raised her first four children by herself during World War II while her husband served for a lengthy period in the U.S. Navy. During that time, she helped support her family by working in a laundry and meat packing plant. Louise saved enough money during World War II to purchase a home on Lockwood Flats for her husband and family. After World War II, she continued to work even with seven children.



BESS FAIR

Louise's two main interests in life were her family and her job. That is what kept her going for so many years. Louise was always involved in her children's lives. She provided for them the very best she could. She motivated her children to do the best they could do, and be the very best they could be at whatever they did. She instilled a self-pride in them. Louise constantly reminded them that they could do anything they wanted to do and become anything they wanted to be, if they just set their minds to it. She was a tremendous mother.

Louise always had an open door for kids who were having a difficult time, especially during their teenage years. She provided a lot of love, support and shelter for many of those teenagers. Her home was always open to friends and visitors. Anyone could stop by at anytime without notice.

Louise was adventurous. If she wanted to do something, she did it.

When Louise was in her mid-50s she embarked on a new career in real estate sales. At that age, when most people are planning their retirement, she was planning a new career. She sold real estate for the next 20 years working for several offices in Billings. It was one of her true loves. Louise retired in 1992 and moved to Moses Lake, Wash.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her sister Hazel Gerner; granddaughter Tamara Kapalczynski; and son-in-law Mark Simonson. Louise is survived by her seven children, D'Arlyn Kapalczynski of Homewood, Ill., Gary (Sue) Fair of Olympia, Wash., Roger Fair of Moses Lake, Wash., Ruth Simonson of Boise, Idaho., Phyllis (Jim) Beaton of Billings, Lonny Fair of Mount Vernon, Wash., and LeMoyne (Bill) Bamey of Missoula; her 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Just two short weeks ago, Mom returned home to her beloved Montana. This Friday, she will be laid to rest beside her husband, William Fair. They have waited 37 years to be reunited. We know she is now in Heaven for she was truly a remarkable and wonderful wife, mother and woman.

Thank you, Mom, for everything. We are so happy you finally made it back home to Montana even for a short stay; but now you moved on to even a better place. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Patricia E. Faist

ROUNDUP — Our beloved Patricia E. Faist lost a short but courageous battle with an illness, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002.

She is survived by her husband, John D. Faist; and children, Cynthia (Wildman) and husband Tim, David, John Jr., and wife Janis, Valerie (Hofferber) and husband Cory; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters and one brother. Preceded in death by her mother, father and stepfather.

We love you, Mom.

Laura Falkenhagen

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

FAIRVIEW — Laura Falkenhagen, 82, of Fairview, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

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Hertha Fandrich

LAUREL — Hertha Weigum Fandrich, 87, of Laurel, formerly of Glendive, died Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Interment will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the St. James Cemetery in Golden Valley, N.D. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

CROW AGENCY — Agnes Elizabeth Bird Faraway, 76, of Crow Agency, passed away Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, in Crow Agency.

A k b a a n a s h c h i x i a s a "Outstanding Beadwork Artist" was born Jan. 4, 1926, in Wyola, a daughter of Robert Brien, Sr. and Lucy Cummins-Eastman. Mae Takes Gun Childs, whose beadwork was chosen to be displayed in Washington, D.C., gave the Indian name to her. She received her education at St. Labre and Busby, later graduating from Busby High School.

Agnes married Henry Scalpcane and the couple lived in the Lame Deer area and were later divorced. She married Steven Bird Faraway on April 7, 1972, in Reno, Nev., and the couple made their home in Crow Agency. Mr. Faraway died in 1996.

She worked for the Lodge Grass Guild Arts and Crafts and later as a cook for the Crow Agency Daycare Center.

Agnes was a member of the Catholic Church. She was a strong believer in Crow Traditional Religious Ceremonies and had a great respect for the practice the sacred Tobacco Society. She participated in Sun Dances, seeking ways to help herself and her family, as well as participating in the

beliefs of the peyote religion. She believed in the Crow Clan system as one of the foundation blocks of the Crow way of life and was a member of the Whistling Water Clan and a child of the Whistling Water Clan.

She was a person who was known for her ready smile. The Crow people have a way of describing a person that appears happy all of the time; that description is "Even smiles with the eyes." Agnes was such a person.

Her son Darrell Scalpcane, Sr.; and five brothers, Delmar and Richard Eastman, Clarence, Kenneth and Robert Brien, Jr., preceded Agnes in death.

When she knew the time was near for her to leave this world, she was at peace with herself and told everyone that "she was ready to go."

Survivors include five brothers, Harold "Buster" (Josie) Brien and John Pretty on Top of Lodge Grass, Mervin (Darlene) Eastman of Crow Agency, Jimmy LaRance of Lewistown and Ronald (Bernadine) Eastman of New York; her sisters, Francis LaRance of Billings, Dorothy (Perry) Huff of Wyola, Anna

Bear Cloud and Henrietta Kelly on Top of Lodge Grass; three family members whom she raised as her own, Lucille Brien, Grant Scalpcane and Richard Eastman, Jr.; her stepdaughters, Rosie (Earl) Bear Crane of Pryor, Darlene Faraway and Warlene Fights Wellknown of Billings, Karen Austin of Arkansas, Faith Faraway and Shirley Not Afraid of Lodge Grass; her stepson, Woodson Faraway of Hardin; her Tobacco Society adopted parents, Robert Old Horn and Marilyn Burgess; her adopted children, Joe Tiona, Janice Hudetz, Lena Little Light and Stephanie Saupitty; two sisters-in-law, Joy Brien and Wilma Howe Brien; her uncle, Frederick Cummins; her favorite niece, Mervalene Eastman, who cared for Agnes during her illness; her grandchildren, Bernice, Dara Jean, Valerie, Darrell, Jr. and Brandon; 21 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as member of her extended family including the Cummins, Brien, Eastman, Back Bone, One Goose and Takes Horse families.

Rosary will be recited 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Lodge Grass Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAR 04 2002**Phyllis J. (Talbot) Faris**

GREAT FALLS — Phyllis J. (Talbot) Faris, 61, a Great Falls motel owner, died of cancer at her home Saturday, March 2, 2002.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Rose Room at Croxford and Sons Funeral Home in Great Falls. Inurnment will follow at Hill-

**MRS. FARIS**

crest Lawn Memorial. Croxford and Sons is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Peace Hospice of Montana, c/o the Benefis Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406-7008, or Bethel Lutheran Church in Great Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Donald of Great Falls; her children, Janet E. Fairchild and her husband, Bob, of Great Falls; Sandra K. Moore and her husband, Ron, of Billings; and Russell D. Faris and his wife, Marilyn, of Missoula; her brother, Roger (Bud) Talbott, Great Falls, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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FARLEY — Hannah Mary, 86, of Billings, formerly of Port Hueneme, Calif. A graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Terrace Gardens Cemetery, 304 34th St. West. The casket is closed. (12/30)

APR 07 2002

Harry Earl Farlow

CODY, Wyo. — Harry Earl Farlow, 60, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, at West Park Hospital Emergency Room.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 8, at the Cody Elks Lodge.

Harold James Farmer

POWELL, Wyo. — A star athlete at Powell High School and the University of Wyoming who later went on to become an athletic coach, Harold J. Farmer, 68, Powell, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Big Horn County on Aug. 22, 1933, he grew up in Powell and always called Powell home. He was the son of Duard and Gretna (Smith) Farmer.

He was educated in the Powell schools and graduated from Powell High School in 1951 where he starred in football and track. He went on to play football and run track for the University of Wyoming.

After graduating from UW, he returned to Powell to teach agriculture and coach football, baseball and rodeo at Northwest Community College from 1960-1979.

He married Marge Bruyer in July of 1961, and they had three children: Renee, Mark and Rochelle. They were later divorced.

On June 3, 1975, in Santa Maria, Calif., he married Frances Maggard. They have made their home in Powell. Since his retirement from the college, he has continued to farm and ranch and pursue his love of horses.

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He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. He was a devoted follower of University of Wyoming athletics and greatly enjoyed reminiscing with former teammates at UW reunions.

Survivors include his wife Frances of Powell; six children and nine grandchildren: Renee Thomas and husband Steve and their daughter, Anna, of Presho, S.D.; Mark Farmer of Pittsburg, Kan.; Rochelle Wright and husband Scott and their children, Raelle and Shawn, of Cody; Jay Maggard and wife Christie and their children, Kellen and Ali, of Seattle; Cindy Fulton and husband Pidge and their sons, Nick and Beau, of Powell; and Phil Maggard and wife Lisa and their sons, Deacon and Dixon, of Cheyenne; his father, Duard Farmer of Powell; two sisters, Jeraldine Underwood and husband Harold of Powell and Donna Kisor of Powell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gretna Farmer.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harold James Farmer

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POWELL, Wyo. — The location for Mr. Farmer's funeral service has been changed. It will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Old College Gym at Northwest College.

Carolyn Jean Farnes

August 20, 1943 — July 29, 2002

FRENCHTOWN — Adored wife, mother, grandmother, artist, teacher, homemaker and memory creator.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest; her children, Wayne (and wife Andeanna), John (and wife Catherine) and Jennifer; her grandchildren, Ian, Caitlyn, Bethany and Nathan; and her siblings, Bill Hanson and Arlene Stahl.

A private ceremony will be held for immediate family only. She did "Live Well, Laugh Often, and Love Much."

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Roy Phil Farnes

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JAN 30 2002

LOVELL, Wyo. — Roy Phil Farnes, 68, of Lovell, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Assembly of God Church in Lovell. Cremation has taken place. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

Rodney 'Rod' Farrell

BILLINGS GAZETT

OCEANO, Calif. — Rodney "Rod" Farrell 48, of Oceano, died on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m. at Meadow Park on South Street in San Luis Obispo.

Rod was born on Nov. 4, 1953, in Glasgow, Mont., to Ted and Glenda Farrell. He graduated from Clarkston High School in Clarkston, Wash. Rod graduated from Rocky Mountain College and received a master's degree from UCLA.

He served in the U.S. Peace Corps for five years in Lesotho, Africa, as a teacher. While serving, he met and married his wife, Kathy Fox, a native of North Carolina on Aug. 1, 1981.

His current job for the past six years was with Padre and Associates of San Luis Obispo. He was also employed with Fugro, San Luis Obispo, Staal, Gardener and Dunne, Ventura and Holguin & Associates, Ventura.

Rod worked as a science teacher at Santa Clara High School in Oxnard from 1982 to 1986.

He taught hazardous materials treatment classes at UCSB and was a frequent guest speaker at Cal Poly.

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Rod coached his daughters' basketball and Five Cities Soccer for AYSO, leading one team to the National Competition in New Mexico in the summer of 2000. "Practice how you play," was a favorite saying.

Rod was an accomplished artist, author, photographer, and avid outdoorsman. Together, he and wife Kathy hiked across the United States in 1983 in less than one month's time. His passions were hiking, bike riding and mountain climbing. Mt. Whitney was a favorite climb. He was Cofounder of the Death Ride Club, a local outdoor adventure club.

Rod was always very happy and loved life. He was highly thought of and well respected.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ted, five years ago.

Rod is survived by his wife, Kathy Fox of Oceano; his daughters, Liberty Fox Farrell and Golda Fox Farrell of the home; his mother, Glenda Farrell of Clarkston, Wash.; brothers, Tom Farrell and his wife Melissa of Oxnard, Dan Farrell of Oxnard; sisters, Sandy Farrell of Polson, Mont., Angie Bilunka and her husband Tony of Red Lodge, Mont.; extended family, numerous nieces and nephews from North Carolina to Washington.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reis Chapel in SLO.

Albert 'Bert' Fasching

Albert "Bert" Fasching, age 88, of Billings and formerly of Wibaux, passed away quietly on Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, at the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, from complications after suffering a heart attack. He was surrounded by the love and farewell wishes of a very loving and grateful family. Bert was a caring and faithful husband and father who always put his family ahead of his own wants, and who let his faith guide his decisions.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Chapel in Wibaux. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux, with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements.

Born to Louis and Annie Fasching on Jan. 29, 1914, in Valley City, N.D., he spent his earliest years in what was then called Alpha Community. The son of a farmer, he moved to Golva at the age of 5 and lived there until he graduated from high school in 1931. During that time, he took up the saxophone and started playing in the community band at the age of 12. At 17, he discovered his love for baseball, playing first in the communities of Golva and Sentinel Butte and then Wibaux, never having any trouble finding a spot on the local roster.

In 1931, Bert made the decision to become a barber and attended school for the trade in Fargo, N.D. He apprenticed with his father Louis in Golva prior to opening his own shop in Sentinel Butte in 1934. It was during this time that he began courting a young farm-girl from Golva by the name of Marion Wosepka. They would attend dances together, kept warm during the wintry buggy rides by hot bricks wrapped in blankets stuffed between their feet or held in their

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laps. He married her on Aug. 18, 1936, and while living in the Sentinel Butte community, they had two children, Marlene and Dale.

And so with the needs of a growing family they moved



**ALBERT
FASCHING**

(house and all) to the larger community of Wibaux, where Bert bought his second shop. While living in Wibaux they had a third child, LeRoy, and continued to add to their

house (a "chicken-coop" as he often described it). Bert kept enjoying baseball, his love for the sport growing well past the days when he stopped playing. He also continued to develop his affair with music, playing sax in his own dance band and singing in the church choir for 45 years.

While in Wibaux, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, School Board, City Council and Legion Baseball. But people knew him best for his barber shop. It was the place around the corner where people went to tell jokes, lies, and stories, and (oh, yeah) get haircuts. It was also the kind of place that binds a community together. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Bert was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; one sister and one son, LeRoy.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marion, of Billings; his children, Marlene Agnew (Tom) and Dale Fasching (Linda), all of Billings; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Earl Fasching of Bismarck, N.D.

We were blessed to have known a man whose example included a gentle nature, soft-spoken wisdom, sense of humor and degree of faith from which we all will continue to learn. Dad grandpa, my loving husband, you will always be in our hearts until we see you again.

**Tryston Mathew and
Kaistyn Richard
Fasching**

Tryston Mathew and Kaistyn Richard Fasching, infant sons of Anna Tennant and Jason Fasching, were born and passed away, Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Anges Mae Fassett

GLASGOW — Agnes Mae Fassett, 85, died on Friday, July 26, 2002, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital of natural causes.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 29, at the St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, with interment at Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

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HARDIN — James J. Faught, 85, of Hardin, passed away Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, in the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital.



**JAMES
FAUGHT**

He was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Foster, Mont., a son of Jess B. and LuElla Foster Faught. His father worked for the railroad and James attended schools in Foster, Gillette, Wyo., and Lodge Grass, gradu-

ating from Lodge Grass High School in 1935.

