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Lydia Gable

SIDNEY — Lydia Gable, 89, of Sidney, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Assembly of God Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Betty Jo Gackle

BROCKWAY — Betty Jo Gackle, 65, of Brockway, died Saturday, April 27, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Wesleyan Church in Terry. Interment will follow at the Prairie County Cemetery.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

Tues., April 30, 2002

Caroline Helen Gagliano

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BUFFALO, Wyo. — Caroline Helen Gagliano, 78, of Buffalo, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at her home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Buffalo. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will be in Las Vegas, with committal services to be held at a later date.

Lloyd V. Gahley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LOVELL, Wyo. — Lloyd V. Gahley, 87, died Monday, July 22, 2002, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services and burial of cremains will take place at a later date. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

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Edith M. Gaines

SPRING GROVE, Ill. — Edith M. Gaines, 83, of Spring Grove, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Burlington, Wis.

She was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Des Lacs, N.D., to Arthur and Rose (nee Geiger) Benedict.

Formerly of Berthold, N.D., for many years, she moved to Dundas, Minn., and then returned to Columbus, Mont. In 1991, she moved to Spring Grove to live with her daughter.

Edith was employed as a cook during her younger years in Berthold, where she farmed with her husband. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren, cooking and sewing.

She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her children, Sandra (Terry) Soine of Spring Grove, Steve (Crystal) Gaines of Columbus; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Gaines of Minneapolis; six grandchildren, Mindy (Donald) Sonnemann of Spring Grove, Jay (Susan) Soine of Johnsburg, Amber Gaines of Bozeman, Mont., Nick Gaines of Columbus, Debbie (John) Zaycheck of Minneapolis, Michelle Gaines of Minneapolis;

five great-grandchildren, Cody Chelsie, Kiersten, Jason and Savannah; sisters, Amy (the late Arthur) Klungtvedt of Grand Forks, N.D., Twyla Benedict of Minneapolis, Catinka (the late Robert) Soltvedt of Elk River, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Gaines (January 1981); sons, Frank (October 1990), Orvin (1942); and a set of twins in infancy; and her parents.

Services in Illinois were held Friday, Sept. 27.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Mountainview Cemetery in Columbus. Reception for friends and family immediately following services, at the little Metra.

Memorials would be appreciated by the family to American Cancer Society, c/o Janet Smith, 200 S. Green St., McHenry, IL 60050.

Phyllis Elaine Gaines, Billings, 74

Phyllis "Elaine" Gaines passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at Aspen Meadows.

Elaine was born March 21, 1928, in Dodgeville, Wis.

She is survived by loving daughters, Tina Metzger, Billings, and Deeanna Williams, Lame Deer; four grandchildren, Tara (Jordan) Bethel of Billings, Sammars and Sarah Williams of Lame Deer, Jon Simpson of California; and three step-grandchildren, Jordan, Roland and Brandy; and her precious great-grandchild, Dallas.

Mom loved working with people and her "quick wit" will be greatly missed. She worked as a cab driver, waitress, custodian and wasn't afraid of hard manual labor. She enjoyed gardening, camping and being with her family. Mom did a wonderful job at surviving life; we hope, as her daughters and grandchildren, we can do as well living life.

We love and miss you, mom and we know you are now at peace.

We would like to thank the staff at Aspen Meadows as they went way beyond the call of duty with their caring and loving ways with her. Mom loved you all! Also, we like to thank Dr. Bruce Campbell, as he showed her much compassion and kindness. She was lucky to have all of you.

There will be a small memorial service at Sage Towers at 125 N. 24th, at 3 p.m., on the 26th of October.

Frances M. Gaither

SCHEREVILLE, Ind. —

Frances M. Gaither, 80, of Schereville, formerly of Lewistown, Mont., died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown. Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in the Lewistown City Cemetery.

Jack Gallagher

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

PLENTYWOOD — Funeral services for Jack Gallagher will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Pastor David C. Curtright will officiate at the service at Plentywood Lutheran Church; cremation, with private scattering of cremated remains, will follow the funeral service.

Jack, 80, died unexpectedly of heart disease at his Plentywood home, Tuesday evening, April 30, 2002.



**JACK
GALLAGHER**

Jack — John Francis — Gallagher was born at Great Falls, Dec. 22, 1921; the son of Peter and Kathryn (Sivalon) Gallagher.

While he was a child, the family moved to Plentywood, where Jack grew up and graduated from high school in 1939. He worked on the west coast for a time, and entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. After his discharge in 1946, he attended a junior college in Stockton, Calif., and taught junior high math there briefly and worked for a hardware store and as a mechanic for an airline before he returned to northeastern Montana, where he worked for Britt Chandler at Tri-County Distributing until he retired.

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Jack married Joyce (Grandy) Glover at Plentywood, Dec. 31, 1960; they have made their home in Plentywood since.

Intensely competitive, Jack loved sports: he played semi-pro baseball for a while in California before he switched his main interest to golf. He helped build the clubhouse at the Plentywood Golf and Country Club, and was part of the group that was responsible for the club's growth from pasture fairways and sand greens to the irrigated community jewel that it is today. In his younger years he was an avid bird hunter. Although he was sometimes quick to lose his temper, he always "found it again soon" and seemed to have fun with everyone. He especially loved kids, and became "dad" and a good father when he married Joyce and took on her family of four children.

Jack is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Plentywood; and children John "Tim" Gallagher, of Stockton, Calif., Joanne and her husband Vic Lawson, of Plentywood, Janice Grandy and Jim Glover and his wife Satomi, both of Minneapolis, Jackie Myers and her husband Bill, and Jeff Glover and his wife Rosetta, both of Billings. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Rika, Regina, Rhonda, Myles, J.J., Karla, Kristi, Jeffrey, Carly and Kelly; and by eight great-grandchildren. His brother, Pat Gallagher of Kent, Wash.; and a sister, Helen

Petersen of Portland, Ore., also survive. Besides his parents and a grandson, Ryan Glover, Jack was preceded in death by two brothers, Peter and Joe Gallagher, and by a sister, Kathleen Pinks.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

Stormy Rae Gamber

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 28 2002

MILES CITY — Stormy Rae Gamber, 3 months old, of Miles City, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, at her home in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in Babyland in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Paul R. Gamble

THE BILLINGS GAZET
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HELENA — Paul R. Gamble, age 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena. He was born March 18, 1916, in Pullman, Wash. He graduated from high school in Hysham. Paul married Ella Blanche and they had three sons and a daughter. They lived south of Hysham, in Livingston, Bozeman and Belgrade before moving to Helena in 2000.

Paul was a rancher on Sarpy Creek south of Hysham until 1956. He was a self-employed truck driver followed by driving for other commercial carriers until retirement. His hobby was photography. He was a master Mason of 50 years with the Hiram Masonic Lodge 52 in Forsyth.

Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Ella; son, Raymond Gamble; parents, Jesse and Leetah Gamble; one brother; two sisters; and a grandson. He is survived by his sons, James A. Gamble of Monticello, Fla.; Dale R. Gamble of East Helena; and daughter Charlotte J. Miller of Harlowton; one brother; three sisters; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hannaford Street Bible Church, 830 N. Hannaford Street in Helena. A funeral service will

follow at 2 p.m. at the Church Interment will be in Bozeman.

Retz Funeral Home is caring for arrangements.

Louis A. Gamell

LEWISTOWN — Louis A. "Louie" Gamell, 88, of Lewistown, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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Joseph A. Gandrud, Sr.

CULBERTSON — Joseph A. Gandrud, Sr., 84, died Friday, March 8, 2002, at Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center in Culbertson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charges of arrangements.

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Keith S. Gannon

Keith Gannon, 76, of Billings, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Private graveside services will be held in Sidney at a later date. Cremation has been held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Larry Phillip Garberg

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SPRINGERVILLE, Ariz. — Larry Phillip Garberg, age 59, passed away on Oct. 22, 2002, at Springerville, a victim of cancer.

He was born Jan. 23, 1943, the son of Harry and Aureta Weaver Garberg of Whitetail, Mont. Larry attended school at Flaxville, Mont., graduating in 1961. After working a few years at home and in southern Montana, he moved to Arizona, where he lived the rest of his life.

Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mildred Tryan of Billings; and brothers, Raymond of Whitetail and Ken of Turtle Lake, N.D.; also by eight nieces and nephews and their children.

Larry will be remembered by his family and friends as a free spirit who loved his dogs, his horses and the outdoor life.

At his request, no services were planned.

Joe J. 'Oso' Garcia, Sr.**February 12, 1951 —****September 8, 2002**

On Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, our father and brother Joe J. Garcia, Sr., passed away. Joe was born Feb. 12, 1951, to Andrew and Edna (Trujillo) Garcia in Denver.

**JOE GARCIA**

He had seven children: Joe J. Garcia, Jr. (Boni), Jackie Christine Garcia, Stacey Kitchens, Naomi Conyers (Terry), Tyler Garcia, Julia Garcia and Andi Garcia. His four grandchildren are Jesse Garcia, Kristina Garcia, Marcus Kitchens and Jackie Marie Kolb.

Joe had four brothers, Steve Garcia, Rodney Garcia, Roger Garcia and Len Wittman; and seven sisters, Bonnie Hoeschen, Edna Slevira, Donna Clark, Terry Kinman, Janice Barker, Pam Schwenk (Mike) and Zoe Ann Cornutt (Kenneth). His siblings provided him with 69 nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by both his mother and father, and his daughter, Jackie Christine.

Viewing will be on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 12 noon to 9 p.m., and again on Friday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have a graveside service at 3 p.m. on Friday, at the Rockvale Cemetery. There will be a potluck immediately following the graveside service at 3037 S. Park City Road, Laurel.

Joe had a beautiful smile, loved spending time with family and friends, and enjoyed walking and collecting his many "bears." We'll miss this self-proclaimed "prodigal son," but no one ever dies when you keep them in your heart.

See ya soon "Oso" Fine!

Delores 'Sun Walking Woman' Gardner

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LAME DEER — Delores "Sun Walking Woman" Gardner, 25, died at the family home north of Lame Deer on Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

Delores, her Indian name "Sun Walking Woman," a descendant/survivor of Ft. Robinson Breakout from Charging Bear and Pipe Woman, on her father's side; she is the descendant of the Sand Creek Massacre from White Buffalo Woman and Rising Fire, and a direct descendant/survivor of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, from her great-great grandmother Lame Girl.

Delores was born May 8, 1976, in Crow Agency, the daughter of William and Evelyn Stanton Gardner. Delores grew up in the Lame Deer area. She graduated from St. Labre Indian School in 1993. She attended Central Indian Bible College in Mobridge, S.D., returning to Lame Deer in 1995, where she worked as a secretary in various positions throughout Lame Deer.

Delores' son, Isaac Joseph Winters, was her pride and joy, and spent most of her time caring for her son. She loved to sing gospel songs in church and was a kind and giving individual. Delores enjoyed attending church activities, four wheeling,

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working on the family ranch with the family and spending time with her friends.

She is survived by her son, Isaac; her parents, William and Evelyn Gardner; three brothers, William, Jr., Troy, Stuart (Roxanne), all of Lame Deer; four sisters, Wilma (Albert) LaRance, Ava Gardner, both of Lame Deer, Lucy Gardner of Lawton, Okla., Ingrid Gardner of Billings; Teeka American Horse, who Delores took in as a sister, of Billings; special nieces, Jerae, Makayla, Madison Rose; special nephews, Loren, Jr., Ben, Isaiah, Samson, Kirk, Micah, Elisha, and Hayden; as well as other numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Mary Scalpcane, Melanie Whiteman and Samantha Ridgebear, all of Lame Deer. Delores was preceded in death by her two sisters, Agatha Stanton and Philomena Gardner; and her grandmother, Rose Mexican Cheyenne King.

A vigil will begin 7 p.m. Friday May 3, at the Morningstar House of Prayer in Lame Deer. Funeral Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Morningstar House of Prayer, with interment to follow at the Gardner Family Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

Faye Gardner

DELLINGERS GAZETT
NOV 16 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Faye Gardner, 92, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

A viewing will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Kane Funeral Home.

Barbara Ann Garfield

WOLF POINT — Barbara Ann Garfield (Wiya Wachi, Dancing Woman), age 65, passed to the spirit world on April 28, 2002, at Trinity Hospital in Wolf Point after a long illness.

Barbara was born Dec. 23, 1936, in Fort Belknap to George and Lucille Bear. Losing her mother and father at a very young age, she and her sisters were raised in Lodgepole by their Grandma Minnie Bear and aunt and uncle, Millie and Jim Pond, who raised them as their own along with their seven children. She attended boarding school in Flandreau, S.D., and graduated from Haskell Indian Junior College.

Barbara united with Dan Garfield, her true love of 44 years, on Oct. 4, 1958. From this union, they had six children. Barbara extended her heart out to her children's friends, offering her home and love to them. To her husband, she was a faithful and loving wife, to her children, a loving and guiding mother. To her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she was very supportive and a constant source of loving strength.

She was a very spiritual woman who made all the people she came into contact with feel loved and welcomed in her home. And throughout her life, all those she touched have been

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made stronger.

She was preceded in death by Grandma Minnie Bear; her parents, Lucille and George Bear; a sister Vivian; and infant brother Howard; her adopted mom and dad, Camilla and Jim Pond; and brothers Leland and Ken Pond.

Survivors include her husband Dan Garfield of Wolf Point; three sons, Duane and Pauline Garfield of Westbank, British Columbia, Ron Garfield and Mervin Garfield, both of Wolf Point; three daughters, Tracie and Jim Zoanni of Wolf Point, Faith and Daniel Yanez of Chandler, Ariz., and Joy and Ted



**BARBARA
GARFIELD**

Toavs of Wolf Point; 14 grandchildren, Trina, Chelsey, Mervin Jr., Durand, Danni, Dionne, Misty, Jess, Jake, Selene, Cory, Talor, Tucker and Nikki; one great-grandchild, Cherai; five adopted sons, Albert Foote, Keifer Foote and Clifford Berger of Poplar, Shawn Brown of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Jaime' Rosario of Illinois; two sisters, Elaine Sears

of Wolf Point and Florence Helgerson of Lodgepole; one brother, Al Chandler of Harlem; and adopted sisters and brothers, Phyllis and Greek Culbertson of Denver, Sharon and Eric LaRose of Mesa, Ariz., Jess and Enola Pond of Sausalito, Calif., Jerry Pond and Kee of Omaha, Neb., and Mike and Wanda Pond of Albuquerque, N.M.

Visitations will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. A Wake beginning at 3 p.m. will be held at the Wolf Point Community Hall with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, with Father Steve Zabrocki officiating. Interment services will be held in Greenwood Cemetery. A Four Day Feast will follow burial at the family residence at 100 Ninth Avenue North.

MAR 01 2002**Shirley J. Garland**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Shirley J. Garland, 55, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at Westview Health Center in Sheridan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at Champion Funeral Home in Sheridan. Committal will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Rita Garman

SIDNEY — Rita Garman, 63, of Sidney, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, in Rochester, Minn.

Wake service will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

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Julianne Garrett

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Julianne passed away on Monday, July 15, 2002, at age 60. She was born on Feb. 20, 1942, to John and Lenora (Schlepp) Bieber at Mobridge, S.D.

Julie was a beautiful, spirited and fun-loving child who grew up on the grain-swept plains and farms in Doland and Eureka, S.D. She had sparkling blue eyes and a joy about life.



**JULIANNE
GARRETT**

She graduated from Warner, S.D., high school. She attended Northern State College at Aberdeen, S.D., and Eastern Montana College at Billings. Julie worked for the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs in Aberdeen and Billings.

She suffered from schizophrenia most of her adult life, spending time in and out of institutions. Whenever she was not in Warm Springs or group homes, Julie would invite any friend or stranger into her apartment. She loved having people around her.

Her greatest joy was her late son, Wayne Clawson. She often talked of Wayne's childhood and wondered about her other children.

She was preceded in death by her son, Wayne; brother Jim; and her parents. She is survived by four sisters and their families: Dr. Jeanette Bieber-Moses and Dr. Norton Moses of Billings; Sylvia and Jim Deaver (Mar. and Paul) of Sacramento, Calif.; Dr. Peggy Bieber-Roberts and Dr. Phil Roberts of Seattle, and Laramie, Wyo., and Lenora Overland and John of Seattle (Janet and Jason).

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23 at the Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Ave. Cremation has taken place.

Contributions may be sent to The HUB or Rainbow House, Mental Health Foundation, P.O. Box 219, Billings, MT 59103-0219.

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Olie Low Garrett, 88, of Billings, went to be with the Lord on Monday morning, Aug. 19, 2002, at Deaconess Hospital, after a short illness.

The oldest of six children born to Dave D. and Sarah S. Low of Rolling Fork, Miss., Olie was born on Jan. 26, 1914. The children were orphaned in 1930 and were subsequently reared in the home of their aunt. On Sept. 5, 1934, she married George A.



**OLIE
GARRETT**

Garrett of Sardis, Miss. After George received his Ph.D. in mathematics, they worked on a seismograph crew and lived a colorful, vagabond life in over 40 states prior to World War II. During the war, they lived in Boston, where George was employed at MIT's Radiation Laboratory. After the war, they moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where their daughter Pat was born. Olie's husband George preceded her in death in 1995. She moved from Menlo Park, Calif., to Westpark Village Retirement Center in Billings in 1999 to be nearer to her daughter and family.

Olie was extremely outgoing and loved entertaining others with her lively Southern wit and sayings. She was an excellent cook and seamstress, was very proud of her family's heritage and was a wonderfully loving wife, mother and grandmother. "Mom-Mom" will truly be missed.

Olie is survived by her daughter Pat and son-in-law John Iverson of Roundup; and three grandchildren, Michael (and Jenn) Iverson of Indianapolis, Ind., Andy (and Kimber) Iverson of St. Paul, Minn., and Nicole Iverson of St. Paul. She had three great-grandchildren. Olie is also survived by her sister, Sarah Ruffin Scott of Reedley, Calif.; and brother, William White Low of New Fairfield, Conn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 602 Main St., Roundup, with burial following at the Roundup City Cemetery. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In addition, there will be a memorial service at Westpark Village Retirement Center, 2351 Solomon Ave. at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, Big Sky Hospice or charity of choice.

Dennis Garrick

PLENTYWOOD — Dennis Garrick, 62, of Plentywood, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 25, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Outlook Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Loretta Mae Garrick

OUTLOOK — Loretta Mae Garrick, 93, died early Saturday morning, Oct. 19, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at Highland Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Outlook Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Rebecca Buckles Garzia

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SHELTON, Wash. — Rebecca Buckles Garzia, 84, formerly of Poplar, Mont., died Nov. 3, 2002, at the Shelton Nursing Home in Shelton.

Visitations will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar. Interment will be in the Poplar City Cemetery.

Barbara Elizabeth Gaskill

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MILES CITY — Barbara Elizabeth “Betty” Gaskill, 73, of Miles City, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 6, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 7, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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Harrison 'Bud' Gates

ROUNDUP — A great husband, father, coach and mentor passed away March 24, 2002, after heroically fighting a lengthy health battle. Harrison Quinby Gates was born March 20, 1926, in Martinsville, Ind., son of Elizabeth (Mimi) Lane and Aretus Gates.

Bud graduated from Martinsville High School in 1944. He served as an armament officer in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. Bud became a tool and die maker and worked for National Distillers and Chemical Co. for 37 years.

In his long life, he touched many different interests, raising horses in Indiana and later in Montana, served as a director for the Indiana State Fair, the Indianapolis 500, State 4-H Light Horse and Pony Committee, Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association, 4-H Shooting Sports, and he was one of the founding directors for the Indiana Sportsmen's Roundtable. Along with all of these accomplishments, he was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a Master Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, life member of the National Rifle Association, and Rifle and Pistol Coach.

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His wife Jeanne; son Jeffrey; daughter-in-law Jean; daughter Jeanne; son-in-law, Marv Humbles; and granddaughters Josette and Jazmine survive him. Countless other junior shooters and friends who will feel a void along with the family that he is gone. Thank you, Dad, for all the memories; you will always be with us until we can shoot together again.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Roundup on March 27, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a memorial fund set up with Bull Mountain Volunteer Fire Department at: Bud Gates, c/o Warren Church, 225 Canyon Road, Roundup, MT 59072.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lorraine T. Gatlin

Lorraine T. Gatlin, 75, passed away in the early hours of Dec. 4, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. For many years she had fought a valiant battle against the progressive effects of chronic pulmonary obstructive disease. She remained independent and self-sufficient until the last weeks of her life, a testimony to her strength of spirit and character.

Born to Raymond and Amy O'Brien in March of 1927, one of six siblings, Lorraine lived much of her life on the plains of Eastern Montana where the family raised wheat and cattle. Growing up, she enjoyed dancing and socializing, often in groups with her sisters and brothers. She worked alongside her father on the ranch while her brothers served in the armed forces during World War II.

Lorraine married William Garrett Gatlin on Oct. 10, 1949, and they continued their family life in Poplar, raising two daughters. Lorraine enjoyed cake decorating, needlework, playing cards, fishing and providing day-care for babies. She held various employment positions in the community, among them teachers' aide in the Poplar school system. Over the years, Lorraine and her husband became avid bowlers, winning many trophies. Bowling remained a favorite

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pastime even in later years when she would bowl with her portable oxygen tank by her side.

In 1972, the Gatlins moved to Great Falls, where Lorraine worked as a secretary at the College of Great Falls and Montana Hardware, and enjoyed other employment experiences as well. In 1986, William and Lorraine moved to Billings to be closer to their daughters and grandchildren.

She worked at various jobs cultivated friendships and refined her bowling skills! She was always an excellent and loyal employee, being a hard worker who believed in giving every endeavor her very best effort. She worked until her husband's health declined. At that point, she poured her considerable energies into his care. She was a longtime member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Billings Heights.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Marianne Driemeyer; an infant daughter, Vicki Rae; and her husband, William, who passed

away in 1987. She is survived by her two daughters, Diane (John) Standish, and Darlene Gatlin; as well as her loyal friend and companion, Lawrence Marx, all of Billings. Other survivors include one grandson; five granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings include Stephen (Patricia) O'Brien of Billings, Patrick (Ann) O'Brien, Raymond (Sara Lou) O'Brien, and Irene (Don) Linthicum, all of Poplar, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She valued family ties and loved spending time with young grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She will be missed.

Funeral Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Lorraine will be laid to rest in the Broadus Cemetery 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9.

Joseph M. Gaub

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TERRY — Joseph M. Gaub, 95, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Visitation will begin from 1-9 p.m., Tuesday, July 2 in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, in the Fallon Evangelical Church in Fallon. Interment will follow in the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

Percy Herman Geelhart

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

ELGIN, Ill. — Percy Herman Geelhart, 89, of Elgin, formerly of Savanna and Roundup, Mont., died Thursday, May 23, 2002, at the Carrington Care Home, South Elgin.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Law-Jones Funeral Home, Savanna. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Funeral Home.

Arthur C. Geer

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NOV 23 2002

OMAHA, Neb. — Arthur C. Geer, 51, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 19, 2002, in Omaha.

He was born in Omaha on Feb. 9, 1951, a son to Art and Charlotte Geer.

He is survived by his mother, Charlotte Geer of Billings; brothers, Tom and Gregg of Great Falls, Mont.; sisters, Diane Hagemeister of Laurel, Mont., Nancy Ogg of Missoula, Mont., Michelle Geer and Barbara Geer of Billings.

Arthur was preceded in death by his father, Art, and his brother, Mark.

A family memorial service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Laurel, at a later date.

