



## Bebe Jean Holtz

FORSYTH — Bebe Jean Holtz, 77, of Forsyth, died Sept. 29, 2002, at Billings Deaconess Clinic, of cancer.

A memorial service will be at a later date, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Burial will be in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

## Bebe Jean Iholts

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A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Burial will be in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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## **Debra L Iler**

## **BILLINGS GAZETTE**

WINDHAM — Debra L. Iler, 50, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, at her home.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 in the Stanford Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Lorene 'Lolly' Imlay**

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BRIDGER — Lorene "Lolly" Imlay, 68, of Bridger, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2002, in Columbus. Lolly was born Feb. 20, 1934, to Oscar and Helen (Elgen) Braaten of Greycliff. She attended grade school at Greycliff and high school at Big Timber, graduating in 1952.

After finishing school, she worked as a waitress at Eaton's Inn and was a clerk at the Hamilton Stores in the Yellowstone Park. She also worked at the Traver Smith Ranch, north of Greycliff.

On Sept. 12, 1954, she married Wesley "Speed" Imlay at Big Timber. They worked on ranches at Columbus, Laurel, Big Timber, Nye and Livingston. The last ranch job was at Rapelje, where Lolly drove school bus for the Rapelje School for 10 years. In 1976, they were awarded a mail contract with the U.S. Postal Service, carrying mail from Billings to Molt and Rapelje. At that time, they moved to Molt and she drove the mail route part-time until illness forced her to retire.

Her main hobby was gardening and always had a beautiful flower garden. She also enjoyed knitting and had knit some beautiful sweaters.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Kenneth Braaten; and grandson Seth Imlay of Bridger.

Lolly is survived by her husband of Bridger; and four children, Theron and Mandy Imlay of Tularosa, N.M., Russell and Debbie Imlay of Bridger, Denise and Ron Reno of Billings and Jeff and Dawn Imlay of Portland, Ore. Also surviving are one brother, Duane Braaten of Big Timber; sister Betty Johnson of Big Timber; 12 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday March 16, at Big Timber Lutheran Church, with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Graveside committal service will follow at Mountain View Cemetery, Big Timber. Family requests memorials to Big Sky Hospice of Columbus or Beartooth Manor of Columbus. Lowry Funeral Home is pleased to assist the family with the services.

## Mary Lou Indergard

**MAY 16 2002**  
**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

SIDNEY — Mary Lou Indergard, 72, of Sidney, died Monday, May 13, 2002.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 17, at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment of cremains will be in the Richland Memorial Park. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

## **Chester B. Ingle**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Chester B. Ingle, 91, died Monday, July 29, 2002, at Canyon Hills Manor in Thermopolis.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at Community Federated Church. Burial and veterans services will follow at Monument Hill Cemetery. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

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# Roy Gerald Ingraham

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

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**LAUREL** — Roy Gerald Ingraham, 70, of Laurel, passed away after a heart attack Thursday, July 5, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Roy was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Woodworth, N.D. He was a son of Ralph and Rose Wutzke Ingraham. In 1935 the Ingraham family moved to Bridger, Mont. After one year they returned to Woodworth until 1937. That same year the family moved to Edgar, Mont. In 1945 the Ingraham family moved to Laurel, Mont., where Roy enjoyed the remainder of his life.

Roy was confirmed in April of 1949 at St. John's Lutheran Church and graduated from Laurel High School in 1950. Following graduation he was employed at Lovell Clay Products. In 1953 he married Patricia Ann Bender. They had four children and divorced in 1969.

Roy worked for Billings Brickyard for six years at which time he became a brick mason for Arnold Graf Masonry until 1966. In 1967 he began to work for Boise Cascade as a warehouseman.



**ROY GERALD  
INGRAHAM**

Roy fell in love and wed Vivian Ann Zundel Duncan on Oct. 27, 1970. They united their families which included Diane, Melody, Terri, Kathy, Rick, Tami and Tim.

Roy retired in March of 1994, from Boise Cascade, after 27 years.

Roy was the first president of Laurel Jaycees, past president of Billings Brick Layers Union, Laurel PTA, belonged to St. John's Lutheran Church and sat on the Church Board. He laid the cornerstone for the new St. John's Lutheran Church in Laurel. He was an active member and past treasurer of Teamster Union Local 190.

During Roy's life, he loved his wife, family, friends, neighbors, sports, fishing, playing in pool leagues, bowling, having lunch at the Laurel Senior Citizens Center while playing cards and bingo, gardening, watering Vivian's roses, Sadie (family pet), and he dearly loved his brothers.

Roy is survived by his wife Vivian; five children, Kathy (Rich) Vestal, Rick (Julie) Ingraham, Tami (Wayne) Lounsbury, Tim (Kaye) Ingraham, Terri (Jake) Lambrecht; son-in-laws, John Harms and Vincent Masbanji; 15 grandchildren, Chris Lund, Ian, Amber, Trevor, Tavish and Torrey Vestal, Chauncey Ingraham, Zach and Kaleb Ingraham, Kristin Weyrauch, Michelle Lounsbury, Wynter (Josh) Hatzell, Tara Geringer Masbanji, Jennifer Harms, Karesha Harms; three brothers, Marvin (Mary) Ingraham, Leonard Ingraham, and Harry (Wildred) Ingraham; his only surviving uncle, Claude (Lorraine) Ingraham, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who loved him dearly.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Rose Ingraham; brothers, Walter, Curtis and Harold Ingraham; son-in-law, Bill Geringer; grandson, Jared Geringer; daughters, Melody Harms and Diane (Geringer) Masbanji.

A memorial service and celebration of Roy's life will be held Saturday, July 13, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel beginning at 1 p.m. Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings. Lunch will be served following the inurnment at the Union Hall in Laurel. Memorials to Laurel Senior Citizens or charity of choice.

## Nancy D. Irion

PONCA CITY, Okla. — Nancy D. Irion added laughter and joy to the lives of people she touched.

Inquisitive and thoughtful, she will be remembered as a loving mother, devoted friend, and burst of sunshine.

On Friday, May 31, 2002, Nancy was **NANCY IRION** killed in an automobile accident near Colby, Kan.

Nancy was born on Feb. 23, 1953, in Helena, Mont., to Dr. Everett and Wanda Lynn. As a young girl, she served as a Majority in Rainbow, a Daughter of the Nile, and Eastern Star, and was active in Camp Fire Girls. Nancy learned to play the piano and the violin and graduated from Helena High School in 1971.

She worked for many years in the insurance business in Helena and continued that profession with Streeter Brothers after she moved to Billings in 1977. On Oct. 20, 1978, Nancy married Doug Irion, and together, they began to raise their two sons, Wayne and Nicholas. Doug and Nancy divorced in 1995.

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While caring for her sons, Nancy began her part-time business with Jaffra Cosmetics, and from 1993 until 1997, served as a corporate sales executive with Billings Bulls hockey. She was often "on the ice," coordinating promotional games in between periods. In the office, she worked devotedly on serving her customers, but never missed the opportunity to play a practical joke. After earning an associate of applied science in process technology in 1999 from Montana State University<sup>2</sup> Billings, Nancy moved to Ponca City to work as a refinery operator at Conoco.

Nancy was a devoted mother whose love of reading and running always took a back seat to the passion she had for her sons. During baseball season, her house was full of fundraising candy, and evenings were spent at the field, watching Wayne and Nicholas play ball. Anything that was important to them was important to her.

Nancy is survived by her two sons, Wayne and Nicholas Irion of Billings; her former husband, Doug Irion; her parents, Dr. Everett and Wanda Lynn of Helena; her brother, Stephen Lynn and his wife Marci of Helena; sister Barbara Lynn of Billings; mother and father-in-law, Morris and Gladys Irion and sister-in-law, Karen Irion of Billings; and close friend, Jon

Oberlander of Billings.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, at the Masonic Center of Billings at 1101 Broadwater Ave.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or to the Masonic Center of Billings, PO Box 21036, Billings, MT 59104-1036.

## **Norman Irish**

**BUFFALO, Wyo. — Norman Irish, 73, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at the Johnson County Health Care Center.**

**Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Willow Grove Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.**

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## Yvonne A. Iron

FORT SMITH — Yvonne Arlene Iron, 55, of Fort Smith, went to be with the Lord Wednesday Jan. 30, 2002, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital, following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 29, 1946, in Crow Agency, a daughter of Ralph and Ada (Hugs) Iron, Sr. She received her early education at the St. Xavier schools and graduated from Hardin High School in 1964. She later attended the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan., Kansas University and completed her business administration degree in 1994 from Montana State University-Billings.

Yvonne was married and later divorced.

She utilized her skills in many jobs while working in Washington, D.C., and later for the National Park Service in Fort Smith, Laramie, Wyo., and Yellowstone Park. She currently was the Crow Tribal coordinator for economic development, often being called upon to write grants for the tribe.

Yvonne enjoyed reading and loved the outdoors, especially when she was camping and riding horseback.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church, Greasy Mouth Clan and a child of the Piegan Clan.

Her parents; a son, Norm, "Tory" Fighter; sister Sylvia Iron;

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and two brothers, Garland Iron and Lewis Stewart, preceded Yvonne in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Michelle Jefferson of Billings, Roberta (John) Wilson, III and Kendria Shane of Crow Agency; five sons, Bobby Stiffarm of Polson, Nick Fighter and Ralph Costa of Soap Creek, D.J. (Sally) Three Irons and Travis Iron of Crow Agency; seven brothers, Norman (Lynn) Iron of Reno Creek, Ralph (Anita) Iron, Sr. and Alvin (Faith) Iron of Soap Creek, Edward (Mary) Iron, Raphael (Melva) Iron, Elias (Theo) Hugs, Jr. and Leo (Tami) Hugs, Sr. of Fort Smith; seven sisters, Daisy (Clayton) Bad Bear of Crow Agency, Arvilla Plain Bull of Pryor, Violet Hugs of Colorado, Sherri Hugs of Hardin, Beldean (Blaine) Small of Rotten Grass, Clara Hugs and Joen (Robin) Little Light of Crow Agency; 13 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews with whom she had a great closeness.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

## **Beulah Iron Bear**

**HAVRE —** Beulah (Horse Capture) Iron Bear, 72, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at the Northern Montana Hospital.

Wake/Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Belknap. Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in the Fort Belknap Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

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## Gage Gerard and Maria Marlene Iron Bear

WOLF POINT — Gage Gerard and Maria Marlene Iron Bear, premature infant twins of Louie and M. Gerarda Iron Bear, Sr., died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at the North East Montana Health Services Hospital in Wolf Point.

They were preceded in death by a grandmother, Marlene Steele, and one brother, Louie Anthony. They are survived by their parents; grandparents Mike Talks Different of Ft. Belknap, Jake and Beth White Bull of Poplar; three brothers Troy, Louie and Merle Iron Bear, all of Poplar.

They will be buried together at a graveside service at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Chelsea Cemetery in rural Poplar. Reverend Robert Fox will be officiating the services. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



## **Arneva Lindsay Irwin**

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**JAN 16 2002**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Arneva Lindsay Irwin, 81, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, at New Horizons Care Center.

Viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Haskell Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with burial in the Lovell Cemetery.

## **James Isaacs**

**MILES CITY** — James "Jim" Isaacs, 77, of Miles City, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at the VA Nursing Home in Miles City.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 20, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the First Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery.

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**JUL 17 2002****Elizabeth Mae 'Betty'  
Isaacson**

Elizabeth Mae "Betty" Isaacson, 78, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at St. Vincent Hospital.

The daughter of Wallace and Vera Lee, Betty was born Sept. 11, 1923, in St. Cloud, Minn., where she was raised and educated. On Aug. 8, 1941, she married Darrell Isaacson in Texas.

**ELIZABETH  
ISAACSON**

Following his discharge from the service, they made their home in Washington, Alaska, Michigan and Great Falls, before moving to Billings in 1964.

Betty enjoyed golfing and bowling and was a member of the American Bowling Congress. She also enjoyed fishing, raising flowers and craft work.

She was preceded in death by her husband Darrell in 1996; her father Wallace; a brother, James Lee; and a granddaughter, Lisa Rochelle Isaacson.

She is survived by her mother Vera Reddeman; two sons, Bruce and his wife Shirley, and Lee, all of Billings; five grandchildren, David Isaacson, Rochelle Ostlund and her husband Scott, Eric Isaacson and his wife Karen, Matthew Isaacson and Dana Isaacson; and two step great-grandchildren, Addam and Jordyn Ostlund. She is also survived by her pet and loving companion, Brandi.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Memorials may be made to Hope United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

## **Vicki Lynn Isabell**

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BYRON, Wyo. — Vicki Lynn Isabell, 39, of Byron, died Monday, Nov. 11, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell.

## **Alvin Isakson**

GLASGOW — Alvin Isakson, 62, died Thursday, May 2, at his home, of natural causes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Bell Chapel with interment to follow in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

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## Mary Della Isle

**MAY 24 2002**  
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WOLF POINT — Mary Della Isle, 103, of Wolf Point, died May 22, 2002, at the Faith Home in Wolf Point.

Visitations will be from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Monday, May 27, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point.

# Erma M. McClure Israel

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RED LODGE — Erma was born on Dec. 30, 1908, in Bethune, Colo., to Eli and Mabel Seavey McClure. The family moved to Spirit Lake, Idaho, then to Buena, Wash., in the Yakima Valley. In 1920, they moved to Roscoe, and then into Columbus in 1925.

Erma and James L. Israel were married in Columbus on Dec. 11, 1926. They first lived in Fishtail and Molt. Two sons were born of this union. In 1932, they bought a farm in Broadview. In 1940, they bought their home in Billings, where they remained. Erma suffered from Alzheimer's and moved into the Cedar Wood Villa in Red Lodge in 1996.

