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Ralph R. Haar

JUN 26 2002

BILLINGS GAZETT

PARKMAN, Wyo. — Ralph R. Haar, 63, of Parkman, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 27, at the Cornerstone Church. Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Ida Zeleny Haas

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AUG 11 2002

FORT SMITH — Ida Zeleny Haas, 90, of Fort Smith died Friday morning, Aug. 9, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., in her sleep. Her death came after several months of declining health.

Born Ida Louis Zeleny, her parents homesteaded in Ranchester, Wyo. She was the only daughter and had four brothers. The family moved to Lodge Grass, where Ida finished high school. After finishing business school, she moved to Big Timber where



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she met and married Horace M. Haas. They were the parents of three daughters, Jean, Barbara and Carol. Horace Haas was associated with his brother, Clive, in the telephone business. In 1941, he began working for Mountain Bell and continued until his retirement. His work took him to Livingston, and then to Miles City. After retirement, Horace and Ida moved to Kingsburg, Calif., where they lived for the next 25 years. The couple were both enthusiastic and avid golfers. They were also very active in the Methodist Church of Kingsburg.

In April of 1995, they moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to make their home near their daughter, Caro and her husband, G.M. Cole, of Fort Worth. The Coles moved to Fort Smith in April of 1998, where Rev. Cole serves as pastor of the Big Horn Baptist Church. They brought with them Horace and Ida Haas. She lived in Fort Smith until her death.

Her husband, Horace M. Haas, 97 years of age; her brother, Howard Zeleny of Kingsburg, Calif.; and her daughters Jean Lewis of Sparks, Nev., Barbara Nolan of Boise, Idaho, and Carol Cole of Fort Smith survive Mrs. Haas. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Big Horn Baptist Church of Fort Smith. Visitation will be at the Church Sunday and Monday. Interment will follow in the Fort Smith Baptist Church Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin is entrusted with the arrangements.

It is requested that there be no flowers and any memorial gifts be made to the Big Horn Baptist Church of Fort Smith.

Daniel Dean Habel

LEWISTOWN — Daniel Dean Habel, 28, of Lewistown, passed away Monday evening, Oct. 14, at his home. Dan was a wonderful husband, father, son and brother. The last years of Dan's life were filled with tribulations and triumphs. His wife and very best friend, Jodie Habel and their three-year-old daughter, Emi Lee Habel, were the lights of his life.

Dan was born Aug. 28, 1975, in Anchorage, Alaska, the son of Paul and Debra Overman. They lived in Great Falls, Dutton, and Billings, where he attended MSU-Billings, before settling in Lewistown. On Aug. 8, 1997, he was united in marriage to Jodi Lyn Mattson in Great Falls. They lived in Lewistown where he worked for Century Construction as a compliance officer, and was employed at Bridgeford Construction at the time of his death.

Words can not explain how badly we will miss Dan; the twinkle in his eyes and the gentleness of his ways. He was loved so much and will be missed so badly by all. We feel so honored to have known Dan and that he was a part of our family for the past ten years. Dan, there is no more hurt, no more pain! We love you and miss you!

Dan is survived by his wife, Jodi, and daughter Emi, of Lewistown; mother Debbie Mauerer of Great Falls; father Jerry Habel of Dutton; sister Becky Habel in Indiana; father and mother-in-law Jim and Shar Thompson of Lewistown; sisters-in-law Tammy Madden of Billings, Julie Mattson of Butte, and Kari Lane of Harlowton; maternal grandparents Dean and Dottie Albert of Great Falls.

Memorial services for Daniel D. Habel will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Cloyd Chapel. Cremation has taken place. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Emi Lee Habel Fund and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home or Basin State Bank.

Lewis A. Haberreiter

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Lewis Haberreiter passed away suddenly Sunday morning, May 19, 2002, at his home, at the age of 84 years.

Lewis was born in Billings, May 17, 1918. He attended schools in the Billings area. Lewis lived on the family farm west of Billings his entire adult life. He had a love for the land and his life was devoted to farming and caring for his livestock.

He was an avid reader and he especially enjoyed reading and collecting books on Montana and local history.

Lewis is survived by his brother, Max; niece Joyce (Mike) Willis and their children Andrea and Heidi of Placentia, Calif.; niece Ginger (Edward) McDermott of Missoula; nephew Daniel (Lori) Haberreiter, serving with the

Army National Guard in Bosnia; and his niece Janet of Livermore, Calif. Lewis is also survived by his longtime friend Jane Widdicombe, who was his caregiver as his health began to fail; and cousins Chuck (Mavis) Romee, Margaret Frazer, Louise Hodges, all of Billings, and Catherine (Art) Bartholf of Fallon, Nev.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Rite of Committal will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Anstice Rebecca 'Becky' Tod Hackman

BOZEMAN — Anstice Rebecca "Becky" Tod Hackman, 84, of Bozeman, passed away April 3, 2002. She was born Oct. 28, 1917, in Scobey, to Edy and Edna (Working) Tod.

Becky's family moved to Billings when Becky was 4 years old. Her dad was a grocer. She went to school in Billings and graduated from high school when she was 17 years old. She went to work for F.W. Woolworth's until she married Ernest W. Hackman, Dec. 26, 1937. The couple moved to Livingston in 1945, then moving to Missoula in 1957. In 1977, they moved to Albany, Ore., to be near family and operated the Coast to Coast Hardware store with them. They returned to Montana, settling in Bozeman in 2000.

Becky lived for the Lord and was very involved in the lives of her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Tod Ernest Hackman, Dwain Edy Hackman, and Gary August Hackman; six grandchildren; 16 beautiful great-grandchildren; and her sister, Gloria Tod.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. To her there were no strangers, only friends she had yet to meet.

Visitation will be 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 8, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Mountview Cemetery. The procession will leave for the cemetery from Dahl Funeral Chapel at 10:45 a.m.

Irene D. Hackney

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 01 2002

WORLAND, Wyo. — Irene D. Hackney, 87, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at the Washakie Medical Center.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Veile Mortuary in Worland. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Worland.

Vince Joseph Hafla

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AUG 13 2002

MILES CITY — Vince Joseph Hafla, 67, of Miles City, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, as the result of an accidental drowning.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 15, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with vigil services at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. Rite of committal will follow in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery.

Melvin B. Hagen

MILES CITY — Melvin B. Hagen, 87, of Miles City, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, at Holy Rosary Hospital.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 26, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Eastern Montana State Veteran Cemetery in Miles City.

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Frances Hager

BIG TIMBER — Frances Hager, 84, of Big Timber, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Big Timber. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the church. Lowry Funeral Home of Big Timber is in charge.

Frances Caroline Hager

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BIG TIMBER — Frances Caroline Hager was a registered nurse and Nursing Supervisor at the Pioneer Nursing Home for 15 years. She was Past President of the Big Timber Women's Club, member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Catholic Women's Organization, a Director of the Hospital Guild and a member of the Pioneer Advisory Board for five years. She was an avid bridge player.

Born in Mobridge, S.D., the daughter of Gottleib and Emelia Baun, on Aug. 16, 1917. Graduated from Mobridge High School in 1935 and the Holy Rosary School of Nursing at Miles City in 1938. She was an Obstetrical Supervisor at the Holy Rosary Hospital until her marriage to John Hager on Oct. 12, 1939, in Miles City. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, John Pat Hager and wife Mary of Golden, Colo., and Richard Hager and wife Judy of Salina, Kan.; and two daughters, Maurine Jones and husband Kenneth of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Kathleen Turman and husband George of Missoula; a brother, Albert Baun of Helena; two sisters, Helen Mannings of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Maybelle and Don Herdine of

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Dallas, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Frances passed away Saturday, April 13, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. Vigil prayer service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the church, with Father Dale Yurkovic as the celebrant. Graveside committal will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Memorials to Pioneer Medical Center Memorial Fund. Lowry Funeral Home was pleased to assist the family with the arrangements.

Grace Hager

DAYTON, Wyo. — Grace Hager, 92, of Dayton, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at her home.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Donald Hagerman

Donald Lawson Hagerman, 78, of Billings passed away from cancer at his home on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002.

Don was born Oct. 17, 1924, in Hardin, the son of Joseph and Gertrude (Bishop) Hagerman, who homesteaded on Sarpy Creek. When he was 2, the family left Sarpy Creek and settled in Billings, where he graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1942.

As a young boy, he spent many summers on Sarpy Creek and worked on the family ranch after high school graduation until 1948. July 17, 1946, he was united in marriage with Alberta "Bobby" May in Miles City and they lived on Sarpy Creek, Lavina and then settled in Billings.

His parents, Joseph and Gertrude; and brother Dick preceded him in death.

Don was a cattle buyer for the Billings Livestock Commission Co. In 1959, the family moved to Dike, Iowa, where Don owned and operated the Dike Cattle Company. In 1969, he and Bobby moved to Sheridan, Wyo., and operated the Sheridan Livestock



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Commission Co. In 1974 Don and Bobby joined the Peace Corps and worked in Ecuador for two years and returned to Billings in 1976.

He is survived by his wife Bobby of Billings; son, Sam and his wife Chris and family, Tom (Trish) and Andy; daughter, Trude and her husband Rick Elliott and family, Jeremy (Carrie), Patrick (Erin) and Michael; his great-grandchildren, Kayla and Patrick (Tom and Trish's children) and Kristen and Tyler (Jeremy and Carrie's children). His sister, Helen Hagaman from Chico, Calif., and nieces and nephews from the Hagaman, May and Newman families also survive him.

Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Gilean Ann Newman Scholarship Fund or Big Sky Hospice.

Cecelia Hagfeldt

SCOBEEY — Cecelia Hagfeldt, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

Dallas 'Pete' Hagfeldt BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 30 2002

SCOBAY — Dallas "Pete" Hagfeldt, 67, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Scobey Lutheran Church with burial in the Scobey Cemetery.

APR 03 2002**Edward Francis Haggerty**

LINDSAY — Edward Francis Haggerty, 62, of Lindsay, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at the McCone County MAF and Nursing Home in Circle.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Casket will be closed for services. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, in the Deer Creek Lutheran Cemetery in Lindsay.

John C. 'Jack' Haggerty

KALISPELL — John C. "Jack" Haggerty, 73, passed away Sept. 27, 2002, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Jack was born Dec. 22, 1928 in Miles City to Ben and Billy Haggerty. He attended local schools and was a graduate of CCHS. He was employed by and later owned the Miles City Electric Company from 1942 to 1984 when he sold the business and went into retirement. On Oct. 20, 1956 he married Ruth Schlenker in Miles City. They made their home in Miles City where they raised their children. After Ruth retired in 1992, they moved to Kalispell.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth. He is survived by two daughters, Kim J. Haggerty of San Antonio, Texas, and Kelly J. Haggerty of Eagle Butte, S.D.; one son, Kirk J. Haggerty of Kirkland, Wash.; two brothers, James and Wayne Haggerty of Miles City; one sister, Pat Towler of Helena; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. An Irish wake will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 at the Black Angus in Kalispell. Cremation will follow the visitation. Cards and letters should be addressed to Kirk Haggerty, 1322 97th Ave. N.E. #F103, Kirkland WA 98034. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Thomas G. Haggerty

MAY 28 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

MISSOULA — Thomas G. Haggerty, 90, of Missoula, formerly of Bozeman, died May 27, 2002, at the Village Health Care Center.

Cremation will take place. Memorial services will be held in Bozeman at a later date. Dahl Funeral Chapel of Bozeman is in charge.

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Marie Haigh

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Marie Haigh, 69, of Sheridan, formerly of Seattle, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2002.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services will be held at a later date. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Frances Mayer Haines

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FEB 21 2002

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Frances Mayer Haines, 85, of Buffalo, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Adams Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday. Burial will follow in Willow Grove Cemetery.

James Leonard Haines

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AUG 22 2002

CODY, Wyo. — James Leonard Haines, 67, of Cody, died Tuesday Aug. 20, 2002, at the VA Hospital in Sheridan, Wyo.

There will be a private family memorial. Cremation will be held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Polly Haines

Pauline "Polly" Lawson Haines, of Billings, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, of cancer.

A celebration of her life will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Long Branch Saloon, with reflections of her life at 2 p.m. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin is in charge.

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Dayle Hains

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JORDAN — Dayle Hains, 73, of Jordan and Miles City, died on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Clinic.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Jordan is in charge.

Dayle Hains

On Dec. 12, 2002, surrounded by his family, Dayle Hains passed away in Billings. He was 73 years of age.

On a farm in Spring Creek Township, Ogema, Minn., Dayle was born to the family of Alberto Degonzago and Lulu (Hoyt) Hains on April 20, 1929. He was always rambunctious and adventurous boy, so when his dad died at the age of 7, he started working for the neighbors and kept getting a little further away from home each time.



**DAYLE
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After graduating from grade school, he left home and continued to work his way toward Montana. By the age of 15, he was at Sonnet on the Carl Smith Ranch. This was his first job in Montana.

In 1947, Dayle met and married Donna Mae (Toni) Ralston. To this union two sons were born: Dayle Kenneth and Rodney Alberto. The family moved to Washington, where Dayle was employed at a bakery and later a machine shop. Dayle then traveled to Arizona with a load of cattle on a cattle train which involved stopping several times to water the animals. A divorce

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followed shortly after the family moved back to Miles City. He started driving cabs, which led to a lifelong dislike of perfume.

In 1952, Dayle followed his job with line builders to Jordan, where he met a young waitress Shirley Hellyer. She became Shirley Hains when they eloped to Forsyth, on April 20, 1952. They lived at Hinsdale, Ashland and Broadus, before moving back to Jordan. After arriving in Jordan, they started adding more blessings to the family: Connie Lee, Lynn Dec, Hal Bruce, Dale Ann and Sherlie Renee. During this time he worked for McCone Electric and continued with this company until 1961.

He then became part owner of the Hell Creek Bar. Dayle was grandfathered in as an electrician. After challenging the state exam, he received his official electricians license. In 1968, he went into pole line construction and continued this until the time of his death.

Dayle was an advocate of community service. He helped initiate the beginning of the Volunteer Ambulance Service, which included helping with the construction of the ambulance.

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garage. He was very active with the local volunteer fire department, serving as fire chief for many years. His bucket truck was always available to those in need. If someone had a dream and was willing to work, he supported them with encouragement.

Dayle loved learning and was a man with many talents. He enjoyed his family, friends, gardening, reading, local history, horses, dogs, hunting, fishing, woodworking, sheep ranching and in general the outdoors. He loved sharing his gift of knowledge with those around him.

Dayle is survived by his wife Shirley of 50 years; his children, Dayle "D.K." and Leah Mitchell and his son Raul of Missoula, Rodney Hains and his children Justin and Nikki of Helena, Connie and Joe Urick and their children Danielle and Seth of Hilger, Lynn and Delbert Stanton and their children Jodi, Jeanne, Hannah and Adam of Brusett, Hall and Roxanne Hains and their children Helaina, E.J., Kasey and Karley of Miles City, Dale Ann and Tom Billing and their children Rulon, Brian, Charlee, Taylor and Madison of Jordan, Sherlie Hains-Hafla and her son Kaden of Rapid City, S.D. He is also survived by his brother Hoyt Hains of Vancouver, Wash.; his sister, Marilyn Strickland of Burke, Va.; and five great-grandchildren, Eli, Rylie, Kinley, Trevor and Cody. Dayle was pre-

ceded in death by his parents and brother Roy Hains.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Jordan is in charge of the arrangements.

If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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June Flowers Hair

LEWISTOWN — June Flowers Hair, 73, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

At her request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Howard H. Haislett

BAINVILLE — Howard Haislett, 92, of Bainville, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, at his home, east of Bainville.

A public graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Bainville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Everson Funeral Home in Williston, N.D., from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. The casket will be open for a short time at the cemetery.

John 'Bud' Hajney

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JAN 15 2002

BAKER — John "Bud" Hajney, 75, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, at the Fallon Medical Complex.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and continue on Wednesday until one hour prior to the service. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Burial will be held at a later date.

Lucille Halbrook

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 14 2002

Lucille Davis Halbrook, 94, of Billings, formerly of Bozeman, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, in Billings, after a stroke.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at First Baptist Church in Bozeman. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge.

JUL 20 2002

LODGE GRASS — Frank Half, Sr., 38, of Lodge Grass, died Thursday July 18, 2002, in the Deaconess Billings Clinic of complications following surgery.

Baaa'chileckiassa (Known to be Fortunate) was born Aug. 31, 1963 in Crow Agency, a son of Robert Half, Sr. and Lorena Morning. He received his early



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education in St. Xavier, before attending Hardin schools and completed his education at the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland. While in high school he participated in basketball, football and wrestling and was an active member of the Rodeo Club, where he rode in saddle bronco events. Frank enjoyed horses and trained them at various racetracks in Montana, Wyoming and North and South Dakota.

Frank married Michele Stops on Nov. 16, 2001, in Hardin and the couple made their home in Lodge Grass.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, Piegan Clan and a child of the Bad War Deeds Clan. He worked on several highway construction projects, worked for the Crow IHS

Hospital, Quick Mart, area farms and ranches and was recently employed as a concrete finisher for Swank Construction.

His father, two brothers, Robert and Jasper Half and a sister, Brenda Half preceded Frank in death.

Survivors include his wife, Michele of Lodge Grass; his five children, Clinton (CC) Half of Lodge Grass, Frank Half, Jr. of Crow Agency, Rena Mae Half of Washington, Nichole Half and Anita Bixby of Hardin; his mother, Lorene Morning Half of Crow Agency; five brothers, Etting (Jackie) Half of Pryor, Kenneth (Joclyn) Ward of Lodge Grass, Arnold (Gevy) Costa, Daniel (Elsie) and Greg (Dorcella) Half of Crow Agency; his five sisters, Mary Jane (Isaac) Birdinground of Garryowen, Corliss (Clinton) Iron of Hardin, Iva (Rudolph) Shane, Ruby (Al) Big Hair and Carlotta Half of Crow Agency; his adopted brothers, Hartford (Sylvia) Stops and Eddy Roundface; his adopted sisters,

Donna Jefferson, Geraldine Big Day, Diane Not Afraid, Mary and Sandy Medicine Horse, Aretha Hoops, Deana and Zona Roundface; his grandfather, Keith Black Hawk, his grandmothers, Mae House, Myrtle Smart Enemy, Pearl Hogan, Annie Walks, and Laura Singer; two granddaughters, Frankie and Devene; his brother-in-law, Melville (Donya) Stops; his sister-in-law, Marilyn (Charles) Salway; his father-in-law, Melvin (Aurelia) Stops; his aunts, Phyllis Well Known, Darlene (Dwayne) Bixby, Carol (John) Bullinsight, Rita (Owen) Snell, Glenda Morrison, Johanna (Sonny) Reed) Jane (Wayne) Moccasin, Lucy (Bobby) Little Light, Tana (Max French) Olyerte, Leda (Bernard Little Nest) Falls Down, Mary (Gale) Three Irons and Mary Hoops; his uncles, Jerry Hoops Wilson, Sam Hoops, Tommy Half, Dexter (Marclene), Adli (Norma), William (Donna) and Frank (Agnes) Falls Down, Jr., Maurice Mountain Sheep, Tyrone (Linda) Ten Bear, Clifford (Ardith) Birdinground, Arthur Alden, Sr., and Ronnie (Ruby) Big Man; his special friends, Randy Not Afraid, Domonic Costa, Manford Gardner, Elmer Yarlott, Jr., Randy and Cameron Three Irons, Curtis Real Bird, Robert Snell, George Couture, Sr., Allie Little Light and Mr. And Mrs.

Walsh of Ashland, whom he lived with during his high school days. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday July 22, in the Crow Agency St. Dennis Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

The world lost a wonderful person when our mother, Irene, passed away unexpectedly in her sleep on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at Billings Rehabilitation Home-ward Bound. Since July, she has been fighting to regain her health and was to return home in a few short weeks. Instead, Irene returned home with the Lord.



**IRENE
HALFORD**

Irene was born on April 11, 1924, in Salmon, Idaho, a daughter to Vincent and Maria Papetti. After her father died when she was very young, the family moved to Pocatello to be closer to her brother, Eddie, who helped raise her. She received her education in Pocatello and then moved to Billings, where she went to Billings Business College. She later worked for Burlington Northern Railroad in the freight office. While serving in the U.S. Army, she met and married George CG Halford. They were stationed in California where two of their children, Georgene and Billy, were born. Upon their discharge, they moved to Billings in 1961, where her brother, Eddie, offered a job to George at Archie Cochrane Motors.

Their last daughter, Cathlene was born. Mom stayed at home and babysat other children so she could be with her own. When she began her career outside the home, she found a job she truly loved at Shipton's Big R. Irene sold nuts, bolts, batteries and paint to area ranchers. While at Shipton's, Irene touched many lives with her kindness and generosity. She retired from Shipton's in 1986. Mom was Italian and loved to cook. We had many parties filled with people enjoying her food and hospitality with her specialties being lasagna and salsa. Irene also enjoyed reading, beautiful flowers (especially Irises), camping with her two daughters and putting together jigsaw puzzles with her very special and long time neighbor, Betty. She was also a member of American Legion Post 4.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeany (Cliff) Zimmerman, Cathlene (Bruce) Barone; three grandchildren, Jodi Zimmerman, Kevin (Sarah) Zimmerman and Marissa Barone, all of Billings; her sister, Catherine Shear of Montgomery, Ala.; and her brother, Carl Papetti of Pocatello. She was preceded in death by her son, Bill; three brothers, Trino, Virgil and Eddie Papetti; two sisters, Italia Kakefolis and Helen Luebe; and sister-in-law, Kate Papetti.

A funeral mass will be offered at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mom, you worked so hard to make us who we are today and we thank you for that gift. You will truly be missed and forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers and memorials, the family asks that you do a Random Act of Kindness for an elderly person. Thank you to Dr. Housinger, staff at Deaconess Billings Clinic and to everyone at Billings Rehabilitation Homeward Bound. She received kindness, compassion and wonderful care. God bless to everyone that has touched our mother's life.

"Irene, Good Night Irene, I Will See You In My Dreams."

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Warner B. Halgren

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Warner Brown Halgren, 89, of Billings died Friday, March 29, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

The son of Warner Lewis and Elsie Gertrude Brown Halgren, Warner was born December 12, 1912, in Miles City. As a small child Warner moved with his family to Billings where he attended elementary and high school. After his graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1936, he returned to Billings and began his teaching career at Garfield School. Warner traveled to Japan and China while attending the NEA convention in Tokyo during the summer of 1937. In 1943 Warner moved to Minnesota to be near his parents, who were making their home in Fargo, N.D. While teaching at St. Louis Park High School, Warner was able to attend summer sessions at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Master's Degree in History. In 1961 he moved to Orinda, Calif., teaching in the Mt. Diablo School District until retiring in 1974.

Warner was a proud member of the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club and the Doberman Pinscher Club of Northern California. In addition to Doberman Pinschers, Warner enjoyed gardening and raising purebred poultry. The latter is an interest dating back to 1927 when he won his first blue ribbon at the Midland Empire Fair.

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Warner has made his home in Billings since returning in December, 1989. He continued to lead an active life until breaking his hip Tuesday, March 26th.

Warner is survived by his Dobermans, Tresa and Drako; his nephew, Edward Jensen of Billings, and many dear friends and wonderful neighbors.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club.

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Clara Van Alstine Hall

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Clara Van Alstine Hall, 88, passed away Oct. 3, 2002, at Canyon Hills

Manor. She was born May 13, 1914, south of Kuroki, N.D., at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, who raised her. She was the daughter of Alphonse and Eliza Cossette.



**CLARA VAN
ALSTINE HALL**

She attended school at Kuroki and Westhope, N.D.

On June 28, 1940, Clara married Elmer Van Alstine at Bottineau, N.D., and farmed at their home in Kuroki.

In 1949, they moved into Westhope, and lived at the Gateway Hotel, where Clara worked as a waitress. In 1953, Clara and Elmer were divorced, and she moved to Williston. In 1955, Clara moved to Shelby, Mont. While living in Shelby, she worked as a waitress in the various restaurants and in 1978, moved to Conrad, Mont., where she continued working as a waitress until retiring from The Keg Restaurant in 1993.

Clara is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Tom Mullins of Billings; grandson, David Lawrence; and great-grandsons, Clay and Kyle Lawrence of Vancouver, Wash.; grandson, Michael Petty of Belgrade, Mont.; and great-grandson, Jeremy Farmstrom of Conrad; granddaughter, Pauline Lawrence; great-granddaughter Misty Lawrence, and great-great-grandson, Owen, all of Rochester, N.Y.; great-grandchildren, Tysor and Lisa Carretta of Thermopolis; one sister, Rose Borgen of Mesa, Ariz.; two nieces, Louise Vigness of Mesa and Barbara Persson, of Bottineau.

Cremation has taken place. At her request, there will be no services.

Kathryn Ann Hall

BILLINGS GAZET

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Kathryn Ann Hall, 76, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at her home.

The daughter of Warren and Cecilia Patterson, she was born July 27, 1926. She married Charles Dale Hall, Sept. 11, 1947, in Mobridge, S.D. They moved to Billings in 1953. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Kathryn enjoyed spending time visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include four children, Bonnie Hall Bacon and her husband Brett of Pepper Pike, Ohio, Scott Charles Hall and his wife Wanda of San Antonio, Texas, Nikki Martinez and her husband Tony of Billings and Michael James Hall and his wife Marsha of Billings; four grandchildren, Mitchell Charles Neubert, Amanda Rapstad, Robert Dale Lambert and Angela Lambert; and a great-granddaughter, Kianté Rose Lambert.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Teddy Dee Hall

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MANDERSON, Wyo. — Ted Hall, 40, of Manderson, died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at his home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Burial will be in Riverview Memorial Gardens following the services. Bryant Funeral Home of Worland is in charge.

AUG 17 2002

Albert Hallcroft

BASIN, Wyo. — Albert Wayne Hallcroft, 67, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Burial of cremains will follow at Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin are in charge.

BELLINGS GAZETTE

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Patty was born Nov. 19, 1959, in Hampton, Iowa, to Jerry and Jackie (Patton) Collett.



**MRS.
HALLIGAN**

She lived in many places in Iowa: Atlantic, Des Moines and Fort Dodge. Then her dad's job took her to Missoula, Grand Forks, N.D., and finally Billings, collecting friends along her way.

She attended schools in Billings and worked at her favorite food place, Long John Silvers. Later, she was a Senior Helping Hands homecare provider. She loved her clients and was well-loved in return.

She and James K. Halligan were married Aug. 20, 1994. They made a loving home for her daughters and spent much time just "hanging out" together. James was the "light of her life."

Patty enjoyed family get-togethers and making plans to surprise others. She loved to grow flowers, crochet, try new recipes and play with her granddaughter Payton, her "Sunshine." "Nana" also loved her special nieces, Kayla "Bug," Lindsey "Roo," and nephew Jeremy too. Her heart was open to all and was loved in return by all who knew

her.

Patty fought a courageous battle against cancer that finally took her life. She passed away at home, surrounded by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, James; daughters Jennifer and Chelsie; and granddaughter Payton. Also her parents, Jackie and Jerry Collett; her brothers, Terry (Maureen), Michael (friend Becky) and Bill (Stacey) and their families; grandmother Mrs. Lyle Patton; uncles Bill and John Patton and families; and her aunt Judy Collett.

She was preceded in death by her Grandpa Patton and grandparents Mary and Jerry Collett.

Cremation has taken place. A family burial will be held on a warm, sunny day. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Pius X.

Memorials can be sent to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, Hospice or the charity of your choice.

"If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again. We think of you in silence and often speak your

name, but all we have are memories and your picture in a frame. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you when God called you home."

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**Hannes Asgeir
Hallgrimson**

CULBERTSON — Hannes Asgeir Hallgrimson, 72, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, of natural causes at Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center.

Visitations will be 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, March 18. Services will be Tuesday, March 19, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Inurnment will be in Hillside Cemetery at a later date. Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

MAR 19 2002**Hannes A. Hallgrimson**
January 12, 1930— March 14, 2002

CULBERTSON — Hannes Asgeir Hallgrimson, 72, died of natural causes while on his daily walk in his hometown of 45 years, Culbertson, on March 14, 2002.

Hannes was born Jan. 12, 1930, on the family farm near Cypress River, Manitoba, Canada, to Th. I. and Valgerdur (Walter) Hallgrimson. He was the 11th of 12 children, six of whom are still with us. He went to country school, then to "town" for high school, graduating at 17 years old. Desiring to further his education, Hannes attended the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1951 at 21 years of age with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, with emphasis on pre-veterinary medicine.

Married Oct. 28, 1951, to Carol Denison, Hannes and Carol celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary just prior to her death in November 1999. He was the definition of devotion to Carol in her struggle with Alzheimer's and missed her terribly after her death.

Agriculture played a large part in Hannes' life. In 1951, he moved to Center, N.D., to teach agricul-

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ture methods to returning WWII vets. It was in this job that he met Carol. In 1955, Hannes and family moved to Culbertson, where he served as associate agricultural county agent to Roosevelt County.

In the late '50s, Hannes was instrumental in bringing in PVO, the first safflower plant, to Culbertson. He was a founder of CB&F Feed Plant and was proud of his contributions as a managing staff member, as well. Both plants, now under new ownership and management, continue to employ Culbertson townspeople today.

Corral Motors, a Chevrolet dealership and garage, was started by Hannes and his brother Joe Hallgrimson in the 1960s. In the 1970s, Hannes purchased the Standard gas station from brother Joe. In the 1980s, Hannes and Carol purchased the old International Harvester shop, where they ran an automotive repair shop, laundromat and later, a secondhand clothing store under the Hannes' Car Care, Etc. name. In Hannes' later years, he kept busy with rental properties and business dealings. He was a true entrepreneur.

Hannes' list of spare-time activities, many and varied, nearly always included Carol. He was a member of Lion's Club for many years. Frontier Days and the Trail Ride were favorites, and Hannes' participation usually

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included a parade entry, wagon, horse riders and music from his beloved concertina. A talented bass, Hannes could be counted on to provide the lower harmony of any hymn. Hannes was delighted

to win an award for the "Most Romantic Beard" in Culbertson's Diamond Jubilee. He and Carol dressed the part and looked like they walked out of an old tintype picture.

Sapphire hunting was an interest for quite some time, with Carol and Hannes showing the grade school kids how to "pick" sapphires out of concentrate. Hannes also became quite proficient at faceting sapphires and other stones. Antique hunting was also an interest. He and Carol were always happy to guide tours around their historic home. The antique-filled interior and flower-filled gardens were enjoyed by everyone who viewed them.

A proud Icelander, Hannes and Carol celebrated his heritage with a trip to Iceland to learn more about the Hallgrimson family. Their Icelandic memorabilia is an integral part of the family home. Hannes' first language was Icelandic and he never tired of trying to teach his grandchildren the words he could still recall.

Hannes is survived by his loving children, daughters Vicki Wyttenbach (Allen) of Bellevue, Wash., Vala Hallgrimson of Mount Lake Terrace, Wash.; sons Edwin Hallgrimson (Bonnie) of

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Billings and Leslie Hallgrimson (Sherrie) of Culbertson; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson; sisters Kristine Bakerink, Haldora O'Hara, Sigga Hanslip of the Vancouver, B.C. area, Sigrun Miller of San Diego, Calif.; brothers Joe Hallgrimson of Culbertson and Lyndal Hallgrimson of Cypress River, Manitoba, and brother-in-law Delbert (Denny) S. Denison of Mandan, N.D. Wife Carol Denison Gifford Hallgrimson and a granddaughter, Julie Ann Hallgrimson, preceded him in death.

Hannes Hallgrimson shall always be known as an example of faith and devotion to those who knew him and especially to those who loved him. His gruff Icelandic exterior covered up a softhearted guy always willing to give a second, third or even fourth chance to anyone he thought might need it. Always ready with a joke, Hannes and his concertina were the center attraction at every type of gathering imaginable from nursing home entertainment to birthday parties to family gatherings. He will be missed so very much by us all.

Like Carol, Hannes was ready to dance at a moment's notice. We know Mom and Dad are waltzing in Heaven's stars and watching over us.

Following the funeral services held March 19, cremation will take place. A private burial service will take place at a later date for both Carol and Hannes.

Earl H. Hallock

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 15 2002

KALISPELL — Earl H. Hallock, 72, of Kalispell, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, in Kalispell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at First United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Kalispell. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Bernace R. Halmans

JUN 30 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

BAKER — Bernace R. Halmans, 86, died on Friday, June 28, 2002, at the Fallon Medical Complex.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the chapel of the funeral home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. John's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the Bonnievale Cemetery. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker is in charge.

Raymond 'Ray' Halubka

Ray died unexpectedly in the early morning hours of Oct. 22, 2002. He was at home with his family and guarded by his furry friend "Bolshoi."

Ray was born in Great Falls on May 11, 1933, to Samuel and Julia Halubka. He was raised in Great Falls and attended Great Falls High School.

His teen years were centered around music and work. When he was not playing his trumpet in the school band or attending classes, he was working one of his three jobs. Once in a while, he would find time to sneak away and go hunting or fishing or help his sister on her ranch.

After high school, he attended the University of Montana in Missoula and was just one quarter shy of earning a bachelor's degree. It was here that he was able to tour with a special choral group called the Jubileers.

Before finishing college, he chose to go into the Army. While in the Army, he married Jeanine Schilling and together they had two sons, Nathan of Helena, and Cory (deceased). In 1973, he married Ann Fraser Sasich and at the time gained another son, Mark.



RAY HALUBKA

Ray worked for a number of years in the print media field starting with the Missoulian and then moving to The Billings Gazette.

He then chose to turn his love for photography and animals into a business and opened his own studio, "Alleycat Photography."

After retirement, Ray could not handle having so much time on his hands and went to work at Wal-Mart in their photography department. Here he found a whole new "family."

Ray is survived by his wife Ann; son Mark and daughter-in-law Rebecka of Beach, N.D.; son Nathan and grandson Josh of Helena; and his special adopted daughter-in-law Lisa and her husband Don Sweat of Portland, Ore.

He is also survived by in-laws Jean and Tom Busch of Red Lodge and Geri Lanky of Helena; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition, he is survived by the many good friends he made while working at Wal-Mart and 26 years in AA.

Ray will be honored with a memorial service on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Those wishing to give memorials may do so to the Billings Animal Shelter, Yellowstone AIDS Project, or charity of their choice.

Ray had a wonderful sense of humor and the best way to honor him is to celebrate his life and not mourn it. May "Goofy" be with you!

Dr. Glenn C. Halver

HELENA — Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 11 a.m., at Neighborhood Assembly of God Church, 2450 Floweree, Helena, with a reception following at the church.

Dr. Glenn C. Halver died peacefully in his sleep on Sept. 13, 2002. He was born April 5, 1915, in Lambert, to Carl Burton and Hetty Clough Halver. He graduated from Sidney High School in 1933 and Kansas State University



**DR. GLENN
HALVER**

in 1941, with a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine. Between 1941 and 1977, he served as district deputy veterinarian, chief deputy state veterinarian and state veterinarian in Billings, Glendive and Helena. He also had a private practice in Glendive.

After retirement, he served as a consultant to Montana State University and Montana International Sheep Exports, and as a lobbyist for the Montana Stockgrowers. He maintained his veterinary license until 2000.

He married Madelyn France James on Nov. 1, 1941. After retirement, they spent winters in Mesa, Ariz., traveled to England, Japan and Australia, and enjoyed fishing on Helena area lakes. She preceded him in death in 1999.

He contributed articles to several livestock-related magazines; was active in several fraternal organizations and belonged to Glendive civic groups.

Glenn is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Don and Gai Halver of Gilbert, Ariz.; daughter and son-in-law, Lyn and Herl Bennett of Sparks, Nev.; and son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Barbara Halver of East Helena; sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Gordon Tuott of Sidney; and nieces and nephews; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Yvonne (Michotte)
Halverson**

**MAY 17 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Yvonne Halverson, 88, Rapid City, formerly of Billings, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at her home.

Survivors include three children, Sheri Jo Michael, Rapid City, Neil "Mickey" Halverson, Badger, Iowa, and Greg Halverson, Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, George E. Michotte of Billings; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Blackhills Cemetery near Sturgis, with the Rev. Don Brendro officiating.

Jack Lawrence Halvorson

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Jack Lawrence Halvorson, 64, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1884. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Sally Halvorson

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Sally Halvorson, 62, of Lawrence, formerly of Livingston, Kalispell and Bozeman, Mont., died Aug. 26, 2002, in an auto accident, outside Topeka.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in the Hood Creek Campground near Hylite Lake south of Bozeman. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Lawrence Haman

MILES CITY — Lawrence Haman, 93, of Miles City, died Thursday, May 2, 2002, at the Parkview Care Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 6, at the Wesleyan Church in Miles City. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. Monday, in the family lot in Mildred Cemetery.

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Marie Hamburg

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Marie Hamburg, 88, were Friday, May 17, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Marie Hamburg was born on Feb. 3, 1914, in Shepherd, to parents Henry and Eva Katherine (Hoppe) Scheetz. She was one of nine children. They grew up in the Ridgelawn area north of Sidney.

Marie completed the eighth grade at the Ridgelawn School. She lived at home and worked on the family farm until she was united in marriage to Ruben Hamburg, Dec. 15, 1935, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church in Sidney.

During the years that followed the marriage, Marie was a busy mother, homemaker and farm wife. She and Ruben raised five children. Ruben and Marie farmed in the Savage area for four years; they then moved to a farm southeast of Sidney and farmed for 27 years. In 1970, Marie and Ruben moved into Sidney because of Ruben's declining health. Ruben died June 26, 1983. Marie continued to live in their home in Sidney.

Marie was an active member of the Ebenezer Congregational

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Church in Sidney. She participated in the Ladies Aide and church choir. For many years, she wrote the "Power City News" column for the Sidney Herald. Her hobbies included baking, gardening and selling acres of sweet corn. In Marie's later years, she did a lot of volunteer work with the Hospital Auxiliary. She sewed burpers and bibs for new babies, did mending at the nursing home and held garage sales. When the garage sales became too large to fit in her garage, the formation of the Good Cents Store was begun. She later volunteered at the Extended Care by serving water and coffee before the evening meals. Marie became a resident of the Extended Care Facility in March 2000, where she still continued to be of service by folding laundry in the "helping hands" program. Her green thumb helped out with container gardening. She enjoyed getting together with her friends, as well as attending large group activities such as church services, bingo, music, program parties and community outings. You won't find a kinder, gentler person than Marie.

Marie died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Marie is survived by her son, Harvey (Kay) Hamburg, Savage; daughters, Verna (Lee) Davis, Englewood, Colo., Karen (Tom) Marker, Redding, Calif., and Mary Jane (Stan) Helgeson,

Hamburg, Genny Pershin, Daphnie and Abby Doyle, Maria Finkin, Katie Hart and Laureen and Emily Marker; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ruben; parents, Henry and Eva Scheetz; son, James "Jim" Hamburg; brothers, Henry, Alex, George, Fred and Philip Scheetz; sisters, Margaret Rau, Annie Rau and Molley Steeves.

Billings; daughter-in-law, Barbara Hamburg, Helena; grandchildren, Sherri (Gary) Dardis, Lynette (John) Hoon, Patrick Hamburg, Dawn Good, Stan (Linda) Davis, Bonnie (Jeff) Hart, Carl (Kim) Davis, Brian (Heidi) Marker, Becky (Chance) Gruwell, Jerred and Jessie Hamburg, Ryan and Kara Helgeson; great-grandchildren, Jennifer (Ryan) Dore, Jackie, Kristen, Joe Dardis, Aliza and John V. Hoon, Megan

C. Frances Hamilton

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 25 2002

WORLAND, Wyo. — C. Frances Hamilton, 81, died Nov. 24, 2002, at Washakie Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Bryant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens.

L. Marjorie Hamilton

ABSAROKEE — L. Marjorie Hamilton, 81, passed away Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at Beartooth Manor in Columbus.

Marj was born on May 13, 1921, the daughter of Gladys and Charlie Pelton. She grew up on the family ranch on the West Rosebud above Fishtail. She graduated from Absarokee High School and Eastern Montana Normal School. Marj was a teacher in rural schools in Stillwater County for a couple years before working in Salt Lake City during World War II.

Marj married Arthur L. Hamilton on May, 22, 1946. They ranched on the West Rosebud before moving to Fishtail in 1956. Marj was a part-time clerk in the Fishtail Post Office for many years. Art, her husband for 52 years, died in 1998.

Marj enjoyed her children, grandchildren, visiting with family and friends and raising many dogs. After retirement from the post office, Marj and Art moved to Absarokee and enjoyed 10 warm winters in Yuma, Ariz. They were members of the Community Congregational Church in Absarokee, and Marj belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her survivors include her daughter, Connie, of Aurora Colo., and her son, Ed (Connie of Billings; grandchildren Keanu and Scott Hamilton of Aurora; Brian and great-grandson Alexander Hamilton of Billings; Beth Hamilton of Boise Idaho, and Mark (Julie) Hamilton of Worland, Wyo. She is also survived by her brother, Bob (Ethel) Pelton of Fishtail; sisters, Mim (Fred) Weiler of Columbus and Marilyn (Doug) Holbert of Billings.

Marj was preceded in death by her husband, Art, her parents and her brother, George Pelton.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Community Congregational Church in Absarokee with interment in Rosebud Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Community Congregational church or to Alzheimers Research. Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus & Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Noel Hamilton

JUN 12 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Noel Hamilton, 87, of Sheridan, died Monday, June 10, 2002, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 14, at the Church of the Nazarene. Interment of cremains will be in Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, S.D. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Rex L. Hamilton

WORLAND, Wyo. — Rex L. Hamilton, 78, of Worland, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002, in Worland.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Zion Lutheran Church. The casket will be open from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Veil Mortuary in Worland, and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, at the church. Cremation will follow the services.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Evelyn F. Hammerberg

LEWISTOWN — Evelyn F. Hammerberg, 74, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002, at her home, due to cancer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Burial will be in the Central Montana Memorial Gardens.