Lois Geer

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lois "Tiny" Geer, 93, of Sheridan, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Cremation has taken place. At the request of Lois and her husband "Had," their cremains will be co-mingled and scattered across the ranch at Youngs Creek. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at First Christian Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Thomas A. Geering

Our dad, Thomas A. Geering, passed away April 2, 2002, at his home. He had been suffering from kidney disease for the past year.

Tom was born in St. Cloud, Minn., on Jan. 29, 1930, to Henry and Catherine Gilbert Geering. He was educat-



**THOMAS
GEERING**

ed in St. Cloud through two years of college. He also served two years in the U.S. Navy.

Tom started out selling farm machinery, then moved on to selling heavy machinery and mining equipment. He eventually started his own business, TAG Services, where he serviced the mining industry. He also worked with Wescott Steel and Chamfer Engineering, where he formed many friendships.

In 1951, Tom married Trudy Davis in Billings. They moved to several states before settling again in Billings. Tom and Trudy had seven children. They later divorced.

Dad loved life and people. He always had a joke to tell. His warm personality made him very well liked. He loved talking on

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the phone to people all over the U.S. and Canada.

Tom is survived by his seven children, Marie (Roy) Downer, David of Livingston, Teresa Pirtz, Kathy (Lucky) Spence, Jane, Mark (Chris) and Anne Ditzel; his sister, Phylis Janey of Mill Valley, Calif.; and brother Gib of Anchorage, Alaska. Grandpa Tom is also survived by his grandchildren, Beth, Kevin and Michael Downer, Jason, Ian and Gabe Geering, Nate, Ty and Chelsey Pirtz, Sean Pritchard, Andee Gifford and Katie Spence, Matt and Chad Geering; great-grandchildren, Ivan and Abbey; several nieces and nephews; his ex-wife, Trudy Geering; and special friends Shirley Knight, Sharon Tholt and Greg LeTourneau. Tom was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother.

Dad was a very giving, generous man. "Dad, we love you and will miss you very much, especially your famous HOWDY."

Viewing will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6. A vigil will be held Sunday, April 7, at 5 p.m., and funeral services Monday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West.

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

Augusta Geiger

BISMARCK, N.D. — Augusta Dahlman Geiger, 79, of Bismarck, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at the SCCI Hospital in Mandan.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Rite of Committal will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City, Mont.

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Augusta Dahlman Geiger

GLENDIVE — Augusta Dahlman Geiger, age 79, formerly of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at the SCCI Hospital in Mandan, N.D.

A Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 9, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Augusta was born on April 17, 1923, in Miles City, the daughter of Herman and Mary Elizabeth (Hess) Dahlman. She was raised and educated in Terry and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1941. Augusta then attended Billings Normal School in Billings for two years. Her first teaching assignment was at the Letter School and then she taught at the Golden Valley school, both in rural Dawson



**AUGUSTA
GEIGER**

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County. Augusta was united in marriage to John F. Geiger on April 16, 1943, in Glendive. They resided in Glendive where Augusta worked at the Beanery and the Jordan Hotel Restaurant. Augusta then worked for the Dawson County Assessor's Office for 40 years, working first as the deputy assessor until being elected as the Dawson County assessor. Augusta moved to Bismarck, N.D., in 1995 where she had resided with her daughter until the time of her death.

Augusta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1962 and her brother, John Gardner.

Augusta was very active in Zonta, Women of the Moose, VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Augusta enjoyed gardening, yard work and traveling. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Henke and her husband Arlan of Bismarck, Gloria Chesterfield and her husband Jim of Kennewick, Wash.,

and Winnette Holtz and her husband Jon of Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, William C. Dahlman of Spokane, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Lisa (Phinney) Roeslein, Gina (Phinney) Brown, Nada Phinney, Reid Chesterfield, Anne Chesterfield, Nicholas Holtz and Tristan Holtz; two great-grandchildren, Paige and Blake Roeslein.

Rodney Geist

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 30 2002

MILES CITY — Rodney Geist, 47, of Miles City and Las Vegas, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at his home in Las Vegas.

Visitation will begin Thursday, Jan. 31, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

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Paula Carlson Gentry

JULIAN, Calif. — Paula Carlson Gentry, age 46, of Julian, formerly of Miles City, Mont., and Billings, died tragically Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, in Bakersfield, from injuries received in a car accident.

Funeral services are pending until Paula's daughter's condition improves.

A memorial has been established for her children and may be sent to: Paula Gentry Memorial Fund, c/o Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, 1717 Main Street, Miles City, MT 59301. For further information call 1 (800) 775-4460.



PAULA GENTRY

Paula Kay Gentry

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 08 2002

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. —

Paula Kay Stanley Carlson Gresens Gentry was killed in a car accident involving a drunk driver on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, in Bakersfield. Paula, age 46, of Julian, Calif., will be missed forever by the multitude of her family and friends alike.



**PAULA
GENTRY**

She is survived in her nuclear family by her three loving daughters, Katie, Sierra, and Annie. Also grieving the loss in her immediate family is her sister and brother-in-law, Shelly and Blake Beeler and their two children; her brother and sister-in-law, Kelly and Mencia Carlson and their three children; her biological father Marvin Stanley; her adoptive father Don Carlson; her son-in-law, Aaron Butler, Jr.; along with various half brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Paula was born and raised mainly in Miles City, Mont., by her parents Ardis and Don Carlson. She graduated from Custer County High School in 1974. She also attended the Billings Business College, Northern Technical School of Business-Minneapolis, and

Eastern Montana College. She was a certified court reporter for over 17 years, but recently worked in the hospitality and alternative health industries.

Even though she lived off and on in Montana throughout the years, she loved the warmth of the sun shining down on her face and the deep blue of the ocean waves in California. After much searching for her place in this life, she had recently settled down in the beautiful San Diego County community of Julian. She was known to have recently remarked, "This is a place where I can be me, someone I've been searching for a long time."

Paula was always known for her fun and outgoing personality, her willingness to help everyone, and her love and devotion to her children. She brought brightness and light into the lives of everyone she came into contact with. Paula was like a rare comet shooting through our sky; seen on this Earth in a fantastic sparkling shower of love and light, illuminating the lives of everyone in her path, but gone from us far too quickly and unexpectedly. Her passing will leave a gaping hole in the lives of her children and the many lives of those she touched.

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A family sponsored memorial service to celebrate Paula's life will be held at 12 p.m. on Dec. 14, at the Boise Funeral Home Chapel, 308 Pollasky Ave., Clovis, Calif. For those friends and family who cannot attend, a second service will be held in Billings at a later date. Cards and correspondence to the family can be sent in care of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, 1717 Main, Miles City, MT 59301.

MAR 08 2002**Roy William Gentry**

GLENDIVE — Roy William Gentry, 80, of Glendive, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Siivernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Harlan Judson Gentzler

BELLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 26 2002

HYATTVILLE, Wyo. — Harlan Judson Gentzler, 88, of Hyattville, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at the Beehive Assisted-Living Homes in Worland.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Atwood Family Funeral Home Chapel in Basin. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, at the United Methodist Church in Basin. Burial will follow at Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Bessie George

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Bessie George, 86, of Sheridan, died Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Westview Health Care Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

JAN 24 2002

Eugene Willard George

ATHENS, Ala. — A graveside service for Eugene "Gene" Willard George, 64, of Athens, was held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Roselawn Cemetery, with Ira Laney officiating and Spry Funeral Home directing.

Mr. George died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002, at Athens-Limestone Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1937, in Billings, Mont. He came to Huntsville in the 1950s with the U.S. Army and worked on a variety of Army and NASA projects. He was a U.S. Army veteran, an employee of Teledyne-Brown,

CHRISTIAN PEZ Electronics a photography instructor at the

University of Alabama in Huntsville, and a member of several antique automobile clubs. He was a member of NAMIH and Highlands United Methodist Church in Huntsville.

He is survived by his wife, Linda George; his mother, Hallie George Praye of Athens; two sons, Lance George of Huntsville and Vance George of Athens; two sisters, Carol Bernhardt of Billings, and Janie Duncan of Monrovia, Calif.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Faith Christian Academy Gymnasium And Building Funds

George George

George George, 98, of Billings, was taken home by His Lord on Sept. 7, 2002.

George was born in Biedeck, Russia in 1904. He came to America with his parents at the age of 3. The son of Susanna and Conrad George, he moved with his family to Billings in 1912 from Lincoln, Neb., and attended Elder Grove School. He married Lydia Herman of Laurel in 1923. She preceded him in death December 1925. In November 1926, he married Louise Herman in Billings. She preceded him in death January 1984.



**GEORGE
GEORGE**

George farmed at Mossmain from 1925 to 1936. He then moved his family to Huntley and farmed from 1936 to 1945. In 1945, he moved to Billings and worked for Chrysler Motor Co. as a mechanic until he retired in 1970.

George was devoted to his Lord and his family. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a devout Christian and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

George is survived by his son, Bill George of Missoula; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; and two brothers. Also preceding him in death were three daughters, Alvena Zimmerman, Ruth VanLuchene, Iline George; and one son, Harold George.

Visitation will begin 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the mortuary. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, Trinity Lutheran School or the charity of one's choice.

Mary E. George

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MILES CITY — Mary E. George, 88, died on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, in Fayetteville, Pa.

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Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 23. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

William H. 'Bill' George

MAY 15 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

BUTTE — William H. "Bill" George passed away Sunday evening, May 12, 2002, in St. James Healthcare.

He was born on June 2, 1927, in Meaderville, the son of Howard and Sylvia (Bottrall) George. Bill was always proud of his Italian heritage. His grandfather Mateo immigrated from Lucca, Italy. The family name Giorgi was Americanized to George.

As a young man, Bill attended the Franklin grade school. He served in the U.S. Navy, and, after returning to Butte, soon graduated from Butte Business College. He worked at First National Bank and was the manager of Gamble/Robinson Co. for numerous years. Bill married Lois Rolando on June 14, 1947, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, and would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this June.

In 1966, Bill started the Butte Produce Company. In 1976, he expanded to the Helena market with his son Jim, opening George's Food Inc. In 1979, along with his son Bill, expanded into the Missoula market, opening Bakery & Restaurant Inc. In 1991, his daughter and son-in-law Marianne and Biff DeWolf moved back to Butte to help Bill with Butte Produce Co.; they continue to own and operate the business today. Bill was a member of the Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus and the Butte Country

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Club. He was an active youth football and baseball coach. Bill was also a member and Eucharist minister of St. Ann's Parish. Bill loved a good game of golf.

Bill will be remembered for his kindness and generosity to the Butte Community. He treated all people with respect and gave generously to all those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five infant children; stepfather Gerald Casey; and by his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Dode Rolando.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Lois; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Colleen George, Jr., Jim and Mary George; daughter and son-in-law, Marianne and Biff DeWolf; grandchildren, Shawn, Cory, Chelsey and Lauralie George and Danielle DeWolf; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dolores and Bill Kambic, Virginia and Walt Hansen; half-sister, Vivian Boles; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Betty and Tony DiFronzo, Sr., Janet Rolando, BVM. Bill is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 14, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Parish Rosary services. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Ann's Parish or to Butte Catholic Education.

David Gerdrum

GREAT FALLS — David Gerdrum, 48, died Jan. 12, 2002, near Belt as a result of an auto accident.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Grace Baptist Church in Great Falls. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Lewistown City Cemetery. Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 15 2002

Gary W. Gerhardt

BOZEMAN
— Gary W. Gerhardt, Bozeman, died unexpectedly on Monday, Sept. 2, 2002.

He was born July 24, 1942, in Columbus, to William G. "Bill" and Helen (Kostich)

Gerhardt. Gary spent his early boyhood in Red Lodge before the family moved to the Mouat Mine south of Absarokee. After graduating from Absarokee High School in 1960, Gary spent three years in the U.S. Army. After returning to civilian life he lived in Seattle, working as a carpet layer, before returning to Red Lodge where he worked as a Fish and Game assistant fisheries biologist.



**GARY
GERHARDT**

He married Shirley A. Turk of Big Sandy on Sept. 11, 1966. In 1971, Gary graduated from Montana State University with a double degree in psychology and German. He was employed as director of the Bozeman Help Center, director of the Gallatin Council on Health and Drugs, employment counselor for the Job Service, tax appraiser and environmental impact technician. His longtime passion for bowling led him to become involved in the corporation that built and still owns Country Lanes west of Bozeman, which Gary has managed for the past 18 years.

Gary is survived by his wife, Shirley of Bozeman; his son Chad of Longmont, Colo.; his daughter, Andrea and "second son," Joe Llamzon (his son-in-law) of Thornton, Colo.; his mother Helen Gerhardt of Cody, Wyo.; brother Randy (Nancy) of Billings; sister Karen (Tom) Snyder of Cody; sister Jackie Stoeckel of Miles City; grandchildren, Ashton Gerhardt and Jessica and Chase Llamzon; several nieces and nephews, cousins and many, many friends. His father, Bill, preceded him in death.

There will be a family ceremony to scatter his ashes on the Beartooth Plateau on Saturday, Sept. 7, with everyone meeting in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce in Red Lodge at 10 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 1 p.m. at Country Lanes in Bozeman, following the Montana State Bowling Jamboree. Lunch will be included.

Donations in Gary's name would be welcomed at the Bozeman Help Center, the BE/BS of Gallatin County or the Montana Bowling Proprietors scholarship fund.

GARY GERHARDT

Family and friends mourned the death of Gary W. Gerhardt on Monday, September 2, 2002 at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. Gary suffered an unexpected heart attack on Wednesday evening, August 28.

Gary was born on July 24, 1942 in Columbus to William G. (Bill) and Helen (Kostich) Gerhardt. He spent his early boyhood in Red Lodge before the family moved to the Mouat Mine in the heart of the Beartooth Mountains south of Absarokee. There he and his younger brother, Randy, spent many happy days exploring all the wonders of the beautiful high mountain area.

After graduating from Absarokee High School in 1960, Gary enlisted in the U.S. Army where he spent time in the American deep south during the Civil Rights conflicts and then later in Korea for 18 months. He was extremely proud of his military service. Gary devoted three years to the army before obtaining an honorable discharge and returning to civilian life. He lived and worked in Seattle for nearly two years, training as a carpet layer, before coming

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home to Red Lodge and the mountains that he loved so much. Gary continued working as a Fish and Game assistant biologist over the next few years, during which time he met Shirley A. Turk. They were married on September 11, 1966 and then moved to Billings where Gary enrolled in Eastern Montana College. Gary decided to finish his education at Montana State University, moving his family to Bozeman after the birth of their son, Chad (Gary Chadwick). A daughter, Andrea, was born a year later and their family was complete. Gary graduated from MSU in 1971 with a double degree in psychology and German.

He began his career as the director of the Help Center, working as a counselor in crisis intervention. During his time at the Help Center, with the assistance of a Vista volunteer, Gary was instrumental in founding the Big Brothers and

Sisters program in Gallatin County. He later served as director of the Gallatin Council on Health and Drugs, employment counselor for the Job Service and tax appraiser and environmental impact technician for the U.S. Government. However, his longtime passion for the sport of bowling drove him to become an organizing member of the corporation that built and still owns and operates Country Lanes west of Bozeman. There he has devoted the past 26 years as the owner and manager, as well as part-time mechanic, pin-chaser, desk clerk and bartender. Gary was an outspoken advocate for the sport of bowling, himself a dedicated league bowler and staunch supporter of the junior bowling program. He taught Basic and Advanced Bowling to students at MSU, and was Coach of the Collegiate Bowling Team for a few years in the early 1990s. On the state level, Gary served as board member and President of the Montana Bowling Proprietors, as a Montana Young American Bowling Alliance board member and on the Montana Bowling Council. He and Shirley are to be inducted this year into the Montana Bowling Associa-

tion Hall of Fame.

Gary's other hobbies included fishing, astronomy, reading and spending time with his family. He was an avid fly-fisherman and had spent many hours on the Stillwater, Gallatin and Madison Rivers and Rock Creek in Red Lodge, as well as the mountain lakes of the Beartooths. Gary greatly enjoyed the rare times when he and his brother Randy were able to get away from their hectic lives and hike, camp and fish the Beartooths together as they had done when they were younger.

Gary is survived by his wife, Shirley of Bozeman; his son, Chad of Longmont, Colorado; his daughter, Andrea and "second son", Joe Llamzon (his son-in-law) of Thornton, Colorado; his mother, Helen Gerhardt of Cody, Wyo.; his brother Randy (Nancy) of Billings, sister Karen (Tom) Snyder of Cody, and sister Jackie Stoeckel of Miles City; three deeply loved grandchildren, Ashton Gerhardt and Jessica and Chase Llamzon; several nieces and nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

GARY GERHARDT

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There will be a family ceremony to scatter his ashes on the Beartooth Plateau on Saturday, September 7. For those attending, please dress casually and warmly and meet at the Red Lodge Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 10 a.m. A second memorial, a Celebration of Life, will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 1 p.m. at Country Lakes, following the Montana State Bowling Jamboree. Lunch will be included. Donations in Gary's name would be welcome at the Bozeman Help Center, the Big Brothers and Sisters of Gallatin County or the Montana Bowling Proprietors scholarship fund.

C. John Gernant

JUN 03 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

WORLAND, Wyo. — C. John Gernant, 77, formerly of Billings and Emblem, Wyo., died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Washakie Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at 1:15 p.m. at the Emblem Cemetery. Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Jack Christy Gerondale

Jack Christy Gerondale was born May 12, 1912, in Red Lodge.

Jack passed away on March 16, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Clinic, after a short illness, after residing at Evergreen Laurel Nursing Home for about two years.



**MR.
GERONDALE**

His parents were Joseph and Lillian Gerondale of Red Lodge. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved being in the Beartooth Mountains in his younger days. He graduated from Carbon County High School and attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., and Carroll College in Helena. He married the love of his life, Jeanne Martin of Bearcreek, in Columbus on Feb. 5, 1934. She passed away in 1986, after 52 years of marriage. Out of this union, they had three sons: Johnny, Michael and Robin.

Jack, along with his wife, operated the Carbon County Creamery, which his dad founded. The creamery was sold in 1964, and they bought and operated the Ryan Motel in Red Lodge. He also worked for the State of Montana Dairy and Egg Division for the next couple of years until retiring

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in the early 1970s to move to Billings and take care of Jeanne during her ill health. His pride and joy were his sons and wives and their families, and his companion pets.

His wife, his parents and his son Johnny preceded him in death.

His sons, Mike (Robbie) and grandchildren, Chris and Matthew of Phoenix, and Robin (Debbie) and grandchildren, Jennifer and Patrick of Billings survive him.

Cremation has taken place. Private services will take place at a later date.

Donations may be made to Montana Low Vision Service, Inc., at 923 Broadwater Square, 59101.

Alma Amanda Appelgren Gess

WOLF POINT — Alma Amanda Appelgren Gess, 101, a homemaker, died of natural causes, Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at the Harada House in Wolf Point, where she had resided for the last seven years.

Her funeral will be Monday, June 24, at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point, with Pastor Tim Whiteman officiating. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation is Sunday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

Survivors include her sister, Ellen Peterson and family of Wolf Point; two daughters, Helen Robbins and husband Robert, Nashua, and Lorraine Morrison, Billings; two sons, Victor Gess, Moraga, Calif., and Robert Gess and his wife Merna, Wolf Point; and grandchildren Lyndon Amestoy and his wife Charlene and children C.J., his wife, Sheila, Christopher, Sean and Lynzee, Spokane, Wash.; Heather Johnson and sons, Joshua and Justin, Kalispell; Jule Glasrud and husband Gary, Billings; Pam Tomchick and husband Scott and children Amanda and Brandon, Lynwood, Wash.; Michael Morrison, Billings; Cindy Jorgenson and daughter Kelsey, Eagle, Idaho; Cathy Mullenberg.

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and husband Mike, Walnut Creek, Calif.; James Gess and Ariane, Albuquerque, N.M.; Sandy Olsen and husband Scott and children Alexa and Riley, Helena; Shannon Bencker and husband Jody and children Cory and Tiffany, Bismarck, N.D.; and Deanna Shumway and husband Shilo, and children Devan and Micade, Helena.

Her husband, Julius, preceded her in death in 1978.

Pallbearers will be Lyndon Amestoy, Christopher Amestoy, Justin Baker, Jody Bencker, Shilo Shumway and Gary Glasrud.

She was born April 3, 1901, in Winthrop, Minn., to Gustaf Simon and Amanda Charlotte Setterman Appelgren. William McKinley was president when she was born. Nineteen presidents served during her lifetime. When her father was born in Sweden in 1862, Abraham Lincoln occupied the White House. Her family lived in Winthrop. When she was about 3 years old, they bought a farm a few miles outside of town, living there until moving to their homestead just north of Wolf Point in March of 1915. The move to Wolf Point was accomplished with the help of three railroad freight cars loaded with machinery and farm animals. The homestead remains in the family and is the present home of her sister, Ellen Peterson and

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her daughter Carol and son, Gale, with their respective families.

Confirmation was a very important event in the life of a young person. Alma stayed in the Winthrop area until she was confirmed, June 15, 1915. The fol-

lowing Wednesday, she left on a train for Minneapolis, where she caught the Great Northern for her trip to Wolf Point. When she arrived in Wolf Point close to midnight, she was greeted by her mother, who met her in a one-horse buggy. Alma told us many times that that night it was "raining pitchforks." She said a couple of times with that infectious smile, "You know, I think that was the last good rain Wolf Point had."

After her first impression, she wanted to get back on the next train headed east and go back to Minnesota. She said that at first, it was difficult to adjust to life on the Montana prairie. However, it did not take her long to start enjoying it.

She helped her parents on the homestead. Eventually, her father started a dairy and it was her job to deliver milk to her customers in Wolf Point. She did this with a horse and wagon. In an often repeated story, she delivered milk to the Ford garage and one day, the owner

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convinced her she should have a Ford automobile for delivering. So she drove home a four-door car with a rag top. her father met her, looked it over and though it was something the family should have. He then went down to the garage and paid for it. It was around \$900. We never did find out if he drove the car to the garage or the horse and buggy. We suspect he took the horse and buggy and left that newfangled automobile at home.

On April 24, 1926, Alma, accompanied by her sisters Ellen and Agnes, drove to a barn dance at the Nels Lund farm 30 miles north of Wolf Point. During the evening, she was introduced to Julius Gess. The tall homesteader immediately demonstrated his interest. The ensuing whirlwind romance was made possible by a Model T. They were the first couple to be married in the basement of the First Lutheran Church, Oct. 1, 1926. After a three-week honeymoon, they began their life on the farm that Julius homesteaded in 1915. Four children were born to the couple.

Her sister, Ellen, has always lived near her and been a vital part in the support needed to care for Alma the last few years. For this, Alma's children are grateful.

extensive family, church and community. As she began her married life, she worked hard to help build the farm and totally gave herself to doing the best job she could for her family. She put everyone and everything before herself.

Alma and Ellen suffered early deaths in their family. Their brother, Victor, died at the age of 9; a sister, Anna, died at age 22; another sister, Agnes, died at age 38; and a brother, John, died in 1975. Alma's mother, Amanda, died in 1928, at the age of 61; and her father, Gustaf, died in 1943. Her life was devoted to her

MAR 15 2002

Arllas Getchell

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SIDNEY — Arllas Getchell, 67, of Sidney, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at her home, of cancer.

Wake service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Getschman

JAN 01 2002

MISSOULA — Kenneth 'Kenny' Getschman, 61, passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, peacefully and surrounded by loved ones.