She was a charter member of Moss Agate Chapter of OES 126, also a past matron. Erma was also a member of White Shrine 4.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, in 1980; and one son, James, Jr., in 1992; and three grandchildren; six brothers and two sisters.

Erma is survived by one son, Larry and his wife Carol of Missoula; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Glenda Israel of Broadview.

Erma passed away Jan. 6, 2002, at Cedar Wood Villa in Red Lodge. Cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral service, per her request.

## Billie Iverson

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**G R E A T  
FALLS** — Billie  
Beaton Iverson,  
70, of Great  
Falls, died Sa-  
turday, March 9,  
2002, at her  
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Services will be  
at 10:30 a.m.



MRS. IVERSON

Monday, March 25, at Sunrise  
Presbyterian Church. Inurnment  
of ashes will be in Poplar  
Cemetery. Memorials may be  
made to Peace Hospice or a local  
charity.

Billie Iverson was born April  
13, 1931, in Grafton, N.D., to  
William John and Grace (See)  
Beaton. She was raised and edu-  
cated in Cavalier, N.D., graduat-  
ing from Cavalier High School.  
She then attended Moorhead  
(Minn.) State University.

Billie moved to Poplar to live  
with her aunt in an effort to find  
work. She worked as a bookkeeper  
for Moe Chevrolet. There, she  
met Harold Iverson. They were  
married on Dec. 16, 1950. They  
lived on the farm north of Poplar  
until 1958, when they moved into  
Poplar. After Harold's death in  
1993, she moved to Billings and  
then to Great Falls in 1997.

Billie was a member of First  
Presbyterian Church in Poplar

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and the church organist for 20 years. She also played the organ at many funerals and weddings at various churches.

She was an avid bridge and progressive rummy player. She enjoyed making candy and cookies, especially at churches. Billie spent hours working crossword puzzles in pen, cleaning and shopping. When family gathered, they enjoyed singing together. Billie skateboarded and ice-skated into her 50s. She has maintained friendships through her great letter writing to friends from her childhood, and these friendships are a tribute to her.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law; Lorrie and Ed Maki of Belt, Karen and Tony Watson of Shelby, Mary and Brad Quatier of Rosemount, Minn., and daughter Elaine Iverson of Fairfield; sisters, Joyce Beaton of Wolf Point and Mary Vial husband Vern of Chandler, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Norheim, Ahna Kristi Norheim, Chad Watson, Steven Watson, Kariana Watson, Libby Quatier, Bridger Quatier and Mary Kate Maki; three great-grandchildren, Tucker Norheim, Logan Watson and Tanner Watson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Earl Iverson and a sister, Ruth Renaud.

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**Billie Beaton Iverson**

**GREAT FALLS —** Billie Beaton Iverson, 70, of Great Falls, formerly of Poplar, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at her home, of emphysema.

Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 25, at Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Great Falls. Burial of ashes will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, in Poplar Cemetery. Schnider Funeral Home of Great Falls is in charge.

## **Olivia E. Iversen**

**SIDNEY — Olivia E. Iversen, 87, of Sidney, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.**

**Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 7, at the Pella Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.**

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## Darwyn Neal 'Jack' Jackson

Darwyn Neal "Jack" Jackson, 56, of Billings, died Oct. 22, 2002, at his home in Lockwood.

He was born Oct. 26, 1946, in San Diego to Glenn and Veda Jackson. He grew up and graduated from high school in Heavener, Okla. He then joined the Air Force on Feb. 25, 1965. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and received a honorable discharge on Feb. 24, 1971.

Jack enjoyed working with wood and made his living as a carpenter. He enjoyed his family and friends and pets, as well as hunting, fishing, camping boating and horse racing.

Jack is survived by his daughter, Annette (Ray) Gonzales of Powell, Wyo.; stepdaughters, Annie (Wade) Hammond and Kathy (Marty) Phillips of Billings; two stepsons, Tim Collins and Charles Collins of Baton Rouge, La.; Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Matthew and Joshua Lovelady, Nicole Gonzales, Nicole and Jacob Hammond, Marty and Kristina Phillips; and his sister, Pat (Joel) Glatte of El Cajon, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father and his aunt that raised him, Romonia Fox of Heavener.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at Jack's home in Lockwood, 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28. Memorials may be sent to Annette Gonzales; 924 Crestview Court, Powell, WY 82435 to help with funeral expenses.

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## **Dorothy Jane Jackson**

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**

— Dorothy Jane "Janie" Jackson, 67, of White Sulphur Springs, died Saturday, April 27, 2002, in White Sulphur Springs.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Twichel Funeral Chapel in White Sulphur Springs.

## **Gary W. Jackson, Sr.**

FRAZER — Gary Woodrow Jackson, Sr., 41, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in Wolf Point at the result of a pedestrian-train accident.

A wake will be held Monday, July 15, at the Frazer Community Hall, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Frazer Community Hall. Interment will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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## John Earl Jackson

WOLF POINT — John Earl “John John” Jackson, 29, of Wolf Point, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, as the result of a car accident in Wolf Point.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, at Wolf Point Community Hall. Services will be at 12 noon, Saturday, June 22, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Wolf Point. Burial will be in Oswego Catholic Cemetery in Oswego. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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**Josephine Schindler  
Jackson**

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WOLF POINT — Josephine Schindler Jackson, Cloud Woman, Imaxpiya Wiya, 89, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at the Faith Home in Wolf Point.

A wake was held Friday, May 17, at the Frazer Community Hall. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Frazer Community Hall. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Frazer. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

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## **Lloyd N. Jackson**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lloyd N. Jackson, 83, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Kane Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Holy Name Catholic Church.

# Malena Jackson

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Malena Jackson, 77, of Billings, formerly of Lodge Grass, passed away Tuesday at the Billings Deaconess Hospital.



**MALENA  
JACKSON**

She was born March 1, 1925, in Aalgard, Norway, the daughter of Sverre and Inga Berland and sister of Inger. The family came to America in 1930 and lived in Big Timber before moving to

Lodge Grass on Good Luck Creek.

Malena attended grade school on Good Luck Creek and graduated from the Lodge Grass High School in 1943. After working for Jim Holley (later known as Stewart Mason's Grocery) in Lodge Grass, she met and married Henry C. (Tiny) Jackson on Jan. 15, 1945. They resided in Sheridan, Wyo., before making their permanent home in Lodge Grass where they had five children: four sons and one daughter. They moved to Fort Smith in 1963 where they operated the Fort Smith Service Center.

In 1974, Malena and Tiny moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo., for a short time before returning to the Hardin/Colstrip

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area. In 1993 they retired to Billings where they lived until her death.

She was a devoted mother, good cook, enjoyed playing bridge and making ceramics. She was a quick study and hard worker. After all her kids were in school, she worked outside the home for the Bureau of Reclamation and a substitute school teacher. She did medical transcription and worked as a paralegal in Hardin and as a judge's assistant in Colstrip.

Malena is survived by her husband Tiny; son, Kenneth (Kathleen) Jackson of Seattle; daughter, Linda Franklin of Denver; sons, Steven B. Jackson of Seattle, Dale A. Jackson of Denver and Carey R. Jackson of Billings; grandsons, Gary R. Jackson of Salt Lake City, Stacey Jackson of Kirby and Craig Murnion of Billings; granddaughters, Mandee Jackson and Jenna Murnion of Billings; two great-granddaughters, Taylor and Landri Jackson of Salt Lake City. She is also survived by her sister, Inger Munter of Billings.

She will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the American Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements.

All donations may be made to  
the Deaconess Billings Clinic  
Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
Center, 2800 10th Ave. N., PO  
Box 37000, Billings, MT 59102.

## Peter V. Jackson, III

HARRISON — Peter V. Jackson, III, 75, of Harrison, passed away at his residence Tuesday evening, July 9, 2002. Pete was born in Butte to Peter V. Jackson, Jr., and Besse P. McLean on May 18, 1927.

He grew up on the family ranch north of Norris. At the age of 16, he bought his first piece of land for his 4-H sheep project. He was very proud to have been the first 4-H'er in Madison County, beginning at the age of 12, with the highlight being his attendance at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1946, where he received the National 4-H Award in Conservation and Natural Resources.

He graduated from Harrison High School in 1946, after which he enrolled at Montana State College in Bozeman, majoring in business, with a dream of becoming a county extension agent. During college, he showed sheep and was extremely proud of being the first winner of the Little International Livestock Exposition.

When his father died in 1949, Pete had to leave college and return home to operate the ranch. Being lonely and not wanting to take on all the responsibilities by himself, he called his fiancée, Johnneta Pierce, who was working for the FBI in

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Washington, D.C., and asked her to come home. They were married in Whitehall on April 29, 1949. In 1999, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the ranch. Shortly after, in September, Johnnie passed away.

Pete was very active in supporting his community, county and state. He was president emeritus of the Madison County Fair Board, beginning his service to the board in 1951. He served on both the Norris and Harrison School Boards.

He also served in the State Legislature for one term, 1971-73, where all the bills he sponsored passed. He was the executive vice president for the Western Environmental Trade Association for nine years and he was a member of the Montana Extension Advisory Council.

During all his years in agriculture, he achieved much and received numerous awards. He was a life member of the Society for Range Management, serving as their president in 1974, and their executive vice president for nine years, during which time he traveled extensively, both in the United States and abroad for the

Society promoting range conservation.

He was the first recipient of the Frederic G. Renner Award in recognition of his distinguished accomplishments in promoting range management.

He was state president of both the National and the Montana Conservation Districts. He was the national secretary-treasurer of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative. One of his proudest achievements was when he worked for the Department of State Lands, writing the Montana State Lands Range Conservation Plan, a plan which is still in use today.

In 1959, he built the largest Soil Conservation Service earthen dam in the United States, creating the Norwegian Creek Reservoir.

In 1955, he joined the Masonic Lodge in Pony and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Virginia City Elks Lodge and the Madison Shrine Club and Episcopal Church.

Pete was very proud of his children's accomplishments, knowing they have all been very successful in their careers. His most cherished moments were having his home full of grandchildren and great-grandchildren running and playing.

Pete was loved by many and will be missed by those who knew him.

Survivors include son Ward Joel Jackson and wife Virginia of Harrison; daughter Michelle "Shelly" Louise and husband Jerry VanHaur of Hilger; son Jonathan "Jon" Ray Jackson and wife Pamela of East Helena. A sister, survives, Bobby Paige of Sheridan. Grandchildren Bronwen Smithson, Randy Jackson, Joel Jackson, Elfi Martin, Andy VanHaur, Ben Jackson, Peter Jackson and Will VanHaur. Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two infant children, Emily and Mark.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 2 p.m., in the Harrison High School gymnasium, with Bishop Dub Wolfrum officiating.

Cremation will follow and interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sterling Restoration, PO Box 86, Harrison, MT 59735.

K & L Mortuary Chapel in Harrison is handling the arrangements.

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## Stan Lee Jackson

POWELL, Wyo. — Stan Lee Jackson, 46, of Powell, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at First Baptist Church in Powell. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## **Lydia H. Jacobs**

***THE BILLINGS GAZETTE***

FORSYTH - Lydia H. Jacobs, 102, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Beals Mortuary Chapel with burial in the Forsyth Cemetery.

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## Marsha Jacobs

GORHAM, Kan. — Marsha Jacobs, age 50, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, in rural Russell County. She was born June 23, 1952, at Taylorville, Utah, to Howard and Doris (Green) Draper. She married Leon R. Jacobs on Dec. 16, 1977, in Salt Lake City.

She was a waitress at the Hotel Albert for 15 years and manager of the Stockman's Cafe for five years, both in Fairview, Mont. She lived in Gorham from 1978 to 1980, and then moved to Dickinson, N.D., and then moved to Fairview in 1981. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fairview.

Survivors include her husband Leon R. Jacobs, Fairview; one son, Jay Jacobs, Decatur, Ill.; one daughter, Dorthy Jacobs, Salina, Kan.; her parents, Howard and Doris Draper, Salt Lake City; two brothers, Jim Draper and David Draper, both of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Nancy Bailey and Susan Anderson, both of Salt Lake City.

Services are 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gorham with Father Charles Steier officiating. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, in Gorham.

Vigil service is at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, with Sister Mary Jo Thummel, CSJ. Visitation is from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, at Cline's

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Mortuary, 412 Main, Victoria, Kan., 67671, and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gorham.

Memorial to Future Grandchildren Trust Fund or Masses.

# Paul R. Jacobs

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APRIL 27, 2002

**CULBERTSON** — Funeral services for Paul R. Jacobs, 89, of Culbertson, will be Monday, April 29, at 10 a.m., MDT, at Bethel Free Lutheran Church in Culbertson. Pastor Phil Haugen will officiate and burial with military honors will be in Hillside Cemetery at Culbertson.

Paul Jacobs was born May 19, 1912, to Charles and Virgie (Butler) Jacobs on their homestead farm three 3\* miles north of Culbertson. Paul attended Culbertson schools and as a young man, learned the meat

market trade from his father. He joined the Montana National Guard in Culbertson at age 16, and was captain of Culbertson High School's first



**PAUL JACOBS**

championship basketball team in 1932. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy, traveling the world aboard the USS Salt Lake City. His athletic skills continued in the Navy, where he was an oarsman on the ship's rowing team, winning all of the Navy's world championship competition in 1943.