**Margaret L.
Hammerness**

BELLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 17 2002

GLASGOW — Margaret L. Hammerness, 99, of Glasgow, died May 1, 2002, in Wayne, N.J.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Beulah B. Hammond

SACO — Beulah B. Hammond, 85, of Saco, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Glasgow. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Saco. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Thomas Byrne Hancock

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Thomas Hancock, a kind and gentle soul joined us on this earth Feb. 5, 1952, and left us peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002. His presence will be missed by his family, his sister Sheila Hancock (David) McKay of Menlo Park, Calif.; his nieces Kerry and Kelly; and his nephews Shaun, Will and John; as well as many aunts and uncles and his dear friends.



**THOMAS
HANCOCK**

Thom graduated from Lewis and Clark College of Oregon and attended Thunderbird International University where he received his masters in international business and became fluent in Japanese.

Thom worked in the family business, Hancock Enterprises, as trustee of numerous trusts. Thom and his family generously supported many charities, and his love of nature and animals was evident by his support of ZooMontana as a member of the board, his ownership of W.J. Hancock Resources Sanctuary of exotic waterfowl species, and through his philanthropy.

Although we will miss his gentle nature and quick wit, Thom is now in the hands of our Lord, and

joins his brother and sister-in-law, William and Christine Hancock, and his parents Warren J. and Lucile Hancock. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Inurnment will follow the service at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be sent to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 LaCrosse Ave., Austin, TX 78739-1702, or to the Humane Society, 490 N. 31st St., Billings, MT 59101.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

William John Hancock

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 18 2002

William Hancock died of natural causes at his home in Billings on Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, after a brief illness.

Bill, as he was known to his family and many friends, was the son of Warren J. and Lucile Hancock. He was born in Reno, Nev., on Jan. 9, 1949.



**WILLIAM
JOHN
HANCOCK**

He attended Duke University and graduated from Webb School and Rocky Mountain College. He married Christine Pedersen of Hawaii on Aug. 20, 1972.

At the time of his death, he was the operating head of Hancock Enterprises in Billings. The firm's operations include oil and gas exploration, real estate development, trust fund management and general entrepreneurial investing. He was also a director of Yale Oil Association of Oklahoma and took an active interest in the management of that company.

Bill served on the board of Rocky Mountain College for many years and was instrumental in aiding that institution in its growth period of recent years.

Bill was greatly interested in Little League baseball and coached the Central Giants for over 20 years. He supported the various League organizations and served on several boards. He was also active in American Legion baseball and coached in the league.

Bill had other outside interests. He was a director of the International Water Fowl Association and managed the W.J. Hancock Resources Sanctuary and exotic water fowl species.

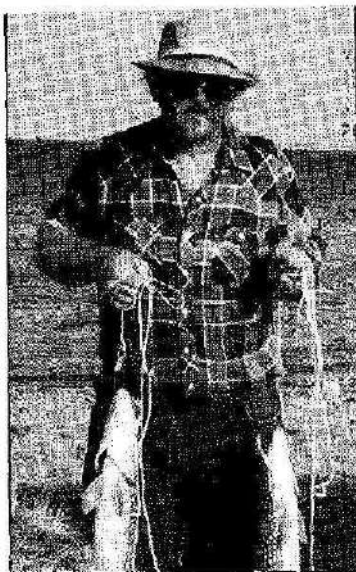
He also actively supported ZooMontana, Mayfair Catholic Charities, Ducks Unlimited and various other hunting and fishing clubs and organizations.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Christine. His surviving family members include daughters Kerry (grandson Kevyn) and Kelly; his son, Shaun; his brother, Thomas B. Hancock of Billings; and his sister, Sheila Hancock (David) McKay of Menlo Park, Calif.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1241 Crawford Drive. A private family interment will precede this church service at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be sent to Big Sky Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, or to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1241 Crawford Dr., Billings, MT 59102.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

JUL 23 2002**ERVIN HANDEL****Ervin Handel**

SHEPHERD — Ervin Handel was born to William Handel and Bertha Deg Handel in Streeter, N.D., on Dec. 31, 1933. He quietly slipped into eternity on the morning of July 21, 2002.

He was raised in Streeter in a two-bedroom farmhouse with five siblings. In 1955, he moved to Billings, where he married Darlene Kerner and fathered three children, whom he loved dearly; John Handel of Alaska, Jonnie Handel of Oregon and

Brenda Handel of Kansas. In 1961, he married Norma Jelly and fathered two children, whom he loved dearly: Ervin W. Handel and Deborah K. Handel. He worked at Midland Packing Co. for 27 years until its closure in 1985.

He was a loving father and husband and faithful friend to all who knew him. He loved the outdoors, a great fisherman, and his garden was always overflowing to share — just like his heart. The inheritance he left us were treasures of mercy and incredible talents that can be seen in each of his children and grandchildren. We will love you forever.

Survivors include his wife Norman Handel; children, John Handel of Alaska, Jonnie Handel of Oregon, Brenda Handel of Kansas, Ervin W. Handel (Diann), Deborah K. Gilbert (Pete), of Billings; grandchildren, Valerie Wanberg (Stephen), Kari Handel, Krista Handel, Jenny Handel; sisters,

Alvina Lowery (Dean) of Sequim, Wash., Leona Olson (Leon) of Jamestown, N.D., brothers, LeRoy Handel (Mary) of Great Falls), Lawrence Handel (Pat) of Woodenville, Wash., Melvin Handel (Shirley) of Sequim; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A graveside service will be held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the Shepherd Cemetery, located behind the Shepherd Lutheran Church. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Shepherd Bible Church, corner of Chicago Road and Shepherd Road.

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Michael T. Handran

SCOBEEY — Michael T. Handran, 74, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002, at his home, south of Scobey.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Scobey Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Walker Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

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Julie Anna Haney

Julie Anna Haney, 18, died tragically the morning of Oct. 28, 2002, in Billings.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1984, in Santa Cruz, Calif., the daughter of Marilyn Haney and John Guidotti. Julie and her mother, Marilyn, and brother, Sonny moved to Billings in 1996, where she grew to womanhood and touched the lives of all the people she came in contact with.

Julie graduated from Billings Senior High School in June 2002. She had many loves in her life; her most treasured loves being the caring and fun-loving sister to her little brother, Sonny, and traveling across the country with him and her mother, Marilyn.

Julie was always a loving, cheerful and giving soul who loved her family. She was involved in a number of programs and activities that allowed



**JULIE
HANEY**

her to reach out and help others. One of these was her involvement in Young Life.

Julie is survived by her mother and brother, Marilyn and Sonny Haney of Billings; her grandparents, Robert and Margaret Haney of Fairfield, Calif.; aunts and uncles, Allen and Anna Oldroyd of Fairfield, Silvia and John Burbas of Niwot, Colo., Georgia and Tom Andrews of Boulder, Colo., Robert Haney, Jr. of Boring, Ore., and Alexandria and Steven Barger of Pueblo, Colo.; her cousins, James and Jack Oldroyd, James and Katrina Onorato, Jason and Joshua Andrews, Robert and Keeliana Haney and Jacob, Victoria and Samantha Barger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Cremation will follow services. Memorials may be made to Young Life, 402 N. 32nd, Billings, MT 59101.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Harry Hankel

Harry Hankel, 76, of Billings, died March 4, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

At his request, no memorial service will be held. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge.

(Lencioni) Hanley

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HARDIN — Roxcine Lelia (Lencioni) Hanley, 51, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, due to an aneurysm, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, with her family by her side.



**ROXIE
HANLEY**

Roxie was born on Aug. 14, 1951, in Great Falls, the daughter of Bruno "Hollywood" and Emilie (Stanko) Lencioni. She was raised in Sand Coulee, and graduated from Centerville High School in 1969. Roxie graduated from the College of Great Falls, continuing her education at Rocky Mountain College, where she earned her teaching certificate in elementary education.

On Valentine's Day, she met the love of her life, Allan, in Miles City, where she had been teaching at Sacred Heart Catholic School from 1973 to 1976. Roxie and Allan were united in marriage on Sept. 18, 1976, in Great Falls. They moved to Bozeman while Allan finished his college education. Moving from Bozeman, they lived on a ranch in Eastern Montana for three years before moving to Lower Brule, S.D.

After residing there for three years, Roxie and Allan moved to Hardin, where they raised their two children. She was a substitute teacher in the Hardin School District while spending years raising her children. She returned to her teaching profession as a second grade teacher at Hardin Primary School from 1992 to 1999, when she retired. From 1999 till the time of her death, she was a caregiver to her parents Hollywood and Emilie.

Roxie was an active and dedicated member of the Catholic Daughters and St. Joseph's Parish in Hardin, where she taught CCD. She was very artistic. While in college, she wrote poetry. She will be remembered for her sewing, painting, great Italian cooking, crocheting, playing the guitar, but mostly for her creative stuffed animals. Roxie was a lover of cats and will be missed by her four legged friend, Flash.

Roxie leaves behind her husband of 26 years, Allan of the family home; son, John (Beth) of Billings; daughter, Sara of Las Vegas; parents Bruno "Hollywood" and Emilie Lencioni of Great Falls; father and mother-in-law Pat and Kay Hanley of

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Baker; brothers, Rolland "Spider" (Patti) Lencioni of Great Falls, Gordon (Mary) Lencioni of Sand Coulee; brothers and sisters, Dave (Patti) Hanley of Elliston, Kathy (Gordon) Nelson of Colstrip, Bill (Rita) Hanley of Baker, Meg (Dale) McCamish of Rochester, Minn.; nieces and nephews, Scott, Kris (Curt), Brad (Michelle), Jennifer (Kevin), Dan (Christine), Jeena (Ray), Jill, Ryan, Scott, Neal, Kourtney, Kirk and Jessica; grandnieces and nephews, Justin, Ryan, Kassie, Ashley, Dylan, McKenzie, Marissa, Joey, Brenna, Joel and Matthew. She also leaves her special friends, Juanita Riley and Annie Edgar; and all of her teaching associates; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends throughout the country. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her special aunt Lola Hakola; and numerous aunts and uncles.

"Good Teaching comes not from behind the desk but from behind the heart" — Lizzle Andrews

Visitation will be at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Hardin on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A vigil service for Roxie will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be Friday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's. A Memorial Rosary

will be held at the Holy Trinity Church in Centerville, at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

The Roxcine L. Hanley Scholarship Fund has been established and memorials may be made to First Interstate Bank of Hardin. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Larry K. Hannah

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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EMPORIA, Kan. — Larry K. Hannah, 67, of Emporia; formerly of Billings, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at Newman Regional Health in Emporia.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Sauder Alumni Center in Emporia. Cremation has taken place. Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home of Emporia is in charge.

Thomas James Hanrahan

THE POLSON GAZETTE
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HELENA — Thomas James Hanrahan, 72, of Helena, died peacefully on Dec. 26, 2002, of complications from diabetes.

He was born in Miles City, Aug. 17, 1930, to Thomas J. and Irene Hanrahan.

At his death, he was surrounded by his four children: Kathy Crockett (Doug) of Polson, Rorie Hanrahan of Santa Fe, N.M., Thomas P. Hanrahan of Ventura, Calif., and Mamie Flinn (Neil Kurtz) of Helena. Additional survivors include his sister Maureen Hanrahan of New Orleans; and his 10 grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Sympathies can be sent to the family c/o Kathy Crockett, 5228 Foothills Drive, Polson, MT 59860.

Memorial services with a lunch to follow will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Helena at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 30.



**THOMAS
HANRAHAN**

Alice J. Nixon Hansen

LAVINA — A wife, our mother, a friend. Alice J. Nixon Hansen crossed over to join the Lord Friday, Feb. 15, 2002.

Alice was born in Stockport, Iowa, May 20, 1918, to Samuel and Orilla Nixon, the third of three children. Her childhood years were spent in Powell, Wyo., then moving to Thermopolis, Wyo., where she graduated from the Hot Springs High School. Extended education included graduating from secretarial school in Spokane, Wash., and working towards a dietitian degree.

She met her lifelong companion, Ronald W. Hansen, and was married on Dec. 30, 1945, at Roundup. They began a 56-year event-filled life together on the family homestead north of Lavina. After a short time, they purchased a ranch two and a half miles east of Lavina.

Alice exemplified herself as a hard worker, caring for her husband and four children. She jumped into community activities and as a charter member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 66 was elected its first charter president in 1946.



MRS. HANSEN

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This city gal pulled double harness all her life; if she wasn't dragging lunches and refreshments out to the fields on hot summer days (which would always contain a napkin and wet wash cloths), she was diligently working in a huge garden under a straw hat that covered her to the waist as she knelt working in her strawberry beds. By fall the job of putting the whole garden and orchard into jars was enough to last until the next canning season. Before this project was finished, her chores would quickly double then and throughout the winter with school activities for each kid as she kept everyone on time with their necessary "extras" (cakes, costumes, etc.) made from home as well as being present at every function. By springtime, her kitchen sink, oven and bathroom tub would be the scene of a make-shift medical facility that nursed life into nearly frozen baby lambs, calves and pigs around the clock (keeping a herd of bums on a bottle for herself) until the season ended. Year round her days began early with a breakfast of eggs gathered from the hen house the night before, pancakes made from the butter

churned by hand for that week, and was finished up by scalding the cream separator. She cleaned and candled thirty-plus dozen eggs, which she traded for groceries weekly. When the patching and sewing was done, the day ended by being the last to fall into bed late at night.

The homemaking skills Alice acquired gave her enjoyment making elaborate gingerbread houses (that adults didn't have the heart to eat and that little folks couldn't keep their fingers out of - which was just fine with her). Fancy desserts and salads made her a hit at all of the family dinners. Hobbies found her on the hunt to collect knickknacks and dream up new recipes. Pastimes were spent playing pinochle cards, square dancing, church, senior citizens' organizations and traveling around the country and overseas with the love of her life.

Alice is survived by her husband, Ronald of Lavina; four children, Darlene Keefer (Bob) of Roundup, Gerald Hansen (Linda) of Emmett, Idaho, Dolores Hansen of Billings, Eugene Hansen (Carol) of Roundup; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister.

This beautiful little lady will be missed by her family and friends until we meet again.

Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Wier Funeral

Chapel in Roundup. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Lavina Methodist Church with interment following at the Lavina Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Lavina Senior Center. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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A. Kathryn Hansen

A. Kathryn Hansen, 90, of Billings, passed away Thursday morning, March 28, 2002, at a private care home.

At her request, no services are planned and private interment will take place at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Bernice 'Bea' Hansen

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Bernice "Bea" Jane Hansen, 85, died on April 5, 2002, suddenly but peacefully with family by her side. She was born in Billings on April 15, 1916, to Robert and Blanche Lynes.

Bea's early years were spent on the family ranch on Butcher Creek outside of Red Lodge. She attended Western Montana College and Eastern Montana College (now MSU-Billings) to obtain her teaching degree.



**BERNICE
HANSEN**

Bea was proud to have been the first person in her family of six children to graduate from college. A dedicated teacher, Bea loved her students. Teaching in Carbon County for many years, she was elected and served as Carbon County Superintendent of Schools for several terms. Bea was an advocate for Senior Citizens and the author of "Bea's Corner" in the Red Lodge publication of the "Free Press."

She married Carl A. Hansen, the love of her life, and they are now together for eternity. They were blessed with two children, Danice Jane Brown of Beaverton, Ore., and Daniel Hansen of Hoodspport, Wash.

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Bea also leaves behind her grandchildren, Mitch Romersa and his spouse, Tony, and their children, Kara, Nicholas, and Mikensi of Oregon, Michelle Warnes and her husband, Ron, and their children, Zach and Katie of Montana, Richard Romersa and his wife, Lori, and their children, Alexandria and Norma Jean of Montana, Elizabeth Little and her husband, Greg, and their children, Caleb, Brandon and Matthew of Oregon, Jennifer Little and her husband, Dominic, and their child, Abby, of Oregon, and Melinda Hansen of Florida; brothers and sister, Bob Lynes, Barbara Marshall, Tom Lynes, sister-in-law, Phyllis Hansen and her nephew, Buster Wittington and his wife, Lois.

Her loving husband, Carl, her parents, sister, Kay Sinclair, and brother, Bill Lynes, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, in Red Lodge. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Budd Hansen

LOWELL, Wyo. — Ralph Budd Hansen passed away Feb. 5, 2002, in his sleep, due to complications of congestive heart failure and diabetes.

Budd was born May 10, 1928, in Lovell, and was the son of "Viv" Hansen and Reva Robertson. He graduated from high school early and joined the famous Navy's V5 pilot training program. WWII was at an end and the program was soon disbanded and he was given an honorable discharge. His love for flying was fulfilled when he returned home and took flying lessons and got his license.

He served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Eastern states. After his mission, he went to school at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla., and graduated as an aircraft and engine mechanic, then worked for Alaska Airlines. Later, he worked for Lynch Flying Service of Billings. He and a partner opened their own shop Montana Airmotive Inc. It was during this time he met and married Patty Ann Speak on April 4, 1959. Later, he sold out to his partner in the early '60s.

He became a Snap-On Tool dealer in an area that encompassed Livingston, Mont., down to Thermopolis, spending one week in Montana and the alter-

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nate week in Wyoming.

In 1966, he joined the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Department and in the seven years there, obtained the rank of captain of detectives, which was next in command to the undersheriff and sheriff.

After leaving the Sheriff's Office, he bought a truck and began hauling crude oil out of the Uinta Basin. In the summer of 1981, he leased his truck to Admiral Transportation of Worland, later leasing another truck to ATC and has had trucks there for over 21 years.

Budd always kept himself informed on our nation's issues and well-being. He was never afraid to voice his opinion when he felt the nation's freedoms were being usurped. He taught that patriotism was something to be proud of and the Constitution and religion went hand in hand. He was a Constitutional Republican and had great respect and reverence for the Founding Fathers and those that fought and died to keep this country free.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints and held many significant positions in the church.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother; and his elder brother Don; and two daughters, Gale and Ann.

He is survived by his wife Patty of Lovell; and five children, John Hansen of Worland, Jeanette Cox of Powell, Eric Hansen of Murray, Utah, Cheryl Tirrell of Worland, Daniel Hansen of St. George, Utah; and nine grandchildren who were a great source of joy to him.

He is also survived by two sisters, Marilyn Dover of Lovell, Sharon Lyman of Worland; and a brother, Gordon Hansen of Las Vegas.

There will be a viewing at the Haskell Funeral Home, 459 Nevada Ave., Lovell, Feb. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The funeral service will be held on Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 50 West Main, Lovell, with Bishop LeRoy Collins conducting the funeral service.

Patty Hansen; John and Mirian Hansen and their children Sean, Kasey and Brennan; Jeanette and Warren Cox and their children Brad and Kyle; Eric Hansen; Cheryl and Steve Tirrell and their children Curtis and Brandon; Daniel and Jamaica Hansen and their children Michael and Haleigh would like to thank all those that have

offered prayers and support for these actions that have helped the family in this time of great trial.

Clifford Hansen

SIDNEY — Clifford "Cliff" Hansen, 56, of Sidney, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Denise Rae Hansen

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Denise Rae Hansen, 46, of Gillette, formerly of Utah, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, in an automobile accident on Interstate 90, west of Gillette.

Friends may call at Russon Brothers Mortuary in Bountiful, Utah, from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and also from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the South Mountain Road Chapel in Fruit Heights. Services will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Kaysville Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge of local arrangements.

James D. Hansen

James D. Hansen was born June 28, 1959. He left many friends and family on Nov. 11, 2002.

Jim is survived by his son, Patrick; his brother, Bob; his sister, Carol; his mother, Suseanne; his grandmother, Mary; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.



**JAMES
HANSEN**

Jim was a very loving father, a kind and generous person, always giving and doing anything he could to help a friend or family member. Anyone who knew Jim knew that they had a true friend.

May he rest in peace and know he was loved by many and will be truly missed.

There will be a memorial for friends and family at Pratts, 24th and Monad, Friday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. Jim's final resting place will be in Cheyenne, Wyo., with a memorial service taking place Monday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. at Wiederspahn Radomsky Chapel Of The Chimes, 1900 E. 19th Street.

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Margaret 'Eloise' Hansen

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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EKALAKA — Margaret "Eloise" Hansen, 72, of Ekalaka, formerly of Roundup, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the Dahl Memorial Nursing Home in Ekalaka.

She was born on Aug. 2, 1929, in Melstone, the daughter of Matthew and Vivian (Joyce) Liffrig. Eloise attended school in Melstone and graduated from Melstone High School in 1947. Following graduation, Eloise attended Anderson Beauty School in Billings and worked for several years there.

She married Bud Hansen of Roundup on Jan. 30, 1954. To this union came five children. They made their home in Roundup. Together they owned and operated Hansen Construction and the family ranch. Throughout the years, they owned ranches in Big Timber, Columbus and Ekalaka.

Eloise was an active member of the St. Benedict Altar Society and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary while in Roundup. She was a current member of the St. Joan of Arc.

Eloise dearly loved her family and devoted her time and energy to those she held dear. She sincerely loved the holi-

days and the opportunity to have a house full of people. In later years, Eloise became as devoted to her grandchildren as she was to her own children. She was a wonderful mom, grandmother, sister and friend. Eloise also enjoyed crocheting, playing cards and fishing.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bud; and a brother, Joe. Survivors include her children, Rita (Jim) Turley of Billings, Chris, Georgia (Mark) Bruski, Vic (Leigh) Hansen and Michael (Penny) Hansen, all of Ekalaka; a sister, Katherine Smith of Sacramento, Calif.; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Liffrig of Anoka, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Dahl Memorial Nursing Home in Ekalaka.

Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Roundup. A vigil service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. at the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Ekalaka. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Stevenson Funeral

Home in Ekalaka. Burial will follow the Mass on Friday at the Roundup City Cemetery. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Ekalaka along with Wier Funeral Home of Roundup are in charge of the arrangements.

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Wendell F. Hansen

Wendell F. Hansen, 86, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at his home, after a long illness. He was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Hendrum, Minn., the son of Gina and Krute Hansen.



**WENDELL
HANSEN**

He was raised in Hendrum and Fargo, N.D. He married Hazel Enger on Oct. 28, 1949 in Moorhead, Minn., and moved to Billings the day after marriage where he began working for the Yellow Cab Co. as a driver and later as dispatcher. He retired in 1980. Wendell always enjoyed working on cars and loved to do his painting around the house and working outside in his yard.

Survivors include his wife Hazel; three daughters Gayle Manke of Moorhead; Ilene (Dale) Leuenberger of Bellingham, Wash.; Shirley (Richard) Weinberger of Billings; one son Jerome Hanson of Moorhead; and eight grandchildren. Wendell has been preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. W. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to Big Sky Hospice.

BIG TIMBER — Ansof Hanson, 101, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Ansof was born June 25, 1901, at the homestead ranch 19 miles northeast of Melville on Tony Creek, to Anton and Severine Strand. They lived in a log cabin until building a new house in 1912; this house would become her home for most of her life. She went to a country school two miles from home traveling by buggy or walking until attending school in Big Timber for two years.

Ansof married James Elder in 1921; they lived on Antelope Creek, the Winnecook Ranch and a homestead a few miles west of the Strand place. Jim Elder died in 1929. Ansof and her three daughters remained on the homestead, raising sheep and milking cows until 1936, when she married Albert Hanson and moved to the Strand ranch. They raised sheep and cattle until Albert died in 1964. She continued to live on the ranch with her son James until entering Pioneer Medical Center at 98 years of age. Ansof was a real pioneer rancher, good mother, gardener and cook.

She is survived by her daughter, Nora Hanson of Big

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Timber; son James (Diana) of the home ranch northeast of Melville; four grandchildren, Carol (Kenny) O'Dell of Livingston, Kenny (Kathy) Hanson, east of Melville, Steve (Gloria) Hanson of Santa Paula, Calif., and Sonia (Phil) Stodden of Santa Clarita, Calif.; five great-grandchildren, Jim O'Dell of Fishkill, N.Y., Jay O'Dell of Livingston, Ky Hanson of Belgrade, Kari Hanson of Park City and Andrea Hanson of Everett, Wash.; also one sister, Inga Lesman and stepdaughter Marie Larson, both of Billings, along with numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Jim Elder and Albert Hanson; daughters Jane Hanson and Doris Elder; six brothers; one sister and numerous stepchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Melville Lutheran Church with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View

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Cemetery in Big Timber.
Memorials may be given to
Melville Lutheran Church,
Sweet Grass Museum Society,
Pioneer Medical Center or your
choice. Lowry Funeral Home
assisted the family with the ser-
vices.

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Dawn Hanson

SCOBAY — Dawn Hanson, 79, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Flaxville. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Denise Ann Hanson

ABSAROOKE — Denise Ann Hanson, 45, of Absarokee, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002 in a car accident.

The wife of John Hanson, mother of Racheal, Billy, and Danny, foster mother of Nate Becotte, and grandma of Calvin and Simon.



**DENISE
HANSON**

Denise was born to Peter and Delaine Achermann on May 10, 1957, in New Mexico. She spent most of her growing up years near Leader, Minn., where she met and married John in 1975. They moved to Montana in 1984 to build a family business and loving home. She was a mother to all and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, at the Absarokee High School Gymnasium. Reception will follow at the Hanson residence. All are welcome.

Edward Oscar Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BIG TIMBER — Edward Oscar Hanson passed away Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber, at the age of 84.

Ed was born Sept. 7, 1917, to Albert and Else Marie (Hetland) Hanson in the Melville area. He attended grade school at the Crystal Springs School.

He married Phyllis Sandsness on Sept. 12, 1937, at the Big Timber Lutheran Church. They have both spent their lives in the Big Timber area.

Ed was a rancher and carpenter. He spent time early in his life herding sheep. He and Phyllis lived on a ranch in the Melville area until moving into Big Timber in the 1950s.

He enjoyed playing cards, making diamond willow canes, camping, fishing, his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karensen Christenson; brothers Art, Howard and Tom Hanson; sisters Hannah and Irene.

Ed is survived by his wife Phyllis of Big Timber; his son, Duane (Nancy) of West Augusta, Va.; daughters, Cindy (Ken) Beade of Novato, Calif., and Delores Hanson of Big Timber; a sister, Marie Larson of Billings; and brother James (Diana) Hanson of Melville. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and

13 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Family requests donations be made to Pioneer Medical Center or Hearts and Hands Hospice in Big Timber. Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Lowry Funeral Home, with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Emerald Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 24 2002

VOLIN, S.D. — Emerald Hanson, 61, of rural Volin, died after a brief battle with cancer, Monday, July 15, 2002, at his residence.

He was born May 6, 1941, at Irene, to Herman and Emma (Lunde) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trondhjem Lutheran Church. He graduated from Volin High School in 1959. He was a star basketball player.

He married Maxine Haley on Sept. 28, 1963, in Yankton. He worked for Harvey Stoem Trucking from 1959 to 1961, and for Welfel Construction from 1961 to 1966. He entered the United States Army in 1966 and served in Vietnam. He began farming in 1969. He was employed by Kolbergs from 1999 to 2001.

He was a member of the Hall Thompson Post #193 of the American Legion in Irene, Ernest-Bowyer Post #791 of the VFW in Yankton, and Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene.

He served on the Irene School Board for 14 years, serving as chairman for three years, the Yankton County Pork Producers board of directors, serving as chairman for two years, also the Yankton County Crop

Improvement board of directors and the Zion Lutheran Church Council.

His hobbies include gardening, camping, woodworking, attending high school sports activities, working with machinery. He also enjoyed his pets and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Maxine of Volin; one son, Brian (Sara) Hanson, Billings; one daughter, Becky (Tim) McManus, Volin; three grandchildren, Jacob and Andrea McManus of Volin and Emma Hanson of Billings; two brothers, Harlan and Allen, both of Volin; also many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 26, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene. Burial will follow in the Trondhjem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Volin. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Lars Robert Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 19 2002

KEMMERER, Wyo. — Lars Robert Hanson, 27, of Kemmerer, formerly of Sheridan, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Kemmerer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Laura Ann Hanson

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COLUMBUS

— Laura Ann Hanson, "Our Little Angel," was given to us as a gift from God on April 30, 1987. The Lord called her to be with him on July 31, 2002.



**LAURA
HANSON**

Laura loved animals, her family and friends. She couldn't stand to see anyone or anything suffer. She would often come home in tears when kids were teasing others.

Laura was fatally injured in a car wreck just east of Columbus. Many of her friends were also injured in this accident.

Laura was preceded in death by her sister, Julie. She is survived by her mom and dad, Carol and Ric; sisters, Nicola (Jeff) Perrigo, Kim (Chad) Canoy and Jenny Hanson; paternal grandparents, Bob and Ruby Hanson of Laurel; maternal grandparents, Dave and Thora Matovich of Columbus. She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins; also, Great Gramma "Rho" of Deer Lodge and her "Big Brother," Ben Woods.

Please do not send flowers or memorials, just drive safely and love each other.

Laura's family will be having a private service.

We all love you.

Lois V. Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 16 2002

MILES CITY — Lois V. Hanson, 80, died Friday, July 12, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Holy Rosary Health Care Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Holy Rosary Health Care Chapel. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

MaryAnn Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 05 2002

MaryAnn Hanson, 53, of Billings and formerly of Worland, Wyo., passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, after a three-year struggle with Sjogrens Syndrome.

She was born to Danta Christian (D.C.) and Marian Jebens Hanson on Sept. 28, 1948, in Denver. She moved to Worland in 1950, where she lived until she attended the University of Wyoming.



MARYANN
HANSON

MaryAnn married John D. Welch in 1967, and they moved to Billings in 1968.

MaryAnn's primary occupation and passion was her role of devoted mother and homemaker. She also worked at Deaconess Hospital, Moore Lane Veterinary Clinic and Rimrock Foundation.

In 1989, she married William F. Booth. Together, they built their dream home, a log cabin, in Emerald Hills.

MaryAnn loved to play the organ, camp in the mountains and enjoy the view from her dining room bay window. She was also an avid dog lover, quilter and a serious card player. Most important, she was a loyal, compassionate friend to many. MaryAnn will be remembered for her conta-

gious laugh, her storytelling ability and her beautiful smile. As a member of Faith Chapel, MaryAnn's faith sustained her through her illness.

Survivors include her husband, William Booth of Billings; her son, Cory Welch (Sarah Metcalf) of Manchester, Conn.; her daughter, Kellie Welch Gordon (Tim) of Spokane, Wash.; her granddaughter, Grace Olivia Gordon; and her brother Kent Hanson of Lander, Wyo. MaryAnn was preceded in death by her mother, Marian Hanson in 1988; and her father, D.C. Hanson in 1996.

Special thanks to those whose unwavering support had such a positive impact on MaryAnn's life: including close friend Barb Turner, her doctor and PCAs who cared for her, several close cousins and most significantly, MaryAnn's steadfastly devoted and loving husband, William "Bill" Booth.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Faith Chapel or Sjogrens Syndrome Foundation, Inc. Cremation has taken place. Services will be held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West, Billings, at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7.

MAR 27 2002

Milford Forrest Hanson

CODY, Wyo. — Milford Forrest Hanson, 82, of Cody, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

DEC 12 2002

STONE LAKE, Wis. — Ronald Jerome Hanson, 68, died on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at his home in Stone Lake.

He retired from Cenex in 1984 and from Farm Credit Leasing in 1994.

Preceded in death by his parents; son, Terry; brothers, Lloyd, Howard and Roy; and sister, Bonnie.

Survived by his devoted wife, Betty; brothers, Vernon (Rosemary), Russell (Pauline), Larry (Judy); sister, Gladys Rottach; son, Ronald Jr. (Judy); daughters, Janet Hanson and Karen (Chris) Dohman; and daughter-in-law, Mary (Wes) Keely; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Spooner.

Tim Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 15 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Tim Hanson, 41, died Friday, July 12, 2002.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, in the New Life Wesleyan Church. Visitation will be Monday, July 15 from 1 to 10 p.m. at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel and from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 in the New Life Wesleyan Church.

Tim Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 16 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Funeral services for Tim Hanson, 41-year-old Gillette man who was killed in an accident near Hazleton in the Big Horn Mountains Friday afternoon, July 12, 2002, will be held Wednesday, July 17, at 10 a.m., from the New Life Wesleyan Church in Gillette, with Reverend John A. Schroeder officiating. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery in Buffalo, with graveside services on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Visitation will be held at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, July 15, from 1 until 10 p.m. and in Gillette at the New Life Wesleyan Church on Tuesday, July 16, from 1 until 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, friends may donate in Tim's memory to a memorial scholarship to be established in his name for graduates of Campbell County High School. Donations may be sent in care of CamCo Federal Credit Union, 902 East Third, in Gillette, WY 82716.

Timothy Andrew Hanson was born on Dec. 16, 1960, in Buffalo, to Ron and Clara Hanson. Tim grew up and attended school in Buffalo, graduating from Buffalo High School in 1979. Following high school, Tim attended the University of Wyoming, where he received a bachelor of science in Secondary Education. He later

received a master's degree in Counseling from the University of South Dakota. Tim was married to Kathy Hayes on June 21, 1986, in Onalaska, Wis., and they returned to Gillette to make their home. After they were married, Tim began teaching for the Campbell County School District, and later became a guidance counselor at Campbell County High School, where he worked until the time of his death.

Tim was an active member of the community and was involved in many local organizations. He was an avid sportsman, whether it be elk hunting on the mountains, bird hunting on the plains or fly fishing on the rivers throughout Wyoming and Montana; he enjoyed coaching at Twin Spruce Junior High and volunteered his time coaching youth sports. Tim enjoyed refereeing basketball and made many friends doing so.

Tim was a devoted and loving husband, father, son and brother, and a great friend to many. He loved living life and lived each day to its fullest. He especially loved spending time on the Big Horn Mountains, where he was building a cabin for his family. Tim will be deeply missed by his family, friends and students.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy of Gillette; two sons, Taylor Hayes Hanson and Doyle Andrew Hanson, both of Gillette; his parents, Ron and Clara Hanson of Buffalo; one brother, Dan Hanson, and his son and daughter, Kade and Kylee Hanson of Buffalo; one sister, Tonia Squires and her daughters, Balaun and Tyffani Squires of Buffalo; his paternal grandmother, Ruth Hanson of Buffalo; his extended Hayes family; and his many wonderful friends.

George Hanson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 18 2002

MALTA — George Hanson, 65, of Malta, died Sunday, July 14, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Cremation will follow the service, with interment of ashes at 10 a.m. Monday, July 22, at the Malta Cemetery.

Geraldine Agnes 'Geri' Hape

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 12 2002

GARDINER — Geri Hape, 70, of Gardiner, died at her home on Dec. 9, 2002, after a struggle with cancer. Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory, 118 North Third St., in Livingston. Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, at St. William's Catholic Church in Gardiner. Father Dale Yurkovic will officiate.

Mrs. Hape was born on June 10, 1932, in Lemmon, S.D., the daughter of John and Etho Berens. As a young child, her family moved to Livingston. While they lived on Ninth Street Island, she attended St. Mary's School through the eighth grade. The family then moved to Gardiner, where her father worked for the National Park Service. She attended high school at the Eagles Hall, where she graduated. Geri worked as a cashier for the State Theatre for a time and was chosen as the Frolic Queen of the Livingston Junior Chamber of Commerce Farmers Frolic in 1950. While working at the Town Cafe, she met and married William E. Hape in September of 1953 in Bozeman. She retired from the Yellowstone Library Museum Association in 1987.

Geri's hobbies included fishing, hunting, camping and snow-

mobiling. Her love for children was shown in her participation in Little League Baseball, twirling pom-poms, drill team and Scouts. She was a member of Entre Nous Club and many other community organizations.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Bill of Gardiner; three children, Spike Hape of Manhattan, Clemy Willard and her husband John of Denver and Elaine Vandersnick and her husband Greg; grandchildren Jamie and Ryan Hape, T.J. and Tyler Willard, Gregor, Connor and Tory Vandersnick; brothers Bud and Terry Berens of Winnemucca, Nev., Jim Berens of Oakland, Ore.; sisters Carol Hepburn of Livingston, Joanne Zahno of Turlock, Calif.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nina Hochstrasser; and son Terry Hape.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Geri Hape Scholarship Fund, c/o First Interstate Bank of Gardiner, P.O. Box 810, Gardiner, MT 59030.

Bruce Gail Harbel

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Bruce Gail Harbel, 50, of Sheridan, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

JUN 25 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 22 2002**William Marcus Hardee**

POWELL, Wyo. — William Marcus Hardee, 87, of Powell, formerly of Red Lodge, Mont., died Thursday, March 21, 2002.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Powell Nursing Home Chapel. Cremation has taken place.

Joel E. Harderty

MAY 26 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

HUNTLEY — A memorial service for Joel E. Harderty will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the Huntley Methodist Church in Huntley.

Joel E. Hardesty

MAY 16 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. — Joel E. Hardesty, 64, left our world to be with his Lord on May 11, 2002. Dad had been diagnosed with cancer just one month ago.



**JOEL
HARDESTY**

He was born in Sheridan, Wyo., on Aug. 28, 1937, to Olin E. and Martha

Barker Hardesty. The youngest of four sons, he completed the family, joining brothers James Elliott, Jan Eugene and John Evan.

Joel was raised in Sheridan and educated at Sheridan High School where he enjoyed playing football.

On a beautiful fall day in November, he and Lila Soloman were united in marriage. They had six children, Susan, Margaret, Jon, William, Mary and Elizabeth. When the family resided in Billings, Dad was employed with Continental Keil, Pepsi Cola and Standard Oil Co. He worked in the gold mines in Nevada for N.A. Degerstrom. He was a member of Operating Engineers, Local 3.

Joel and Carmen Gibson were married in October, 1977, just celebrating 25 years of marriage. Dad enjoy trap shooting, traveling to many "shoots." His high-

over

light was shooting 200 targets in a row in Reno.

He enjoyed camping, hunting, RVing and NASCAR.

With his infectious smile and laugh and that sparkle in his eye, he never knew a stranger. A man of integrity, he was truly a man's man.

He loved his family very much and we loved him.

We will miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his infant son William; brothers Jim and John; and nephew Jeff Hardesty.

Dad leaves behind his wife Carmen, his children and family, Susan and Dan Kautz, children Brent, Dustin, Amanda and Kurt, all of Huntley, Mont.; Margaret and Don Maddock of Bozeman, Mont., and their son Randy and his wife Heather of Phoenix; Jon and his children Joelyn, Jonathan and Josh, all of Great Falls, Mont.; Mary and Shawn Stewart and children Jesse, Casey and Tia, all of Sheridan, Wyo.; Beth and Arvin Huck and daughter Sydne, all of Minden, Nev.; stepchildren, Deb Alden of Laurel, Mont., Holly and Floyd Morasch of Phoenix, and Jim and Cheri Ringer and daughter Samantha of Virginia; brother, Jan and Marilou Hardesty of Billings; sisters-in-law, Kathleen Hardesty of Wyarso, Wyo., and Juanita Hardesty of Minneapolis, Kan.; several nieces, nephews and cousins and a whole bunch of

good friends.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on May 18 at the United Methodist Church in Winnemucca. Albertson Funeral Home at 47 W. First St. is in charge of arrangements. Interment and a memorial service will be held in Billings at a later date.

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

"I have fought the good fight.

"I have finished the race.

"I have kept the faith." -- II

Timothy 4:7.

Golden Harger

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 24 2002

CODY, Wyo. — Golden Harger, 94, of Cody, formerly of Red Lodge, Mont., died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at West Park Long Term Care Center in Cody.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Thelma M. Hargrove

Thelma M. Hargrove passed away Monday morning, Oct. 28, 2002, in Billings.

She was born in Moore, on June 5, 1924, the daughter of Walter and Hattie Crum. The family left their farm homestead and traveled with a carnival when Thelma was a child; they ran a cotton candy business. Later, the family returned to Billings, where Thelma graduated from Billings Senior High in 1942. She had just attended her 60-year class reunion in September.

Thelma married Harold "Jack" Hargrove in 1946. Jack passed away in 1968. They were in the construction business in Montana, Nevada and Washington. Thelma is survived by her daughter, Cody Hargrove; her nieces, Ginny, Roni and Darbi Rierson; and her nephew, Hal Crum.

Thelma had many interests and hobbies. Her fingers were never idle doing crafts and making gifts for family and friends. She did beadwork, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She made miniature furniture for dollhouses that she constructed. She loved being outdoors and was known for having a "green

thumb" with flower and vegetable gardens.

Thelma was a collector of antique glassware, western art, village replicates and Christmas ornaments. She loved the western tradition and spent many hours reading and studying western history. Thelma was a crossword puzzle expert. She loved collecting world stamps and was treasurer of the Billings Stamp Club.



**THELMA
HARGROVE**

Fishing was Thelma's passion. She felt life couldn't get better than spending a day trout fishing along a mountain stream around Red Lodge.

Thelma was a talented and gifted person, but will be remembered most for her caring heart. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Alberta Bair Room, St. John's Lutheran Home. Memorials may be sent to the St. John's Lutheran Home, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, 59102.

**Ina M. Swenson
Harmala**

GLENDIVE — Ina M. Swenson Harmala, 82, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Zion Lutheran Church with burial in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge.

John M. Harman

John M. Harman, of Billings, died of natural causes on Monday, July 8, 2002. John was born in Roundup and was raised on the family homestead between Roundup and Lavina. He married Leone Lucille Alexander in 1944 and together, they had six children.

They lived in Roundup, Lavina and Park City before settling down in Laurel. Leone died of cancer in 1969, shortly after the family moved to Billings. John married Amelia (Vogel) Craddock in 1970 and they resided in Billings.