Kenny was born in Baraboo, Wis., in 1940, to Clint and Evelyn Getschman. He moved to Montana as a small child and spent the remainder of his life enjoying Montana's beauty.

He served in the Navy as a boilerman, worked in local area mills, traveled the roads as a truck driver and eventually spent 31 years as a Montana operating engineer with Local 400, as a widely-respected, in-demand crane operator.

Kenny loved hunting, fishing and camping. He spent several years racing stock cars in Miller Creek Raceway and many weekends, you could catch him relaxing at home in front of the TV watching NASCAR and rooting against Jeff Gordon; but Kenny's number one passion was his classic car collection, especially his hardtop retractables. He reveled in restoring, driving and showing his cars.

Throughout his life, Kenny gathered a multitude of friends; you couldn't go anywhere without running into someone who knew him. Everyone that knew Kenny loved and respected him. His sense of humor completely defined him. He spread laughter and love to all those around him.

His stories, his jokes and the "Getschman Grin" made it impossible to dislike him. He always said, "I'm not here for a long time, only a short time, to wear out old clothes and make new friends." He is loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Larry Alan Pyette.

He is survived by his wife, Shalla Getschman; his sister, Maureen Jacobsen; his brother, Loren Getschman, all of Missoula; his daughters, Marla Stanton of Plains, Kristi Getschman of Missoula, Marilyn Colcord and Maydee Daggett of Pendleton, Ore. and Dawn Rupp of Lolo; his sons, Clint Getschman of Pendleton, Rod Smith of Chinook, Kevin Smith and Danny Smith, both of Missoula; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews and several relatives in Wisconsin.

A celebration of Kenny's life will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Reception to follow in the funeral home's community room.

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Barbara Gibbons

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Barbara Gibbons, 55, of Sheridan, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at First Presbyterian Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Helen M. Gibbs

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Helen M. Gibbs, 85, of Billings, passed away Friday morning, July 5, 2002, at St. Johns Lutheran Home.

Helen was born in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Edward and Loretto (Rush) McLaughlin on Feb. 15, 1917. She graduated from Lincoln High School, and then attended the University of Nebraska, where she was president of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

After college, she worked in Lincoln for the American Automobile Association for just over a year. She and her mother then toured Europe, following which she stayed in New York and went to work in the Personnel Department of Lord & Taylor.



HELEN GIBBS

Gradually coming back west, she moved to Chicago and there worked for the Reuben H. Donnelly Publishing Co. She shared an apartment with good friends from Lincoln and later, with her younger sister Anne.

Called home by the death of her father, she spent some time in Lincoln until moving to Billings where her sister Anne and family lived. She was one of the charter members of the Billings Junior

League. Here she met Jim Heath, whom she married in November 1954. They had many happy years together with their two children, John and Jane. Jim Heath died in January 1985. Dr. Edward Gibbs' wife, Pat, died on the same day as Jim. The two couples had been long time friends, so in a couple of years, Helen and Ed Gibbs were married. Helen so often said that no one could have been blessed with two finer husbands. Ed Gibbs died in February 1996.

Helen always had many friends and loved spending time with them. She also liked playing bridge and traveling with Jim, and later, with Ed. She was a longtime member of PEO.

Helen is survived by her son John Heath and his wife Cheryl of Billings and their three children, Brandon, Matthew and Heather; and by her daughter Jane Heath and her husband Vic Andersen of Helena. She also leaves her

younger sister Anne and Chuck Hauptman of Billings and their family. She too has some cousins in Omaha, Neb. Preceding her in death were her parents; her brother William; and her sister Jane Hudson.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Tuesday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. Rite of Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Home, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 2210 Colton Blvd., Billings, MT 59102 or to the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

John Gibbs

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 6 2002

BUFFALO, Wyo. — John Gibbs, 85, of Buffalo, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Johnson County Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, and from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Adams Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Rosebud County Cemetery in Forsyth, Mont.

Emma R. Gibson

RICHEY — Emma R. Gibson, 83, died Sunday morning, Oct. 6, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the American Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Richey Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge of arrangements.

Junior M. Gideon

BILLINGS GAZETT
JAN 29 2002

CODY, Wyo. — Junior Marion Gideon, 67, of Cody, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody.

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Eveline Gierke

SIDNEY — The spirit of a kind and gentle woman with twinkling blue eyes, Eveline Gierke, left this world on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Eveline was born in Bozeman, on May 19, 1919, to parents John and Fannie (Ward) Harrison. The eldest of six children, Eveline learned at an early age what it was to work.

On July 24, 1936 at the age of 17, Eveline married Henry Gierke of Sidney. To this union four children were born. During their marriage, Eveline and Henry resided in California and Oregon, with the majority of years spent in Sidney.

Eveline began working at the Sidney Cleaners and Laundry as a silk finisher and worked there almost continuously until the age of 76.

One of the biggest joys of Eveline's life were her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They often brought their friends over for lunch during school to enjoy grandma's tuna sandwiches.

In addition to genealogy, one of Eveline's favorite pastimes was defending O.J., President Clinton, Martha Stewart and the Democratic Party, much to the chagrin on her many Republican relatives! A good argument would never slip her by and we will miss that.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; son, John; brothers, John and Alva; and sister, Lea.

She is survived by brother, Ray (Wilma) Harrison; sister, Kathleen (Robert) Moffit; daughters, Violet (Bob) Coon, Leona (Don) Steinbeisser; daughter-in-law, Carla (John) Gierke, Cindi (Dale) Mitchell, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 28, at the Peoples Congregational Church, with Father Ned Shinnick officiating. Pallbearers include grandsons, Brent Coon, Wes Coon, Bryan Franck, Jim Steinbeisser, Don Steinbeisser Jr., Craig Steinbeisser. Ushers are Jim (Janet Steinbeisser) Krivec, John (Trisha Steinbeisser) Zowada. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge of arrangements.

We will miss our kind, gentle and souishv grandmal

Ruby Ann Gieselman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 05 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ruby Ann Gieselman, 61, of Sheridan died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Interment will be in Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

Jesse James Gifford, Jr.

LOVELL, Wyo. — Jesse James Gifford, Jr., 72, of Crystal Creek, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lovell. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

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Betty Barovich Gilbert

On Friday, May 31, 2002, Betty Barovich Gilbert was released from this life, after 24 years of courageously coping with the progressively debilitating effects of Multiple Sclerosis.

Betty was born to John and Mary (Stimpson) Barovich on Nov. 29, 1937, in Billings. The family moved from Columbus to Miles City, where Betty graduated from Custer County High School in 1955. Following her attendance at the University of Montana, Betty became a flight attendant with Pan American Airlines.



**BETTY
BAROVICH
GILBERT**

Thereafter, she married and the two of them made their home in Pleasantville, N.Y. While a resident of New York, Betty was the ladies club champion for several years at the Westchester Country Club. Later they moved to London, England, where Betty once again became the ladies club champion of the London Club.

Her next home was on Siesta Key, in Sarasota, Fla., where she loved the coastal beauty. In

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addition to her love of golf, she loved to travel, and did so throughout Europe and Latin America. She was a multi-talented woman who enjoyed playing Bridge, doing exquisite needlework, cooking gourmet meals and entertaining. Though, in later years, her body failed her, Betty was a voracious reader and a master at working advanced crossword puzzles. She spent the last ten years of her life impacting and enriching the lives of her family and friends in Billings.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother in 1996. She will be greatly missed by her devoted father, John Barovich; her brothers, John and Michael; and her twin sisters, Marny Barovich and Mary Fitzgerald. In addition, she leaves behind one brother-in-law, W.P. Fitzgerald; one sister-in-law, Maggie Barovich; two nieces, Michelle Barovich and Anna Fitzgerald; five nephews, C.J. and Peter Barovich, and Jason Taylor and John Fitzgerald; a beloved companion, Nuisance Anne, and two loyal friends, JD and Lucky.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the local Multiple Sclerosis Society, or to the charity of your choice. Cremation has taken place.

Although no memorial services are planned, a small gathering of family and close friends is invited to the Barovich residence from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at 910 Poly Dr. Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of cremation.

Ella Gilbert

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 22 2002

SCOBAY — Ella Gilbert, 90, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

Hila M. Gilbert**FEB 13 2002**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Hila M. Gilbert, 96, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Willie A. Gilbertson

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FLAXVILLE — Willie A. Gilbertson, 82, died Monday, May 27, 2002, at his home, south of Flaxville.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Pleasant Prairie Church. Burial will be in Pleasant Prairie Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

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Richard Minor Gilder

RED LODGE — Richard Minor Gilder, 91, of Red Lodge, passed away April 17, 2002, at the Beartooth Long Term Center in Red Lodge.

He was born April 6, 1911, in St. Regis, the son of Charles and Marguerite Berry Gilder. His father was killed in a mining accident when he was 8 years old. The family moved to Gold Springs, outside of Missoula, where he lived until he went to college in Bozeman, where he graduated with a degree in agriculture.

He came to Red Lodge in 1943 with Farmers Home Administration. He later ventured into Farm Machinery Sales in Red Lodge, Billings and several states. Richard also owned a bowling alley for a short time and became known for the famous "Gilder Ball Throw." In his later years, he owned and operated H&R Block in Red Lodge.

He was a devoted family man and he could also meet the public well with his pleasing personality, which was one of his greatest assets. It was his personality and dedication that let him achieve state and local recognition through the offices of the BPOE

Elks Club. He truly believed in the programs of the Elks and dedicated his time unselfishly to promote their programs to make the Club a success.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of 54 years; four sons, Richard Gilder (Luanne), Robert Gilder (Beverly), Thomas Gilder (Michelle) and Howard Gilder; six daughters, Mary Simmons (Albert), Kathy Sandine (Donald), Patti Prinkki (Ronald), Virginia Eichholz (Henry), Evelyn Heimbichner (Steve) and Nancy Miller; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Hames and Myra Ladwig.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charles Gilder, Buster and Jesse Dickerman; two sisters, Agnes Smith, Margie Maclay; and a grandson, Nathan Prinkki.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 23, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Red Lodge Cemetery, with a reception at St. Agnes to follow. Memorials may be made to Beartooth Health Care for equipment for the residents' comfort and the facility.

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Bertha L. Gill

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Bertha L. Gill, 87, of Johnson County, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral.

Effie Broussard Gillard

Effie Broussard Gillard died on July 7, 2002 at St. Vincent Hospital, Billings. She was born on June 29, 1911, to Elie and Adeline (Benoit) Broussard in Milton, La., in Lafayette Parish. She grew up on the family farm, walking to the corner to catch the school bus. She graduated Valedictorian from Maurice (La.) High School in 1928. Effie married John Nelson Broussard on Dec. 19, 1933. They made their home in Maurice, where they had two daughters, Faye and Cherry. Nelson died on Sept. 13, 1952. In 1956, Effie married Stanley Gillard of Lake Charles. In 1975, at the age of 63, she moved to Billings. Effie was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, a volunteer for Senior Power and won several bowling trophies. Effie was a magnificent cook and loved Cajun food.

Effie is survived by her daughters, Faye Popp of Greenfield, Ind., and Cherry (Jim) Baumgardner of Billings; six grandchildren, Richard (Betty) Popp, Curt Popp, both of Greenfield, Ind., Dr. Julie (Martin) Heyn of Seattle, Kevin (Andrea) Baumgardner of Kalispell, Colleen Baumgardner and Colette (William) Davies, both of Billings; six great-grandchildren, Melissa, Whitney and Andrew Popp, Mathew and

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Lauren Baumgardner and John William "Jack" Davies; one brother, Claures (Edna) Broussard of Lafayette, La.; four sisters, Flo Harmon of Lake Charles, La., May (Willard) Mouton of Perry, La., Daisy (Sterling) Mayard of Lafayette, La., Naomi Landry of Lafayette. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands Nelson and Stanley, six sisters, two brothers and one son-in-law.

A vigil service will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m., at Holy Rosary Church. A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at Holy Rosary Church. An addi-

tional memorial mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Maurice, La., on Monday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. The committal of ashes will be at St. Alphonsus Cemetery following the Mass. Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary Church, Billings. Dahl Funeral Chapel, Billings, is making all arrangements.

Charles P. Gillen

Charles P. Gillen, 77, of Billings, passed away June 15, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Chuck was born Oct. 6, 1924, in Warren, Ohio. He was the son of Peter C. Gillen and Sara (O'Rourke) Gillen. He graduated from Harding High School in 1941. He attended Youngstown State University and graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science.

He returned to Warren and operated the Gillen Funeral Home (later the Gillen-Larkin Funeral Home) until moving to Montana in 1972.

Chuck married Vera Mae Jones on Oct. 13, 1948, in Warren, Ohio. He worked at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary and Smith Funeral Chapels in Billings. He and Vera moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he worked at Porter-Loring Mortuary. Chuck and Vera lived in Arizona before returning to Billings in 1997. Chuck loved to spend time with his family, read, travel and volunteer at St. Vincent Healthcare's Medical Library. He also previously volunteered at Billings Studio Theater. He was a member of the Catholic

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Church and a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife Vera, of 53 years; and their children, Pat Gillen of Havre, Kevin (Barbara) Gillen, Molly (Gary) Mills and Brigid (Brian) Hagerty; all of Billings, Kelly (Karen) Gillen of Gainesville, Fla., Mel (Denise) Gillen of Palmer, Alaska, and Maggie (Terry) Emly of Chugiak, Alaska. He is also survived by his brother, John Daniel (Gloria) Gillen of Warren, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren, Elisabeth and Ellen Mills, Chuck, Peter, Paul and Sandy Schied, Jared, Kristan and Reana Emly, Harrison and Lyman Gillen and Katie, David and Karalyn Gillen. He was preceded by in death by his parents, his son Peter C. Gillen; and infant grandchildren, Forrest and Anne Mills.

Cremation has taken place at Smith's Crematory and interment of his ashes will be at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. No service is planned, at his request. Memorials may be made to the Billings Parnly Library or St. Vincent Healthcare's Medical Library.

JAN 23 2002**Dolores Gillen**

Dolores Gillen, 75, of Billings, formerly of Harlowton, passed away at Chandler Hall Hospice Center in Pennsylvania, on Jan. 18, 2002. Dolores was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Artesian, S.D., to Bernard and Genevieve Connor.

Dolores graduated from Harlowton High School in 1945, attending Woodbury College of Interior Design in Los Angeles. As a young girl, she worked for the Milwaukee Road as a switchman. On April 7, 1948, Dolores married Donald F. Gillen in Greybull, Wyo. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1989. They were married for 41 years.

After her marriage, she worked as a bookkeeper at the Montana State Grain Lab, then at Mid-Montana Title, was a nurses' aide at Wheatland County Memorial Hospital and later became an EMT, which she really loved. Dolores was deputy county clerk and recorder, retiring in 1989. She was the curator of the Upper Musselshell County Museum for several years — another job she truly enjoyed.

Dolores was very artistic — loved oil painting and watercolors — and gave many of her works to others and to her chil-

dren and grandchildren. She was an avid book reader. She loved to travel and visit her children and grandchildren across the U.S. Dolores was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Harlowton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald; daughter Coleen in 1957; and grandchild Erica in 1985. Survivors include her daughters, Gail Heinrich (Robert) of Yardley, Pa., Kathy Lien (Rick) of Salt Lake City, Janine Hudiburgh (Dale) of Billings, Trish Johnson (Nick) of Sanford, Fla.; a son, Doug Gillen (Mary) of Cool, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Kris and Katie Lien, Kelly, Carie and Jeff Hudiburgh, Shawn and AJ Gillen, and Callie Johnson. She is also survived by her very dear friend and companion, Cliff Otten.

Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Harlowton on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 12 noon. Graveside committal will follow at the Harlowton Catholic Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will follow. All are welcome.

"Mom" and "Grama," we love you and will miss you always.

Sally May Gilliland 73 years old

BIRNEY — Sally May Gilliland passed away Jan. 28, 2002. Sally was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Henry and Dorothy Woodard. She was a graduate of Sheridan High School and attended the University of Montana.

Sally and James Gilliland celebrated their marriage on June 24, 1950, at the Three Circle Ranch in Birney. She spent her entire life at the family ranch in Birney. She was preceded in death by her husband, James E., and her parents.

Sally is survived by her son James J. Gilliland (Kayleen); daughter Sue M. Anderson (Allen); and her grandchildren, Jenny and Tyler Anderson, Henry, Kerri and Mark Gilliland.

Family graveside services will be held at a later date. A celebration of Sally's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Elks Lodge in Sheridan, Wyo., at 2 p.m.

Memorial donations can be made to the Birney Church or Elks BPO Lodge Cemetery Fund in care of Delphine Toner at First Interstate Bank in Sheridan.

William E. 'Bill' Gillison

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

BAKER — William E. "Bill" Gillison, 68, of Baker passed away Sunday, April 28, at the Fallon Medical Complex due to complications after a valiant fight with Parkinson's disease.

He was born Sept. 22, 1933, in Honor, Mich., the son of Lester and Edra (Gray) Gillison. Bill grew up and attended schools in the Honor and Benzonia area where he graduated high school in 1952. He worked at various jobs throughout his life. As a young man, Bill worked in the orchards and made wooden hangers in a factory. In 1955, he started traveling into the southern states and ended up in California, where he managed several restaurants.

Bill later moved to Billings where he did odd jobs until he purchased a truck and began a trucking career. He traveled much of the U.S. and Canada while driving truck. In 1976, Bill began driving for Western Trucking in Baker.

On Sept. 6, 1980, he married L. June Owens at Baker. They later moved to Dickinson where Bill worked for Conoco Transportation for the next 14 years. Bill retired in 1996 due to his illness, it was then that they moved back to Baker to be closer to family.

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He liked playing cards, dancing, telling jokes, going to auctions and playing a farmer. But nothing topped the enjoyment he got from spending time with his grandkids. Bill spent every spare moment he could watching his grandkids participate in sports and school activities. They were his pride and joy.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna. He is survived by his wife, L. June; three sons, Roger (Trista) Gillison of Traverse City, Mich., Tom (Pam) Owens of Baker and Bob (Becky) Owens of Billings; three daughters, Kathy (Rich) McCarty of Michigan, Linda Gillison of Ketchum, Idaho, and Barb Klauzer of Baker; two brothers, Rodney (Lorraine) Gillison of Arcadia, Mich., and Lester Putney of Michigan; two sisters, Nancy Morgret of Bradenton, Fla., and Pauline (Duane) Cornel of Matistee, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, Breeann, Britt, T.J. (Owens), Kelly and Angie (Krieger), Justin, Kylan, Jalyn (Klauzer), Ashlee, Matthew, Trace (Owens), Shane (Lyons), Nic and Cadyn (Gillison); and two great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was held on Wednesday, May 1, at the Stevenson Funeral Chapel in Baker. Funeral Services will take place on Thursday, May 2, at 11 p.m., at the Stevenson Funeral Home. Burial will take place in

the Gillison family lot in Bonnievale Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the service at the Tavern dining room. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker is in charge of the arrangements.

**Charles 'Chuck' H.
Gilmor****APR 08 2002**

Charles H. Gilmor joined Jesus Saturday afternoon April 6, 2002.

His children surrounded him while his wife JoAnn held his hand.

Charles and JoAnn Gilmor

were married on July 14, 1961 in Billings. Spending the majority of his life working sales, he won many awards for his salesmanship.



**CHARLES
GILMOR**

He so loved this occupation that he practiced his art up until the week of his passing. During his early life, he served in the U.S. Air Force where he functioned as a photographer and eventually earned his private pilots license.

Chuck was a loving husband, father and grandpa. He was the rock of our family.

He had a passion for spending time with his family, having breakfast with any of his many friends, fishing and garage sales. His sharp wit could bring a smile at even the darkest of times and he was able to charm even the most unpleasant personality.

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Charles was stricken with cancer, which led to a long hard battle against the disease. Never failing to offer a smile and a tease to friends, he did not complain despite the pain. Chuck was a pleasure to have around.

He was loved by many and will be missed by all. We look forward to joining him at his new found fishing hole in Heaven. God bless him.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; three daughters, Diane, Cindy and Symantha; four sons, Turk, Tony, Jason and Ryan; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Cremation has been held. Memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 328 Shiloh Road. Private inurnment will be at a later date. The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be made to the Big Sky Hospice. Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Audrey Gilmore

POWELL, Wyo. — Audrey Gilmore, 82, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Union Presbyterian Church. A reception for family and friends will follow in Ferrin Hall. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Heidi Lombard Gilmore

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Heidi Lombard Gilmore, 33, formerly of Worland, Wyo., died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in Phoenix.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Bryant Funeral Home Chapel in Worland. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Stake Center in Worland.

Shannon C. Gilmore

Shannon C. Gilmore, 31, of Billings, formerly of La Grande, Ore., went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002.

He was born in La Grande, the son of Daniel Martin and Barbara Ann Willis Gilmore. He received his education and a GED while in La Grande. He received a certificate for underwater welding after moving to Billings in 1997. He learned to cook and had worked for various restaurants in Billings. Shannon loved to hunt, fish and camp, write poetry, and watch football and hockey.

Survivors include his parents of La Grande; a very special friend, Nichole Fettig of Billings; two brothers, Robbie and Danny, both of La Grande; and three children, Justin, Haley and Hanna, all of La Grande.

Cremation has taken place. A private family memorial will be held and scattering of his remains will be later at Shannon's favorite mountain range near La Grande. Arrangements were made by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Wilbur Linn Gilmore

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SHELL, Wyo. — Wilbur "Bill" Linn Gilmore, 65, of Shell, formerly of Basin, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis.

Visitations will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Atwood Family Chapel in Basin, and from 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, Nov. 8. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Burial will follow at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

MAR 15 2002**Helen M. Gilpatrick**

LEWISTOWN — Helen M. "Nelle" Gilpatrick, 90, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at Valle Vista Manor.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Creel Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place. Burial of cremains will be in the Gilpatrick Family Cemetery at Hillger at a later date.

Ruby A. Gilstad

At the age of 84, Ruby A. Gilstad died peacefully at Billings Rehab Center on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002.

Ruby was born July 5, 1918, in Niksic, Yugoslavia. She moved with her parents, George J. and Mitrona (Andrijasevich) Michunovich, to the United States in 1920. During the war, Ruby worked in Seattle in a defense plant. It was in Seattle that she met and married Albert Gilstad. In 1945, Ruby and Albert moved to Billings, which has been their home since.

She is survived by husband Albert; brother John Michunovich; daughter Marlene McCormick; and grandson Rocky McCormick.

There will be a Funeral Service for Ruby on Friday, Sept. 6, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings with a luncheon to follow. Her Graveside Service will be in the Bearcreek Cemetery following the luncheon. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Thanks to the staff at Billings Rehab Center who made Ruby's final days comfortable. Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

David A. Ginter

MALTA — David A. Ginter, age 57, owner/operator of a local dairy distributorship and veteran, died Sunday, July 14,

2002, at his home. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Funeral services will be at



DAVID GINTER

1 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Malta. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 19, at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Billings, with military honors. A reception will be at the Moose Lodge, 171 Calhoun Lane, Billings, following the services at the cemetery. Adams Funeral Home and Michelotti-Sawyers are in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Ava Ginter of Malta; daughter, Rebecca Ginter of Seattle; brother, Rocky Ginter of Missoula; two sisters, Darlene Cravens of Cody, Wyo., and Judie and her husband Ron Reichenbach of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Lydia Ginter; and brother, Kenneth Ginter.