Returning home, he and his brother Jake assumed ownership of Star Meat Market after the death of their father. During

World War II, Paul served in the Army Air Corps. It was during stateside service in Pierre, S.D., that he married Marguerite L. Martin of Culbertson on April 3, 1943. Paul was discharged in later 1945, after serving with the 13th Air Force in New Guinea and the Philippines. Upon returning to Culbertson, he rejoined the National Guard, retiring from the military in 1955, having served in the Army, Navy and the Air Force. He spent the rest of his working years as a predator control officer for the U.S. Government and then in road maintenance with the Roosevelt County Road Department. He retired in December 1975.

Paul died at his home in Culbertson on Thursday, April 25, 2002.

Paul was a member of the American Legion for 56 years and a charter member of Bethel Free Lutheran Church, serving on the church council. Hobbies included cooking, hunting, fishing and western history. He had a keen appreciation for God's creation and he lovingly shared it with the next three generations.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, of Culbertson; three

children, Joan Sundheim (Larry) of Elsmere, Ky., Clint Jacobs (Kim) of Culbertson, and Corinne Erdahl (Ken) of Helena; nine grandchildren, Lynn Williamson (Tom) of Billings, Janelle Orth (Ty) of Billings, Paul Jacobs (Chris) of Grand Forks, N.D., Dan Jacobs of Missoula, Steven Sundheim (Heather) of Missoula, Michael Erdahl of East Helena, Lane, Luke and Andy Erdahl of Helena; and 10 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Dylan, Chase, McKayla and Allison Williamson, Eric, Kayla and Nathan Jacobs, Keziah Sundheim, and Autumn Jacobs.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Butler, Glenn and Jake; and one grandson, Eli Erdahl.

Friends may call for one hour before service time at the church on Monday.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Williston, N.D. is in charge of arrangements.

# Robert V. 'Jake' Jacobs

**THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**SEP 26 2002**

ENNIS — Robert V. "Jake" Jacobs, 63, of Ennis, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002.

He was born in Billings on June 17, 1939. He was adopted by Verne and Audrey Jacobs and was raised in Livingston. In 1955, his family moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he graduated high school in 1957. He attended Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., and worked for Fibreboard Corporation in Boise, Idaho, and San Francisco. He then spent 30 years working as a salesman for the Boise Cascade Corrugated Container Division in Burley, Idaho, until his retirement in 2001.

Jake was an avid outdoorsman who truly believed "a bad day fishing was better than a good day working." Whether fly fishing the Madison River or taking his annual steelhead trip to Shepp Ranch in Idaho, he was happiest when on the river. Come October, however, he would trade his fly rod in for a rifle and head for the hills to track down deer, elk and antelope.

When Jake wasn't camping, fishing or hunting, he could be found in the garage tinkering away at restoring old cars or building something new for the house. At times, it was as simple as putting together a model airplane, but he was always working on one project or another.

In May of 2000, Jake was united with the birth family he had never known, and had come in contact with just a month before. He found he had two brothers as well as two sisters. Jake went from being an only child to being the second oldest of five. He and his siblings spent the last two years making up for lost time and getting to know each other.

Jake was a sensitive but strong man who was willing to help anyone who needed it. He would literally give the shirt off his back if he knew it would help. He was a proud member of the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever.

Jake is survived by his wife Arden, brothers Gary and Harvey, sisters Barb and Kathryn; and his three daughters, Tauni, Melanie and Tafa. He is also survived by his granddaughter Malia and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Jeffers, with a remembrance gathering immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his memory to: Shodair Children's Hospital, PO Box 5539, Helena MT 59604.

## Robert W. 'Bob' Jacobs

Robert W. Jacobs, 69, of Billings, passed away peacefully at his home on April 30, 2002.

Bob was born in Billings on Aug. 31, 1932, and was the youngest of the four children of Theodore and Audrey Jacobs.

Bob lived all of his life in the Billings area. He attended schools in the Billings and Shepherd School District. And as a young man, he



**ROBERT  
JACOBS**

worked on the farm and raised cattle. On Dec. 21, 1952, he was united in marriage with Claire Ellen Vogel. After serving in the Navy and with the Naval Reserves, he was then employed with the Western Sugar Co. Due to a disability, Bob retired from Western Sugar after 37 years of service. Upon his retirement in 1987, Bob loved spending time with his grandchildren and was an avid woodworker who enjoyed displaying his craft at local craft shows.

Bob is survived by his wife Claire, of almost 50 years, and their four children, Larry (Genie) Jacobs of Billings, Ricky Jacobs of Boulder, Sandra

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(Keith) Fryer of Billings, Pamela (Edward) Fine of Willard, Mo.; six grandchildren, Larry Jacobs, Jr. of Kent, Wash., Lonnie Jacobs of Kent, Wash., Heather Olson of Billings, Donnie Standley of Billings, Dillon Standley of Billings and Elijah Fine of Willard, Mo. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren and his sisters, Wanda Donoyan of Billings, Donna (Jack) Shannon of Billings; and brother Bill (Maggie) Jacobs of Billings.

He was an honorable and hard-working man. Family and friends will dearly miss him.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at Smith West Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at Smith West Chapel, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials can be made to the Billings Big Sky Hospice.

## **Roberta Jacobs**

POWELL, Wyo. — Roberta Jacobs, 80, died Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at the Powell Hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, at the Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell.

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# Thelma Abercrombie Jacobs

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Thelma Abercrombie Jacobs, 79, passed away on July 18, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare, shortly before her 80th birthday.

She was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Musselshell to Edward and Pearl Abercrombie. She graduated from Musselshell School in 1941. Thelma married Bennett Jacobs on Sept. 26, 1946. They retired from ranching in 1980. She moved to Billings after the death of her husband in March of 2000.

Survivors include Sandy Gray and her husband Ryan of Laurel, Candy Gray and her husband Randy of Albuquerque, N.M.; grandchildren Cindy Gray and her daughter Kelsy of Roy, Utah, Greg Gray and his wife, Kristinna and daughters Brittney and Kalli of Billings, Heidi Gray of Laurel, Jeff Gray and his wife Jeannette of Emmett, Idaho.

Thelma is preceded in death by her husband, sister and granddaughter. We miss you and love you, mom and grandma.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2002, at the Musselshell Cemetery.



## **Isabel Allen Jacobsen**

MILES CITY — Isabel Allen Jacobsen, 96, of Miles City, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002.

Cremation has taken place. Private services were held. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.

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## Margaret Jacobsen

Margaret Louise Jacobsen, 82, passed away Oct. 3, 2002, in the Deaconess hospital in Billings. She was born Jan. 19, 1920, in Huntley, the daughter of Alvin and Margaret Bowman. Margaret grew



**MARGARET  
JACOBSEN**

up on a homestead in Huntley Project, and, in 1937, graduated from Huntley Project High School.

On Nov. 11, 1938, Margaret was united in marriage to Fred C. Jacobsen in Billings. In addition to being a homemaker, she was employed as a certified nurse's aide at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Margaret was a member of the Lord's Community Chapel in Worden, which is now the Open Bible. An avid pianist and organist, Margaret played at home and in the community, assisting with local churches on weekly services.

Margaret is survived by a son, Fred (Diane) Jacobsen of Portland, Ore.; two grandsons, James Jacobsen of Portland and John (Deana) Wright of Everett, Wash.; a granddaughter, Gwen (Brian) Mowrey of Boulder, Colo.; and a great-granddaughter, Annie Sue-Lynn Wright. She is preceded in death by her husband Fred, who died in 1996; and a daughter, Mary Sue Wright, in July 2000.

A memorial service for Margaret will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Open Bible in Worden. Interment will be in the Huntley Project Cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

# Agnes L. Jacobson

Agnes was born on Nov. 25, 1911, at her grandmother's house in Byneset, Norway, a green pretty settlement near a fjord. She was the second of six children born to Andrew and Mary Esp Olson. She spoke only Norwegian until the age of

4, when she came to the United States with her mother and brother Arnold. The family settled near Big Timber and worked on various homesteads.

After high school, Agnes attended Eastern Normal School in Billings and taught in country schools near Big Timber.

On July 3, 1927, she married Clarence Jacobson in Bozeman. They made their home in Billings, where they raised their three children. The family spent many happy hours together in the mountains near streams and lakes, and Agnes was always a true nature lover.

Agnes died on Dec. 31, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence; her parents; brothers Arnold, Sam and Oscar Olson; and sister Evie Allen. She is survived by her sister Ruby Olson of Seattle; sons Roger (Helen) Jacobson and Richard



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(Clara) Jacobson of Billings, daughter Mary Ann Jacobson of Red Lodge; grandsons Roll (Chris) Jacobson of Bellevue, Wash.; Neil (Erin) Jacobson of Spokane, Wash.; Marty, Willy and Tim Jacobson and Patrick Brown, all of Billings; granddaughters Amy (Eric) Logan of Billings and Alicia (Toby) McLean of Missoula; and great-grandchildren Emily McLean and Jacob Logan.

Agnes brought much love and joy into the lives of those who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

## **Ellanora Jacobson**

POWELL, Wyo. — Ellanora Jacobson, 91, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 10, at Union Presbyterian Church in Powell. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

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# Harold Jacobson

Harold Jacobson, 82, formerly of Columbus, died Feb. 20, 2002, at Aspen Meadow Care Center in Billings.

He was born Sept. 25, 1919, in Zurich, Mont., the son of Haldor and Gunhild (Edland) Jacobson.

He married Charlotte Doty, Sept. 13, 1953, in Absarokee.

Harold loved spending time with his family, playing cards, dancing, gardening, driving in the country, playing the harmonica, listening to music, reading westerns, the newspaper and magazines. He served on the Columbus Town Council, was in the Kiwanis Club and served as secretary and helped build the community picnic tables. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and on the Stillwater County Weed Board, and a 50-year member of the Montana Operating Engineers.

Harold worked road construction for many years. He also worked at the Berkeley Pit in Butte and at Timberweld Manufacturing in Columbus until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte of Billings; two daughters, Carol Barton of Lander, Wyo., and her children, Drew, Erica and Haley, and Elaine Jacobson of Pocatello, Idaho; two sons, Steve (Deanna) Jacobson of Broomfield and their son Eric,

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and Jim (Karen Schulz) Jacobson of Broomfield, Colo.; two sisters, Gerd Callant of Bozeman and Margaret Krawitz of Gilbert, Ariz.; two brothers, Martin Jacobson of Dallas, Texas, and Gordon Jacobson of Shelton, Wash.; and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers John, Eric and Cato; and sister Helen.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb 25, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Columbus. Interment of his remains will be at a later date at the John Henry Cemetery near Red Lodge. Memorials may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church in Columbus, MT or the Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033 in Billings, 59104. Smith Funeral Chapel in Billings is in charge of arrangements.

## **Ida Helen Jacobson**

**BASIN, Wyo.** — Ida Helen Jacobson, 94, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at the Wyoming Retirement Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Shell Community Hall in Shell. Burial will follow at the Whaley Cemetery. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. are in charge of arrangements.

## **Russel E. Jacobson**

GLASCOW — Russell E. Jacobson, 75, of Malta, died on Friday, April 26, 2002, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow of cancer.

Services will be held on at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at the Malta Lutheran Church with interment to follow at the Malta Cemetery. Bell Mortuary in Glasgow is in charge.

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## Josephine Jam

Josephine Jam, 68, of Billings, passed away Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at Horizon Hospice House.

The daughter of Joe and Delia Jam, she was born Aug. 15, 1934, in Minot, N.D.



**JOSEPHINE  
JAM**

She had worked as a pediatric nurse at St. Vincent Hospital for 30 years.

Survivors include six brothers and sisters, Robert B. Jam and his wife Ida Marie of Billings, Louise Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., Justine Lubrich of Minot, Alice Jam-Taylor and her husband Earl of Seattle, Dave Jam and his wife Pat of Kalispell, and Mike Jam and his wife Jeanie of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, John Jam.

"Joie, we are going to miss you."

Cremation has taken place. Private family services are planned.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.



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**Alma H. James**

**JORDAN — Alma H. James, 86, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at the Garfield County Health Center.**

**Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Community Presbyterian Church in Jordan with burial in the Pioneer Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City is in charge.**

# Matthew Edward James

August 15, 1926 —

January 14, 2002

CIRCLE — Matt James, the first child of Anna James and the late David James of Circle, passed away at the age of 75 on Jan. 14, 2002, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City. Matt was born on Aug. 15, 1926, in Circle, and attended Circle Public Schools, graduating as salutatorian in 1944.

The years 1953-55 were spent touring courtesy of the U.S. Army. Matt was an honor graduate from the South Western Signal School, San Luis Obispo, Calif. He spent a year in Germany with occupation forces and traveling throughout Europe to get to know all of his family in Wales. After his tour in Europe, he returned in 1955 to help his dad for a couple of years and then started at Montana State College in Bozeman on the GI Bill but was forced to return to the ranch by the death of his father in January of 1957.

From then until 1962, he attended Dawson County Junior College during winter quarters and night classes, graduating with honors in 1962. Matt married Judy, the former Judith Latimer, schoolteacher from Butte, on July 4, 1970. They owned and operated the David James grain and cattle ranch just

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east of Circle.

Surviving Matt is his wife Judith Ann James (Circle); two daughters, Joanna Susan James (Missoula), Mary Margaret James (Billings); and his son Sean Thomas James (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Matt is also survived by his mother Anna Rector (Sacramento, Calif.); sisters Irene Jones (Lakewood, Colo.), Ruth Towe (Billings); his brothers, David Owen James, D.V.M. (Helena) and Dr. Wesley James (Bryan, Texas); and many loving nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father David James and his sister Mary Ellen James.