John worked for Montana Dakota Utilities Company in Laurel and Billings for 33 years as general serviceman and retired in 1985. He was a hard worker, dependable and a skilled craftsman. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, shooting, traveling and visiting. John fished many lakes and streams in Montana and did some coastal fishing in Washington. He taught his children and some of his grandchildren how to fish. John was a crack shot with a deer rifle and enjoyed shooting trap at local trap meets. John was a member of the Billings Elks (BPOE #394) for 25 years. John was an avid reader of western novels and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 10 2002

He fought a valiant fight against Parkinson's Disease and Diabetes and was described by his long time doctor as "a tough old bird."

John was preceded in death by his father, Charles Merton Harman and mother, Agnes Cecelia (Mills) Harman; his first wife, Leone Lucille (Alexander) Harman; two sisters, Loris Harman and Ruth O'Donnell; and three brothers, Minor "Pete," Leo and Charles Harman.

John is survived by his wife of



**JOHN
HARMAN**

32 years, Amelia (Vogel) Harman; and two sisters, Margaret Tomlin of Roundup and Helen (Bill) Brown of Sequim, Wash.; six children, John (Sherry)

Harman of Bridger, Shirley Cloutier of Cathedral City, Calif., Leo Harman of Lago Vista,

Texas, Robert Harman of Billings, Raymond Harman of Dix, Ill., and Rick (Anita) Harman of Havre; and one step-daughter, Cindy Craddock of Portland, Ore. John is also survived by 17 grandchildren, Wende, Cory, Teri, Brian, Tom, Robert, Amy, Kristi, John Francis, Carla, Jason, Jennifer, Steven, Shane, Matthew, Billy and Sara; 11 great-grandchildren, Alexander, Johnathon, Breanna, Brock, Bryton, Ethan, Jessica, Teresa, Bridgar, Grayson and Angela. John will be greatly missed by his wife and family. Goodbye Pops.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Laurel, with interment in Laurel Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel. Memorials in the memory of John M. Harman are suggested to: American Parkinson Disease Association, c/o Lydia Skoog, 500 15th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

Kenneth William Harman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 2 2002

BOZEMAN — Kenneth W. Harman died on June 30, 2002, at the age of 87. He was born at the family farm near Dutton, on April 17, 1915, to Noah and Laura Blair Harman. He attended schools in Dutton and Choteau, and graduated from Montana State College in 1938, with a degree in Agronomy. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and a lifetime member of the Les Buffons. Kenneth married Barbara Karaffa in 1941 and together they had three children, David (Charlene) of Libby, Steven (Joni) of Billings, and Mary Jo Cole (Gene) of Manhattan.

Unquestionably a quintessential nice man, Ken was a friend to all who met him. Quiet, helpful and pleasant were his trademarks. Kenneth was a Christian, devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed backpacking, fishing, hunting, and, in his retirement, cross country skiing.

Beginning in 1938 in Malta, Kenneth worked for the Soil Conservation Service, where he was in charge of seeding the prairie into grass to prevent erosion. He worked with farmers in Hot Springs, as well as Great Falls, Fort Benton and

finally Bozeman, where he retired in 1972 after 34 years of service.

During his retirement Kenneth devoted himself to the Senior Citizens Center, where he served on the board for many years. He enjoyed his volunteer work at the Senior Center, as well as teaching cross country skiing, fishing, traveling and hunting. Ken was also a tournament caliber horseshoe pitcher and charter member of the Gallatin Ringers Horseshoe Pitching Club.

Long before it was fashionable, Ken was an environmentalist; practicing and teaching wise use of the land and water to people throughout Montana. He was acutely aware that it was each person's responsibility to care for the earth.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara, in 1997; a brother Howard; and sister Helen. Along with his children, he is survived by nine grandchildren.

A vigil will be held Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Parish. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, with burial to follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Memorials in Kenneth's name may be made to the Bozeman Senior Center, 807 N. Tracy, or to Montana State University Department of Agriculture.

Selma Harn

BELLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 11 2002

MILES CITY — Selma Harn, 95, of Miles City, formerly of Plentywood, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at the Friendship Villa Care Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Private interment will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, in Plentywood Cemetery.

Willis John Harper

LIVINGSTON — Willis John Harper, 84, of Livingston, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Livingston. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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APR 17 2002

Prosper Harriet

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Prosper Harriet, 70, of Buffalo, died Monday, April 15, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at St. John's Catholic Church in Buffalo. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery.

MAR 31 2002

Theo Harriet

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Theo Harriet, 70, died Friday, March 29, 2002, at the Johnson County Health Care Center following a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, at St. John's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday. Adams Funeral Home is in charge.

Adrinne P. Harris

Adrinne P. Harris was born Aug. 16, 1921, in Moorhead, Minn., the daughter of Nelmer and Hilda Nelson. She was baptized on Oct. 30, 1921, in the Lutheran Church in Moorhead. She graduated from Moorhead High School in 1939 and then attended nursing school in Fargo, N.D.

Her first job in nursing was in Baker, Mont. She later moved to California where she took a job in a local hospital. On a blind date in 1942, she met Mel Harris. They were united in marriage on May 2, 1942, in Las Vegas. Married for 50 wonderful years, they were the parents of four sons, Dennie, Stephen, Larry and David.

Adrinne was very active in Alcoholics Anonymous for 28 years. She also did volunteer work in hospitals in San Jose and Sebastopol, Calif. She worked as a waitress at Villa Fontana in San Jose. She resided in California until 1996 when she moved to Billings. She was a member of Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ.



**ADRINNE
HARRIS**

She loved life. Her family and friends were her greatest passion. She enjoyed helping others and was always there when anyone needed her. Her hobbies included shopping, working jigsaw puzzles and gardening. She had a warm, caring heart and a personality that could make anyone smile. Her laugh expressed her personality and she always had a smile on her face. The sparkle in Adrinne's bright blue eyes lit up any room that she ever walked into and her presence was the same way. Adrinne was an amazing person and she will never be forgotten. Heaven is a lucky place to have her now and she is with Mel and Stephen once again.

We love you, Mom, Grandma, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend and you will always be with us.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Mel, and her son, Stephen. Adrinne completed the earthly part of her life on Thursday morning, Oct. 17, 2002, having been surrounded by the love and power of God on this earth through 81 years, two months and one day.

She leaves now to carry on her memory three sons, Dennie and his wife, Beverly, of Billings, Larry and his wife, Lori, of Tacoma, Wash., David and his wife, Diana, of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren, Kim and Shelly Harris, Becky and Ben Harris, Joshua and Colby Harris; one brother, Donovan Nelson and his wife, Mary, of Fargo, N.D.; four sisters, Neoma Plath of Washington state, Mae Bolger and her husband, Tom, of Jackson Hole, Wyo., Elaine Juberg and her husband, Don, of Atlanta, Muriel Roberts of Bakersfield, Calif.; a special nephew and niece, Don and Bev Harris of Bakersfield, plus other nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Thanks be to God for God's power and love manifested in and through this life.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave.

SEP 13 2002

Elmo F. Harris

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Elmo F. Harris, 81, of Sheridan, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

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

Jack F. Harris

LEWISTOWN — Jack F. Harris, 75, of Stanford, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Graveside services for family and friends will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 6, at the Stanford Cemetery. Interment will be in the Stanford Cemetery. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

JUN 04 2002

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

APR 19 2002**Mable Lein Harris**

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
— Mable Lein Harris, 74, of White Sulphur Springs, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at Mountainview Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Twichel Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs. Cremation will follow.

APR 22 2002**Lillian Harrod**

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Lillian Harrod, 80, died April 20, 2002 at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 22 at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

Crystal Harshman

POWELL, Wyo. — Crystal Seine Harshman, 36, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at Powell Valley Healthcare.

At her request, private family services will be held. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Dorothy Elizabeth Hart

MAY 09 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

CHOTEAU — Dorothy Elizabeth (Oriet) Hart, 87, of Choteau, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Teton County Nursing Home, of natural causes.

She was born to William Eli and Jennie Ella Nelson Oriet on July 1, 1914, in Beatrice, Neb. She moved from Nebraska to Great Falls with her parents when she was 2 years old. She graduated from Great Falls Senior High School with the class of 1932.

She worked at JC Penney until she married Jack Edward Hart on June 11, 1938, in her parents' home in Great Falls. She spent her entire life in Great Falls as a full-time mother and homemaker. She loved her garden and flowers and loved to crochet and embroider pillow cases and whistle while she worked. She loved to bake bread, sweet rolls and homemade doughnuts for her family. After having Alzheimer's for a number of years, she entered Teton County Nursing Home, Nov. 4, 1991. The family of Dorothy appreciates the nursing staff and all others at the Teton Nursing Home for their wonderful care of the mother in all the years she was there. They also appreciate Dorothy's daughter-in-law, Ginny, for her unselfish care she gave to their mother in so many ways.

She is survived by her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Delano (Patricia) Hotchkiss of Billings; sons, Kenneth and wife Ginny Hart of Choteau, Rickey and wife Anita Hart of Great Falls and Richard Hart of Great Falls; stepson, John (LaPreal) Hart Allison of Provo, Utah; brother, William L. Oriet of Belgrade; one special niece, Barbara Jean Smith of Bellingham, Wash.; 15 grandchil-

dren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Hart; her parents; one sister, Valeria Callihan; and one grandson, Chase Hart.

Family services will be held later. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to Teton County Nursing Home, 24 North Main, Choteau, MT.

JUN 05 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

James Andreas Hart

POWELL, Wyo. — James Andreas Hart, 94, died Saturday, June 8, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

At his request, cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell. Family will greet friends at St. Barbara's Catholic Center for refreshments and fellowship. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Penney Elaine Hart

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Penney Elaine Hart, 51, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

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A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Burial of cremains will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery at a later date.

Ruth Hart

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 24 2002

PARMA, Idaho — Ruth Bygren Grossnickle Hart, 94, of Parma, formerly of Powell, Wyo., died Sunday, July 21, 2002, at St. Luke's Hospital in Parma.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 30, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Powell. Visitation will be one hour prior to funeral services in the Relief Society Room. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Arlina Harte

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Arlina Harte, 68, of Buffalo, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 3, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

MAY 03 2002

WILLIAMS GAZETTE

George W. Hartford

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 09 2002

LEWISTOWN — George W. "Bill" Hartford, 78, of Lewistown, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at the Central Montana Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation will follow.

Charles Hartman

LEWISTOWN — Charles Hartman, 83, of Lewistown, died Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, at the Central Montana Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Interment will follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery.

Anna May Thormahlen Hartung

JUN 23 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Anna May Thormahlen Hartung passed away Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the Horizon Hospice Home, with her mother and children at her side. She was born Aug. 9, 1932, on her grandparents' farm north of Fromberg. She was raised in the Bridger and Fromberg vicinity and attended school in Fromberg.



**ANNA MAY
HARTUNG**

When WWII broke out, the family moved to California to work. In 1943, Anna returned to Billings with her mother, brother and sister. Anna continued with her schooling and worked as a clerk at the old city drug store.

She met Ed Hartung and they were married on Nov. 11, 1950. They farmed west of Billings for three years before moving to Billings to raise their three children, Debra, Connie and Donald.

Anna spent many years working at St. Vincent Healthcare before retiring in 1989. She dedicated her life to helping people. She always spoke her mind and never hesitated when it came to

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unselfishness. Her generosity, like her love, was unconditional. She took immense pride in everything she did. She enjoyed camping and fishing and proudly admitted that "real women fish." Donna and Norma, you were very special to Mom's heart and yes, she will always be your "Annie Banannie."

Anna was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ernest and Rebecca Brashear; father Ernest Thormahlen; brother Harry Thormahlen; stepfather Darold Brey; and sister Donna Doherty.

She is survived by friend Don Stephens, of Bridger; mother Lola Brey; children Debra (Luis) Diaz, Connie (Greg) Maciel, Donald Hartung; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, all of Billings; sister-in-law Betty Thormahlen; brother-in-law Ray Doherty; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

We'll miss you, Mom. You taught us to live with kindness, caring and faith. Now your free of pain and despair and our hearts are lightened by that. We love you. If thoughts of you were flowers, we'd walk in a garden forever.

Her family is grateful for the peace and loving care the Horizon Hospice staff provided.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at Smith's West Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Horizon Hospice Home or a charity of one's choice.

Edna Harvey

BYRON, Wyo. — Edna Harvey, 80, of Byron, died Monday, July 1, 2002, at the Powell Hospital.

Viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Byron.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 3 2002

Ernest 'Larry' Harvey

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ernest "Larry" Harvey, 63, of Sheridan, died Friday, July 12, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 19, at Calvary Baptist Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Frank Daniel Harvey

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 14 2002

KIRBY — Frank Daniel Harvey, 73, of Big Horn County, formerly of Sheridan, Wyo., died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Memorial Hospital in Sheridan.

Funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Cremation will follow the service.

George Harvey

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 21 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — George Harvey, 70, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at the Powell Hospital, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Cremation has taken place. Burial of cremains will follow the services in Crown Hill Cemetery.

APR 16 2002

Melody Harvey

DENTON, Texas — Melody Harvey, 55, of Denton, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Community Federated Church in Thermopolis. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Betty Marie Harwick

WIBAUX — Betty Marie Harwick, 73, of Wibaux, formerly of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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GLENDIVE
— Helen M. Haskin, age 91, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility in Glendive.



MRS. HASKIN

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Helen was born on Oct. 14, 1910, in River Falls, Wis., the daughter of Elmer and Antonette (Austrum) Ramberg. She attended Lindsay Grade School. On Nov. 23, 1929, Helen was united in marriage to Ingebret "Ed" Lovaas in Glendive. He preceded her in death in 1976. She married Glen Haskin in 1984 and he preceded her in death in 1986.

Helen was a member of the Chancel Guild at Zion Lutheran Church. She loved to play cards, reading, taking walks and dancing.

Helen was preceded in death

by her parents; her son, Eldo Lovaas; two sisters, Clarie Sampson and Norma Ramberg and one brother, Adrian Ramberg.

Survivors include two daughters, Adele Brant and her husband Jack of Glendive, and Marlene Barth of Billings; one son, Loren Lovaas and his wife Pat of Glendive; her daughter-in-law, Jean Lovaas of Lakeside; one sister, Lillian Haskin of Miles City; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Marlin Neilson Hatch

POWELL, Wyo. — Marlin Neilson Hatch, age 65, passed away at his home in Powell, on Monday morning, Feb. 18, 2002. He was born on Aug. 25, 1936, in Byron, to Wilder True and Fern (Neilson) Hatch. He was a Powell High School graduate and served with the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1958. He married Mary Branstetter on July 2, 1956, in Billings.



MR. HATCH

He was the plant foreman at Elk Basin. A member of First Baptist Church, he enjoyed Jeep racing, camping, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and numerous friends. He was a member of the 4-Wheel Drive Club, Snowmobile Club and the NRA.

He is survived by his wife Mary of the family home; son Bret Hatch and wife Sandy; daughters Kelly Zitting, Cheryl Pavloski and husband Butch, Marcie Ray and husband Dave; brother Wilder Hatch; 12 grandchildren, all of Powell. He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter Ashley Pavloski; brother Cal Hatch; and sisters Patty Hatch, Myra Durfee and Irene Workman.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 21 2002

Visitation will be on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, with Pastor Jesse Sauskojus officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials might be made to the American Lung Association.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge of arrangements.

Thelma G. Hatch

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 4 2002

Born Oct. 12, 1904, in Shawnee, Okla., daughter of Edward P. Guenther, her mother died in childbirth. As a small child, she and her father moved west to Wyoming, where he took out a homestead near Frannie.

She was sent to school at Billings Polytechnic (now Rocky Mountain College). At 13 years, she began attendance at a church which was to become a very important part of her life — First Congregational. As a child, I'm not sure whether her fidelity was due to the Ministry or the Sunday dinners offered by members of the congregation — but I have a hunch!

After she finished school, which included graduation from Billings Normal School (now Montana State University-Billings). She became a schoolteacher. She taught at various country schools, then taught in Billings. Her teaching memories were held most dear.

In 1932, she married Oliver G. Israel, and about a year and a half, later, adopted her son, Jack. She enjoyed a happy family life until Oliver died in 1950.

In 1953, she married L.K. Sampson, who later became Yellowstone County Surveyor. She enjoyed and loved her

three stepchildren, Marge, Sam Jr., and Joyce, who maintained their close relationship even after Sam's death in 1978.

In 1981, Thelma married Orval Hatch, who was working as Sexton at First Congregational. Their close and special union was cut short when cancer took Orval in 1991.

During her life, Thelma actually had three or four "careers" — first as a school-teacher, next managing Israel Electric, a family business. Then she managed the office of Earl Cline and Al Bishop. One could almost call her work for First Congregational a career, but she thought of it as extended family. Along the way, she found time for other activities, including 20 years of 4-H leadership!

Until dementia of the Alzheimer's type robbed her of most of her memory, Thelma enjoyed a long and productive life. She loved her family, friends, home and church. She was loved in life and cherished in death.

She is survived by her son Jack and his children and grandchildren, as well as her stepchildren and their families. As Thelma said — "It seems like a hundred!"

A memorial service will be held at First Congregational, July 8, at 1 p.m.

MAR 13 2002

Wilma M. Hatch

Wilma M. Hatch loved her family, the outdoors and God. She was a gifted painter of nature and that made her feel very close to God. Wilma passed away Monday, March 11, 2002, in Billings, at the age of 72.



MRS. HATCH

She was born in Forsyth on Sept. 17, 1929, to Faye and Floyd Dowlin. Her life was always full. In high school, Wilma was editor of the school paper, president of the drill squad and chairwoman of the county youth group. She then went on to Eastern Montana College, where she received a teaching degree. She taught elementary school in Poplar, Fox and Red Lodge.

Wilma married Wayne Hatch on April 23, 1954. They lived in Red Lodge, Deer Lodge and Billings. In Billings, they owned and managed Downtown Printers for 28 years and raised their four children. Wilma remained active throughout her life by golfing, bowling, reading and actively participating in the Jaycees and church groups.

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After retiring, Wilma and Wayne moved to Gardiner. Here, Wilma's love of nature was revealed to all through her vibrant watercolors. She paid close attention to the beautiful details in nature and felt that this was a special way she had to communicate with God.

Wilma is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Floyd Dowlin; and her sisters, Peggy Turner and Helen Wambolt.

Survivors include her husband Wayne of Billings; her children, Tamra Hatch of Missoula, Terri Hatch of Bozeman, Tom Hatch (Linda) of Prineville, Ore., and Todd Hatch (Koby) of Chicago; her sisters, Donna McDonnell of Missoula, Bobby Seader (Bob) of Billings and Libby Wark (Charles) of Park City; eight grandchildren, Luke Meyer, Erica Meyer, Derek Demaree, Brooks Demaree, Danielle Demaree, Jenna Hatch, Dylan Hatch and Tristan Hatch.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Horizon Hospice Home, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Lester Hathaway

MAR 24 2002

BIG TIMBER — Lester Hathaway went to be with the Lord on March 22, 2002. He was born in Big Timber on Feb. 12, 1915, to Mariah and Charles Hathaway. He was the youngest of four brothers. His early years were spent attending school at Wildrose School and working on the family ranch.



**LESTER
HATHAWAY**

As a young man, Les worked at Fort Peck Dam during its construction. He returned home to Big Timber and married Priscilla Moss on Jan. 6, 1941, and ranched in the area. He later worked on road construction and they settled in Billings, where he worked at Barry O'Leary as a heavy duty mechanic.

Priscilla preceded him in death. Together they raised four children; Elaine (Ed) Verkist, Dan (Susan) Hathaway, Donna (Don) McLane and Karen (Ken) Brown.

Les met and married Theola Rose Hyatt in July, 1964, and together they had one daughter, Beth Ann (Ken) Hayes.

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Les was an over-the-road truck driver and mechanic, but his most enjoyable job was that of a school bus driver.

Les was a loving father and his most cherished times were spent when he was together with his family.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Oren, Orville and Vernie; and his wives, Priscilla and Theola. Lester is survived by his five children; 17 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, at Evangelical United Methodist Church. Cremation will follow services. Memorials to Pioneer Nursing Home, W. 7th Ave., Big Timber, MT. 59011. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber, for their loving care.

Hazel Hartsock Hatton

JUN 12 2002

WILLINGS GAZETTE

GLASGOW — Hazel Hartsock Hatton, 94, of Glasgow, died Monday, June 10, 2002, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 14, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Martin Mock officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Hazel was born on April 11, 1908, in Indiana, and joined her two brothers, Veryl and Roger. Her family moved to Montana in 1914 to homestead in Valley County. Hazel was raised and lived an active interesting life on a ranch, riding her horse 10 miles to school every day.

She graduated from Hinsdale High School and then attended State Normal College in Dillon and earned her teaching certificate. Hazel taught at the Genevieve School, 25 miles north of Hinsdale, and at the age of 18 had 24 students, first through eighth grade. While teaching, she met a young farmer and changed her career to be a homemaker, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Hazel married Thoralf Hatton on Feb. 14, 1927, in Hinsdale. They farmed a few years, moved back to Indiana, and then lived five years in Wheeler for the building of the Fort Peck

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Dam. After leaving Wheeler, they bought a small farm on the west edge of Glasgow. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, quilting and baking. She was a member of the Methodist Church and spent many happy years in activities of the church. Her joy and her legacy, which is priceless, was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964; her son Bob in 1977; her daughter Peggy in 1934; four children in infancy; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include daughters Norma Lynch and Charles of Glasgow, Marilyn Maxness of Glasgow; son Bill Hatton and JoAnn of Valier; daughter-in-law Donna Hatton Olson of Williston, N.D.; sister-in-law, Reita Hartsock of Glasgow; 12 grandchildren; 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ great-grandchildren; many other family members and friends.

Anna Hauck

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 04 2002

VOLTAIRE, N.D. — Ann Rossing Hauck, 97, of Voltaire, formerly of Terry, Mont., died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Velva.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 27, at Hjerdal Lutheran Church in Voltaire. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Rural Bergen.

JAN 11 2002

HARLOWTON — Earl H. Hauff, 73, of Harlowton, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, in a Billings hospital.

**MR. HAUFF**

Earl was born Aug. 11, 1928, in Fredonia, N.D., to the late Jacob and Esther Leischner Hauff, Jr. Earl married Martha Lucille Lorenzen on June 8, 1956, in Kulm, N.D. A resident of Harlowton since 1966, Earl managed a lumberyard for many years and also worked as a farmer.

Earl was very civic minded and loved his community. He served as past president of the Kiwanis Club, served on the Chamber of Commerce, and was active in the rodeo association, and served on the Board of Directors at Tri County Federal Credit Union, and also delivered meals to the elderly for Meals on Wheels.

Earl was a very positive person who loved being around people, and he loved to laugh. Earl also loved to hunt, fish and being in the mountains, enjoying the peace and beauty they offer. He also loved woodworking, doing mechanic work, and loved to be around his family.

Funeral services for Mr. Earl H. Hauff will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m., in the Federate Church, with Rev. T.C. Chatma officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlowton Cemetery.

His parents and his wife of nearly 45 years preceded Earl in death; Martha Lucille Hauff died in May 2001. He is survived by two sons, Steven Hauff and wife Lisa of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Neil Hauff and wife Etta of Hot Springs; and one daughter, Barbara Shoun of Kansas City, Mo.; and one brother, Floyd Hauff of Redmond, Ore.; and two sisters, Linda Leikam of Portland, Ore., and Della Brandt of Vancouver, Wash.; and four grandchildren. The family would like to thank Lucille Myers for her special friendship with Earl over the last few months of his life.

Perkins Funeral Home of Harlowton is in charge of arrangements.

Ida Evelyn Hauge

BIG TIMBER — Ida Evelyn Hauge, 86, of Big Timber, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at Billings Health & Rehab.

Ida was born Jan. 4, 1916, to Harry and Menda (Gunderson) Shipton in Big Timber and graduated from Sweet Grass County High School. Ida married Olaf Hauge on Jan. 17, 1934, in Big Timber. Olaf preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1984.

She worked at the Big Timber Cleaners, Vaughn-Ragsdale, and Robbins and Gust. She was a cook at the Pioneer Medical Center.

Ida was a member of the Big Timber Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid and Dorcas Circle. She was also a member of Royal Neighbors and sewing club. Her hobbies included baking cinnamon rolls, sewing, making Christmas stockings for her children and grandchildren, and Norwegian stitchery.

Ida enjoyed her flowers, coffee with her neighbors every morning and the monthly birthday party. Her special joy was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her sister, Delia Wardell, preceded Ida in death. Survivors include her sons, Jerry and Jan Hauge and Ron and Lanna Hauge, both of Big Timber; and daughter Joyce and Bob

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Memorials may be made to Big Timber Lutheran Church or Al Bedoo Patient Transportation Fund, 1125 Broadwater Ave., Billings, MT 59101. Lowry Funeral Home is pleased to assist the family with the services.

McDonald of Billings; one brother, Harold Shipton of Three Forks; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services, 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Big Timber Lutheran Church, with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Graveside committal will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

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WOOD — Arne
H. Haugen, 86,
of Plentywood
and Phoenix,
Ariz., passed
away on Nov. 5,
2002, at the
Sheridan
Memorial
Hospital in
Plentywood, due to complications from pneumonia.

**ARNE HAUGEN**

A memorial service will be held at the Congregational Church in Plentywood on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. At a later date, a memorial service will be held in Phoenix.

Arne was born Nov. 5, 1916, on a farm near Westby, to Ole and Augusta Haugen. He was the sixth of eight children.

Arne was involved in several business ventures with his brother, Olaf, throughout his lifetime. These included farming, owning and operating an implement business, as well as owning a small auto dealership and hardware store. Arne and Olaf had been partners since they were young men.

Beginning in the 1950s, Arne ventured into Phoenix, where he and Olaf were involved in various real estate investments. A few years later, Olaf's sons, Larmon and Gregory Haugen joined them in the business. For many sum-

mers, he continued to return to Montana to take care of farming interests.

In 1963, he married Rosell Annoni. She died in 1973. On Jan. 10, 1980, he married June Black in Las Vegas. They made their homes in Plentywood and Phoenix.

Arne was a member of the Masons and received his 50 year pin.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, June; son Eugene of Phoenix; stepsons Gaylen Black (wife Peggy) of Bozeman, Jet Black of Portland, Ore., and step-grandchildren, Haylie, Courtney, Jeston and Derek Black. He is also survived by his sisters, Ethel Dahlin, Hulda Thorpe, Lillian DARTH, all of Minneapolis, and Sylvia Day of Phoenix. Several nieces and nephews also survive him. Two brothers, Olaf and Engebret, and one sister, Agnes, preceded Arne in death.

Contributions in Arne's memory may be made to your favorite charity or to the Sheridan Memorial Hospital, 440 W. Laurel Avenue, Plentywood, MT 59254.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Elsworth Haught

Marvin E. Haught, 91, passed away Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Marvin was born Feb. 3, 1911, in Elcator, Iowa, to Eleanor Schultz Haught and T.S. Haught.

At the age of 7, he developed complications from diphtheria and scarlet fever, which left him deaf for the rest of his life. For many years, he loved to tinker with old Ford station wagons and to spend time at the Billings Senior Citizens Center. In 1995, he moved from Pleasant View Apartments to Parkview Care Center.

Marvin's only sister, Valma Holy, preceded him in death in 1998.

Special thanks goes to the staff at Parkview Care Center and to good neighbor Carolyn Holloway. Cremation has taken place and although no services are planned, longtime friends Robin and Tom Grinsteiner will oversee the placement of his ashes according to his wishes.

Clifford L. Haugland

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 7 2002

A memorial service celebrating the life of Clifford L. Haugland, who died on April 17, 2002, will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 7, in the chapel of the American Lutheran Church.

APR 21 2002**Clifford L. Haugland**

Clifford Leonard Haugland passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2002, in Billings.

He was born July 7, 1910, in Litchfield, Minn., the son of Olaus and Hannah Blom Haugland. Cliff came to Montana as a very young child, grew up on the family ranches at Castle and Bozeman. He graduated from the University of Montana with degrees in music and accounting, and taught briefly in Libby.

**CLIFFORD L.
HAUGLAND**

Cliff met his bride, Agnes Solberg, in Yellowstone National Park when they were summer workers. They were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1938 in Billings.

Cliff worked for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey during WWII, traveling up and down the Pacific Coast with Agnes and a baby daughter.

Cliff used his accounting skills for the remaining years of his work life, for Frank Houle, in partnership with Jim Huffman and Henry Wirth, in his own practice and, in 1960, returned to federal government service as a field audi-

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tor. His years with the USDA included five years in Washington state, where he and Agnes built a home in Edmonds. They returned to Billings and Cliff retired in 1977.

Cliff's love for music never ended. He played saxophone and clarinet in numerous community bands, starting in the '40s, and also marched in the Al Badoo Shrine Brass Band until he was 85 years old. Cliff also sang in the Shrine Chanters and the Church Choir.

Cliff encouraged and supported his children and grandchildren in all their musical pursuits, providing lessons, instruments and faithful attendance at recitals and concerts.

Cliff was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. His sister, Isabel Thomasen of Costa Mesa, Calif., survives him.

Cliff is also survived by his wife; his son, Neil, of Casper, Wyo.; daughter Deanna White of Billings; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, Kirsten (Greg) Peterson and their sons, Alec and Reese, of Silvis, Ill., Vaughn (Meg) White and their children Rio and Mika of Maryville, Tenn., Felicia Coddington and sons, Martin and Jake of Fort Collins, Colo., and Staff Sgt. Daniel M. (Chris) White and their children, Daniel J., Hanna and Whitney, of Fort Bragg, N.C.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life memorial service for family and friends will be Sunday, July 7, at the American Lutheran Church in Billings. Memorials may be sent to the American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

Gertrude Miller Haugse**MAR 03 2002**

Gertrude Miller Haugse passed away Friday, March 1, 2002, in her home, of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 20, 1910, near Custer, Wash., the third child of George and Anna Miller. They moved to Lewistown in 1915 and lived on a ranch south of town.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers and a maternal granddad, whom she was very fond of. She will be laid to rest in the Lewistown Cemetery.

Gertrude moved to Billings, where she ran the lunch counter at the sugar factory for three years, then went to Eastern Montana College, where she worked until retirement.

She leaves three fine sons, Ronald Noel of Lewistown (his stepson, Dennis Noel), Morris "Moe" Haugse and Vernon Haugse, his dear wife Sandra and a granddaughter, Sarah.

Cremation has taken place. Private family service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, send memorials to charity of choice.

Edward Haun

JUN 09 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

WORLAND, Wyo. — Edward "Ed" Haun, 78, of Worland, died Saturday, June 8, 2002, at his home.

The casket will be open from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Veile Mortuary in Worland. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Worland. Cremation will follow the service. Cremated remains will be scattered at a later date.

Charlotte Gale Cross Hausauer

JUN 25 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Funeral services for Charlotte Gale Cross Hausauer, 63, will be Tuesday, June 25, 10 a.m. at Community Federated Church, with Reverend Steve Frank officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hausauer passed away Friday, June 21, 2002, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born July 14, 1938, with her twin brother, at her grandparent Lyndes' ranch home in Forsyth, Mont., the daughter of Orville and Mary Cross.

She attended school in Forsyth and graduated from Laurel High School.

On Nov. 28, 1959, she married John Hausauer in Billings, Mont. They lived in Thermopolis, where they co-owned and operated the Plaza Hotel with family members for 30 years. Gale also served as a masseuse during those years. She later was employed at the Holiday Inn where she was a waitress and masseuse. For 17 years, she was a bus driver for the Hot Springs County School District.

Active in her community, she was a member of Vesper Chapter #19 and was a Past Worthy Matron and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a mem-

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ber of the Community Federated Church, serving on the church board and singing in the Chancel Choir. She enjoyed reading, crafts and visiting with her family and granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jodie Lynn; parents; sister, Mary Ellen Cornelius Watson; and three brothers, Elmer, Dale and Gary.

Survivors include her husband, John of Thermopolis; two sons, Troy Dean of Thermopolis and Tyron Patrick (Tiffany) Hausauer, Westminster, Colo.; sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Ted Moore of Billings; and brother and sister-in-law, Stan and Joan Cross of Tacoma, Wash. Gale's biggest thrill was when her granddaughter, Hannah Lerae, was born.

Mortimore Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Sr. Citizens' Center, 206 Senior Ave., Thermopolis, 82443.

JUL 19 2002

God sent an angel in the form of a deer to accompany our son, Tony, to heaven. "Deer teaches us to use the power of gentleness to touch the hearts and minds of wounded beings that are trying to keep us from sacred mountain. Like the dappling of fawns coats, both the light and the dark may be loved to create gentleness and safety for those who are seeking peace. Find the gentleness of spirit that heals all wounds." Quote from Medicine Cards by Jamie Sams and David Carson.



**ANTHONY
HAVENER**

Anthony Cas Havener died July 17, 2002, when his motorcycle hit a deer south of Roberts. Tony was born March 3, 1974, to John and Peggy (Moerer) Havener in Billings. He attended Billings West High School and graduated from Billings Christian School in 1992. He loved animals and always wanted to be a veterinarian. He loved music and played the piano. He enjoyed hunting, motorcycles and paintball. He made a chocolate cake that was out of this world. Tony loved his sisters, the rest of his family and his many friends.

Tony is survived by his daughters, Lakeisha and Paris; and his son Jove Anthony; his parents, Peggy Moerer and John (Susan) Havener; his sisters, Rachael and Emily; grandparents, Ralph and Shirley Moerer; his many aunts, uncles and cousins; and his best friend Mike McChesney. He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, John and Sarah Havener and his uncle, Bruce Moerer.

Visitation will be held 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Avenue. Memorial Services will be 1 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Messiah Lutheran Church, on the corner of Colton and Rehberg, Billings. Memorials may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

OCT 23 2002

Daniel White Hawk

WOLF POINT — Daniel Loren "Tommy" White Hawk, 36, of Wolf Point, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at the VA Hospital in Denver.

Visitations will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Frazer.

William Hawke

BUTTE — William Thomas "Bill" Hawke of Butte and Ramsay died surrounded by his family Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, a month and-a-half short of his 92nd birthday.

William Thomas Hawke was born at Goon Havern, Cornwall, England, on Oct. 17, 1910, to Martha Ball Hawke and Thomas Hawke of Butte. His mother had returned to England during her pregnancy, as she vowed she would "have no wee child in a mining camp!" Martha returned to Butte when Bill was about 18 months old.

Bill was raised in Butte along with his sister, Marjorie and enjoyed a successful athletic career at Butte High. In 1929, his senior year, he was all-state football player for the state champion Bulldogs and was all-class champion in the javelin. Bill's parents and sister were great fans and supporters, traveling by train all over the state to watch him play. His parents valued education for their children above all else. Bill earned a full scholarship to the University of Montana, where he was captain of the Grizzly football team and class president. He graduated in 1934. He was the biggest living Grizzly football letterman.

Bill taught and coached at Butte High School for 40 years. He was a memorable teacher to many students of biology, history and geography and an even more memorable coach. He was assistant football coach for many years, a very successful track coach and also ran an inter-mural sports program.

Bill met Elva L. Anderson while on vacation visiting family in California in 1940. They married on March 20, 1941, in Butte after a whirlwind courtship. Always an avid outdoorsman, Bill took his new bride to Yellowstone National Park on their honeymoon. Within months of their marriage, Bill entered the Army Air Corps and was later commissioned as a second lieutenant. Elva followed him from base to base for a time and eventually went to be with his family in Butte to await the birth of their first son, Billy.

Bill returned to his young

family and his teaching position following World War II, and the family purchased their home in Ramsay just in time for the birth of their second son, Bob. Three more children, Steve, Tom and Connie were born to them. The house in Ramsay remains the family home.

Bill retired in 1974, and he and Elva enjoyed many years of travel and adventure, including trips to Mexico, Hawaii, Florida and Great Britain, among many others.

In 1991, Bill was inducted into the Butte Sports Hall of Fame. He served the Silver B's as class historian from 1972 until 1994 and had an encyclopedic memory of Butte sports history.

This year, he became a Diamond B, marking 75 years since his first Butte High sports letter. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed many hours in the backcountry, teaching those skills to his family. *Nothing gave Bill more joy than his family.*

He is survived by his beloved Elva; their children, William "Billy" Hawke of Helena, Bob (Sandra) Hawke and Steve (Noel) Hawke of Billings, RT "Tom" (Shaun) Hawke of Big Bear City, Calif., and Connie (Dave) Hawke Bull of Polson; grandchildren, Jennifer Hawke, Billings, Tim Hawke and Preston Bull of Bozeman, Sarah Bull, Seattle, Tanna and Colter Bull, Polson; sister, Marjorie Hawke Flynn, Billings. His niece, Nan Flynn Jones, great-nephews, Cameron and Logan Jones, great-grandniece, Sydney Jones, also reside in Billings. Niece, Diane Carney and nephew, Wayne George reside in Florida. Bill is also survived by family in England, including cousins Freda and Ron Keep of Reading England, who visited him the week before his death, as well as cousins Frank and Jean Hawke of Cornwall, their children and families, and Arthur and Mollie Tamblyn of Avon.

Services have been held in Butte and interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorials: William T. Hawke Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Butte High School.

Mark Donald Hayden

Mark Donald Hayden, 44, of Billings, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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MISSOULA — Anna Oneva Hayes, 92, of Missoula, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, of natural causes at St. Patrick Hospital. Born July 15, 1910, near Lewistown, Mo., she was the daughter of William T. and Cora Bangert VanMeter.



**ANNA ONEVA
HAYES**

Oneva married Lawrence M. Hayes, Jr., on July 18, 1936. They moved to Fort Peck, where they lived until Lawrence entered the Air Force during World War II. They lived in Huron, S.D., from 1949 until they moved to Billings in 1957. The couple relocated to Missoula in 1978, and enjoyed bowling in senior leagues for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Hayes, III, of Missoula, and Gary Hayes (Gayle) of Florence; two granddaughters, Nicole Chappel of Missoula and Kim VanDelinder (Steve) of Billings; and three great-grandsons, Austin, Tyler and Cole VanDelinder.

Oneva is also survived by two brothers, Farrell VanMeter of Quincy, Ill., and Raymond VanMeter of Lewistown, Mo.; and two sisters, Faye Pritchett of Jefferson City, Mo., and

Thelma Roberts of Grandview Mo.

Oneva was preceded in death by her husband and daughter Cherylan Chappel, and by four brothers and three sisters.

A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Missoula, 800 Kensington, Suite 209, Missoula, MT 59801.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Julia Eva Hayes

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BRIDGER — Julia Eva Hayes, 81, passed away Nov. 12, 2002, at Evergreen Laurel Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Julia was born in Bridger on Feb. 21, 1921, to Phillip and Katherine Senn.

In 1943, she married William Hayes and they had three children, Helen, Mike and Doug. She enjoyed spending time with family, visiting friends and making crafts.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bill; three brothers, Tom, Matt, John; and three sisters, Katherine, Minnie and Virginia.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Humiston and her husband LeRoy of Casper, Wyo.; two sons, Mike Hayes and his wife Karen of Gardiner, Doug Hayes and his wife Deb of Fromberg; six grandchildren, Bob, Deb, Cheryl, Kaci, Nikki, Drew; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters, Frank, Mary, Delores and Pauline; a special nephew, Ken Hayes and his wife Sharon of Missouri; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Many special thanks to Delores Senn, Pauline Lehman, Sandy Spencer, Julia's neighbors and Evergreen Laurel Health & Rehab. Center.

Memorials may be made to the Clark's Fork Ambulance Service or the Bridger Golden Age Society.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel, with inurnment in the Bridger Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fromberg.

Lisbeth Eriksen Hayes

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STEVENSVILLE — Lisbeth Hayes, wife, mom, sister, confidante, and friend, passed into heaven on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Community Hospital, after a short, fierce battle with cancer. Throughout her ordeal, she remained selfless, precise, a detailed list-maker, an attentive listener, organized, dependable, a lover of sunshine.



**LISBETH
HAYES**

Lisbeth's full life began Jan. 16, 1951, in Williston, N.D., where she was born to Danish immigrants, Henry and Nellie Eriksen. She spent her early years in Grenora, N.D., with a brief

return to Denmark before the family, including sister Eva and brother Steve, moved to Billings in 1961.

It was in Billings that Lisbeth met her childhood sweetheart, Wally Hayes. The two attended Billings West High, where Lisbeth was a member and officer of the National Honor Society and Student Council, secretary/treasurer for the class of '69 and known to her fellow

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students for her artwork.

Lisbeth and Wally were married May 1, 1971, and relocated to the Missoula area, where they began a new life and family. Their small starter home on Fairview began the era of the "halfway-house" for anyone who needed a place to stay or a person to listen to them. The people who shared their home are too numerous to mention here, but each is a permanent member of Lisbeth and Wally's family. It was in this home that their three children, Tara, Erik and Lance, were born.

The family moved to the Bitterroot Valley in 1979 to build a home that became (and remains) the center of a new community. Designed by Lisbeth and built by Wally (with the help of many others), the house is an expansion of the "halfway-house," a place where people of all ages and all places are welcomed with open arms, great food, and lots of love. This sense of community extended into the surrounding valley where Lisbeth kept score for baseball, coached OM, baked, baked, and baked some more, and was mom to everyone.

Lisbeth's greatest accomplishment was being a wife and mom. When asked what she did, she would always say "I'm a mom." She dedicated her life to her hus-

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band, her children, her family, and all others. She made all times a time to come home and be home, to hang out, play cards, eat barber poles, answer her endless and probing questions, and be a family.

Lisbeth, we love you so much and we know you are here with us still. You live on in all our good memories, memories that we will share and can share every day for the rest of our lives with all of the people you have touched. We are all so lucky you have been a part of our lives and we miss you so much.

Lisbeth's memory lives on in her loving husband Wally; her children Tara (and son-in-law Chris), Erik and Lance; her mother Nellie Rafn; her sister, Eva Eriksen; her brother Steve Eriksen; her stepfather Shelly Farr; and extended family. She was preceded in death by her father Henry Eriksen.