James married Myrtle Stimpson on March 18, 1939, in Billings, and the couple made their home on the family ranch near Lodge Grass. He and his wife ranched in the Lodge Grass area until his retirement in 1980. He was interested in the Lodge Grass school system and drove a school bus and activity bus for the district for over 32 years.

He enjoyed restoring and racing old cars, particularly Model Ts, playing cards, the violin and the harmonica. James liked to travel, enjoyed the outdoors life, hunting, fishing, camping and snowmobiling. He was a good

leader with a great sense of humor. "He had the ability to make art items out of junk." He was always there to lend assistance to anyone in need. He made life fun for all that knew him.

His parents and a brother Jess Faught, Jr., preceded him in death.

Survivors include wife of 62 years, Myrtle; three daughters Hazel (Jake) Zier of Hardin, Vonda (Kenneth) Liming of Colorado and Joyce (Ron) Hendricks of Billings; three sisters, Martha Duckwitz of Iowa, Grace (Melvin) Neal of Ranchester, Wyo., and LuElla (Gene) Kiser of Clancy; two brothers, Lyle (Rachel) Faught of Illinois and Lawrence Faught of Billings; seven grandsons, Scott, Randy, Kurt, Dean, Bill, Roger and Matt and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Johns Lodge # 92 AF & AM, Chapter # 6 York Rite Masonic Body, Adoniram Council # 8, Aldemar Commandery #5, Al Bedoo Shrine, Big Horn Shrine Club Kart Patrol and a Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Big Horn Hospice or First Baptist Church of Hardin.

Leon Allen Feddes

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AUG - 4 2002

TOWNSEND — Our beloved husband, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin, Leon Allen Feddes, left this earth Wednesday evening, July 31, 2002, after a tragic tractor accident at his home in Townsend. He has joined his parents and sister and extended family in the mansions of Glory.



LEON FEDDES

He was born in Bozeman on April 6, 1945, to Henry and Bertina Feddes. He attended Belgrade schools, graduating with the class of 1963. He then entered the U.S. Navy for two years.

He married Dee Reller on Feb. 16, 1968. Together they adventured to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he was a heavy equipment operator. They had such an adventurous life in Alaska. They loved the great outdoors and most of all, the wonderful friends they made over the years. Leon had a goal when moving to Alaska to learn to operate a variety of equipment. He was well known for his ability to take command of any situation.

After 15 years in Alaska, they moved back to Montana to be near their parents and families.

Family was so important to Leon. At the time of his death, he was working for the Montana Department of Highways.

Leon always found time to help his neighbors, friends and family. He spent several hunting seasons as a hunting guide. He loved the outdoors and his nephews will never forget the special plans he made to take them hunting and fishing. He knew all there was to know about hunting big game and if the game were around, they weren't around long with Leon closing in!

Leon and Dee traveled a lot during their married life. Their most recent trip was to D.C. and ground zero to visit Leon's brother and Dee's nephew.

Leon was not a person easily forgotten. He still has strong associations with his Navy buddies, as well as multitudes of dear friends in Alaska. Leon will always be remembered by Dee as her best friend and golfing partner. He always had time for everybody and did his very best to accommodate all their needs, no matter what they were. He was a quiet man, but we all knew that "still waters run deep."

Leon is survived by his wife, Dee; brothers Jack (Bonnie) Feddes of Great Falls, Robert (Cindy) Feddes of Leesburg, Va., and Bruce (Wanda) Feddes of Townsend; sister-in-law Mary Reller of Belgrade; 17 nieces, nephews and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Lois and her husband Carl Loveland, and mother-in-law and father-in-law Ferd and Lydia Reller, and nephew Zachary Reller.

We will never forget his contagious laugh. His mom always said that she could tell when Leon was laughing because it sounded like a Briggs & Stratton Engine, and that laugh never changed. Leon was a strong Christian man and a devoted husband to Dee. Their life together was filled with love and dedication to each other. In their hearts there was truly "no place like home."

A memorial service in celebration of Leon's life is scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Townsend, with a fellowship hour following at the multi-purpose room of the Townsend Schools.

In lieu of flowers, Dee would like any memorials sent to the Montana Hope Project, Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604, to the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Townsend, or to a favorite charity. The Retz Funeral Home of Helena is in care of the arrangements.

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Mary Tully Fehlberg

OREM, Utah — Mary Tully Fehlberg, 90, of Orem, formerly of Worland, Wyo., died Thursday, April 4, 2002.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 8, at the Worland LDS Stake Center. Visitation will be at the church from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, with burial to follow at the Ten Sleep, Wyo. cemetery at 12:45 p.m. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

**Martha Rebecca
Fehlman**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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POWELL, Wyo. — Martha Rebecca Fehlman, 97, of Powell, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at Riverside Cemetery in Cody. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Barbara Feisthamel

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CASPER, Wyo. — Barbara Feisthamel, 84, of Casper, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Monday, July 29, 2002, at the Poplar Living Center in Casper.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

Allen Feldner

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Allen Feldner was born May 14, 1916, on his family's farm in Donnybrook, N.D. He was ninth out of 11 children. Allen passed away peacefully at the Central Montana Mental Health and Nursing Home Center in Lewistown on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002.

Allen and his eight brothers were very good athletes. During the Depression years, the brothers formed an independent semi-professional basketball team that traveled in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. They were quite good and even beat the Dickinson College team.

Allen married Leslee Henderson on June 2, 1941. He taught school and coached one year at Ray, N.D.

He was then drafted into the Army. Allen and his family were stationed in Texas, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama after he became a 1st lieutenant. Allen was then sent overseas to serve in WWII. His troop ship was torpedoed and sank while crossing the English Channel on Christmas Eve, 1943. There were over 800 casualties.



**ALLEN
FELDNER**

Upon his return from the war, Allen finished his BA degree at UND and started teaching and coaching in Montana. He was an assistant football/basketball coach in Hardin and then went on to teach and become head coach in Plentywood. Later, Allen was recalled into the service during the Korean War and spent one year at Fort Ord with the family living in Salinas, Calif.

Following the war, the family returned to Plentywood and later moved to Laurel, where Allen taught and was again head coach. In 1958, the family moved to Billings. Allen was the head basketball coach at Eastern Montana College for three years and taught in the PE Department until his retirement nearly 20 years later.

Allen loved to fish, hunt, trap and camp with his family. After retirement, Allen and Leslee began to spend the winter months in Apache Junction, Ariz. After Allen was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, their winter trips to Arizona came to an end.

His parents and all 10 of his brothers and sisters precede Allen in death. He is survived by Leslee, his loving wife of 61 years; son, Michael Feldner and daughter, Tammy (Gary) Harris, both of Billings; son, Tim (Karen) Feldner of Helena; daughter Kelly (John) Jorgenson of Berthoud, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at First United Methodist Church in Billings. Cremation has taken place.

Joseph A. Feller

DELAWARE COUNTY

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HARDIN — Joseph A. Feller, 68, of Hardin, passed away Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, in the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital, after a short but courageous battle with cancer.



**JOSEPH
FELLER**

He was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Hardin, a son of Anton and Barbara Mitchell Feller. He grew up and attended schools in Hardin. Following his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years before

receiving his Honorable Discharge.

Joe married Verlene Schmidt on Aug. 31, 1957, in Hardin and the couple made their home in Hardin. He worked for several campaigns at the Holly Sugar Factory and farmed in the Hardin and Laurel areas, before beginning work for the Pierce Packing Company in 1961, where he worked for 16 years until 1977. He later worked for Bud's Freezer in Hardin, until injury forced his retirement in 1990.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the Elks Lodge.

His parents and a brother, Harry, preceded Joe in death.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Verlene; two daughters, Debbie (Scott) Hartung of Billings and Roxane (Guillermo) Renova of Hardin; two sons, Rick (Luchelle) Feller of Forsyth and Curtis (Pam) Feller of Hardin; his grandchildren, Ashlie, Amanda, Jennaca, Austin, Jose, Chandale, Marissa, Miguel, Dana, Nichole, Derek, Amanda and James; his sisters, Mary of California, Christina (Jay) of Colorado, Catherine (George) of Columbus, Barbara (Jim) of Hardin, Betty of Absarokee, Liz and Dorothy of Missouri; his brothers, Louie (Diane), Eddie (Betty), Mike and Jim (Helen) Feller, all of Billings.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Big Horn Hospice, Hardin.

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Albert Fenster**MR. FENSTER**

Albert Fenster died March 13, 2002, at Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings. He was born June 22, 1914, in Noonan, N.D., to Alvin and Erna Fenster. He attended grade school there. Albert served in the U.S. Army for 13 years, graduating from cooking school as mess sergeant. He worked for Boeing Aircraft for 23 years, retiring in 1976.

On Jan. 9, 1960, Albert and Barbara Rambur were united in marriage in Auburn, Wash. Albert was an active member of the American Legion, Elks Lodge, Eagles and Aerospace Union. He enjoyed golfing, baseball, and was a fan of the Seattle Mariners.

Albert is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter Diane Reichert of Billings; granddaughters, Angela Reichert of Billings, Barbara Reichert of San Mateo, Calif., Robyn

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Reams; a grandson, Duane Helmann, Jr.; and a great-granddaughter, Amber Figeroa, all of Hoquiam, Wash.; three brothers, Richard Fenster of Mount Vernon, Wash., Earl and Allen Souther of New Orleans; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Albert is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Georgia Lee Fenster; a son, Duane Helmann, Sr.; two brothers, Lyle Fenster and Delmar Souther; and three sisters, Alice Crider, Lyla Fenster and Mildred Fenster.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at Mountain View Cemetery in Auburn, Wash. Yahn Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

W.V. Fenter

Weldon Virgil "W.V." Fenter, 88, of Billings, passed away on Jan. 3, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic. He was born Feb. 25, 1913, near Carpenter, Okla., a son of Charlie and Anna Fenter.

On Sept. 17, 1933, W.V. married Velma Lee Arnold and began what he often called the greatest accomplishment of his life — their 68-year partnership of marriage and raising a family.

His early years were mostly spent in Texas, and there, he began the second greatest love of his life, working with wood. He became a self-taught master carpenter and followed that trade all his life. The Fenters moved to Billings in 1952, and over the ensuing years, W.V. built many quality homes in this area. He retired in 1975, but continued to work with wood whenever golf allowed, making fine furniture and several grandfather clocks.

Mr. Fenter is survived by his wife, Vee, of Billings; a daughter, Jo Huffman; and two sons, Steve (Linda) and Wayne (Janice), all of Billings; two brothers, Earl Fenter of Cottage Grove, Ore., and



MR. FENTER

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Vernon Fenter of Roswell, N.M.; sister, Myrtle Wilks of Cisco Texas; 14 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Lee and Dennis Fenter; four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

His humor, creativity and wisdom have left a wonderful legacy for his family and friends. We were blessed.

Visitations will begin Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at the Smith West Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, at the Smith West Chapel, with interment to follow at Mountview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the charity of one's choice.

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Opal Fenton

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Opal Fenton, 98, died April 17, 2002 in Gillette.

Visitation will be 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, in the Chapel of Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

**Charolette Glenora
Ferguson**

**MAY 11 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

WILSALL — Charolette Glenora Ferguson, 60, of Wilsall, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Burial will follow in Wilsall Cemetery.

Marcella D. Garlock Ferguson

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Marcie went to be with her Lord on the evening of July 4, 2002. She was born on Jan. 6, 1918, in Miles City to Minnie and William Shine. Marcie was the youngest of five brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Custer County High School in 1936. Upon graduation, she moved to Billings to attend "normal school," which is now MSU-B. She worked at JJ Newberry Co.



**MARCELLA
GARLOCK
FERGUSON**

In 1939, she met Dale Garlock and they were married in September of 1940. Two sons were born from this union. They lived in Bremerton, Wash., while Dale worked in the shipyards. In 1941, they moved to Van Port, Ore., where her son Loyd was born.

They returned to Billings in 1946 and opened an upholstery business, where she worked alongside her husband. In 1960, she went to work for Reiner's Grocery. In the fall of 1967, they moved to Monroe, Wash., returning to Billings in 1970. Dale pre-

ceded her in death in 1975. Throughout the years Marcie also worked as a sales clerk at J.C. Penney's, an office assistant for Dr. Robinson chiropractor, and did volunteer work at a day care. Marcie married George Ferguson in January of 1984. They spent a happy ten years together enjoying life. George passed away in 1994.

Marcie is survived by her son, Loyd and wife, Diana; grandchildren Stacy and Rick Burgin of Billings, and Gail and Spencer Porter of Elko, Nev.; her precious great-grandchildren, Tedeon Holbert and Colby and Bradin Porter; her special stepchildren, Bill and Janna Ferguson and Barbara and David Mitchell, all of Washington state. Also, her very special step-grandchildren, Carl, Paul, Vince and Jessa.

Marcie belonged to Little Flower Church, Ladies of the Moose, and the Big Sky Polka Club.

Very special people in Marcie's life were her niece, Dorothy and Bill Petsch of Stockton, Calif., Mitzie and Frank Hartman, Virginia Scanlon, Darlene Oblander, and Lil and Bud Stone, all of Billings.

Marcella was a very special lady. She was someone you could meet only once, but never forget. She had grace, style and subtle strength. She was truly a class act. We will never forget you.

There will be a Vigil service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, and a Mass at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10. These will be held at Little Flower Church on the corner of Third Ave. S. and 34th St. Father Reichling will be officiating. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. Flowers or donations can be sent to Little Flower Church.

Robert Ferguson

WOLF POINT — Robert E. Ferguson, 74, of Wolf Point, died Feb. 8, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point.

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APR 16 2002**Thelma Ferguson**

WILLISTON, N.D. — Thelma Ferguson, 86, of Williston, formerly of Westby, Mont., died Friday, April 12, 2002, at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Crosby. Friends may call from noon until 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at Everson Funeral Home in Williston, and at the church for one hour before the service.

Ulah A. Ferguson

Ulah A. Ferguson, 80, of Billings, passed away July 6, 2002, after a long illness. She was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Grass Creek, Wyo., a daughter of Robert N. and Flossie M. Baldwin.

Ulah is survived by three sons, Robert W. (Rosie), Wamsutter, Wyo., William P. (Sharon), Billings, and Ronald M. (Mona), Powell, Wyo.; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She has cared for numerous foster children in the last 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. July 11, at Mountview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation to your favorite charity would be appreciated.

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Evelyn M. Ferrel

Evelyn Margaret Ferrel, 78, of Billings, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic. She was born April 14, 1924, in Long Pines in Carter County, to Kathryn H. Smith and Leonard Carter at A.J. Carter Ranch, with her grandmother Jennie present as midwife.