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Dave was born Jan. 6, 1945, in Bremerton, Wash., to Jake and Lydia (Fox) Ginter and moved to Billings at an early age with his parents. He was raised and educated in Billings and graduated in 1963 from Billings Senior High School. He worked on the Yellowstone Dam for a year after graduation and was drafted into the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1966. He worked for the BN railroad and attended Eastern Montana College for two years.

He married Ava Hammar, July 31, 1976, in Billings. He then worked for Western Office Machine in Billings until 1978 and then they bought Copy Quick Printing. In 1984, they bought Henderson Dairy in Malta — now known as Ginter Dairy Distributorship — which he has owned and operated until his death.

He was an avid bowler, collector of 1957 Chevy cars and memorabilia, NASCAR fan, and elk hunter. He enjoyed all out of doors activities, including back-packing, camping, trap shooting and golfing.

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Harold Victor Ginter

MEDFORD, Ore. — Harold Victor Ginter, 77, of Medford, formerly of Billings, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at a Foster Home in Medford.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Billings. Hillcrest Mortuary of Medford is in charge.

Edith Ruth Ginther

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HARLOWTON — Edith Ruth Ginther, 86, of Harlowton, passed away Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002 in Harlowton. Edith was born on Aug. 2, 1916 in Billings, to the late Edward and Hazel Snyder Hutchins. Edith was an accomplished artist and was an extraordinary gardener as well. Edith was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Harlowton, where she devoted much of her time towards doing goodwill for the church that she loved. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose for the 45 years that she lived in Harlowton. Edith worked in her brother-in-law's grocery in Billings for 10 years before moving to Harlowton with her husband, Tom Clark in 1957, where they owned and operated a dry cleaning business until Tom's death in 1961. Edith returned to work in Painter's Grocery in Harlowton for 10 years. She met and married Jack Ginther in 1971. Jack preceded her in death in 1988.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Ginther will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the Wesleyan Church in Harlowton with Pastor Dennis Selfridge officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlowton Cemetery.

Edith is survived by one son, Tom Clark and wife, Sally of Granite Bay, Calif.; one brother, Dwight Hutchins of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Cecil DuBeau and Effie Montee, both of Joliet, Dorothy Hopple of Cody, and Eva McBride of Big Timber; four grandchildren, Teri Gilbert and Michelle Childs, both of Seattle, and Christopher Clark and Nicholas Clark, both of Granite Bay, Calif.; and a great-granddaughter, Alex Gilbert; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Wesleyan Church in Harlowton or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Perkins Funeral Home of Harlowton is in charge of arrangements.

Grace Elva Ginther

CHOTEAU — Grace Elva (Shirk) Ginther, 81, of Choteau, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002.

A celebration of life service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the United Methodist Church in Choteau. Cremation was under the direction of Gorder Funeral Home of Choteau.

Gordon F. Girolami

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 06 2002

BUTTE — Gordon F. Girolami, of Butte, passed away Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, in Billings.

He was born in Meaderville, Mont., on Jan. 4, 1916, and attended Holy Savior School. He attended Boy's Central. Gordon worked for the Montana Power Company until January of 1943, when he was inducted into the United States Army. He served in the South Pacific, including New Guinea, the Philippines, Luzon and the occupation of Japan. He was discharged in December of 1945, and returned to Butte, where he started working in Montana Power's gas department. He worked for the MPC for 43 years, retiring in the 1980.

He was an active member of St. Ann's Church. He served on several parish committees, served on the Parish Council and was council president.

He married Stephanie Frances Kore in Holy Savior Church on Nov. 27, 1948, and she passed away March 23, 1998. He is also preceded in death by an infant son, Michael; his brother-in-law, Frank Kore; and nephew, George D. Kore.

Gordon is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Teri and Ted Flemming and their daughters Sarah and Emily of Helena; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jill Girolami and their children, Chris, Michelle and

Michael of Billings; daughter, Mary Clare Girolami of Portland, Ore.; and son, Stephen Girolami and his daughters, Claire and Leah of Portland. Also surviving are his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, George and Babe Kore and Elizabeth Kore; his cousins, Peachie and Boh Mazzolini and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Girolami's remains are in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home, where friends may call beginning Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, after 3 p.m. Parish vigil services will be conducted Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and the Rosary will follow at 8:30 p.m. Prayers will be recited Friday morning, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., in the funeral home, proceeding to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Butte Catholic Education Fund or to Our Lady of the Rockies.

Edward Ralph Glaser

GLENDIVE — Edward Ralph Glaser, 73, of Glendive, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

A Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge.

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Edward Ralph Glaser

GLENDIVE — Edward Ralph Glaser, 73, of Glendive, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

A vigil service was held Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive.

Mass of Christian was held Monday, Oct. 28, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive.

Jean Glass

LIVINGSTON — Jean Glass, 71, of Livingston, died Thursday morning, Sept. 19, 2002, at her home. Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory, and graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Park View Gardens Cemetery, south of Livingston. Rev. Roger Churness of American Lutheran will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home, 118 N. Third St. in Livingston.

Mrs. Glass was born Sept. 22, 1930, in Seattle, the daughter of Arnie and Ora (Huntzinger) Knutsen. In 1935, at the age of 5, she moved with her family to Livingston. Mrs. Glass attended schools in Livingston and graduated from Park County High School. While in high school, she was employed at Wilcoxson's soda fountain. On May 15, 1950, she married Don Glass in Livingston. In 1955, she went to work at J.C. Penney's and retired in 1982 when the store closed, having worked there 27 years.

Mrs. Glass was an avid bowler and bowled in several leagues over the years. She enjoyed the outdoors and loved to go camping and fishing. She also was an accomplished quilter and was great with arts and crafts. Mrs. Glass delighted in working in her garden and was fond of flowers. She also enjoyed a good game of pinochle or bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Don Glass; a son, Gary Glass; two daughters, Peggy Glass and Dona Barnhart and her husband Gary; and four grandchildren, Gary Barnhart, Jr., Geri Glass, Jennifer Glass and Angie Tiffney and her husband Chad, all of Livingston; two sisters, Peggee Battista and Betty Imlay and her husband Gene; and her dogs, Corky and Benji. She was preceded in death by her mother Ora Knutsen in 1993.

If so desired, memorials may be directed to Livingston Health Care Hospice, 504 S. 14th St., Livingston, MT 59047 or to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, PO Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

James Lewis Glenn, 60

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Passed away peacefully at home on Thursday evening, May 23rd, 2002, after enduring a life-long struggle with arthritis.



Jim was born in Billings Deaconess

**JAMES
GLENN**

Hospital on Nov. 8, 1941. As his mother was fond of recounting, he was such a beautiful baby the nurses at the hospital called him "gem" and he was duly named "Jim." Jim was raised by his parents, John and Ella Mae Glenn, growing up with his brother Dick in Crow Agency until moving to Billings about fifth grade.

Conventional education didn't suit Jim, so he was home schooled by his schoolteacher mother until lying about his age and joining the Navy at the age of 15.

He quickly found boot camp suited him even less than school, so he got out of the Navy by telling them his real age. The incensed Navy recruiter called his father, John, to take him to task for falsely verifying Jim's age on the enlistment paperwork and his father promptly replied that he thought he was in fact 17. After his short military service,

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Jim spent his time customizing hot rods in the 1950s until he married the love of his life, Sandra Critelli, at age 18. They were soon blessed with three children.

He graduated from Montana State University-Bozeman, with a BS degree in Entomology. His career varied over his lifetime, starting in a scientific vent by

working in the air pollution control field at the state level before moving on to become the Director of Air Pollution Control for Yellowstone County for some years. He then worked with his brother's firm, John R. Glenn Engineering, in designing and building water and sewage treatment projects. He returned to public service to finish up his career with the Indian Health Services in Lame Deer and Crow Agency.

In his spare time, Jim enjoyed fishing, reading, auto racing, attending church, animals, remodeling houses and playing guitar. He was particularly fond of traveling, with any trip involving the Californian and Oregon coasts at the top of the list. Jim was a very giving person throughout his life, always willing to give to anyone in need regardless of his personal situation. He believed strongly in his children and grandchildren — always willing to listen and give encouragement and advice.

Tiara, Alden, Hailey, Tennessee and Jordan.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, at Faith Chapel.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Arthritis Rheumatoid Foundation.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ella Mae Glenn, and his sister-in-law Joyce (Stovall) Glenn. He is survived by his brother Richard Glenn; two nephews Brandal and Daniel Glenn; his former spouse Sandra (Critelli) Glenn; three children Kristine Glenn, Lauri (Glenn) Beruman, Dallas Glenn; and five grandchildren,

Leo Grewal Glenn

BOZEMAN — Leo Grewal Glenn died Sept. 10, 2002, in the arms of his mother and father, Susan and Daniel Glenn.

We mourn the loss of the life he might have led. We mourn the loss of our infant son, the identical twin of his surviving brother. We mourn the loss of a brother to his surviving siblings, Josephine White Shield Glenn, Eleanor Pryor Glenn, and his twin, John "Jack" Horse Guard Glenn. He was a grandchild of John Richard Glenn, John and Carolyn Atkinson and nephew of John Brandal Glenn, Holly Glenn, Robert Atkinson, Talon Atkinson, Jim Atkinson and Lucy Atkinson. Leo Grewal Glenn was a descendant of the Crow Tribe.

Leo was named for Leo Glenn, the favorite uncle of his grandfather, John Richard Glenn, and for Akbal Singh Grewal, the lifelong friend of his father.

While in the womb, we thought of Leo as Ali and his brother Jack as Frazier, as their mutual struggle for life in that small space, viewed through the extraordinary window of the sonogram, reminded us of the battles of those two great fighters in the ring.

Though we are greatly saddened by our loss of Leo, our hearts are warmed by the survival of his brother Jack, and our spirits are lifted by the fact that, though we will never have the delight of seeing little Leo grow up, we will be able to see him in the face of his brother.

Donations in memorium may be made to the Family Birthing Center at the Community Medical Center, 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. in Cooper Park in Bozeman.

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Virginia A. Glenn, 80, of Billings, passed away April 4, 2002, at the Western Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on May 2, 1921, in Billings, the daughter of Charles and Cora E. (Rawlins) Glenn and raised on several ranches in the area. Virginia attended Garfield and Lincoln Schools,



**VIRGINIA
GLENN**

and later, while working at a restaurant, met and married the owner's nephew, Everett Glenn, on Sept. 14, 1938, in Billings. Together, they made their home in Billings, where they raised three children.

Virginia loved to bake, make cookies and candy, and was an excellent cook. She had a gift for conversation and was a wonderful person who would do anything for her family and friends. She did have periods of depression when she couldn't control herself, but always meant well. She was an immaculate housekeeper, loved her family and always enjoyed taking rides in the country with her family, pointing out places she had lived and played. Virginia was a pink lady at St. Vincent's Hospital for five years.

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After the death of her husband in 1994, Virginia lived at Aspen Meadows, where she worked in the gift shop for two years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and she and her husband were members of the Goggles and Dusters Club.

Survivors include her son, Everett (Delilah) Glenn of Billings; a daughter, Rachel (Jack) Novotne, of Beaverton, Ore.; grandchildren, Tracy, Toby and Troy Glenn, Debbie Sanchez, John Wade Novotne, Shawn Glenn, Michael Glenn and Keri Gunter; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Easter Armstrong and Mabel George, both of Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews. Her parents; son Larry R. Glenn; a sister, Barbara; and two brothers, Charles and Clyde Lovel, preceded her in death.

Visitations will begin at noon on Sunday, April 7, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at Smith Downtown Chapel, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the Big Sky Hospice, Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, or charity of choice.

Thomas George Gligorea

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Thomas George Gligorea, 20, of Sheridan, passed away at Laramie on Friday, March 1, 2002, due to complications from diabetes.

Tom was born on Jan. 7, 1982, to Thomas and Mary (Rogstad) Gligorea in Billings. He grew up and attended schools in Sheridan, graduated from Sheridan High School in 2000, and was a sophomore at the University of Wyoming. Tom enjoyed spending time with family and friends, skiing, RC Airplanes and vacations. He also loved life at the University of Wyoming, enjoyed being in the Sheridan High Band and participating in DECA.

Tom was preceded in death by his grandfather, Melvin Rogstad. He is survived by his parents; one brother, David

Gligorea of Sheridan; and grandparents, George R. and Phoebe A. Gligorea of Sheridan, and Wini Rogstad of Miles City, Mont. He is also survived by uncles and aunts and their families, Robert Gligorea of Napa, Calif., Steven and Ruth Gligorea of Escalon, Calif., Marlys and Dallas Taylor of Angela, Mont., and Mark Rogstad of Miles City.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at St. Peters Episcopal Church, with the Rev. David Duprey officiating. Kane Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in Tom's name to the Sheridan County Diabetes Education Committee, in care of Kay Roush, First Federal Savings Bank, PO Box 6007, Sheridan, WY 82801.

Anna Glotch

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Anna Glotch, 95, previously of Roundup, passed away at Eagle Cliff Manor, Billings, on Aug. 3, 2002. She was born July 23, 1907, to Martin and Amelia Stupich in Chester. At an early age, she moved with her family to the Roundup area. She married John Glotch, Aug. 7, 1926, in Roundup and resided there until moving to Eagle Cliff Manor in 1999.

Mom enjoyed her flowers, cooking and baking wonderful goodies, and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1962; and by three brothers, Joe, Charles and Jack; two sisters, Francis Kilby and Mary Beane; and two infant siblings.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Gourley and husband Robert, Canyon Lake, Texas, Natalie Jenkins and husband, Bob, Livingston; five grandchildren, Roberta Baird, Big Spring, Texas, Jonette Huchton, Tyler, Texas, Pamela Swanes, Gig Harbor, Wash., Robin Struyvenberg, Issaquah, Wash., Robert J. Jenkins, Livingston; nine great-grandchildren, Ross, Carl and Emily Swanes, Wesley and Andrea Baird, Angela and Elizabeth Jenkins, Kathryn

Huchton and Sarah Struyvenberg; and two sisters, Margaret D'Orazi and Elizabeth Jones of San Francisco.

Anna was a lifelong member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and Senior Citizens, Roundup.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at River Ridge Assisted Living on Monday, Aug. 5. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Livingston, at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, with Father Dale Yurkovic presiding.

Burial of remains will be at Park View Gardens.

Her family wishes to thank the staff and residents of River Ridge Assisted Living and Eagle Cliff Manor for all their loving care and concern in her final days.

Memorials may be made to River Ridge Assisted Living, 1415 Yellowstone River Road, Billings, MT 59105 or St. Mary's Church, PO Box, Livingston, MT 59047.

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Daniel Lee Glover, Jr.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Daniel Lee Glover, Jr., 23, of Anchorage, died Friday, April 26, 2002.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Witzelben Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Anchorage. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Anchorage.

James Hopkins Godding

OREGON CITY, Ore. — James "Hoppie" Hopkins Godding, 82, of Oregon City, formerly of Billings, died Saturday, May 18, 2002.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Christian Life Church in Clackamas. Private inurnment will be held in Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, S.D. Hillside Chapel in Oregon is in charge.

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Alda Peterson Godfrey

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COWLEY, Wyo. — Alda Peterson Godfrey, 95, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at the Powell Hospital.

Visitation will be from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in the Relief Society room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Cowley. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday, in the chapel. Burial will be in the Cowley Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Loyell is in charge.

SEP 13 2002**Mabel G. Goedert**

HYSHAM — Mabel G. Goedert, 90, of Hysham, passed away Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth, following a lengthy illness with cancer.

Mabel was born Feb. 3, 1912, in Columbus, Neb., the daughter of Henry and Gretta Lawrence Sissle. She grew up and attended schools in the Columbus area, graduating from high school in Columbus. Mabel was a long-term employee for Montgomery Ward, beginning her career in Columbus before moving to Denver.

On Dec. 10, 1951, Mabel married Leo Goedert. They spent the first year of their married life at Sutherland, Neb., where they farmed with Leo's family. In 1953, they moved to the Sarpy Creek area near Hysham, where they farmed and ranched the rest of their lives. Mabel enjoyed gardening, quilting and playing cards.

Mabel was a member of the



**MABEL
GOEDERT**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Hysham Senior Citizens and was also involved with community activities. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and her dogs.

She is survived by four granddaughters, Sally (Martin) VanHemelryck of Hysham, DiAnn (Rick) Kolkman and Larren (Mike) Frye, all of North Platte, Neb., and Cynthia (Mike) Kelly of Sutherland, Neb.; eight great-grandchildren, Lisa, Lindsey, Kari, Dan, Marcy, Tom, Jeremiah and Elizabeth; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mabel was preceded in death by her husband Leo in 1986; two stepsons, Robert L. and R. Eugene Goedert; three sisters; and one brother.

Rosary will be recited 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hysham, with Funeral Mass to follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at Sutherland at a later date. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hysham or the American Cancer Society.

Isaac L. Goes Ahead

Isaac Lemuel Goes Ahead, 27, died due to a car accident in Billings, on Sept. 11, 2002.

He was born in Billings on June 2, 1975, to Karen Goes Ahead. His Indian name "Ishu'ux-ehcheesh" (One Who Walks With the Lamb) was given to him



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GOES AHEAD**
Mouth Clan.

by his grandmother, Katherine Big Hail. He was a great-great-grandnephew of Chief Plenty Coups and was a member of the Ties the Bundle Clan and a child of the Greasy

He was a beloved husband to his wife, Angela Cravens-Goes Ahead, and a caring father to his 4-year-old son, Isiah Brandon. He was looking forward to the birth of another child due in March 2003. Isaac lived his life in Billings and attended grade school at Holy Rosary and high school at Central. He graduated from Plenty Coups High School in 1994. During high school, he played football.

He was named Isaac (Laughter) and Lemuel (Delights in God) by his auntie, Rhea Goes Ahead. Isaac lived up to these names as he was soft-spoken but always greeted everyone with a smile and he had faith in his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. His favorite scripture was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." This helped him to accomplish many things in his lifetime. He was a very friendly person and had many friends.

After high school, he worked to provide for his family and was currently employed by the Crow Tribe as a tribal game warden.

He carried on the love of baseball and softball from his late grandfather, Vincent Goes Ahead, Sr., and was an avid baseball and softball player. He played with several men's city league teams, and the Goes Ahead/King Transfer Coed Softball team for the past 10 years. He also played fast-pitch softball and was on the Life Center Church League. While participating in the Big Sky State games for softball, he won two gold medals, one bronze for coed, and one silver for men's. He played basketball and flag football. Because of his love for various sports, he was a good fan and supporter of his brother, Brandon; nephews; nieces; and cousins in all their sports activities. He was a chaperone for his brother's high school football team's trip to Hawaii in 2000. He was proud of his son's participation in soccer league this season.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Vincent Goes Ahead, Sr., on Aug. 14, 2002; and his grandmother, Melda Crystal Cloud; sisters, Melda Little Light and Adelle Goes Ahead; and his best friend, Byron Dean Dawes.

Survivors include his wife Angela; son, Isiah; mother Karen; mom, Beulah Goes Ahead; brother, Brandon Covers Up; favorite niece, Brandalyn adopted sister, Tracey Dawes adopted sons, Jordell, Sport Trindel and Baby Bryon Dawes uncles, Marlan (Thelma) and Vincent Jr. (Abigail) Goes Ahead; aunties, Wyma (Richard) Little Light, Natalie Little Owl and Mary (Todd) Volk; adopted uncles, Richard (Holly) Furber and Benjamin (Jolene) Cloud; an adopted aunt, Irma Jane (Edward) Bird Hat; and a step-uncle, Eymard (Sarah) Left Hand; and numerous cousins, relatives, and friends that held a special place in his heart.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Anna Jean Stands Over Bull, Charles (Gladys) DeCrane, Sylvester (Ruby) Goes Ahead, and Clement (Regina) Goes Ahead, and Josephine Whiteman, Gloria Cummins and Agnes (Larry) Pretty Weasel, David (Lenora) Turns Plenty, Sr., Charlene Laverdure and Art (Clisty) Lozon.

A rosary will be held on Friday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. at the Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Funeral Mass will be at St. Charles Mission in Pryor, on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m., with burial at the Goes Ahead Family Cemetery.

Vincent Goes Ahead, Sr.

PRYOR — Vincent Goes Ahead, Sr., 76, of Pryor, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings. His Crow name was Isahpalaxpitchee (Bear Moccasin). Vincent was born in a tent in Pryor, on Aug. 16, 1925, the son of George Goes Ahead and Sarah Bull that Shows Weasel High Up. He was a member of the Greasy Mouth Clan and a child of the Big Lodge Clan. He attended grade school at St. Charles Mission, and high school at Chemawa, Ore.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Nov. 5, 1943, and served in the European theatre during World War II, participating in five campaigns at Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, including the Normandy invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. For his service, he received five bronze stars and a silver star. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 21, 1946. He helped established the American Legion Post 17 for the Pryor District.

After the war, he ranched with his brothers and brothers-in-law and contracted rodeo stock. He participated in rodeos as a calf roper.

He was an accomplished arrow-thrower and was part of the Pryor District team that won many arrow-throwing championships and was the high-point

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man several times. He enjoyed playing hand games and during the very first District Hand Game Tournament, which was won by Pryor, he shared Best Guesser with John Smart Enemy. He was also a traditional war dancer and was proud to sing his praise song for his grandsons and great-grandsons when they won the arrow tournament this year. Vincent gave Crow names to many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and was proud of their successes and accomplishments. His love of baseball was shared by his children and grandchildren.

Vincent was employed in various capacities as a laborer at the Sugar Factory in Billings and the Bean Factory in Powell, Wyo., as a maintenance man for the Crow Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs, and as a Crow Tribal game warden for many years in the Pryor Mountains. He was currently employed by the Crow Tribe as the Cultural Historian for the Pryor District.

As a direct descendent of Chief Plenty Coups, he was keeper of Plenty Coups' original flag, which he donated to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

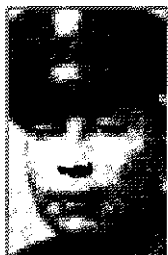
Vincent owned the right to doctor horses in the Crow way, and he often helped people with his favorite Indian herbal medicine, xapaalilitshia (bitter root).

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Parish, Pryor, and was faithful to the cultural

and spiritual practices of the Crow people. He participated in the sun dance, and enjoyed the sweat lodge throughout his life. He was adopted into the Tobacco Society by Frank Hawk, who gave him his Indian name. An accomplished storyteller, he was always willing to share traditional Crow stories with anyone who would listen.

His parents, his wife Melda Crystal Cloud; brother Thomas DeCrane; sisters, Mary Dawes, Rose Turns Plenty and Beulah Stewart; and granddaughters, Melda Little Light and Adelle Goes Ahead, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Jean Stands Over Bull; two sons, Marlan (Thelma) and Vincent Jr. (Abigail) Goes Ahead;



**VINCENT
GOES AHEAD**

five daughters, Wyma (Richard) Little Light, Karen Goes Ahead, Natalie Little Owl, Beulah Goes Ahead, and Mary (Todd) Volk; adopted sons, Richard Furber and Benjamin Cloud; an adopted daughter, Irma Jane Bird Hat; and a stepson, Eymard (Sarah) Left Hand. He took the women of the Rock Above Family as his sisters.

He is also survived by his brothers, Charles (Gladys) DeCrane, Sylvester (Ruby) Goes Ahead, and Clement (Regina) Goes Ahead; and his sisters, Josephine Whiteman, Gloria Cummins and Agnes (Larry) Pretty Weasel, as well as an adopted brother, David (Lenora) Turns Plenty, Sr.; and adopted sister, Charlene Laverdure.