A celebration of Lisbeth's Life will be held Thursday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 202 Brooks St.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The American Institute for Cancer Research, Bitterroot Bucs Baseball; and North Bitterroot Lutheran Church.

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Michael 'Mickey'

E. Hayes

Mickey passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, Nov. 29, 2002.

Mickey was born March 2, 1955, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Robert K. and Donna Rojean (Green) Hayes.



**MICHAEL
E. HAYES**

Mickey graduated from Billings Senior High in 1973. He worked for Coca Cola, Intermountain Distributing, and the last 12 years, he worked for state Department of Transportation's Billings office. Mickey enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son, Michael. Mickey was a Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed barbecuing for family and friends.

Mickey is survived by his wife, Penny; son, Michael II; stepsons, Chris and Kurt LeBrun and his special little buddy, grandson Sage (Tumbleweed) LeBrun. Mickey is also survived by his father, Robert K. Hayes of Billings; his mother, Rojean Thompson of Wheatland, Wyo.; brothers, Robert K. Hayes, Jr. (Sue), Minnesota, Bill "Purple" Hayes (Linda), Billings, Kenny G. Hayes (Sherri), Andy K. Hayes (Kathy), Randy K. Hayes (Sissy),

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all of Florida; sisters, Donna Ma Camrud (Fuzz), Colorado, Penn J. Hayes, Florida, Connie K. Dunn (Jim), Susan A. Sullivan (Ed) both of Alaska, Tracy Lahr (Dan) Utah; his wife's family, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and good friends.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m., at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West. A celebration of Mickey's life will be held at (as he would say) his office, the Powderhorn, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice of Billings. Cremation has taken place.

We love Mickey, Dad and Papa!

Shirley Hayner

POWELL, Wyo. — Shirley Hayner, age 55, formerly of Cody, passed away Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at her home in Powell after a long battle with cancer.

Shirley was born on March 28, 1947, in Billings, the daughter of Alex and Frieda Manweiler Kaiser. She lived in Laurel for her first two years before moving with her the family to Wyoming. Shirley graduated from Powell High School in 1965. On Oct. 25, 1968, she married Gordon Hayner in Cody. She continued to live in Cody until 1999.

Shirley loved to bowl, fish, dance and spend quality time with all her special friends,

Survivors include daughters, Molly (Tom) Kleiner of Lovell and Virginia (Richard) Dyer of Amarillo, Texas; granddaughters, Stormy Jones of Lovell, Britnee and LaRae Hayner of Amarillo; grandson, Billey Kleiner of Lovell; great-granddaughters, Tameka and Chante of Lovell; her mother and stepfather, Frieda and John Gilmore; brothers, Ernest Kaiser of Phoenix, Ray Kaiser and Roy Kaiser both of Powell; sisters, Margret Reynolds of Indiana and Sharon (Cliff) Jordan of Powell; many nieces, nephews, cousins and all who loved her.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeff Harnis Foundation, P.O. Box 30151 Billings, Montana, 59107 or to Powell Valley Hospice.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Ballan Funeral Home. Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Presbyterian Church in Powell.

Jennifer Lynn Haynes



**JENNIFER
HAYNES**

Jennifer Lynn Haynes, 23, of Billings, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, 2002, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Jennifer was born on June 1, 1979, in Portland, Ore., a daughter to Jonathan and Pamela Haynes. She was raised and educated in the Portland/Vancouver area, where she graduated from Evergreen High School and was active in FFA. She attended Utah Valley State College in Provo, and graduated from Snow College, in Ephraim, Utah, with an associate of science degree. Jennifer had recently moved to Billings to live with her father and planned on attending school for her graduate degree.

Jennifer enjoyed the outdoors and animals of all kinds.

She is survived by her mother, Pamela Haynes of Vancouver, Wash.; her father and stepmother, Jonathan and Penny Haynes of Billings; her sister, Mrs. Katie Barleen of Klamath Falls, Ore.; her paternal grandmother, Elsimae Haynes of Edmonds, Wash.; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Archalie Sanders of Vancouver, Wash.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Additional funeral services and burial will take place in Gresham, Ore. Memorials may be made to Help for Homeless Pets, PO Box 1282, Billings, MT 59103.

Jerry Lee Hazelhorst

POWELL, Wyo. — Jerry Lee Hazelhorst, 63, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Leah Weil Boender Hazelton

Leah Weil Boender Hazelton, 91, formerly of Worden, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at Edgewood Vista in Billings, where she had been a resident since February of 2002.

She was born at Hesper on Aug. 15, 1911, the daughter of John and Anna Marie (Eitel) Weil, where she was raised. She then lived in Billings until her marriage to John Boender on Aug. 10, 1957. They operated Dinty's Bar & Grill in Worden. After his death on Sept. 10, 1967, she continued to operate the business for a few years. On Oct. 20, 1972, Leah married Charles S. "Chuck" Hazelton. After his death on May 8, 1986, she continued to live in Worden until this year.

Leah enjoyed knitting and was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Worden.



**LEAH
HAZELTON**

A special thank you to the staff at Edgewood Vista for the wonderful care given to Leah during her time there.

Leah is survived by a sister, Sarah Reiter, of Laurel, numerous nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Elmer Weil of Billings; and four stepchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Jr. and George Weil; and six sisters, Mollie Kehm, Katie Stroh, Amelia Bernhardt, Rachel Love, Martha Reiter and Elizabeth Kammerzell.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Interment will follow at Pleasantview Cemetery, Ballantine.

Mildred Horton Hazelton

Mildred Horton Hazelton, 92, of Billings, passed away Sunday morning, Aug. 10, 2002. The youngest of eight children born to Mary Ellen and Edwin Morgan Horton, she came into this world on Sept. 27, 1909, in Erie, Kan.

The Horton family came to Montana in 1910 and settled in the Huntley Project. Mildred attended Worden schools until 1925. During that time she helped out at her mother's cafe. She graduated from Billings High School and thereafter completed the School of Nursing at St. Vincent's. Her work took her into several doctor offices, including home nursing, and worked at Yellowstone County Hospital. In November 1935, she married Oran D. Hazelton. He died Dec. 3, 1989.

Mildred was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, where she was a Circle member and active in church life. She loved tending to her roses and harvesting her rhubarb crop. She was very interested in the genealogy of her family and had a wonderful memory for details of their lives.



**MILDRED
HAZELTON**

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Survivors include her sons, Gordon Hazelton of Austin, Texas, Dean Hazelton of Kent, Wash.; her sister, Grace Kirch of Billings; her grandchildren, Angela Hazelton and Daniel Hazelton of Seattle, and David Hazelton of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the First Baptist Church, with interment in Mountview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to First Baptist Church, 218 North 34th Street, Billings, MT 59101.

Visitation will start 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Smith Downtown Chapel.

Donald Eugene Head

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POWELL, Wyo. — Donald Eugene Head, 74, of Powell, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Powell. No visitation will be held. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Myrtle E. Healow

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MT. VERNON, Wash. — Myrtle E. (Kraske) Healow, 98, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of the Huntley Project, Mont., area, died July 28, 2002, at Whidbey General Hospital in Coupeville.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 2, at Purdie & Walters With Cassidy Mortuary in Everett. Interment will be Thursday, Aug. 8, in Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City, Calif.

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Bernadine Healy

FORT BELKNAP
Bernadine Healy, 53, died Saturday, March 30, 2002, at the Northern Montana Hospital.

Wake and Rosary will be 7 p.m., Monday, April 1, at the Red Whip Community Center at Fort Belknap. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Red Whip Community Center with burial following at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

JUL 30 2002**Luther Glenn Heaps**

VOLBORG — Luther Glenn “Babe” Heaps, 72, of Volborg, died Sunday, July 28, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 31, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

Derek Lee Hearn & Heather Dawn Whiting

BOISE, Idaho — Derek Lee Hearn, 23, of Boise, and Heather Dawn Whiting, 25, of Boise, were killed in an automobile accident on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, near Burley.

Derek and Heather were engaged to be married on May 24, 2002.

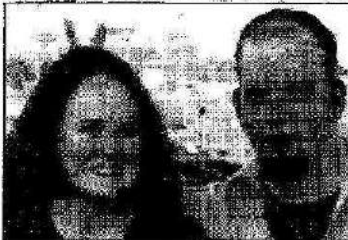
Derek was born on Sept. 6, 1978, in Kankakee, Ill., the son of Kenneth Eugene and Paula Jean Dixon Hearn. He was an Engineer at Micron in Boise.

Heather was born Sept. 29, 1976, in Livingston, Mont., the daughter of Gregory Ted and Lorena Jean Eggar Whiting. She was a registered nurse at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Derek is survived by his parents, Ken and Paula Hearn of Kankakee, Ill.; one brother, Gary Hearn of Wood Dale, Ill.; and his grandparents, Raymond Hearn of Champaign, Ill., and Gertrude Dixon of Sullivan, Ill.

Heather is survived by her parents, Greg and Lorie Whiting of Rawlins, Wyo.; two brothers, Joshua Ted Whiting of Boise, and his fiancée and Heather's best friend, Brooke McMillen, and Jonathan Ross Whiting of

Rawlins, Wyo.; her grandparents, Dick and Rosemary Eggar of Livingston, and Pete and Sally



**HEATHER WHITTING &
DEREK HEARN**

Whiting of Billings; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

A joint funeral mass for Derek and Heather will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday, April 29, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, located at Cole Road and Northview in Boise, with The Reverend Father Len MacMillan as celebrant.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at the church on Monday from 12 noon until 12:45 p.m. prior to the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley, Idaho.

Richard Heasler

POWELL, Wyo. — Richard William "Dick" Heasler, 80, passed away following a motor vehicle accident on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002.

Per his wishes, cremation has taken place with private family services to be held at a later time.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge.

Alma Jean Heath

LIVINGSTON — Alma Jean Heath, 53, of Livingston, passed away July 6, 2002. She was born Aug. 29, 1948, in Willsall, the daughter to George K. "Bill" and Stella (Myra) Heath.

Alma graduated from Clyde Park High School in 1966. She attended nursing school in Bozeman to be a LPN. She attended college later and was on the dean's list. She was currently earning her certificate for medical transcription. She was talented with crafts and hobbies. Alma loved reading, her cats, dogs and horses.

Alma was always there whenever anyone need her help. She cooked for and helped the old folks in her apartment building. She was very active in the lives of her grandchildren. Whenever anyone needed a traveling companion, she was always ready and willing to go at a moment's notice.

She is survived by her mother, Stella Heath of Wilsall; children, Shane Baukol, Kendall Baukol and Levi Lairabee, all of Livingston; sisters, Lura (Ron) Van Gelder of LaPine, Ore., Norma (Lon) Counts of Emigrant, Peggy Heath of Wilsall and Ruby Wilson of Elkview, W.Va.; brothers, Norman Heath of Thermopolis, Wyo., George Heath of Clyde Park and Jim Blazier of Gresham, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her father; brother, Floyd Heath; and her former husbands, Kenneth Baukol, and Michael Lairabee.

Cremation has taken place at Dahl Crematory. A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the Methodist Church in Clyde Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 17 N. 26th, Billings, MT 59101, Livingston Hospice Care, 504 S. 13th, Livingston, MT, or to the charity of your choice.

January 26, 1916 — November 13, 2002

HELENA — Charlotte Heath died Nov. 13, 2002, at St. Peters Hospital, following an extensive illness.

Charlotte was born in Livingston, Jan. 26, 1916, to Richard and Selma Hallin. She was raised on the ranch on Bracket Creek, where she attended grade school and later graduated from Park County High School in Livingston. After high school, she went back to the ranch and married John Heath, July 2, 1938.

The ranch was their life until 1956, when John began a career with the Montana Highway Patrol, causing them to live in several areas of Montana. New friends all over Montana became lifelong relationships that were cherished.

Nursing and patient care was her passion after receiving her Licensed Practical Nursing Certification in 1969 while in Great Falls. Charlotte worked at the Fort Harrison VA Hospital until retirement. Her professional care and attitude provided her patients a quality of excellence

long remembered.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister. Remaining are husband John and daughter Carolyn (Chuck) Egan of Columbus; grandchildren, Debbie (Hans) Abbey, Shawn (Jill) Egan of Billings and Michelle (Don) Oliver of Alpine, Wyo.; great-grandchildren, Lane, Lauren, Jessie and Brian Oliver, Ethen, Kiah, and Quin Abbey; Austin and Alexis Egan.

Charlotte made many close friends with the Good Sam Club in Helena. The club took them to many places where more lasting friendships were made. National Conventions of LPNs were held all over the nation with a chance for her to see the sights.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 535 N. Ewing, Helena. Reception follows. Graveside service in Livingston will be later.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home has been entrusted with local arrangements.

James R. Hebbert

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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BUFFALO, Wyo. — James R. Hebbert, 79, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 at the V.A. Medical Center in Sheridan.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Grace Fellowship Church in Buffalo. Graveside committal services will follow the service. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eileen Iva Hebert

WILLIAMS GAZETTE

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BEACH, N.D. — Eileen Iva Hebert, 78, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2001 at her home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the First Lutheran Church in Beach. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Hecht

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Elizabeth Lucille "Bette" Hecht, 84, of Buffalo, who died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at the Johnson County Healthcare Center.

At her request, private family services will be held. Following cremation, she and her deceased husband will be interred together in Willow Grove Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Ruth A. Heck

SIDNEY — Ruth A. Heck, 71, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, at her home.

Wake service will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment of cremains will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

Dieter Heckel

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dieter Heckel, 54, of Sheridan, died Sept. 12, 2002, at his home.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in California at a later date. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

James Robert Hedenblad

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At the age of 67, James Hedenblad died peacefully on Saturday, March 23, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare, surrounded by his family. James was born on May 14, 1934, in Superior, Wis., the son of Carl and Lillian (Niemi) Hedenblad. He graduated from high school in Superior and spent several years working on boats on the Great Lakes before going to work for Conoco Refinery. In 1958, James married Doreen Halon bringing to the marriage her five children and together they had two daughters. In 1983, he retired from Conoco in Billings and became a Realtor/broker.

James, as an avid golfer, was a member of the Briarwood Golf Course. Additionally, he loved hunting birds, elk, deer and antelope and fishing both here and in Minnesota. He also had a love for his horses and dogs.

James leaves behind his children: daughters, Angela (Kai) Pawiroredjo of Billings, Jacqueline Hedenblad of Denver, Suzanne (Frank) Willis of Cowley, Wyo., Cynthia Olson of Duluth, Minn. and Pamela Gresczyk of Brookville, Md.; sons, Mike (Kim) Halon of Basin, Wyo. and Bill Halon of Billings; brother, Ed (Elaine) Hedenblad

of Superior, Wis., and sister, Louise (Christian) Soe of Long Beach, Calif., as well as 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A grandchild preceded him in death.

There will be a Memorial Service for James at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Cremation has taken place.

KARNA L. HEDGES

BILLINGS GAZETTE

April 26, 2002

HYSHAM — Karna L. Hedges, 56, of Hysham, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Karna was born Sept. 27, 1945, in Billings, the daughter of Melvin and Belle Southworth Shick. As a youth, she lived at various places with her dad working construction, graduating from Colstrip High School in 1964.

On Dec. 12, 1964, Karna married Bill Hedges in Forsyth. They lived in Ingomar and Forsyth before moving to Hysham in 1966, where they have continued to live since. Karna and Bill owned P.J.'s Pool Palace for a couple of years, with Karna later working at the Town Market, the Friendly Corner Pharmacy, as a cook at the Town and Country Cafe, before working as a cook at the Hysham Schools in 1982. Karna retired in January of 2001 due to her health.

She was very involved with the different school activities, was a member of the Women's Club and the Hysham volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Karna was a very talented artist, painting many of the murals that were on the walls in the Hysham Schools, loved oil painting, wood-working, as well as all other sorts of crafts. She was well known for her floral paintings. Karna was a

gifted and giving person, and was loved by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her husband Bill of Hysham; four children, Tawna (LuWayne - Wink) Robinson of Billings, Shawn Hedges of Hysham, LeeAnn (Travis) Vettleson of Clearbrook, Minn., Beau (Ami) Hedges of Hysham; two sisters, Sondra (Alan) Mann and Vicky (Jim) Welch, both of Hysham; one brother, Doug Shick of Roundup; two grandchildren, Cody Vettleson and Brayden Hedges; as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Karna was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister LaVerne Scheuermann.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hysham, with interment to follow in the Forsyth Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Hysham Community Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 134, Hysham, MT 59038.

Royce Hedstrom

MILES CITY — Royce Ervin Hedstrom, 56, of Miles City, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center.

A prayer services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Bullis-Graves Memorial Chapel in Miles City. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at the Brockway Cemetery.

Mitchell Charles Hegg

DELAWARE GAZETTE
NOV 28 2002

MILES CITY — Mitchell Charles "Mitch" Hegg, 42, of Miles City, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at his home.

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 12 noon, Monday, Dec. 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cohagen Cemetery in Cohagen.

Alexander R. Heide

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Alexander R. Heide, 79, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Family will greet friends for viewing and visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Cremation will follow services. Interment of cremains will be held later in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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Eleanor Jacobson Heide

(Feb 26, 1906 – October 30, 2002)

Eleanor Jacobson Heide was born in Burke County, N.D., on Feb. 26, 1906, to Clarence and Louise Jacobson. She was one of the last of the 1st generation Norwegian Americans - the daughters and sons of the homesteaders. The "greatest generation" has rightly received a lot of attention in our country recently. Grandma Eleanor was a member of the "first best" generation of American-born immigrants.

She knew the hardships of farm life in the early part of the twentieth century all too well; her mother was killed in their own kitchen by a kerosene fire, which also destroyed the family home and all the family heirlooms. She knew too the simple pleasures of a lifetime spent on the farm and in a rural small town.

She attended school in Kenmore, eventually earning a teaching certificate at Minot State Teachers College. She went on to teach at several one-room schoolhouses in northern North Dakota, the kind that members of younger generations see only in the movies or on television anymore. Grandma landed a job in Alkabo, N.D. There, she was introduced to a shy, young bachelor named Albert Heide. Eleanor and Albert

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were married in 1935, a union that lasted almost 60 years.

Eleanor showed incredible strength and fortitude throughout her life. Shortly after the birth of their first child, Albert suffered a relapse of tuberculosis, forcing him to seek treatment in Colorado Springs for ten months. During his absence Eleanor not only took care of their newborn (Barb) and the home, but also Albert's job responsibilities as Divide County Treasurer, earning \$20 a week.

Eleanor was a woman of deep faith. Her relationship with God and Jesus Christ was a source of strength and comfort throughout her life. She was an active member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Crosby, N.D. for over 50 years and, most recently, she loved attending Good Shepherd Lutheran in Billings.

Grandma had many talents. She was a prolific seamstress, knitter, quilter and crotcheter; she recited poetry and her lemon meringue pies were famous. But her talents paled in comparison to her strength of character and concern for others. She raised thousands of dollars for various charities by

donating afghans, quilts, and potholders. Despite the fact that her body was failing her- first her back then her eyes- she reached out and, in the last two years of life, while many people around her were consumed with their own problems of aging, she single-handedly raised \$3,000 for the Angel Fund here in Billings.

Perhaps most important, she shared her goodness with anyone close to her, whether new friend or old. As a Mother, Grandmother and Oma, she set a stellar example for those of us lucky enough to call her by any of these names. Her humility, character and faith touched everyone who knew her. We will miss her dearly.

Eleanor is survived by four children, Barbara Griffin and husband Phil of Billings, Rebecca Manke and husband Don of Tacoma, Wash.; David Heide and wife Leah of Fargo, N.D., and Charles Heide and wife Elaine of Crosby, N.D.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren, Jack and Phillip Griffin, Samuel Griffin, Lauren Heide and Parker.

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Edward A. Heidt, 74, of Billings, passed away Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 2002, at St. Vincent Hospital.

Ed was born on May 21, 1928, in DeSart, N.D., a son to Albinus and Eugina (Greff) Heidt. He was raised and educated in North Dakota. Ed attended college in Eugene, Ore., prior to serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from the University of San Francisco with a BS Degree in Finance.

On Nov. 28, 1957, Ed married June Olson in Long Beach, Calif. Following their marriage, Ed and June moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., where he was involved in banking until his retirement in 1987. Following his retirement, they moved to Portland, Ore., before moving to Billings in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, June of Billings; his six brothers, Kasper (Josephine) Heidt of New England, N.D., Phillip (Arvilla) Heidt of Eugene, Ore., James (Rosemary) Heidt of Salem, Ore., Richard (Diane) Heidt of Minot, N.D., Rev. Charles Heidt of Bismarck, N.D., and Donald (Donna) Heidt of Eugene, Ore.; his three sisters, Mrs. Leontine (Raymond) Gabel of Bismarck, N.D., Sister Dolores Heidt of Minot, N.D., and Sister Lucille Heidt of New Town, N.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A vigil service will be held at 6

p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Michelotti Sawyers Mortuary. A funeral mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 2210 Colton Boulevard. Rite of Committal with military honors will follow the mass at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to thank Dr. Benjamin Marchello and Dr. Michael Hagen for their kind and special care that they provided to Ed.

Minnie Catherine Heidt BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LIVINGSTON — Minnie Catherine (Tuhy) Heidt, 77, of Livingston, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, and Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, both at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. Burial of cremated remains will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Calvary Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

James A. Heikens

GLASGOW — James A. Heikens, 74, of Glasgow, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at First Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Nicholas Heil

SHERIDAN, Wyo.
Nicholas Heil, 91, of Sheridan,
died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at
his home.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 6, at Kane Funeral
Home in Sheridan. Funeral ser-
vices will be at 10 a.m. Friday,
June 7, at Kane Funeral Home.

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James R. Hein

GREAT FALLS — James R. Hein, of Great Falls, died peacefully while on a fishing trip to Texas, on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. He lived in Great Falls for 40 years.

He was born Dec. 6, 1930, in Billings, to George and Alice Harding Hein. He graduated from Billings Senior in 1950. He was in the Air Force from 1950 to 1954. He was employed by the State Highway Department and Right of Way Department. He retired in 1981.

James loved to fish and hunt. He had a fishing cabin at Craig on the Missouri River. He also liked polka music.

James is survived by his twin brother, George of Billings; sister, June Thaut of Casper, Wyo.; brother, Jerome of Billings; several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place in Texas. Services are pending in Billings.

Gilbert R. Heine

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Gilbert R. Heine, 79, of Sheridan, died Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Interment will be in Hillside Lutheran Cemetery, Lexington, Neb. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Raymond J. Heinzen

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Raymond J. Heinzen, 81, died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, after a battle with cancer. He was living at the Vista Assisted Living facility in Billings, at the time of his death.

Ray was born Oct. 1, 1920, to John J. and Lillian Z. Heinzen in Wausau, Wis. He lived in Wausau with his wife Margaret. They later divorced. For many years, he was president of the Wausau Iron Works, a steel fabricating plant. In the mid-1960s, he moved to Shell, Wyo., where he and his late wife Bette (Bluejacket) Heinzen operated the B Bar R supper club and motel. Ten years later, he and Bette moved to Greybull, where he lived until moving to the Mission Ridge Senior Living Center after Bette's death. Ray was a life member of the Greybull Elks, Lodge 1431.

He is survived by five daughters, one son and their spouses, Mary Heinzen of California, Anne (Heinzen) Archie (spouse - Bill) of Montana, Richard J. Heinzen (spouse - Peggy Vance) of North Carolina, Debbi (Heinzen) McKim (spouse - Don) of Wyoming, Patti Wilkinson (late husband - Jim) of Colorado, and Cozette Williamson (spouse - Chuck) of Wyoming. He also

floral donations, Ray asked that any memorials be sent to assist the family of a Greybull child. Memorials may be sent in Ray's name to: Nick DeWitt Cancer Fund, c/o Bighorn Federal Savings, PO Box 471, Greybull, WY 82426.

leaves behind a brother-in-law (Richard Quady of Ohio); 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a niece (Carol Dem of Arizona); and a nephew (John Kraft of Wisconsin).

Services will be held on Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. in the Mission Ridge Chapel. In lieu of

Clarence Bernard 'Bernie' Heiser

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BAKER — Clarence Bernard "Bernie" Heiser, 64, of Baker, passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002, in Billings of a sudden heart attack.

Bernie was born June 6, 1937, at Baker, the son of Clarence Burkhardt and Ruth Eickhoff Heiser. He was raised and attended school in Baker. After high school, Bernie worked in the oil field. On April 26, 1960, he was married to Margaret Mary Perzinski at South Heart, N.D. They lived in Baker, where their five children were born. Margaret passed away on June 11, 1979. Bernie married Alice Joy Goodsell on July 24, 1980 at White Sulphur Springs.

Bernie's involvement in organizations include: Baker Chamber of Commerce, Fire Chief from 1985 to 1991, Baker Fire Department from 1968 to 1991 and the restoration of the Baker Hotel. He supported the Lions, Kiwanis, Economics and Development and Tax Board.

Bernie (sometimes referred to as "Mr. Baker") never hesitated to show unlimited support within the community. He supported all efforts to improve Baker, while preserving its history. Bernie's contributions, wild ideas and unmatched enthusiasm will be missed. The organizations that he

supported are not all listed because he did not like people to know of his gifts. Bernie had an amazing ability to reach out to those in need and never wanting recognition. He managed to make improvements in those around him. At the time of Bernie's death, he was the owner of Heiser's Bar, Tri-State Services, Thee Garage, Showroom & Cadillac and Baker Self Storage. Bernie never knew a stranger and will be greatly missed by the many people he knew. His greatest joy was the time he spent with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice of Baker; his children: Cheryl Benson and her husband, Mark of Gillette (children: Brandi, Mary and Angela); CB Heiser and his wife, Laurie of Baker (children: Chris, Dack, Curtis and Cody); Brenda Uecker and her husband, Kelly of Baker (children: Aaron, Wyatt, Margaret and Casper); Kelly Heiser and his wife, Angela of Baker (children: Sara and Michael); Teresa Heiser of Billings and her companion, Duane Gable and son Tyler of Huntley; Guy Weimer and his wife, Jan of Park City (children:

Mike and (Dad); Diane Brown and her husband, Ron of Billings (children: David, Kathy and Mark); and Terry Stenes and his wife, Lynette of Billings (children: Michael, Michelle and T.J.; two sisters: Mildred Hurst of Hasting, Okla. and Rae Ardeth McCaffree of Lewistown; numerous nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren, Jacob and John. Bernie was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret; his parents, a brother, Earl Heiser and a sister, Inez.

Rosary Vigil will be 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, at St. John's Catholic Church in Baker with Father Thomas Tobin officiating. Interment will follow in the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker is in charge of the arrangements.

Paul Heiser

Paul Heiser, 67, of Billings, passed away at his son's home, on Monday, June 24, 2002, after a long illness of cancer.



PAUL HEISER

Cremation has taken place. Memorial Mass will be 10 a.m.

Friday, June 28, at St. Pius X Church. Graveside inurnment with military rites will be 12:30 p.m. at the Bridger Cemetery.

Paul was born Dec. 20, 1934, in Bridger, the son of Carl Charles and Tillie Degele Heiser. He was raised and educated in the Belfry area. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1953 and was discharged in 1957. After the service, he returned to Billings and later worked for Great Western Sugar. He then became an operator for the City of Billings Water Dept., retiring in 1986.

Pal loved his family, especially his grandchildren, playing and teasing them. Paul also enjoyed fishing, traveling in Arizona, woodworking, camping and cooking.

Survivors include his mother, Tillie of Laurel; daughter, Janet Arney; and son, Douglas (Marnie) Heiser, all of Billings;

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four grandchildren, Kaycee, Ashley, Blake and Morgan; four brothers, John, Joe, George and Charles; three sisters, Diane, Shirley and Aileen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his father, and sister, Betty.

Arrangements are by
Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Marilyn Heit

Marilyn Heit, 65, passed away March 20, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. Marilyn was born May 3, 1936, in Knightstown, Ind., to Foster and Delores (Ward) Black. She grew

up and attended school in Roundup. In 1962, she moved to Billings and on Dec. 4, 1970, she was united in marriage to Theodore "Ted" Heit in Sheridan, Wyo. They



**MARILYN
 HEIT**

ranched near Whitehall from 1978 to 1985 before returning to Billings.

Marilyn received her CNA degree and worked as a Home Health Care Nurse in Yellowstone County.

She also drove school bus for the Billings School District. She was a member of the VFW and Eagles Auxiliary. Her hobbies included bowling, dancing, crocheting, fishing, camping, and most importantly, raising 10 children.

Her children say, "She was a truly wonderful mother and friend. She always put our needs

above her own, and was always there if we needed her. She will be missed more than words can express, but will live forever in our hearts."

Survivors include her husband Ted; children, Jeri Ranzel of Sheridan, Wyo., Dave (Catherine) Hamilton of Fairbanks, Alaska, Russell Heit of Missoula, Cheryl Sullivan (Dean) Cramer of Anchorage, Alaska, Dan (Lorri) Heit of Huoma, La., Tom (Dorene) Heit of Sheridan, Mont., Donnie Hamilton of Huntley, Debbie (David) Dubois, Lori (Skip) Hamilton-Oliver, all of Anchorage, and Billie Jean (Nick) Trautman of Billings; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Reed of Helena and Jim Reed of WaKeeney, Kan.; one sister, Marie Poe of Helena; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Marilyn in death were her parents; a sister, Betty Kehrley; a brother, Howard D. Black; and a grandson, Damon Heit.

A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel, with a luncheon in the Dahl Hospitality Room. Interment will follow in the Roundup City Cemetery.

MAR 22 2002

Raleigh 'Dale' Heitzman

CASPER, Wyo. — Raleigh "Dale" Heitzman, 76, died Monday, March 18, 2002, at his home in Casper.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Memorial Chapel Funeral Home in Casper, with Pastor John Spear of Highland Park Community Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Raleigh Heitzman was born May 30, 1925, in El Reno, Okla., to Raleigh and Clara (Titterington) Heitzman. He graduated from high school in El Reno. He served in the Merchant Marines and U.S. Army during WWII.

He worked for Superior Oil Co. for 26 years in the exploration department and retired in 1977 as Rocky Mountain Division scout. He then started his own Wellsite Permitting Service. In 1980, Robert M. Anderson came in as a partner and they remained together until his death.

Dale married Mary E. Childs on Nov. 3, 1956, in Lovington, N.M.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen S. Hout and husband of Casper; daughter Debra K. Pierce of Bismarck, N.D.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in July of 1999; and a stepbrother, Bill Owens.

Memorial Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory will be in charge of the arrangements.

John Frederick Heldt

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DEC 21 2002

BUFFALO, Wyo. — John Frederick "Shep" Heldt, 61, of Buffalo, formerly of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Darrell Dean Helfer

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Darrell Dean Helfer, 56, of Gillette, formerly of Illinois, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at his home, due to complications from diabetes.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with family prayer prior to services. Additional funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Pettitt Funeral Home in Murphysboro, Ill. Interment will follow in the family lot of the Murdale Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Murphysboro.

David R. Helland

BILLINGS GAZETTE

GLASGOW — David R. Helland, 39, of Glasgow, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at his home, due to heart failure.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at First Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Betty Belle Hellyer

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FEB 26 2002

Betty Belle Hellyer, 66, of Billings, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at Garfield County Health Center in Jordan.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Jordan. The family will receive visitors from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Burial will follow in Steve's Fork Cemetery in Jordan.

MAR 06 2002

Leonard Martin Helmey

BROOMFIELD, Colo. — Leonard Martin Helmey was the youngest child of Olga and Lawrence Helmey. He was born east of Lavina, Mont., Dec. 27, 1934. Leonard died March 2, 2002, of complications of liver cancer in Denver.

He married Sherry Feeler in 1957; they were later divorced. In 1979, he and Peggy Carfield were married in Loveland. He retired from AT&T in 1997 after 32 years.

Golf was definitely important in his life, especially after retirement.

Leonard leaves his wife Peggy; two sons, Brett and Brian; a grandson, Anthony; a brother, James Billings; sisters, Lila Lambert of Raynesford, Mont., and Laura Mattheis of Billings.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Orville, two sisters, Ione Olson, Norma Olsen and an infant sister.

Cremation has taken place in Denver. No services are planned.

MAR 14 2002**Marjorie Criswell Helms****SHERIDAN, Wyo.**

Marjorie Criswell Helms, 91, of Sheridan, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 14, and Friday, March 15, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Mary June Helterbran

LAUREL — Mary was born June 14, 1915, in Laurel to Martisha and William Arnold, and married E.H. "Swede" Helterbran on Dec. 31, 1933, in Red Lodge. She had two children, a daughter Norma, and a son, Richard, and was grandmother to seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Mary is also survived by one sister, Edna Sherrow, and many nieces and nephews.

At age 75, Mary received her high school diploma, which, other than her family, was one of her greatest achievements in her life. She took great pride in her volunteer work at the Laurel grade schools for 27 years, where she helped in the library and wherever else she could be of help to kids. Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, her parents, three sisters and five brothers.

Mary was a member and

attended New Hope Fellowship Lutheran Church, where she was grandmother to many. Mary took hope in meeting her Savior and going home one day. Mary was taken to her Heavenly home on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

—Matthew 11:2

Mary was a mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend to many and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at New Life Foursquare Church in Laurel at 316 First Ave. on Dec. 3 with reception to follow at the Union Hall at the corner of Sixth St and Cottonwood Ave.

Memorials can be made to New Hope Fellowship Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Charles 'Chuck' Helvik

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Charles S. "Chuck" Helvik, 76, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, in Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Name Catholic Church with burial in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home is in charge.

Lawrence Albert Hemmer

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SEP 29 2002

Lawrence Albert Hemmer, Sr., 85, died peacefully at Aspen Meadows Nursing Home on September 27. Lawrence, or Lorry to his many friends, was born in Lothair, on April 28, 1917. He was the third of nine children born to Matt and Anna Hemmer. He attended school in Galata and Chester, and worked on a neighboring farm. Lawrence began farming on his own near Galata in 1937. He married Dorothy Tangney in Seattle, Wash., on Oct. 15, 1955. Together, the two of them settled on the farm north of Galata, where they raised their three children. They lived on the farm until 1995, when they moved to Billings.



**LAWRENCE
HEMMER**

Dad loved the simple things - a good steak, spending time with his family, and Dorothy's cooking. He loved to make things grow, whether it was a bumper winter wheat crop, or his tomato and zucchini plants. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading, watching a good Western on TV, and spending time at the cabin.

Lawrence is survived by his wife Dorothy of Billings; his three children and 10 grand children Larry and Jan of Billings and children David, Dan, Laura, and LeAnne; Teresa and Kevin Dosland of Whitehall and children Kyle, Colleen, and Keith; and Mike and Shirley Hemmer of Federal Way, Wash., and children Jennifer, Eric, and Abby; brothers Charles (and Helen) of Shelby, and Jerry (and Betty) of Billings; sister Annaleen (and Bob) Zeeck of Billings; brother-in-law Jack Tangney of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters-in-law Bernice Tangney and Teresa Kennedy of Seattle, Wash., and Nora Hemmer of Chester; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Joe, Frank, John, George, and Jim.

We will all miss his loving smile and cheery outlook on life, but we know he's in the loving arms of the Lord, and we will all be with him again. Honey, Dad, Grampa, Poppa - we love you and miss you.

A Rosary service will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Billings.

Vern E. Hendershott

DEC 28 2002

WORLAND, Wyo. — Vern E. Hendershott, 87, of Worland, formerly of Billings, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, in Worland.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Zion Lutheran Church in Worland. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Bozeman. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

DEC 29 2002

WORLAND, Wyo. — Vern Edward Hendershott, 87, of Worland, and formerly of Montana, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, in Worland.

His funeral service will be held on Monday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m., at Zion Lutheran Church in Worland, with Rev. Bud Surles officiating. Burial will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m., at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Bozeman.

Vern was born Aug. 6, 1915, at Lavina, Mont., to Lester Louis and Cassie Elizabeth (MacAlvey) Hendershott. He grew up in Roundup, Mont., where he graduated from Roundup High School in 1933. He then attended Montana State College at Bozeman on a basketball scholarship for one year, then transferred to Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S.D., where he also

played basketball. He graduated with a BA in business administration on June 6, 1939.

He served two years as part time basketball coach a Roundup, with the team winning the Southern Class B tournament in 1940.

Vern was a banker for 37 years, working in Roundup ('39-'45), Big Timber, Mont. ('45-'47), Glasgow, Mont. ('47-'51), Loveland, Colo. ('51), Portland, Ore. ('51-'52) and Pendleton, Ore. ('52-'60), and Great Falls, Mont. ('60-'76). He retired as the president and chairman of the board of Montana Bank in Great Falls in 1976.

In 1954, he graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School. He later served for eight years on the Board of Directors and as chairman of the University of Washington Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle. Vern also was the chairman of a four-man advisory committee of the Ninth Federal Reserve Bank District of Minneapolis.

He was active in community affairs as president of Rotary Clubs and Chamber of Commerce in Pendleton and Great Falls. He belonged to the

Masonic Lodge at Big Timber and was a Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason in Great Falls. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Worland.

Vern married Grace Marie Petrie of Billings, on Aug. 2, 1941, in the beautiful garden of the Petrie Home at 2012 Virginia Lane in Billings. They had two daughters, Cassie Marie and Debra Grace. His wife Grace died in 1980.

He then married Virginia Vey Filppula of Billing on May 15, 1981. Vey died in 1983. Vern then married Betty Catherine Wright of Billings at Cody, on Dec. 31, 1984.

Vern's focus was his family, and he loved to fish, hunt, play and coach basketball, and had always enjoyed playing golf. He loved horses and traveled with his daughter Debbie to horse shows.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an older sister, Ethel Yerkey; and his wives, Grace and Vey.

He is survived by his two daughters, Cassie (Rick) Rigg of Worland and Debra Wood of Helena; his wife, Betty C. Hendershott of Billings; eight grandchildren, Ryan (Jenny) Rigg and Scott (Kirsten) Rigg of Cheyenne, Shannon Rigg of Greeley, Colo., Lane (Randi) Shirley of Fallon, Nev., Cris Shirley (Mark) Arterburn of Greer, S.C., Laura Shirley of Helena; step-grandsons, Ryan and

Brandon Wood of Helena; and step-granddaughter, Katie Floberg of Billings. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the fund of the donor's choice. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MAY 05 2002
MALTA NEWS SERVICE

Edward O. Henderson

MALTA — Edward O. Henderson, 79, died Friday, May 4, 2002, at the Francis Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow from a stroke.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, with burial in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.

Emeline Henderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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FAIRVIEW
— Funeral services for Emeline Henderson, 84, of Fairview, are 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney, with Pastor Susan Twidwell



**MRS.
HENDERSON**

and Rev. William T. Henderson II officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Emeline was born on Jan. 5, 1918, in Sidney, the daughter of Charles and Florence (Greeder) Banta. She grew up and attended schools in Sidney, graduating in 1936. After graduation, Emeline was a telephone operator for four years. She was united in marriage to William "W.T." Henderson on Sept. 8, 1940, in Sidney. They made their home on the Henderson family farm, and have remained there ever since.

Emeline was a member of the Lonsdale United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Country Women's Club and Band Mothers. She enjoyed teaching and painting of ceramics. She wrote poems and stories, pub-

lished "Little Lifts In Living," wrote for Montana Farmers Stockman and Sidney Herald. She loved to read, take nature walks in the rain, and collecting rocks. Emeline enjoyed singing with Willie and was always at his side. She always brought lunch to the field at 10 and 3 and always brought Elaine, Arlene, Billie Joyce and Debra. Those were special times. Emeline was best known for her precious smile, love and kindness for everyone.

Emeline died on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Emeline is survived by her husband of 61 years, W.T. "Willie" Henderson of Fairview; son, William "Billie" (Annette) Henderson of Fairview; daughters, Elaine Emeline (George) Lindtwed of Milton, N.D., Arlene Ann Karst of Fairview, Joyce Jessie (Garth) Kallevig of Sidney and Debra (Cliff) Henderson Mann of Newport-Richey, Fla.; brother, Ed R. (Doris) Banta of Billings; sister Mary Lou Jones of San Leandro, Calif.; grandchildren, William Thomas II (Cathy) Henderson, Joni (Corey) Henderson Candee, Randy Lindtwed, Ryan (Sandy)

Corey

Lindtwed, Renee (Tommy)
Lindtwed Colvin, Tim (Tina)
Karst, Ted (Krissy) Karst, Wendy
(Josh) Kallevig Ruggles, Bradly
Kallevig and Cody Kallevig;
great-grandchildren, Austynn
and Taylor Henderson, Cassidy
Candee, Heather and Jordan
Lindtwed, Shelby and Courtney
Lindtwed, Joshua Colvin, Colton
and Carson Ruggles.

She was preceded in death by
her parents; two brothers, Jack R.
Banta and Bill J. Banta.

Susie Henderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 06 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Susie Henderson, 75, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Cremation has taken place. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home is in charge.

A. Raymond Hendrickson

A. Raymond Hendrickson, age 88, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002. He was born on May 5, 1914, to Andrew and Goldie Hendrickson in Windom, Minn.

Ray was a construction worker on Fort Peck Dam, and was a diesel mechanic throughout most of his career. Ray was also a land owner and helped develop the Height's View Subdivision.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Beatrice; his daughter, Lola Mae Sheehan; and



**A. RAYMOND
HENDRICKSON**

sisters Clarice Buckingham and Ruth Wood.

He is survived by his daughter, Nadine Liermann; grandchildren Christopher (Jodi) Liermann, Bradley Liermann, Kevin (Brenda) Sheehan, Jere (Sam) Rogers, and Colleen Sheehan; sisters Gladys Roberts, Dorothy Peterson, Breta Strobel and Nellie Aasen; six great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He is loved and missed by all. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the American Lutheran Church. Cremation and Funeral Gallery is in charge.