Growing up on the ranch, she was educated in the county rural schools and graduated from Ekalaka High School along with her youngest son. She received her two-year teaching certificate from Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D., in 1966, and taught in rural schools in her area. Evelyn received her BA in education from Eastern Montana College in 1988.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her son in January 2002; two brothers in 1948 and 1960; father in 1966; mother in 1978; and two husbands in 1979 and 1988. She is survived by one son, Bob of Billings; four brothers, Robert "Pink" of Pendleton, Ore., Lloyd of Red Lodge, Ted of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Wayne of Billings; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Inurnment will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Camp Crook, S.D.

Alice F. Ferrell

MALTA — Alice F. Ferrell, 63, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2002 at Benefis East Hospital in Great Falls.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Adams Memorial Chapel with interment of ashes in the Malta Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Adams Funeral Home and Hi-Line Crematory are in charge of arrangements.

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LLOYD L. FETSCH

Our beloved father, Lloyd L. Fetsch, passed away Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

The son of Joseph and Juliet Fetsch, Lloyd was born on Feb. 2, 1930, in Wales, N.D., where he was raised and educated. Following his schooling, he moved to Glendive, where he worked on the railroad.



**LLOYD
FETSCH**

He married Marie Marguerite Erpenbach on Jan. 17, 1951. He joined the Army and served in Anchorage, Alaska. After being released from the military, he attended barber school in Glendive. In 1956, he and the family moved to Billings, where he worked as a barber at Evergreen Barber Shop for over 40 years.

Lloyd was a life master bridge player, and enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, flowers, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Sharon Torske (Glenn), Karen Smith (Dennis), Diane Botnen (Richard), all of Billings, Mariann Fetsch (Linda), Seattle, Connie Fetsch, Snohomish, Wash., Denise Fetsch

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(Sheriden), Tacoma, Wash., and Perry Fetsch (Tiffany) of Billings. He had 10 grandchildren, Katherine, Chelsey, Joshua, Jonathan, Rhiannon, Craig, Nathan, Kylie, Taylor and Matthew; two great-grandchildren, Anna Rose and Jasmine; and his loving Yorkie companion, Bingo. He is also survived by one sister, Blanch Welbaum of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Juliet; his brother Dale of Langdon, N.D.; and his sisters Mae June Mendelsohn of Milwaukee, Wis., and Joyce Forest Johnson of Renton, Wash.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

We'll miss you, Dad. You're reunited with the angel of our family. "Oh joy, joy, joy!"

Marie Marguerite Fetsch

The angel of our family, Marie M. Fetsch, passed away Friday morning, April 26, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.



MARIE FETSCH

The daughter of Matt and Mary Decker, Marie was born July 3, 1932, in Glendive, where she was raised and edu-

cated. Following graduation from high school she had worked at A-1 Cleaners and Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph.

She married Lloyd Fetsch in Glendive on Jan. 17, 1951. While making their home in Alaska, Marie worked for the Civil Service. Following their return to Glendive she worked for the hospital and Shell Oil. In 1956 the family moved to Billings and Marie began a 30 year career as switchboard operator for St. Vincent Healthcare.

Marie was an avid reader and enjoyed duplicate bridge, black and white movies, bingo and flowers. She loved spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include her husband Lloyd of Billings, seven children, Sharon Torske (Glen), Karen Smith (Dennis), and Diane Boten (Richard), all of Billings, Mariann Fetsch, (Linda), Seattle, Wash., Connie Fetsch of Snohomish, Wash., Denise Fetsch of Seattle, and Perry Fetsch (Tiffany) of Billings; 10 grandchildren, Katherine, Chelsea, Joshua, Jonathan, Rhiannon, Craig, Nathan, Kylie, Taylor and Matthew; and one great-grandchild, Jasmine. She is also survived by six brothers and sisters, Kay Sevier of Glendive, Matt Erpenbach of Billings, Jim Erpenbach of Billings, Ray Erpenbach of Spokane, Bob Erpenbach of Tampa, Fla., and John Erpenbach of Dayton, Md.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Art Erpenbach.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to the American Cancer Society.

"Keep Smiling, Mom, they won't know what your up to." You will be greatly missed.

John George Feuerbacher

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LAUREL — John George Feuerbacher, was born in Laurel, July 15, 1918 to Fred and Elizabeth Frank Feuerbacher. He worked for the Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern Railroad for 42 years. He worked in the yard office and his fellow workers nicknamed him "cracker."

George served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He married Mary Foos, Dec. 23, 1939. They were married for 62 years. George and Mary traveled extensively after their retirement.



**JOHN FEUER-
ERBACHER**

George loved baseball and attended five World Series games, an All Star game and an Old Timers game.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Laurel; four sons, Dennis (Peggy Anne) of Norfolk, Va., Fred Feuerbacher of Walnut Creek, Calif., Terry (Danette) Feuerbacher of The Woodlands, Texas, and Robin (Earline) of Richland, Wash.; four grandchildren, Mike (Suzanne) Feuerbacher of Kingwood, Texas, Kim Wright of Perry, N.Y., Kristen (PJ) Howard of Phoenix, Jake

Feuerbacher of Concord, Calif. two step-grandchildren, John Badgett of Richmond, Va., and Kathy Badgett of Norfolk, Va. six great-grandchildren. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Two sisters also survive, Lydia Frank of Laurel, and Helen (Clif) Hanson of Yuma, Ariz.

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

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at First Congregational Church, Laurel. Interment will be in the Laurel Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of one's choice.

Helen Marie Field

HAVRE — Helen Marie Brown Field, 84, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, of natural causes in a Havre hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Dwayne (Sharon) Field of Camarillo, Calif., and Ronald (Gloria) Field of Denver; two daughters, Linda (Dave) Keeler of Havre and Phyllis (Jerry) Hurley of Great Falls; a sister, Mary (Jim) White of Hingham; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Havre.

DOUGLAS, Wyo. — Eleanor L. Fields, 98, longtime Central Montana area resident, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at Michael Manor Nursing Home in Douglas.

Eleanor was born in Aberdeen, S.D., on July 16, 1903, the youngest of five children of Herman and Louise Schwandt. She attended schools in Mina and Aberdeen, and Lewistown, Mont.

She married Lee Fields on Nov. 16, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1952. She remained on their ranch north of Grass Range, Mont., living in a home built from the logs of old Fort Maginnis, until 1988, when she moved to Lewistown. In 1998, she moved to Douglas to live with her son, and was a resident of Michael Manor for the past year. She was known for her gardening, cooking, hospitality, and also as an excellent sheep rancher. She loved to play pinochle and herd her cows with her pickup in her later years.

Survivors include her daughters, Louise Newton of Missoula, Mont., and Ruthie Miller of Lewistown; a son, Lee Fields and his wife Sherry of Douglas; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; sons, George and Frank, killed in the South Pacific in World War II;

three brothers, George, Otto and Vic; and one sister, Johanna.

Funeral services for Eleanor L. Fields will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Monday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Lewistown City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Lewistown City Library; or to the Douglas Public Library.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Fietz

SCOBEEY — Shirley Fietz, 66, died Jan. 31, 2002 at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Scobey Lutheran church. Burial will follow in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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John G. Fifield

ABILENE, Texas — John G. Fifield, 77, of Abilene, formerly of Billings, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at his home.

Graveside services were held in Elmwood Memorial Park. Community Memorial Funeral Home was in charge.

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Timothy F. Finan

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Timothy "Tim" E. Finan, 46, of Gillette, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Visitation and a time of remembrance will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

APR 07 2002**Jerry D. Fink**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Jerry D. Fink, 69, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Viewing will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 8. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, with funeral services following at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lovell. Haskell Funeral Home is in charge.

Kandida Lee Fink

LOVELL, Wyo. — Kandida Lee Fink, 54, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. The casket will be closed. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at the Lovell Bible Church. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

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JUL 17 2002

Wilma Olive Fink

SIDNEY — Wilma Olive Fink, 86, of Sidney, died Sunday, July 7, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Newlon Cemetery.

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Yvonne Fink

LOVELL, Wyo. — Yvonne Fink, 67, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lovell.

Burial of cremains will be in the Lovell Cemetery at a later date.

Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

Gladys Finsaas

EAST FAIRVIEW, N.D. — Gladys Finsaas, 93, of East Fairview, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Mercer Cemetery, Turtle Lake. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Delwyn Sibley Firemoon

FRAZER — Delwyn Sibley Firemoon, 71, passed away on July 9, 2002, at the Northeast Montana Health Services Facility in Wolf Point.

Del was born on Feb. 7, 1931, in Poplar, the son of Kenneth and Mabel (Cox) Firemoon. He lived

with his grandparents in Frazer and attended grade school there. He moved to Philadelphia and graduated from high school.



**DELWYN
FIREMOON**

Del joined the U.S. Air Force and served for three years during the Korean Conflict. He then traveled to various places across the United States. In the summer of 1976, he returned to Frazer, but also lived in Helena for some time. He has lived in Frazer for the last eight or nine years.

Del was founder of the Native American Missions Corporation on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. He was also a member of the VFW. Del was a very humorous person and loved to tell jokes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Martha Beltrone and Pearl Firemoon Bird; and one brother, Maynard Firemoon Jackson.

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Survivors include one brother, Ernie Manning of China; and a sister, Beatrice Potter of Glasgow; and 14 nieces and nephews.

A wake will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at the Frazer Community Hall. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 12, at the Frazer Community Hall, with Steve Gray Hawk Sr. officiating. Interment will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Bill Fisher

LEWISTOWN — Bill Fisher, 74, died at his home on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, surrounded by family and friends.

Per request, there will be no services and his ashes will be buried on the family ranch. A memorial service will be held at the Eagles Hall at 11 a.m. on April 16. Cremation has taken place. The Cloyd Funeral home was in charge.

Jean H. Fisher

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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LEWISTOWN — Jean H. Fisher, 80, of Lewistown, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Private family services will be held. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Violet May Fisher

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Violet May Fisher, 74, of Billings, passed away June 21, 2002, at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 16, 1927, in Isabel, S.D., the daughter of Holdrick and Eva (Pepple) Kuntz.

She was raised in Shepherd and graduated from Shepherd High School in 1946. She married Earl Fisher, Feb. 13, 1948, in Columbus. She retired in 1996, and her greatest joys in life were her grandchildren, doing yard work, yard sales and sewing. She was an excellent seamstress. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Gene Fisher, Norma Folvag and Neal (Corina) Fisher; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Bernice (Bill) Fisher, Erlean Christianson and Melvin (Betty) Kuntz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; her parents; and a brother, Benny Kuntz.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Smith West Chapel. Visitation was held Monday, June 24, at Smith West Chapel. Interment will be in Mountview Cemetery.

Wilbur S. Fisher

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 10 2002

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Wilbur S. Fisher, 78, of Buffalo, passed away on Jan. 9, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Clinic.

He is survived by his wife Eileen "Jaci" of Buffalo; and sister Betty Jo Hobbs of Midland, Mich.; two sons, Frank Fisher and his wife Jan of Arvada and Dick Fisher of Powell; two daughters, Linda Fisher of Casper and Lori Burgener and her husband Dan of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Diane Canton and her husband Mark of Billings and Cara Engstrom and her husband Jim of Kingman, Ariz.; one stepson, John Rockwood and his wife Joy of Phoenix; 10 grandchildren, Michael, Bryce, Kortney, Kea and Kade Fisher, Jenna, Clay and Alex Burgener, Alex Canton and Jacob Engstrom; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Ralph, Melvin, Bill and Jim Fisher; and one sister, Erna Mae Culiver.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Buffalo.

William Wayne Fitkin, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 28 2002

William Wayne Fitkin, Jr. passed away on July 24, 2002, at his home in Billings.

Wayne was born on Sept. 10, 1929, at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., to William Wayne Fitkin and Arnie Ruth (Swove-land) Fitkin.

Since his father was in the U.S. Army, Wayne attended schools in Santa Barbara, Calif., and San Francisco as well as Salt Lake City, Utah, and Washington, D.C. He graduated from Santa Barbara High School in June of 1947.

He attended UCSB, the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M., and UCLA in Los Angeles. He graduated from UCLA with a degree in geology in June of 1953. He was an active member of the Army ROTC and Sigma Pi fraternity while in college.

After a tour of service in Germany, Wayne received an honorable discharge as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in November of 1955. He then served several years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Wayne moved to Canada in



**WILLIAM
FITKIN, JR.**

March of 1956 to work for Central Del Rio Oils, Ltd. in the western Canadian oil fields. He was the assistant chief geologist for Central Del Rio for nine years.

He married Ruby Claire Guthrie on 5 October 1957. They subsequently had two daughters and a son.

While in Canada, Wayne and a partner began Summit Oils, Ltd. This company was later renamed Summit Resources and is based in Calgary, Alberta.

In June of 1970, he qualified for a private pilot's license. He left Summit in 1975 to pursue his love of planes and flying by building a hangar at Springbank Airport in Calgary to house his business, Arrowhead Airmotive, Ltd.

Wayne returned to the United States in 1981, settling in Billings. Although semi-retired, he continued to work as a consultant in the oil fields until June 2001.

His mother and father and his younger brother, Rodney Leigh Fitkin, precede Wayne in death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou (Duffey) Fitkin, formerly of Santa Barbara; his daughters, Nancy Claire (Fitkin) Dawe (Barry) and Kathy Louise (Fitkin) Szarka (Bruce); his son, Gordon Ross Fitkin (Anna-Karin Gustafsson); and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Wayne's 73rd Birthday, Tuesday Sept. 10, 2002, at 1 p.m. at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery in Billings.

Cremains will be interred at the Santa Barbara Cemetery in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Wayne and Mary Lou would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Gerardo Midence and the team from Big Sky Hospice for their concern and care during Wayne's last illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to: Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, USA.

Sandra 'Sandy'

D. Fitterer

FORSYTH — Sandra "Sandy" D. Fitterer, age 42, of Forsyth, passed away Monday, July 22, 2002, at the Billings Deaconess Clinic, with her family by her side, following a courageous and long battle with cancer.

Sandy was born the youngest of five daughters on Oct. 14, 1959, to Jerome and Evelyn (Gilje) Dinius. She grew up and was educated in Forsyth and graduated from Forsyth High School in 1977. On May 17, 1978, Sandy was united in marriage to Lynn Fitterer in Las Vegas. To this union, Sandy and Lynn were blessed with two children, Colin and Lynde. Sandy was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Altar Society, a member of the Forsyth PTSA and the Forsyth Teachers Association.