Also survived by his grandchildren, Fred Killnight, Jr., Brandy Little Light, Kathy Fighter, Regina, Ellsworth, Jeanette, Vetma, Lorita, George and William Goes Ahead, Isaac Goes Ahead and Brandon Covers Up, Julian, Falon and Crystal Goes Ahead, Tammy Bellrock, William Cashen, Tawny Little Owl, Nehemiah Little Light, Jamie Lawrence and Karina Little Light, Vincent "Zac" Goes Ahead-Volk, Mariah and Mykal Volk, and Darrell and Carlotta Left Hand; as well as 24 great-grandchildren. Vincent considered himself blessed that he lived to see his great-great-grandson, Elisha Reevis, Jr. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who were very special to him. His

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extended relatives include the Old Horn, Rock Above, Lionshows, Plainbull, Morrison, Jefferson, Wall and Big Hall families.

A rosary will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. Funeral Mass will be at St. Charles Mission in Pryor, on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m., with burial at the Goes Ahead Family Cemetery with military honors.

MUSSELSHELL — Louis Goffena, Jr., 89, longtime Musselshell rancher passed away Friday, June 21, 2002, at his home with his family.

Louis was born to L.W. and Cecelia Goffena on Jan. 21, 1913, in Roundup. He married Ann Gonlon in Roundup at St. Benedict's Church on Oct. 21, 1941. They moved to the ranch in Musselshell in February of 1942, where they have since ranched and raised a family of thirteen children. Louis was a very good dad who is loved and will be missed by his family. He taught his children about hard work and the benefits of it. He liked gardening, hunting, fishing and traveling. One of his greatest pleasures came from taking care of the cows and sheep on the ranch. Louis is survived by his wife, Ann, of nearly 61 years; nine daughters and four sons, Catherine (Tom) Defaegher of Melstone, Margery (Jim) Kicker of Shelby, Penny (Steve) Jones of Billings, Eileen (Robert) Blair of Cody, Wyo., Louis "Jim" (Wendy) of Musselshell, Raymond of Musselshell, Bud of Musselshell, Dory (Jim) Gran of Billings, Joanie (Lynn) Rettig of Musselshell, Annette (Bruce) Kent of Gillette, Wyo., Carol (Kevin) Williams of Musselshell,

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 24, at St. Benedict's. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at the Mountview Cemetery in Billings.

Memorials may be made to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center. Wier's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Peggy (Mike) Newton of Glendive, and Pat of Musselshell, 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive him. He is also survived by four brothers, Paul, Bob, Wesley and Jerome, and one sister, Vera Godfrey, all of Roundup. His parents, his brother Wilbur, and one daughter, who died at birth, preceded Louis in death.

Robert J. Goforth

JUN 05 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — Robert J. “Bob” Goforth, 34, died Friday, May 31, 2002.

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Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, at First Baptist Church in Powell. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Gary Dale Gohmer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Gary Dale Gohmer, born July 31, 1943, died in Anaheim on Oct. 17, 2002. He was 59.

Gary was a son, brother, father, Marine, Harley man, fisherman and a hunter.

He is survived by his daughter Jessica; two sons, Kurt and Troy; his mother; and two sisters, Colleen and Cathy; nieces Erika and Jennifer; nephew Stephen; and friends Bob, Darrin, Dennis, Don, Johnny and Roy.

He was preceded in death by his father and brothers, Allen and Kurt.

*No more hurt...
No more pain...
That October day...
He made it all go away.*

*He left a hole in our hearts...
Tears in our eye.
Yet I know ... his love
for us will never die.*

He is, forever, my Brother.

Private services will be held at a later time.

SEP 2 2002

Helmer R. Gol

FORSYTH — Helmer R. Gol, 90, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Chapel of Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home. Interment will be at a later date.

MAR 07 2002**Mischelle A. Golie**

LIVINGSTON — Mischelle A. Golie, 41, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at her home, of breast cancer.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Additional visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Assembly of God Church in Glendive. Funeral services will follow visitation at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

Angeline Golimowski

GLASGOW — Angeline "Angie" Golimowski, 89, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow of natural causes.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Bell Chapel in Glasgow. Interment at Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Iling Goltz

JUN 09 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

PLENTYWOOD — Iling Goltz, 82, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home in Plentywood.

A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. A funeral liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be held in Dooley Cemetery.

Rose Dorothy Gomez

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 5 2002

Rose Dorothy Gomez passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at her home, with her family. Rose was born Feb. 6, 1946, the beloved daughter of Maximo and Margarita Castro (both deceased).



ROSE GOMEZ

Rose attended Billings West High School. Soon after, she met Anthony Gomez, fell in love and wed June 25, 1966. Thereafter, they had three children, Lena (Medina), Christopher and Joseph.

Rose loved to spend quality time with her family. She enjoyed music, dancing, cooking, embroidery and beautiful flowers. She enjoyed alone time by meditating, reading and praying in her prayer room, and she also enjoyed the companionship of her two dogs, Rico and Chica.

Rose was an active volunteer of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She was an associate employee of Wal-Mart.

She is loved and will be missed by all.

Rose is survived by her husband, Anthony; her three children and five grandchildren, daughter, Lena Medina (Nick), grandsons Angelo and Adrian Medina; son, Christopher (Lena), grandsons, Christopher and Antonio; granddaughter, Gabrielle of Thornton, Colo.; and son, Joseph Gomez; and three brothers, Marciano Castro and Phillip Castro, all of Billings; and Jacinto Castro of Northglenn, Colo.

Rosary services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 7, at our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 8, at the church. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

All donations to go to Big Sky Hospice of Billings, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107-5033.

SEP 7 2002

Henry Gonzales, 75

ANACONDA — Funeral services for Mr. Henry Gonzales, age 75, of Anaconda, will be conducted from the Anaconda Chapel of KT Riddle Funeral Homes, Monday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m., with Rev. William Wohlers officiating. Henry's son will share his memories.

Interment will follow in New Hill Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest, next to his wife Agnes, who passed away on July 26, 2002. Visitation/wake will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, additional visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Henry passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, at the Bloomington Hospital at Paoli, Ind., after suffering a massive heart attack. He was visiting his son and daughter-in-law in Paoli at the time.

Henry was born on March 22, 1927, in Chicago, the fourth of seven children born to Faustino B. and Julia (Olias) Gonzales. The Gonzales family moved to Montana in 1929 and settled in the Sidney area, where Henry attended school. In 1945 he entered the National Guard and was stationed at Fort Harrison until 1948.

On Sept. 11, 1952, he married Agnes L. Carda. Henry worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Sidney from 1952 until he and Agnes moved to Anaconda in 1956 and worked for the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad from 1956 until he retired in February of 1989. He was a heavy equipment operator and was on the bridge crew with B.A.&P.

Henry was a current member of the Christ Fellowship Church in Deer Lodge and was attending the New Hope Christian Church in Paoli. Henry loved to tinker and help people, he could reach out to people, one-on-one. He did volunteer work for the Anaconda Chamber of Commerce and drove the Chamber's tour bus. In his younger years and while in the National Guard, he was a boxer.

Survivors are his son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Jean Gonzales of Paoli; three sisters, Gen and Bill Green of Boise, Idaho, Marg Christensen of Havre and Josey Bailey of Anaconda; a brother and sister-in-law, Rudy and Darlene Gonzales of Alberton; numerous other relatives.

Besides his wife Agnes, Henry is also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Garcia; and a brother, Robert.

Services are under the care of the KT Riddle Funeral Homes, Anaconda.

SEP 9 2002

Melvin E. Good

SOMERS — Melvin E. Good, 66, died Sept. 6, 2002, in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Dale Goodale

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 15 2002

CIRCLE — Dale Goodale, 78, of Circle, died on Nov. 14, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney.

Dale was born on March 7, 1924, in Circle. He graduated from Circle High School in 1942 and lettered in football, basketball and track. After graduation, Dale worked on the Fort Peck Dam powerhouse.



**DALE
GOODALE**

Dale served during WWII in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator aboard LST 723 in the South Pacific. He was in the service from October 1943 to 1946. He received the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal; two stars (Iwo Jima and Okinawa) Philippine Campaign American Area Campaign Medal; WWII Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

On Jan. 30, 1948, he married Joan Schillinger in Circle. Dale worked for Mid-Rivers Telephone Co-op from 1954 to 1986 and was elected to the Board of Directors from 1986 to 1995.

Dale was a member of the Circle Memorial Association, a member of the VFW and served as a school board member. He enjoyed his cabin on the ranch, playing cards and having coffee with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and a daughter, Linda Barlow.

Survivors include his wife Joan of Circle; five children, Judy Goodale of Laurel; Cecelia (Mark) Tiensvold and grandsons Tyler, Kirk and Craig; John (Elisabeth) Goodale of Boise, Idaho, and granddaughters Nicole and Jennifer and grandsons Christopher and Daniel; and Dave Goodale and Robert Goodale, both of Billings; a sister, Lois Owens of White Sulphur Springs.

Visitations will be held beginning at 3 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, at the St. Xavier Catholic Church in Circle.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church with Rev. Fr. Leo McDowell officiating. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle.

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Earl Goodman, Sr.

HUNTLEY — Earl Goodman, 83, of Huntley, passed away Friday, April 12, 2002.



EARL GOODMAN, SR.

Earl was born in Pond Creek, Okla., where his family homesteaded from Germany. Earl had 13 siblings. Earl moved to Billings where he was an interior/exterior decorator for over 30 years. He also served in the Navy in WWII as a signalman. During this time, he married Evelyn Michaels of Sheridan, Wyo., who preceded him in death. Upon his retirement, he moved to Huntley where he spent most of his time working in the yard and enjoying his workshop. Earl was an artist and produced numerous oil paintings. His greatest enjoyment came from hunting and fishing with his family. Greg, his son, preserved many of his trophies through taxidermy. His pride and joy are his two grandchildren, one who is now a doctor and the other who is completing his pilot's license.

Earl is survived by three children; Earl Goodman, Jr., LaNette Goodman, Greg Goodman and his

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wife, Kelly; two grandchildren, Angela Goodman and Jeff Goodman; two brothers, Elmer and Jack Goodman of Enid, Okla.; and three sisters, Betty Hignite of Enid, Okla., Patry Carpenter of Wichita, Kan., and Dolly Swartz of Kingfisher, Okla.

A funeral service will be at Smith Baptist Chapel's West End location at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 15, with a reception following at the chapel.

Edna Light Goodman

1917-2002

MISSOULA — Edna Light Goodman passed away on April 25 in Missoula of congestive heart failure. She moved to Missoula in October of 2001 to be near her daughters and other family members.



**EDNA
GOODMAN**

Edna was born on Nov. 2, 1917, to Edwin and Lucy Perring Light in Lewistown, Mont. She grew up in Miles City, the LO Ranch and Beaver Slide area with seven brothers and sisters. She graduated in 1935 from Custer County High School. In 1937, Edna attended the Billings Business College and her first job was with the Burlington Transport Company. She married Leo I. Goodman in 1943, sharing over 40 years together. Edna was active in the Billings Junior Women's Club and was chairman of the Adult Education Junior Women's Club and General Chairman of the Billings Receiving Home in the '50s. She also was active in Girl Scouts, being the South Park District Chairman in Billings and the Chairman of the Girl Scout Organization in Laurel. In 1958,

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she was chairman of the Laurel Federated Women's Club. Edna has worked for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance, Humble Oil, Sears Roebuck in their audit department and in her later years was a volunteer at the Deaconess Medical Center. She has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Billings since 1934.

Edna had many friends and loved to spend time with her birthday club, lunching, shopping, socializing with her sisters, friends and especially her family. She was a wonderful, caring, supportive mother continuing that love to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family loved her deeply. We will miss her and she will forever remain in our hearts, especially her smile and delightful personality. She brought a "bright light" to all our lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo; her sisters Athalie Monte, Hazel Green and Lorraine Wiseman; her twin brother Ed Light; and younger brother Jack Light.

Surviving her are her daughters Terry Goodman Overturf, Gerel Goodman Lodine and son-in-law Mark, of Missoula; son Ed J. Leckey, Crystal Bay, Nev.; sis-

ters Lelia Farnham and Lucille Bierman of Billings; grandchildren Kari (Dean) Rider of Joliet, Bob (Michelle) Fried of Portland, Jenny (Jason) Chaffey, Seth (Beth) Lodine, and Angela Lodine, all of Missoula, Leslie (John) Swada of Alaska and Kyle (Jodi) Leckey of Oregon; 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service and celebration of Edna's life on Friday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the Billings West End Smith Funeral Home at 304 34th St. W. lunch reception will follow. Memorials may be made to Partners in Home Care Hospice in Missoula at 500 N. Higgins Ave., or the charity of your choice.

John Raymond Goodsoldier

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2002

POPLAR — John Raymond Goodsoldier went home to the Lord in the early morning hours of July 3, 2002. He was born March 9, 1983, in Devils Lake, N.D.

He was a son of Charles Goodsoldier Sr. and Barbara Little.

John had a lot of relatives that he enjoyed being around. He especially enjoyed being with his cousins, walking around, playing Nintendo and listening to music. He went firefighting a few times and enjoyed it.

He is survived by his father Charles (Evaline) Goodsoldier, Sr. of Poplar; his mother, Barbara Little of St. Michaels, N.D.; grandparents Coretta Yankton, Poplar, James Yankton, Ft. Totten, N.D., Ambrose Thompson, St. Michaels, Ambrose (Serena) Goodsoldier, Ft. Kipp, Victoria Martin, Poplar; uncles Marvin Medicine Horse, Ft. Yates, N.D., Melvin Goodsoldier Sr., Poplar, James Little St. Michaels, Robert (Sissy) Little, Wolf Point, William Necklace, Brockton; aunties Lorene (Doug) Michel, Devils Lake, Charlotte (Sam Savior) Goodsoldier, Poplar, Maye Dust, Billings, Ruth Necklace, Poplar, Paula Thompson,

Devils Lake; an adopted aunt, Lois (Lester Fast Horse) Medicine Cloud. He is also survived by the Thompson and Littlies from St. Michaels and Ft. Totten, N.D., and the Necklaces and Spotted Birds

from Brockton and Poplar.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, John and Elsie Necklace; grandparents A g a t h a



JOHN GOODSOLDIER Thompson and Paul Little; special uncle Clifford Goodsoldier, Sr.; and a special aunt Connie Bear.

John, you were a very special person to us all. You will be greatly missed and loved always! You will be in our hearts and minds always!

There will be a wake on Tuesday, July 9, with prayer services at 7 p.m. that evening, with Rev. Enright Bighorn officiating at the Poplar Cultural Center. Funeral services will also be held at the Cultural Center, Wednesday, June 10, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Ft. Kipp Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

John Goosen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

GLENDIVE — John Goosen, 93, died Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dawson County Cemetery with burial in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge.

AUG 31 2002

Orlin C. Gorder

BILLINGS GAZETTE

STURGIS, S.D. — Orlin C. "Bud" Gorder, 79, of Gillette, Wyo., died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at the Ft. Meade VA Hospital in Sturgis.

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Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Gillette. Visitation will be from 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Black Hills National Cemetery.

Dr. Victor Gorder

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 02 2002

Dr. Victor Gorder died at home surrounded by his family on Nov. 27, 2002, in Billings. He was born in Turner on July 20, 1939. He grew up in Poplar.

Vic graduated from the University of Minnesota, with distinction. He then attended Dental School at the University of Minnesota. He was one of four outstanding students chosen for a two-year orthodontic program done concurrently with the last two years of dental school.



**VICTOR
GORDER**

Following an internship at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, he fulfilled his military obligation at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. This provided opportunities for fabulous hunting and fishing, which were his favorite activities.

While in Texas, Vic acquired his private pilot's license. Flying provided a great deal of pleasure and adventures throughout his life and he counted many pilots among his closest friends.

He met and married Gayle Patten and they moved to Billings.

Victor was preceded in death

by his parents Victor and Mabel; brothers Christian and Homer; and his sister Helen.

He is survived by his wife Gayle; sons Cory and Kelly; daughter Christy; and grandchildren Arielle, Payne, Amanda and Kendall.

Our family is grateful to the medical community, for the prayers and support of our friends and family, but most especially thankful for the grace of God which sustains us.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Faith Chapel Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Young Life, 402 N. 32nd Street, Billings, MT 59101.

Dr. Helen Jane Hare Gormley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 19 2002

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Dr. Helen Jane Hare Gormley, 86, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and physician, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Westhills Village Health Care.

Dr. Hare was born in Spearfish, S.D., on March 21, 1916. She was the only child of Dr. Joseph Carlyle Hare of Hill City, and Edna Stone of Sioux Falls. After Edna's death in 1918, Dr. Lyle Hare married Hazel Beckman of St. Onge. Dr. Hare graduated from Spearfish High School in 1934. She attended Spearfish Normal College from 1934 to 1935, and the University of South Dakota from 1935 to 1938 when she received her bachelor of arts. She attended the University of South Dakota School of Medicine from 1938 to 1940, and Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago from 1940 to 1942. She received her doctor of medicine degree in 1942.

Dr. Hare received her internship at the University of Iowa hospitals, Iowa City, during 1943 through 1944, and she trained at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., during 1944 to 1948 for her residency in dermatology.

Dr. Hare practiced medicine in Milwaukee, Wis., with Dr. Maurie Royder during 1948. She then returned to Rapid City to open her own office in January

1949. Her first day of practice was the date of the famous 1949 blizzard. Of four patients scheduled, two were able to make it to their appointments. She was the first dermatologist and the first woman doctor in Rapid City. She later joined the staff at the Rapid City Medical Center, and she retired from practice in 1989.

She was married on Aug. 12, 1955, to James L. Gormley, originally of Minneapolis. James Gormley died in 1978, her stepmother Hazel died in 1972, and her father, Lyle, died in 1975. She is survived by her stepson Brig. Gen. James D. Gormley of Niceville, Fla., his wife Jane Anne Gormley, their three sons Michael, Mark and Matthew, and her great-grandson Michael James Gormley, Jr.; her stepson Dr. Thomas P. Gormley of Billings, his wife Beverly, their two sons David and Steven, and her great-grandson Maclin; her stepdaughter Jean Marie Gormley of Spearfish, S.D.; her stepdaughter Judith Ann Betts, her husband Dr. Jay Betts, their children Virginia and James; and her daughter Dr. Mary Elizabeth LeVoir of Minneapolis, her hus-

band Paul LeVoi, and their children Maureen, Laura, Thomas, James and Carole.

Dr. Hare served as the president of the Black Hills District Medical Society, president of the staff of both St. John's Hospital and Bennett-Clarkson Memorial Hospital, and first president of the Zonta Club of the Black Hills. She was assistant professor of dermatology at the University of South Dakota for many years. She was an active member of P.E.O., and was a member of the Board of Directors of Norwest Bank. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 1978 from the South Dakota State Medical Association, and the Faculty Service Award from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine in 1977.

Dr. Hare was a lifelong supporter of the arts, and she loved baseball, literature and current events. She was an avid reader, with a reading speed of up to two thousand words per minute. Patients will remember the genuine love, kindness and compassion she extended to everyone. Her friends and family will always remember her gentleness, patience, humility, sense of humor and enduring faith.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m.

until 6 p.m. Sunday at the Osheim-Catron Funeral Home. A vigil will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Cathedral with Msg. Michael Woster as the celebrant. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish.

A memorial has been established to the Dr. Lyle J. Hare Endowment at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine.

Marion Tilda Goroski

GLENDIVE — Marion Tilda Goroski, 70, of Glendive, died at her home with her family by her side on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Rev. Howard Schreibeis officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Marion was born Oct. 13, 1931 in Wibaux, the daughter of Earl E. and Laura May (Dick) Carlson. Marion received her education in the Wibaux school system graduating with the class of 1950. After graduation Marion worked for Helviks Grocery store and the bank in Wibaux.



**MARION
GOROSKI**

Marion married Larry Goroski on Aug. 5, 1955, in Baker. Since their marriage, they have made their home in Glendive. Marion worked as a cook in the Glendive school lunch program for 16 years, as a cook for the migrant program, as a cook for the Grandview Retirement Home and was on the serving committee at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Marion also did volunteer work at The Attic in Glendive. Marion enjoyed cooking, baking, and she always enjoyed making bead calendars for her family and friends. She enjoyed crocheting, craft work and camping with her family.

Marion is survived by her husband, Larry; three sons, Douglas W. Goroski and his wife, Joann, Leroy A. Goroski and Mark E. Goroski and his wife, Toni; three grandsons, Bryon D. Goroski, Kevin W. Goroski and Eric R. Goroski; one granddaughter, Amanda Jo. Goroski, all of Glendive; one brother, Charley E. Carlson of Wibaux and one sister, Marjorie Zabrocki and her husband Joe of Bellevue, Neb.

DEC 08 2002

SIDNEY — Henry Kenneth Goss was born in Aurora, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1910, to parents W.O. Goss and Bessie (Hulings) Goss. He was one of ten children. When Kenneth was two years old, his family loaded their belongings in a railroad immigrant car and moved to Montana where they homesteaded south of Brockton, in what is now Richland County.

Kenneth worked as a cowboy as a young man. Among his employers was the Frye Cattle Co. of Poplar. He was especially proud of riding his first bronc when he was only 11 years old. In 1933, he attended a Christmas party at Bottens School, where he met the schoolteacher who was to become his wife. Kenneth and Florence Powell were married on June 9, 1937, in Sidney. Florence was the new school teacher at Anderson School, south of Sidney, and Kenneth worked for farmers in the area. In 1941 Kenneth moved his family to Nampa, Idaho, where he worked for J.R. Simplot and worked in a dairy.

Kenneth entered the army in 1944 and was honorably discharged. The family returned to Sidney. He worked as a bulk agent for Standard Oil in 1945 and 1946. They moved to a rented farm in 1946. After going broke farming in 1949, the family returned to Anderson School and in 1952

moved to Crane where Kenneth farmed and worked for Holly Sugar. He served on the Crane School board for six years and remodeled the Crane School.

In 1957 Kenneth began Goss Construction. He built many homes and buildings in and around Richland County, including his own home, where he and Florence lived for 40 years. When he retired in 1974 he did not slow down. He and Florence traveled extensively, including trips to Arizona, Australia and many places in between.

Kenneth wrote two poetry books and two western novels beginning when he was in his 70's. he traveled to cowboy poetry conventions all over Montana and delighted many crowds with his poetry, which was both nostalgic and humorous. Along the poetry trail he and Florence met many new friends whom they kept in touch with even after they entered extended care. Kenneth and Florence volunteered many hours at the MonDak Heritage Center, including work on the Richland County history books, *Home Range*, *Courage Enough* and *Courage Enough II*.

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Kenneth survived broken bones, cancer, heart surgery and many other illnesses. Through it all, he retained his great sense of humor, which drew people to him and made so many lifelong friends. His gift was not in making friends, but in knowing how to be a friend. He was good at it.

Kenneth died on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, in Sidney. His wife of 64 years preceded him in death in 2001. He is survived by his five children; one daughter, Kay (David) Vetch of Billings; four sons, Bill (Nickie) of Hamilton, Ted (Marianne), Bob (Marcia) and Dick (Renee), all of Sidney; and a brother, Ernie Goss of Kalispell. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and an honorary daughter, Marilyn Sheldon of Shelby.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church. Pastor Bruce Vallevik will officiate with Burial in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Donnabell M. Gossen

THE BILLINGS GAZETT.