Matt served for many years as a member of the advisory committee to the Eastern Montana Branch Agricultural Experiment Station serving several years as chairman. He served on the McCone County Fair Board and the McCone County Youth Fair. Matt was active in VFW activities, serving for two years as Post Commander of VFW Post 4813 in Circle and also as Community Service, Loyalty Day chairman and patriotic instructor for the Department of Montana VFW. Matt served as chairman of the McCone County Democratic

Central Committee, state committeeman for McCone County, vice president of the McCone County Economic Development Association, as well as president of the McCone County Democratic Club. He served for several years on the Executive Committee of the Montana State Democratic Central Committee as agricultural advisor. In 1968, he was chosen by fellow Democrats as one of four Democratic Presidential Electors and is listed in the 1971-72 edition of Who's Who in American Politics.

Matt was instrumental in the development, construction and early operation of the McCone County Nursing Home, where he served as president of the McConha Corporation.

Matt, you were a beloved husband and son, a cherished father, brother and uncle. You gave to each of us inspiration and wonderful memories. Rest in peace now. You will live on in all of our hearts.

Visitations will be held at 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Circle. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the United Christian Church in Circle, with Rev. Chuck Larson of Vida officiating. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery in Circle.

## **Donna Marie Canfield Jamieson**

Donna Jamieson, 72, of Billings, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 22, 2002, after a long battle with metastatic bone cancer. She was surrounded by her children and by the prayers of many saints.

Donna was born Feb. 7, 1930, in Springfield, Ill., to Dwight R. and Vivian Canfield. In 1934, her family moved to Fayetteville, Ark., where she graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1947 and briefly attended the University of Arkansas. In 1955, she married James J. Jamieson at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. They raised four children while living in Kansas, Texas and Wyoming. After a divorce in 1976, Donna moved to Billings, where she raised two daughters, worked full-time and completed a bachelor's degree in Business in 1979. In 1989, she underwent surgery and treatment for breast cancer and became a rare Hospice graduate.

Donna's unwavering faith in Jesus Christ was evident to all who knew her. She gave freely of her time and limited resources to ministering the love of Christ to others. She took in part in the prayer team and Bible studies at her church, as well as a clown

ministry at hospitals and retirement homes. She eagerly accepted sewing projects for friends and strangers alike and constantly strove to serve and mentor others in any way she could. Through her words and actions, Donna helped many grow in their faith in Christ.

Donna is survived by her brother, Dale Canfield, and his wife, Nan, of Chatham, N.J.; her son David, and his wife, Judi, of Fayetteville; her son Christopher, of Smithville, Mo.; her daughter, Julie Hoffman, and her husband, Rob, of Smithville; her daughter, Courtney Oppel, and her husband, Glenn, of Billings; three grandchildren, Stefan and Mikayla Hoffman, and Ethan Oppel; and her niece, Eloise Canfield Sierra; and her nephew, Douglas Canfield.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at Faith Chapel in Billings, with Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in charge of arrangements. A grave site funeral service will be held at Fairview Memorial Gardens, 10 a.m. Jan. 2, 2003, in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Institute for Cancer Research; or Care Net Pregnancy Center in Billings.

## **Donald Jandreau**

**SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Donald Jandreau, 80, of Sheridan, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.**

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

## Helen Janssen

CODY, Wyo. — Helen Janssen, 74, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 at her home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cody with interment to follow in the Riverside Cemetery. Visitations will be at the Ballard Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

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# Edith 'Dee' Jarland

Far too soon for those she left behind, Dee Jarland died peacefully in her sleep and in her own bed on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002.

Dee was born Edith Winifred Hammond on Sept. 4, 1930, on a farm near Circle, the third of four children born to Ted and Myrl Hamm-ond. Dee attended school in Circle and Glendive, as well as St. Cloud, Minn. She married Walter E. Jarland on April 22, 1952. They lived in Ray, N.D., for a brief period before moving to Billings in 1954.



**EDITH  
JARLAND**

Dee attended Billings Business College, completing her course in 1962. She went to work as an office manager at the Yellowstone Country Club in April, 1963, and remained there until March, 1983, when she retired. In her spare time she loved to read, work crossword puzzles, crochet and sew. Her house and herself she kept impeccably. Her hair was always done up and her lovely nails polished but that didn't keep her from working and playing hard. She spent many happy hours "at the cabin" on the West Rosebud with her family. A member of the Lady Elks, Dee enjoyed life and was a

loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Gayle Walker and Carmen Couture, and her husband. She is survived by her brother, Carrol "Bud" Hammond; her son, Tom Jarland; her daughter, Toni Jarland; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was beautiful inside as well as outside; she had small feet, but no one will ever fill her shoes. "No farewell words were spoken; to time to say Good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why."

At her specific wish, cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, at 29 Eighth St. W. Following the service, a reception will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 180 24th St. W. In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to the hospice of your choice.

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## **Mabel Jarrell**

GLASGOW — Mabel Jarrell, 86, of Glasgow, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, at Valley View Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 12, at Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

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# Calvin Coolidge Jefferson, Sr.

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LODGE GRASS — Calvin Coolidge Jefferson, Sr., 78, long-time Lodge Grass area resident, died Monday June 17, 2002, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital.

Daakaakikaate (Small Bird) was born Dec. 15, 1923, in Crow Agency, a son of Lester Jefferson, Sr. and Mary Carpenter. He was



**CALVIN  
JEFFERSON**

adopted and raised by Hartford and Ruth Black Eagle. He

received his education in Lodge Grass and Pierre, S.D. He worked in the

Vancouver shipyards for a time, before

enlisting in the U.S. Army, served during World War II and received his honorable discharge. Following his discharge, he attended Life Bible College in Los Angeles.

Calvin married Eleanor Medicine Crow and was later divorced. He married Melvina Not Afraid on Jan. 27, 1984, in Sheridan, Wyo., and the couple made their home in Lodge Grass.

He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed camping, hunting, leather crafts and archery. He

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was a member of the Lodge Grass Church, former VFW commander and the Plenty Coups Archers. During his younger years, he actively participated in rodeos. However, the focal point of Calvin's life was his Church and his reading of the Bible.

His son Kennard; brothers, Charles, Ben, Warren, Raymond, Wesley and Lester Jefferson, Jr.; adopted brothers, Myers and Richard Black Eagle; and sister Zelda Stops, preceded Calvin in death.

Survivors include his wife, Melvina; his daughters, Dorothy (Gary) North Peigan of Hardin, Luanna (Marvin) Stewart, Evelyn Jefferson, Magdalene (Harry) Moccasin, Denise Nomee, Letha (Dan) Gunshows and Berthina Nomee of Lodge Grass; his sons, Calvin C. (Rebecca) Jefferson, Jr. of Hardin, Jeffrey (Margaret) Jefferson of Wyola and Carlton (Loretta) Nomee, Jr. of Lodge Grass; his stepson, C.J. (Jana) Not Afraid of Crow Agency; an adopted son, Alex (Mary Helen) Medicine Horse, Jr. of Lodge Grass, whom he raised; an adopted daughter, Rennie Whiteman of Lane Deer; his sisters, Connie (Bruce) Russell of Canada, Judith Jefferson and Melissa (Sonny) Falls Down of Lodge Grass; his brother, Charles (Ruby) Jefferson of Crow Agency, his adopted brothers, Hartford "Sonny" (Mary) Black Eagle of Lodge Grass and Larry (Linda) Little

Owl, Sr. of Crow Agency; an adopted sister, Lauren (Vincent) Spint of Crow Agency; a special grandson, Calvin Coolidge (Valerie) Jefferson III of Ft. Smith; a special granddaughter, Eugenia Deputee, whom he raised; 39 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his extended family, including the Wilson, Bear

Below, Bull Shield, Calf Rope, Russell, Small Eyes, Bird Rattler, Iron Horse and Little Owl families.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, June 21, in the Crow Agency Multi-purpose Building. Interment with military honors will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Frank M. Jefferson

**LODGE GRASS** — Frank M. Jefferson, 43, of Lodge Grass, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, in Butte.

He was born Sept. 27, 1958, in Crow Agency, a son of Trunson Big Hair and Luella Mae Jefferson. He was raised by his adopted parents, Harold and Josephine Brien, Sr., and spent the summer months with his grandparents,



**MR.  
JEFFERSON**

Agnes and John Holds, Sr. He received his education in St. Xavier and graduated from St. Labre High School in 1977. He later attended the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan. While in high school, he actively participated in cross country, track, wrestling, and was a member of the 1977 Class B State Basketball Championship team. During his younger years, he was a jockey and an Indian relay champion on the Crow and Ft. Hall reservations for seven years.

Frank attended heavy equipment operation school in Oregon, Texas and Helena. Following his graduation, he worked for the Colstrip Coal Mine, Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads and Forestry departments, Sarpy Creek Mine, Empire Sand and

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Gravel, and most recently on the reconstruction of U.S. 87 near Ashland.

He married Charlotte Yarlot in 1985 and was later divorced. He was a member of the Ties the Bundle Clan and a child of the Greasy Mouth Clan.

His mother, Luella; and adopted grandparents, John and Agnes Holds, preceded Frank in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Nicole Jefferson of Hardin; five sons, Johnathon and Dustin Jefferson of Hardin, Brandor Alden of Two Leggin, Lucas and Isaiah Deputy of Crow Agency; three sisters, Michaelynn Hawk of Butte, Darwina Brien and Jody Brien of Lodge Grass; three brothers, Mitchell Hawk of Lodge Grass, Harold Jess Brien of Washington, D.C., and Newlyn Little Owl of Hardin; a half-sister, Annie Blaine of Lodge Grass; his father and stepmother, Trunson and Regina Big Hair of Lodge Grass; his adopted parents, Harold and Josie Brien, Sr., of Lodge Grass; his grandparents, James and Mary Deputy of Crow Agency; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in the Lodge Grass Catholic Church Gymnasium. Interment will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

## **Melvin C. Jeffery**

WINIFRED — Melvin C. Jeffery, 81, of Winifred, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at Central Montana Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Winifred American Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Winifred Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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**AUG 13 2002**

# Ludmilla M. Jelinek

## BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 14 2002

Ludmilla M. Jelinek passed away in her sleep at her residence in Billings on Friday, July 12, 2002.

She was born on a farm south of Crete, Neb., on Feb. 9, 1908, to Frank and Anna (Klein) Kucera. During her early years she worked on the farm with her parents, three sisters, Helena, Emma and Mary, and her brother, Joey. She attended country school and graduated from Crete High School.



**LUDMILLA  
JELINEK**

At the age of 18, she began teaching in a country school, having as students some of her former classmates. In 1933, she married Harry Jelinek and lived with him and his mother on the Jelinek homestead north of Crete. Her son, Dwayne, was born in 1942, and the family moved to Omaha in 1945. She attended Omaha University where she earned her degree and resumed her teaching career. She was an elementary school teacher in the Omaha public school system for 33 years, with most of that time at Edward Rosewater School.

In addition to her love of teaching, she loved to travel. Beginning with trips to

Minnesota and the mountains of the west with her sister Mary and her husband, Richard Kliment, she and Harry visited much of the United States. Her international travels began with a trip to Guatemala in 1967 to visit her son and his wife, Janet. That trip was followed by tours to South America, Asia, northern Europe, Greece and the Mediterranean, and North Africa. She and Harry also made several trips to Czechoslovakia, where they visited relatives in Bohemia and Moravia.

Following Harry's death in 1992, she continued to live at their home in Omaha, where she carefully tended the many roses and other flowers which she and Harry had planted. In 1998, she moved to Billings to be closer to her son and his family.

She lived a full life, leaving behind a legacy of loving memories for her family, her many friends and a generation of students. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sisters, Helen and Emma, and her brother, Joey. She is survived by her sister, Mary; her son, Dwayne, and his wife, Janet; and her grandchildren, Erik and his wife, Jennifer Jelinek of Conrad, and Kristi Jelinek of Sarasota, Fla.

We suggest that any memorials in her name be gifts or contributions to your local school.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Kuncel Funeral Home of Crete. She will be buried at the Riverside Cemetery in Crete.

## **Kenneth L. Jelly**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**NOV 08 2002**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Kenneth L. Jelly, 84, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the chapel at Sheridan Manor. Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.



## **J. Sammy Jenkins**

BRIGHTON, Colo. — J. Sammy Jenkins, 43, of Brighton, formerly of Sidney, Mont., and Billings, Mont., died May 20, 2002, in Denver.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Rice Mortuary in Brighton. Cremation has taken place.

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## **Julia Jennings**

**MOORE** — Julia "Judy" Jennings, 67, died Monday, April 29, 2002, at her home, of cancer.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, in the Beaver Creek Cemetery. Cree! Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

## **Allen G. Jensen**

DENTON, Texas — Allen G. "AJ" Jensen, 50, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, Texas.

## Frode Jansen

PLENTYWOOD — Funeral services for Frode Jansen will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7. Pastor David C. Curtright will officiate at the service at Plentywood Lutheran Church; interment will be in Plentywood Cemetery. Frode, 90, died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

Frode was born on May 12, 1912 near Dagmar, in the sod homestead home of his parents, Christen and Ida (Land-berg) Jansen, who were both from Denmark. Frode was baptized 14 days later and was later confirmed at Nathanael Lutheran Church. He attended school for eight years at the Hawthorne rural school in the Dagmar community. Then, as he said, he attended the "school of necessity and experience." On Dec. 31, 1938, Frode married Helen Katherine Miller at the Nathanael Lutheran Parsonage.



**FRODE  
JENSEN**

Frode worked at a number of occupations: he farmed for Pete Miller, was a bin inspector for Sheridan County ASCS, worked for Plentywood Motor Sales as a mechanic, was part of a bridge crew for the Great Northern Railroad, drove the bus for Neville Transit from 1965 to 1975, but his main love was farming, and, from 1935 to 1982, that is what he spent a great deal of his time doing.