She enjoyed bowling, baking, crocheting, doing arts & crafts and the early morning hours of each day. Sandy's favorite holiday was Christmas. She also enjoyed her job as a teachers aide at the



**SANDRA
FITTERER**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 24 2002

Forsyth High School and being with the kids everyday. Most of all, she especially loved and enjoyed her family, Lynn, Colin, and Lynde. Everyone that knew Sandy will remember her by her laughter and smile. She was loved and will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband Lynn; son Colin; daughter Lynde, all of Forsyth; her parents, Jerome and Evelyn Dinius of Absarokee; four sisters, Wanda Russell and her husband Dennis of Missoula, Debbie Riley and her husband Leon of Billings, Brenda Stellmach and her husband Craig of Babbitt, Minn., and Marsha Strang and her husband Jay of Forsyth. She is also survived by her mother and father-in-law Bill and Vivian Fitterer; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Kathy and Lynn Clendenen of Miles City, and Cassie and Harry Manalopoulos of Ellicott City, Md.; two brothers-in-law, David Fitterer and his wife Marsha of Minot, N.D., and Rick Fitterer of Laurel; 22 nieces and nephews; 14 great-nieces and nephews; and her special friend Laure Askelson.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Forsyth. Burial will follow in the family lot of the Forsyth Cemetery. Vigil services will be on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Chapel.

Memorials can be made to Forsyth Booster Club for the purchase of a new PA system.

Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth, is in charge of the arrangements.

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around
her
And whispered "Come with
me"

With tearful eyes
we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay
A golden heart stopped beat-
ing

Laying loving hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove
to us...
He only takes the best!

SEP 5 2002

Paul FitzGerald

Paul FitzGerald had his 50th birthday party in June. It was attended by a complete cross-section of Montana society. It showed the love and respect that Paul engendered in everyone he touched.



**PAUL
FITZGERALD**

Born in 1952 to Brooks and Bebe FitzGerald, Paul attended Billings Senior High and graduated from the University of Montana in journalism. He had wide experience in the media, from being a newscaster on KTVQ-2-TV in Billings to the news director on KTVG (KTVH) in Helena to owning his own business, Big Sky Video.

Paul did advertising work and was a chronicler of important events. His video of the Great Montana Cattle Drive is in the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., and his documentaries — from the Yellowstone fires to large motorcycle rallies like Sturgis — have been shown on national TV.

Paul had a special interest in politics. He was assistant clerk of the Montana House under Speaker Dan Kemmis; campaign manager for Howard Lyman's run for the U.S. House; and an advance man for Vice President Walter Mondale's trip to Montana for U.S. Senator Max Baucus' first campaign for the U.S. Senate. In 2000, Paul worked hard as Hal Harper's Yellowstone County coordinator in his campaign for secretary of state and for the Yellowstone Democratic Party, taking out enough time to serve as a Montana Democratic delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Paul was known as "positive Paul" because of his spirit. In his later life, he became a spokesperson for healthy habits and exercise and began work on an anti-smoking video to be shown in schools. He had friends in every walk of life and saw the good in everyone.

Paul died suddenly of a heart attack while he was working at home, the evening of Sept. 2, 2002.

He left behind his father, M. Brooks FitzGerald; and his brothers, Bill (Vickie), Jami (Clint) Romney FitzGerald; great-nephew Kaiden Romney, Geoff (Kristi) FitzGerald and Bob (Pam) and Aaron and Alex, who all loved him. His mother preceded him in death in 2000. He also left behind a garden and friends all over Montana. The seeds of kindness he planted will continue to bear fruit for many generations.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the First Congregational Church. Memorials can be sent to the M S U - B i l l i n g s Foundation/Tobacco Free Coalition, 1500 North 30th Street, Billings, MT 59101.

Douglas FitzSimmons

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 23 2002

CIRCLE — Douglas Alan FitzSimmons, 52, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, in Circle.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Church of Nazarene in Glasgow. Cremation has taken place. Clayton Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point is in charge.

MAR 06 2002

Virginia Fitzwater

Virginia Fitzwater, 72, of Billings, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, in Mesa, Ariz.

Virginia was born July 18, 1929, in Colstrip, the daughter of Earl V. and Nettie (M u r p h y) Robinette. As an adult, she was employed as a rural mail carrier for 17 years.

Virginia was a loving wife, mother and friend to many. She enjoyed life and her many good friends and family. She was a master at knitting and crocheting and enjoyed many arts and crafts.

She is survived by her devoted husband, William; one son, William Keith; and one daughter, Marguerite; one brother, Marvin Robinette; one sister, Dolores Martinsen; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Gary.

Visitations will begin at Smith Downtown Chapel on Thursday morning, March 7. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on



**MRS.
FITZWATER**

Friday, March 8, at the Lockwood Evangelical Church, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Chapels. Memorials are suggested to the Lockwood Evangelical Church. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby L. Fix

EKALAKA — Ruby L. Fix, 90, of Ekalaka, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker.

Private family memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Cremation has taken place.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 19 2002

Edna Marie Fjeld

SCOBEEY — Edna Marie Fjeld, 83, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2002, at the Daniels Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Assembly of God Church in Scobey. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond K. Flagen, Sr.
6/28/28 — 4/21/02

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 23 2002

• Raymond K. Flagen, Sr., age 72, of Billings, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, at his residence.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial will be at a later date. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge.

Rosemary Flegel

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 27 2002

MILES CITY — Rosemary Flegel, 77, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at her home.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Calvary Cemetery. Family and friends will gather at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home at 1:45 p.m. to proceed to the cemetery.

Barbara J. Fleming

WINIFRED — Barbara J. Fleming, 44, of Winifred, formerly of Lewistown, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place.

Louise K. Fleming

BILLINGS GAZETTE

BAKER — Louise K. Fleming, 73, of Baker, died Thursday, July 25, 2002, at Holy Rosary Extended Health Care.

JUL 26 2002

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, July 29, at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Stevenson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery.

1983-2002**JUL 24 2002**

MISSOULA — Nicholas Brian Fleshman, 19, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at Community Medical Center, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Born June 19, 1983, in Great Falls, to Brian and Nancy Fleshman, he began his life as the hospital's first baby born on Father's Day. The first few years of his life were spent living with his parents and sister on a farm east of Dutton. In 1990, the family moved to Missoula and Nicholas attended Missoula County Public Schools until he graduated from Sentinel High School, June 1, 2002.

He was a talented artist, expressing his talent through his cooking skills, drawings and music. He was considering attending culinary school or an art institute.

Nick loved golfing with his mom and sister, and folfing with his sister, the family dog, and his friends. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed his time with cousins and friends, camping, fishing and hunting.



**NICHOLAS
FLESHMAN**

He was preceded in death by his father, Brian K. Fleshman, 1998; and his maternal grandmother, E. Oliver Aaberge, 1989.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Fleshman, and his sister, Kristy Fleshman of Missoula; maternal grandmother, Marian Rogers and her husband, Robert E. Rogers, Washington; paternal grandparents, Bob and Thelma Fleshman, Dutton; uncles and aunts, Luther Aaberge, Arizona, Woody and Eileen Thorpe, California, Dennis and Jackie Van Heel, Great Falls, Gail Becker, Missoula, Jack Becker, Dutton, Doug and Robin Byrne, New Mexico, Brad and Sandy Fleshman, and Barry and Susan Fleshman, Dutton; cousins, Ty, Erika and Bart and Olga Bcker, Tiffany, Spencer and Haley Van Heel, Josh and Kelly Thorpe, Tom and Brooke Preston, Logan and Reid Fleshman, and Joe, Kelsey and Dillon Byrne.

Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Garden City Funeral Home. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Missoula, with Pastor Gene Bradbury officiating. Burial will be 4:30 p.m. at the Dutton Cemetery in Dutton.

Martys G. Fletcher

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

SEP 30 2002

Marlys Fletcher passed away peacefully in her sleep early Sunday morning at St. Vincent Healthcare.

She was born on March 20, 1929 to Hannah and Anton Moe of Underwood, Minn. She grew up in a large, close farming family there. She graduated from high school in 1948. On June 2, 1950, she fell in love with, forever, and married David Fletcher. In 1961, they adopted two children, a girl, Kathryn and son, Robert. Only God could have chosen her to be our mother. She always told us we were her gifts from God and we felt she was ours. Our most beloved memories are shared with her. No matter what she was doing she always made time for us. "Work will always wait for you." She taught us to appreciate bugs and dirt, flowers, sunsets, music, learning, and most of all each other. She was loving and generous and worked and worshipped many years at Messiah Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crocheting, and making lefse, sewing and spending time at St. John's Lutheran Home until her own health wouldn't allow it.



**MARLYS
FLETCHER**

She leaves behind many dear friends and family all of whom she wished to express her love and thanks too.

We will all miss her dearly and it will help to remember she left this world to be in a better place. She always said if she woke up and she wasn't in pain, then she knew she was in heaven. She is in heaven now, with God, and her beloved husband, David, and her family and friends who have also made this peaceful journey.

Good-bye for now Grandma.

Love Rob, Courtney, Kathy, Jenni and Ryann.

We will remember your love forever.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, October 3, at Messiah Lutheran Church. Please make all gifts and memorials to Messiah Lutheran Church.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Kathleen Merle Fleury

1944-2002

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

SEP 29 2002

HELENA — Kathleen Merle Fleury, age 58, died at her home in Helena after a long illness. Kathy was born in Helena on Aug. 10, 1944, the third of Ben and Maxine Fleury's 12 children. She attended Helena schools, and took special pride in being crowned Vigilante Princess at Helena High in 1960.



**KATHLEEN
FLEURY**

Mom's Native American heritage was an important aspect of her being. Her life and career demonstrated her devotion to her people. She graduated with honors from Carroll College, and after teaching for several years in Spokane, Wash., and Seattle, she earned a law degree from the University of Washington. She worked for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in Billings, starting in 1980. Gov. Stan Stephens appointed her in 1990 as state coordinator of Indian affairs, a post to which Gov. Marc Racicot re-appointed her in 1992. Kathy accepted a position in Chicago as the director of Native American ministries

for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in 1996. Mom returned to Montana to serve as the tribal attorney for the Blackfeet Nation in Browning.

Mom was known and loved by many, and touched the hearts of the people she served. We will remember her for her kindness and generosity to the less fortunate. She always put others' needs before her own. She was a devoted and loving mother to her children, Katie and Jimmy. We, her children, family, and friends will miss her dearly.

Kathy is survived by her three children, Katie and Jim McLean, and Tony Rigler; her mother, Maxine Fleury of Spokane, Wash.; seven brothers and four sisters. Her father Ben Fleury preceded her in death.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Helena. Kathy's children request memorials be made to Wakina Sky Learning Center in Helena, 436 Jackson, Helena, MT 59601. Arrangements were entrusted to Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home.

Elizabeth A. 'Liz' Flick

MAY 02 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Elizabeth A. "Liz" Flick, 59, of Billings, on April 30, 2002, won her long battle with breast cancer.

Elizabeth Steffen was born in Cooperstown, N.D., Jan. 5, 1943, to Clarence and Nina Steffen. She was baptized April 18, 1943, confirmed June 16, 1957, both at Zion



**ELIZABETH
FLICK**

Lutheran Church, Griggs County, N.D. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. She was honored to be an organist for her church from high school until cancer would no longer allow her to play.

Liz married Dennis Flick, July 3, 1964, in Las Vegas. Throughout their marriage, they lived in San Diego, Honolulu, Eugene, Ore., and Helena, before settling in Billings in 1974. Together, they raised three children, Joni, Jason and Brandon, and cherished their six grandchildren, Haylee, Emily, Wyatt, Jourdan, MacKinzie and Daquiri.

Liz kept busy with her many interests, gardening, sewing, bowling and golfing. But her greatest love was her faith in God, and her family.

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Liz is survived by her husband Dennis; daughter Joni West (Tom); son Jason Flick (Amie), grandchildren Haylee, Emily and Wyatt; son Brandon Flick (Angie), grandchildren Jourdan, MacKinzie and Daquiri. She is also survived by brothers Dale Steffen (Janice) and Clarence, Jr. (Mary); sister Audrey Wilhelm (Duane); and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends she held very close in her heart.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Hope Lutheran Church, 1911 U.S. Highway 87 East, Lockwood. Interment to follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. Visitation to start 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Smith Downtown Chapel.

Lita E. Flick

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LIVINGSTON — Lita E. Flick, 99, of the Paradise Valley, south of Livingston, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002, at the home of her son.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. No services are planned.

DEC 11 2002

Randall Richard Flint

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Randall Richard "Rich" Flint, 27, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, as the result of an automobile accident.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Stevenson Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. A pen will be available to sign the casket. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the New Life Wesleyan Church. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

BILLINGHAM GAZETTE

NOV 13 2002

Jalmer O. Flom

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 13 2002

NASHUA — Jalmer O. Flom, 70, of Nashua, died Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Nashua. Interment will be in the Nashua City Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

John A. Flood

CODY, Wyo. — John A. Flood, 72, of Cody, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at his home.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services will take place at Christ Episcopal Church. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 10 2002

Victor D. Flores

BILLINGS GAZETTE

CODY, Wyo. — Victor D. Flores, 74, of Cody, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at Ballard Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

JUL 26 2002

DeWayne F. Flowers

NOV 28 2002

CODY, Wyo. — DeWayne F. “Barney” Flowers, 79, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Ballard Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Robert Floyd

OPHEIM — Robert Floyd, 73, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at his ranch west of Opheim from cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Opheim Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Lawndale Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 08 2002

Thelma V. Fluegel

LEWISTOWN — Thelma V. Fluegel, 94, of Lewistown, formerly of Denton, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Graveside memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the Lewistown City Cemetery. At her request, cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Dora May Fogelsonger

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Dora May Fogelsonger, 94, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at the Thornton Hospital in Thornton, Colo.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Mortimore Funeral Home in Thermopolis. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Thermopolis.

Nancy E. Fogle**PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Wis. —**

Nancy E. Fogle, 72, formerly of Billings, Mont., late of Pleasant Prairie, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

Born Aug. 10, 1930, in Ajo, Ariz., she was the daughter of the late Nels and Byrdie (Gardner) Nelson. As a young child, she moved to Bozeman,

**NANCY
FOGLE**

Mont. She was educated in the schools of Bozeman, and graduated from Gallatin County High School.

On July 17, 1952, she married Robert W. Fogle in Bozeman. In

1968, she moved to Billings, where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Rob L. (Lynnette) of Pleasant Prairie and Thomas V. (Cheryl) of Windsor, Colo.; one daughter, Vicki L. (Phillipe) Rafal of Long Beach, Miss.; two sisters, Doris (Stan) Stoll, of Reno, Nev., and Betty Smyth of Anchorage, Alaska; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchild. One brother, William Nelson, preceded her in death.

There will be a memorial service held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 8760 37th Ave., Kenosha WI 53142. Family Options Funeral Home, Racine, is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be private.

Christina Kitchel Folda

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 3 2002

On the evening of July 27, 2002, at the age of 64, Christina Kitchel Folda's children were releasing her hand as God put His hand in hers to take her home with him, after a long battle with heart failure.