DEC 24 2002

RICHEY — Donnabell M. Gossen, 83, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at the Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the American Lutheran Church in Richey. Burial will be in the Richey Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Bailey "Bill" D. Gothard

JUN 23 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Bailey "Bill" D. Gothard, 85, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Aspen Meadows in Billings. He was born on Nov. 2, 1916, in Lavaca, Ark. He grew up there and then moved to California, Calgary, Alberta, and to Billings. He worked as a surveyor and owned and operated Vee Jay Oil Company. In December of 1955 in Columbus, Bill was united in marriage to V. June Neville.

Bill was a hard worker and dedicated to his profession. He had a great sense of humor. His hobbies included golfing and traveling. Bill was an active member of the Hilands Golf Club, and enjoyed the camaraderie with his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, June, and three nephews, Gregory, John and Chris Gothard, all of California.

No services are planned and cremation has taken place. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jay Gould

Jay Gould, 63, of Billings, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002.

Cremation has taken place. A family service will be held at a later date. Cremation Society of Montana is in charge.

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Harold G. Goulding

GLENDIVE — Harold G. Goulding, age 84, of Glendive, and a longtime Richey resident, passed away on Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Harold was born Jan. 20, 1918, in Axtell, Mont., to George R. and Alma (Reeb) Goulding.

Harold attended Richey public schools. He was a sports fan, and in his younger days he especially enjoyed playing baseball with the Richey town team. His hobby was photography.

Harold retired as Postmaster of the Richey Post Office. He owned and operated the Richey movie theater for a number of years. He worked various other jobs including farm work, mail carrying, electrical wiring and carpentry.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from March 1942 to December 1946. He was a navigator on a B24 liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force, 98th bomb group stationed in Italy and was credited with 32 missions. Battles and Campaigns included North Apennines, Po Valley, Central Europe and Germany. He was honored with a World War II Victory Medal, Air medal 1 Cluster, European Theater of Operations Ribbon with Four Bronze Stars, a Unit Citation and an American Theater Ribbon. He left active duty with the rank of Captain and joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he retired as Major in October of 1962.

Survivors include nieces, Susan Jane Leischner (Marvin) of Salem, Ore., Marva Jean Bucholz of Miles City; nephews, Bob Goulding (Diane) of Sacramento, Calif., James Goulding (Elaine) of Midvale, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Frank, Raymond, Fred "Ted," and Wilbur "Willie"; and sister Anna Bucholz.

Betty L. Graban

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

ROUNDUP — Betty L. Graban, 83, of Roundup, died Monday, May 6, 2002, at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery in Zanesville, Ohio.

Charlotte Ann Grabow

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BOZEMAN — Charlotte Ann Grabow, 74, of Bozeman passed away Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002. She was born Jan. 22, 1929, in Bozeman to Clarkson and Marian (Lobdell) Spain.

Charlotte attended grade school in Belgrade, and graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1946. She attended Colorado Women's College for two years, and then two years at the University of Montana where she graduated in 1951 with a BA in business administration.

She married William E. Grabow on Aug. 25, 1951, in Bozeman. Two sons and two daughters completed their family.

Charlotte was employed as a secretary/receptionist in Medical/Dental offices.

She was a member of the Gallatin Valley Presbyterian Church, a member of Chapter AG PEO, a discussion Leader in Bible Study Fellowship and a volunteer for Bozeman Deaconess Hospice.

Charlotte loved the Lord and knew that if this earthly tent, which is our house, is torn down, we have a building from God, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. In her life, Charlotte no longer lived for herself but for Christ who died

and rose again on her behalf. Her life was filled with the joy of helping others; she had many jobs and influenced many for the Lord. She loved biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. In biking just four years ago, she rode across Wyoming, riding 100 miles a day. In skiing, she enjoyed many trips to the backcountry, including overnights.

More important than her earthly accomplishments were her heavenly ones that only God knows about. We will miss her deeply, but are celebrating her entrance into Heaven. A good name is better than fine wine and the day of death is better than the day of birth.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Bill; daughter, Robin (Carl) Cory, Bozeman; son, Kurt (Mary) Grabow, Billings; son, Gary (Julie) Grabow, Lewiston, Idaho; and daughter, Libby (Doug) Wilkins, Logan, Utah. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Kasey, Meriah, Samuel, Clare, and Noah of Bozeman, Cory and Jessica of Billings, Amanda, Madison, Sarah, Joshua, and Caleb of Lewiston, Idaho, Luke, Grace, and Dimitri of Logan, Utah.

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Memorial Services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at Grace Bible Church, 3625 S. 19th St., Bozeman. Memorials are preferred to Bozeman Deaconess Hospice, 931 Highland Blvd. Suite 3200, Bozeman 59715; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611.

Dorothy Graff

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 28 2002

SCOBAY — Dorothy Graff, 85, of Scobey, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

W. Elmo Graff

WORLAND, Wyo. — W. Elmo Graff, 90, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at the Wyoming Retirement Center in Basin, Wyo.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Veile Mortuary Chapel. Committal of the cremains will follow the service at Riverview Memorial Gardens in Worland.

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Benjamin Ryan Gragg

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

MISSOULA — Benjamin

Ryan Gragg, infant son of Sarah R. Bargas and Kenneth J. Gragg, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 28, 2002.



**BENJAMIN
GRAGG**

His family includes his parents, of the family home; four brothers, Alan Gragg, Brenden Gragg, Nathan Grenz and Jonathan Gragg, all of Missoula; grandparents Jim and Marilee Gragg of Kalispell, Katherine Florez of Missoula, Jon Bargas of Billings; great-grandparents Anita Florez of Billings, Reuben Bargas of Billings; aunts and uncles, Rhonda Bargas of Missoula, Linda Gragg Roberts of Kalispell, Jeanne Gragg of Corvallis, Ore., Donna Gragg of Champagne, Ill., Bryan Gragg and wife Debbie of Phoenix, Ariz., and Bryce Gragg of Montgomery, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Viewing hours will be Sunday, June 30, at Garden City Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Monday, July 1, from 9 a.m. until the service time of 2 p.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's

Cemetery, followed by a reception in the community room of Garden City Funeral Home. The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Patrick Hospital Heart Institute.

Betty Graham

BIG HORN — Betty J. Graham, 76, of Big Horn, passed away Friday Dec. 20, 2002, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin.

She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Sheridan, Wyo., a daughter of William and Mary Peters Johnson. Her father died when she was five months old and was raised by her mother and stepfather, Jim Howe in the Lodge Grass area where she received her education.

Betty married Lincoln Whiteshirt Stewart in 1943 and was divorced in 1954. She later married Frank Short in 1957 and he preceded her in death on 1965. In December of 1971, she married Clinton "Smoky" Graham and the couple made their home on Sarpy Creek near Big Horn. Ill health forced her into the Heritage Nursing Home in 1998.

She was a devoted homemaker, who loved to sew, knit and crochet, often making clothing for her many family members. She and "Smoky" loved to ride their Harley through the Black Hills.

Her parents; brother Bill Johnson; and sisters, Carolyn



**BETTY
GRAHAM**

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Burlison, Marceleen Chandler and Alice Yates preceded Betty in death.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton, of Big Horn; two daughters, Judy Simpson of Billings and Rainell Whiteshirt of Kansas; five sons, Bill and Evan Stewart of Ohio, Lincoln Whiteshirt of Lodge Grass, Kenneth Stewart of Colorado, and Doug Stewart of Dunmore; two sisters, Rosalee Sell of Arizona and Ilene Brink of Oregon; and numerous grand and great-grand children. Her husband, family and her grand babies, will dearly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow the services. Private inurnment will follow at a later date. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Doris Graham

LIVINGSTON — Doris Graham, 86, died at home Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002.

Doris was born Aug. 11, 1916, in Middle River, Minn., the daughter of Hiram and Jessie Bean. At an early age, the family moved to the Miles City area, where they homesteaded on Moon Creek. She attended school in Miles City.

In 1939, and on into the early years of World War II, Hiram had the first year-round contract to carry the mail from Gardiner to Cooke City. Because of Hiram's arthritis, Doris and her sister Marcia made most of the mail runs. During this period, she met Robert E. (Rob) Graham in Cooke City, where he skied the mail from Cooke up to the McLaren Mines. They were married June 8, 1940 in Hardin.

During the following years, they worked for mines at BearCreek, BenBow and Mouat (Stillwater), as well as on Rob's family ranch on Fiddler Creek. Then they moved to Billings, where Doris worked for Deaconess Billings Clinic. They subsequently lived in Gardiner while Rob worked for COP Construction on bridges between Gardiner and West Yellowstone, including the Gardiner High Bridge. They also were on bridge jobs in Idaho and Western Montana.

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They build and operated a trailer court at Fort Smith while Rob worked on the construction of Yellowtail Dam. Then they bought an acreage and built a home between Columbus and Absarokee, where Rob passed away in 1975.

Doris moved to Columbus, where she lived until 2001, when she moved to live with her daughter in Livingston.

She was a gentle, hard-working, loving woman. Her family and many friends will miss her greatly. They include a son, Robert D. Graham (Suzanne) of Gallatin Gateway; two daughters, Dorine P. Rate (Hank) of Gardiner and Myrna G. Conrad of Livingston; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and services are pending.

Lettie Mae Graham

BILLINGS GAZETTE

Lettie Mae Graham, 95, of Billings, passed away Friday morning, July 5, 2002, at the Valley Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, with burial to follow at Mount View Cemetery.

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Lettie Mae Graham

Friday morning, July 5, 2002, a warm and gentle woman passed away. Lettie Mae Graham, of Billings, was 95. Lettie was born in Bridger on March 27, 1907. She graduated from Bridger High School and was attending the teachers college in Dillon, when she eloped with William J. Graham in 1926. After spending time in Pensacola, Fla., and she and Bill returned to Fromberg to ranch.

Her interests included gardening, and for many years, she sent food to families in need. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Jr. Women's Club.

Lettie had three brothers, William, David and Clark Simon, all deceased. Her sisters were Ruth Thistle, Esther Harrington, Betty Jackson, and her surviving sister, Blanche Engebretson of Billings. Her immediate family includes daughters, Mary Lou Dimich of Billings, Carol Morrison of Anaheim, Calif.; and son, William "Bill" Graham of Las Vegas. She is survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will miss her deeply.

Funeral services at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, at 29 Eighth St. West, Tuesday, 10 a.m., with a reception to follow at the Masonic Temple at 11th and Broadwater.

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Violet Carpenter Graham

RENO, Nev. — Violet Carpenter Graham, 79, born Dec. 19, 1922, in Custer, Mont., passed away peacefully from natural causes at her daughter's home in Reno, on March 16, 2002.

She is survived by her two daughters, Joette Stukes from Carson City and Earlene "E.C." Strickley from Reno, plus five grandchildren, Shelly Bale, Kori Oesterling, Darren Stukes, Josh and Jason Corbett. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Spencer and Markus Oesterling, Hannah Corbett Minetto, Dalton Stukes and Jakob Bale, plus two sisters in Wyoming, Myrtle Proctor and Crystal Hager.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William J.B. and Ruth Graham; her brother, William S. Graham; her sister, Ethel Needens Francis; her daughter, Carolyn Lee Carpenter in 1959; and her husband, Earl W. Carpenter in 1976.

Vi loved the outdoors, coun-

try roads and horses. In the end, her favorite pastime was crossword puzzles! Even though she grew up on a ranch in Montana, but raised her girls in Reno, you couldn't take the country out of her.

We'll all remember the many tales she told of her father, W.J.B. "Bill" Graham, homesteading with his family in Montana. Over the years, she told many stories of her childhood on the ranch which will never be forgotten. Joette and Erlene "E.C." have many great memories vacationing on their grandparents' ranch each summer in Wyola, Mont., as does granddaughter Shelly.

Graveside services were held at Mountain View Cemetery in Reno on Tuesday, March 19. Mountain View Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Mary's Hospice of Northern Nevada, 3605 Grant Drive, Reno NV 89509.

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Kathryn Grainger

WOLF POINT — Kathryn "Taddy" Grainger, 78, of Poplar, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at the Northeast Montana Health Services Facility in Wolf Point.

Visitations will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Assembly of God Church in Poplar, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Assembly of God Church. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

Addie Grandlund

Addie Grandlund, 90, of Medicine Lake, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at her daughter's home in Billings, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Medicine Lake Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Medicine Lake Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

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Catherine K. Grant

BYRON M. HARRIS

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COLUMBUS — Catherine Grant, longtime member of the Columbus community, died, surrounded by the love of her family and wonderful hospital/nursing home staff, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002.

Catherine was born on Dec. 10, 1917, in Motley, Minn. She attended grade school in Pocatello, Idaho. She graduated



CATHERINE GRANT

from St. Vincent's Academy in Helena in 1935. She moved to Los Angeles to work and attended junior college. She then briefly returned to Billings and worked at the Hart Albin department store.

Catherine returned to Los Angeles when World War II broke out. In February 1942, she was one of the first women from the LA area to enlist in the WAVES and was assigned to basic training in Stillwater, Okla.

After training, Catherine was assigned to a post in Washington, D.C., where she was a stenographer for the Naval Intelligence Service. Her intention when first enlisting was to go to officer's training school and become a lieutenant in the service. However, she received a

marriage proposal from Henry I. Grant, Jr. of Columbus, and they were married on June 21, 1943. For the next 32 years, Catherine was a full-time mother and homemaker.

In 1975, she began working for the Stillwater Community Hospital as a nurse's aide, and in the 1980s, became the resident activities director for the Sadie Copulos Retirement Center. She held that position until her retirement in 1997. At that time, she became a resident of the retirement center and, later, a resident of the Stillwater Community Extended Care facility.

In 1996, Catherine was honored by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce with the Chris Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the Columbus community.

Catherine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and devoted many years of service to the parish.

Catherine will be remembered for her deeds of kindness and generosity of spirit. She devoted her life to the Columbus community, doing for others constantly. She loved Columbus and never wanted to be anywhere else. Her

love for the residents of the hospital facility was unsurpassed.

Catherine will leave a lasting impression within the community. She leaves a legacy of kindness, devotion and love for others, putting their needs first that was unparalleled.

During Catherine's years at the Stillwater Hospital and Extended Care Unit, she would look forward with great anticipation twice a year for the arrival of her niece, Lavelle Saier, who daily would visit her and wheel her around the community to visit old and new friends. Catherine and her family greatly appreciated Lavelle's unselfish care and devotion she bestowed upon her.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry I. Grant, Jr.; and brother, Theodore Roche.

Survivors include her sons, Henry I. Grant, III (Janet), Bradley Grant (Kathi) and Paul Grant (Lynne); nine grandchildren, Michelle Miller (Todd), Molli Grant, Melisa Wilson (Jeff), Kaelin Grant, Erin Grant, Devin Grant; Courtney Grant, Kerry Grant and Patrick Grant; her nieces, Lavelle Saier, Judy LeMaster, Isabel Smith, Miki Roche and Kelly Roche; her nephews, Bill Enright and Mike Roche.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial mass will be offered at

10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Columbus. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Stillwater Co. Hospital, PO Box 959, Columbus, MT 59601 or to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 240 N. Fourth, Columbus, MT 59601.

John S. Graves

MISSOULA — John S. Graves, 86, of Missoula, formerly of Roundup, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Roundup City Cemetery. Wier Funeral Home of Roundup is in charge.

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JAN 19 2002

Lila Gravos

1913-2002

Lila D. Gravos, 88, went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, in Billings. Lila was born in Croff, N.D., to Ben and Antonette Veeder on Oct. 17, 1913.



LILA GRAVOS

She attended the Veeder Grade School near their home east of Watford City, N.D. In 1932 Lila was graduated from Watford City High School and later, she received a second-grade elementary teaching certificate from Dickinson State Teacher's College. Lila taught for two years near Blue Buttes and in the Arnegard area.

In 1936, at the age of 23, Lila married Olaf Gravos in Glasgow. They resided in Glasgow and in Spokane, Wash., during the depression years before returning to North Dakota. They enjoyed farming in the Badlands for many years near Theodore Roosevelt National Park. In 1970 they retired in Billings.

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Most of all, Lila valued spending time with family and friends. She loved to read and kept very busy engaged in the political arena. Always informed and fluent in current events, she was active in Eagle Forum and Yellowstone Republican Women. One grandson recalls an over-worked congressional staffer saying, in humor, "Ask your grandmother if she could please write us less often!"

Lila is survived by son, Merv Gravos and wife Carol of Billings; daughter Carol Reed and husband Pete of Emigrant; and daughter Cheryl Hefty and husband Eric of Missoula; grandchildren, Shelley Paulson and husband Gary of Denver, Randy Reed and wife Holly of Bend, Ore., Kristi Ryan and husband Erik of Naperville, Ill., Jeff Reed and wife Jamie of Sammamish, Wash., Nels Hefty

of San Francisco, Karl Hefty of Washington, D.C., and Erica Hefty of Manchester, England. She was also the great grandmother of eight beloved great-grandchildren and two beloved step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Smith West Chapel in Billings at 304 34th St. W.

A celebration in memory of Lila for family and friends will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Smith West Chapel. Interment will follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to the American Heart Association or to West Side Baptist Church.

Phyllis O. Gray

SIDNEY — Phyllis O. Gray, 88, of Sidney, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park, Sidney. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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Woodrow Gray

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — Woodrow Gray, 83, formerly of Manhattan Beach, passed away on Dec. 19, 2001, in the nursing home at Huntington Beach, of Alzheimer's complications.

He was born on June 12, 1918, to John and Louisa Gray in Forsyth, Mont. Woody was a graduate of Forsyth High School in 1936.

The family held a small funeral for him on Saturday, Dec. 22, and he was laid to rest in the Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach.

Woody served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, 1941 to 1945, as an airplane mechanic while stationed in Australia. Woody married Margaret Weber on June 29, 1947, in Los Angeles. He was employed by Lear Siegler in Los Angeles as an airplane engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Huntington Beach; sons, Larry of Gardena and Tim of Los Angeles; one brother, George of Miles City, Mont.; two sisters, Elsie Longley of Forsyth and Mary Fisher of Mesa, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John "Bus," and William.

**Violet Marie Kidder
Gray Hawk
'Good Cloud Woman'**

**MAY 08 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

POPLAR —

On May 4, 2002, Violet left this world and was united with her husband, who preceded her in death. She was born in Fort Yates, N.D., on July 3, 1951, to Agatha and



**VIOLET GRAY
HAWK**

Ernest Chapman. She attended schools in Fort Yates, Pierre, and Flandreau, S.D., and Albuquerque, N.M., where she studied criminal justice. In 1977, she moved to Poplar and began working at A & S Tribal Industries from 1977 to 1988. In 1979 she married Ben Gray Hawk Jr. and gave him three children.

She enjoyed sewing and beading dancing outfits for her children, as well as sewing quilts, hunting, fishing, spending time with family, listening to country music and traveling to powwows with her husband and her family.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband Ben Gray Hawk Jr.; her mother and father; her sister, Leona Chapman; and one stepson, Henry.

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She leaves behind three biological children, Justin (Nicki), Jason (Norma) and Melda Sioux; and two grandchildren; and Pete Dupree, Mary Ellen Frislie, Tote (Willa), Jolene Walles, Brad (Maureen), Lennie, Benjie III (Julia) and Myra Gray Hawk; adopted children, Joyce (Jim) Growing Thunder-Forgarty, Chuck Spotted Bird, Shantree Escarcega, Larry Nordwick, George Growing Thunder, Vance (Linda) Christianson, James (Rosella) Wilson; 48 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Sisters, Janice Hamilton, Irene Poor Thunder and Verna Reeds; as well as brothers, William Joseph Chapman, Victor Chapman, Robert Marshall; and adopted sister Esther Escarcega.

Prayer services will be held Friday at 7 p.m., May 10, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, at the Poplar Cultural Center, with Rev. Stephen Gray Hawk Sr. and Pastor Roger Hunt officiating. Interment will be in the Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

TaTanka Oyate singers will sing Friday and at the grave site Saturday, while Floyd Youngman and Leland Spotted Bird will release her spirit.

Pallbearers are: Justin Gray Hawk, Jason Gray Hawk, Tote Gray Hawk, Brad Gray Hawk, Tubby Growing Thunder, George Growing Thunder, Benjie Gray Hawk III and Shantree Escarcega.

Honorary Pallbearers are all her friends and relatives.

Brion Monte' Green

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Brion Monte' Green, 2-month-old son of Brian Green and Nori Teeters, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002.

Survivors include his parents of Billings; and three brothers, Kaden Teeters, Brandon and Brian Green of Chattanooga, Tenn.; grandparents, Bill and Remy Teeters of Laurel.

Services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Cremation was held after the services.

James LaRoy Greenfield

MAY 25 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

James LaRoy Greenfield, 65, of 570 Indian Trail, Billings, passed away Thursday afternoon, May 23, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Hospital.



**JAMES
GREENFIELD**

Jim was born on Nov. 5, 1936, in Hardin, the son of William "Roy" and Genevieve "Jenny" Greenfield. He enlisted in the Navy in November of 1953. While still in the service, he married Darlene Kirschenmann on May 11, 1957, in Hardin. The couple lived in Bremerton, Wash., for six months. Jim was discharged from the Navy in 1957 and settled with his new wife in Billings.

He soon began working at Hested/Newberry Co. Jim managed stores in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado before returning to Billings in 1970.

Jim and his family settled in the Shepherd area, where he and Darlene raised their two children. He worked for Sears and American Greetings as a salesman until 1975, when they purchased a family grocery/motel/gas station in Worden. During this time, he also built a new home on 100 acres on Road 17N in Worden. Along

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with the store, he worked the land that he dearly loved.

In 1979, Jim had open heart surgery. Due to his health problems, he reluctantly sold his store, land and home. He then moved to Billings, where health problems continued until his death.

Jim enjoyed all of the outdoors. He especially loved to hunt, fish and camp with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Darlene; daughter Deborah; son Jeffrey and his wife Sandra; one granddaughter, Amber; and three grandsons, Joshua, Andrew and Jeremy; one step-granddaughter Julie; and a step-great-grandson, Chase; two brothers, William Greenfield of Billings and Tom Greenfield of Hardin; and one sister, Doris Doney of Billings.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Jenny Greenfield; two sisters, Judy Jensen and Sharon Mill; and one brother, Donald Greenfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment with military honors will be at 1 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery of Hardin.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Mended Hearts at Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation, PO Box 3566, Billings, MT 59103.

Doris Greenough

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 11 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Doris Greenough, 92, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, in Sheridan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

Carol Greenwood

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 30 2002

WOLF POINT — Carol S. Greenwood passed away at her farm home on Saturday, July 27, 2002. Carol was born in Missoula on Feb. 12, 1934, to Urban and Mildred Savall. She grew up in Proctor and graduated from Polson high School in 1952. She attended and graduated from Kinmon Business College in Spokane.



**CAROL
GREENWOOD**

She worked for Bell Telephone in Missoula until she married Jack Greenwood in Polson on Oct. 23, 1955. They moved to the farm north of Oswego in 1957, and she has lived there with her husband and family ever since.

Carol was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, W.I.F.E., American Legion Auxiliary and the American Radio Relay League. She made radio contact with people all over the world and made many friends through HAM radio.

Carol is survived by her husband of 47 years, Jack Greenwood; a son, Steve of the family farm and his wife Debbie; daughter Laurel of Portland, Ore.,

and her husband Steve Boone; and her brother Duane Savall and his wife Joyce of Las Vegas.

At Carol's request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Cards and letters can be mailed to the family at PO Box 249, Wolf Point, MT 59201, or memorial donations may be given in Carol's name to the Osteoporosis Foundation at 1232 22nd St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20037-1292, (202) 223-2226.