Melvin Hendrickson

Melvin Hendrickson, 64, of Billings, died Aug. 29, 2002, in Spokane, Wash.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home in Spokane.

Mary Helen Henke

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 04 2002

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Mary Helen Henke, 78, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at the Powell Hospital in Powell, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Greybull. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Grace Fellowship Church in Greybull. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull.

Charlene Beverly Henman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Charlene Henman, 65, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at Aspen Meadows. Charlene was born Jan. 19, 1937, in Billings, the daughter of Charles Marvin and Sylvia Olive (Gunter) Wood.

After graduating from Laurel High School, Charlene moved to



**CHARLENE
HENMAN**

Washington, where she worked as a secretary for the University of Washington. On Sept. 14, 1956, Charlene was united in marriage to Vincent E. "Bud" Henman in Billings.

While Vincent was in the Marine Corps, they resided in Newport Beach, Calif. Upon moving back to Montana, they lived in Billings, Laurel and Absarokee before settling back in Laurel, where they lived in the Laurel Gardens Apartments.

Charlene worked at the Owl Cafe in Laurel and was later employed with the Sheraton Hotel for several years as the banquet captain. Her hobbies included fishing, bowling and crocheting. She was an avid Mariners and Seahawks fan and

enjoyed playing the Keno machines. While growing up in Laurel, Charlene was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Moose and Elk Lodges in Billings and Laurel; a member of the Absarokee Congregational Church and loved singing in their choir. In earlier years, Charlene was an avid arm wrestler and was the oldest woman to win the Wyoming State Championship.

Survivors include her mother, Sylvia; husband V.E. "Bud" Henman; daughter Debra (John) Heitstuman; son Del (Mary) Henman; daughter Jennifer Henman; son Scott (Michelle) Henman, all of Laurel and LeAnn (Steve) Aders of Billings; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brother C.M. Buck (Ellen) Wood of Winnett; sisters Nola (Jerry) Piper of Surprise, Ariz., and Rissa (Mike) Kroll of Everett, Wash.; brothers

Daniel Wood and Dr. Herb (Jo) Wood, all of Colorado Springs, Colo. Charlene's father and her brother Neal Wood preceded her in death.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Deaconess Billings Clinic, Aspen Meadows and all of Charlene's loving family and friends who cared for her during her time of illness.

"We love you Grandma Charlie"

Cremation has taken place. At the request of Charlene, a private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association, Billings Chapter, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena. MT 59601. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

Vincent E. 'Bud' Henman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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On July 16, 2002, Vincent E. "Bud" Henman lost his lovely wife, Charlene, of 46 years. On Aug. 3, 2002, he left us to join her in God's gentle embrace. "His broken heart is whole again now that he is holding Mom's hand."



**VINCENT
HENMAN**

Bud was born Aug. 9, 1934, in Billings, to Adella and Eugene L. Henman. In 1952, he graduated from Billings Senior High School, where he was a member of the drum and bugle corp. After graduation he joined the USMC. In 1955, he met Charlene Wood and they were married in 1956. Together, they raised five children in the Billings and Laurel area.

Bud held various jobs throughout his life, including crop dusting, teamsters union rep. and most recently a manager for the Homestead Lodge in Absarokee. Bud was an avid outdoorsman; his favorite hunting place was in the Winnett area. He also loved camping and fishing with all his family.

Bud is survived by his children, Debra (John) Heitstuman, Del (Mary) Henman, Jennifer Henman, Scott (Michelle) Henman, all of Laurel, and LeAnn (Steve) Aders of Billings; his sister Charlotte (Bob) Kaufman; brother Wally (Bev) Henman, both of Billings; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Laurel on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. Bud wanted any memorials made to Our Saviors Lutheran Church boiler fund.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Deaconess Billings Clinic and Aspen Meadows and all of Bud's loving family and friends who cared for him during his illness. "We love you, Grandpa Bud."

Brenda R. Hennig

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Brenda R. Hennig, 53, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at her home after a short illness.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday and on Tuesday from noon until the 2 p.m. funeral service at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. A private cremation service will follow with burial of the cremains in Winter Cemetery in Winter, Wis., at a later date.

Sharon Clinton Hennings

HELENA — Sharon Mae Clinton Hennings, 58, of Helena, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, of cancer.

Viewing will be from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Retz Funeral Home in Helena. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Retz Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Forestvale Cemetery.

Beuford Lee Henrichs

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 4 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — Beuford Lee Henrichs, 84, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at the University Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge.

Anna Henriksen

MAY 30 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Last summer, Anna Henriksen celebrated her 90th birthday in Billings surrounded by her loving family and many friends. It was her last birthday, as her health continued to deteriorate until she passed away on Monday, May 27, 2002, at the McKayDee Hospital in Ogden, Utah.



**ANNA
HENRIKSEN**

Anna was born Sept. 1, 1911, in Napoleon, N.D., the firstborn of Cecilius and Elizabeth (Kuntz) Mathern. In 1914, Anna and her late brother, Joseph, moved with their parents to a homestead near Ingomar. The Cecilius Mathern family grew to include five boys and five girls in total. Surviving Anna today is Rose (Arnold) Hanson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Emma (Joe) Koch of Bridger, Daniel of Fairfield, Frank of Lewistown, Pius of Riverton, Wyo., and Eva (Michael) Schanz of Billings.

Anna married the late James Henriksen on Jan. 21, 1941, and moved to Poly Drive in Billings in 1948. The couple had three daughters, all who graduated from Billings schools before

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entering Montana colleges. They are Diana (John) Walker of Grafton, Wis., Donna (Ronald) Knapp of Lake Forest, Calif., and LaVonne (Robert) Garrison of Fruit Heights, Utah.

After years of assisting her husband with his excavation contracting business and attending to the household, Anna went to work as a baker at Eastern Montana College. It was work she loved and continued well into her 70s. She lived in her Billings home for 36 years after her husband died and moved to a retirement community in Logan, Utah, last November.

Anna is survived by her daughters and six grandchildren, John N. Walker, Wilmette, Ill., Eric J. Walker, Madison, Wis., Jamison (Michael) Fronk, Justin, Calif., Jason Knapp, Football Ranch, Calif., Garth Garrison and Alexis Garrison, Fruit Heights, Utah; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made by Smith Funeral Chapel. A Vigil service will be held 7 p.m. Friday, May 31, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, and a Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 2210 Colton Boulevard, Billings, and Rite of Committal to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Daisy M. Henriksen

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Daisy M. Henriksen, 93, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County, of pneumonia and advanced age.

Cremation has taken place. A private family memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Grace LaVerna Barnes Henrickson

Grace LaVerna Barnes Henrickson, daughter of Ansel and Elsie, was born Nov. 7, 1916, in Menlo, Kan.

In 1937, she met Howard H. Henrickson and was married on Feb. 8, 1939. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.



**GRACE
HENRICKSON**

In 1972, after a move to Fort Rockvale, she and her husband operated a small souvenir shop. Because of her sewing expertise, many of her stuffed animals found homes across America and Canada.

After private residence in Billings, Verna moved to the Vista, and finally to the RiverView Assisted Living from June 2001 until her death. She treasured her relationships during that time. Verna passed away Dec. 9, 2002, at home, surrounded by family.

Survivors include her children, Hal (Jean) Henrickson, Billings, Vernon (Tammy) Henrickson, Murrieta, Calif., and Judy (Mervin) White, Billings; mother-in-law, Robert (Willie) Henrickson; seven grandsons,

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Steven, Michael, Craig, Hal Jr., Jason, Troy and Corey; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, LaVerle of Las Vegas and Cecil of Battlecreek, Mich. She was also blessed with nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, father, mother and only sister, Donna.

"When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears, but start out bravely with a gallant smile. 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 sky."

A special thank you to the staff and residents of River Ridge Extended Care Center, her dear friend and next door neighbor, Vivian, and to the Big Sky Hospice for their caring and support.

Memorial service will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, Eighth and St. Johns.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association and Big Sky Hospice.

Freda Hensleigh

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 01 2002

JORDAN — Freda Hensleigh, 86, of Jordan, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at the Parkview Caring II in Miles City.

A vigil service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Jordan. Rite of committal will follow in the family lot in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan.

Freda Hensleigh

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 03 2002

MILES CITY — Freda Hensleigh, of Jordan, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at the Parkview Caring II.

Freda was born in Beulah, N.D., Jan. 8, 1916, to Frank and Natalie Kasper. She attended nurse's training in Madison, Minn. In 1940, she came to Jordan to visit her sister and brother-in-law. The visit turned into a lengthy one as she met and married George Hensleigh on June 3, 1942.



**FREDA
HENSLEIGH**

Freda worked as a nurse at the Garfield County Hospital for many years; Freda and George also managed the Garfield County Rest Home from 1956 to 1969. They then moved to Miles City and worked as house parents at Pine Hills School for two years. Freda remained in Miles City and worked at the VA hospital and the Custer County Rest Home. She retired from nursing in 1987, but continued to work as activities director at the Garfield County Health Center until 1991.

Freda enjoyed gardening, playing the piano and accordion, dancing, and reading. She was very proud of obtaining her GED in her 40s and taking classes at Miles

Community College. She possessed a keen wit and sense of humor. Freda had a deep sense of faith and a love of education; she was always helping others and saw the good in people. She was active in Altar Society, Garfield County Civic Club, and Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, George of Jordan; and her children, son Darrell Hensleigh and wife Marci of Salt Lake City and his children, Christine, Katherine, Patrick, and James; daughter Rosemary Hensleigh Malloy of Miles City and her children, Michelle Kaiser and husband Russ of Bozeman, Mark, Brad, and Scott; son Bob Hensleigh and wife Jean of Great Falls and his daughter, Brenda; son Jerry Hensleigh of Jordan and his children, Tonya South and husband Kevin, Denver and wife Sara of Miles City; son Gene Hensleigh and wife Robbie of Colstrip and their children, Shane, Will, and Ryan; son Pat Hensleigh and wife Jonie of Bozeman and their children Lisa, Joe, and Emily, and daughter Janette Hensleigh and husband Mark Boyle of Indianapolis. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren. Will

and KateLynn South, Kolton and Kaden Hensleigh, and Rachel Rosemary Kaiser, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters, and two grandchildren, John and Scott. Freda will be remembered for her kind heart and generosity. She will be dearly missed by all.

A Vigil Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 3, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 4, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Jordan. Rite of Committal will follow in the family lot in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Jordan is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Garfield County Nursing Home or the charity of your choice.

Barbara Henson

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Barbara Henson, of 219 Westgate Drive, came to Billings in 1988 from Washington, D.C. She died Sunday, June 9, 2002, of a heart attack caused by pulmonary edema.

She was born in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Reba and Albert Howard. Barbara loved to read, watch movies and listen to all genres of music.

Her extended family includes close friends and relatives, as well as her "adopted children," young people who think of her as a mother. Barbara loved to cook "home food" to spoil her loved ones. Those she held dear will always miss "Ba."

Barbara is survived by her mother, Reba Davis; and her stepfather, Henry L. Davis; her brother, Robert Barton; her dear friend, Amy Stark; her four children, Corey (Misty), John, Tawana (Jamaal) and Brandy (Thom); six grandchildren, Serena, Antwon, Tyrese, Terrell, Marcus and Lakesha; and many other friends and relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 17, at The Cremation or Funeral Gallery. A reception will follow at Barbara's home in Lockwood.

Jeanette Heptner

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 08 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Jeanette Heptner, 82, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital from natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow the service at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Campbell County. Stevenson Funeral Home is in charge.

George Arthur Herbert

SPARKS, Nev. — Memorial service for local businessman George A. Herbert, 87, will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, at his home in Sparks. Pastor Herb Ireland from Sparks Nazarene Church will officiate. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, at Mountain View Cemetery in Columbus, Mont.

He died of natural causes on Thursday, July 11, 2002, at the Northern Nevada Medical Center in Sparks.

George Arthur Herbert was born on Aug. 14, 1914, to Arthur Justinian and Caroline Emily (Slough) Herbert at Hardin, Mont. He grew up in Rapelje, Mont., graduated from Rapelje High School in 1932, and then attended Coyne Electrical School in Illinois.

A vehicle accident in Yellowstone Park in 1936 left him with broken vertebrae and legally blind in his left eye. Because of his injuries, he wasn't drafted but worked on ship refrigeration systems in Bremerton, Wash. In 1950, he arrived in Sparks with 35 cents and a half a tank of gas. He continued to work in the refrigeration business until he saved \$2,900 to purchase a plot of land on Glendale Avenue, where he started Herbert's Refrigeration which he operated

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for the next 47 years. He married Mei Hu Hinen on Aug. 28, 1979, in Reno. He continued to operate his business until 2000, when he was forced to retire for health reasons.

The governor of Nevada proclaimed Aug. 14, 1993, as George Herbert Day. In 1989, he received the Mayor's Award from the City of Sparks. George was a life member of the National Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, Sertoma International, Lions International, and the Fraternal Order of Elks International. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Sertoma International for his volunteer efforts. He was also a past treasurer of the Northern Nevada Sertoma Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mei; his son from his marriage to Maybelle Pelette, Gene Herbert of Billings, and his children, "Chella" and Kim; sons Tony

Hinen of Woodbridge, Va., and his children, Jeremy and Joshua, Jim Hinen of Sparks, and his children, Stephanie, Sarah and Rachel, Paul Hinen of Winnemucca, Nev., and his children, Anthony, Branden and Angelina; and daughter Teri (Hinen) Morris of Enniscorthy, Ireland, and her children, Jonathan, Rachel, George, Daniel and Mark.

Surviving sisters include Alice Patrick of Seattle, Maybelle Day of St. George, Utah, Helen Sears of Kalispell, Mont., and Paula Davis of Billings. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mildred Herbert, in 1974, and brother Richard Herbert in 1999.

Billings arrangements provided by Smith Downtown Chapel.

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Elizabeth Shea Herbst

SHERIDAN, Wyo.

Elizabeth Shea Herbst, 21, of Sheridan, Wyo., died Sunday, April 7, 2002, as the result of a motorcycle accident.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Arrangements are with Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan.

Bradley Bruce Herman

HEMINGFORD, Neb. — Bradley Bruce Herman went on to a better life as the result of a tragic vehicle accident in Minatare. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Bates-Gould Funeral Home in Alliance.

Brad was born Sept. 16, 1968, to Bruce and Shirley of Boyd, Mont., formerly of Lakeside, Neb.

Brad attended Alliance High School and graduated in 1987. During high school, he was active in football and wrestling. After graduation, Brad team roped, worked on many cattle ranches and showed cattle for many years. He then ended up with his first real love, driving a cattle truck. Brad had a zest for life that is rarely ever seen. He didn't know a stranger and was always willing to help anyone at any time. Brad always had that one-of-a-kind smile on his face. He was loved and cherished by all who knew him and he will be deeply missed.

Brad was preceded in death by his grandparents, Les and Phyllis Herman and grandfather, Nyal Garner.

He is survived by his parents; grandmother, Edythe Garner of Alliance; two older sisters, Shelley and Zach Kraenow of Hemingford and Shae and Joe Santamaria of Oceanside, N.Y.; a younger brother, Dever Herman of Boyd, Mont.; nieces Austin, Chelsey and Karmin Zimmerman and Alexis Jade Webster and nephews, Max Zimmerman and Christopher, Jake, Ryan and Zachary Santamaria. Brad also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

We love you, Brad, and look very forward to seeing you again.

APR 03 2002**Elsie Herman**

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Elsie Herman, 86, of Buffalo, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at the Pioneer Manor in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. A private interment will be held.

Marion Irene Herman

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 29 2002

PLENTYWOOD — Marion Irene Herman, 88, of Plentywood, formerly of Westby, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at Mercy Hospital in Williston, N.D.

Funeral services for will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby. Joint interment rites for Marion and for her son, Niels, who died in South Dakota last week, will be in Westby Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Terry Herndon

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 25 2002

MILES CITY — Terry Herndon, 62, died in the VA hospital at Fort Harrison of a heart attack, Nov. 18, 2002.

He was born in Miles City on March 26, 1940 to Frank and Pearl (Anderson) Herndon. Terry loved to read and enjoyed the cinema. Right after he graduated from



**TERRY
HERNDON**

Custer County High School in 1958, he attended Electronic School in Denver. Terry then served four years in the Air Force. Coming back to Miles City, he worked at the Montana Theater up until his death. He married Molly Slusher in April of 1973, which ended in divorce. Terry worked in TV repair and owned the Custer TV and Sales shop from 1985 to his retirement this last September. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church and was very interested in antique radios, old cars and phonographs.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include one brother, Bartley (Arbilene) Herndon; one nephew, Frank Herndon; and one niece, Kristie Herndon, all of

Minneapolis, Minn.; two uncles, Andrew Carmen (Joanne) Anderson of Billings, Art Anderson of Seattle; and one aunt, Elsie Herndon of Miles City.

He leaves several family members and lots of friends.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the First Lutheran Church of Miles City. Interment will follow at the Veterans Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church. Bullis Graves Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Betty Jane Herrin

BELLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 31 2002

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Betty Jane Herrin, 81, of Thermopolis, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Community Federated Church. Burial will follow at Monument Hill Cemetery. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Donald E. Herron

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

BRACKETVILLE, Texas — Donald E. Herron, age 81, of Brackettville and Glendive, Mont., passed away on Dec. 25, 2001, at his home in Brackettville, surrounded by his family.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 17, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Pastors Carter and Myrna Havner officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Don was born on Oct. 15, 1920, in Ranger, the son of Lee Chester and Elsie Dalmetto



**DONALD
HERRON**

(Vaughn) Herron. He attended school in Augusta, Kan., and graduated from high school in Russell, Kan. Don married Phyllis Norton on July 5, 1942 in Wichita, Kan. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in June of 1943 and served during World War II as a pilot. Attaining the rank of captain, he was in the Ferry Command, flew the Hump in the Pacific Theater and flew VIPs around the Hawaiian Islands at the end of the war. Following his discharge in March of 1947, he

worked as an oilfield machinist for several years, then he and his wife moved to Glendive in 1952, where Don owned and operated B & H Welding and Machine.

He retired in 1985 and he and Phyllis spent their winters in Brackettville. He loved to fish and bird hunt and enjoyed golf.

Don had served as a board member for the Glendive Medical Center and had served

on the Glendive City Council. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners and the Glendive Elks Lodge #949. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of Glendive; one son, Steve Herron of Show Low, Ariz.; one daughter, Julie Lavelly of Fort Clark Springs; one brother, James Lee Herron and his wife Eleanor of Arlington; one grandson, Jason Lavelly; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MAR 07 2002**Martha M. Hersel**

PEERLESS — Funeral Mass for Martha M. Hersel, age 77, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, at St. Philip Bonitus Catholic Church in Scobey. Burial will be in the S c o b e y Cemetery. Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the church.

**MARTHA
HERSEL**

Martha died Sunday, March 3, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic in Billings after a long illness. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge of arrangements.

Jim Samuel Hert

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Jim Samuel Hert, 65, of Billings, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, in the St. Vincent Healthcare.



JIM HERT

He was born Sept. 14, 1936, in Hardin, a son of Samuel and Leah Steinmetz Hert. He grew up and received his education in Hardin, graduating from Hardin High School in

1955. Jim married Gloria Ballensky on Sept. 10, 1955 in Hardin. The couple lived in Denver for a short time, before returning to the Fort Smith area, where Jim worked for Ballensky Farms.

In 1963, he assisted in the construction of Yellowtail Dam and upon its completion, the couple moved to Billings. He began work of the Barry O'Leary Construction and later for the JTL Group, on numerous construction projects in the Billings area. He was known for his accuracy in the operation of a road grader.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, Billings Mustang Flying Club and Operating Engineers Local 400.

During his spare time, he enjoyed building and flying model planes and golfing. He loved to boat and fish on Bighorn Lake

behind the dam that he assisted in building. He took great pride in the appearance of his yard, flower garden and his home. He always seemed to have a project and was often followed about the yard by his companion, "Riley."

His parents and a sister, Dorothy Althoff, preceded Jim in death.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria of Billings; his daughter, Kelly Hert-Zinnecker of Billings; his two sons, Tim of Billings and Ted (Velia) Hert of Arizona; a sister, Joyce (Bob) Greenwald of Wyoming; a brother, Tom Hert of Washington; his four grandchildren, Jamie Zinnecker, Tera Jo and Jimmy Hert, and Sebrina Lujan; his aunt, Esther Zimmer; two uncles, Harry (Jean) and Vic (Amelia) Steinmetz; a sister-in-law, Norma Power; two brothers-in-law, Alan (Jan) and Gary Ballensky; numerous nieces and nephews and his special friends, Fred and Katie Dyba.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Hardin, Bullis Funeral Chapel. Visitation will continue in Billings from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Smith Terrace Garden Chapel. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Friday in the Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, in the Smith Chapel, with interment to follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Big Sky Hospice or American Heart Association.

Gladys Herzog

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

PLENTYWOOD — A funeral service will be held for Gladys Herzog at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at the Medicine Lake School. Father Benjamin Lobo of St. Joseph's Church in Plentywood will officiate and burial will be in Medicine Lake Cemetery. A public vigil will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood.

Gladys, 80, died in Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood on Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

Gladys was born Oct. 1, 1921, in Medicine Lake, a daughter of Frank and Caroline (Danielson) Snellman. She attended Griffith Elementary School and graduated from Medicine Lake High School in 1938. From there, she moved to Helena, where she worked for the state and was trained as a stenographer. After three years, she married Gene Herzog in Roundup and Gene entered the service. Gladys lived in Roundup briefly and then moved back to Helena while Gene was overseas. When he returned, they lived in Powell, Wyo., Medicine Lake, Miles City, and then back in Medicine Lake.

Gladys worked as the Medicine Lake school secretary for 10 years. After retiring, she formed a business, SMC, selling home decor items for the remainder of her life. Gladys loved to play the organ and piano and was a master crossword

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puzzle worker.

She also enjoyed league bowling. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Medicine Lake and for many years assisted as a Eucharistic minister. She was a member of Medicine Lake Senior Citizens and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Medicine Lake. She was always politically active and was an activist for many causes in Medicine Lake. Gladys loved to spend time with family and friends and her coffee pot was always on. Even though her health had been failing, Gladys was determined, and was able to attend her family reunion in June of 2001.

She is survived by her children, Gary of Medicine Lake, James and his wife Debbie, also of Medicine Lake, Mike and his wife Valerie of Wilsall and Wendie Herzog of Belgrade. She is survived by nine grandchildren, Gene and Mike Kruger, Cora Rall, Kenneth, Danny, Ivy Jean and Jeremy Herzog and Corrie Butler and her husband Michael and Kevin Madsen. Also surviving are 10 great-grandchildren, Angie Lair, Forrest and Willie Rall, and Rachel Marshall, Jake Butler, Taylor, Chase, Marcus and Kendra Herzog, and Brenden Ameline; and one great-great-grandchild, Rosalind Jade Lair. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and cousins; and one sister-in-law,

Hazel Snellman. Gladys is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Gene; four brothers, Herb, Ernie, Gordon and Kenny Snellman; and three sisters, Grace Snellman, and Lillian and Fran Stringer.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Hettinger

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 25 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Betty "Skeeter" Hettinger, 68, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, at the University Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette.

Stanley Charles Hettman

GLASGOW — Stanley Charles Hettman, 83, of Glasgow, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 3, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow. Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Henry James Heuerman

CODY, Wyo. — Henry James Heuerman, 54, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, in Cody.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody.

John Harry Hewitt

John Harry Hewitt, age 79, died Monday, May 27, 2002, at Horizon Hospice Home.

John was born on March 27, 1923, at Hecla, S.D., to Etta and Louis Hewitt. He grew up in Hecla and graduated from high school there. He married Maxine Maynard on Dec. 19, 1942. They had five children: Sharelle Jelly of Columbus, Diane Langve of Laurel, John M. Hewitt of Missoula, Valerie Murphy of Missoula and Calvin Hewitt of Helena. There are 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John was a carpenter most of his life, but had many interests. John loved to travel, and in later years spent much time on the road; wherever he went, he found a place to worship and sing God's praises.

John is also survived by his brother Marvin Hewitt of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and his mother, Etta Hewitt of Oakes, N.D. He was preceded in death by his father Louis Hewitt.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, at Billings First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Fish. Cremation has taken place. Memorials to the Big Sky Hospice Horizon Home, PO Box 35033 Billings, MT 59107.

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Lois J. Heyn

Lois J. Heyn, 85, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Dec. 19, 2002, after a very short stay in Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Most will remember her as Mrs. Heyn at the Heyn's Country Gardens, where she and her husband Charlie raised corn, cantaloupe and strawberries for 39 years.



LOIS HEYN

She is succeeded by her sister, Shirley Pucci of Newbury Park, Calif.; three children, Charles A. Heyn of Grand Cache, Alberta, Barbara Teyler (Mrs. Wayne) and Joy Nebel of Billings; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

We, her family, rejoice in the fact that she was able to live independently since her first surgery in 1991 and be a blessing to friends and family by her faith in Jesus and her generosity to everyone she touched.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to either Family Radio, Oakland, CA 94621, or Montana Rescue Mission, 2822 Minnesota Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 22 2002

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, at 29 Eighth Street West.

Jackson Blain Hibbert

CODY, Wyo. — Jackson Blain Hibbert, infant, passed away on Sept. 2, 2002, at West Park Hospital in Cody.

He is survived by a large, loving family and will be truly missed. Parents: Nicole McEndree and Dustin Hibbert of Cody; maternal grandparents: Scott and Tuesdee McEndree of Cody, Tammy Marchant of

Warren, Minn.; paternal grandparents: James M. Hibbert of Burlington and Madlyn C. Hibbert of Anchorage, Alaska.

Jackson is also survived by four uncles, one aunt and two cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Burlington.

Barbara M. Hibnes

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 06 2002

HARDIN — Moments after receiving final blessing, and in the presence of her children and Rev. Tibbs, Barb Hibnes's strong heart

stopped beating on Jan. 4, 2002, at the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital in Hardin. She was at peace after a year long illness, during which time her spirit and sense of humor never



MRS. HIBNES

faltered. Instead she was a steady source of inspiration and strength to those around her.

Barbara Marie Feller was born on Jan. 29, 1930, to parents Ben and Nell Feller in Hardin. She attended schools in Hardin, St. Xavier and Great Falls. Barb graduated from Hardin High School in 1948, and on May 27, 1951, she married William V. Hibnes in Hardin. They had a lot of good times together prior to Bill's passing in 1992. In recent years Barb enjoyed the company and companionship of her dear friend, Stan Pratt.

During her life, Barb held various jobs including working at Kelly's Grocery Store, Little Horn State Bank, PCA, Big Horn County Treasurer's Office and the Big Horn County Historical Museum. One of her passions

was befriending people, so she thoroughly enjoyed all of her jobs working with the public.

Barb leaves behind her son and daughter-in-law Bill and Mary Hibnes of Big Timber and their children Ray and Nick; her daughter and son-in-law Bonita and Dale Kober of Hardin and their children Tom, Mark and Kelli; special friend Stan Pratt; two brothers and wives Ben and Annemarie Feller of Canby, Ore., Ray and Rita Feller of Billings; two sisters and husbands Louise and Tom Dabner of West Yellowstone, Lois and Danny Oneal of Chandler, Ariz.; four sisters-in-law Leona Kaiser of Hardin, Evelyn Johnson, Pat Brenneman, Doris Cronk of Nebraska; one brother-in-law Harry Heitzman of Hardin; one aunt and uncle Teen and Harry VanderVoort of Ryegate; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Barb's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7 at the Congregational Church in Hardin. Interment of ashes will be at Fairview Cemetery in Hardin. Memorials can be made to the following organizations that enriched Barb's life so much:

Edward Hugh 'Ned' Hickey

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 12 2002

MOORE — Edward Hugh "Ned" Hickey, 83, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002 at the Central Montana Medical Center following a short illness.

Ned was born Nov. 18, 1918 on the Hickey Ranch in Moore to John F. (Jack) and Annie (McDonnell) Hickey. He attended school in Moore and graduated from Moore High School in 1937. Following his schooling, he and his brother, Francis, engaged in the registered cattle business. They showed Hereford cattle in many shows around the country. One of the most exciting shows to Ned was the winning of the Top Cut Show in Missoula in 1956 and 1957. One year, they had the champion bull and the best pair of bulls, and the next year they had the champion female. Ned and Francis traveled with their bulls to the Denver Livestock Show, South Dakota and have sold cattle all over the United States and Canada. Ned said, "One thing that has made the registered business a success is selling bulls and females to the neighbors and repeat buyers throughout Fergus County and Montana."

He was united in marriage to Barbara Buckingham on June 22, 1963 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs.

Ned continued to work on the ranch until the late 1990s when his son Patrick took over the operation.

Edward was a member of the St. Mathias Catholic Church, the Eagle's Club, Elk's Club, and Third Degree Knights of Columbus.

He was very devoted to the Catholic Church, his family and the ranch. Ned was known to be a very kind and generous man to many wonderful friends. He was also very proud of his Irish heritage.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Moore; four daughters, Mary O'Donnell of Billings, Ann (Nick) Econom of Winifred, Kathleen (Donald) Riesterer of Milton, Wis., Brigid (Matthew) Wagner of Billings; and one son, Patrick (Karen) Hickey of Moore. In addition, he is survived by eight grandchildren: Nicholas, Karena, and Joseph Econom of Winifred; Patrick, Katelyn, and William Riesterer of Milton, Wis.;

Katherine Dominguez of Billings; and Jack Hickey of Moore. He is also survived by a sister, Helen Barber of Big Timber and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Francis Hickey, John Hickey, Joseph Hickey and Maurice Hickey; and three sisters, Alice Lindsey, Ruth Needham, and June Nesson.

Funeral Liturgy for Ned Hickey will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Lewistown. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery. A Vigil Service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, August 13 at the Creel Funeral Chapel. The casket will be open at the funeral home only.

Memorials are suggested to the Moore Endowment Fund, Box 76, Moore, MT 59464.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Arlene L. Hickson

ACTON — Arlene Moore Hickson was born Feb. 14, 1935, in her grandmother's house in Klein, the daughter of Harry and Alice Moore.

Arlene went to school at Roundup and Billings. She married William "Bill" Hickson on Feb. 2, 1951, in Columbus, and they lived their 50 years of marriage on the ranch at Acton. They raised three children: Bill, Linda and Russ.

Arlene enjoyed fishing and camping. She helped Bill on the ranch, working with cattle and driving tractor and helping farm. She cooked many meals for family and friends, and enjoyed playing cards with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Moore; and grandmother, Edith Laurie. Survivors include her husband,

William "Bill" Hickson; sons, Bill (Shari) of Acton; Russ of Shelby and daughter, Linda (Boyd) Morgan of Belgrade. Also surviving is her mother, Alice Moore of Absarokee; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; aunt Lorene Keefe of Billings and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of California.

Arlene completed the earthly part of her life on Oct. 22, 2002, from natural causes.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th Street West. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery. Viewing will be Thursday, Oct. 24, 5 to 9 p.m. and prior to services on Friday at Smith's West Chapel. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Louie L. Hieb

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 10 2002

EKALAKA — Louie L. Hieb, 89, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Fallon Medical Complex in Baker.

A Prayer Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11. Funeral Services will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Ekalaka First Baptist Church. Visitation will begin from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday. Cremation will follow the funeral services. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Ekalaka are in charge.

Alice Margaret Higgins

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MILES CITY — Alice Margaret Higgins passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at the TLC Personal Care Home in Miles City.

She was born Jan. 21, 1914, at Ismay, the daughter of Hans and Katherine Anderson. Alice grew up and attended country school in Ismay. While she was a little girl, her family lived at the Cass place.

Alice married Alba Higgins on Sept. 15, 1933, in Baker. They lived on the Wheeler place until they purchased the family farm. To this union, two children were born: Ralph and Ethel.

For many years, Alice and Alba raised pigs and cattle. She spent some time working at the Six Mile as well as giving children rides home. Through the years, Alice loved family and friends coming to visit. If someone passed by the house, they had to come in and have coffee and fried chicken. She enjoyed supporting the local sports teams also. Any school game that taking place, you could be sure to see Alice there cheering them on—and if she couldn't make it, she was right by the radio cheering! She like to travel, especially to Ralph, Inga and the kids' different living places throughout the States. Her family remembers that it was always fun to see the different colors of hair she would have. Alice didn't let her age slow her down, as she took her first motorcycle ride at the age of 80.

She was very involved throughout the years. Alice contributed time to the Royal Neighbors, Cowbells, and Eastern Star organizations. She found great interest with these groups. Other hobbies include crocheting, sewing, and playing whist, canasta and bingo. Alice's family will miss her deeply.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alba; a son, Ralph, in August; a daughter, Jessica; a brother, Hans Anderson; a great-granddaughter, Jasmine Winkley; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Anderson.

Alice is survived by a daughter, Ethel Winkley of Forsyth; daughter-in-law, Ingaborg Higgins of Plevna; two brothers, Clarence Anderson of Spokane, Wash., and Lloyd Anderson of Helena; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A prayer service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Visitation hours will begin Sunday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. A funeral service will take place on Monday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m., at the Ismay Community Church. Burial will

follow at the Ismay Cemetery. Refreshments will be served following the graveside back at the church.

Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Elkalaka are in charge of the arrangements. At the request of the Higgins family, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy E. Higgins

Dorothy E. Higgins, 86, left her home on earth to join the Lord in heaven, Saturday, April 27, 2002.

Dorothy was born to John and Katie Wruck, June 10, 1915, in New Leipzig, N.D. She was the fifth of six children.

Dorothy graduated from New Leipzig High School in 1933. She married her high school sweetheart, LeRoy Cors on Nov. 14, 1933.



**DOROTHY
HIGGINS**

Dorothy and LeRoy had two children, Roger and Patty. Their son Roger died as an infant of spinal meningitis. Dorothy lost her loving husband LeRoy, March 31, 1951.

In September 1955, Dorothy and Patty moved to Laurel and Dorothy started working at the Yellowstone County Treasurers Office as head assistant book-keeper until her retirement in 1977.

On March 21, 1969, she married Norton C. Higgins. They enjoyed 26 years of marriage. They shared a love for family and travel, visiting many sites across the world.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; LeRoy; Norton; three brothers, William, Ed and Elmer; two sisters, Edna

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and Virginia; a nephew, Tim Burdick; two sisters-in-law, Selma and Lilly; and brother-in-law Ray.

Since Norton's death in 1995, Dorothy's loving companion has been her Maltese dog, Muffin.

Surviving is Dorothy's daughter, Patty Oblander (Jim), two granddaughters, Terri O'Brien (Mike), Toni Kramer (Frank); seven great-grandchildren, Matt, Zach, Keith and Kyle O'Brien, and Haley, Shelby and Dylan Kramer, sisters-in-law, Alfa Haug and Leona Kirkey; and numerous friends and extended relatives.

Dorothy had a kind, loving heart. We thank you for all you were, you were loved by many. We will miss you, Nana. Rest in peace.

Visitation will begin 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at American Lutheran Church, with cremation to follow.

Memorials may be made to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, 1150 17th St. NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20036, or Help for Homeless Pets, PO Box 1282, Billings, MT 59103-1282.

Ralph Higgins**AUG 27 2002**

PLEVNA — Ralph Higgins, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at the Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly, N.J.

Visitation is all day Friday before the prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Plevna with burial in the Plevna Community Cemetery.

Ralph Higgins

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PLEVNA — Ralph Higgins, 67, of Plevna, passed away Aug. 25, 2002, at the Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly, N.J.

He was born Jan. 20, 1935, at Ismay, the son of Alba Sr. and Alice (Anderson) Higgins. Ralph grew up and attended country schools in

Ismay. He enlisted into the U.S. Army on Nov. 1, 1954, in Butte, and went on to serve our country for the next 20 years. Ralph was honorably discharged on Nov. 31, 1974.



**RALPH
HIGGINS**

He married Ingeborg Huber in Vierhiem, Germany, on Jan. 21, 1958. After retiring from the military, Ralph began work for Fallon County. He served in this capacity for 14 years. Ralph was honored to serve the Plevna community for many years as mayor. He loved this community and cared deeply about the Plevna people. Ralph was very dedicated to the Plevna Volunteer Fire Department. He was diagnosed with cancer in February of 2002.

He is preceded in death by his father, Alba Sr.; and infant sister Jessica. Ralph is survived by his mother, Alice of Plevna; his lov-

ing wife, Inge; two daughters, Alice Marie (Craig) Hurley of Baker and Ronda Lee (Wes) Rogge of Sand Springs; three sons, Alba Jr. (Terri) Higgins of Plevna, Bruce (Mary) Higgins of New Jersey, and Darrell (Emma) Higgins of Jordan; a sister, Ethel Winkley of Forsyth; fifteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Prayer Service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Plevna. Burial will follow at the Plevna Community Cemetery. There will be a luncheon back at the church following the graveside committal. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. are in charge of the arrangements.

William D. 'Bill' Higgins

William D. "Bill" Higgins, 74, of Billings, passed away Oct. 20, 2002.

He was born May 12, 1928, in Noonan, N.D., a son of Earl Smith and Ida Barbara Hall Higgins. Bill was raised in Noonan and the family moved to Wolf Point. He worked for the State Highway Dept. until 1953,

and went into the Army until his discharge in 1957. While in the service, he married Ursula Shulz on March 2, 1957, in Nellingen,

Germany. After his discharge, they moved to Wolf Point, where Bill returned to employment with the Highway Department, working in highway maintenance in the areas of Wolf Point, Mobridge, Mont., and Roundup, where he retired September of 1979, when they moved to Billings. Bill went to work for the First Interstate Bank in maintenance.

Bill enjoyed fishing, hunting and his many Shrine-related activities. He was a member of the American Legion Post #0096 of Roy for over 44 years; the Elks in Wolf Point, Lewistown and



**BILL
HIGGINS**

Billings; a member of the Captain Scott Masonic Lodge, Grass Range, served as Master of the Lodge in 1975; past patron of the Anna Smalley Easter Star Chapter of Grass Range. He was a member of the Scottish-Rite in Billings and the York Rite bodies in Lewistown, and a member of the Camel Herders in the Al Bedoo Shrine. More recently, Bill enjoyed assisting the Hospital Corp. in the Shrine, assisting with the Children at Outreach and screening clinics.

Bill has been preceded in death by his wife Ursula in 1992; his parents; and one brother, Donald.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Barbara of Germany; three step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosie Goodsell of Columbia Falls and Phyllis Baker of Salt Lake City; numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Bill's request was to have no memorial service. Inurnment will be next to his wife at the Mountview Cemetery columbariums. Memorials may be made to the Shrine Children's Hospital Transportation Fund, PO Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104.

Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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LAME DEER — Theresa Elaine High Bull, 49, of Lame Deer, died peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at her home, with her husband at her side.

Ame'o "Walking Woman" was born June 25, 1953, in Lame Deer, a daughter of Max Sioux Calf (a.k.a. Francis Ant) and Beulla Roundstone. She grew up and received her early education in Lame Deer and graduated from St. Labre High School in 1972. She later attended college for three years.



**THERESA
HIGH BULL**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement employed her as a dispatcher and jailer. She thought highly of Terry Spotted Wolf, Sr. and the "Old Crew" at work. At Terry's passing, she was devastated, but maintained a very close relationship with her coworkers.

Theresa married Myron A. High Bull in 1987 in Sheridan, Wyo., and the couple made their home in Lame Deer.

Her father and grandparents preceded Theresa in death.

Survivors include her loving husband, Myron; her mother, Beulla Sioux Calf; her adopted

children, LaToya Spang, Roni Spang, Alfonzo Spang, Brittany Solis and Leslie Ant; her brothers and sisters, LaForce (Elizabeth) Sioux Calf, Colleen (Ron) Spang, Evangeline (Gilbert) Sioux Calf-Solis, Alvin Bird Hat, Clinton Bird Hat, Sixxx LeBeau, Delores Noralez; her special sister-in-law, Lois Campbell; two adopted sisters, Barbara (Harlan) Bement and Carol Fleming; the Solis and Hiwalker families and five grandchildren.

Following Theresa's wishes, wake services will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in the Lame Deer Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social Room. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Boys and Girls Gymnasium. Private interment will follow the services. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arthur V. Highland

CODY, Wyo. — Arthur V. Highland, 72, died Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at the West Park Long Term Care Center. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

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BELLINGS GAZETTE

Geneva Highland

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HARDIN — Geneva Highland, age 91, longtime Garfield County resident, died March 7, 2002, at Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin.

Geneva was born July 9, 1910, in Belgrade, eldest child of Sam and Jennie (Gilchrist) Witt. After floods in 1914, the family moved from their farm in Gallatin County to a homestead in the Benzien area of Garfield County, and Geneva grew up there. She graduated from Sumatra High School and worked both at the office of the clerk and recorder and superintendent of schools in Jordan.

She attended Montana State University at Bozeman to qualify to teach school. At her first school, she had 19 pupils who rode 17 horses to school. While teaching at Butte Creek School near Brusett, she met Howard Highland, a local farmer of Scottish heritage from the McPherson clan, who had come to Montana from Nebraska in 1916 at the age of 15 to homestead with his mother and younger brother. Geneva and Howard became a devoted couple and were married Aug. 21, 1934.

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They farmed and ranched in the Brusett area with their children, Clifford, Monte, Sam, Hugh and Glenn. Howard died in 1961.

Geneva was interested in her community and wrote the first local history book — "Big Dry Country." She loved conversation and correspondence, including exchanging weekly letters with her sisters. After her husband died, Geneva completed her BA degree in education and a year of post-graduate work in her specialty, remedial reading, at what was then Eastern Montana College in Billings. She returned to teaching for 10 years and retired to her home in Billings in 1975.

She belonged to an Iris club, a writer's group, the French Huguenot Society, Billings Realtors Association, and the First Presbyterian Church. Geneva was injured in a pedestrian accident in the very early 1990s. She recovered quite well but soon after suffered a debilitating stroke and was cared for at Western Manor until transferring to Hardin in 1998.

Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; son, Hugh; a brother, Marvin Witt; and a sister, Bonnie Olsen. She is survived by three sons, Clifford (Elva) Highland of Brusett, Sam (Faye) Highland of Denver and

Kelowna, Canada, and Glenn (Patricia) Highland of Denton, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Hyunsook (Ron) Highland Hunter of Herndon, Va.; a daughter, Monte Lee (Reiny) Jabs of Hardin; two sisters, Pearl Langstaff of Billings and Rita Simpson of Oregon; a brother, Stanley (Lois) Witt of Billings; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and a host of extended family.

The family wishes to thank the nursing home staffs, particularly Doctor Ostahowski, Paula Plenty, Catherine Souse, Kathy Frost and the CNAs who cared for her during these years.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 10, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Jordan. Friends will gather for a luncheon at the VFW Hall in Jordan on Monday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Butte Creek Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Jordan is in charge of the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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APR 07 2002**Henry A. Hilderman**

NEW YORK — Henry A. Hilderman died March 26, 2002, in New York, where he lived.

He was born Jan. 30, 1924, to Jacob O. and Katherine Elizabeth Hilderman in Laurel. He was a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force and participated in the Berlin Airlift from beginning to its conclusion. Henry later served in the Strategic Air Command as a crew member and in combat intelligence. After retiring, he was associated with a commercial airline.

Henry is survived by his wife, Vera; daughter Mara; son Brian and his wife Tina; ad grandchildren, James Henry and Robin. Survivors also include his brother, Otto Hilderman of Edgar and his wife Ann; sister Rebecca Poydeer of Tacoma, Wash.; brother-in-law, Melvin Williams of Billings; and some very special nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Pancreas Foundation at PO Box 935, Wexford, PA 15090.

Henry D. 'Bob' Hilger

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 27 2002

GLENDIVE — Henry D.

"Bob" Hilger, age 76, of Glendive, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.



BOB HILGER

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 29, at the Zion Lutheran Church, with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Bob was born on Oct. 6, 1925, in Wolf Point, the son of Robert Joseph and Pansy Pearl (Glyshaw) Hilger. He moved with his family to Glendive in 1936. Bob graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1944. He then entered the U.S. Navy in April of 1944 and served during World War II in the South Pacific. Following his discharge from the military in May of 1946, he returned to Glendive. Bob and Martha Mutzenberger were united in marriage on June 20, 1948, in Glendive. They moved to Missoula, where Bob attended the University of Montana and

graduated in 1950. They then moved back to Glendive and Bob was the owner of Hilger Chevrolet-Oldsmobile until he retired in 1986.

Bob was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Masonic Lodge. He has served as president of the Montana Automobile Dealers Association, the Glendive Chamber of Commerce and the Glendive Community Hospital. He had served as exalted ruler for the Glendive Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Glendive; two daughters, Gayle Schuch and her husband John of Lambertson, Minn., and Karen Hoffmann and her husband Jim of Great Falls; two sons, David Hilger and his wife Rita of Sidney and Robert Michael Hilger and his wife Connie of Glendive; eight grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Zion Lutheran Endowment Foundation, 401 Riverview Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330 or the Glendive Medical Center Hospice, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT 59330.

Dolores Hill

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SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dolores (Smilanich) Hill, 90, of Sheridan, formerly of Minnesota, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

At her request, cremation has taken place at Kane Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial services will be held at the Chisholm Methodist Church in Chisholm, Minn., at a later date. Rupp Funeral Home is in charge of Chisholm arrangements.

Erica Hill

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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MILES CITY — Erica Hill, age 15, of Miles City passed away on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at her home from a drug overdose.

Erica was born in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 27, 1987, the daughter of Paul and Terry LeAnn (Hill) Lichtl. She lived in Denver with her family until they moved to Tulsa, Okla., and later to Tucson, Ariz., where she lived until her mother's death in February of 2002. She then moved to Miles City where she lived with her Uncle Mike who later adopted her.

Erica enjoyed music, hanging out with her friends, playing her violin and her cats. She also enjoyed spending time with her new dad Mike, whom she was proud to call Dad.

Erica is survived by her father, Paul Lichtl; her adopted father and mother, Mike and Merrly Hill; her grandparents, Helen Hill and Sherma Wood; four step-brothers, James Shaw, Sean Couger, Coleton Hill and Jeremiah Hill; two stepsisters, Opal Hill and Obiedea Hill; and her blood sister, Lindsay. She was preceded in death by her mother, Terry LeAnn Hill, her grandfather, Gene O. Hill, and her grandmother Barbara Jean Patrick Hill.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Burial will be at the Custer County Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Irene Durand Hill

Irene Durand Hill, 80, passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. She died holding the hand of her loving husband of 59 years, Warren E. Hill.

Born on April 14, 1922, in Missoula to Lucienne and Arnold Durand, Irene

grew up and was schooled in Bozeman. She married Warren in Cheyenne, Wyo., on March 20, 1943. Irene and Warren lived in Billings from 1947 to

1965 and in Arvada, Colo., from 1966 until they returned to Billings in May of 1998.

In her younger years, Irene was an avid skier. She participated in the Olympic downhill and slalom trials in 1940. She enjoyed and was competitive in bowling, golf, bridge and other card and board games. She was an accomplished seamstress. She loved music and enjoyed playing the organ. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. In her later years she battled the debilitating effects of emphysema with a fierce resolve. She was small in stature but had the heart of a giant.



IRENE HILL

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Maurice.

She is survived by her husband Warren; sisters Lillian Kulbeck of Big Sandy and Gladys Richter of Tigard, Ore.; son Warren (Anne) of Billings; daughter Sharon (Rick) Pielact of Bozeman; son David (Debbie) of Thornton, Colo.; grandchildren Shannon Ortt (Dan), Kelly Hill, Spencer Hill, Jessica Pielact, Megan Pielact, Heidi Hill and Jeni Hill; great-grandsons, Alden Pielact-Borchert and Rylan Ortt; and numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in Billings on Thursday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m. at St. Pius X, 717 18th Street West. Arrangements were made by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Irene's name to the Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th St., Billings, MT 59107; American Red Cross, 702 Central Ave., Billings 59102; American Lung Assn., PO Box 5598, Helena, MT 59604-5598 or the charity of one's choice.

MAR 02 2002**Mike R. Hill**

Mike R. Hill, 101, of Billings, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at the Parkview Convalescent Care Center.

Visitations will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Smith Downtown Chapel. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, at Riverside Cemetery.

Patricia Anne Hill

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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RAWLINS — Pat Hill, 73, of Rawlins, formerly of Buffalo, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, in Rawlins.

Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Buffalo. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral service. A celebration of life service will be held by the family in Rawlins at a later date.

Rosalie Ann Hill

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LODGE GRASS — Rosalie Ann Hill, 61, retired Lodge Grass teacher, passed away Wednesday evening, March 13, 2002, in the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born March 12, 1941, in Lodge Grass, a daughter of Peter and Nora Passes Greybull, Sr. She grew up and attended schools in Lodge Grass, graduating in 1961. She attended Northern



MRS. HILL

Montana College and received a practical nursing degree. She then enrolled in Eastern Montana College and was granted a degree in elementary education. Rosalie taught in the Lodge Grass school system and later served as the Head Start supervisor, retiring in 1999 for health reasons.

Rosalie married Clinton He Does It, Sr. in 1963 and was later divorced. She married Jess Hill in 1984 and the couple resided in Lodge Grass. Mr. Hill died in 1995.

She was a member of the Catholic Church, Pentecostal Church, Big Lodge Clan and a child of the Newly Made Lodge Clan. She was a devoted mother and mentor who influenced many lives. As a young girl, she participated in traditional dancing

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events. Her strong faith in the Lord was an inspiration and guiding aspect of her life and the lives of those around her.

Her father; three sisters; Priscilla Flatmouth, Verlie Half and Carmel Greybull; and a grandson, Trevor Bear Claw, preceded Rosalie in death.

Survivors include her mother, Nora Greybull of Billings; three daughters, Anita He Does It of Lodge Grass, Laura (Michael) Bear Claw and Jolyn Prettyman of Hardin; her son, Robert C. (Shannon) He Does It of Lodge Grass; seven sisters, Etheline (Donald) Dreamer of Lodge Grass, Bethann (Willis) Medicine Horse and Mary Kate (Vincent) Crooked Arm of Crow Agency, Elma (Jay) Anderson, Beverly (Dennis) Huber of Billings, Wilma (Gary) Stewart of Lodge Grass, Brenda He Does It of St. Xavier; her brother, Peter (Maralla) Greybull of Lodge Grass; seven grandchildren, Chezrae, Hope, Nehemiah, Keaunna, Shi, Lashon and Aubrianna; her adopted mother, Laura He Does It of St. Xavier; and a stepdaughter, Maballine Big Back of Lane Deer. She is also survived by the children she raised, Roselyn and Jolena He Does It, Barbara (Darrell) Bright Wings, Debbie (Harold Jr.) Backbone, Jolene (Ben) Cloud, Karen (Walter) Stewart and Cornelia (Bert) Plain Bull, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited 4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, in the Lodge Grass Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Selma Hill

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 15 2002

LOVELL, Wyo. — Selma Hill, 80, of Lovell, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lovell. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

Sharon Lee Hill

LAS VEGAS — Sharon Lee Hill, 57, formerly of Billings, passed away Friday, April 19, 2002, in Las Vegas, after a short illness. She was born Feb. 14, 1945, in Casper, Wyo., to Ransom Lee and Adrelia "Dee" Hill.

Sharon moved from Long Beach, Calif., to Billings at the age of 9. She attended Catholic schools and graduated from Billings Central in 1963. After high school, she attended Montana State University for one year before transferring to the University of Arizona to be with her high school sweetheart, Ed Bayne, Jr. They married in 1966, and together had three daughters. They later divorced and she married George Wimberly. To this union, a son and daughter were born.

Over the years, she worked at various resorts and hotels in Billings, Arizona and Nevada. At the time of her death, she was employed at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas as a ticketing agent.

She loved dancing, modeling, sewing and cooking. Her greatest love was horseback riding, which started at the age of 5 when her father put her on her first horse at their ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo. By the time she was 10, she was barrel racing at the Billings Saddle Club and in fair competitions. She was loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children,

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Keri (Burke) Kufeld of Billings Kimberly Townsend, Christina (Chris) Bishop and Cherise Milmine of Glendale, Ariz; her brothers, Robert and Ted Hill of Mesa, Ariz., Richard Hill of Colorado Springs, Larry Hill of San Francisco; and her sister, Norma Vice of Boise, Idaho. She is also survived by nine grandchildren who were the joys of her life, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant son, Robert Wimberly; and her son-in-law, Jeff Townsend. A funeral mass has already taken place. Memorials may be sent to the Billings Animal Shelter or St. Vincent de Paul.

Teddy P. Hill

MAR 26 2002

HUNTLEY
— Teddy P. Hill, 77, of Huntley, died Saturday afternoon, March 23, 2002, from a ranching accident.



Ted was born on Dec. 22, 1924, on the **TEDDY HILL** banks of Lodge Pole Creek to J.R. and Hellan (Allan) Hill. He received his schooling at the Weede School in Montana and later enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving under Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific Theatre.

Ted was honorably discharged on May 18, 1946. He returned to Montana and worked on several ranches and various construction jobs. Construction work took him to South America, Guatemala and Venezuela. Upon his return to the States, Ted supervised the construction of the Yellowtail boat ramp. He later moved to Alaska for 12 years and was superintendent of construction of the Alaska Pipeline and haul road for Petter Kewitt and Sons, Alaska International and Arctic Contractors.

Upon retiring from construction work, Ted returned to ranching at Dodson, Columbus and Huntley. He trained many good

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horses and got real satisfaction "seeing his great horses rode by good hands."

Ted is survived by his very special friend, Connie Gabbard; a sister, Pohney Lou (Charles) Rich; a brother, Jack (Kay) Hill; a brother-in-law, Dick (Vicki) Gibson; a sister-in-law, Genevie Brooks; nephews, John Gibson, Jim (Rene) Gibson, Joe (Sandy) Gibson, David Gibson, Kenny (Linda) Rich, Charlene (Wayne) Schuster, Alvin (Denise) Rich, Bonnie Jessen; Denise (Colin) Lucas and Kristy Hill; and 21 grandnephews and grandnieces. Ted's father and mother, J.R. and Hellan Hill; his brother, Alvin Hill; and a sister, Hazel Gibson, preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at Smith Downtown Chapel, with military honors following at Mountview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Chase Hawks Memorial Association, Box 31333, Billings, MT 59107.

Viola M. Hill

BILLINGS GAZETTE

CODY, Wyo. — Viola M. Hill, 72, died Sunday, June 30, 2002, at the West Park Hospital.

No services are scheduled at this time. Ballard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Warren Duane Hill

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Warren Duane Hill, 70, left this world to meet the Lord on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 1:58 p.m. He died at the Horizon Hospice Home after a courageous battle with cancer. His family was present to comfort him during his passage to Heaven.



On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1931, Warren was born in Billings, and

WARREN HILL

was the son of David B. and Marie (Horn) Hill. Warren attended the Basin Creek and Blue Creek Schools through the eighth grade and graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1950.

Warren then attended Eastern Montana College and Montana State University at Bozeman. In 1953, he went into the Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Alaska.

June 16, 1961, was a very special date in Warren's life, as this was when he married Joyce D. Schaff, and over the next 40 years, he embraced life each day while raising three children. Warren's love for his family was complemented with his love for farming. He farmed on Blue

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Creek, at St. Xavier and the Choteau areas. He was a very accomplished farmer and took great pride in progressive farming techniques. Warren was one of the first to use the air grain seeder in his area.

Warren was involved in many community activities, including 4-H, National Farmers Organization and Future Farmers of America. He enjoyed seeing every child succeed and blossom as they grew.

In 1986, Warren and his wife, Joyce, began caring for the elderly senior citizens in their home. As the years passed, their homes grew in size and included many facets of elderly care. Their reputation grew as well. Warren and Joyce were highly respected in the community for their love and compassion as caregivers. Their homes included Countryside Elderly Care, Assisted Living at Apple Hill, and most recently, Sunny View Foster Care.

Warren will be fondly remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, love of life, strong will, hard work and compassion for all creatures great and small. He enjoyed making people laugh, traveling, playing cards and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was loved and greatly respected by all that knew him and will be missed. He is in Heaven with the Lord, whom he loved and worshipped as a mem-

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ber of the Catholic Church.

Warren is survived by his wife, Joyce (Schaff) Hill; his children, Nancy (Steven) King, Duane (Evon) Hill and Dennis (Becky) Hill; four grandchildren, Kylie T. Hill, Melissa Hill, Kaitlin King and Nathan King; a sister, Shirley Bangart; numerous other relatives and many close friends. His parents preceded him in death.

A vigil service for Warren will be 5 p.m. Sunday, June 16, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at noon, Monday, June 17, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. A luncheon will be held at Holy Rosary, prior to committal in the Laurel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, 59107, or Horizon Hospice Home at 1019 Neptune Boulevard, Billings, MT 59105.

The family would like to thank the Visiting Nurse Service, Big Sky Hospice and Horizon Hospice Home for their wonderful care. We want to extend special thanks to Beth, Wade, Carol and the loving staff at the Horizon Hospice Home.

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Charles O. Hillberry

MAY 30 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Charles O. Hillberry, 86, of Sheridan, died Monday, May 27, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Viewing was held Wednesday, May 29, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30, at First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery, Masonic Section, with Masonic graveside services.

Oscar E. Hillman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

POWELL, Wyo. — Oscar E. Hillman, 87, of Powell, died Thursday Aug. 1, 2002, at his home.

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Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at the United Methodist Church in Powell. Cremation was held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery in Billings.

Lillian Himes

WILLIAMS GAZETTE

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Lillian L. Himes, 90, of Buffalo, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, at the Amie Holt Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Adams Funeral Home.

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Jaden Rae Hinand

A very special baby, Jaden Rae, was born May 27, 2002, to Melissa Renee' Hinand at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

"The word of the Lord came to me saying, before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart." Jer. 1:4, 5. "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Ps 139:14, 15.

Jaden Rae went to be with the Lord on May 27, 2002. She will be remembered and missed by her mother and family. A private service was held for Jaden earlier this week.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Laurie Wilson, a very dedicated nurse who did and gave so very much more than was required of her. I would like to thank my mother, Carla Schwend; my father, Rick Hinand; my sister, Michele Wrzensinski; my best friend, Ryann Halsey; and my aunts Stephanie Jacobson and Darcy Conway for their love and support.

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George Hinkle

SHEPHERD — George Hinkle, Jr., 90, passed away at his home near Shepherd, Friday, June 7, 2002.

He was born in Portland, Ore., to George Hinkle, Sr. and Katie (Kreiger) Hinkle on Aug. 29, 1911. He moved with his family to Billings in 1915. They moved to Sidney in 1917, where he attended school. In 1926, they moved to the Huntley Project. They lived there a year and then moved to the Shepherd area in 1927.

George was a member of the Shepherd school board and the Billings Bench Water District for several years.

George and Elizabeth Nafts were married Nov. 16, 1940.

George is survived by his wife; and four sons, Kenneth Hinkle, James Howard (Linda) Hinkle, Victor Lee (Marilyn) Hinkle, all of Shepherd, Allan Ray (Dianna) Hinkle of Billings; two daughters, Marian Fisher of Billings and Shirley (Jerry) Amestoy of Augusta; and sister Esther Chidley of Billings; and 15 grand-



**GEORGE
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Downtown Chapel from 1 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, and 8 to noon, on Monday. Memorials may be made to the Shepherd Fire Department or the charity of your choice.

children, and 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and a grandson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 409 S. 36th. Visitation will be at Smith

Lynn Hinton

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 07 2002

SCOBEEY — Lynn Hinton, 42, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, in Glasgow, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

Mary Madeline Hirdman

**MAY 15 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

LANDER, Wyo. — Mary M. Hirdman, 84, of Lander, died Monday, May 13, 2002, in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Lander. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo, and from noon until service time Friday, at the church. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Lander.

Martha Hirsch

MILES CITY — Martha Hirsch, 86, died on June 29, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Health Center.

Visitation will begin Thursday, July 4, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Internment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

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JANE HITTLE

Jane Hittle started life as Jane Mackowskas on March 20, 1910, in far away Lithuania. Fate however, brought her to Cicero, Ill., at the age of 2. She soon



**JANE
HITTLE**

moved to Burnham, Ill., where she spent most of her childhood and all of her early adult life.

Jane was an active and outgoing person who loved being with people. Beside

being a wife and mother of three, she and her husband, Lawrence, ran two businesses during the 1940s and '50s. She also was involved with various social works and was still a volunteer at Deaconess Hospital in Billings well into her 70s.

Jane passed on peacefully here in Billings at the age of 92, on Oct. 14, 2002. Jane and family wish to express their gratitude to the staff at Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community for the wonderful and compassionate care she received during her ten and a half month stay there.

Her long life led to her death being preceded by her husband of 53 years, Lawrence; her son, Larry; and her daughter, Darlene. Her death was also

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preceded by her sisters Stephanie, Molly and Sophie and her brother, Julius.

Surviving her death was her son, Gerry of Camarillo, Calif. her grandson, Daniel of Camarillo; her granddaughter Cindy (Ken) Bills of Plainsboro, N.J., and their children, Mathew, Daniel and Ruth. Jane was fortunate to have the love and care of her son Larry's wife, Helen, of Billings for 30 years. Also surviving Jane's passing is Helen and her children, Betty of Albuquerque, N.M., Mike and John of Billings, Penny of Denver, Peggy of Fort Mill, S.C.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jane was a faithful, lifelong Catholic, most recently of St. Pius X Parish in Billings.

The family and friends of Jane L. Hittle wish to honor her for her never-failing generosity with her time and money, and for the love and caring she gave to all in her life.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave. Interment will follow in Mountview Cemetery. To honor Jane's wishes, the casket will be closed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings MT 59107.

Richard Dewey Hjort

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 28 2002

Richard Dewey Hjort, Billings, passed away at home on Feb. 27, 2002. A gathering of friends will take place at Smith's Funeral Home, 120 N. 26th St., between 7 and 9



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p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, and the funeral will be held at the Medicine Lake Union Congregational Church (UCC) at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 3.

Richard was born at the farm near Medicine Lake on April 11, 1928, to Dewey and Alice Hjort. Howard, Douglas and Judith Ann subsequently joined the family. Richard married Violet McGraw, his partner in life, on June 20, 1979.

Richard performed a leadership role at the local and state levels in the Future Farmers of America before graduating from Medicine Lake High School in 1946. He farmed with his father before and after serving in the Army during 1953-55. He attended Montana State University for a time before moving to Billings to begin a career as truck driver/owner. When Dewey and Alice retired from farming in 1962, Richard and Douglas operated the farm properties until 1969.

During his time in Medicine Lake, Richard was a member of

the Board of the UCC and the building committee as well as the Medicine Lake Oil Co. Board. He enjoyed having the opportunity to manage the Medicine Lake baseball and all-star teams.

Richard returned to Billings in 1969 and soon returned to his former occupation as a tractor-trailer operator. He and Vi bought their own rig in 1979 and lived in it more than in their house over the next 20 years, hauling food to and from California essentially every week.

His wife Vi; her sons and their spouses, Rex and Elaine, John and Barbara, David and Tammy, and their children; as well as his brothers Howard and Douglas, their children and their wives, Marinetta and Joyce; and his stepmother Annabelle, survive Richard. Richard treasured his five McGraw grandchildren, Angie, John Jr., Rex Jr., Bobby and Julie Ann. He was especially close to his granddaughter Julie as they joined hands in their fights for life over the last five years.

His parents, Dewey and Alice, and his sister Judy preceded Richard in death.

Memorials to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box, 35033, Billings, or the Union Congregational Church in Medicine Lake, MT, or the charity of choice.

Lawrence Richard Hlad

GLASGOW — Lawrence Richard Hlad, 67, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, of cancer at his home on the family farm near Nashua.

Vigil service is at 7 p.m. Thursday and the funeral service is at 9 a.m. Friday, both at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary is in charge.

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**Mary Josephine
Hlavacheck**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 28 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — Mary Josephine Hlavacheck, 63, died at the Powell Nursing Home.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 31, from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m., with burial in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Evelyn W. Hoaglund

JUN 19 2002
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Evelyn W. Hoaglund, 88, of Billings and formerly of Northbrook, Ill., and Sanford, N.C., passed away Monday, June 17, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard A. Hoaglund. She is survived by her son, Donald W. (Nancy) Hoaglund of Pinckney, Mich., and Karen (Roger) Hauge of Big Timber; granddaughter, Julianne (David) Matthews of Chicago; grandson, Jeffrey (Cindy) Hauge of Sioux Falls, S.D.; and great-grandchildren Hathan and Chloe Hauge.

Memorial will be held at a later date at St. Giles Episcopal Church in Northbrook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Evelyn's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements were made by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

myrue E. hoban

Myrtle E. Hoban, 92, of Billings, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare. She was born on Sept. 20, 1909, in Manderson, Wyo., a daughter to Charles F. and Clara Johnston.

As a young girl growing up on the family homestead in Wyoming, she soon learned the values of hard work and hardships. At the age of 10, she and her family



**MYRTLE
HOBAN**

packed up and moved to Lewistown to start a new homestead, traveling by wagon and horses, which took about one month.

After moving back to Wyoming, Myrtle obtained a teacher's degree and taught grades 1 through 8 in a one-room rural schoolhouse. She had such an impact on her students, she still received correspondence from them.

At a school dance, she met Ben K. Hoban, who was also homesteading in Ralston, Wyo. They were soon married on March 20, 1930, and from this union, two sons were born, Pat and Larry.

In January of 1940, the family moved to Shepherd, where they

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farmed and ranched until 1969.

Myrtle was active in her church work and substitute teaching in Shepherd. She was also quite active in the Extension Home Maker program, and was a charter member of the Pine View Extension Club. In 1986, Myrtle was elected Woman of the Year by the Yellowstone County Extension Service. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, and a past noble grand matron of the Rebekah Lodge.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Ben in 1969; and her son, Bernard Patrick; and grandson, Steven Hoban.

Myrtle is survived by her son, Larry (Donna) Hoban of Billings; a sister, Neva (Luke) Bullard of Dewey, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her life was truly a blessing which showed in her positive attitude and her many friends and family members, who all will greatly miss her.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, June 17, 10 a.m., at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment will take place in Huntley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the East Gate Wesleyan Church, 625 Mattson, Billings, MT 59105 or to a charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

OCT 23 2002

Madge Hobein

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Madge Hobein, 80, of Sheridan, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

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

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Dorothy Elizabeth Hodge BILLINGS GAZETTE

BENCHLAND — Dorothy Elizabeth (Deegan) Hodge, 88, of Benchland, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at her home.

Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Stanford. Committal will follow in Philbrook Cemetery in Hobson. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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Ellen M. Hodge

SIDNEY — Ellen M. Hodge, 61, of Sidney, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

Helen 'Dorothy' Hodges

MAR 15 2002

LAUREL —

Helen "Dorothy" Hodges, 81, of Laurel, went to be with her Lord, March 13, 2002, at the Valley Health Care Center, surrounded by her family and friends.



MRS. HODGES

Dorothy was born Dec. 14, 1920, in Laurel. She was the daughter of Paul and Grace (Concannon) Duncan. At the age of 3, she lost her hearing due to Scarlet Fever. Dorothy and her family moved to Vancouver, Wash., where she attended Vancouver School for the Deaf. After graduating, she returned to Laurel, where she met and married Tennis Milligan, Jr. They were married Dec. 5, 1943, and had three children: Clayton Dale, Bonnie Lou and Sandra Rae. On Oct. 19, 1977, she married Al Hodges, Sr., in Arcata, Calif., and returned to Laurel.

Dorothy owned and operated Dot's Beauty Shop for 15 years, retiring in 1969. She enjoyed cross-stitching, crocheting, word search puzzles and treasured the time she spent with family and friends. She had a fondness for candy, especially chocolate! She was willing to share her candy ... but only kids got HER chocolate! She was a

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member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and active with the church's Deaf Ministry.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Derenburger and her family in Miles City. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Clayton Dale Milligan, Easter Sunday, 1964; Sandra Rae Brill in June 1987; and her husband Al in March, 1992.

We love you, Dorothy! We will always remember that this is not goodbye ... we will all "See you later!" May you enjoy our voices!

Open viewing and sharing with family and friends will be Friday, March 15, 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church off Shiloh Road. Interment will be in Mountview Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Deaf Ministry, in care of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Joseph Hodnik

Butte Herald-Examiner

JUL 22 2002

BUTTE — Mr. Joseph Hodnik of the Waterford in Butte passed away Saturday afternoon, July 20, 2002, in the Crest Nursing Home.

He was born in Bear Creek, March 28, 1913 to John and Apolonia (Nagoda) Hodnik. He attended schools there and then served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Marguerite K. Carter in Deer Lodge in 1947 and they lived there until 1998. Joseph worked as a shift boss for Cominco Mining Company at the phosphate mine near Garrison. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as gardening. He belonged to the Elks Lodge in Deer Lodge, had built his own home and enjoyed traveling with his wife.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Hodnik of Butte; brothers and sister-in-law, Henry Albert and Elizabeth Hodnik and Leo Hodnik of Billings; two nieces; three nephews; step-daughter and her husband, Dot and Bob Berry of Butte; and two step-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Angie and a brother, John.

Mr. Hodnik's remains have been cremated in Butte. Entombment services will take place at a later date. Memorials in memory of Mr. Hodnik may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jacob Hofferber

Jacob Hofferber, 92, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at Valley Health Care.

The son of George and Anna Stroh Hofferber, Jacob was born Feb. 7, 1910, in Greeley, Colo.

He married Erma Marker in Billings on Dec. 23, 1930. They spent their early years together farming on various homesteads in Wyoming and Montana. After moving to Billings, Jacob worked



**JACOB
HOFFERBER**

for International Harvester and the oil refinery. In 1975, he retired from Pierce Packing, where he had worked for 24 years.

He was a very good dad who is loved and will be missed by his family. He taught his children about life, values and an appreciation for what they have. Jacob was always grateful for anything that was done for him. He enjoyed gardening and would often talk about his love for farming these last years.

He was a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Survivors include his son, Gerald Hofferber and his wife

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Allen; two sisters, Annie Aucker and Mary Deines; and his brother Ben.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, at Pilgrim Congregational Church, with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Pilgrim Congregational Church. Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Arlene of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; three daughters, Sharon Long and her husband Larry of Spokane, Wash., Marilyn Adkins and her husband Bob of Joliet, and Markay Marsich and her husband Danny of Billings; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Erma in 1993; three sons, Donald, Howard and

Alice J. Hoffman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 22 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Alice J. Hoffman, 82, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at her home.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kane Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kane Funeral Home with burial in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

**Dorothy M.
Cowger-Hoffman**

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 23 2002

ISSAQUAH, Wash. — Dorothy Cowger-Hoffman passed away at the home of her daughter, Patti, in Issaquah on Aug. 18, 2002.

Born Jan. 23, 1930, in Duluth, Minn., Dorothy grew up in Baker, Ore. She loved to ride horses and was a member of the 4-H Equestrian Club which was started by her father, Edward R. Mason. Dorothy's parents owned a ranch near Red Lodge, Mont., where she met and later married Fredrick David Cowger of Luther, Mont. The family established their home on a farm near Laurel, Mont., and later bought a farm near Bridger, Mont.

There, David and Dorothy raised their two daughters — Marilyn Cowger who now resides in Bozeman, Mont., and Patti (Cowger) Meikle, who resides with her daughters Renee and Andrea and husband Ian in Issaquah.

Dorothy knew the value of education and was determined that both of her daughters continue their education. She

assisted them with tuition expenses by working for several years at the Bank of Bridger. One of her proudest moments was watching each daughter graduate from Montana State University in Bozeman.

On Aug. 24, 1982, she married Walter R. Hoffman of Cody, Wyo., where she lived for 22 years. Both were active in the Cody community. They were supporters of the Buffalo Bill Museum, Cody firefighters, and BPOE. Dorothy loved to entertain at their Cody home.

She especially enjoyed collecting Santa Claus' and bringing friends together to share the holiday season. She loved to laugh, listen to Walt's many stories and plan their next travel adventure. She was generous with her family and friends. She was, and will forever remain our mom — her most cherished role.

A private service will be held in Issaquah. A gathering of her friends is planned for the later part of September in Cody. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley in Redmond, Wash.

Edward Hoffman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 31 2002

Edward Hoffman, 89, long-time resident and building contractor in Billings, died Monday, July 29, 2002, at Valley Health Care.

He was born to Carl J. Hofmann and Elizabeth Ochsner Hofmann in Medina, N.D., on April 28, 1913. He came to Montana during the 1930s and worked on farms and ranches. In 1941, he entered the United States Army. Two weeks after marrying Signe T. Fosjord on March 28, 1942, Ed was shipped to the South Pacific. He was stationed in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

After his honorable discharge in 1945, he and Signe settled in Billings, where he built and ran a successful construction business for 30 years.

Edward is survived by his wife of 60 years, Signe, of the family home in Billings; and by five children, three sons, Leon of San Francisco, Gary and Dan of Billings, and two daughters, Linda and Annette of Billings; two grandchildren, Rhiannon of Billings and Ty of New York City; and two of Edward's brothers, Adolph of Billings and Rheinhardt of Freeman, S.D., also survive Edward.

Ed was preceded in death by one son, Larry, in 1953; and by 12 of his siblings.

Services will be held at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West, at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, with interment to follow at Mountview Cemetery. Reception to follow at 352 Bench Boulevard.

Martha Hoffman

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 31 2002

BIGFORK — Martha Marie Eggebrecht Hoffman, 84, of Bigfork, formerly of Wolf Point and Vida, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at the First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point. Interment will follow beside her husband in the Greenwood Cemetery, with a reception following. Memorial services will be at 12 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, with a reception following. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish and Clayton Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point are in charge.

Robert Hoffman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 18 2002

MILES CITY — Robert "Bob" Hoffman, 48, of Miles City, formerly of Ekalaka, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at work, of a sudden heart attack.

Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church in Ekalaka. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church in Ekalaka. Stevenson Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

Stephen Michael Hoffman

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Stephen Michael Hoffman, 40, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, surrounded by his family and friends, at the home of his parents in Thermopolis, following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Sept. 27, 1962, in Mitchell, S.D., to Ronald and Faye Hoffman.

He grew up on the family ranch, where he loved the ranching life and was a talented mechanic. Later, the family moved to Gardiner, Mont., where Stephen graduated from high school in 1980. He married Marge McDonald in 1985 and they had three children. In 1994, Stephen started Hoffman Trucking, which he owned and operated at the time of his death. Hoffman Trucking was highly recognized throughout the Western United States.

Stephen was known to family and friends for his great sense of humor and hard work ethic. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, especially when these hobbies included his children. His greatest passion was ranching and his trucking business.

He is survived by his daughter, Erin Hoffman; and two sons, Matt and Taylor Hoffman, all of Gardiner; his parents, Ron and Faye Hoffman of Thermopolis; three brothers, Doug of Logan, Utah, Ron (Rhoda) of Roberts, Mont., and Greg (Connie) of Thermopolis; two sisters, Roxann Pharris (Michael) of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jennifer Strege (Erich) of Salt Lake City; his grandmothers, Edris Hoffman of Kimball, S.D., and Lucille Ostert of Sioux Falls, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ivan Hoffman.

Mass services will be held Friday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m., at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Thermopolis. Rosary services will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., at Mortimore Funeral Home. Interment will be at Monument Hill Cemetery in Thermopolis.

Mortimore Funeral Home is in charge.

Venda Fountain Hoffman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 21 2002

Venda Fountain Hoffman passed away Dec. 16, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings. She was born to Jock Fountain and Irene Voltmer, Oct. 25, 1909, on the Nez Perce Reservation in Idaho. Venda was raised with her grandmother on a homestead near Sand Springs. She graduated from Sumatra High School and Western Montana College in Dillon with a degree in education. She taught school in Vananda and Bascom, Mont.

Venda was married to Philip M. Hoffman, Sr. for over 50 years until his death. They jointly owned and operated drug stores in Melstone and Billings, and Yuma, Ariz., for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Sr.; her daughter, Linda Rose Warner; and a sister, Greta Groft. She is survived by her sister, Bonnie Wagner of Tacoma, Wash.; her son, Philip, Jr., and his wife Patricia of Billings; grandsons, Michael (Georgine) of London, England, Kevin (Janice) of St. Paul, Minn., Dana (Judy) of Richland, Mich., Trevor Warner of California; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Melstone Community Church in Melstone, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Memorials may be sent to the Melstone Volunteer Fire Department and EMT's, c/o

Larry Zaharko, Melstone, MT 59054, or the Melstone Cemetery Committee, c/o LaVerne Jewell, Melstone, MT 59054. Dahl Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Donald E. Hofmann

BILLINGS GAZETTE

GARDINER — Donald "Don" E. Hofmann, 63, of Gardiner, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

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

Louise T. Hogemark

BIG TIMBER — Louise T. Hogemark, 93, of Big Timber, passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002, at Pioneer Medical Center.

Louise was born Nov. 4, 1908, in Big Timber, to the late Fred and Nettie (Weaver) Thompson. Louise attended Dry Creek Country School and graduated eighth grade. She was a lifelong resident of Big Timber.

Louise worked at the Grand Hotel for 30 years and at the Federal Building for 20 years in Big Timber.

She was a member of Big Timber Lutheran Church and member of the Ladies Aide. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose. Louise was known for her lefsa and bread. Her hobbies included cooking, crocheting, sewing and gardening. She especially enjoyed making quilts and giving them to the church and to her family. Her family was her greatest love. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Her daughter Thelma Mosness; husbands Theodore Slettebo and Knute Hogemark; brothers Albert, Fred, Elmer, Gilbert; and her sisters Fern Thomson, Orpha Lamb, and Adell Baker, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter Evelyn and husband Elmer Myrstol of Big Timber; son Theodore and wife Margot Slettebo of Orange County, Calif.; brothers Orié Thompson of Livingston, Maurice Thompson of Columbus; and sister Cordelia Groom of Billings. Also surviving Louise is 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at 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.

Shellie Maurice (Klundt) Hoke

Shellie Maurice Hoke passed away on Aug. 31, 2002 at home due to complications from cancer. Shellie was born in Billings on Jan. 2, 1952, the daughter of Wilmer and Alice Klundt. She married her soul mate, Dennis Hoke on April 3, 1970.



**SHELLIE
HOKE**

Shellie worked for School District 2 as a Title 9 tutor for 12 years. Shellie enjoyed time with family, grandkids and friends. She cherished her trips to the west coast with her husband and kids. Her passion in life was running and managing the family business her father started in 1969. She was also proud of her Native American heritage and was active in the Crow Tribe. She was also an active member of the AAU Wrestling Association, where she met and made many friends.

Shellie is survived in death by her husband, Dennis; her mother, Alice; her sons, Tad (daughter, Taylor), Troy (daughter, Alexandra; girlfriend, Carmen her daughter, Jade), Trever (wife, Kristin); her daughters, Wilda (boyfriend, Steve) and Quinta; her nieces, Lisa Crosby and Dawn Hardman and families; her brother, Jerry Klundt (wife, Karen; son, Kent and daughter, Kathy); her sister, Claudia Stenberg, (her husband, George; daughters, Tonya, Kayenne; sons Layne, Levi and Lance and families; and dear friend, Bob Charette. Preceding her in death an infant son, Wilmer Roy Hoke; father, Wilmer Klundt; and brother, Wilmer Klundt Jr. and best friend, Patty Webb.

She is loved and deeply missed by her family and friends.

Viewing will be all day Wednesday Sept. 4. Wake services will be 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday night. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 5 at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 8th St. W.

Bernard A. Holbrook

THE GREAT FALLS GAZETTE

NOV 07 2002

Bernie Holbrook, 78, passed away peacefully on Nov. 6, 2002, at home, surrounded by his family.

Bernie was born on Aug. 12, 1924, in Hanks, N.D. He grew up on the family farm outside Medicine Lake in northeastern

Montana. After high school, he attended the College of Great Falls, studying accounting. He served in the Army Infantry in World War II. He married Betty Rusick in Great Falls in 1948, and they had four children, Mike, Pat, Greg and Debbie.

He retired from International Harvester in 1982, after 33 years of service. During his years with IH, he lived in Great Falls, Billings, Des Moines, Iowa; Denver, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, and then he and his wife retired to Billings. Betty died of cancer in 1985.

In 1987, Bernie married Carolyn Case. They have enjoyed 15 happy years of marriage, traveled extensively and treasured their time with their friends, children and grandchildren.

The Holbrooks have always enjoyed traveling and camping. His interests have been cars,



**BERNARD
HOLBROOK**

dancing, bowling and golf. He enjoyed watching golf and football on TV. His greatest pleasures were reunions with his four kids and their families, including his 11 grandchildren. They now live in Louisiana, Minnesota, Arizona, Kansas and Arkansas.

Bernie is survived by his wife Carolyn; his children, Mike Holbrook, Pat Holbrook, Greg Holbrook and Debbie Zila; and his 11 grandchildren; his stepchildren, Pam Case, Tom Case and Mary McNamee, Bob Case, Patty Threet, Becky DeVantier; and nine step-grandchildren from Billings, Bozeman, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 to 7 p.m., at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at St. Thomas The Apostle Church. There will be a Rite of Committal on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials for Bernie go to the Parkinson's Fund of Billings, c/o Deaconess Billings Foundation, PO Box 3566, Billings, MT 59103, or Big Sky Hospice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

FEB 14 2002

Franklin Holbrook

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Franklin Dwain "Doc" Holbrook, 75, of Sheridan, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

OCT 26 2002

Mary Margaret (Marg Klima) Holbrook died Oct. 24, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

She was born May 17, 1918, in Owatonna, Minn., to Ella Mae (Gavin) and Louis Klima, the youngest of seven children. She attended school in St. Paul, Minn.,

graduating from John Marshall Junior High, after which she moved to Austin, Minn., with her parents and her sister, Eileen.

After graduation from St. Augustine High School, she wor-

ked for Hormel's Meat Packing Plant. In 1941, Marg moved to Tacoma, Wash., where she managed the lunch counter at the USO Club.

In December of 1941, she married Vance "Jeff" Holbrook, whom she had met in Lemmon, S.D., in 1939.

The first of their six children was born in January 1943 in Richardton, N.D., where she resided with her sister Gert and George Kilzer and family, while Vance was serving in the Army overseas. Congenital problems resulted in the loss of this 8-month-old child, after five months of excellent care in St. Alexis Hospital in Bismarck.



**MARY
HOLBROOK**

Marg returned to St. Paul, where she worked in the office of Northwest Airlines, and in 1944, she joined the WAVES, attended Boat School at Hunter College in New York and had three months of specialty training at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Marg then served as a yeoman at the Navel Supply Depot in Clearfield, Utah. An honorable discharge was issued when Vance returned from overseas and they settled in Glendive, where they lived for seven years.

They moved to Billings in 1951 and Marg was a beauty counselor, sold Kimberly Jewelry, was a Watkins Products distributor and did market research.

Marg's family came first in her life, and she loved her garden and yard work, music and baking!

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters Mary Catherine and Mary Louise; brother Jack; sisters Helen, Eileen, Gertrude and Charlotte.

Survivors include her husband Vance; brother Larry Klima; son John and Mary K. Holbrook and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Anne Margant of Helena; son Dan and Bonnie Holbrook and his daughters Becky Armstrong and Diane Dutton; daughter Kathy Peterson and her daughter Carmie Jo; son Bob Holbrook and his children James Holbrook, Jenny Neuteboom and Michele Brown; eight great-grandchildren and extended family members and close friends.

A Rosary Service will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Christian Children's Fund.