Christina was born in Richardton, N.D., in 1937, and moved with her family to Huntley, where she grew up. In 1958, she married Stanley Folda and moved to the Bozeman area, where she made her home with her family. In 1978, she divorced and moved with her children back to the Huntley Project in 1979. In 1984, she moved back to the Belgrade area where she lived until 1994, when she moved back to Billings.

On March 1, 2001, Christina entered a rematch trial for an LVAD (left ventricle assist device) after a year earlier, due to other health problems, was denied a heart transplant at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City. On March 2, 2001, Dr. James Long implanted the LVAD. With the device, she had a quality and new lease on life like she hadn't known for so long before. Now she could do the things she enjoyed doing that she couldn't before, such as dancing, sewing, ceramics, playing Bingo, canning fruits, vegetables and jelly, cooking, playing cards with her family

and friends, and most importantly, playing and enjoying time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Christina is survived by two sons, James Folda and Dean Folda, both of Belgrade; a daughter, Helen (Folda) Ferestad of Billings; four grandsons, Justen, Larry, Jerome and Mike; five granddaughters, Catrina, Kristy, Desirae, Mariah and Twyla; one great-grandson, Stephen Michael; two great-granddaughters, Nicole Marie and Kaylee Jean; four sisters, Mrs. Florian (Gloria) Sherman, Mrs. Raymond (Loretta) Bosch, Mrs. Ernie (Eva) Eddy and Julie Ann Krum; and one brother, Eugene. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews; and her "family" that she adopted in the last year-and-a-half at LDS Hospital.

Christina is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Frank, Carl "Buck," David and Gabriel "Gabe"; one son, Michael John; one daughter, Mary Magdalena; one nephew, Michael Shane; and many friends that met her as she entered heaven with God.

Memorials may be sent to the Artificial Heart Department and Heart Failure Department at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

A rosary and remembrance service will be held Thursday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 9, at 5 p.m., at Holy Rosary Church in Bozeman. Committal will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bozeman.

We all love you and will miss you a lot, Mom, and every time we hear the thunder, we will know it's you in Heaven yelling BINGO.

Leo B. Foley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 15 2002

SPOKANE, Wash. — Leo B. Foley, 73, formerly of Laurel, Mont., died Nov. 5, 2002, in Boise, Idaho, after a short illness.

He was a son of Daniel and Rose Foley, born at the family home April 11, 1929, at Laurel. He attended Laurel schools and graduated from Laurel Senior High School in 1947. During high school, Leo served as the manager for the athletic teams and was known as "Doc."

After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army for two years. Upon returning home, he worked as a bartender for several local establishments until his employment at Petrolane. With Petrolane, he worked as a manager in several locations in the Western United States, retiring in 1991 in Spokane. Leo lived the remainder of his retirement years in Spokane until his recent illness.

Survivors include his brothers, Leonard Foley (Rosetta) of Laurel, John Foley of Helena; sister, Sally Flynn (Bill) of Anaconda; sister-in-law, Mary Foley of Laurel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Foley was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rose Ellen Carpenter, Mary Jane Morrissette; and two brothers, Daniel and Joe.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with Mass of the Christian Burial celebrated at 11

a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Anthony Church, Laurel. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Borghild Folkvord

BELLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 06 2002

SKARR COMMUNITY — Borghild Folkvord, 84, of Skarr Community, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at the Squaw Gap Community Hall. Interment will be in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Trotters, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Theodore Folkvord

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 03 2002

KALISPELL — Theodore "Ted" Folkvord, 89, of Kalispell, formerly of Squaw Gap, N.D., died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, at the Emmanuel Nursing Home, Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Squaw Gap Hall, with interment in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Trotters, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Otilta Dorothy Follmer

MILES CITY — Otilta Dorothy "Tillie" Follmer, 89, of Miles City, formerly of Baker, died Monday, April 29, 2002, at the Friendship Villa Care Center, in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Baker. Interment will follow in the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

Tues., APRIL 30, 2002

Virgil George Foos

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 8 7 2002

Virgil G. Foos, 73, of Billings, passed away peacefully to be with the Lord on Nov. 5, 2002, after fighting a long battle of illness.

Virgil was born Oct. 9, 1929, in Windsor, Colo., to George and Eva Foos. When he was 5, the family moved to the Billings area. He graduated from Shepherd High School, and in 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Glenda



VIRGIL FOOS Meierding. They farmed in the Shepherd area for 10 years before moving to Billings, where Virgil became a real estate agent and later sold insurance for Prudential.

He then joined his family in the restaurant business and worked for Country Kitchens and Logan Airport Restaurant before purchasing and operating his own businesses, the Foos's Cafe, Galaxy Shop, Cider Mill, the Quarry, Lobby Cafe and finally the Apple Dumpling.

Virgil was noted for his great food, sweet rolls, apple dumplings and pies. He took great pride in serving good food to his customers — who were also his friends. Virgil and Glenda worked together in this business

for 40 years before illness forced him to retire in August 2002. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Glenda; sons, Steve, Michael (Linda), and Brad (Sandi); grandchildren, Chad, Trevor, John, Heather, Ashley and Sierra; a sister, Wileen (Leonard) Daily and their daughter, Lori; sisters-in-law, Gloria Lueck, Erna Ellers, Florence Smith, Gwen Meierding and Charlotte, Meierding; brother-in-law, Ralph Meierding; several nieces, nephews, aunts, an uncle, and Angie (Curtis) Sielaff and Declan. Virgil was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the First United Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to the charity of one's choice. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Anne Eschle Foote

RENO, Nev. — Anne Eschle Foote, formerly of Billings, Mont., died on June 18, 2002, Reno, at age 92.

She was born on March 17, 1910, to Louis Henry Eschle and Mathilda Schmid. She was born and raised in Saint Paul, Minn., along with her younger brother, Henry Eschle.

She attended a private girls school in Saint Paul and eventually went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad as a communications operator, where she met and married her husband, Maxwell Gordon Foote, who also worked for BNRR. They raised four children together. In 1948, they transferred from Saint Paul to Billings with BNRR, where they lived for 20 years before transferring back to Saint Paul and eventually both retiring. In 1998, they moved to Reno to be closer to their family.

Anne loved her Lord and her family and was involved with their parish at Saint Patrick's Co-Cathedral while living in Billings and their parish at Nativity in Saint Paul. She was loved by so many and will be greatly missed by her family. Our comfort is that she is in the presence of her Savior now.

JUN 25 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

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She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon; and her son Jerome Foote of Seattle; and her brother Henry Eschle of St. Paul. Her daughter, Patricia Durden of Billings; her son, Mike Foote and his wife Mary Lee Majerus of Reno; and her son, Terrance Foote of Pahrump survive her. Her granddaughter, Janine Serfazo and her husband Mike; their two daughters, Brandy and Anna, and their granddaughter, Cassandra; her grandson, Bob Durden; and granddaughter Rozann Walker and her son Mathew of Billings; granddaughters, Stacie and Kelly Foote; and grandsons, Samuel and Daniel Foote of Reno; nephews Lewis, John and Henry Eschle; nieces, Mary and Roseanne Eschle of Minnesota also survive her.

Cremation has taken place and her ashes will be sent to Oakland Cemetery in Saint Paul for interment.

Services are pending.

Betty Foran

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 03 2002

PLENTYWOOD — Betty Foran, 79, of Plentywood, formerly of Grass Range, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown. Burial will also be in Lewistown. A public memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plentywood.

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Connie Ford

EDMOND, Okla. — Connie Ford, 51, of Edmond, Okla., passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

The daughter of Earl and Polly Henley, Connie was born Feb. 6, 1951. She was raised and educated in Billings. Connie married Hugh Ford on Nov. 16, 1970, in



CONNIE FORD

Billings. They have made their home in Billings, Seattle, and for the past three years, Edmond, where they belonged to Peace Lutheran Church.

A good hearted, fun loving, gentle person, Connie enjoyed arts and crafts, decorating her home, drawing and painting. She was the most wonderful mother anyone could ever have.

Connie is survived by her husband, Hugh, of Edmond; her son, Christopher and his wife Lesa and their sons Brennan and Wyatt of Renton, Wash.; parents, Earl and Polly Henley of Billings; a sister, Patti Cantrell, her husband Gary and their children, Spencer and Stephanie of Billings; a brother, Guy Henley, his wife Corrine and son Ty of

Harlowton; father and mother-in-law, Ernie and Anita Bahm of Billings; and several nieces and nephews throughout Montana and Washington.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL, 33631-3356.

Elaine M. Fordyce

HELENA — Elaine M. Fordyce, 69, of Helena, formerly of Conrad, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 6, at Helena Funeral Chapel in Helena. A celebration of life was held Monday, Oct. 7, at The First Lutheran Church in Helena. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Mission Church in Conrad. A graveside service will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Conrad.

Stella Shrader Foreman

BEAVERHEAD GAZETTE

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Stella Shrader Foreman, 88, formerly of Charleston, Ill., died Nov. 3, 2002, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette.

MAR 23 2002**Roxie I. Foresee**

CODY, Wyo. — Roxie I. Foresee, 84, died Friday, March 22, 2002, at West Park Long Term Care Center.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 25, in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Katherine Fornall

WIBAUX — Katherine Fornall, age 94, of Wibaux and formerly of Glendive, died on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux.



**KATHERINE
FORNALL**

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Katherine was born on Sept. 7, 1908, in Richardton, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Scholz) Hess. When she was about 2 years old, she moved with her family to the Bad Route area, west of Glendive, where she was raised and educated.

Katherine was united in marriage to Karl Fornall on June 29 1929, in Glendive and they lived on a farm in Dawson County until retiring and moving to Glendive. She moved to the Wibaux County Nursing Home on July 30 1992, and resided there until the time of her death.

Katherine enjoyed her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, crocheting and gardening.

Katherine was a member of the Catholic Daughters, Pleasant View Homemakers Club and the Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by her husband Karl on March 21, 1997; one son, William; three brothers, John W. Hess, Conrad Hess and Joseph Hess; two sisters, Barbara Schwartz and Elizabeth Johnson.

Survivors include her son, James Fornall and his wife Mildred of Glendive; her daughter, Carolyn Smith and her husband Bob of Absarokee; her daughter-in-law, Nell Fornall of Salem, Ore.; her brother, Nick Hess of Florence, Ore.; her sister-in-law, Aileen Hess of Miles City; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara J. Forsythe

Barbara Forsythe died Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, 2002, at Western Manor Nursing Home, where she was a resident for some time. She was 80 years old at the time of her death.



**MRS.
FORSYTHE**

Barb was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Hinsdale, the daughter of Edwin and Alma Anderson. She later moved with her family to Glasgow, graduating from Glasgow High School in 1939. For two years, Barb attended Northern Montana College and after receiving an associate degree in education, taught school briefly on the Rocky Boy Reservation in northeastern Montana. In 1942, Barb enlisted in the U.S. Navy Women's Auxiliary (the Waves) and was commissioned an Ensign and later Lieutenant (j.g.). Barb was proud of her wartime service. She worked at the Pentagon during WWII in a section involved in decoding and processing Japanese radio traffic. After the war, she returned to Montana, attended and graduated from the University of Montana with a BA in education.

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On Feb. 8, 1947, Barb married John A. Forsythe. She and John lived in Missoula while John finished his schooling at U of M Law School. She and John lived in Missoula, Helena, Hysham and finally Billings, where she and John have lived for the past 40 years.

Barb was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She was also active in educational endeavors as a Head Start teacher, and later in special education services for handicapped children after she obtained a master's degree in that field from Eastern Montana College. She loved skiing, hiking, reading, travel, and in her later years, walking her dogs. She will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Barb leaves behind her husband of 55 years, John A. Forsythe of Billings; and three children: Dr. Tom (Barb) Forsythe of Portland, Ore., Andy (Pattie) Forsythe of Billings, Beth (Dan) Israel of Boulder, Colo.; and seven grandchildren: Amanda, Daniel, John, Samantha, Rachel, Adam and Eli. She is also survived by her older sister, Norma Heiman of Helena.

Memorial services for Barb will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church at 2420 13th St. West in Billings. Arrangements are being handled by Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Edgar 'Ned' Fortner

BILLINGS GAZETTE

RAYMOND — Edgar "Ned" Fortner, 47, of Raymond, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

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A private family service is planned. Smith Funeral Chapels of Billings is in charge.

Rachel Fossum

LAUREL — We sadly said goodbye to Rachel Fossum on July 10, 2002. She was our sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, friend and neighbor. She was a caring, loving, nurturing person, and will be missed dearly.

Rachel was born Jan. 1, 1915, to Jacob and Catherine Cook. Since she was the third of 14 children, her parents counted on her to help work the farm and raise the rest of the family. She grew strong and became fiercely independent. In 1932, she married Henry (Pat) Kroh, with whom she had three children — Junie, Annie and John.

During the war, she worked in the "dope house," which is where the railroad wheels were packed with grease. Little did she know that she was helping pave the way for women to hold jobs that were traditionally thought of as "men's work." Pat was killed in a car accident in 1948, leaving behind his young family. Rachel worked hard as a cook to support her children. Her first grandchild was born in 1951. At 36, she was the youngest grandmother recorded in Laurel, and the local



**RACHEL
FOSSUM**

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newspaper did a feature article on her. In 1953, Rachel married Carl Fossum. He brought two adult children to this union — Lollie and Blaze, who quickly became Rachel's. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews would become the center of her world.

Rachel is survived by one sister, Betty Irene Wagner; two brothers, John and Coney Cook; two children, Junie Lawson and John Kroh; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She lived 87 years filled with generation after generation of family.

Rachel was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Pat Kroh and Carl Fossum; daughter, Annie Vallette; grandson Gerald (Tooter) Kroh; granddaughter Jo Lynn Fritzler; sisters, Rose Keileiber, Sara Behm, Clara Southworth, Mary Goehring, Elizabeth Riechert; and the Cook brothers, Benjamin, Henry, Gilbert, Jake and Adolph.

Rachel took immense pride in her beautiful yard, and lived independently in her home until the day she died.

Her funeral will be Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel. Memorials may be made to Hospice or a charity of one's choice.

Louise B. Foster

JARDINE — Louise B. Foster, 85, of Jardine, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal services and burial of cremated remains will take place at a later date in Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

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Oliver James Foust

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Oliver James Foust, 89, died
Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at
Wyoming Retirement Center in
Basin.

Funeral services will be at
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at
Mortimore Funeral Home. Burial
will follow at Monument Hill
Cemetery.

Cindy Jansma Fowler

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Cindy Jansma Fowler, 47, left this world to be with our Heavenly Father on Friday afternoon, May 31, 2002, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by the love of her family and friends and staff from Hospice.



**CINDY
FOWLER**

Cindy was born in Billings on Nov. 23, 1954, and was raised by her mother and father, Alvina and August "Augie" Jansma.