He also traveled extensively and visited such places as Europe, the Holy Land, Africa, China, New Zealand, Canada and Mexico and made it to every state in the United States but Rhode Island. He also actively participated in the Lutheran Church, Lutheran Brotherhood, taught Sunday School for seven years and was Superintendent for seven more, was a charter member of Plentywood Camera Club and Plentywood Toastmasters, was a member of Montana Grain Growers and the Montana and US Durum Growers Association, N.E. Montana Land and Mineral Owners Association and the Sheridan County and Montana Farmers Union. In May of 1975, Helen died, and later that same

year, Frode married Anna Sorensen Henricksen in Plentywood, and they continued to make their home there. Their travels together included Denmark and Germany, Hawaii, and Alaska. He enjoyed being close to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren — they always brought out his smile that would light up the room.

One thing that Frode wanted stressed at the time of his funeral was his profound "thanks to all who helped make life in Sheridan County a great experience." This was his home and he loved it.

Frode is survived by his wife Anna of Plentywood; a daughter, Sheila Kathryn (Mrs. James) Herman of Helena; a stepson, Richard E. Henricksen of Billings; and a stepdaughter Karen Budd of Plentywood. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Jenny and Debby Gapay; six step-grandchildren, Lorile Henricksen Diaz, Rick, Russell and Geri Lynn Henricksen and Eric and Kenneth Budd; by 12 great-grandchildren; and by a sister, Ragnhild Limpus of Saugus, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Helen; a son, Aaron Jonn Jensen, who died shortly after birth; and a brother, Sigvald Jensen, who was killed in action during WWII; Sigvald's wife, Ragnhild Groskurth, of Plentywood, has remained close to Frode and his family since. He was also preceded in death by two sisters; Agnes Andersen of Beaumont, Texas, and Dagny Bell of Coon Rapids, Minn.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

## Larry E. Jensen

MAY 15 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Larry E. "Lars" Jensen, 52, of Lewistown, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, at his home, of a massive heart attack.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. A reception will follow at the Judith Mountain Taxidermy and The Bird Specialist Taxidermy Studio in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place.

## **Paul Sand Jensen**

**SPOKANE, Wash.** — A retired Shadle Park H.S. teacher and 43-year resident of Spokane died Sept. 25, 2002, in Spokane.

Paul is survived by his wife of 51 years, Rose Mary; and daughters Joan Jensen and fiance Ron McLean of Richland, Karen Jensen Bary and husband Andy of Puyallup and Mary Kersey and husband Jeff of Chewelah; six grandchildren, Ian and Colin Farnsworth, Betsy and Ben Kersey and Elena and Cailin Bary; and great-granddaughter Natalie; and one brother, Chester, of Billings, Mont.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII in the South Pacific as a radio technician.

Paul graduated from Edgar (Mont.) High School, Montana State College in Bozeman with a BS in applied science, and from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls with an M.A. in education.

Paul married Rose Mary Lewis in Hardin, Mont., on June 3, 1951.

Paul was a lifelong liberal, "Bleedin' Heart" Democrat and ardent Mariners' fan.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 7315 N. Wall St., Spokane, 99208, Reverend William A. Pugliese officiating. Donations to St. David's are welcome. Former students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, 1306 N. Monroe, Spokane, is in charge of arrangements.

## Timothy Alfred Jensen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 23 2002

CODY, Wyo. — Timothy Alfred Jensen, 39, of Cody, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Cremation will follow services.



## **Burnice Jenson**

MILES CITY — Burnice Jenson, 84, of Miles City, died May 19, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will begin Thursday, May 23, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening during visitation.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 24, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

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## **Violet Louise Jerup**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**FEB 25 2002**

**SHELL, Wyo. — Violet Louise Jerup, 86, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home.**

**Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Shell Community Church. Burial will follow at the Whaley Cemetery. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. are in charge of arrangements.**

## Joan E. Jespersion

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DENVER — Joan E. Jespersion, 35, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, at a Denver hospital.

Rosary will be held 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs, Mont. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, at St. Bartholomew Church with graveside committal following in Mayn Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs, Mont. Twichel Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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## **Pauline Jess**

GLENDIVE — Pauline Jess, 66, of Glendive, died June 3, 2002, at her home, following an illness.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, in the gymnasium at the Eastmont Human Services Center in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery.

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## Charles Jessen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 10 2002

JORDAN — Charles Jessen, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2002, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment will follow at the Hearts of Peace Cemetery in Brusset. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

## Margaret Jessen

JORDAN — Margaret Jessen, 95, of Jordan, died Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at the Garfield County Nursing Home.

Visitation will begin Sunday, Nov. 3, at 1 p.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home chapel in Jordan. Funeral services will at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the St. John Evangelical Church in Jordan. Interment will be at 4:30 p.m. in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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JAN 12 2002

**JIMENEZ, Rebecca Helen R.**  
Born in Billings, Montana on September 28, 1911. Passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles on January 8, 2002. 1-12-02  
She is survived by her beloved husband Jose "Joe" Jimenez.  
Rebecca will be missed by all whose lives she touched, and may her soul rest in peace. *L.A. Times*  
Funeral service will be held at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, January 12, 2002 at the Our Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Los Angeles, with interment to follow at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

## Rebecca Helen Jimenez

LOS ANGELES — Born in Billings on Sept. 28, 1941. Passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, on Jan. 8, 2002. She is survived by her beloved husband, Jose "Joe" Jimenez. Helen will be missed by all those whose lives she touched, and may her soul rest in peace.

Funeral service was held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Our Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Los Angeles, with interment following at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 24 2002



# Orville 'Doc' Jines

BILLINGS GAZETTE  
NOV 16 2002

**BUSBY** — Orville (Doc) Jines, 90, longtime Busby area rancher, passed away Saturday Nov. 16, 2002, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin.

He was born March 2, 1912 in Ochiltee County, Texas, a son of Sherman and Laura Jines. He

grew up and received his education in Texas, graduating from Perryton High School. In 1935, he moved to Strong City, Okla., and worked on the Il Bar Ranch in Roger Mills County, Okla. While



**ORVILLE  
JINES**

working, he met the love of his life, Imogene Small, and they were married on Dec. 23, 1937. In 1947, the couple moved to Big Horn County and purchased a ranch in 1950 on Davis Creek. He and Imogene were blessed with 65 years of marriage. They had no children, but were helpful to many nieces and nephews. Doc was the youngest of nine boys and three girls.

His wife; one sister, Ida Mae Mason; and members of the Small Family survive him.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**APR 21 2002****Mark P. Jirges**

COOS BAY, Ore. — Mark P. Jirges, 44, of Coos Bay, Ore., passed away April 7, 2002. Mark was born Feb. 18, 1958, in Billings, Mont., the son of Edwin and Cecilia Krank Jirges.

**MARK P.  
JIRGES**

Memorial services were April 12 in Coos Bay.

After high school, Mark moved to the Coos Bay, North Bend, Ore. area. He worked in the recreational vehicle industry for many years. He had many talents and hobbies including making furniture and was nearing completion of building his own home in "Mark's special meadow."

Mark loved the outdoors, especially the ocean and the Montana mountains. Mark enjoyed barbecuing with friends, bonfires on the beach and watching the sunset with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, of Billings; sisters and brothers-in-law, Renee and Frank Buzzetti, Karen and Darryl Shrum, of Billings; brothers, Lyle and Alton, of Billings; and nieces and

nephews, Chris and Eric Shrum, Amber and Thomas Jirges and Sarah Buzzetti. We will sadly miss him.

If tears could build a stairway  
 And memories a lane  
 I'd walk right up to heaven  
 And bring you home again.

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## **Leonard Job**

**GLENDIVE —** Leonard Job, 79, of Glendive, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Rite of Committal will be in the Wibaux Cemetery.

# Leora Johansen

BILLINGS GAZETTE  
APRIL 27, 2002

PLENTYWOOD — Memorial services for Leora Johansen will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at Nathanael Lutheran Church, Dagmar. Pastor Wes Aardahl will officiate at the service. Private burial of cremated remains has taken place at the Nathanael cemetery.

Leora Lodahl Johansen was born to Carl and Freda Lodahl in Dagmar on election day, Nov. 3, 1914. It was the beginning of a life-long interest in politics and community activism.

Growing up in the Danish community through the Depression developed a determination to succeed that carried Leora as she worked her way through high school and teacher training courses at Western and Northern Montana Colleges. She taught for seven and a half years in rural schools, where some of her students were bigger than she. Leora always said she never had any problems because she had the standard teacher's "eyes in the back of her head."

Carl and Leora Johansen were married in 1935 and farmed on the Johansen homestead from 1944

until 1953, when they moved to the Dagmar area to farm until Carl's death in 1970. Leora then moved to Plentywood, where she worked in the County Treasurer's Office. Leora was an active member of Nathanael Lutheran Church of Dagmar. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Sherwood Garden Club. Leora served as the Democratic Precinct Committee woman for 50 years. In 1991, she was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Nemont Telephone Cooperative and served as the only woman on that board for the next nine years.

Leora loved to travel and had visited most states in the United States plus most of the countries in Europe and many in the Far East. She went on a wild animal safari in Kenya, but always said her favorite trip was to Australia and New Zealand. She especially enjoyed seeing the farming operations in the different countries. She visited relatives in Denmark many times and was always welcomed as the Danish-speaking American cousin.

Leora, 87, died on April 23, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital, after complications



**LEORA  
JOHANSEN**

resulting from a stroke.

She is survived by daughters Artha (Ray) Groves of Maryland and Colette (Billy) Custer of Plentywood. She has three grandchildren, Lei (John) Ellingson of Atlanta, Wade (Dana) Hoffarth of Maryland and Brian (Michelle) Clark of Las Vegas. She is survived by five great-grandchildren, Eric Hoffarth, Lehn and Hannah Ellingson, and Brittany and Molly Clark. She is also survived by her sister, Verna Larsen of Oregon; and brother Leo Lodahl of Arizona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood had charge of cremation.

# Orville Thomas John

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 6. 2002

CLYDE PARK — Orville Thomas John, 76, of Clyde Park, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, at his home.

Visitation will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 7, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 8, at Fairview Cemetery in Hardin.

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## **Julius Johner**

**GILLETTE, Wyo.** — Julius Johner, 78, of Gillette, died Oct. 21, 2002.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Rite of committal will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Black Hills National Cemetery.

## **Rose Marie Johns**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 14 2002

Rose Marie Johns, 70, of Billings, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at her home.

Cremation is planned at Smith Crematory. Private family interment will be scheduled.



**Ayron Drew Johnson**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ayron Drew Johnson, 31, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

# Beatrice J. Johnson

# BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 27 2002

LAUREL — Beatrice Josalyn Hoffman Johnson, 93, a resident at the Laurel Care Center for the past four years, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2002.



**BEATRICE  
JOHNSON**

Beatrice was born in Fairmont, Minn., on Sept. 28, 1908, the daughter of Joseph and Betty (Jacobson) Hoffman. In 1916, the family moved to a farm north of Reed Point. She graduated from Columbus High School in 1926 and later attended the Billings Business College. In 1929, she married Newell Johnson and worked as a teacher at several country schools. She also worked as an office manager for Wilbur Quirk Insurance Adjusters and later with the Burroughs adding machine company and Unisys Corp., retiring in 1973.

After her retirement, Bea volunteered at St. Vincent's Hospital as a pink lady for about 15 years and at the Billings Senior Citizens Center. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Billings Saddle Club. Some of the things she enjoyed doing most were bowl-

ing, horseback riding, reading and gardening. She also loved to travel and had visited many countries in Europe, as well as China, Japan and Mexico. Mrs. Johnson also wrote many nature stories.

Survivors include a niece, Helen Burrows and her husband Jim of Laurel; a nephew, Lester Hubert and his wife Dorothy of Winchester, West Virginia; several grandnieces and grand-nephews; and one great-grand-nephew.

Visitations will begin Monday, July 29, at the Smith West Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Billings or the charity of one's choice.

## Bessie Johnson

MILES CITY — Bessie Johnson, 87, of Miles City, formerly of Glendive, died Monday, April 29, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Interment will follow in the family lot in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive.

## **Burnice Johnson**

SIDNEY — Burnice Johnson, 87, of Sidney, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Fulkerson Funeral Chapel in Sidney. Cremation will follow services.

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**NOV 27 2002**

## Craig Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 12 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Craig Johnson, 37, of Gillette, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Sheridan.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Illinois. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

**Darlene Lorraine  
Johnson**

**MAY 24 2002**  
**BELLINGS GAZETTE**

SUN VALLEY, Ariz. — Darlene "Dolly" Lorraine Johnson, 63, of Sun Valley, formerly of Glendive, died Sunday, May 19, 2002, at the Flagstaff Medical Center in Flagstaff.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

## **Delores Johnson**

**SIDNEY** — Delores Johnson, 68, of Sidney, died Friday, July 12, 2002, in the family home, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 19, at the First Lutheran Church in Savage. Cremation has taken place. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

**WASH STATE GAZETTE**

**JUL 17 2002**

**Dennis M. Johnson**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dennis M. "Herman" Johnson, 57, of Sheridan, died Friday, March 15, 2002, at his home.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.



## **Doyle D. Johnson**

**JUN 24 2002**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**CODY, Wyo. — Doyle D. Johnson, 47, died Friday, June 21, 2002, at the West Park Hospital.**

**Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at the Cody Eagles Lodge. Ballard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.**

## **Earl J. Johnson**

**SIDNEY —** Earl J. Johnson, 96, of Sidney, formerly of Fairview, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at the Lodge at Lone Tree Creek in Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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## **Edith May Johnson**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JAN 10 2002**

LIVINGSTON — Edith May Johnson, 89, of Livingston, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

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

## **Elnora Johnson**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JAN 22 2002**

GLENDIVE — Elnora “Nora” Johnson, 78, of Glendive, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive.