Ralph Holdbrook

MAY 16 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

MISSOULA — Ralph Holdbrook died suddenly at his home in Missoula on May 13, 2002. Ralph was born Aug. 30, 1929, in Birney, as the second of five children to Edith Miller Holdbrook and John Holdbrook, who homesteaded along the Tongue River.



**RALPH
HOLDBROOK**

Ralph spent his whole life as an autobody repairman starting in Miles City. Ralph and his family then moved in 1966 to West Yellowstone, where he started his own body shop and wrecker service. Upon retiring in 1992, Ralph moved to Missoula and took up repairing vehicles as a hobby in a shop in the back yard.

Ralph is survived by Patricia Holdbrook, his wife of 43 years; his son Kim Holdbrook and his wife Xochitl of Kent, Wash.; daughter Lynn Maul and her husband Vernon of Missoula; and Ralph's granddaughter, who made his blue eyes sparkle, Diana Maul of Missoula. Ralph is also survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Viewing will be at Garden

City Funeral Home on Friday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday, with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, Missoula, MT 59808.

Alfred Roy Holdeman

PLENTYWOOD — Alfred Roy Holdeman, 55, of Plentywood, died Monday, May 13, 2002, while at work.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Faith Lutheran Church Cemetery in the Wanso Community. A luncheon will follow interment at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

MAY 17 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Archie G. Holden

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

OCT 3 2002

DENVER — Archie G. Holden, 70, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died on Sept. 29, 2002, of a stroke. He was born June 27, 1932, the son of Dorothy and Archie R. Holden.

He was raised and educated in Worden, Mont., where his parents owned a drug store. He received a master's degree from Eastern Montana College.

He married Cheryl Loomer on Sept. 5, 1954, in Grand Forks, N.D. He spent the majority of his life teaching in the state of Montana, retiring in 1991 from Wibaux Public Schools.

Survivors include his ex-wife Cheryl of Huntley, Mont.; two daughters, Janell McCaslin of Salt Lake City, Jodi Welch of Belgrade; two sons, Ric Holden of Glendive, Rod Holden of Wheatridge, Colo., and a sister, Marilyn Strawn of Puyallup, Wash. Archie had 11 grandchildren.

His father and mother; a brother; and two sons preceded him in death.

Archie passed away at Christopher House nursing home in Denver. There will not be a service. Ashes will be interred in the family burial plot in Billings. Those desiring to make memorials should make them to a charity of their choice.

MAR 10 2002

Jacqueline Mae Holeman

Jacqueline Mae Holeman passed away at her home with her two "cubs," Tarey and Tanya Mayn, at her side on March 7, 2002. She was born Nov. 7, 1934 in Seattle, Wash., the daughter of Jack P. And Barbara M. Black.

Jackie is survived by her loving mother, Barbara; her younger brother and sister, Robert Black and Pamela Scott; Pam's husband, Fredrick; her nephews and nieces, Tyler, Jay, Chantel, Lieveke, Dione and Karina; her Aunt Madge Edwards; and her Uncle Donald Black and his wife, Jette.

Jackie's numerous accomplishments and good deeds are known to us all. She will be deeply missed.

At Jackie's request, there will be no funeral; instead, a family gathering will take place. She desired memorials please be made to Hospice or charity of choice.



**MRS.
HOLEMAN**

Hazel Holland

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 19 2002

GLASGOW — Hazel Holland, 85, of Glasgow, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Evangelical Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Richard C. Holler

CODY, Wyo. — Richard C. "Dick" Holler, 79, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at the VA Medical Center in Sheridan.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Mountain View Church of God of Cody. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Frank Holliday

JUN 19 2002

BRUNNEN GALLERY

ROUNDUP — Frank Holliday was born March 3, 1919, in Roundup, to Aaron "Jeff" and Lillian (Buckey) Holliday. Frank passed away June 17, 2002, at the Roundup Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Frank attended grade school at a country school on East Parriott Creek and graduated from the Roundup High School. He ranched with his parents until going to work for both the Gerald and John Turley families south of Musselshell.

Frank joined the army and served in the Yankee Division in the Battle of the Bulge in WWII, being honorably discharged in 1944. He returned to the family ranch and later worked for George "Bud" Hansen Construction.

Frank married Janet Gay Fuller and began ranching again on the Stanley Holliday Simmental Ranch north of Roundup and later managed the Lake Mason Grazing District before retiring and moving into Roundup in 1998.

Frank was one of the original members of the Musselshell Rodeo Association and a charter member of the National Senior Pro Rodeo Association. He won the National Senior Pro Team Roping Championship in Las

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Vegas and was inducted into the Senior Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. He was also a charter member of the Montana Simmental and American Simmental Associations. He was a member of VFW Post 4295, Unity Masonic Lodge #71 and Jewel Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Ranching was Frank's life, but his interests also included hunting, team roping and bowling, and he will be remembered for the relay races he always won at the Roundup Fairgrounds every Fourth of July.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Aaron, James and Elmer; his two sons, Roger in 1980 and Jeff "Doc" in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Gay; and his son Dan and wife Sheryl of Belgrade, and their two children, Trey and Tanna, who brought so much happiness to their Grandpa Holliday. He is also survived by his brother, Roy Dale Holliday of Cody, Wyo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Thursday evening, June 20, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Wier Funeral Chapel. Services are planned on Friday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Interment will be in Roundup City Cemetery with military honors.

**Darleen M.
Hollingsworth**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 05 2002**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Darleen M. Hollingsworth, 83, of Sheridan, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

Mary Rush Wilhelm-Holloway

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 14 2002

KENNEWICK, Wash. — Mary Elizabeth Rush Wilhelm-Holloway, formerly of Billings, was born to Emanuel and Elizabeth Rush on March 30, 1916, in Abilene, Kan. The family moved to Montana in 1926 and settled at Franklin, Mont., where her father ran the store and post office.

Mary married Abe Wilhelm on Aug. 6, 1932, and moved to Billings. Mary was a mother and homemaker most of her life. After her daughters were grown, she worked as a retail clerk in several downtown businesses. Upon Abe's retirement in 1974, they moved to Kennewick, they were divorced in 1978. Mary then moved to Seattle and was married to John Holloway on Nov. 11, 1982. Mary developed Alzheimer's disease and moved back to Kennewick in 1990, where she has lived under nursing home care until her death on March 11, 2002.

Mary is survived by three daughters, Joy (Frank) Bruder of Billings, Meredith (Bill) Bretz of Finley and Rose (Larry) Federico of Palm Desert, Calif.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father; an infant son at birth; and her brother, Frank.

Cremation has taken place. She will be interred in Billings. Graveside services are pending.

Beth R. Holman

APR 13 2002

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. — Dona Beth Roberts Holman, known as Beth, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, died April 10, 2002. She was born July 12, 1922, in Delta, Utah. Her parents were the late Frank and Amanda Schow Roberts. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Maurice K Bud[®] Holman; three daughters, Carol Lynn Holman Slade and husband John of Reston, Va., Elaine Holman Meaker of Longmont, Colo., and Christine Holman Shirley and husband Jack of Bothell, Wash.; a son, Michael Brent Holman, also of Bothell; her sister, Verna Roberts Shepard of Delta, Utah, and sister-in-law, Elda Roberts of Sun City, Ariz. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, a large extended family and many friends.

Mrs. Holman and her husband have been residents of Sun City West since 1986. Prior to that time, they resided in Billings, Mont., from 1950, where she raised her four children. Mrs. Holman was active in the LDS church and served as Relief Society president and in many other capacities

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the LDS chapel located at 13014 N. 108th Ave., Sun City, AZ. Mrs. Holman will be interred in Delta, Utah. Donations may be made in her memory to American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th St., Tempe, AZ 85282, or by phone at (602) 414-5353.

Sylvia Holman

Sylvia Holman, 84, of Billings, formerly of Dodson, peacefully entered the Lord's Kingdom on April 25, 2002, after a lengthy encounter with rheumatoid arthritis.

Sylvia was born on Oct. 5, 1917, in Bearcreek, to Francis and John Kastelitz. After graduating from Billings Business College, she worked as a stenographer for 11 years. She married Carol Holman on April 29, 1944, in Red Lodge. Sylvia and Carol moved to Dodson in 1947 to enlist in the family farm and ranch operation until their retirement in July 1989.

Sylvia was a member of the Sacred Hearth Parish in Dodson and the St. Thomas The Apostle Church in Billings. Sylvia enjoyed her sewing, bookkeeping and gardening capturing special attention and success with peonies. Sylvia's coffee was a precious treat to any visitor who frequented her kitchen. In addition to her culinary creations with special desserts such as apple strudel and potica, Sylvia's kitchen was the hub of considerable business activity and discussions for many of her family and friends. Sylvia's incredible discipline at maintaining livestock records, documenting work activities, chauffeuring family members to school and business meetings was unparal-

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April 26, 2002

leled.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her brothers, John and Frank Kastelitz and her sister Mary Martin. Sylvia is survived by her husband Carol; sister Haddie Klepich of Billings; sons John (Ann) Holman of Malta and Larry (Eileen) Holman of Helena; grandchildren Nick Holman of Minot, N.D., Renee (Erick) Anderson of Helena, Russ (Kari) Holman of Nampa, Idaho, Pam Holman of Westford, Mass.; three great-grandchildren, Alec, Samantha and Rylee Holman of Nampa, Idaho; and numerous nephews and nieces.

With their retirement in 1989, Sylvia and Carol moved to Billings, building her dream palace in the Wellington Place retirement community.

The vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26, in the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th street. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at the St. Thomas The Apostle Church on Colton Boulevard. Memorials may be made to the St. Thomas The Apostle Church or the charity of their choice.

Daryl Thomas Holmes

APR 10 2002

SHEPHERD — Daryl Thomas Holmes, 45, went home to his Father April 6, 2002. He was born June 4, 1956, in Billings, to Maurice R. and Darlene M. (Meseberg) Holmes. With the exception of spending two childhood years in Texas, he lived the re-



**DARYL
HOLMES**

mainder of his life in Billings. Upon graduating from Billings Senior High School in 1975, Daryl pursued a journeyman's certificate, eventually securing a job as an electrician with ExxonMobil in Billings.

Daryl captured the heart of Helen Kreiner, and they sealed their love with vows on June 26, 1976. Daryl discovered early in life the gift that God gave him — the ability to help people in any capacity. He derived a satisfaction from giving service too immense to capture in words. His greatest loves were obvious to everyone — Firefighting, Flying, and, above all, Family. Though known to all his coworkers as a devoted laborer, his efforts did not stop beyond the boundaries of Exxon's gates. While not on the clock, he volunteered on the

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ExxonMobil Fire Brigade, served as president of the Exxon activity club, was president emeritus of the Billings Flying Mustangs, involved himself with Young Eagles, was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Assoc. (EAA), held a lifetime membership with the Huntley Trap Club, and enjoyed volunteering with For One Another (FOA), a family cancer camp based in Bozeman. Daryl will be remembered for his perpetual and winning smile, his caring nature, and his love for everything and everyone in his life.

Daryl is survived by his wife, Helen; four children, Tom, Angela, Becky and Andy; his parents, Richard and Darlene Holmes of Billings; sisters Debbie of Billings and Dana (Tom) Gering of Colorado Springs, Colo.; brothers Dwight (Chris) Holmes and Dave (Kim) Holmes, all of Billings; grandparents Arnold and Roberta Meseberg; in-laws Dan and Helen Kreiner; numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service takes place at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 11, at Heights Baptist Church, on the corner of Hilltop and Garnet, Billings. Memorials may be made to Young Eagles, 4825 Arapaho Trail, Billings, MT 59106. Dehl Funeral Chapel heads the arrangements.

Debbie Marie Holmes

Debbie M. Holmes, 45, a victim of Multiple Sclerosis, became an angel of God, Oct. 18, 2002.

She was born June 12, 1957, in Billings to Richard and Darlene (Meseberg) Holmes. Except for two years in Texas, Debbie lived

most of her life in Billings. Debbie graduated from Billings Senior in 1976.

After graduation, she worked for local firms.

She then took a position as a child's governess for a

family that traveled to Italy. After a year of traveling, Debbie returned to Billings and met and married Keith Montgomery in 1980. A daughter, Jennifer Marie Montgomery, was born.

Debbie always had a smile for anyone that she met. She will never be forgotten as a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend.



**DEBBIE
HOLMES**

Debbie was preceded in death by her brother, Daryl Holmes. She is survived by her daughter Jennifer Montgomery; her parents, Darlene and Richard Holmes; her brothers and their wives, Dave and Kim Holmes, Dwight and Chris Holmes; one sister, Dana and her husband Tom Gering.

A memorial service for Debbie will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Community Bible Church, 383 Alkali Creek Road, Billings. Memorials may be made to Shriners' Children's Hospital, PO Box 20673, Blgs, MT 59104-0673.

George B. Holmes

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 13 2002

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — "Sonny" George B. Holmes, 72, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Graveside services will follow in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE

Leora Holmes

MILES CITY — Leora "Rosie" Holmes, 81, died at her home on Friday, June 28, 2002.

Visitation will be Sunday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the funeral home, with interment to follow at the Custer County Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

Dot Holmgren

FORSYTH — Dorothea "Dot" Holmgren, 96, of Forsyth, died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the **Grace Bible Church** in Forsyth. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in the Rancher Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is in charge.

SEP 18 2002

Don C. Holst

MISSOULA
— On Sept. 14, 2002, Don C. Holst peacefully passed away at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.



DON HOLST

Don was born Aug. 20, 1925, in Fargo, N.D., to Lida B. Chalmers and Carl Holst. He grew up in Plentywood and spent many summers in Winona, Minn., at his grandparent's farm. Don attended Plentywood High School and participated in football, basketball and track.

In 1942, Don joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard an LST in the Pacific Theater of World War II. Sailing was in his blood, and he continued to go to sea with the Merchant Marines, which enabled him to visit ports all over the world.

He gave up sailing to raise a family in 1955. Don pursued a career in sales, culminating in the insurance field. He actively sold health and life insurance in Montana until his retirement in 1985.

Don resided in Billings and Harlowton during his retirement until the year 2000. He then moved to Missoula to be closer to his family. This enabled him to watch the Grizzly basketball team, which his son Don coached.

During his life, Don loved to fish and bird hunt, as well as attend numerous sporting events. Don raised two sons, Don and Dinty Holst.

He is survived by his son Don; three grandchildren, Lindsey, Dylan and Lida; brothers, Eric and Chris; and sister, Marylyn.

A private memorial service has already taken place. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies in Missoula.

MAR 07 2002

Meda Holst

HARLOWTON — Meda Holst, 70, of Harlowton, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

A memorial will be held later. Cremation or Funeral Gallery was in charge.

Idell W. Holter

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 24 2002

GLASGOW — Idell W. Wood Holter, 79, of Glasgow, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at her home, north of Glasgow.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Burial will be in the private family cemetery in Glasgow.

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Frank 'Berre' Holthues

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
— Frank "Berre" Holthues, 68,
died Saturday, April 20, 2002 at
his residence.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24, at the
Twichel Funeral Home Chapel.
Burial will follow in Mayn
Cemetery.

MAR 29 2002

Lyle B. Holum

WOLF POINT — Lyle Burton Holum, 78, of Wolf Point, passed away March 24, 2002, in the Billings Deaconess Clinic.

Lyle was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Grand Forks, N.D., to Lorentz and Magnhild "Maggie" (Breiung) Holum. He grew up and attended school in Wolf Point. He was in the high school band and graduated in 1941. He served in the Merchant Marine during WWII.

Lyle was in the trucking business for about 30 years. He started out as a truck driver and then owned his own business. He was well known for his sense of humor, wit, charisma, intelligence, and yet tough as nails. He enjoyed being around people and having a good time.

Lyle married Violet Lansverk in 1946. This marriage produced a daughter, Barbara Langworthy of Cupertino, Calif.; and a son, Loran Holum of Shelby. Later, he married Marcia Archdale and had another son, Curtis Holum of Billings. He is survived by three children; five grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Johnson of Helena. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Holum.

There will be a party in his honor in Wolf Point at the Elks Club on April 6, at 7 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. We also invite you to bring stories or anecdotes about Lyle to share with others.

Francis 'Frank' N.

Holzer, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 24 2002

Francis "Frank" N. Holzer, Jr. departed from this life on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, after a brief illness. He was born on Feb. 9, 1931, in Bridger to Frank and Eula (Goggins) Holzer. The family resided outside Bridger until 1943, when they moved to Billings. Frank attended Kate



**FRANCIS
HOLZER, JR.**

Fratt Memorial School and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1949. Frank then attended the Billings Business College before enlisting in the Army. He served during the Korean War. Following his discharge he attended Carroll College.

On Aug. 8, 1959, Frank and Doris Davis were united in marriage. Frank worked in the insurance business for a number of years. In 1983, Frank and Doris purchased the Bernina Sewing Center in Billings, which they have continued to own and operate ever since. Frank was a highly skilled technician and was respected by not only an extensive customer base, but also by the technical and management staff at Bernina of America.

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Frank was a member of St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral and the Knights of Columbus. He also served as business agent, president, and later as secretary of the local Musician's Union. He had a great love of music and played piano in dance bands, including the Stillwater Jazz Band. Frank also had a great passion for antique cars, people and his family. He will be best remembered for his sense of humor and his wonderful friendliness.

Frank is survived by his wife, Doris; daughters, Maria (John) Horning and Nicole (Patrick) Mulvaney, both of Everett, Wash.; sons, Charles Holzer of Missoula and Joseph Holzer of West Valley City, Utah; five grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Mary Ann) Holzer of Barrington Hills, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews, including William (Carol) Holzer of Whitehall. Two brothers, Philip and Bud Holzer, preceded him in death.

A Vigil service for Frank will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 24, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon on Monday, March 25, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. Committal will be following the Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery. A luncheon will be served at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral after the committal. Memorials may be made to Hospice.

Robert Vernon Holzheimer

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 18 2002

GREAT FALLS — Robert Vernon Holzheimer, 74, of 100 44th St. S., Great Falls, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at a Great Falls hospital, of natural causes.

Funeral liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place. Rite of committal will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Vigil for the Deceased will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at O'Connor Memorial Chapel in Great Falls.

Robert is survived by his wife, Virginia Pinski Holzheimer; daughter, Rebecca Holzheimer Casillas of Billings; sons Russell Holzheimer and Ben Holzheimer, both of Billings, Mark Holzheimer and Chuck Holzheimer, both of Great Falls, and Wes Holzheimer of Seattle; sisters, Gladys Sutich and Violet Goff of Great Falls, and Bunnie Miller of Monarch; brothers, Tom Holzheimer of Monarch and Louise Holzheimer and John Holzheimer of Great Falls; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and Charles Holzheimer; brothers, Roy Steel, Don Holzheimer; and sister, Bonnie Permann.

Robert was born June 29, 1928, in Black Eagle, and was raised in Monarch. He married Virginia Pinski on Jan. 24, 1952, at the Holy Family Parish in Great Falls. He graduated from Belt Valley High School and attended technical school with the Air National Guard. He retired from the MANG as SMS/Ret. Supervisor of the Alert area and aircraft tech after serving 36 years. He worked in construction and ranched at Fort Shaw for 19 years.

He was a member of the DAV and Eagles. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, camping and recreation, and spending time with all his family.

Jean Honer

Jean Honer, 88, of Billings, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002, at Horizon Hospice Home.

Jean was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Salt Lake City, to Franklin O. and Agnes (Wallace) Smith.

She graduated from high school in Missoula and attended Radcliffe College. She also attended Eastman School of Music.

Jean taught at Billings Senior High School from 1938 to 1975.

On June 12, 1948, she married Anthony Honer; he died in 1983.

Jean loved nature, fishing and animals, and especially liked playing Bingo. She was a member of AARP, RSVP, Gray Ladies, First Congregational Church and the Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society.

Jean had no family survivors, but she is survived by her good friends Beverly Beaumont, Linda Vance, Phyll Miller and Allen and Carol Culp.

Cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will be held at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials in Jean's name may be made to Horizon Hospice Home, 1019 Neptune, Billings, MT 59105 or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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Harold W. 'Whitey' Hopkin

DENVER, Colo. — Harold W. "Whitey" Hopkin, 74, passed away unexpectedly on April 3, 2002, in Denver while enjoying a last dance with his beloved wife. Whitey was born on May 17, 1927, to Frederick William and Elizabeth Wilson Hopkin in Penrose, Wyo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel, 525 W. 7th St., in Powell. Viewing will be prior to the services, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Interment will be at the Penrose Cemetery.

Whitey attended school in Powell, graduating in 1945. During the summers when he was in high school, he spent time helping his father on their cattle ranch in the Bull Mountains of Montana. He treasured the time spent with his father working with the animals in the mountains. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1947 and was stationed in Guam. Upon returning home Whitey married Alyce Marie Hardee on Aug. 13, 1947. Later the marriage was solemnized in the LDS Idaho Falls Temple. Whitey and Alyce settled in Penrose where they farmed and ranched until 1983. After retiring

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he spent many years, during the summer months, in the Pryor Mountains, working on the Shively Ranch, making many friends with the guests at the

"working ranch." He served on the Garland Light and Power Board, the Rural Electric Board and as a Director of the Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association Inc.

A true Wyoming Cowboy, he enjoyed riding his horses, singing a song, sketching, leatherworking, telling a good joke and dancing with Alyce. He was always willing to lend a hand and many people benefited from his kindness. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he held many leadership and teaching positions, was an ordinance worker in the Billings Montana Temple, and enjoyed singing in church choirs.

Whitey is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Alyce; his sons, Thayne (Brenda) of West Valley City, Utah, Kurt (Karen) of Cody, Wyo., Byrne (Cindy) of Bountiful, Utah, H. Vince (Linda) of Cody, Wyo., and his daughter Jocelyn (Kim) Frame of Powell, Wyo. He was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his brother, Burchell (Ruby) Hopkin and sisters, Mary Simian, Fay Smith, Zona Roper and sister-in-law, Dorcas Hopkin. His parents and his brother, Fredrick Hopkin, preceded him in death.
Happy trails, Whitey.

Viola Hopkins

THE SINGS GAZETTE

NOV 07 2002

POWELL, Wyo. — Viola Hopkins, 76, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

At her request, cremation has taken place, with interment and services to take place at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in St. Paul, Minn., at a later date to be announced. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Donald J. Hoppel

JUN 27 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LAUREL — Donald J. Hoppel, age 93, and resident of Laurel for 74 years, died Monday, June 24, 2002, at Evergreen Health Center in Laurel. Donald resided at Evergreen for the last three years.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, in Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel, with Masonic Rites. Interment will be in Laurel Cemetery following the service. Visitation is Friday, June 28, until 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral Chapel.



**DONALD
HOPPEL**

Don was born in Wood River, Neb., on Jan. 24, 1909, to Earl T. and Aleathea Martin Hoppel. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1928 and moved with his parents to Laurel. His father was the first manager of the Northern Pacific Stockyards. Don helped his father at the stockyards and worked for Mackey Sheep Company and the Snyder Sheep Company in Billings. He attended Montana State College in Bozeman.

Upon the death of his father in 1937, the Livestock Agent for the Northern Pacific appointed Donald as foreman to succeed his father. According to the history of

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the stockyards in "Laurel's Story, A Montana Heritage," the "yards continued to flourish and were an especially busy place during the fall shipments of livestock."

He married Mary Bell Williams on June 5, 1938, in Laurel. They lived in the home he built on Maryland Lane in Laurel for more than 50 years.

Donald left the stockyards in 1944 and worked for Thompson Lumber Yard before working in the storeroom office as an inventory clerk at the Farmers Union Central Exchange (CENEX) Refinery. He retired in 1974, the year after Mary Bell retired from teaching in Laurel Public Schools.

Their retirement years included building a cabin located on the banks of the Stillwater River. Don enjoyed hunting and fishing and mostly spending time in the beloved cabin.

He was always busy. He meticulously maintained his home, his cabin and in his spare time, he usually was helping friends.

Many a rose bowl balanced in Mary Bell's hands as Don drove to the Billings hospitals or to the homes of friends, members of the United Methodist Church or members of the Masonic organizations who were ill. Sometimes they called simply to bring good cheer. Their calling card read, "Thinking of You and hoping you have a good day."

He was recognized as a 50-year member of the Laurel United

in Billings; nieces Kay Fulkerson of Sidney, Barbara Wanvig of San Francisco; sister-in-law Catherine Hoppel of Billings; nephews Joe Hoppel of St. Louis, Mo., Jack Hoppel of Billings, and Gary Hoppel; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Thank you to the special care staff at Evergreen for filling Don's days with friendly, warm and loving care.

Methodist Church and a 50-year member of Corinthian Lodge, # 72 A F & A M in Laurel

Don was preceded in death by his wife in February 2000; his mother and father; brothers Marilyn and John; and his aunt.

Survivors include his special niece Susan Lubbers of Billings; brother-in-law J. Melvin Williams of West Park Retirement Center

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WILLINGS GAZETTE

Rose Zelenka Hopwood

GLASGOW — Rose Zelenka Hopwood, 97, of Glasgow, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Glasgow.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Ralph Horack

LEWISTOWN — Ralph Horack, 90, of Roy, died Monday, April 29, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place.

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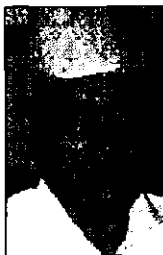
DALLAS GAZETTE

Forest Horn

JUN 30 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTI

LODGE GRASS — Forest A. Horn, 78, of Lodge Grass, former Crow Tribal Chairman, passed away on Friday, June 28, 2002, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital.



Iilahiiche **FOREST HORN**
(Sharp Shooter)

was born on Nov. 27, 1923, in Lodge Grass, the son of Samuel and Mary Ann Bear Below Horn. He grew up in the Lodge Grass area along Lodge Grass Creek. He received his education in Lodge Grass at the St. Ann's Mission, where the teacher was his uncle, Well Known. He continued his education at the Albright School, often riding horseback to school.

Forest married Violetta Thomas in October of 1948 and the couple made their home on Lodge Grass Creek.

Many who knew Forest recall how he was a champion in rodeo, successful cattleman and Crow politician. Despite his stature and success, he was a humble, compassionate and honest man. A man of few words and probably would agree that if he was standing here today, he would say little more about himself

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then, "I love my family and I loved the time I was able to be with you."

On a professional level and as first a cattleman and then Chairman of the Crow Nation, he demonstrated his humility by just getting by. He never wanted more for himself and was perfectly content to drive a Ford or Chevy, no matter how broken down. He demonstrated a profound political acuity for the Crow people. His thinking was profound in that he reconciled his Crow beliefs in ways that were good for his people. He served in nearly all offices for the Crow Tribe, including the Tribal Chairman. He was honest and believed that the ancient ways were viable and necessary for the tribe to survive. He had a vision of where the tribe was and what was needed for it's prosperity.

Forest was a faithful member of the Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, the Greasy Mouth Clan and child of Greasy Mouth. He opened his doors to everyone and welcomed all to the table, where he could always be counted upon for a good meal, good company and a place to stay for a night or for months.

His parents, wife, Violetta, daughter Theresa Horn, son Clayton Horn, his adopted father, Caleb Plain Bull, brothers Alonzo and Daniel Other Bull,

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FOREST HORN

Thomas and George Horn, adopted brother Lawrence Plenty Hawk, and one grandson, Shawn Gun Shows, preceded Forest in death.

Survivors include two sons, Samuel (Darla) Horn and Danny (Letha) Gun Shows of Lodge Grass; four daughters, Joan Big Medicine of Dunmore, Joanie (Frank) Rowland of Lodge Grass, Rhonda and Mary Horn of No Water; his brothers, Floyd (Ada) Horn and Harry (Darlene) Wallace of Lodge Grass and Roger Turns Plenty of Pryor; a sister, Joan Horn of Lodge Grass; half sister, Kathy Jones of Wyola; adopted sisters, Clara Nomee and Ada Rides the Horse of Lodge Grass, Rosaline Long Visitor and Ida Tobacco of South Dakota; his adopted brothers, Sargie Howe of Lodge Grass, John Myron Stewart of Dunmore and Calvin Jumping Bull of South Dakota; adopted sons, Clay Dawes of Washington, Francis White Clay and Michael Little Nest of Crow Agency, Bernard Johnson, Benedict Blaine, Woodson Faraway and Terrance Coversup of Lodge Grass; adopted daughters, Bridgett Takes Gun and Dora Gonzales of Lodge Grass; he raised his grandson, Sam Horn, Jr.; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; his extended families, Grey Bull,

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Blaine, Bends, Stops, Black Eagle, Bear Below, Jefferson, Shaeffer, White Hip, Well Known, Sara Pease family and the Horn family from Idaho; members of the Thomas and Whiteman families who, as in-laws, always held him in a position of honor. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Tribian Rides the Bear, Loretta Cummings, Autumn White Clay, Jacalyn Bear Claw, Rosaline Old Bear, Susan Horn, Rebecca Other Bull, Mike Horn, Chris Horn, Darrel Bright Wings, Willie Old Bear, Frank Bear Cloud, Sr., Jordie Bear Cloud, Marlene Thomas, Treva Bell Rock Raynard, Morton and Byron Other Bull, and his sister-in-law, Doris Thomas.

Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, at the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Monday in the Lodge Grass Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Family Cemetery at No Water. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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Mary Horn

POWELL, Wyo. — A longtime Powell area resident, Mary Rose Horn, age 91, died Thursday morning, February 28, 2002, at her daughter's home in Denver, Colorado.

She was born August 26, 1910, in Havre, Montana, the daughter of John and Rose Cestnik. She married Edward James Horn February 1949 and they purchased the Lou Peterson farm south of Powell. After her husband's death in 1964, she continued to live on the farm until 1992, when she moved to Denver to live with her daughter Irene.

Survivors are her daughter Irene Horn and a sister Pauline Cestnik of Denver. No formal services are planned. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home, Powell Wyoming is in charge of these arrangements.

Harry F. Horsewood

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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Harry F. Horsewood, of 43 Pecan, Billings, Yellowstone

County, State of Montana, of the United States of America, North American Continent; of the third planet from the Sun, called Earth, Our Solar System, within the Milky Way Galaxy, the Universe; a Part of the Cosmos!, passed away Friday, Jan. 25, 2002.



**MR.
HORSEWOOD**

Harry was born on Jan. 17, 1918, in Columbus, a son to Harry and Frances Horsewood. He was raised on his grandparents' farm at Flaherty Flat near Columbus. He moved to Great Falls at a young age, where he lived on his own and put himself through high school. Following his graduation from high school, he served with the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in Italy.

Following his honorable discharge, Harry returned to Great Falls, where he became the chef at Tracy's Restaurant (formerly Louie's). He retired from Tracy's after several decades of work. He loved the folks at Tracy's. Following a stroke, Harry moved to Billings to live with his daughter, Pam.

Survivors include three children, Pam Coyle of Billings, Sylvia Searle of Texas, and Ed Wegman of Washington; three grandchildren, Peter, Adam and Melissa Coyle, all of Billings.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Mountview Cemetery, Veterans Section. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with a gathering for friends afterwards. Memorials may be made to Help For Homeless Pets, PO Box 1282, Billings, MT 59103.

Nina A. Horton

JUN 15 2002

BASIN, Wyo. — Nina A. Horton, 90, of Basin, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Basin and Greybull.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the United Methodist Church in Basin. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 17, at Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin, and one half-hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday. Burial will follow services at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

Rachael N. Aukshun-Horton

WORDEN —

Rachael N. Aukshun-Horton, 80, of Worden, who formerly resided at Eagle Cliff Manor, passed away Sept. 16, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Hospital.

Rachael was born April 30, 1922, to Frank and Martha Aukshun in Cleveland, N.D. There she lived till 1929. They then moved to the Huntley Project, where she lived and graduated from high school in 1941.

Nov. 22, 1941, Rachael was married to Warren Horton in Worden.

Rachael worked for several cafes in the Billings and Huntley Project area, including the Long Branch, Main Spot and Kit Kat. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and crochet.



**RACHAEL
AUKSHUN-
HORTON**

She is survived by two sons, Rick Horton and Gary (Rachel) Horton; four grandchildren, Renee (Jose) Horton, Lacey (Jay) Horton, Aaron (Tiffany) Horton and Andrea (Owen) Schmidt; and two great-grandchildren, Samuel Schmidt and Kayla Horton; brother, Bob (Eleanor) Aukshun; sister, Clara Baum; sister-in-law, Eula Aukshun; along with many other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Warren in March of 1981; and her parents; and one brother.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Bethlehem Congregational Church in Worden. Interment will be at Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Congregational Church in Worden or the charity of your choice.

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Virginia Lucile Horton

Virginia Lucile Keefe was born Aug. 19, 1918, the daughter of the late John A. Keefe and Martha Mae Hartman Keefe in Billings.

She was a graduate of Billings High School and Eastern Montana State Normal School, which is now MSU-B. She married George A. Horton on July 12, 1939.



**VIRGINIA
HORTON**

They made their home always in Billings.

She is survived by her sister Martha (Robert) McCoy; her daughter, Mary Lynne Hobill (Dewey Bulltail); and her sons, J.C. Thomas (Jan) Horton and William Dean (Jo) Horton; her grandsons, Jamie and Micheal (Jamie) Craddock, Josh Horton; and granddaughters Jennifer Lynne (Gerald) Zeigler and Emily Grace Horton and Dorrie Bulltail; her two great-granddaughters, Madison and Hannah Craddock, who brought her such joy this last two years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Billings for 83 years, Rainbow Girls and then a life member of Eastern Star.

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Her loves were family, friends, dancing and bridge. She spent her whole life entertaining in her home. She greatly appreciated all her friends who never forgot her these last few years, calling, coming to see her and picking her up for bridge. We, her family, thank each and every one of you, and especially our thanks to those of Home Health and the nurses and doctors of Deaconess Billings Hospital and Clinic with special thanks to Dr. Ron Smith and Eric.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, with interment at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church or the charity of one's choice.

Eloise Crow Hosman

BILLINGS GAZETTE

PAYSON, Ariz. — Eloise Crow Hosman, 90, of Payson, formerly of Marmarth, N.D., died Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at a care facility in Payson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker, Mont. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

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Woman) passed away at her
home in Lame
Deer, on
Monday morn-
ing, Dec. 2, 2002,
surrounded by
her loving fami-
ly.



PAT HOSSNER

She was born
on June 5, 1952,
to George and
Helen (Kinzel)
Hiwalker. She
attended grade school in Lame
Deer and high school at St. Labre
in Ashland. She was the apple of
her daddy's eye. In April of 1969,
she married Ron Beartusk. From
this union was born her four chil-
dren, Christopher, Neil, Weaver
and Taralyn.

Pat worked as an executive
secretary for Morning Star
Enterprises and the Northern
Cheyenne Board of Health. She
was always furthering her educa-
tion. She attended Eastern
Montana College in Billings, and
graduated with an associate's
degree from Dull Knife Memorial
College in 1987. She later returned
for more classes at Dull Knife, and
in the summer of 1997 was chosen
for the Bridges to Baccalaureate
program at the University of
Montana in Missoula.

That summer, she and daugh-
ter Taralyn spent the summer at

the university as she helped with
research at the Pharmacy Lab. In
June of 1998, she married Karl
Hossner in Helena. They returned
to Lame Deer, where she spent the
remainder of her years.

Pat always enjoyed a good
laugh with her friends and family.
She especially enjoyed dancing to
polka music. If a polka song was
playing, she was the first one on
the dance floor. She had a great
love for country western music.
She always had a guitar at hand,
and entertained many with a good
old country western tune. She was
an avid competitor. She played
many years on softball teams in
the area, ending the season by her
team going to regional and state
many times. She loved to pitch a
good game of horseshoes, or play
a game of cribbage.

She loved the outdoors and
depending on the season was a
great participant whether hunting
with her family or camping and
fishing throughout Montana and
Eastern Idaho. In her last years,
her favorite hunting partners were
her husband, nephew Larry
"Fonz" LaFranier and his son Tye.
She could tell a fish story with the

best of them, and the biggest one never got away, she brought it home.

Pat is survived by her husband Karl of Lame Deer; mother Helen of Lame Deer; children Christopher, Neil (Diane Spotted Elk), Weaver and Taralyn; her granddaughter, Araya Hope; adopted sons, Cleveland LaFranier and Brandon Matue; brothers, Weaver D. from Otter Creek, Hank and Floyd from Lame Deer; sisters Rose (Roy) LaFranier from Lame Deer and Virginia Ferris from Ft. Washakie, Wyo. Preceding her in death were her father, George Hiwalker Sr.; brothers, George Jr. and Cleveland; and nephews, George Hiwalker III and Michael Hiwalker.

A Wake will be Thursday Evening, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lame Deer. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Moose Lodge in Colstrip. Burial will be in the family plot north of Lame Deer. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie Hostetter

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Marjorie Hostetter, 84, of Gillette, died April 22, 2002, at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26, at the First Baptist Church in Gillette. Burial will follow at Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Barbara J. Hould

MALTA — Barbara J. Hould, 71, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at the Deaconess Hospital in Billings, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Her wake service will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Malta. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, with burial to follow in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Hould was born July 16, 1931, in Dodson, to Logan and Valta (Norris) Davis. She spent most of her youth in the Landusky and Malta area. Upon marriage to Jerome (Jerry) Hould on Oct. 24, 1948, in Miami, Ariz., they ranched near Wagner. In 1975, they moved to Malta, where she continued working several years with Jerry in his ABS livestock breeding business. They divorced in 1983. From 1985 until her retirement, Barb clerked at the Phillips County Treasurer's office.



**BARBARA
HOULD**

Survivors include children, Teresa (John) McKeon and Jeff (Lorie) Hould, both of Malta, Dwain (Wendy) Hould of Columbus, Lesley (Jim) Robinson of Zortman, J. Bob Hould of Havre and Louie Hould of Lewistown; brother Logan (Betty) Davis of Spokane, Wash.; and 14 grandchildren, Erica McKeon-Hanson, Katie McKeon, Jake Hould, Jordan Hould, Jayci Hould, Alexa Hould, Laura Gunderson, Brad Gunderson, Kirsty Robinson, Jessica Hould, Jerome Tucker Hould, Hunter Hould, Kylee Hould and Zach Hould. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Gladys Harvell; her brothers David Davis, Roy (Bud) Davis and Melvin (Chub) Davis; and her former spouse, Jerry Hould.

Barb cherished her children, their spouses and, especially, her grandchildren. Her entire life was centered around her family. She logged many miles of travel supporting her children and grandchildren in many activities. Barb's home was always open. The highlight of her day would be to visit with family and friends. She enjoyed surrounding her home each spring with wonderful flowers.

Everyone who knew Barb loved her for her strong spirit and big heart. Barb was a role model for all of us. She will be deeply missed.

MAR 26 2002

Jeremy James House

GREYHULL, Wyo. — Jeremy James House, 30, of Greybull, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Greybull. Burial will follow services at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin is in charge.

Lowell Sterling Houser

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2002

Lowell Sterling Houser, 85, passed away peacefully on Nov. 14, 2002, at his home, with his family near him.

He was born on March 27, 1917, in Montevideo, Minn., the only son of Sterling and Theresa Houser. The family moved to Montana and made their home in Billings when he was a young boy. He graduated from Billings Senior High in 1935 and married Gladys Passe on Nov.



**LOWELL
HOUSER**

2, 1940. Lowell enlisted in the Air Force following the attack on Pearl Harbor and left his wife and young son to serve his country as a B-17 bomber pilot based in Italy. After the war, he returned to Billings and became an electrician and estimator. He worked for Yellowstone Electric Company where he was appreciated for his attention to detail and desire for excellence. When training an apprentice he would often say, "If it's perfect, it's good enough!" He retired in 1979.

Lowell enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing, and looked forward to his annual summer trip to Big Sky, where the family would gather. He was a quiet family man with a great sense of humor. His grandchildren delighted in his spe-

cial versions of well-known children's stories, and looked forward to his great strong hugs. Throughout his illness he always maintained a positive attitude and was a great example to his loved ones. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Lowell is survived by his wife of 62 years, Gladys; four children, Richard and his wife, Rose, of Pittsburg, Calif., James of Clancy, Dona (Adams) and her husband, Robert, of Billings, and Edward and his wife, Linda, of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. His two sisters, Avis McDermott of Portland, Ore., and Bessie (and Natt) Sullivan of Billings also survive him.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107 or Unity Church of Christianity, 9 14th St. W., Billings, MT 59102.

Memorials services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

Charles E. Houtman

MEETEETSE, Wyo. —

Charles E. Houtman, 69, of Meeteetse, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at West Park Hospital in Cody.

Cremation has taken place. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

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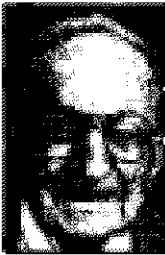
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Curtis Stephen Howard

Curtis Stephen Howard, age 90, of Billings and Worden, passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at the St. Johns Nursing Home.

Curtis Stephen Howard was born Oct. 15, 1911,

near Cross Timbers, Mo., the third child of William Walter Howard and Eula Jane Walker Howard. In September of 1912, Mr. Howard moved the family possessions by emigrant car to Ballantine and spent the winter with his brother-in-law, E.A. Walker, renting a farm and getting a residence ready for the family to come out in March of the following spring, 1913. Curtis attended school on the Huntley Project, grade one through high school, where he graduated as valedictorian in May 1929.



CURTIS HOWARD

Curtis started attending Montana State College at Bozeman in the fall of 1930. He attended college when the family money was available, which was seldom in the "dirty '30s." He was one of three men to graduate with honors from the School of

Agriculture in 1939. His father was seriously ill with cancer, so he went home to do the farming and helped care for his father. He farmed and handled excellent livestock and was Deputy County Assessor for 19 years until he retired.