Cindy was all about life and happiness and everything it could hand her. She had an outlook on life that many take for granted and was beyond words. She was always upbeat, even to the end. She worked hard all her life doing numerous jobs and taking care of family and friends. She loved life and loved being with the ones that were dear to her. She was a true and loyal friend and would give the shirt off her back to anyone in need. She loved animals, her church family, visiting with friends and shopping.

Cindy is survived by her hus-

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band, Don Fowler of Huntley-Worden; sons Quintin and Curtis Fowler of Long Beach, Calif. (formerly of Shepherd); mother and father, Alvina and August "Augie" Jansma of Billings; brothers Rick Jansma and wife Konnie of Billings, and Larry Jansma and wife Cathy of Cody, Wyo. She is also survived by her in-laws, Chuck and Helen Fowler of Huntley-Worden, and Frank and Agnes Sharpe of Hardin, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cindy was preceded in death by her infant son, Clayton Fowler, in 1990.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment in the Huntley Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, the Breast Cancer Foundation, or a Cancer Foundation of choice.

Cindy, our daughter, wife, mother, sister and friend, we love you and miss you. You will never be forgotten and will never be replaced in our hearts. Shine down from Heaven with Clayton in your arms, for peace is now with you.

Jane C. Fowler

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Jane C. Fowler, 88, of Sheridan, died Saturday, March 30, 2002, at her home.

Cremation has taken place. At her request, no services will be held. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Muriel Foltz Fowler

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Muriel Foltz Fowler, 88, was born July 31, 1914, at Princeton, Minn. Her parents were Charles M. and Lena Stoddard Foltz, who homesteaded in Fallon County, near Carlyle and Ollie. They later moved to Wyola. Muriel was the eldest of 11 children. Upon graduation from Lodge Grass High School, she attended Billings Business College and was employed as clerk by Big Horn County Extension Service.

Muriel married Fredrick E. "Fred" Fowler, Jan. 11, 1935. They made their home on the family ranch near Wyola. Their children are Blanche (Burton) Ginther, Fairfield, Mary (Lester) Dyrud, Billings, and John (Jane) Fowler, Wyola. Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive their grandmother. Surviving siblings are Rachel (Lyle) Faught, "Bobbie" (Jim) Fellows, Frank (Ginny) Foltz.

After Fred's death in 1968, Muriel updated her office skills and was employed nine years by Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Lodge Grass. She was active in Wyola women's groups, Senior Citizens' and Grandmother's Club in Lodge Grass. She has been a member of Wyola Community Baptist Church, the Congregational Church in Dayton, Wyo., and lastly, Lutheran Church of the Good

Shepherd, Billings. Muriel has made her home at St. John's Lutheran Home for the past nine years.

Muriel Fowler passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial and graveside service will be Friday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p.m., Sheridan Municipal Cemetery, Sheridan, Wyo.

Rose Fowler

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Rose Fowler, 95, of Sheridan, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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Dennis Clyde Fox

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Dennis Clyde Fox, 61, went home to be with his Lord, April 13, 2002, after a short illness.

Dennis was born Aug. 11, 1940, in Walla Walla, Wash. He attended grade school through high school in Havre. Dennis and his parents farmed and ranched north of Havre for many years. In 1976, Dennis moved his family to Grass Range, where they ranched until 1997. After retiring from the ranch, he moved to Chinook, where he worked as a livestock broker. He recently retired, making his home in Laurel. Dennis loved literature and writing. He had a wonderful talent creating short stories and poems.

He is survived by his parents, Herschel and Alice Fox of Havre; his sister, Karen Fox of Juneau, Alaska; his son, Wade Fox and grandson Justin of Bozeman; his daughter, Teresa Fox Kreiter and grandsons Riley and Tyson of Billings. He is also survived by his former wife of 36 years, Betty Fox of San Diego, Calif.

His grandsons were an enormous source of pride and joy in his life. They will miss their grandpa greatly. Dennis enjoyed outdoor work, his church and his family. His family will miss him and wish him peace in his walk with the Lord.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, and services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, both at St. Gabriel's Church in Chinook.

Henry 'Hienie' Fox

Henry "Hienie" Fox, 76, passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Henry was born Oct. 11, 1926, a son of Jacob and Mary Fox, and the youngest of their ten children. He worked on farms in the Billings area and was



HENRY FOX

employed by Peavey Flour Mill for 35 years before retiring. Henry had served in the Army during World War II, and enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and his piece of heaven in Red Lodge.

On April 2, 1949, Henry married Georgia Bernice Ostermiller. Out of that union they had three children. Survivors include his wife, Georgia; two sons, Tom (Barb) Fox and Mike (Jennie) Fox; a daughter, Mary (Mark) Cardwell; seven grandchildren, Kacey Fox, Jarrod Fox, Kelsey Fox, Jenifer "Jeni" Fox, Jacob Fox, Matthew Cardwell and Kyle Cardwell; two stepchildren, Robert and Cody Russell; two sisters, Lydia Bernhart of Billings and Pauline Fox of Laurel; and a brother, Jake Fox of Red Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jacob, Alec and Harold; and three sis-

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ters, Molly Geist, Mary Staley and Emma Wegner.

Hienie, Dad, Grandpa; you were a devoted family man and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. W., with interment of the urn to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to a charity of choice.

Lydia Fox

Lydia Fox, 87, of Billings, passed away Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, at her home.

The third daughter of seven children born to Henry and Catherine Reiter, Lydia was born March 1, 1915, in Wyoming and was raised and educated in Laurel.

Lydia married William Fox in 1934. Together, they operated Fox Land and Cattle Co., making their home in Laurel and Billings.



LYDIA FOX

Lydia enjoyed Saturday night dances and Sunday drives. She loved to cook, garden and enjoyed flowers. She enjoyed time spent at home and on the ranch.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon J. Wolfe and her husband Chuck of Billings; four granddaughters, Lydia Kay King, Denyse Parker and her husband Doyle of Bridger, Melissa Hann and Christine Hood; five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1974; and two sons.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Michelotti-Sawyers with interment in Mountview Cemetery.

Monte Clair Fox

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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FORT PECK — Monte Clair Fox, 47, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, of nephritis at his home.

Memorial services will be on May 27 in Fort Peck. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

Parke M. Fox

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Parke M. Fox, 96, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at Westview Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at Kane Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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LeRoy V. Fradet

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — LeRoy V. Fradet, 81, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at his home.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Kane Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Name Catholic Church with burial in Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

LeRoy V. Fradet

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — LeRoy V. Fradet, 81, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at his residence.

LeRoy was born July 1, 1920, son of Lawrence and Evelyn Fradet in Berlin, N.D. In 1939, LeRoy became an apprentice at Western Steel in Sheridan, and



LEROY FRADET

he continued working at Eaton SheetMetal in Billings. He also worked at the Tacoma shipyards in Tacoma, Wash. On May 25, 1942, LeRoy married Katherine B. Banich at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. He was the first man from Wyoming to join the Ship Repair Unit of the U.S. Navy on May 24, 1944, and served as a Navy Shipfitter, 2nd Class, until Nov. 6, 1945, when he was honorably discharged. The couple moved to Sheridan in 1945, where they opened the Columbus Plumbing & Heating Co. LeRoy ran Columbus Plumbing & Heating until 1996, when he retired.

LeRoy loved fishing, traveling and flying. In fact, he loved flying so much that he owned his own plane and held a private pilot's license. He was affectionately

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known as the "Flying Plumber" by his friends, as he flew to various contracting jobs in Montana and Wyoming. LeRoy contracted the plumbing of the St. John's Nursing Home in Billings, as well as other large contracting jobs throughout Wyoming and Montana. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, 4th degree Knight, and was a life member of the Elks. LeRoy looked forward to his semi-weekly poker sessions with his friends.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Robert Fradet. He is survived by his wife Katherine of Sheridan; his daughter Barbara D. Foley and husband Kenneth of Wiggins, Colo.; two sisters Angelin Bjerknes and Delores Cass, both of Billings; his brother John Fradet (Jeanette) of Sheridan; his sister-in-law Evelyn Fradet of Columbus, Mont.; numerous half-brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

A Rosary was held on Sunday, April 14, at Kane Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 15, at Holy Name Catholic Church, with The Reverend Ron Stolcis officiating. Interment was in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in LeRoy's name to the Hospice of the Big Horns, the Sheridan Senior Center, or Holy Name Catholic Church in care of Delphine Toner, First Interstate, Bank, PO Box 2007, Sheridan, WY 82801.

Harry Leroy Frahm

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Harry Leroy Frahm was born on June 17, 1922, in Thermopolis, Wyo., to Laura and Harley Lander. He was named Leonard Leroy Lander. When he was 2 years old, he was adopted by Henry and Magrada (Margaret) Frahm of Custer, through an ad in the Billings Gazette. His name was changed to Harry Leroy Frahm and he gained two older sisters, Catherine and Minnie.



**HARRY
FRAHM**

Harry grew up in Custer, attending grade school and two years of high school there. In 1939, the family of three (Harry's older sisters had married and left the "nest") moved to Billings. Harry's father, Henry, had bought several lots at the corner of Grand Avenue and Seventh Street West and Harry helped his dad build a family grocery store (Grand View Market) with living quarters in the rear for the family. Harry's mom and dad operated this store for many years and it is now the Army-Navy Store.

Harry graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1941. He immediately went to work for Northwest Airlines in aircraft maintenance. In 1942, Harry enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent the next two and a half

years in the New Hebrides Islands in the South Pacific, keeping four airplanes flying during WWII. He was shipped stateside in 1944 and married Frances Bjorgum (her father was Oscar Bjorgum for whom Bjorgum Field at MSU-B is named). They were stationed in Florida, where they had their first child, Patricia. In 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Navy and they returned to Billings, where their second child, James, was born. He returned to employment with Northwest Airlines.

The family lived in Minneapolis from 1948-51, and Seattle, 1951-63, where Harry was transferred with the airlines. In 1962, he took employment in Oakland, Calif., with World Airways and moved his family to the Philippine Islands in 1963. In 1965, Harry sent his children back to the state for college while he and Frances remained overseas. They spent six years in the Far East and Australia, then moved to Kansas City for four years and then transferred to Oakland. Frances died of cancer in 1975 while they resided Fremont, Calif.

In 1977, Harry married Rosa Nell Bergmark Smith. They moved to Ennis, Stephenville,

Texas; Lake Havasu and Kingman, Ariz., and subsequently divorced.

On Jan. 25, 1994, he married his classmate from high school days in Custer, Esther Chelberg Grammens. They spent their winters in Apache Junction, Ariz., and summers at home in Billings. They found time to travel extensively with their 5th wheel trailer to Baja and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; the Mari-time Provinces of Canada; Alaska; and many Hitchiker (the name of their 5th-wheeler) caravans throughout the United States. In 1996, he and Esther spent six weeks in Australia and New Zealand, visiting Esther's daughter and husband, who had sailed their boat to New Zealand. Harry was happiest when he was behind the wheel of "Big Red" (their Dodge pickup) with the 5th wheel in tow, he would look over to Esther and sing, "On the Road Again." We hope the Golden Road he is now traveling will bring him the joy and contentment he so deserves.

Harry passed away at home on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Harry is survived by his wife, Esther; his children, Jim (Michee) Frahm and Pat (Jimmy) Frahm-Smith, both of Livermore, Calif.; his stepdaughter, Pat (Ken) of Seattle; a stepson, Mark (Hitomi) Bergmark of Comanche, Texas; his sister, Catherine Brooks of Kent, Wash.; four

grandchildren, Carolyn Frances, Barrett and Jamie Frahm all of Livermore, and Jeanne (Jared) Daily of Provo, Utah; three step-grandchildren, Darcy Dixon of Casper, Wyo., and Alice and Steven Bergmark of Comanche, Texas. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Talitha, Packer and Micah Daily of Provo; as well as many nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with Pastor Ron Todd from Faith Chapel officiating. Interment will follow in Custer Cemetery at Custer, with refreshments by the Congregational Ladies of Custer to follow interment.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Glen L. Frame 'Ponderosa Pa'

CUSTER — Glen L. Frame died at his home on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, following a sudden heart attack.

He was born to George and Beulah Frame on March 5, 1929, and married Glorianne Lorenz from Deaver, Wyo., in 1952.



GLEN FRAME

Glen loved and respected his parents and grandparents, cherishing memories of time spent together. Some of the happiest times in Glen's life were spent with those he loved.

He had fond memories of growing up along the river in Kane, Wyo., hunting, fishing, swimming in the river with his brothers and sister, prospecting with his dad and working in the garden with his mother.

What a thrill it was for him years later to return to the same area to teach his daughter Connie to hunt, fish and water ski in his old stompin' grounds.

Glen and his daughter, Cindy, spent many hours together enjoying the "great outdoors," riding horses or raising animals for Cindy's 4-H projects. He really enjoyed it when Cindy joined him

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at Custer games so he could point out the kids who had played on his place when they were little and tell stories about them.

Glen and Glory's house was a favorite gathering spot for friends and family throughout the years of their marriage. He loved having family around and teasing or playing with his nieces and nephews.

The hours Glen spent teaching his girls and grandsons to drive were some of his favorite. He not only taught Jeff and Sean (his two oldest grandsons) to drive his pickup, but he also taught them to drive his road grader. They each spent many hours either riding along with Grandpa or taking a break to fish while he finished up his work. The time spent with Jeff and Sean exploring the mountains and fishing Mill Creek in Frenchtown, or hunting and building a fence in his early years at Custer were some of his fondest memories. In the last few years, he had the opportunity to share the "Ponderosa" with his two youngest grandsons, Tucker and Lance. He enjoyed taking Tucker and Lance to the rodeo, or watching Tucker play football, be in a play or in a dance recital. Lance was even getting to the point where he could beat Grandpa at

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checkers! Glen loved a good basketball game. Whether it was cheering on the Frenchtown Broncs, or in later years, the Custer Cougars, Glen Frame was the team's biggest fan.

Glen loved to play cards and games with his family and friends throughout his lifetime. Countless hours were spent playing pinochle, cribbage, aggravation and checkers. Glen loved teaching his girls and grandsons to play. In his later years, he enjoyed playing cards and pool with his many friends and neighbors at the Custer Senior Citizens Center.

No matter where Glen lived or traveled throughout his lifetime, he made friends, and he made a special effort to stay in touch with them. He truly was a "people person!"

He is survived by his sister, Georgia Close; his brothers Elmer, Ralph, Tom, Hugh, Dave and Warren Frame; his daughters and their husbands, Brian and Connie Johnson, and Steve and Cindy Inman; his grandchildren Jeff and Kristi Johnson, Sean and Leah Johnson, and Tucker and Lance Inman; and his great-grandchildren, Liam and Adian, and Dezia and Breeze. He is preceded in death by his brother Charlie and Little Charlie Frame, and his parents George and Beulah Frame.