**TOMMIE AND ELSIE  
JOHNSON**

## **Elsie L Johnson**

Elsie Lavern Johnson, 77, passed away Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings. She was born Dec. 12, 1924, in Childress, Texas, to Edgar and Annie (Corley) West. She attended school in Phoenix, Ariz.

On June 24, 1942, she was united in marriage to Tommie A. Johnson in Wickenburg, Ariz. She worked as an elevator operator and a taxicab dispatcher. They lived in Arizona and Gillette, Wyo., until Tommie's death Feb. 24, 1999. Elsie then moved to Billings to live with her daughter.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Tommie. She is survived by her daughter Georgena Faye Johnson (a.k.a. Joie Carrier) and her husband Morrice; her sons Fred A. Johnson and Tom J. (Patti) Johnson; sisters Edna (Slatten) Shugart, Eileen McAlister, Claudie McAlister, Evelyn (Bill) Self, and Tony Becker; brother Eulous (Nadine) West; seven grandchildren; and

eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 12, with a funeral service Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m., both at A.L. Moore & Grishaw Funeral Home in Phoenix. Interment will be Sunwest Cemetery in El Mirage, Ariz.

Mom's one and only love was her husband, Tommie. Since his death she's been biding her time until she could be with him again. She's happy now.

## **Eva Johnson**

**WOLF POINT —** Eva Johnson, 80, of Wolf Point, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002.

Visitations will be held from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wolf Point. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

# **Florence L. Johnson**

**BELLINGS GAZETTE**

**FEB 06 2002**

BROCKTON — Florence L. Johnson, 88, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at the Roosevelt Memorial Nursing Home in Culbertson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brockton. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in North Brockton. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

# Frances Eugenia Trowbridge Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE  
DEC 13 2002

LAUREL — Frances Eugenia Trowbridge Johnson, 101, of Laurel, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.



**FRANCES  
JOHNSON**

She was born Nov. 3, 1901, on the family farm near Delavan, Ill., a daughter of Frank and Mary Etta Ballinger Trowbridge. At

the age of 6, she and her family moved to Montana, arriving in Livingston on Aug. 8, 1908. They lived on the Allen Ranch in Paradise Valley, which is now the Brawner Ranch, eight miles south of Livingston. She attended Livingston schools and graduated from Park County High School in 1920. After high school, she worked at the Golden Rule Store for J.N. McCracken for five years. In July of 1925, she went to work at Spencer's Ready To Wear and worked here for 31 years, retiring in 1956.

Frances married Henry L. Hoveland at the family home in Livingston on June 12, 1924. They were married for 42 happy years. Mr. Hoveland preceded her in death on July 26,

1966. She then married Theodore Johnson, who had been a friend since grade school, at Velda Rose Methodist Church in Mesa, Ariz., April 2, 1968.

Frances spent 27 winters in Arizona, 13 of them with Ted, and in 1981, they sold their home in Arizona and moved home to Laurel. The couple had many good friends in Arizona, but for them it was good to be home to stay.

Frances was a member of Livingston United Methodist Church and attended the Laurel United Methodist Church, Hannah Circle in Laurel and Orient Chapter, 6 OES in Livingston.

Ted Johnson passed away June 19, 1995. Others who preceded her in death were her two brothers, John and Neil Trowbridge; two sisters, May Blakeslee and Mildred Chaney; and one nephew, Dick Chaney.

Survivors include one nephew, Don Chaney of Livingston; and three nieces, Marietta Best of Spokane, Wash., Frances Jean



McPhearson of Camas, Wash., and Rita Joyce Nickel of Washougal, Wash.; and five great-nephews and 11 great-nieces and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Livingston.

## Frieda Johnson

PLENTYWOOD — Friede Johnson, 82, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Plentywood Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

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**G.O. Johnson**

**HARLOWTON —** G.O. Johnson, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton, of an apparent heart attack.

Services are pending the return of his daughter Betty from Spain. Perkins Funeral Home of Harlowton is in charge.

# G.O. Johnson

**HARLOWTON — G.O.** Johnson, 93, of Harlowton, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 19, 1909, in Menan, Idaho, to the late Joseph and Nellie (Siepert) Johnson. G.O. was united in marriage to Ethel Decker Eubanks in July 1942, and they moved to Helena to make their home for a short time. In 1943, they moved to Harlowton, where he was game warden, stock and brand inspector and later was elected sheriff for Wheatland County.

He and Ethel helped start the Senior Center in Harlowton. G.O. was a 50-year member of the Musselshell Lodge No. 69 AF & A.M., serving as past master, and a member of Al Bedoo Shrine. G.O. would take his granddaughters to Rainbow; he was also active in DeMolay.

He loved to be around people, so he would go to the bowling alley to watch and visit with everyone. He was best known for playing Santa Claus for over 20 years, even playing Santa for the Hutterite Duncan Colony. G.O. was part of Jim Conley's garage, being known as the General. He especially loved his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel; son Frank "Bill" Johnson; two great-grandsons, Sami VonOlhhausen and Chris

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Lucas; brothers Warden and Marvin; and one sister.

Survivors include daughters, Betty Furgason of Billings and Jean Muggenburg of Harlowton; sister-in-law Jenny Maston of Cut Bank; eight grandchildren, Connie Atkins of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Diana VonOlhhausen of Moorcroft, Wyo., Lynn Gauthier of Gillette, Wyo., Michelle Muggenburg of Bothell, Wash., Kris Muggenburg of Casper, Wyo., Greg Lucas of Platsbaugh, N.Y., Grant Lucas of LaConnor, Wash., and Judy Kimmer of Indiana; nephews Jerry and Ralph Johnson of Cut Bank; nieces Mrs. Neil Johnson and Nancy Kraft of Cut Bank.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Perkins Funeral Home. Graveside committal will follow in Harlowton Cemetery.

## **Gordon Johnson**

**LEWISTOWN —** Gordon Johnson, 81, of Lewistown, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at New Horizon's Assisted Living in Lewistown, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. At his request, cremation has taken place.

## Harry A. Johnson

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SIDNEY — Harry A. Johnson, 81, of Sidney, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at the Sidney Health Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Sidney Moose Lodge in Sidney. Cremation has taken place. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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## **Hilma Evelyn Johnson**

**SCOBEEY — Hilma Evelyn Johnson, 88, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.**

**Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Scobey Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Scobey Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.**

## Inga Johnson

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Inga Johnson, 90, are 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Pella Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Morgenstern and Intern Joyce Koester officiating. Interment will be in Clifton, Texas, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m., with Rev. B.I. Dahl officiating under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Inga A. Reinertsen Johnson passed away Jan. 22, 2002, at Sidney Health Center, Extended Care Facility.

Inga was born on Nov. 5, 1912, to Norwegian immigrants, Rev. Jens and Christine (Hinderlie) Reinertsen in Watertown, S.D. Her family had a rich heritage of Lutheran ministry. As a child, the Reinertsen family moved to East Texas and the Texas Panhandle. She attended school in Groveton and Gruver, Texas. She attended Clifton College and earned her teaching degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. She then taught country school in West Texas.

Inga married Ocee Johnson on June 11, 1939 in Norse, Texas, following Ocee's graduation from Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn. Ocee was ordained as a Lutheran Minister and served various parishes in Northern Minnesota; Conrad; Story City, Iowa; Big Timber and Billings.

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When in Billings, Inga attended Eastern Montana College and then became the director of Family Service. She served as director for approximately 10 years and enjoyed helping the many people who were in need.

Inga was known for her incredible baking abilities. Most notable was her Southern fried chicken, cinnamon rolls, pies and breads. She was a wonderful seamstress and enjoyed creating beautiful clothes from remnants of fabric. Inga also enjoyed her affiliation with Chapter E, PEO.

Her care-giving and nurturing spirit carried through to her love for her dogs. She was an avid follower of current events, loved reading and reciting poetry, and had impeccable fashion sense.

Most of all Inga adored her husband, Ocee and was very proud of her family. Inga and Ocee have three children, Marilyn Louise, Kathryn Elaine and Mark Allen.

Inga was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ocee; her parents Jens and Christine Reinertsen; her brothers Peter, Bernhard, Einar and Luther; her sisters, Alette Swenson, Eveline Lund and Helene Otterstad.



Inga is survived by her sister Camilla (Lawrence) Jensen; her children, Marilyn (John) Olson of Sidney, Kathy (Bob) Polanchek of Medical Lake, Wash., Mark (Auguste) Johnson, East Calais, Vt.; her grandchildren, Karen Olson (Eric) Beenken of Sidney, Randy (Jane) Olson of Sidney, Brooks (Margaret) Johnson of Denver, Luke Johnson of Barre, Vt., and Erik Johnson of Barre. Inga has two great-grandchildren, Luke and Lauren Beenken of Sidney. She is also survived by her "adopted" daughter, Theresa (John) Rieger and their daughter, Taylor, of Plevna; and many, many friends and the caring staff at Extended Care.

## **Ivan Marvin Johnson**

LOWELL, Wyo. — Ivan Marvin Johnson, 86, of Lovell, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at New Horizon Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will follow in Lovell Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

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## **James 'Cliff' Johnson**

**MAY 14 2002**

**ROUNDUP — James "Cliff" Johnson, 89, of Roundup, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home.**

**Cremation has taken place. A private family service will take place at a later date. Wier Funeral Home of Roundup is in charge.**

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**James M. Johnson, Jr.**

POWELL, Wyo. — James M. Johnson, Jr., 76, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at the Powell Nursing Home.

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

# Johanna M. Johnson

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NOV 27 2002

Johanna M. Johnson, 77, of Billings, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at Eagle Cliff Manor.

She was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Billings, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Tertelgta) Heidema. Johanna lived in Billings throughout her life. She worked various jobs from insurance agent to caring for the elderly at an adult foster home. Johanna had two children from a previous marriage. She met Vernon Johnson and the couple married on April 19, 1968. They continued to live in the Billings area. Johanna enjoyed crocheting, taking care of Vernon and was an active member in her church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Henry.

Johanna is survived by her husband; two sons, Robert and Henry Moore; her four stepchildren, George, Perry, Dwight Johnson and Laurlee Mosley.

A celebration of Johanna's life will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the New Apostolic Church. Memorials may be to the Salvation Army. Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

# John Einar Johnson

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LAUREL — John Einar Johnson passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Laurel, on June 19, 2002. He was born Aug. 25, 1919, to Ruby Virginia Morris and Gustav Einar Johnson on the family farm east of Billings.

Johnny attended Billings Senior High School, dropping

out toward the latter part of his senior year when his father passed away unexpectedly.

As the oldest son, he assumed the role of running the farm with his mother.

One of the challenges he met was running a threshing crew at a young age, which helped prepare him for many challenges in his life.

He married Frieda Haas, Feb. 19, 1949, in Billings.

In 1952, while searching for a ranching operation to purchase, he stopped at the Harlo Cafe and met former classmate Glenn McBride; together they purchased the Ford/International Harvester dealership in Harlowton. After a short time, he became the sole owner. Johnny and Frieda ran Harlo Motors



**JOHN  
JOHNSON**

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until acquiring Johnson Ford in Laurel in 1966, which they owned and operated until retirement in 1986.

Johnny was a past master of Musselshell Lodge #69, Corinthian Lodge #72, past patron of Zidonian Chapter #50, past watchman of Shepherds Mizpah Shrine #4, member of Billings Scottish Rite, Al Bedoo Shrine and York Rite Bodies. He was also past president of the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, and Laurel Rotary Club.

His parents and a brother, Paul Johnson, preceded Johnny in death. He is survived by his wife Frieda of Laurel; his son Bud (Jennifer) Johnson of Laurel; his daughter Carol (Dan) Pattyn of Austin, Texas; and his daughter Jill Johnson of Ventura, Calif.; grandchildren, John, Patric, Andrea and Dennis Johnson, Steve and Nancy Pattyn; a sister, Ruth (Charles) Ronning of Billings; his brothers, Carl (Catherine) Johnson and Harry (Rachel) Johnson of East Billings, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews.

Graveside services with Masonic Rites will be held at Mountview Cemetery in Billings on Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to be made to the Scottish Rite Language Disorder

Clinic; 514 14th Street West;  
Billings, MT 59102.

Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel  
was in charge of arrangements.

## John H. Johnson

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**FORSYTH** — John H. Johnson, 82, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, in Miles City.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge.



## **Karnes Otto Johnson**

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**JUL 30 2002**

BEACH, N.D. — Karnes Otto Johnson, 89, of Beach, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at his home.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the Community Center in Medora. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is in charge.

## **Lois Hill Johnson**

WEATHERFORD, Texas — Lois Hill Johnson, 83, formerly of Basin, Wyo., died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 in Weatherford.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin is in charge.

## Marie L. Johnson

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SIDNEY — Marie L. "Myrt" Johnson, 62, of Sidney, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Cremation will follow. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

**Marshall Q. Johnson**  
**March 26, 1938 —**  
**January 6, 2002**

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HELENA — Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m. at Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home, 650 Logan, Helena, for Marshall Q. Johnson, 63. He died Jan. 6, 2002, in Helena, after a brief illness.

Rev. Vic Richer will officiate.

Graveside services will be at the Mayn Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs, 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, with Rev. Ken Olson officiating. A coffee hour is planned for the local Senior Center, with another gathering to be at the Grub Stake in Helena at 4 p.m.

Marshall was born March 26, 1938, in Helena to R.W. and Thelma Brown Johnson. He was raised in White Sulphur Springs and attended local schools. He worked on road construction most of his life, working for Zook Brothers in Great Falls and Durden Construction in Livingston. He retired in 1999 from SK Construction in Helena. He also worked for the Al Rose Garage and operated a wrecker service in Helena.