His survivors are his son, Charles Curtis Howard of the Olds, Alberta, Canada; his daughter, Dr. Linda Rogers of Butte; a sister, Willa Mae Buitenveld of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. While in college, he joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a member of the national scholastic honorary Phi Kappa Phi. He was a member of the Huntley Project Lodge No. 144 AF & A.M., Order of the Eastern Star, the Scottish Rite and the Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, where he was a member of the Shrine Chanters.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Smith West Chapel. Cremation has taken place and interment of ashes will be at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. Memorials to the St. John's Lutheran Home or the Shrine Children Hospital Transportation Fund.

Dale E. Howard

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 31 2002

QUINCY, Wash. — Dale E. Howard, 78, of Quincy and formerly of Fairview, Mont., died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, from Scharbach's Columbia Funeral Chapel.

Harold A. Howard

Harold A. Howard (Buck), 92, of Billings, formerly of Grass Valley, Calif., passed away Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002.

He was preceded in death by his wife Addie Lee Howard. Survivors include son, Tom Howard (Jean) of Brookings, Ore.; three daughters, Barbara McCoy (Rae) of Casper, Wyo.,

Janet Wyatt of Dayton Wyo., Rita Pulliam (Jack) of Billings; 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandpa — You will be deeply missed, and we are thankful for the memories of your wonderful stories.

We Love You!

JAN 24 2002**Marian Howard**

MILES CITY — Marian Howard, 80, of Miles City, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at her home.

Visitation will begin Friday, Jan. 25, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

Rodger Howard, Sr.

CODY, Wyo. — Rodger DeLano Howard, Sr., 69, of Cody, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at the Living Fortress Four Square Church in Cody. Interment of cremains will follow in the Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 15 2002

David E. Howe

LIVINGSTON — David E. Howe, 85, of the Paradise Valley, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002.

Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Graveside committal and burial will be private. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 10 2002

Ralph D. Howe

APR 21 2002

WYOLA — Ralph Duane Howe, 57, of Wyola died Friday evening, April 19, 2002, of injuries sustained in a one-car accident south of Wyola.

"Sees A Lot Of Country" was born May 2, 1944, in Crow Agency, a son of Perry and Tillie Walking Bear



RALPH HOWE

Howe. He grew up and attended schools in Crow Agency and Lodge Grass before completing his education in Pierre, S.D. Following his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and later received his Honorable Discharge.

Ralph attended the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Academy in Artesia, N.M., and upon graduation became a law enforcement officer. He served in Crow Agency, Lame Deer and Nevada. He also utilized his training to serve as a reserve deputy sheriff for Big Horn County and a security guard for the Crow Tribe and the Indian Health Service. He most recently completed his wastewater technician certificate and served as a technician at the treatment plant for the Crow Tribe.

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He married Pauline Flying and was later divorced. He married Penny Powers on Feb. 14, 2000, in Sheridan, Wyo., and the couple made their home in Wyola.

Ralph was a member of the Whistling Water Clan and child of the Whistling Water Clan and an active participant in several Sun Dance ceremonies.

His parents, a sister Faye Iron and four brothers, Fred, Alvin, Robert and Leymond preceded Ralph in death.

Survivors include his wife, Penny, of Wyola; three daughters, Ruth Ann St. Pierre of New York, Candace Brien of Lodge Grass and Bobaleen (Clinton Walks) Brien of Crow Agency; an adopted son, John Howe, of Hardin; two sisters, Wilma Brien of Lodge Grass and Delma Jean (Melvin) Fox of North Dakota; five step-grandchildren that he was raising, Jetara Pretty Weasel, Jeremy, Illyana, Tasmia and Aaron Bear Don't Walk; his adopted brothers, Danny (Rhonda) and Darwin (Ann) Powers of Wyoming, Larson (Patty) Medicine Horse of Crow Agency, Joe Costello of Washington, Rob (Rose) Moran of Oregon and Dan (Carlene) Old Elk of Garryowen; a special nephew, Harold (Denette) Brien of Hardin; his special friends, Sterling Watan and Barry Plenty Hawk; his special cousins, Connie Jackson, Virjama Wyles,

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Danetta and Blaine Falls Down; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as his extended family, included the Rock Above, Mullenberg, Comes Up, Lion Shows, Boggess, Stands, Plain Feather, Eastman and Yellowtail families.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, in the Lodge Grass First Crow Indian Baptist Church. Cremation will follow the services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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William Kenneth Howe

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 18 2002

FLORENCE, Ariz. — William Kenneth Howe, 72, of Florence, formerly of Westmore, Mont., died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, in Florence.

No services will be held. Simes Mortuaries of Coolidge is in charge.

JUN 16 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Marlin H. Hoyer

FROID — Marlin H. Hoyer, 76, of Froid, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, in the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital in Culbertson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, in the Froid Lutheran Church. Everson Funeral Home of Culbertson is in charge.

Larron Keith Hotomani

MAY 22 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

GREAT FALLS — Larron Keith Hotomani, Hexaga Ho Waka, Sacred Elks Voice, of Great Falls, formerly of Frazer and Wolf Point, died on May 18, 2002, at Benefis Hospital in Great Falls.

Visitations will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point.

A wake will be held that evening at the Oswego Community Hall. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 24, at the Oswego Community Hall. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point.

Gerald H. Hrubes

MILES CITY — Gerald H. Hrubes, 92, of Miles City, formerly of Glendive, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Veterans Administration Nursing Home in Miles City.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

MAY 21 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 12 2002**Rose Frances Hrubes**

GLENDIVE — Rose Frances Hrubes, 81, died Thursday, April 11, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home with burial in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

MAR 14 2002**Alice L. Huber**

GLENDIVE — Alice L. Huber, age 81, of Glendive, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Carolyn's Care Center in Glendive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Alice is survived by two brothers, Edwin Holmberg and his wife Donna of Big Timber and Richard Holmberg and his wife Helen of Hayden Lake, Idaho; Jody Buenrostro of Billings, Jason Schaaf of Seattle and Taml Gaytan of Billings, who referred to Alice as "grandma"; numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Samuel Theodore Hucke, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 27 2002

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Dr. Samuel Theodore Hucke, Jr., of Fayetteville, died Nov. 23, 2002, in a St. Louis hospital.

Sam was born Nov. 7, 1923, in Billings, the son of Damon Watson and Samuel Theodore Hucke. His family moved to Wyola, Mont., and later to Shepherd, Hysham and Worden, Mont., where he graduated from high school.

During World War II, Dr. Hucke served as a communications officer in the Merchant Marine in the South Pacific and later in the Air Corps. He served 30 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a flight surgeon and hospital commander, before retiring as a full colonel. He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1954, obtained his residency in general surgery, and was a member of the American College of Surgeons. He worked as a surgeon for the VA Hospital in Fayetteville for 30 years.

Dr. Hucke was an outdoorsman and an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was a member and supporter of numerous civic and service organizations, including the Walton Arts Center, Waldorf School and Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville.

Dr. Hucke married Joethel Marie Bryan in 1948, who preceded him in 1988. He was also preceded in death by brother Dale Hucke.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie Johnson Hucke; son, Dr. Samuel T. Hucke III (Betty) of Kansas City; daughters, Dr. Heyden Marie Hucke and Ann Bryan (Dr. Christian Wessling) of St. Louis; and his twin brother Charles Joseph Hucke (Dorothy) of Billings.

Other survivors are 17 grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and three stepsons Drs. David, Stephen and Cary Buckley.

A memorial service for Dr. Hucke will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville and the Sam Hucke Memorial Fund at Shining Rivers School, 5000 Washington Place, St. Louis, MO 63108.

Myrna Huckins

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 22 2002

MILES CITY — Myrna Huckins, 66, of Miles City, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

James J. Hudson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 8 2002

MEETEETSE, Wyo. — James J. Hudson, 78, of Meeteetse, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the Meeteetse High School Gymnasium. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

James Joseph Hudson

MEETEETSE, Wyo. — James Joseph Hudson, 78, of Meeteetse, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at his home on the Greybull River.

A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 9, at the Meeteetse High School Gymnasium. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody was in charge.

Elsie Mae Hudspeth

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 20 2002

LOVELL, Wyo. — Elsie Mae Hudspeth, 90, of Lovell, formerly of Greybull, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, at the New Horizon Care Center in Lovell.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Greybull. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Atwood Family Chapel in Greybull, and one half-hour prior to services on Wednesday, at the church.

Burial will follow the services in the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull.

Albert Huether, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

BAKER — Albert Huether, Jr., 77, of Baker, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at Friendship Villa in Miles City.

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A prayer service will be at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Burial will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery.

Dorothy Hufford

BAKER — Dorothy Hufford, 89, of Baker, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker.

She was born April 9, 1913, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of John and Margaret (Christensen) Cretsinger. Dorothy grew up and attended a country school near Willard and eventually graduated from Baker High School in 1934. She married Wally Hufford shortly thereafter on Sept. 1st of that year. They began work for the Sikorski's. Wally was employed as a hired hand while Dorothy did much of the cooking. After several years, they settled in Baker.

Dorothy enjoyed her responsibilities at home with their four children: Bill, Tom, Delbert, and Debi. However, those who knew Dorothy well, will remember how much of a caregiver she was. She made time to care for anyone in need, including extended family members, friends and those she hardly knew. Dorothy was always there to lend a helping hand and there was always room for one more at their table. Dorothy was such a wonderful, loving mother, grandmother, friend and caregiver. Her loving hands created the most delicate crocheted doilies, tablecloths, afghans and pot holders for her family and cherished

friends. Her other interests included fishing, playing cards (especially pinochle) and cooking. Dorothy lived her entire life loving and giving to others. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Her parents; her husband, Wally in 1980; a brother, Hollis Cretsinger; a sister, Katherine Flor; a grandson, Dean Drange; and a son-in-law, John Drange, preceded Dorothy in death. She is survived by three sons, Bill (Barbara) Hufford of Portland, Ore., Tom (Sharon) Hufford of Riverton, Wyo., and Delbert (Sally) Hufford of Libby; a daughter, Debi Drange of Williston, N.D.; three sisters: Helen Foster of Grand Junction, Colo., Ruby Maska of California and Clara Mae (David) White of Hettinger, N.D.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 30, from 2 to 7 p.m., and will continue throughout Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. A gathering for friends and family will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., at the Stevenson Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Stevenson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the family lot in Bonnievale Cemetery. A supper will be served after graveside services at the Fairground Exhibit Hall. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

C. Max Hughes

MILES CITY — C. Max Hughes, 93, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Visitation will begin Friday, Jan. 11, at Stevenson & Sons in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 11 2002

Jerry Lee Hughes

BILLINGS GAZETTE

CLYDE PARK — Jerry Lee Hughes, 52, of Clyde Park, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, in a truck accident near Gallup, N.M.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston.

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Joseph Elden Hulford

FALLON, Nev. — Joseph Elden Hulford, 33, of Fallon, Nev., formerly of Broadus, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, as the result of a single vehicle accident.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the family lot in Valley View Cemetery.

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JAN 01 2002

Tillie Hulin

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NOV 28 2002

BIG TIMBER — Tillie Hulin, 86, of Big Timber, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Evangelical Church. Lowry Funeral Home of Big Timber is in charge.

Loretta Harper Hull

MAY 05 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

JOLIET - Loretta Harper Hull passed away Friday, May 3, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic after complicated surgery.

Loretta was born May 13, 1923, the daughter of William and Margaret Harper. She was raised in Laurel and graduated from Laurel High School. Later she married Carl Hull and they made their home in Billings and Joliet.

In her younger years, she loved to read and sew. She sewed a lot of beautiful clothes for her family and friends. Loretta worked at the J-Bar for several years, making everyone her friend. She enjoyed having a good time and being with her friends.

She is survived by her son, George (Debbie) Hull of Joliet; daughter, Billie (Jim) Spitzer of Rockvale; five grandchildren, Lonnie, Cindy, Sherri, Becky and Jimmy; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, George Harper of Billings, Bob Harper of Kalispell; sisters, Agnes Summers of Truckee, Calif., and Mary Bouche of Indiana. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl; granddaughter, Kimmy; brother, Bill Harper; sisters, Margaret Branstetter, Elizabeth Gibson and Jeannie Bailey.

A special appreciation to daughter-in-law, Debbie and her daughters, Sarah, Christy and

Nikki and their children for all the things they did and always being there for Mom. Loretta will be missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, in the Joliet Cemetery.

Mary Louise Anderson-Hultgren

HUDSON, Wis. — Mary Louise “Louey” Anderson-Hultgren, age 66, formerly of Billings, died at her home in Hudson, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, surrounded by her family.

Mary “Louey” was born June 2, 1936 in Sidney, Mont., the daughter of Alton D. and Emma (Thompson) Anderson. She

received her education in Montana and attended business school. For a short time, she was a hair model in Davenport, Iowa. “Louey”

enjoyed collecting and refinishing antique

furniture and planning the interior design of her home. She was well known by her neighbors as the “Flower Queen of First Street.”

Mary is survived by her sons, Jon E. (Lori) Morehouse of Denmark, Wis., Kenneth A. Hultgren of Hudson; daughters Connie L. (Vern) Charles of Green Bay, Michelle L. Whittington; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; brothers, Allen T. (Dee) Anderson of Helena, Mont., Alton D. (Sharon) Anderson and Curtis L. Anderson of Billings; sister Ethyl D. (Dan) Sawtelle of Gill, Colo. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were private. The family request memorials to the American Cancer Society.

O’Connell Family Funeral Home, Hudson, is assisting the family.



**MARY
ANDERSON-
HULTGREN**

enjoyed collecting and refinishing antique furniture and planning the interior design of her home. She was well known by her neighbors as the “Flower Queen of First Street.”

Myrtle B. (Fletcher) Hultgren

JUN 10 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

Myrtle B. (Fletcher) Hultgren passed away on June 9, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

She was born April 26, 1917, in Barber, to Henry and Clara Loraff Bartz. Myrtle was the last of nine children. She attended school in the Barber area, where she had a tutelage of two of her siblings, Melvin and Mildred. She attended high school in Billings and graduated in 1934.

She then settled in the Bozeman area. She married Donald Evans Fletcher, and they owned Fletcher's G.E. Appliance Store until they retired in 1973 and moved to Ryegate. Don died in 1992 after 55 years of marriage.

On Jan. 3, 2002, she married Melvin L. Hultgren in Billings, and he survives at Westpark Village. Their short time together was filled with good will and happiness. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and three generation of their families. She was active in Order of Eastern Star, both in Bozeman and Billings, as well as many community service organizations. She and her sister Mildred Tracy played the organ and piano at the Ryegate Methodist Church for many years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to

Shrine Crippled Children's
Hospital, c/o Al Bedoo Shrine,
P.O. Box 20673, Billings, MT
59104.

Memorial service will be 10:30
a.m. Tuesday at Westpark
Village, 2351 Solomon Ave. In-ter-
ment will be at Sunset Memorial
Gardens in Bozeman at 2:30 p.m.
Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge
of arrangements.

Dorothy Maxine Humphrey

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Dorothy Maxine Humphrey passed away on Dec. 5, 2002. She was born in Clyde Park, Dec. 13, 1915, to Magdeline and William Long.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy (Arnold Lagge), Joanne (Ted) Haverland, Cynthia (Everett) Shrader and Linda (Edwin) Carlson. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen (Ray) Viche; brother, Bill (Jean) Harvey; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Long, Betty Mathews; many nieces and nephews; and one cousin. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bozworth Humphrey; two brothers; three sisters; and one daughter, Judith Ann.

Dorothy's favorite activity was to cook for her loving family. A cousin called her "King Pin of the Kitchen." She also liked to



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fish, garden, read, play cards, and was a master at crossword puzzles. Her greatest joy was to be with and nurture her family.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Smith's West Chapel. Interment will follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Viewing will start Sunday, Dec. 8, noon, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Memorials may be sent to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107, or to the charity of choice.

MAR 01 2002**Edna Huppell**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Edna Mae Huppell, 91, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 1, in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Lydia Hundtoft

Lydia Hundtoft was born Aug. 16, 1908, in Ord, Neb., to Karl Hundtoft and Caroline Frandsen Hundtoft.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Chris, Theodore, John and Antone; twin brother Alvin and sister Sena Joslin.

Her childhood was spent in the Brorson Community near Sidney. She attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Golden Valley, Minn. She took high school classes from the University of Minnesota in home economics.

Lydia was employed for many years at Marsh Instruments in Chicago. She returned to Sidney in 1983, where she resided until her entry into Wibaux Nursing Home.

Our beloved aunt passed away Oct. 7, 2002, and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Many thanks to the wonderful caregivers at Wibaux Nursing Home.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date, to be announced.

Fred B. Hunnes

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MILES CITY — Fred B. Hunnes was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Forsyth, the third child of Burt and Barbara Hunnes, first generation immigrants from Norway and Hungary. He passed away Aug. 4, 2002, at Valley Health Care Center in Billings.



**FRED
HUNNES**

He was raised on the family ranch on the Great Porcupine Creek near Vananda, Mont.

The people and history of the Tri-Cities of Vananda, Ingomar and Sumatra held a special place throughout his life.

Fred went to Germany in the last year of World War II with the U.S. Army. Upon returning to the United States, he attended the University of Montana and received a journalism degree in 1950. Fred moved to Miles City and became involved in the early days of radio with KRJF, which later became KATL Radio. For many years Fred was the general manager of KATL and hosted the talk radio program, Partyline. Fred loved political discourse and his Wednesday morning program was a regular forum for debate on local and national issues.

In 1955, Fred married the love of his life, Maureen Griggs, in Miles City. They built a home in Miles City, enjoyed playing bridge with their many friends, and camping and boating on Fort Peck Reservoir. In his later years, Fred published "They Say It Happened That Way," a history of the Tri-Cities for the U.S. Bicentennial and "Brands Across Montana," a compendium of Montana brands, for the centennial of the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

In his retirement, Fred continues to promote political discourse with his coffee klatch at Munchies in Miles City. Grandpa Fred loved the antics of his grandsons and watching them grow. He was a past president of the Montana Broadcasters Association and active in the Miles City Kiwanis club and the Elks Club.

Fred is survived by his daughter, Jackie of Miles City; his sons Jeff and wife Cristi of Billings; two grandsons Trevor and Alex; his sister Beulah of Billings; and many other loved ones. He was preceded in death by his wife Maureen and his brother John.

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis-Graves Eastern Montana Crematory.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Miles City. Inurnment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery. Bullis-Graves memorial Chapel of Miles City has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Montana Diabetes Association or Yellowstone Public Radio.

Earl R. Hunt

Earl R. Hunt passed away Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Valley Health Care Center, where he had resided since Jan. 25. He was born to Norman S. and Ruth Horton



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Hunt on March 3, 1925, in Miles City. Earl spent most of his childhood and early adulthood in Miles City before proudly serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

On Dec. 9, 1949, Earl and Mildred E. Prochazka of Lankin, N.D., wed in Miles City and later moved to Billings, where they made their home. Earl worked in construction and took great pride in showing others the buildings and projects he had been involved with. He retired as a crane operator from Strong's Crane Service in 1982.

Earl and Millie enjoyed playing a large variety of card games with their numerous friends. As well as playing on billiard leagues, Earl was an avid cribbage player who loved the opportunity to give others "a lesson." He attended cribbage tournaments and proudly displayed the trophies he won. It delighted Earl that his daughters and son-in-law also mastered the game.

He was always ready to play

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them a game or two.

Earl was a man of great generosity to his family members and would eagerly offer a helping hand or good advice. He thrived on being as independent as his health would allow. His daughter, Linda, devoted the past year and a half so that Earl could live in the comfort of his own home until the day finally came when he would require more care. He also delighted in his great-grandchildren and had a ready smile and a twinkle in his eyes for them.

Survivors include Monica Hunt and granddaughter Dana Hunt of Billings; Sister Linda Hunt, O.P., Sinsinawa Dominicans, Sinsinawa, Wis.; Victoria (George) Rodriguez; grandsons Brent (Wanda Morales) and Carlos (Heidi) Rodriguez; and great-grandchildren Alisha, Jose, Mykal and Kori Ann; Ray Hunt (Betty) of Miles City; and special friends Dan and Shirley Fisher.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Millie; his parents; his grandson Gabriel Rodriguez; sister, Norma Handl; brothers, Sterling and Sherman Hunt.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to MET Special Transport, Rocky Mountain Home Health Care, Deaconess Billings Clinic, Big Sky Hospice and Valley Health Care Center for their thoughtfulness, patience and care.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Ave., Billings.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Arthritis Foundation.

James C. Hunt

FARMINGTON, N.M. — James C. Hunt, 70, formerly of Billings, Mont., passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at his New Mexico home.

Born July 19, 1932, in Bishop, Va., he was the son of the late Dewey French Hunt and Mary Ida Daniels.

Mr. Hunt served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, receiving the China Service Medal, United National Medal, Korean Medal (2 stars), Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the National Defense Medal. He received an associate degree in electrical engineering from Riverside City College, Riverside, Calif. He worked for the Square D Co. for 33 years before his retirement in 1989.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant sons, Terry and Jerry Hunt; and one sister, Charlotte Hunt Jacobs.

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Survivors include his beloved wife, Nina Hunt of Farmington; one son, Timothy Hunt of Toronto, Canada; one daughter, Renee (Hunt) McGuire of Durango, Colo.; three grandchildren, Jake, Katie and Allison McGuire of Durango; two brothers, Fred Hunt of La Habra, Calif., and Larry Hunt of Las Vegas; and one sister, Deborah Sue Scoggins of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park in Riverside, Calif., with the Rev. O.J. Philpot officiating.

Marguerite R. HUNT

Marguerite R. Hunt was born Nov. 17, 1906, on the ranch of her parents, John and Martha Risvold, seven miles from Absarokee on the Stillwater. She graduated from Absarokee High School in 1924 and went on to attend the A.W. Johnston School of Billings. Beginning May 1924, she was continually employed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in clerical assignments on construction projects in Montana, Washington state, Hoover Dam in Nevada, California, and the Chief Engineer's office in Denver, Colo. She resigned from the Bureau to marry Nelson B. Hunt on July 25, 1951. Following his death in Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 13, 1962, she returned to work with the Bureau of Reclamation and later at the University of Arizona, Tucson. In 1970, she came back to Montana and has made her home in Billings since that time.

Marguerite is survived by her cousins, Stanley B. (Sharon) Risvold of Red Lodge and Alice Noyes of Sonoma, Calif., various relatives in Norway, and her many friends.

Memorial Services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Home in the Alberta Bair Room on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Her ashes will be placed in the Rosebud Cemetery near Absarokee to rest next to her beloved husband.

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In lieu of flowers, please give a memorial in Marguerite's name to the charity of your choice. Dahl Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of services.

Beatrice Estelle Hunter

TUCSON, Ariz. — Beatrice Estelle Hunter, 93, was born on April 4, 1909, to Loyd and Maggie Corbin in Hartville, Mo. She died Oct. 22, 2002, in Tucson.

Her husband of nearly 74 years, Gordon Hunter, preceded her in death on June 30, 2001. They were high school sweethearts in Broadview, Mont., and spent most of their married life in Laurel, Roundup, Billings and Powell, Wyo.

They moved to Tucson in 1984, where their only child, Beverly, lived with her husband, Donald Schessler, originally from Laurel.

"Bea" was a very loving mother whose purpose in life was being helpful to others. She adored her three grandchildren, Dana Schessler of San Diego, Craig (Christine) Schessler and Kari (Don) Price of Tucson. She had the joy of seeing the first year of life of her great-grandson, Daniel Schessler of Tucson.

Hunter was a member of the Church of Christ and a born-again Christian.

Cremation has taken place through Heather Mortuary in Tucson. A memorial celebration



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will be observed at the Schesslers' Tucson residence. Graveside services will be held at the Laurel Cemetery at a later date, yet to be determined.

David R. Hunter

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — David R. Hunter, 53, of Thermopolis, passed away at Hot Springs Memorial Hospital on May 21, 2002, with complications following surgery at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. He had suffered a heart attack on Aug. 18, 2001. His courage and will to live were outstanding during his more than nine months of hospitalization.

David was born in Whitefish, Mont., on Aug. 2, 1948, the son of William and Bernadette (Bukoskey) Hunter. He attended school in Ryegate, Mont., graduating in 1966 from Ryegate High School. He attended the College of Great Falls prior to enlisting in



**DAVID
HUNTER**

the U.S. Navy in 1969. He spent three of his nine-year enlistment on Adak Island in the Aleutians, which was during the Vietnam War. He was an accomplished skeet shooter and won many championship awards while traveling with the U.S. Navy Skeet Team.

He married Carol Gallentine in Big Timber, Mont., on Feb. 27, 1971, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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David is survived by his loving wife, Carol, and their three children, Kalyca (18), Scotty (14), and Elisa (10), all of the family home. He is also survived by his mother, Bernadette Brady, Billings; his father, William (Lois), White Sulphur Springs; his sister, Roxane (Jim) of Denver; and his brother Douglas (Michelle), Westminster, Colo. His sister, Janet, in 1987, preceded him in death.

David has been a government employee for 33 years, 14 years with the Bureau of Reclamation, first at the Twin Lakes Power Plant in Leadville, Colo., and presently as the supervisor of Boysen Dam Complex in Thermopola.

David was an avid sportsman and lifetime member of the NRA. He and his son Scotty were able to take what became a "once in a lifetime" adventure to South Africa in August of 2000. During their trip they were fortunate to capture several exotic animals including a zebra and kudzu. Sadly, he did not get to see his trophies on display. He was also a passionate gun collector, having started his collection in high school. He designed and made hunting knives and gunstocks as well as numerous other projects. He was a perfectionist in every thing he did.

David was a member of the International Brotherhood of

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He had so many things he wanted to accomplish, including another trip to Africa to hunt for cape buffalo. We sincerely hope he will have happy hunting in heaven.

His many friends and family love him dearly. He will truly be missed.

Rosary will be held May 23; at 7 p.m. at Mortimore Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Francis Catholic Church with Father Michael Ehiemere and Deacon John Aloisio officiating on May 24, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Monument Hill Cemetery.

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around him
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched
as he faded away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beat-
ing,

Hard working hands to rest,
God took him from us to
prove to us

He only takes the Best.

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MAR 23 2002**Elizabeth Hunter**

FAIRVIEW — Elizabeth "Babe" Hunter, 84, of Fairview, died Thursday, March 21, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Wake service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Fairview. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Jean Hunter

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MILES CITY — Jean Hunter, 75, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Billings.

Visitation begins Monday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home with funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Custer County Cemetery.

Richard David Hunter

Richard David Hunter, 70, passed away Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002 in Billings.

He was born Jan. 3, 1932 in Ucon, Idaho, the son of Edna Robison and Clarence Devirl Hunter. He went to school in Moreland, Idaho. He married Patricia Gail Ferguson on Aug. 21, 1955 in Blackfoot, Idaho. They moved to Billings in 1965.

Richard is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Randy (Tana) Hunter of Newburg, Ore., Rick (Donna) Hunter of Lake Zurich, Ill.; Rusty (Lisa) Hunter of Lake Zurich, Ill., Tammy Kaczmarek and Monte Fishburn of Billings and Royce (Kelli) Hunter of Billings; brothers, William (Dorothy) Hunter of Firth, Idaho, Ray (Mary Ann) Hunter of Napa, Idaho; step-brother, Dwayne (LaVaun) McNeil of Helena; step-sister, Peggy Hightower of Las Vegas; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Richard worked throughout the state with the Carpenters Union until he retired in 1989. He then enjoyed farming with Steve and Jim Becker of Becker Land and Livestock, along with his best buddy, Harold Jones.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.



**RICHARD
HUNTER**

Vernon A. Hunter

WILLIAMS GAZETTE

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BIDDLE — Vernon A. Hunter, 72, of Biddle, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. A Rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at St. David's Catholic Church. Rite of committal will follow on the family ranch.

Vernon A. Hunter

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Vernon A. Hunter, 72, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at home on his ranch.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Vigil services will be on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. David's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian burial will be recited at the church in Broadus on Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. with interment following on his family ranch. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus is in charge.

Margaret Lee Prickett Huntley

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POWELL, Wyo. — Margaret Lee Prickett Huntley, 94, died at the Powell Nursing Home on May 19, 2002, following a lengthy illness.

Margaret was born Oct. 19, 1907, to Darius and Rosalie Dickenson Prickett in Hutchinson, Kan. She was the youngest of eight children, six of whom were living at the time of her birth. She received her elementary schooling in Kansas and several schools in Montana, graduating from high school in Miles City in 1924.



**MARGARET
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She attended Montana State Normal School in Dillon, and began her teaching career in Edgar, Mont., in 1927. In the fall of 1929, she began teaching in Billings, where she met her future husband, Bruce B. Huntley. They were married in June of 1933, and celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in 1999.

Two daughters were born to this union: Roberta Lee and Margaret Ann. She temporarily retired from teaching to devote her time to raising her family.

In the fall of 1946, the family moved to Powell when Mr.

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Huntley purchased the Ford garage.

She began substitute teaching and, when offered a permanent job, began her second interval as a teacher. She continued her education during the summers, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of

Wyoming in the summer of 1961. She taught second grade in the East Grade Building and was one of the original teachers when the new Southside School was built. She taught there until her retirement in 1972.

Margaret was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church, PEO Sisterhood, Order of Eastern Star, the Job's Daughter's Council, and attended the Powell Retired Teachers' Organization until failing health prohibited her participation.

After retirement, she devoted her time to being a mother and grandmother and visited and shopped for the residents of the Powell Nursing Home.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Bruce; her three sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughters, Roberta "Bobbie" Huntley Stutzman and husband John Max, Margaret "Peggy" Huntley Ostlund of Billings; grandchildren, Kim Engwall of East Lyme, Conn., Tod Stutzman of Powell, Sydney Rademacher of Washington, Brett Stutzman of Powell, Scott Ostlund of Billings and Amy Wachholz of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother and an exemplary school teacher. She loved her students and did not consider teaching a job, but rather a source of joy.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, at Union Presbyterian Church.

For those that wish, memorials may be made to the Northern Rockies Cancer Center, 1041 N. 29th, Billings, MT 59101; to the Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice.

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FAIRVIEW — Funeral services for Elroy Hurley, 62, of Fairview, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Community Presbyterian Church, Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Elroy was born on Sept. 7, 1940, in Spencer, Iowa, the son of Ralph and Thorlene (Mohr) Hurley. He grew up and attended school until the third grade in Rossie, Iowa. Then the family

moved to Fairview, where Elroy grew up and graduated from the Fairview High School in 1958. He was united in marriage to Darlene Childers on Oct. 4, 1958, in Fairview.

After the marriage, they made their home in Fairview. Elroy began his farming career with his dad and brother. In 1994, Elroy and his son Philip began a farming partnership. Elroy was still farming with his son at the time of his death. In 2000, Elroy gave himself to Christ.

Elroy was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Fairview, the Beet Growers

Association and a charter member of the Fairview Investment Club. He enjoyed going to coffee in the mornings and the afternoon. It did not matter if it was at Mon-Kota or the Stockman Cafe. Elroy bowled with the Cherry's Propane team for numerous years. He also learned how to water and snow ski so he could spend more time with his children. Elroy truly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. They brought such joy to his life. Beet harvest was his favorite time of the year. Elroy was an honest, caring and giving man. He will be greatly missed.

Elroy died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at the Trinity Medical Center, Minot, N.D.

Surviving him are his wife, Darlene Hurley of Fairview; a son, Philip (Laurie) Hurley of Fairview; two daughters, Susan Kittleson of Billings and Teresa (David) Kerr of Hawley, Minn.; his father, Ralph Hurley of Fairview; a brother, Dale (Babe) Hurley of Fairview; a sister, Cindy Knels of Fairview; and six grandchildren, Dustin, Lindsay, Carson, Jolene, Josh, Nicholas; numerous nieces, nephews and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother.



**ELROY
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Dr. James J. Hurry

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Dr. James J. Hurry, 70, of Billings, passed away in his home on the 6th day of January, 2002.



DR. HURRY

James was born on April 8, 1931, in San Antonio, Texas, to James and Winifred Hurry. He graduated from high school in Denver and completed his higher education at Colorado State University, obtaining a degree in veterinary medicine. Upon graduation, he was employed as a veterinarian and livestock brand inspector by the State of Montana, working in Helena and Glendive.

He married Shirley Wallace in 1958, and together they had four children and many pets, creating "The Hurry Zoo!" He then went on temporary active duty with the Army National Guard to fulfill his goal and dream of flying fixed wing and helicopters. In 1961, he set up his own practice in Billings and continued to practice to this day. This beautiful state was the home to his hobbies and activities, spending much time hunting, backpacking, fishing, boating and camping trips with friends and family.

His love and compassion for

animals had him doctoring 24/7. The compassion that came from within his heart could fill a heavenly lake. He never said no to any stranger with an injured pet or animal, including wildlife brought to him by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks service. For this, he will always be remembered as the greatest veterinarian his family and friends ever knew.

His civic duties kept him very busy. He was a past president of the Billings Jaycees, past president and an active member of the Heights Kiwanis, president of the Heights Water District, board member of the Yellowstone County Refuse, and involved in various other community organizations. His never-ending thirst for knowledge always kept him studying and learning in multiple fields, including insurance, real estate and accounting.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his four children, Lorri Hurry and Sherri Hurry of Billings, Michael Hurry (Amber) of Issaquah, Wash., Patti Searer (Randy) of Sidney; and three grandchildren, Kayleen, Jaycee and Taylor

Searer; his sister, Patricia Delue, and brother, Edward Hurry, both of Denver; and his brother, John Hurry of Chandler, Ariz.

Jim was adamant in his beliefs and his faith.

God bless you, Jim, we love and miss you.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. Bernard's Church, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Heights Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, c/o Roger Clemmons, 1611 Broadmoor Drive, Billings, MT 59105.

Stanley "Stan" Hurst

RED LODGE — Funeral services for Stanley "Stan" Hurst, 50, of Red Lodge, formerly of Sidney, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, with Pastor Maryann Morgenstern officiating. Interment will be in the Outlook Cemetery, Outlook, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Stan was born Jan. 14, 1952, in Williston, N.D., son of Willard and Frances (Bach) Hurst. Stan grew up and attended school in Outlook, Billings and Sidney. Stan was united in marriage to Carol Jensen on June 8, 1970. Stan worked in the oil field for 18 years as a roughneck, driller, toolpusher and consultant. The highlights of Stan's oilfield career included 18 months in Stavanger, Norway, where he worked on offshore drilling rigs, and one year in Alaska for HB&R. After the oil industry slowed down, he worked as a truck driver until the time of his illness. At the time Stan became ill, he was working for Makeeff Trucking, which was owned by Terry Makeeff, who was a classmate and close friend.

Stan enjoyed spending time with his children and two granddaughters. He was an avid basketball and football fan. He especially enjoyed watching his niece, Brook Roth, and granddaughter, Larysa Hurst, play basketball.

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During Stan's off-time, he enjoyed coffee with friends. Another interest was attending the Nascar Races in Las Vegas



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with his brothers, sisters and children. Stan had his favorite pit stops along his trucking route, where he would stop to spend time with family, which included Las Vegas; Evanston, Wyo.; and Casper, Wyo. Red Lodge was known as home for Stan with his sister Sue and brother-in-law Jerry Moore.

Stan died after a short battle with cancer on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, surrounded by his family, at his sisters' home in Red Lodge.

Stan is survived by his son, Randy and Billie Hurst of Sidney; daughter Lori Hurst of Casper, Wyo.; son Lee Hurst of Sidney;

granddaughters, Brenae Crum and Larysa Hurst; brothers, Les (Jane) Hurst, Evanston, Wyo., Larry Hurst, Las Vegas, Curt Hurst, Parachute, Colo., Wayne (Carol) Hurst, Plentywood, Jim (Linda) Hurst, Oklahoma; sisters, Sue (Jerry) Moore, Red Lodge, and Patty Roth, Sidney; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Richard Paul Huson II

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BUFFALO, Wyo. — Richard Paul Huson II, infant son of Paul and Mae Huson, was stillborn on Nov. 14, 2002, in the Sheridan Hospital.

Private family graveside services were held Sunday, Nov. 17 in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Donalee Hutton

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CHINOOK — Donalee Hutton, 70, died May 17, 2002, in Billings.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the American Lutheran Church in Chinook. Edwards Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Lowell B. Hutton

Lowell B. Hutton, 84, of Billings died Friday, May 17, 2002, at Deaconess Hospital.

Lowell, the son of Homer Earl and Myrtle Foreman Hutton, was born on a ranch near Jeffers, on Sept. 7, 1917. He grew up hunting and fishing the mountains and streams of the Madison Valley. He graduated from Ennis High School, and attended



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Montana State College in Bozeman. He married Sue Croonquist on Aug. 29, 1943. They moved to Billings in 1945, and he worked at Pierce Packing Co., eventually as shipping manager, until the business closed.

Lowell loved sports and the outdoors, and our family spent many happy times camping or at a mountain cabin, fishing and hiking. He and Sue enjoyed a rich retirement of travels all over the world, and special times with their grandchildren. They were longtime members of First Congregational Church.

Lowell was preceded in death by his wife Sue; parents Earl and Myrtle; brothers Victor and Wilbur; sister Genevieve; and his beloved son Richard Lowell

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Survivors include his daughter Susan Hutton Gammill and son-in-law, Robert Gammill of Billings; brother Philip Hutton (Eunice) of Richland, Wash.; three grandchildren, Laura Gammill Marahrens (York), Richard Lee Gammill (Amy), and David Lowell Gammill; one great-grandson James Philip Gammill; and several nieces and nephews.

Lowell had an unstoppable sense of humor, was a kind and gentle person, and remained the consummate gentleman until the end. He was greatly loved, and will be sorely missed, but we are reassured that he is at last reunited with his dearest Sue and son Rick.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Ginny Wanner and Jayne Bogen and the staff of Ginny Wanner's Personal Care Inc. for providing a loving and caring home for Lowell the past five years.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Billings YMCA or to First Congregational Church.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Frances Irene Hutzenbiler

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Frances Irene Hutzenbiler left this world to join her beloved husband Michael on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002. She was 75 years old.

Frances was born May 11, 1927, in Savage, to John and Anna Finer Hinkle. She married Michael Hutzenbiler July 28, 1947. Mike and Frances moved to Billings in 1960, where they raised their three children. Frances worked at various restaurants, including East and West Parkway and the War Bonnet Inn before retiring. *Frances, in her early years, loved to go fishing with her family.* She spent hours crocheting, reading, and putting puzzles together.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; her parents, John and Anna; her son, Gary; and her sister, Elizabeth. She is survived by her three children, James (Joyce), Mike (Diane), and Tim (Rose) Hutzenbiler, all of Billings; nine grandkids; three great-grandkids; two brothers, John (Hazel) Hinkle of Billings and George (Linda) Hinkle of Big River, Calif.; two sisters, Alice (Al) Siewert of Helena, and Dorothy (Ed) Fultz of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery (Eighth St. W and St. Johns). Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

James G. Hyatt

BASIN, Wyo. → James G. Hyatt, 69, died Thursday, May 17, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

No services are planned at this time, and cremation has taken place. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is in charge.

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Elmer A. Hyde

BALLANTINE — Elmer A. Hyde, 82, died peacefully Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. He was born to his loving parents, James W. Hyde and Georgia Ralston Hyde, on March 13, 1919, in Miles City.

On Dec. 31, 1943, Elmer married Virginia Linville of Broadus. During their 43-year marriage, they had two children, Dennis and Virginia. On Sept. 24, 1986, Elmer was united in marriage to Patricia Ann McPeak in the mountains near Kalispell.

Elmer was an active man who found interest in many different occupations. While living in places such as Miles City, Ballantine and Billings, he worked at different jobs, like the Civilian Conservation Corps, McDonald's North American Van Lines, taught vocational education for Stationary Engineering and retired from the trucking industry.

Elmer found great joy and peace while gardening, tinkering with cars and with electronics. His greatest love was studying God's Word in the Bible, as well as finding ways to serve God



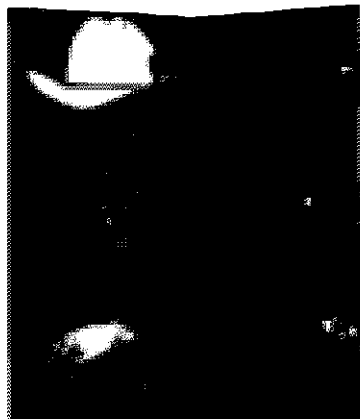
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with his life. Elmer will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, James and Georgia Hyde; brother James; and grandson, Kevin Tyler. He is survived by his former wife Virginia; and their children, Virginia Leah and Dennis Alan Hyde; his loving wife, Patricia Ann; and their children, Stacey Lynn and Eric Douglas Hyde; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Project Community Fellowship Church in Worden. Interment is in Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. A reception will follow interment at the church. Memorials may be made to Worden Fire & Ambulance Department, Worden, MT 59088, or St. Vincent Foundation, PO Box 2505, Billings, MT 59103. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service is handling arrangements.

**JACK HYDE****Jack C. Hyde**

Jack C. Hyde, 79, of Billings, passed away at his home, on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, of natural causes. He was born in Drumright, Okla., the son of William and Pearl Hyde. He came to Billings in 1956 and worked for Town & Country GMC for several years. In 1964, Jack formed the Security Patrol which he owned and operated to the time of his death.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1945. Jack married Irma Maxine French in Wichita, Kan., in 1946. She passed away in 1985. Jack loved animals, especially his horses. Jack enjoyed working in his business, but horse racing was his passion.

Survivors include two daughters, Serene Capouch of Englewood, Colo., and Brenda Gunderson of Palm Springs, Calif.; one brother, Morris (Faye) Hyde of Claremore, Okla.; four grandchildren, Tyler (Marris) Harris of Billings, Justin Capouch of Bay City, Texas, Lane Capouch of Eagle Vail, Colo., and Amy Gunderson of Cathedral City, Calif.; and four great-granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service with military rites will be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, Eighth and St. Johns. Memorials may be made to the D.A.R.E. Program, PO Box 35017, Billings, MT 59107.