MAR 17 2002**Nellie Mae Jones Greer****Dec. 1, 1929—March 14, 2002**

LAUREL—Nellie Mae Jones Greer passed away at home on Thursday, March 14, 2002, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of Frank and Winnie Kent Jones of Hinsdale. She attended Jones Rural School and graduated from Hinsdale High School in 1947. She worked hard all of her life. Nellie worked with horses in Montana, Colorado, and Illinois. She married Charles Dunwiddie and later, Robert Greer Jr. She loved her family dearly.

She is survived by seven children; Robert John Greer of Sterling, Ill., Jane Milder of Billings, Linda Strawbridge of Great Falls, Tom Greer of Geneseo, Ill., Sally Kelly of Palmdale, Calif., Yvonne Paddick of Jackson, Ky., and Scott Greer of Erie, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters; Mona Storduhl and Rene Lock; two brothers, Frank Jones and Thomas Jones. She was preceded in death by her husbands and nine siblings.

Services for Nellie Jones Greer will be at 1 p.m. on March 20 at the Methodist Church in Hinsdale. Funeral home Bell Mortuary of Glasgow.

Martin Gregersen

BELLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 3 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Martin "Luke" Gregersen, 24, of Gillette, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital, as the result of a motorcycle accident.

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 2. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette.

JAN 27 2002**Maxine Gregg**

SIDNEY — Maxine Gregg, 79, of Savage, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the First Congregational Church of Savage. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Savage. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Mary Ann Gregor

JUN 30 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

Mary Ann Yankoski Gregor, 87, passed away at St. John's Lutheran Home on Thursday, June 27, 2002. She was born on Jan. 11, 1915, to Bert and Mary (Dewitte) Brown in Belfry, where she graduated from high school.

She worked in Billings and Custer, where she met and married

Leon Yankoski in 1941. They lived, farmed and raised their family in Bridger.

Mary Ann moved back to Billings in 1965 where she worked at St. Vincent Healthcare. She

married Rheinholt Gregor in 1970.

Her kind, gentle ways and subtle humor endeared her to all. She loved music, singing, flowers and cooking. She enjoyed traveling with her family. Mary Ann will be remembered as a special, loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by three daughters, Sharon (Douglas) Harvey, Colleen (Donald R.) Krause, and Wilma (Roy)



**MARY ANN
GREGOR**

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Lachmund, all of Billings; five grandchildren, Randy and Brian Harvey of Billings, Kim Harvey of Denver, Colo., Mark and Lisa Lachmund of Billings; and one great-grandchild, Cacie Harvey of Billings.

She is also survived by sisters Elsie Schultz of Cheyenne, Wyo., Minnie Young of Billings, Louise Bratsky of Bridger, Josephine (Mickey) Obert of Belfry, and Florence Krum of Billings; three brothers, Melvin Brown of Belfry, Gilbert Brown of Bridger, and Howard (Clara) Brown of Belfry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rheinolt Gregor, her mother and father, sisters Julia Walter, Rosie Nott and Viola Wolfe, and brothers Bill Brown and Abbey Brown.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. John's for it's loving care of our mom for the last five and a half years.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, at St. John's Lutheran Home in the Alberta Bair Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at the Belfry Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Home or a charity of one's choice.

Alta May Greiman

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GLENDIVE — Alta May Greiman, 80, of Glendive, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery near Intake. Silvernale-Silva Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Maynard B. Grelick

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 03 2002

POCATELLO, Idaho

Maynard B. Grelick, 91, of Pocatello, died Thursday morning, Nov. 28, 2002, at a local medical center.

He was born Jan. 19, 1911, at Billings, Mont., to Emil and Ida Bertram Grelick. He married Julia F. Lanier, March 24, 1938, at Livingston, Mont. She preceded him in death on April 23, 2000.

He served two years in the United States Marine Corp. from 1944 to 1946. He was a diesel mechanic, retiring from Tri-State Equipment at Billings Montana in 1973. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, camping, wood working, dancing, watching baseball, and loved and enjoyed his family. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, where he enjoyed attending meetings and activities. He loved and enjoyed being the mascot for the "Ten In The Pit" Bowling Team in Pocatello.

He is survived by two daughters, Audrey (Fred) Wentz, Eugene, Ore., and Lois Wellard, Chubbuck; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death, besides his wife, by both parents, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, in the Henderson-Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave., Pocatello with Pastor Mike Jorgensen of Cornerstone Chapel conducting. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, Idaho/Montana Region, 270 South Orchard, Suite B, Boise, ID 83705.

Myron G. Grendahl

GLASGOW — Myron G. Grendahl, 74, of Glasgow, formerly of Wolf Point, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, at the Frances Mahan Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Visitation will be from noon until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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NOV 24 2002**John Paul Greni**

John Paul Greni, 25, of Billings, went to be with his Lord, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by so many.

John was born March 11, 1977, in Hettinger, N.D., the beloved son of Randy and Charlotte Greni. He was raised on the family ranch in Bowman, N.D., and educated at the schools in Bowman until the family moved to Billings in 1990. In Billings, he attended Castle Rock and Skyview High School where he graduated in 1995. He continued his education at MSU-B College of Technology, where he received his degree as a diesel mechanic two years later. He was employed for many years at Northern Line Layers in Billings.

John was such a tender soul with a very generous heart. He will always be remembered as the "Little Man" driving Daddy's truck before he could even see over the steering wheel, to the man that grew up and gave all he could. He so loved life at the family ranch and helping out his

Daddy. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, camping, music and a good joke. He also enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his friends; he so deeply loved his family and friends. He also enjoyed playing with all his nieces and nephews. John worked so very hard for the things he wanted in his life.

He is survived by his loving parents, Randy Greni and Charlotte Greni; a brother, Joshua Greni; two sisters, Jenny Sullivan and Sarah Kunz, all of Billings; five nieces, Ashley Sullivan, Allyson Sullivan, Aimee Greni, Brooke Greni and Krystal Kunz; and three nephews, Justin Sullivan, Dylan Sullivan and Shawn Harris, all of Billings. They were the children he so loved. He is preceded in death by grandparents, cousins and an uncle from Bowman, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at American Lutheran Church, corner of Division and Lewis. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery.

Terrence R. 'T.R.' Gress

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SILVERNALE-SILHA FUNERAL HOME

Terrence R. "T.R." Gress, age 67, of Billings, formerly of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at his home in Billings, after an ongoing battle with cancer.



**TERRENCE
GRESS**

A vigil service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the Chapel of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of committal with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Terrence was born in Bismarck, N.D., on April 5, 1935, the son of Ralph and Iris (Graham) Gress. He and his family moved from Mandan, N.D., to Glendive in the summer of 1935. Terrence attended school in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School in 1953. He attended Dawson Community College prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1956.

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He spent his enlistment serving stateside and in Korea. After his service in the Army, Terrence returned to Glendive and worked as a locomotive engineer for the Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern railroads. On Aug. 11, 1962, he married Judith Ulfers in Beach, N.D., at St. John's Catholic Church.

Terrence was a member of the United Transportation Union, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #1324, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive and later, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Billings. After 43 years of service, T.R. retired from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in September of 1997. He and his wife Judy moved to Billings in April of 1999.

He enjoyed watching sports of all kind and particularly enjoyed his many trips to college and professional football games with friends and family. He especially enjoyed attending football games in Denver, Minneapolis and Green Bay with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Terrence was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Iris Gress; and his sisters, Charlene Gress and Marvyl Neary.

He is survived by his wife Judith of Billings; his son, Paul Gress and wife Kris and children Cory, Travis and Kelsey of Wahpeton, N.D.; daughter, Mary

generosity and good cheer and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Beth Freeh and husband Randy and children Carissa, Craig and Claire of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; son, Todd Gress of Littleton, Colo.; daughter, Cathy Gress Springer and husband Troy Springer of Lakeville, Minn.; many nieces and nephews and cherished friends. T.R. will be remembered for his kindness,

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Clara M. Grever

ROUNDUP — Clara M. Grever, 81, of Roundup, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2002, at her home in the Bull Mountains south of Roundup. She was born Aug. 4, 1920, in Rose Creek, Minn., to Peter and Mary Wendel. Clara attended school in Rose Creek.

She was married to Wesley Viktora. She later married William Grever. Clara and William moved to the Bull Mountains south of Roundup in 1984 and together built their home.

Clara enjoyed gardening, traveling, crocheting, canning and watching the wildlife near her home.

Clara is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William Grever; sister, Rita Wendel; and grandson, Stanley Viktora.

Clara is survived by her sons; Peter J. Viktora (Patricia) of Las Vegas, Nev., Richard L. Viktora of Roundup; brother, Bernard Wendel of Chester, Iowa. Three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive her.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. at Wier Funeral Chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Cremation will follow and interment will be held later in Rose Creek, Minn. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

Gene J. Greyn

Gene J. Greyn, 65, of Billings, passed away April 28, 2002, at his home, following a short illness.

He was born in Conrad on April 2, 1937, the son of Cornelius and Annette Greyn. He was raised in Conrad and graduated from Conrad High School in 1955. He then attended Big Sky Bible College, graduating in 1976.

Nov. 8, 1957, he married Norma Christman in Conrad.

He lived in Conrad from 1937 to 1964, Great Falls from 1964 to 1972, Lewistown from 1973 to 1982, and Billings from 1982 to present.

He retired in June 2001 from being resident manager of Rocky Plaza. His hobbies and interests were following his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a member of Valley Bible Church, Independent Church Extension and Northwest Church Extension.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean, sons Keith (Paulette) Greyn, Kevin Greyn and Dan (Brandy) Greyn from Billings, and Melanie (Lee)



GENE GREYN

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taken place. Interment of
Remains will be at Terrace
Gardens Cemetery. Memorials
to the Valley Bible Church or
NICE at 2817 Second Ave. N.,
Suite 203, Billings, 59101.

Fretwell from Fort Wainwright,
Alaska; brother Jerry Greyn of
Ulm; five grandchildren and sev-
eral nieces and nephews. He was
preceded in death by his parents,
Neil and Annette Greyn, and one
brother, Keith James Greyn.

Funeral services will be 10
a.m. Thursday, May 2, at Smith
West Chapel. Cremation has

Harold Miles Greybull

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 02 2002

POPLAR — Harold Miles Greybull, 36, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at the Salt Lake Burn and Trauma Center.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Poplar Cultural Center. Burial will be in the Chelsea Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge of arrangements.

Julia M. Gribble

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Julia M. Gribble, 45, of Cheyenne, formerly of Billings and Dickinson, N.D., died Saturday, June 1, 2002, in Cheyenne.

Services will be Wednesday, June 5, 3:30 p.m. at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes in Cheyenne. Cremation will follow at Cheyenne Memorial Gardens.

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Erna Griffin

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Erna Griffin passed away from heart failure, Saturday, May 11, 2002, at the Deaconess Hospital.

Born in Gackle, N.D., Feb. 20, 1918, to John and Emma Hummel, she received her nurse's training at St. Catherine's and worked as a private-duty nurse in Omaha, Neb. Subsequently, she lived in Dilworth, Minn., and later, Laurel. She worked as a nurse in Billings and moved there when she married Dr. Phillip E. Griffin in 1946.

She was a caring and loving person who loved life. She was supportive of the local community and was an active member of Eastern Star, Elks Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, among other organizations. She was loved by many for her humor and generosity.

Erna is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Marie Richard; her son, George N. Griffin; and her grandson, David Richard. She was preceded in death by her husband; her six brothers and sisters; and a grandson. She leaves behind sorrow and many joyful memories.

A memorial service will be Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m., at Smith Funeral Chapel, at 120 N. 26th St. After cremation, interment will

be at Mountview Cemetery, Thursday, May 16, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that in her memory, donations be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Ken Ellis Griffin

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CARROLLTON, Ga. — Ken Ellis Griffin, 53, of Carrollton, died Wednesday, July 31, 2002, from injuries from a motorcycle accident.

Mr. Griffin was born March 30, 1949, son of the late Julian Lionel Griffin and Carol Cartwright Griffin. He was an independent contractor.

Survivors include his daughter, Mindi Hutchinson of Yuma, Ariz.; brothers, Max and Jeanine Griffin and Todd Griffin; sister Judy Chapman, all of Billings; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Saturday, Aug. 3, at Almon Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Larry Joseph Griffin

Larry Joseph Griffin, age 53, of Billings, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, at Ft. Harrison Veterans Hospital in Helena.

He was born in Powell, Wyo., on Sept. 7, 1948, to Novyes E. and Gloria D. (Netherly) Griffin.



**LARRY
GRIFFIN**

He was raised in Cody, Wyo., by Dan and Flora Shaffer, and later moved to Portland, Ore., where he married and fathered a daughter, Angela, who became foremost in his life.

He served in the United States Marine Corps, was honorably discharged as a corporal and a Vietnam Veteran. Larry was a very compassionate and loving person. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. He lived a life of heartfelt love for his daughter, granddaughters, brothers, family and friends. He will always be remembered for his reliability, generosity and his abundance of deep love and loyalty.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela Griffin (Gary) Chamberlain; granddaughters, Emma and Sophia of Portland, Ore.; brothers, Ron and Bill

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Memorials may be made to the DAV. Micheltti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Griffin of Billings, Donald (Ruth) Shaffer of Three Sisters, Ore., Dan (Darlene) Shaffer of Cody, Wyo., and Dick (Deb) Shaffer of Victor.

A memorial service will be held at Faith Chapel in Billings on Wednesday, June 5, 2 at 10 a.m., with interment, next to his father, to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell, Wyo.

Pauline E. Griffin

Pauline E. Griffin, 82, died Jan. 15, 2002. She was born Sept. 21, 1919, in Dickinson, N.D. Pauline and her deceased husband Eugene Griffin owned Spic and Span Cleaners for 30 years.

She is survived by her son, Michael; grandson, Todd, and four sisters, Eva Marx, Marie Turco, Lorraine Ruzo, Theresa Jezek, and numerous nieces and nephews. Polly had a love for the great outdoors and bingo. Services were private.

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Arnold Griffith Sr.

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Arnold "Lucky" Griffith Sr., 91, died Saturday morning, Oct. 19, 2002 at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Harper Lynn Griffith

BAKER — Harper Lynn Griffith, infant daughter of Mike and Brandi Griffith, passed away Dec. 9, 2002, at Benefis Hospital in Great Falls.

Harper was born on Dec. 6, 2002, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City.

Survivors include her parents, Mike and Brandi Griffith of Baker; maternal grandparents, Randy and Debbi Pool of Baker; paternal grandparents, Ken and Karen Griffith of Baker; great-grandparents, Raymond and Jessie Fost of Willard, Thelma Berg of Baker; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Thursday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. at the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker is in charge of the arrangements.

The One Who Waits for Me

Written by: Joy Hays
(Mommy)

We had a little angel. She wasn't ours for long.

She's up in Heaven now, running, playing and singing songs.

And so, my little Angel, this is written just for you

to let you know how much your Dad and I miss you.

When I look up to the sky on a very starry night,

the tiniest star I see is our angel shining bright.

I never got to tuck you in and hear your bedtime prayers,

or read to you the story "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

I never got to kiss your face or hold your little hand.

Why God took our little Angel, we try to understand.

This year on Christmas Eve, we'll hang an ornament on the tree.

It will be a little angel like the one who waits for me.

When I die and go to Heaven, the first thing I want to see

is my darling little Angel's arms reaching out to me.

Love, Mommy

MAR 08 2002

Mildred F. Griffith

GREAT FALLS — Mildred F. Griffith, 82, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at Benefis East Hospital in Great Falls.

A vigil service will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Lewistown. Funeral Liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Lewistown. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Goldie Belle Griggs**Jan. 15, 1922 — April 2, 2002****APR 09 2002**

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Goldie Griggs, 80, died peacefully on April 2, 2002. She was born in Mildred, Mont. Her maiden name was Goldie Belle Wills and she spent her early years growing up with her sisters and brothers around the hills of Mildred, Marsh, Fallon, Billings, Forsyth and Miles City. During World War II, she lived in Billings. Goldie married Glenn Griggs in June of 1938.

Goldie was a homemaker, a loving mother and a devoted wife. She found joy in her family, the hills of Montana, the ocean and music. She was always singing. For the past 35 years, she had lived in San Jose.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Glenn Griggs, also from Montana; daughters, Rosemary, Glenda, Fern, Brenda; sons, Greg, Dennis and Brian; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Jacob and Rose Wills; sisters Leith and Mary; brothers Johnny, Ruben and Jimmy.

Arrangements were made by the Neptune Society. Memorial services were held last week in San Jose. She is interred at the Chapel of Chimes Cemetery in Hayward.

Alvina "Mickey" Grimm

Alvina "Mickey" Grimm, 75, of Billings, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Valley Healthcare Center.

The daughter of Don Warner and Marie Jobe, she was born May 19, 1927, in Plaza, N.D.

Mickey lived and worked in Hardin for many years and developed a strong love for the Indian culture.

"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while

Please do not grieve and shed wild tears

And hug your sorrow to you through the years

But start out bravely with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and in my name live on

and do all things the same,

Feed not you loneliness on empty days,

But fill each waking hour in useful ways,

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;

And never, never be afraid to die;

For I am waiting for you in the skyl

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Sticka and her husband,

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Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, at Mountview Cemetery.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the charity of one's choice.

Dick, of Billings; her son Tony Grimm of Colorado; and five grandchildren, Jason, Jacob, Cody, Nicole and Zach.

The family extends a special thanks to all the wonderful people at Valley Healthcare Center for taking such good care of Mickey, and to Big Sky Hospice.

OCT 11 2002

Jane Grimm

Longtime Billings teacher Jane Grimm passed away early Wednesday morning, Oct. 9, 2002, at Saint Vincent's Healthcare, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 8, 1938, in Billings, to Roy C. and Ruth D. Tarrant. The family moved to Great Falls, where she attended elementary school and upon the death of her father, she moved with her mother and brother to Butte.

Jane graduated from Butte High School at age 17, and three months later, entered the two-year teacher training program offered by Eastern Montana College. At age 19, she began a 41-year teaching career, starting at Newman School, spending many years at Central Heights School, teaching for 12 years at Rimrock School, and then found it necessary to retire due to ill health after one year at Broadwater School. Throughout her teaching career, Jane continued her own education and earned a master's degree plus additional credit toward a doctorate.

She married Allan Grimm in 1969 and he passed away in 1992. She was also preceded in death by her father in 1948 and her mother in 1974. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer D. Grimm of Billings; her brother, William C. Tarrant of Butte; her niece, Carrie L. Shinkle, husband Mike and their sons Jacob and Ryder of Prineville, Ore.; brothers-in-law and their wives, Bob and Corinne Grimm of Huntley, David Grimm of Fairfield, Calif., Jack and Marlene Grimm of Broadus; and sister-in-law Jean Grimm of Billings.

Cremation has occurred and memorial services will be conducted at The First Presbyterian Church, 13th and Poly, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, with Pastor John Shuck officiating. Memorials are suggested to The Billings Animal Shelter.

Chris Allen Grimsrud

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Chris Allen Grimsrud, 45, went to meet his Lord on May 5, 2002, after a valiant struggle for life following complications arising from surgery.



**CHRIS
GRIMSRUD**

Chris was born Aug. 18, 1956, at Wolf Point and graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1974. His early work was in construction in Kentucky. After returning to Wolf Point, he began his own earth-moving business. Since moving to Billings, he worked for various companies and of late worked in Brighton, Colo., where he developed lasting friendships.

He married Kristen Dee Madsen, his soul mate and love of his life, on July 31, 1998, and is survived by her and their two small children, Piper Dee, 3, and Journey Christian, 1, who were his most precious gifts. He is also survived by his daughter, DeLana Rene', and grandson, Tavner Anthony, of New Underwood, S.D.; his parents, Larry and Sharon Grimsrud of Jordan; three brothers, Craig (Jerri) of Wolf Point, Kyle

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(Jackie) of Roy and Kurt of LaCrosse, Wis.; and three sisters, Kim (Bruce) Ferguson of Ft. Peck, Shauna (Fred) Murnion of Cohagen and Shay (Brad) Vernes of Billings; and 19 precious nieces and nephews; as well as his father and mother-in-law, Dave and Bonnie Madsen of Wolf Point, and their extended family.

Chris and his family enjoyed fishing, camping, farm life, horses and spending time together.

Chris will be remembered for his kind heart, love for his family, loyalty to friends, love for all children and wonderful sense of humor. His zest for life will be remembered by all who loved him. We will miss you, Chris, until we meet again.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at the American Lutheran Church in Billings.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Colton John Grinsteiner

Colton John Grinsteiner, infant son of Michael Grinsteiner and Victoria Henry, was stillborn at Deaconess Billings Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his twin sister, Angel; and a half-sister, Mikela Parish; grandparents, Yvonne and Darrell Henry; and uncles and

aunts, Crystal Henry and Faith Henry, Carol Townsend, Debbie Kern, Billie Sheetz and Charlie Grinsteiner.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carol and August Grinsteiner.

A family service will be held at a later date. Interment will be at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

Carol Ann Groen

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POWELL, Wyo. — Carol Ann Groen, 65, of Powell, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the Union Presbyterian Church in Powell. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Carol Ann Groen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 15 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — Carol Ann Groen, 65, died after a lengthy illness, early Tuesday morning, Aug. 13, 2002.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m., at the Union Presbyterian Church in Powell.

She was born in Red Lodge, Mont., on Christmas Day, 1936, the daughter of Ingrid and Ray Gebo.

She graduated from Red Lodge High School.

On June 26, 1955, she was married to William Richard "Dick" Groen and they farmed in Powell until Dick retired just recently.

Quarterhorses were her passion and for many years, she showed Hi Dee Hook and other horses throughout the western states and Canada and won many championships in various categories.

She was a longtime member of the Presbyterian bell ringers and also taught Sunday School there.

She enjoyed playing bridge and following her grandsons' Clay and Wade's sporting activities.

She is survived by her husband Dick; daughter Cheryl (Matt) Elliott and Julie (Darren) Thomas; and two grandsons, Clay and Wade Elliott, all of Powell. Also surviving is her sister, Joyce (Joe) Dawson of Kennewick, Wash.; and brother David (Emma) Gebo of Pocatello, Idaho; and her mother-in-law, Wilma Groen of Powell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; and her son Douglas, who died when he was 14.

Memorials can be made to the Union Presbyterian Church in Powell or charity of choice.

Bertha (Lien) Grosfield

BIG TIMBER — Bertha (Lien) Grosfield passed away of natural causes June 20, 2002, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

She was born April 11, 1912, in Big Timber, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lien. She attended Big Timber schools and Billings Business College. She was married to Arne A. Grosfield on Aug. 31, 1933, and lived on their Swamp Creek ranch most of her life.

Bertha was a member of the Lutheran Church and ALW. She was very active in civic affairs, including holding offices in the Sweet Grass Federation of Woman's Club and the Trio Club; and fundraising for the Cancer Society and Red Cross. She was a founding member of the Sons of Norway in Big Timber and received a lifetime membership. She was a member of Cow Belles and the Stockgrowers Association, at both the local and national levels. She was clerk of School District No. 32 and a 4-H Leader for many years. All her life, she loved horseback riding, bowling and fishing. She bowled on many league championship teams.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, Arne Grosfield; and by her parents; six sisters and two brothers. She is survived by

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one sister, Sigrid Jarrett of Springdale; and two brothers, George Lien of Springdale and Bernard Lien of Big Timber. She is also survived by two sons, Arne M. Grosfield of Big Timber and Dale Grosfield and wife Marjean of Big Timber; and daughter Eileen Moos and husband Dick of Montana. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Patty Lehman and husband Doug of Harrison and Deanie Yost and husband Craig of Livingston; three grandsons, David Moos of Aurora, Colo., Alan Moos and wife Christina of Aurora and Kevin Moos and wife LeAnna of Clay Center, Kan.; four great-granddaughters, and six great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the Big Timber Lutheran Church, with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Lowry Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

Mabel S. Gross

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ARBOR, Mich.
— Mabel S. Gross was born at Tokio, N.D., to Anders and Ragna Skarsten on Nov. 21, 1918. She passed away on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002.