Glen was very excited that funds were being raised for a new Custer Gym. Memorials can be

sent in his name for the new gym to the Custer School, Custer, MT 59024.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Custer Gym. His graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Deaver Cemetery. Last respects can be paid at the Smiths Downtown Chapel on Second Ave. and N. 26th St. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, and Thursday, Nov. 14.

Donald G. Frank

MILES CITY — Donald Gene Frank passed away Oct. 9, 2002, at the Miles City Veterans Nursing Home.



**DONALD
FRANK**

He was born Nov. 3, 1932, in Laurel, to Alexander and Frances Frank.

Don served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean War.

After his discharge, he moved to

Fromberg, where he lived most of his adult life. He drove truck for several years for Bob Boyd, Wagner and Wind River. Don was the police chief in Fromberg. He was united in marriage on May 15, 1959, to Marlene Hill.

Don was a member of the American Legion and a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his passions were reading and farming. He read everything and anything that was on a table in front of him; he especially loved history books. He was better than an encyclopedia if you needed to know anything about a U.S. war.

Don's true love was farming. He loved to make things grow, whether it be sugar beets and corn or the grass in his yard to the flowers at the VA Nursing Home.

Don is survived by his former wife, Marlene; children, Penny Frank of Bozeman, Pamela (Jerry) Dodd of Reno, Nev., Robert Noble of Billings, Perry Noble of Elko, Nev., and Peggy (Noble) Osuna of Reno, Nev.; five grandchildren, Vincent Cannon, Michael, Anthony and Dawn Camitsch, and Andy Lee Osuna; one great-granddaughter, Kya Littlefield. Other survivors include brothers, John (Betty) Frank, Roy Frank, Norman Frank; sisters, Marian (Lawrence) Starnes, Josie (Gary) Strever, Rita (Paul) Kroll, Connie (Jim) Fredrickson and Evelyn Bauwens. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He will be truly missed by all. We love you, Dad.

Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral services for Don will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at St. Anthony's Church in Laurel. Interment will be in the Rockvale Cemetery. Memorials may be made to VA Transportation, 2345 King Ave. W., Billings, 59102.

George Frank, Jr.

George Frank, Jr., 88, of Billings, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at his home.

A private graveside service will be held at Mountview Cemetery. Smith West Chapel is in charge.

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Lenore 'Lennie' Alice Frank

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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COLUMBUS — Lenore "Lennie" Alice Frank passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002. She had been at Beartooth Manor in Columbus since September of 2001.

Lenore was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 3, 1923, the daughter of Clayton and Daisy Kratzer. She later met and married Alex K. Frank of Silesia, while he



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was serving in the U.S. Army.

She and her husband and children founded and operated the Riverview Dairy Farm near Laurel. Lenore loved farm life and remained in the family home until last year.

Lenore is survived by her children, Clayton Frank and his wife Marian, Linda Aves, Laura Luoma; her stepdaughter Barbara Pearce and her husband William; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Alex.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. The family requests that any gifts or memorials be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Marvin Walter 'Marv' Frank

REMER, Minn. — Marvin Walter "Marv" Frank, age 60, of Remer, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at his home.

He was born July 30, 1941, in Slater Township near Remer, graduating from Remer High School in 1959. He worked several years for Sorkness Construction, constructing power lines. He spent many years living and working in Montana.

He moved to Laurel, Mont., in 1965, and worked as a mechanic at both the Texaco and Exxon service stations for 14 years and also managed the Laurel Theater. In 1978, he moved to Havre, Mont., where he managed D & M Conoco. He returned to Remer in 1980 and worked as a mechanic for Clusiau Motors in Grand Rapids for several years. He had also worked for High Tech Milling in Remer and also for Northland Monument until he became too ill to work.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, in 1983; and a sister, Barbara Klitzke in 2001.

He is survived by his fiancée, Peggy Zaffke of Remer; five daughters, Debra "Debbie" (Harry) Vanderpool of Laurel, Marva Wills of Laurel, Jodine "Jodi" (Ken) Schreiner of Laurel, Brenda (Randy) Johnson of Spring Creek, Nev., Kim Frank of

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Remer; one son, Nathan Frank of Remer; his mother, Marjorie Frank of Remer; two sisters, Frances Hawk of Coon Rapids and Susan Weyer of Remer; one brother, Alfred "Butch" (Mary) Frank of Coon Rapids; 11 grandchildren; and three former spouses, Lorraine Shwindt, Deborah Lynn Crowder and Denise Shaw.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Rowe Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.

The family would prefer memorials in lieu of flowers.

Tori Franklin

DELAWARE COUNTY RECORD

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BROADUS — Tori Franklin, 51, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, as a result of a ranching accident.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Valley View Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Broadus is in charge.

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Lanny Frantzick

POPLAR — Lanny Frantzick, 60, of Poplar, died on April 9, 2002, at the Northeast Montana Health Services Facility in Poplar.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Assembly of God Church in Poplar.

Interment will be at the St. Pauli Cemetery at Wildrose, N.D. Clayton Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point and Everson Funeral Home of Williston are in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Pomajbo-Franz

AUSTIN, Texas — Nancy Katherine Pomajbo-Franz, 68, of Austin, formerly of Livingston, Mont., and Ten Sleep, Wyo., died Saturday, May 11, 2002, in an Austin hospital.

Private services were held at Penington Funeral Home in San Marcos. Memorial services will be held Thursday, May 23, in Ten Sleep.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Robin Franzen

MEETEETSE, Wyo. — Robin Franzen, 45, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, in Meeteetse, of complications from kidney disease.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Meeteetse. Cremation has taken place. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Ellsworth Frederick

MILES CITY — Ellsworth William Frederick, "Abner," 77, of Miles City, died Friday, April 26, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Bullis-Graves Memorial Chapel in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

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**Mary Lou (Rettke)
Frederick**

AMERICAN FORK, Utah — Mary Lou (Rettke) Frederick, 72, of American Fork, formerly of Harlowton, Mont., died Oct. 14, 2002. Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m., in American Fork.

Mary Lou was born in Harlowton, March 8, 1930, to John and Hazel Rettke. She lived in Harlowton and went to school there.

On May 7, 1948, she married Ray Frederick of American Fork. They moved to American Fork and have lived there ever since.

Survivors are her husband, Ray; one daughter, Marlyn Vicchrilli of Lehi; three sons, Willis of Elko, Nev., John of American Fork and Raymond "Butch" of Ticaboo; two sisters, Doris (Rettke) Johnson of Smoot, Wyo., and Kathryn (Rettke) MacAskill of Livingston, Mont.; and a sister-in-law, Lucille Rettke of Harlowton; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family wants to thank Phyllis and Joe Katan for being there when needed. Phyllis was Mary Lou's lifelong friend.

Jimmy Dean Fredrichsen

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JAN 04 2002

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Jimmy Dean Fredrichson, 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Greybull and Basin.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Worland. Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin. A meal will be served immediately following the graveside services, at the Eagles Lodge in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin is in charge.

Patrick Michael Free

Patrick Michael Free, 53, left us to be with the Lord on Sept. 13, 2002. He was born on Jan. 31, 1949, in Ukiah, Calif. He served in the Army at Vietnam in 1967. He loved to be around his family. He was a friendly and kind person, with a special place in his heart



**PATRICK
FREE**

for his dog, Guinea, and his cats.

Pat is survived by his mother, Betty Free; his brother, Ron Free and his wife, Valerie; his sister, Kathy and her husband Jack Ellis;

his nephews Shannon, Jeremy and Josh; and his niece, Kande and his little buddy, Kenny. Other extended family, Crystal and Kaylee Ellis; Clyde and Irene Bendickson, also mourn his passing.

God saw him getting weaker and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, and saw him fade away, although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay; Pat — It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, at Smith's Funeral Chapel. Military graveside rites will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Montana Veterans Cemetery in Fort Harrison.

Harold Freeck

Harold Freeck, 80, of Billings, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

He is survived by his wife Rosie; daughter Darci Brush Scott; son Greg (Iris); two grandsons, Doug Brush and Thomas Freeck; his brother Ervin; and sister Elizabeth Pirsch.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

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Bernice Freeman

YOU PREPARE A TABLE
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE
OF MY ENEMIES, YOU ANOINT
MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY
CUP OVERFLOWS. SURELY
YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE
WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE
DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL
PRAISE YOU IN THE HOUSE OF
THE LORD FOREVER. —
PSALM 23:5-6

Bernice Freeman went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, in the family home, surrounded by family and loved ones. Bernice was born June 28, 1916 in Arlington, Ala. She was the daughter of Elijah and Fannie Kimbrough. Bernice was the sibling of 19 brothers and sisters. As

a child growing up, Bernice loved both the Lord and her family. Bernice married Otto Marsh and from that union, three children were born. It was here in Billings she met and married the late

Rev. Robert C. Freeman on Feb. 27, in 1970. Together they began a life deeply enriched in the loving and teaching of God.

Bernice was an involved mother and grandmother to all that have known her. As a young

woman, she was always there for a shoulder to cry on. She was also a wonderful listener and a great cook. Mrs. Freeman was an active member in the church community and a member of the Wayman Chapel AME. She was also involved with Church Women United, The Missionary Society and Professional Christian Business Women. Mrs. Freeman loved to sing and read the Bible. Throughout her life, she remained a living example of the Christian faith.

Bernice is survived by her five daughters, Pinkey L. Scott, Barbara J. Marsh and Mary Louise Jackson, Rosetta Williams and children, Ruth (and Pee Wee) Curtis and children; and the gift of her deceased sister Mary Liza Edward's children; and a special son, James Lafayette Edwards. Her immediate grandchildren include Zane Marsh, Zax Marsh Morales, Lloyd Marsh, Chris Marsh, Kevin Marsh, Brenda Joyce Scott and Patricia Bernice Scott, Britana Glasgow, Manuel Scott, Leslie Scott, Denise (and Bobbie) Biggs and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, along with many loved family members, friends. Bernice's surviving



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brothers and sisters are Annie Gray Garris, Junior Lee Kimbrough, Eunice Terry, Pauline Turner and a very special sister, Leona Holiday and children.

Bernice was preceded in death by sons, Arthur Marsh and Rufus Biggs, Jr.; parents Elijah and Fannie Kimbrough; husbands Otto Marsh and Rev. Robert C. Freeman; and her 14 brothers and sisters.

A wake will be held for Mrs. Freeman at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Wayman Chapel, 402 S. 25th St. Funeral service will be held at First United Methodist Church, Fourth Ave. and North 28th on Monday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow the services at Mountview Cemetery.

Doris Johnsen Freeman 'Grandma D'

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Doris Johnsen Freeman, 75, of Worden, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare after a courageous battle against emphysema.

The daughter of Gunner and Katherinka Johnsen, Doris was born April 5, 1927, in Detroit, Mich. She married Leigh W. Freeman Sr. in Detroit in 1948. After a visit to Montana, Doris decided they were going to live here and became a true Montanan in the early 1950s.

She is survived by seven children, Leigh (Toni) Freeman of Evergreen, Colo., John (Linda) Freeman of Whitehall, Myra Jean Freeman of Billings, Dwight (Anita) Freeman of Saco, James Freeman of Bridgeton, Mo., Thomas Freeman of Billings and Liz "Betsy" Freeman of Worden; a brother, George "Georgie" (Thressa) Johnsen of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren; and her very best friend, Laurali Mylan of Billings. She is also survived by her other children she adopted or was adopted by.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Freeman.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15th, at the family home, 1502 Lewis Ave., Worden. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Howard D. Freeman

LIVINGSTON — Howard Donald Freeman, 68, died on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, at Holbrook United Methodist Church. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home is in charge.

Tyler John Freeman

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RONAN — Tyler John Freeman died in an accidental rowing at Pablo Reservoir on Wednesday, July 24, 2002. Tyler was born on June 17, 1994, in Whidbey Island, Wash., to Tawnie and Karl Freeman.

Tyler attended Ronan Elementary School and would have started the third grade this fall.

Tyler was a gentle, loving boy who, even for his young age, blessed those around him with a remarkable depth of sensitivity, kindness and thoughtfulness towards others.

Tyler is survived by his mother, Tawnie Freeman; stepfather Aaron Dodgson; sister Trinity, all of Ronan; father Karl Freeman and stepmother Michelle Freeman; brother and sister Justin and Korryn Freeman of Billings; maternal aunts and uncle, Buffy Gillis and daughter Melissa of Oregon, Stacey Madrigal of Oregon, Morgan Tucker of Washington, Ann Dodgson, Jason Erickson and their daughter, Kayla, of Pablo; maternal great-aunts Margaret



**TYLER JOHN
FREEMAN**

Finley and Madeline Barnaby-Weaselhead; paternal aunts and uncles Joy and Sean Hughes of Georgia, Nicole Yurian of Huntley, and Robert Beltran of Idaho; maternal grandparents Kathy and Steve Cassell of Hawaii, John Madrigal and Renee Roullier of Ronan; Audrey and the late Vern Whittig of Ronan, Pam and Doug O'Mara of Dayton; paternal grandparents James and Eva Freeman of Idaho; Agnes and Dennis Yurian of Huntley, and David and Dawn Beltran of Idaho.

Traditional wake services began on Friday, July 26, at the Ronan Tribal Senior Citizens Center. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 29, with burial to follow at the Ronan Cemetery.

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Clyde A. Freeze

Clyde A. Freeze was born July 22, 1908, in St. Louis, Mo., and passed away in Billings, Oct. 24, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Merritt Freeze of Billings; and two nieces, Joan Knight of Colorado, and Barbara Harriss of California.

Cremation has taken place at Smith's Crematory and per his request, there will be no services.

Robert H. Freitag

LEWISTOWN — Robert H. Freitag, 91, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at the Central Montana Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Lewistown United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at a later date in Peotone, Ill. Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

APR 04 2002**David C. French**

MILES CITY — David C. French, 25, of Miles City, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Miles City.

Visitation will begin Friday, April 5, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

Ray M. French

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MAR 15 2002

NYE — Ray M. French, 73, of Nye, was put to eternal rest, Tuesday morning, March 12, 2002, due to lung and kidney failure.



Ray was a son of Ambrose **MR. FRENCH** and Bobbi French. He was born March 31, 1928. He received his education in the Nye and Absarokee area. He served in the United States Navy in 1946 and in the U. S. Army from 1950 to 1952. Ray retired as a salesman from Mountain View Supply in 1992. His hobbies included hunting, camping, shooting pool with the "Good Old Boys," and spending time with family.

On July 25, 1953, he was united in marriage to Maretta Stimpson. Together, they raised five children.