He raced stock cars around the state and also was active in various snowmobile clubs. He had many friends and always went out of his way to help any-

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

He and JoAnn Rogers were married and later divorced. She preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his parents, R.W. and Thelma Johnson. Survivors are one son, Leslie R. Johnson and his wife Cris of Helena; one sister, Marga Johnson and her husband Reidar of White Sulphur Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may pay their respects beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 1 p.m. up until funeral time on Thursday. Family prefers memorial to that of donor's choice.

# Mary Gratwohl Johnson

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NOV 24 2002

Mary Gratwohl Johnson, 89, of Billings, passed away, Friday, Nov. 22, 2002.

The daughter of George and Mary Katherine Gratwohl, Mary was born in Laurel on Jan. 7, 1913. She was raised and educated in Laurel. She married Ben M. Johnson in Billings on Dec. 17, 1938.



**MARY  
JOHNSON**

Mary enjoyed gardening, cooking, quilting and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ben in 1982, son Donald M. Johnson, sisters, Mollie Gratwohl, Katie Gratwohl, Lydia Koppelman, Martha Gratwohl, and Clara Reiber, and brother George Gratwohl.

She is survived by three sons, Kenny and his wife Lorraine of Molt, Jerry and his wife Connie of Billings, and Tim and his wife Phyllis of Billings; numerous grandchildren; two sisters, Rosie Fox and Helen Frank of Billings; and two brothers, Alex and Harold Gratwohl of Laurel.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with inter-

ment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the charity of one's choice.

# Mayda Shenkle Johnson

LIVINGSTON — Mayda Shenkle Johnson, 80, longtime Livingston resident, died Thursday morning, Jan. 10, 2002, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Holbrook United Methodist Church, Fifth and Lewis Streets in Livingston. The Rev. David Greep will officiate. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home, 118 N. Third St. in Livingston.

Mayda was born Jan. 5, 1922, in Bozeman, the daughter of Lloyd and Mary (Uhl) Shelhamer. She was raised on the family ranch and attended grade school in Clyde Park. The family moved to the Zimmerman ranch at Wilsall before moving to Bozeman, where her father broke horses for the military. Mayda graduated from Bozeman Senior High School.

After graduating from Billings Business College, Mayda went to work for the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Peck in support of the war effort. It was there that she met Robert "Bob" Shenkle. They were married Oct. 14, 1942, in Bozeman. In 1948, Bob and Mayda moved to Livingston and started a real estate and insurance business, which they operated

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until 1954.

After selling the business Mayda stayed home to raise her family. When the children were well along in school she became a legal secretary for Vard Smith and upon his retirement, went to work for Huppert and Swindlehurst law firm, retiring in 1980. Bob died April 25, 1979. On April 18, 1980, Mayda married Carl Johnson in Helena. They had many happy years together dividing their time between Mayda's home in Livingston and Carl's ranch near Clyde Park. Carl died March 20, 1992.

Mayda was an active member of the Livingston, Clyde Park and Wilsall communities. She immensely enjoyed playing cards, attending community events and following the many activities of her grandchildren. The "Friday Cousins" lunch was a highlight of Mayda's busy week.

Mayda attended Holbrook United Methodist Church, was a member of the Livingston Golf and Country Club, and a charter member and secretary of the Livingston Saddle Club. An avid bridge player, she belonged to Livingston Duplicate Bridge Club, Episcopal Church

Marathon Bridge Club, Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Every Other Wednesday Bridge Club and Clyde Park Lunch Bridge Club. She was also a member of the Livingston Wellness Center, Merry-Go-Rounders Club, Clyde Park Old Settlers, Park County Pioneers Society and was a Volunteer Host at the Livingston Depot Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Detlefsen and her husband Bill of Plainville, Conn.; a son, Doug Shenkle and his wife Cathy of Helena; a sister Elinor Amundson of Wilsall; a brother, Lloyd Shelhamer of Billings; grandchildren, Amy Berry and her husband Toby, Bill Detlefsen, Bob Shenkle and Angie Shenkle; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two husbands and her parents.

If so desired, memorials may be directed to the Holbrook United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 442, Livingston MT 59047.

# Norman Bernard Johnson

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**NORMAN JOHNSON**

**LEWISTOWN** — Norman Bernard Johnson, 79, of Lewistown, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 6, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown, after a short illness. He was better known as Bonnie or Butch.

Bonnie was the youngest son of Nels and Tressa (May) Johnson and was born May 1, 1923, at their home on Spring

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Creek, east of the Tyler Post Office and north of Flatwillow Creek. He attended school at the Fox and Tyler Schools. Bonnie remained at the home ranch and assisted his mother until he entered the service.

In 1943, Norman enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force. After special training, he was assigned to a B-17 bomber crew as the ball turret gunner. He was stationed in England with the 506th Squadron of the 351st Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. He flew 23 missions over Germany, France and Belgium. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant before he was honorably discharged in 1945.

Bonnie married the love of his life, Katherine Egeland, in 1946 in Lewistown and lived all his life in the Flatwillow/Forrest Grove area, until they retired from ranching in 1986, when they moved into Lewistown. Bonnie helped old (and new) friends, neighbors and family with calving, branding, shipping, trailing and fencing in his retirement years.

Bonnie was a hard-working man who was devoted to his family. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. His friendship knew no bounds — young and old alike enjoyed his company and his positive outlook on life. He was the type of person that made you feel better just by spending time with him. He

enjoyed a good story and a good practical joke.

He was a life member of the 351st Bomb Group Association, Fergus Post #16 of the American Legion, Grass Range Veterans Association, the Eagles Lodge and the Stockgrowers Association.

He is survived by his wife Katherine of Lewistown; one son, Joe and his wife Dori of Shepherd; one daughter, Carol Clark and her husband Danny of Grass Range; two granddaughters, Angie Philp of Lewistown and Sandi Johnson of Augusta, Ga.; a great-grandson, LaBaron; one brother, John of Roundup; four sisters, Murle Wilhelm and Marian LaFranboise of Lewistown, Ruth Abbott of Forest Grove and Eva Fleharty of Grass Range; numerous nieces and nephews and extended family, John Clark and family of Tucson, Ariz., and Colette Bertrand and family of Wright, Wyo.

Bonnie was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Glenn, Frank and Frosty; and one sister Mamie.

Funeral services for Norman "Bonnie" Johnson will be Tuesday, June 11, at 1 p.m., at the Fergus County Trade Center, with interment to follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery. The

Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Veterans Memorial Park Association, the Grass Range Ambulance Fund, the Central Montana Medical Center Skilled Nursing Center or the charity of your choice and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

**MAR 18 2002****Phyllis E. Johnson**

**POPLAR** — Phyllis E. Burshia Johnson, 76, of Brockton and Poplar, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Assembly of God Church in Poplar. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church. Interment will be at a later date in the family cemetery on the family farm. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Ralph Irwin Johnson

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Ralph Irwin Johnson, 74, of Gillette, formerly of Wisconsin, died Saturday, May 25, 2002, at his home.

Visitation and time of remembrance was held Wednesday, May 29, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at Gunderson Funeral Home in Middleton, Wis. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to service time at Gunderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the St. John's Cemetery in Middleton.

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## **Raymond Lee Johnson**

**GLASGOW** — Raymond Lee Johnson, 58, of Glasgow, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, of cancer.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Evangelical Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

## **Ruby M. Johnson**

**FORSYTH** — Ruby M. Johnson, 89, of Forsyth, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth. Interment will follow in the Forsyth Cemetery.

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# Russell L. Johnson

MAY 15 2002

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COLUMBIA FALLS — Russell L. Johnson, age 61, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2002, at his home near Columbia Falls.

He was born Jan. 7, 1941, in Wolf Point, to Edmond and Lillian Johnson. He attended school in Glasgow.

Russ was married to Anna L. Trent on July 29, 1961, in Pierre, S.D. They lived in Glasgow until moving to Columbia Falls in 1976.

He worked as a brakeman and conductor for the Great Northern, Burlington Northern and the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad for 45 years.

Russ was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edmond on Feb. 20, 1987; and his wife, Anna on Sept. 3, 2001.

Russ is survived by two sons, Edmund W. Johnson of Columbia Falls and Wes B. Johnson of Big Timber; two grandsons, Joshua and JR "Edmund" Johnson of Columbia Falls; his mother, Lillian Johnson of Billings; his sister, Karen Six of Billings; brother, Archie Johnson and his wife Elsie of Cody, Wyo.; a sister, Dorothy Ann Behling of Great Falls; a sister, Fern Lynette Osler and her husband Loren of

Lavina; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life ceremony Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Denton Community Methodist Church in Denton for Russell and Anna Johnson.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Denton Community Methodist Church in Denton in memory of Russell and Anna Johnson.

# Tim Johnson

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APRIL 29, 2002

**FAIRVIEW** — Funeral services for Tim Johnson will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Pastors Mark Koonz and David Curtright will officiate at the service at Plentywood Lutheran Church; interment will be in Plentywood Memorial Cemetery.



**TIM JOHNSON**

Tim, 43, died unexpectedly of natural causes in Billings, Tuesday morning, April 23, 2002. Memorial services will also be held at the Fairview High School Gym at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 29, with remarks by Pastor Kelly Sloan.

Tim was born Nov. 19, 1958, in Williston, N.D., one of twin sons of Dick and Doreen (Norman) Johnson. He was baptized at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Grenora, N.D., Nov. 25, 1961; and was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby, May 19, 1974. He was raised on the family farm northwest of Westby, graduated from Westby High School in 1977, and attended the University of Montana in Missoula for four years.

He married Monica Pedersen at Plentywood Lutheran Church, July 26, 1980. They farmed in the Westby community for four

years, and in 1985 Tim returned to Missoula to complete his bachelor's degree in history. From 1986 to 1988, he taught history in Wilsall; and from 1988 through 1998, he taught history and coached basketball, baseball and track in Opheim. The last four years, Tim has been in Fairview, where he was K-12 principal and athletic director — and coached basketball ... Tim loved sports, and was a true coach for the students. Coach Johnson was very close to "his kids," especially the little ones ... he shared their triumphs, and always took all their troubles as his own. Everyone else came first in his career.

Although in the past eight months, he had struggled with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, his smile and contagious laugh would always fill the entire gym! Comments from "his kids" to his family in recent days highlight the esteem his students held for him: "Tim's courage in this battle are examples to us all" ... "he was cancer-free" ... "respected" ... "cared about us" ... "did what he loved" ... "my hero."

Tim is survived by his wife, Monica, of Fairview; and two sons, Joshua and his girlfriend



Maggie Dean of Westby; and Derek of Fairview. He is also survived by his parents, Dick and Doreen Johnson of Westby; his paternal grandmother, Eleanor Johnson of Plentywood; and his father- and mother-in-law, Junior and Lorraine Pedersen of Plentywood. His twin brother, Tom Johnson, lives in Longview, Wash.; his children are Carli, Morgan and Dara; Tim's sister, Susan and her husband Les Leininger, live in San Diego, Calif.; their children are Erin, Amy and Tyson; and his sister Tracey and her husband David McKinney live in Denver; their children are Chelsea and Justine.

Tim was preceded in death by a sister, Cleo, in September, 1956; his paternal grandfather, Harold Johnson, and maternal grandparents Albert and Helga Norman.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

**BUSBY** — Torrey Johnson, 86, of rural Busby, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home.

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis Eastern Montana Crematory. Memorial Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in the St. Peters Episcopal Church in Sheridan, Wyo. Privateurnment of the ashes will follow.

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**KIRBY** —

Torrey Benton Johnson, 86, of Kirby, passed away Dec. 26, 2002, in Hardin. His life represents the last of an era of the cowboy, roundup wagons, chasing wild horses and ranching that will never be seen again.



**TORREY  
JOHNSON**

He was born Dec. 6, 1916, at the Big Red Ranch, Ucross, Wyo., the fifth of seven children to parents William Victor Johnson and Jessamine Spear Johnson. The family moved to the X4 Ranch at Kirby in 1917. He attended high school in Hardin and later Sheridan, Wyo. His college years were at the University

of Chicago.

Torrey worked as a wrangler, guide and trapper from 1931 to 1938 at the family dude operation, the Spear O Wigwam in the Big Horn Mountains south of Sheridan. He learned to play the guitar and sing a few songs for fun around the evening campfires. While at the University of Chicago, he won an amateur contest to play and sing for the Warner Theater at Oak Park every evening at 9 p.m. It helped pay for his education.

Throughout his life, Torrey entertained parties, crowds and official gatherings with his guitar and repertoire of approximately 450 Western and Spanish songs. On many of those occasions, his brothers Brad, Bill and Vic, sisters, Annabelle, Phyllis and Eileen accompanied him.

Torrey was past president of the Big Horn County Livestock Association for four years and president of the Big Horn County Farm Bureau for two years. He served on the executive committee of the Montana Stockgrowers Association from 1968 to 1972 and was elected

president of the association in 1984. In a special general election held in November of 1971, Torrey was elected from District 1 as a member of the Montana Constitutional Convention and assisted in rewriting the present Constitution for Montana, which was ratified in 1972.

He learned to fly in 1943, using various aircraft to check cattle, fences and fly for machinery repairs for ranch equipment. Torrey was past president of the Montana Flying Farmers and Ranchers Association and helped establish the international Flying Farmers and Ranchers Association.

Torrey and Chet Huseman were contracted by the Big Horn National Forest in the 1930s to plant fish in many of the high mountain lakes of the Cloud Peak Wilderness area, using the family packhorses from the Spear O Wigwam.