MRS. GROSS

She graduated from high school in 1935, and moved to Billings shortly afterwards. After attending business college, she was employed by the Billings Shipping Corp., which had its offices in the old Commercial Club. After World War II started, she moved to San Francisco and worked for the War Labor Department at the Presidio. There, she met and later married Robert E. Gross, who was soon shipped out to Pakistan.

While Robert was in the service, Mabel moved back to Montana to await his return, and was employed at the college in Bozeman. After his return, they moved back to his home state of Michigan and settled in Ann Arbor.

Robert passed away in June of 1969. Mabel continued to live in their home until illness forced her to move into a nursing home.

Mabel is survived by a

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daughter, Diane of Dallas; a son, Dave, his wife Vicki and two grandsons, Jeff and Cory, of Ann Arbor. A brother and his wife, Paul and Peg Skarsten of Great Falls; three sisters, Alice Toohey of Del Mar, Calif., Alma Bartsch of Kalispell, and Florence Moen of Billings; and several nieces and nephews also survive her. Her parents; brothers Odin, Albert and Norman; and a sister, Norma Stotesbury, preceded her in death.

Mabel loved Montana and made numerous trips back to visit with family and friends, and to tour the state.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

Mikalene C. Gross

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Mikalene C. Gross, 63, of Billings, formerly of Glendive, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, in Billings.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

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Ruby Junita Gross

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JUL 18 2002

Ruby Junita Gross, 77, of Billings, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

A private family memorial will be held later. Cremation was held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Elmer L. Grosser

HELENA — Elmer L. Grosser, 83, of Winnett, passed away early Thursday morning Jan. 10, 2002, at Big Sky Care Center, in Helena, following an extended illness. He was born May 7, 1918, in Cathay, N.D., to the late Lawrence B. and Constance M. (Cunningham) Grosser.

As a youngster the family moved to Cat Creek, Mont., and later on to Winnett where he attended schools and graduated from high school there. In 1941 he married Eva J. Prishmont, in Winnett. He then enlisted in the US Army during WWII from 1942 until 1946. Upon his discharge he returned to Winnett, where he worked for the Dunlop Service Station for many years. He then took employment for the State of Montana Highway Department and retired in 1982 as the foreman in the Winnett area.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards. He also served on the Winnett School Board for several years. He was active in many community projects and was more than willing to assist anyone who was in need. He was active with the Winnett Senior Citizens, and served on the Winnett Library board.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Eva in July of 1986, three

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brothers and one sister: Floyd, Earl, LeRoy and Hazel Archer.

Survivors include: a daughter Cheryl Wymore of Havre, and four grandsons; David, Todd, Justin, and Zane. He is also survived by three sisters; Grace Schwenke, of Cutbank, Ruth Hay of Helena and Edith Devereaux, Grand Junction, Colo., and numerous nieces and nephews and all of his lifelong friends of Winnett.

Funeral services will be Wed. Jan. 16, 2 p.m. from the Methodist Church in Winnett. Family prefers memorials of donor's choice.

Walter Oscar Grosz

NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES

FEB 25 2002

Walter Oscar Grosz passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002. He was born in New Leipzig, N.D., June 2, 1927, to Albert and Freda (Auch) Grosz.



MR. GROSZ

He served in the Army Air Corps and was stationed in Germany in 1946. He married Loretta Buchwitz on Sept. 7, 1947, in New Leipzig. He worked the family farm in North Dakota until 1953 and then moved to Anaconda, where he owned and operated a Dairy Queen for 16 years. They moved to Billings in 1969, where he worked in sales at Big Sky Linen Supply until his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Grosz, of 54 years; siblings, Elden Grosz of Mott, N.D., Dianna (Vohn) Decker of Frankfort, S.D., Mary Ann (Robert) Lennick of Carlsbad, Calif., Morris (LaDonna) Grosz of Goodridge, Minn.; sister-in-law Hilda (Frank) Chrisman; two daughters, Eileen (Jerry) Kriskovich of Billings, Linda (Ray) Junkert of Placerville, Calif.; and a son, Gary (Tali Anne) Grosz of Omaha, Neb.; grandchildren, Mark Kriskovich,

Melinda Kriskovich Ashmore, Jason Junkert, Jennifer Junkert, Justin Junkert, Jackie Junkert, Gary Christopher Grosz, Kimmy Noel Grosz, Kayne Dobson, Konal Dobson; and five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Freda (Auch) Grosz.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at First Alliance Church. Interment with military honors will follow services at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to First Alliance Church, 1835 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102 or Montana Rescue Mission, 2822 Minnesota Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Donald E. Grove

Donald Everett Grove was born June 29, 1927 in Judith Gap. He passed away suddenly on Aug. 31, 2002. His parents were Donald and Anna Grove. He attended school in Judith Gap.

Don worked on his dad's farm as well as other farms and ranches around Judith Gap. He served in the Army from 1955 through 1957. His time in the Army included a tour of duty in Germany and France. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal. While in the service, he learned the carpentry trade

He married Betty J. Wegner on April 18, 1956 in Billings and to them four sons were born.



**DONALD
GROVE**

After his honorable discharge from the service, he and Betty settled in Billings, eventually buying a small farm and ranch west of Billings. Besides farming and ranching, Don built houses in and around the Billings area. He worked for various builders until his sons were old enough to help him in his own business. Don and his sons built many houses in the Billings and surrounding rural areas. All his sons enjoyed farming, ranching and building houses with their dad. He also shared his enjoyment of hunting, fishing, playing cards, attending rodeos and watching basketball and baseball games with his sons.

After his retirement from building houses, he continued to do a little farming. He also liked attending the sales at the local livestock auctions. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; sons, Dan (Dawn) Grove of Highwood, Tim Grove of Billings, Darryl (Thelma) Grove of Fallon, Nev. and Adam (Allison) Grove of Sheridan, Mont.; his six grandchildren, Megan, Mitch, Mikaela, James and the twins, Brittney and Taylor. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters, Betty (Ralph) Brewington, Zella Turner, Leonard (Ann) Grove, Norma Parson, Elmer Leroy (Helen) Grove, Robert (Barbara) Grove and Mildred Lemmon, Carl Grove and Barbara (Pete) Ecker. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Charles "Skeets" and James, and a sister Alverta.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept 6 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, at the corner of 6th St. W. and Grand Ave. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept 5 at Smith West Chapel. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Garden with American Legion military rites.

Jane Ann Grove

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 25 2002

Jane Ann Grove passed away Saturday, March 23, 2002. The daughter of Jean Germeraad Grove and Charles Grove, Janie developed sleeping sickness at the young age of two, inflicting her with cerebral palsy.

Throughout Janie's life, her mom was constantly involved in a labor of love for her best care. This concern and desire for her wellbeing never wavered.



With Jane Ann's **JANE GROVE** determination and the love and compassion of family and friends, she was able to rise above many obstacles.

She overcame her medical challenges with bravery and laughter. Although she was physically challenged and unable to speak many words, she was a special light in our lives and inspired those who loved her. Jane Ann was currently attending the Billings Activity Program and living at REM-Lampman Group Home.

Janie had an incredible innocence and enjoyed simple pleasures of life; sewing, music, coloring and social activities. She especially enjoyed time with her fam-

over

ily who loved her unconditionally. Jane Ann was preceded in death by her father, Charles; mother, Jean; and brother, Jerry Grove. She leaves behind her sister-in-law, Joanne Grove; nieces and nephews, Jennifer and (Charles) Holy Cross, Laurie and (Sean) Brown, Jeff and (Rozanne) Grove, Lisa and (Rod) Rader, Larry Grove and many aunts, uncles, great-nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Arlene Kennedy and Barb Grove. Many thanks to Lori Border and staff of BAP; Janice Bauwens, Tom Mehl and staff at REM-Lampman and her case worker, Linda Walker, for all your love and care.

A viewing will be Tuesday evening at Smith's Downtown Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Billings Activity Program, 4635 Simpson, Billings, MT 59101.

Patricia Ann Grove

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 5 2002

MOCCASIN — Patricia Ann Grove, 70, died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, 2002, at her home.

Funeral Liturgy will be 11 a.m. Aug. 8 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hobson. Interment will be at the Philbrook Cemetery. A Vigil Service will be 7 p.m., Aug. 7, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

Helen L. Grover

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 25 2002

HARDIN — Helen Lewis Grover, 89, of Hardin, passed away Tuesday morning, July 23, 2002, at the Valley Health Care Center in Billings.

She was born Dec. 24, 1912, in Crow Agency, the youngest daughter of Clyde and Marie Ross Lewis. She attended grade school in Crow Agency and later graduated from Hardin High School. After furthering her education at Billings Business College and Eastern Normal School, she worked as a secretary of C.I.T. Credit Corp. and Northwest Airlines.

It was during this time that she met Archie Grover, a young pharmacist who also worked in downtown Billings. They were married on April 21, 1939, and made their home in Hardin, where they established the Big Horn Drug Co. and started their family.

Helen enjoyed raising her four sons, playing bridge, working in the family drugstore and taking care of her home. She also belonged to the Order of Eastern Star. Helen was admired by everyone and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Her husband Archie in 1993; and her sisters, Evelyn (Arnold) Graf and Vivian (Glen) Kimball, preceded Helen in death.

Survivors include her four sons, George (Dodie) and Dan (Colleen) of Billings, Bob (Sharon) of Fort Collins, Colo., and Bill of Missoula; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis-Eastern Montana Crematory.

Memorial funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, July 26, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Private family inurnment 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 Big Horn County Historical Museum, Hardin, MT 59034.

Richard Lyman Roberts Growing Thunder

WOLF POINT — Richard L. Roberts, Growing Thunder, 86, of Wolf Point, died on Oct. 6, 2002, at his home.

Richard was born in Poplar on Feb. 6, 1916. He grew up in the Poplar and Wolf Point areas. He resided in the Wolf Point area all of his adult life.



**RICHARD
ROBERTS**

Highly decorated, Richard served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He married Vina Shields and she preceded him in death. He married Sylvia Campbell in 1947 and she preceded him in death in 1993.

Richard worked for 36 years as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic for the BIA reclamation department. He also worked on the construction of the Ft. Peck Dam.

Trapping, fishing, hunting and boating were enjoyed by Richard. He loved spending time with his family. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was also a member of the Assiniboine tribe.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his spouse; three brothers, and one sister. Survivors include his sister, Elva R. Decelles of Las Vegas; daughter Wilma Desjarlais of Billings; two brothers-in-law, Donald Campbell of Wolf Point and Levi Enemy Boy of Fort Belknap; three sisters-in-law, Anita Morin of Fort Collins, Colo., Marian Hohman of Wolf Point and Ione Hughes of Poplar; grandchildren, Orville Desjarlais, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sylvia Salway of Colorado Springs, Colo., Deborah Stockholm of Brookings, S.D., and Darren Desjarlais of Somersworth, N.H.; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 1 to 8 p.m. at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. at Clayton Memorial Chapel with Branch President Brent Hobbs officiating. Interment will be held in Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Anna Gruden 1904 — 2002

JUN 13 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Anna Gruden, age 98, formerly of Roundup, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at Canyon Ridge Personal Care Home in Billings. She was born April 16, 1904, in Slovenia, to Joseph and Marija (Spelich) Zupancic. She immigrated to Electric, Mont., in June 1921 and later moved to Camp No. 3, Roundup, where she met and married Frank Gruden, Oct. 21, 1922. He died in 1983. They had two sons, Frank R. and Eugene A. Eugene died in 1994.



Anna moved to Billings in 1998 to be near her son and daughter-in-law.

Frank and Anna were supporters of education. They have provided a scholarship

ANNA GRUDEN fund for future juniors and seniors at MSU-Bozeman. During the Depression years, they provided help and encouragement for their sons to attend the University of Wyoming.

Anna's hobbies included gardening, crocheting, knitting, baking and visiting friends and neighbors. She was an 80-year member of Slovene National

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Benefit Society Lodge #114 in Roundup, United Mine Workers of America, and Women of the Moose until its disbanding.

Survivors include her son, Frank R. (Dorothy) of Billings; grandson Frank E. of Pocatello, Idaho; granddaughter Kim (Steve) York of Polson; four great-granddaughters, Danielle and Sierra Gruden of Boise, Idaho; Emily Villegas of Missoula and Bekah York of Polson. Living in Slovenia are sisters Justina Porle, Slavka Vidrih and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation or Funeral Gallery of Billings is in charge of cremation. Inurnment will be later in Roundup City Cemetery. No services are planned.

Memorials may be made to Roundup Community Library, Roundup Memorial Hospital or Big Sky Hospice of Billings.

MAR 08 2002**Donna Marie
Gaslin-Gruman****July 4, 1939 — March 7, 2002**

ROUNDUP — Donna Marie Gaslin-Gruman passed away after a lengthy illness. Donna and her husband Dick, of 34 years of marriage, resided in the Bull Mountains near Roundup.

Donna is survived by her husband Dick; son Mike; granddaughter Meghan of Roundup; son Leslie Kilwein; and grandson Zachary of Billings; son Randy Kilwein of Helena; mother Helet Groblebe and brother Frank of Billings; brother Ben and sister Judy of Colorado; and many other family members and close friends.

Betty Grundy

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 10 2002

GLENDIVE — Betty Grundy, 68, of Glendive, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

John F. Grundy

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 12 2002

GLENDIVE — John F. Grundy, 64, of Glendive, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, near Pine Ridge, S.D., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

Eva Elizabeth Guck

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 18 2002

BEACH, N.D. — Eva Elizabeth Guck, 87, of Beach, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson.

A vigil will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach.

Lawrence A. Guenther

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

— Lawrence A. Guenther, 86, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mayn Cemetery.

Twichel Funeral Home is in charge.

Sally Guintoni

JAN 26 2002

BOZEMAN — Sally Guintoni, 89, of Bozeman, formerly of Livingston, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at Mountain View Care Center in Bozeman.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

Brandi Dawn Gullickson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 21 2002

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — Brandi Dawn Gullickson, 24, of Idaho Falls, formerly of Reed Point, Mont., died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, as the result of an auto accident in Island Park.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, S.D. Burial will follow at the St. Onge (S.D.) Cemetery.

Neal Jay Gundermann

BILLINGS GAZETTE

OPHEIM — Neal Jay Gundermann, 30, died on Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 15, at the Opheim Lutheran Church with interment in the Lawndale Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

JUL 14 2002

Alberta C. Gunlickson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 22 2002

MILES CITY — Alberta C. "Skeet" Gunlickson, 92, of Miles City, formerly of Billings and Laurel, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, in Miles City.

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis-Graves Eastern Montana Crematory. Family graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Laurel Cemetery.

Fern Gunn

Fern Gunn, 80, of Billings, passed away Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002.

Fern was the daughter of Charles and Zella (Harris) Riddle.

Fern married Les Gunn on Dec. 16, 1950.

Fern is survived by her husband, Les of Billings; daughter, Barbara Jo Anne Hein of Orlando, Fla.; stepdaughter, Gloria Anendorf of Fullerton, Calif.; sisters, Vivian Meidling of Billings, Maxine Dziabiak of San Diego; and brother Lewis Riddle of Billings.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Judy Black.

She was greatly loved and will be missed.

Cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

James Adlai Gunnels

MAR 31 2002

LAUREL — James Adlai Gunnels, 21, of Billings, formerly of Laurel, passed away Good Friday, March 29, 2002, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born May 24, 1980, at Columbus, a son of James and Shirley Gunnels. Jim grew up in Laurel. He married Amelia Lynn Kolb on Nov. 25, 2000, in Spearfish, S.D. He was the proud father of Austin Adlai Gunnels, who was born April 24, 2001.

James is survived by his wife, Amelia, and their son, Austin Gunnels, of Billings; his parents, James and Shirley Gunnels of Laurel; grandparents, James and Charlotte Gunnels, and Mary L. Burk, all of Laurel; a sister, Rosealia Johnson; a brother, Clifford Gunnels, and numerous cousins that will miss him greatly.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, at the Laurel Church of The Nazarene.

Memorials are suggested to Austin Gunnels College Fund, % Laurel Church Of The Nazarene, Box 1088, Laurel, MT. 59044.

Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of cremation.

Carl Theodore Gustafson

Rev. Carl T. "Ted" Gustafson, 83, died peacefully at St. John's Lutheran Home on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, surrounded by the love of his family and friends.

Ted, son of Charlie and Marie (Wijkander) Gustafson, was born in Seattle, Oct. 25, 1919. His youth was enriched by the robust culture of the Pacific Northwest and the diversity of the neighborhoods in which he lived.

On Sept. 21, 1940, Ted married Jean Louise Krueger, his wife of 62 years. Both were students at the University of Washington when they met at the Pilgrim Club. Ted and Jean have four children, Michael, Karen, Paul and Teresa.

Ted received his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington where he was active in youth work at the University Congregational Church. His gifts of intelligence, humor, music and common sense caught the attention of his professor and mentor, Dr. Ostrander, who inspired him to attend seminary at the Pacific School of Religion where he graduated with a bachelor of divinity degree in 1947. While attending seminary, he and his young family



**CARL
GUSTAFSON**

DEC 01 2002

lived in Sonoma, Calif., where he served the Sonoma Methodist Church.

Following seminary, Ted was called to serve Congregational-United Church of Christ churches in Guerneville, Calif., Benicia, Calif., Glendive, Milwaukie, Ore., Bozeman, Rapid City, S.D., and Levasy, Mo. Towards the end of his career, he served interim positions in Great Falls, The Dalles, Ore., Clay Center, Neb., and Sunol, Calif. Of all his gifts, Ted's rich baritone voice greatly enhanced his ministry to young people, the elderly, and the congregations he served.

Ted and Jean retired to Redding, Calif., in 1985 where they spent 10 years exploring their wide and varied interests. Together Ted and Jean created a warm and welcoming home, built exquisite furniture and nurtured their beautiful garden. They continued their tradition of road trips, traveling to see their children, friends and new, as well as favorite places. Two trips to Sweden acquainted them with Ted's relatives and helped to complete the story of Ted's heritage. College reunions and Ted's 50th reunion of his seminary class all highlighted their retirement. In 1998 Ted and Jean moved to Mission Ridge

in Billings where they again found a community that they could call home.

Ted is survived by his beautiful wife, Jean Louise of Mission Ridge; his sister Mary Ann Nilson of Clayton, Calif.; four children, Michael (Charlene) Gustafson of Billings, Karen (Kenneth) Whitmer of Golden, Colo., Paul (Patrice) Gustafson of Milwaukie, Ore., Teresa (Charles) Grenier of Columbia Falls; eight grandchildren, Kent Whitmer; Kirk Gustafson, Kerri Gustafson, Jennifer Beck, Maja Reynolds, Aaron Gustafson, Michael Grenier, Edward Grenier; and six great-grandchildren, Jessica Hittson, Derrick Hittson, Alder Reynolds-Gustafson, Annika Reynolds, Chloe Gustafson, and Kayla Gustafson.

Cremation has taken place at the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary and Crematory in Billings.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Billings. Memorial Services will also be held at Mission Ridge at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, and at 2:30 p.m. at Saint John's Lutheran Home on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Memorials may be sent to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Billings, or to St. John's Lutheran Home, Billings.

Zillah Maxine Gustafson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 15 2002

Zillah Maxine Gustafson passed away on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic with her husband and son at her side.

Zillah was born to Ambrose P. and Martha Brumfield in Reed Point on Jan. 5, 1918. She grew up on a homestead south of Reed Point. She shared interesting stories about pioneer life and could tell the best tales of mischief on herself and her brothers and sisters.



**MRS.
GUSTAFSON**

Zillah graduated from Reed Point High School. She married William Golden in Columbus on June 27, 1937. When her husband was called to duty in WWII, Zillah joined the war effort as an electrician's helper at Kaiser Vancouver Shipyards. She was a partner with Bill in their trucking business and as a mail carrier. Their only son, Mark, was born to this marriage. Bill preceded her in death on March 28, 1970. Zillah married B. Johnny Gustafson on Nov. 18, 1983, and they enjoyed traveling, spending time at the river cabin and living in Billings.

Zillah was very civic minded and a wonderful advocate for the town of Reed Point and their

schools. She served as an election judge for many years; was a member of Rock Rose Chapter to OES #63 and served as a Worthy Matron. She was an active member of the Reed Point VFW and spent many a Boat Float serving lunch at the Yellowstone River. She was also a member of the Bridger Creek Women's Club, the Reed Point Birthday Club, a life member of DAV and a member of Reed Point Quilting Club.

Zillah enjoyed family and friends and whatever life had to offer. Her infectious laugh could bring a smile to many a face.

She was especially proud of her three grandsons and they will always cherish the beautiful handmade quilts and the special shrimp dinners.

Zillah is survived by her husband, John; her son, Mark Golden and his wife, Rhonda; their three sons, Cory, Tyler (TC) and Russell Golden; her sister, Pat Downs of Helena and a brother, Huntley Brumfield of Whitehall. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret Walseth and Iona Broadwater and her brothers, Rollie and A.C. Brumfield.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Smith Chapel in Columbus with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings. The casket is closed. Memorials are suggested to the Reed Point Community Center and Fire Hall.

Sister Jean Carmel Guth

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Sister Jean Carmel Guth, 84, of Leavenworth, formerly of Billings and Livingston, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at Ross Hall, Mother House, Leavenworth.

A vigil will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at Ross Chapel of the Sisters of Charity, Mother House, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 6, at Ross Chapel. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery on the Mother House Grounds. Belden-Sexton-Sumpter- Chapels are in charge.

**JUN 04 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

Edward L. Guthrie

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 22 2002

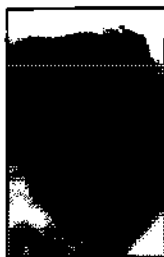
POWELL, Wyo. — Edward L. Guthrie, 70, of Powell, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Powell. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

MAR 27 2002

Nicholas 'Nicky Jr.' Gutierrez

Nicholas "Nicky Jr." Gutierrez, 55, of Billings, passed away Thursday morning, March 21, 2002. He was born in Billings on May 29, 1946, a son of Nicholas and Vivian (LeCompte) Gutierrez.



**NICHOLAS
GUTIERREZ**

Nicky Jr. was raised and educated in Billings and in 1964, married Myrna Medicine Horse in Sheridan, Wyo. Together, they brought a daughter, Makalia, and son, Joseph, into the world. He and Myrna were later divorced.

Nicky Jr. worked for Pierce Packing as a butcher, drove beet trucks as a seasonal worker and fought fires in the summers. He loved to fish and hunt, and enjoyed old cars and motorcycles.

Survivors include his daughter, Makalia Gutierrez; his son, Joseph Gutierrez; three sisters, Ruby Acuna, Yvonne Gutierrez and Rosalie LeBeau; a brother, Jim Gutierrez Widner; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

Visitations may be made from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, and from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at Smith Downtown Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at Smith Downtown Chapel with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Gerald S. Gwinn

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Gerald S. Gwinn, 83, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, at Sheridan County Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. A reception will follow. Private graveside services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.