Survivors include his wife, Maretta French of Nye; two daughters, Bobbi French, Nye, Karon (Steve) Snook of Colorado; and three sons, Doug (Sue) French, Nick (Lanette) French, Al (Terri) French, all of Billings; and one brother, Jerry (Pat) French of White Sulphur Springs; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Herb French, Livingston; nine grandchildren; four great-grand-

over

children and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ella Mae Burton and one brother, Herb French.

Services will be held at the Community Congregational Church in Absarokee at 11 a.m. Friday, March 15.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Center or the charity of your choice.

Dahl Funeral Chapels are in charge of arrangements.

Aldrich Freseman

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MILES CITY — Aldrich "Al" Freseman, 90, of Miles City, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at the VA Nursing Home in Miles City.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the VA Chapel. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the family lot in Prairie Lawn Cemetery in Vida.

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Lucille Lola Freudenthal

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Lucille Lola Freudenthal, 85, of Thermopolis, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at Worland Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Thermopolis. Interment service will be in Monument Hill Cemetery. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Edith Hope Frey

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FEB 15 2002

The world as loaned a wonderful person on May 29, 1900, in Grayville, Ill., who was taken back by the Lord on Feb. 12, 2002. Edith was the youngest of eight children



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of Thomas and Laura Howell. The family came by train from Grayville to Broadview in December of 1909.

Edith attended school in the Broadview Congregational Church, with preacher Herbert Blakeway as her instructor. In September of 1912, the one-room Hay Basin School opened. Leonard S. Turner was the teacher there. Edith and five other children attended this school, including one of her nephews.

Edith married Conrad Frey, Nov. 26, 1924, at the Evangelical Church in Billings, in a double wedding ceremony with her brother Harley Howell and Conrad's sister Grace Frey. All four celebrated their 50th anniversary together in 1974. Edith and Conrad lived their life together on the Frey homestead east of Broadview.

Mom loved gardening, quilting and playing pinochle with

family and friends. She made lots of Raggedy Ann and Andy's that made a lot of little people very happy. She was well known for her apple pies and doughnuts with a coffee or teapot always on to welcome company. Mom loved people. Her family was very special to her as she was to all of us.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband Conrad; a daughter, Alice Hope, who died at the age of 6 in 1932; and a son, Glenn Conrad, who passed Jan. 13, 2000. A daughter, Marjorie (Oscar) Arneson, and Glenn's wife, Pat, and a sister-in-law, Polly Frey, survive Edith. Grandchildren Laura (Charley) Stiles, Shepherd; Doug (Renate) Arneson, Billings; Kim (James) Janshen, Portland, Texas; Jim (Claudia) Frey, Puyallup, Wash.; Jean Harkins and Mark (Peg) Frey, Broadview; and Kristin (Padraic) Moriarty, Whitehall; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The whole family dearly appreciates all of the care and love given to Edith by Mary Dietrich and staff of Rim Shadows Personal Care Home and Cecilia of Walker's Home for the Elderly.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th Street West. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to: Broadview Evangelical Church, Broadview Community Center, or to the Rim Shadows Home Care; 2138 Skyview, Billings, MT 59105.

Lydia Fried

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AUG 11 2002

HARDIN — Lydia Fried, 94, of Hardin passed away Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002, in the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 15, 1907, Zeiland, N.D., a daughter of Frederick and Amelia Link Hochhalter. She received her education in a country school near Zeith, N.D.

Lydia married Philip Fried on Feb. 26, 1928, in Elgin, N.D., and the couple moved to Montana and Hardin in 1938. Mr. Fried died in 1976. She was a member of the Church of the Open Bible.

Three brothers, Alvin, Henry and Albert Hochhalter, and two sisters, Eva Hillius and Alvina Meyer, preceded Lydia in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Eleanor (Melvin) Hart of Hardin; her son, Werner Fried of Billings; a brother, Edward Hochhalter of Lacey, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Church of the Open Bible. Interment will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

George A. Friesen

CODY, Wyo. — George A. "Bud" Friesen, 76, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at his son's home in Cody.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.

Paula Kline Friez

Paula Kline Friez, 84, completed her circle of life on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002. Her death was due to complications of Alzheimer disease, and she had been a well-loved patient at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings since 1997.

Paula was born May 17, 1918, to John and Kathryn (Guttman) Kline near Edgar. Her parents were farmers and moved to various locations as she grew up. She graduated from grade school in Hysham in 1931, and from high school in Gebo, Wyo., in 1936. Following high school, she returned to the Billings area and attended beautician's school, graduating in 1937. She moved to Forsyth to begin her work and over the next 35 years, she opened and operated her beauty shops in three different Forsyth locations.

On May 25, 1940, Paula married Earl R. Friez, and together, they lived and raised three children in Forsyth. Paula's first love in life was her family. She was a gentle and supportive wife, mother and grandmother. Her resolve was the major strength in the family.

Paula's interest in hobbies were primarily home-centered, where she enjoyed baking, gardening, knitting and doing puzzles. She bowled with friends over many years and traveled

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with her husband in the U.S., Canada, England, Germany and France. She belonged to the Federated Church in Forsyth and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her two sons, Ron (Trish) Friez of Helena, Rick (Patsy) Friez of Billings; son-in-law Bill Baldi of Billings; and sister-in-law, Madge Kline of Billings. She is also survived by grandchildren, Todd (Diane) Friez, Tim (Sarah) Friez and Kami (Tom) Maack, all of Billings, Amy Friez of Missoula, Kimberley (John) Yirak of Chicago and Todd (Becky) Bruck of Helena. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law Joe (Doris Jean) Friez of Forsyth.

Paula was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1985; and her daughter, Sherry, in 2001.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth. Interment will follow in the Forsyth Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the following: Alzheimer Association of Greater Billings Big Sky Hospice, Helen Perry

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Scholarship Fund or Rosebud
County Museum. Beals
Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting
the family with these arrange-
ments.

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**MRS. FRINK**

Annamae Virginia (Hayes) Frink

Our beloved mother, wife, and friend, "Nanamae" and loyal friend joined her Lord Jesus on Feb. 8, 2002.

She will be remembered always as a lady whose joy was found in the eyes of her friends and family, whom she touched with her many kindnesses and beautiful smile. She always brought out the best in people by showing them the importance of the little things in life. Her life was led unselfishly, always thinking of others as she was truly delighted in their good fortunes.

We give thanks to God that we knew her and we've been blessed by her presence in all of our lives.

We also wish to thank Father John of St. Patrick's and the staff at Deaconess Billings Clinic Medical Center for all of the comfort they gave to her and her family.

Annamae is survived by her husband, Arthur; her daughter Candace Samek and husband

Herb; her grandson Stephen Samek and his wife Reka; her granddaughter Lisa Massick and husband Jim; her great-grandson Austin Kelsy; her sister Lorraine Hummel and husband Vince; her brother Wally Hayes and wife Ellen, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Her parents Earl Hayes and Ida (Achten) Fritz and daughter Theresa Lee preceded her in death.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. A funeral Mass will be offered at noon Tuesday, Feb. 12, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. Rite of Committal will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Annamae so loved life and the people in it that she requested that no details of her past be printed, but only her thanks to all of those who touched her life. We will truly miss this wonderful lady.

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Edmond H. Frisinger

WIBAUX — Edmond H. Frisinger, 80, of Wibaux, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, in Glendive.

No funeral services are planned at this time. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is in charge.

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Elzora Mae Fritz

Elzora Mae Fritz, 81, of Billings, died Sunday, July 28, 2002, at her home.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Cremation was held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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Donald D. Frum

LIVINGSTON — Donald D. Frum, 69, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 4, 2002, at his home.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

Percy Fugere

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HELENA — Percy Fugere, 79, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at St. Harrison in Helena.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Flaxville. Burial will be in the Flaxville Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

David Fulkerson

LAS VEGAS — David Alan Fulkerson, 45, formerly of Billings, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

He was born Jan. 8, 1957, in Great Falls. David graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1976 and the Colorado Institute of Arts in Denver. He traveled the United States and Europe working in the art field which was his life. He was a fine arts printing director for nine months for S2 Art Group LTD in Las Vegas.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; son, Tyler Fisher of Bozeman; mother, Gaby Bice of Billings; brothers, Mike of Bozeman and Dennis of Las Vegas; and sister, Diana Wiggins of Las Vegas.

A wake was held at his favorite pub, Crown and Anchor in Las Vegas, to celebrate his life. Cremation has taken place.

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Jack Arnold Fuller

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JAN 13 2002

MILES CITY — Jack Arnold Fuller entered into eternal rest on Jan. 9, 2002. Jack was born April 2, 1951, in Miles City, to Jack and Edie Vollin.

Jack spent the first two years of his life on a ranch in Miles City, and then Nashua. After Nashua, Jack and his family came to reside in Big Timber, where Jack attended grade school and high school. After graduation, Jack attended Western Montana College. From there, he went to the oil fields and worked for Molen Drilling. Jack later worked for Burlington Northern Railroad. A pivotal point in Jack's career came when he acquired joint ownership in the Grand Hotel, with his grandfather, Ruben Laverne Nelson. Eventually, the Grand was sold, and Jack came to manage the Timber Bar with his sister JoAnn and his brother Shawn. Jack was well-known and very well loved by everyone who knew him.

Jack was a "man of steel," yet very soft-hearted on the inside. Everyone wanted to be his friend. No matter who walked through the door, Jack would take the time to recognize them.

Since April of 2001, Jack worked for the Temple Bar Resort on Lake Mead in Arizona. Jack spent the last eight months of his life "very much enjoying himself" — as quoted by his friend and col-

league at the Temple Bar Resort. Everyone that he worked with considered him a friend, and his new friends are grieving for him, just as much as his old friends.

Jack was never a stranger to the Holy Bible, and he had a very private relationship with Jesus Christ. Jack's opportunity to meet Jesus face to face has arrived, and his family can rejoice at the fact that they have been truly blessed by being able to say, "That's MY son" or "That's MY brother."

Jack was preceded in death by his biological father, Jack Vollin; his grandparents Bert and Stella Fuller, and Ruben and Lila Nelson; and his sister Lila Lee Fuller.

Jack is survived by his parents, Jim and Jodie Fuller; his sisters Jan McMillan and JoAnn Fuller; and his little brother and sister-in-law Shawn and Char Fuller, all from Big Timber; his sister and brother-in-law Julie and Brian Hjelvik of Hayden Lake, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Congregational Church in Big Timber on Monday, Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.

Virgil 'Ren' Fuller

Virgil "Ren" Fuller was born in Billings, Dec. 22, 1938, to Virgil B. and Margaret (Hardy) Fuller. Ren passed away Sept. 26, 2002.

Ren was raised and had farmed on the Project. He owned and operated the Corral Bar and other establishments in the area, where he loved socializing with the public and the many friends he made over the years. In the last few years, he operated his own mobile home park.

Ren enjoyed fishing, hunting and water sports. His real passion was gathering with friends to play his guitars, and attending rodeos.

His survivors include his children, Tammy (Perry) Compton of Worden, Jackie (Carter) Wold of Seattle, John (Amby) Fuller of Boise, Idaho, Rodney Fuller of Tacoma, Wash., Janet Fuller of Branson, Mo., Deanna Tumlin of Barstow, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren. He is

also survived by his mother, Margaret (Leo) Altoff of



REN FULLER Pompeys Pillar; brothers, Dean (Jan) Fuller, Jerry (Vicki) Alt-off; sisters, Delta (Stany) Morales and Mary (Mark) Freitag, all of Billings, and Gay Holiday of Round-up. He also has many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Ren was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Fuller; brother, Jess Fuller; and a sister, Sharon Fuller Ibach.

Ren served in the Navy and will be honored with a military burial. Services will be held at Smith Funeral Home West on Friday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine.

Lila J. Fulmer

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Lila J. Fulmer, 65, of Gillette, died Monday, July 21, 2002, at her home.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, at Faircroft Cemetery in Faircroft. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

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Alyce M. Fulton

GLENDIVE — Alyce M. Fulton, age 74, passed away peacefully in her sleep with her family by her side Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002 at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. The Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. The Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Alyce was born April 26, 1928, the daughter of James C. and Beatrice A. Mitchell on her parent's farm west of Savage. Alyce attended country school until the family moved to Savage where she attended high school. On Feb. 26, 1946 she was united in marriage to John Badt at Sidney. They moved to Kennewick, Wash., in 1951. John passed away on July 7, 1970. On Aug. 26, 1975, Alyce was united in marriage to Robert C. Fulton at Pasco, Wash.



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Alyce held various jobs in the Pasco and Kennewick area, including Welches, The Chinese Gardens, and the Weigh Scales. In 1994 following retirement, she and Robert moved to Glendive and have made it their home since.

Alyce loved to read and did beautiful crochet work. After the children were grown, Alyce returned to school, attending Columbia Basin College where she earned her Associate in Arts and Science degree in 1981. Alyce was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and enjoyed her volunteer work for the Red Cross and the Dawson County Arts Gallery.

Alyce was preceded in death by her first husband, John Badt; son, Conrad; daughter, Kathryn; sister, Martha; and brother, Nick.

Alyce is survived by her husband, Robert of Glendive; one son, Gary Badt and his wife Tana of Bellevue, Wash.; three sisters, Marjorie Larson and her husband, Arnold of Sidney; Joyce Burris and her husband, Calvin; and JoAnne Jenkins both of Glendive; one granddaughter, Amber Badt Bowers; four great-grandchildren, Maranda, Olivia, Jacob and Jasmine; five step-children, Tim Fulton, Tom Fulton, Marna Wilson, Gina Eoff, and Erin Tillenber; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dovie E. Fultz

HICO, Texas — Dovie E. Fultz, 83, of Hico, died of natural causes, Wednesday, April 24, 2002. Services were held Saturday, April 27, at Rutledge-Jones Funeral Home in Hico.

Dovie was born in Plantersville, Ala., July 25, 1918. She lived in Hico since September of 1997.

She married Otto Warddrip, Sr., Feb. 12, 1932. The couple moved to Columbus, Mont., where they lived for approximately 50 years.

After Otto's death, Dovie married Richard E. Fultz, July 19, 1981, in Hettinger, N.D. They lived in Maplesville, Ala., for several years before moving to Hico. Richard passed away Jan. 28, 1998.

During her lifetime, Dovie was a seamstress, did upholstery work, owned and operated a floral shop and mote, made wedding cakes, and cooked in a nursing home.

She is survived by three daughters, Eldelee Mitchell of Hico, Mabel Weber of Portland, Ore., and Sharon Unterseher of Great Falls, Mont.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson.

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She had three stepchildren with her marriage to Otto Warddrip: Otto Warddrip, Jr., Lillian Darrah of Columbus, who preceded her in death, and Evelyn Redle of Columbus.

David C. Funk

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LUSTRE — David C. Funk, 91, of Lustre, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the E.M.B. Church in Lustre. Interment will be in the Bethel Lustre Cemetery.