Among Torrey's many other lifelong activities were the Big Horn County Republican Central Committee, Big Horn Livestock Hall of Fame, Al Bedoo Shrine and the Black Horse Patrol.

On March 28, 1940, he married Adrienne Marye Henderson at Hyattsville, Md. Together they ranched at Kirby until 1998 when Adrienne passed away. They had been married 58 years and raised five children: Sandra, Robin, Jocelyn (Jolly), Phillip

and Tempe.

His wife Adrienne; brothers Bill Spear, Victor Johnson; sisters Eileen Sargent, Annabelle Moody and Phyllis King preceded Torrey in death.

Survivors include his children, Sandra (George) Smith of Banner, Wyo., Robin (Kate) Johnson of Billings, Jolly (Lyle) Tyler of Wyola, Phillip (Colleen) Johnson of Helena and Tempe (Hal) Javitz of California; his brother, Brad (Pat) Spear of Sheridan, Wyo.; his grandchildren, Kelly (Natalie) Peabody, Gina (John) Stevens, Wendy (Kevin) Lloyd, Brody Johnson, Addy (Toby) Larson, Therese Johnson, Merit (Blaine) Etzel, Benton Johnson, Khale Century Tyler, Jordan and Ashley Tyler, Tori (Jamie) Gleich, Gwendolyn (Tom) Felstet, Jennifer E. Johnson, Phillip and Jacob Javitz; his great-grandchildren, Kassie and Kelsey Peabody, Hannah and Jarron Lloyd, Lauren and Katie Gleich and Sidney Felstet as well as numerous relatives.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of Heritage Acres Nursing Home of Hardin for the care they gave our Dad. It is greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to everyone that stopped in to visit him.

**JAN 01 2002**

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis Eastern Montana Crematory. Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, in the St. Peters Episcopal Church in Sheridan, Wyo. Private disposition of the ashes will follow the services. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children's Transportation Fund, Heritage Acres Nursing Home of Hardin, Montana Stockgrowers or the Big Horn County Museum.

## **Viola M. Johnson**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Viola M. Johnson, 91, of Sheridan, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

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## **Warren D. Johnson**

Warren Dean Johnson, 53, of Billings, died Monday, March 11, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

A private memorial will be held. Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

# **Wilma Murphy Johnson**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**FFR 27 2002**

BASIN, Wyo. — Wilma Murphy Johnson, 88, of Basin, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at Bonnie Bluejacket Nursing Home in Basin.

Viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Burlington. Burial will be in the Burlington Cemetery.

**SEP 30 2002**

## **James Howard Johnston**

**LOVELL, Wyo.** — James Howard Johnston, 76, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at his home.

Memorial graveside funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull, Wyo. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. are in charge of arrangements.



**NOV 28 2002**

Kerry Gene Johnston, beloved husband, father, son and brother, died in St. Vincent Healthcare, Nov. 25, 2002, from liver cancer, surrounded by his loving family. He will be missed so much by us all, but we know that he is now at peace with the Lord and is suffering no more.



**KERRY  
JOHNSTON**

Kerry was born Dec. 7, 1952, to Bob and Pat Johnston in Bozeman. The happiest times of his childhood were spent with his grandparents on their ranch in Pony, Mont. He graduated from Powell County High School in 1971. In 1999, he completed his bachelor's degree.

On Dec. 17, 1987, he became the husband of Debra Lynn Watters and the father of her two young sons. Kerry had such a loving spirit and soft heart and was a friend to everyone he met. He had a great sense of humor and shared it with everyone.

Kerry loved to go fishing and camping, and was an ardent gardener. He loved animals and will be dearly missed by his big dog, "Petie," and kitten "Lizzie."

Kerry is survived by his wife Deb, two sons, Eli and Jeremy

of Shepherd; his parents, Bob and Pat Johnston of Deer Lodge; brother Tim (wife Kim) of Salem, Ore.; sister Nancy Sebena (husband Dan) and their four sons of Bozeman; sister Julie Collins and her three children of Portland, Ore.; "outlaws" Billy and Marlene Evans of Billings, Don Nash of Broadus, Ernie and Julie Hamilton and son of Sheridan, Wyo.; Sissy Courtright and two children of Billings; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding him in death were a baby sister and both sets of grandparents.

Memorial services will be held Dec. 2, at 3 p.m., at Smith's Chapel downtown Billings. Another service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Deer Lodge on Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Humane Society or a charity of one's choice.

The journey of life is traveled on a road which becomes a treasured path of memories.

We will miss you and love you, but will always hear your laughter in our hearts. Your loving family.

**MAR 02 2002****LaRue C. Parkin  
Johnston**

LOVELL, Wyo. — LaRue C. Parkin Johnston, 87, of Lovell, formerly of Greybull, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Cowley Ward, Cowley. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Atwood Funeral Home in Greybull, and one hour prior to services in the Relief Society Room in Cowley. Burial will follow the services in the Cowley Cemetery.

**SEP 19 2002****Emma Lynn Lovinger Melton Johnstone**

**BOZEMAN** — Emma Lynn Lovinger Melton Johnstone, 85, passed away peacefully at Bear Creek Respite Care Center, in the company of family, friends and a loving community, on Sept. 17, 2002.

Lynn was the daughter of Wilbur G. Lovinger and Ruth (Hokanson) Lovinger. She was born on Aug. 27, 1917, at her family's homestead in the Bear Paw Mountains, near Warrick. She grew up in the communities of Utica, Stanford and Fort Benton where she graduated from high school. She loved to dance and be with friends, and continued many of her Fort Benton friendships lifelong.

She attended Western Montana College in Dillon, where she met and married George M. (Monte) Melton of Dillon. Following graduation, they became teachers in Monarch and Victor. Following those years, they returned to the Dillon area to run a ranch on McKessor Creek owned by Monte's parents, George and Judy Melton. They had one daughter, Marcia Ruth.

When Monte passed away suddenly in 1953, Lynn began her path as a college professor of early childhood development. She attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., and taught at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Carthage College, Eastern Montana College, and MSU.

In 1975, she married William A. "Bill" Johnstone of Bozeman and became a part of his family. They lived in Bozeman at 2206 Spring Creek Drive, a welcoming home filled with cheer and spirit. Lynn and Bill traveled and enjoyed the company of family and friends. They were active in support of MSU and gave generously of themselves and their time to the entire Bozeman community, as well as to the communities of Fort Benton and Billings.

Lynn will be greatly missed by her loving family and her wide circle of friends. She loved finding the beauty in the world and sharing it with others. She had a

sparkling sense of humor and a fun-loving nature. She was a devoted advocate of children and in her years as an early childhood educator, she was instrumental, with her close colleagues at Eastern Montana College, in starting the Head Start Program on the Crow Reservation and training teachers statewide.



**EMMA  
JOHNSTONE**

Most of all, she loved her family. She created a circle of warmth and love that was a beacon.

Throughout her life, Lynn was an adventuresome, brave, and courageous person. This shone most clearly during her later years when she was cared for so lovingly by friends from Chestnut Mountain Aging Services, Nona Chambers, Birchwood at Hillcrest, Marion Steffes and staff at Bear Creek Respite Care Center, Bozeman Deaconess Hospice, and Dr. Kathryn Borgenicht.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Johnstone; children, Marcia (Steve), Marietta (John), Bill (Andrea), Margie (Dan), Bob (Nikki), and Jim (Robbie); grandchildren, (predeceased by Scott and Thomas) Courtney (Colin), Nicholas, Chris (Lisa), Jennifer (Mark), Lisa (Tom), Anthony, Jesse, Samuel, and Jordan; and great-grandchildren, Douglas, Jack, Daniel, Anthony, Kristen, and Madison. She is also survived by her brother, Warren Lovinger and family of Stover, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at St. James Episcopal Church. Private family interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Dillon. Memorials may be made to the Lynn Johnstone Fund, c/o MSU Foundation, 1501 S. 11th, Bozeman, MT 59717; or to the Montana Flannel Project (Quilts for Nursing Homes) c/o 76 Chestnut Road, Bozeman, MT 59715.

## Harriett M. Johnstone

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Harriett M. Johnstone, 89, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, at Morningstar Nursing Home at Fort Washakie.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Thermopolis. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

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# Lloyd Robert Joines

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Lloyd was 84 years old and a native of Billings.

He was born Aug. 10, 1918, on the homestead east of Billings, a son of William Edward Joines of Tennessee and Alice Emily Joines of



**LLOYD  
JOINES**

England. Lloyd passed away Nov. 11, 2002, at his home, of natural causes. He is preceded by his brother, Ted Joines.

He was raised and educated in the Billings and Park City area. He served in the Philippines during his tour of duty with the Army. After coming home, he made his living doing odds and ends, and mostly farming and ranching.

He married Emma Chesmore and had a son, Edward Joines, of Wenatchee, Wash., and later married Betty Logan of Billings. Together, they had Wilma Joines (Pee-wee), William Joines and Waverly Karch, all of Billings.

Survivors include grandchildren, Chance, Cameron, Brandon and Willy, Jr.

On Feb. 18, 1961, he married Ruth Shaggerstrom of Independence, Mo.

Dad liked reading, a good horse, a pot of coffee, good conversation, no breakdowns, and

most of all, his dogs. He had a great respect for the land and nature in general.

Ornery as he was, loved he will always be. We will miss you and will forever hold you in our hearts.

## **Christel Jolicoeur**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**NOV 23 2002**

AMERY, Wis. — Christel Jolicoeur, 72, formerly of Buffalo, Wyo., died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at Willow Ridge Care Center in Amery.

Private family services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the O'Connell Funeral Home in Hudson. Private family interment will be at a later date.

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## Sharon Marie McCloy-Jondahl

CIRCLE — Sharon Marie McCloy-Jondahl, infant daughter of Dana Rochelle McCloy and Karl Leonard Jondahl, was born and died on Sunday, March 31, 2002, at her grandparents' home in rural Circle.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Riverview Cemetery in Circle, with Pastor David Aaseng officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Survivors include her mother, Dana Rochelle McCloy of Glasgow; her father, Karl Leonard Jondahl of Glasgow; maternal grandparents, Dave and Rachel McCloy of Circle; paternal grandmother, Andrena Marie Jondahl of Glasgow; maternal great-grandfather, Arnold Andersen of Peerless; paternal great-grandmother, Evelyn McCloy of Circle; her aunt, Darla Franklin and her husband Ryan of Driggs, Idaho; her uncles, Ron McCloy and his special friend Jen of Glasgow and David Jondahl and his wife Mary Ellen of Glasgow; and five cousins, Cole, Michaela, Amanda, Niko and



## **Arnold Earl Jones**

LOVELL, Wyo. — Arnold Earl Jones, 87, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, at North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

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## Burnice D. Jones

Burnice D. (King) Jones, 89, died April 14, 2002, at the Autumn Care Center in Billings.

She requested to be cremated and have no services.

She was the fourth of five children born in Donnybrock, N.D., to Edward and Anna King, on April 25, 1912.

She moved to Montana, worked at the Livingston hospital for a short time, and then moved on to Los Angeles, where she worked alongside "Rosie the Riveter" in a defense plant during WWII. She married Tom J. Jones, June 6, 1962, and they made their home in Los Angeles until his death in 1971. Her last move was to Billings so as to be near her sisters and relatives.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Joe (Lillian) Curtis; and nieces and nephews, Shirley Crawford, Shirley Fritzier, both living in Southern California, George Frenk, Billings, and Marvin Curtis, in Nevada.

Also a special thanks to the workers at the Autumn Care Center. She would always tell us: "They are my friends, and they take good care of me."

# Delia Groh Jones

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**  
**JAN 15 2002**

Delia Jean Groh Jones passed away at her home in Vaughn, Mont., on Jan. 10, 2002.

Delia was born on July 6, 1950, in Miles City to Andrew and Johanna Anderson of Harlowton.

She was baptized and confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. She loved her Lord.

Delia attended school in Harlowton and graduated from Harlowton High School in 1968. Delia continued her education at MSU-Bozeman and U of M, and received her bachelor of science in Education in three years. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority at MSU.

She married Keith Groh in Nevada in 1969, later they divorced. They have one son, Kyle Groh of Rapid City, S.D. Kyle was a special source of love and pride in her life.

Delia taught schools in Brockway, Circle, Great Falls, and St. Regis. She was a motivational teacher talking special care and concern of her students. Her students loved her in return.

On Oct. 9, 2001, she married Herbert Jones of Vaughn.



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She is survived by her husband Herbert; son Kyle; her parents Andrew Carmen and Johanna Anderson of Billings; her brother Brent Anderson of Milwaukee, Wis.; her sisters Carol Wood of Billings and Arla Hablutzel and her husband Gary of Billings. Other survivors include her Aunt and Uncle, Louise and Roy Schinnerer of Long Beach, Calif.; her Aunt Frances Anderson of Prince Fredrick, Md.; her uncles, Art Anderson of Portland, Ore. and Roy Anderson of Polson; her godmother Irene Schreiber of Miles City; four stepchildren, Sherry Jones of Cordova, Neb., Lynn Jones of Hastings, Mich., Terry Jones of Juneau, Alaska, and Alan Jones of Morley, Mich., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First English Lutheran Church, 1243 N. 31st St., in Billings. Private interment will be at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## **Francis L 'Jonesy' Jones**

**SIDNEY** — Funeral Services for Francis "Jonesy" L. Jones, 87, of Sidney will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Pella Lutheran Church. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Columbarium at the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Francis L. "Jonesy" Jones was born Aug. 16, 1915, at Savage, to parents John and Mary Ann (O'Neil) Jones. He grew up and attended Savage Schools. He moved to Sidney in 1923 and graduated from high school in 1933.

While still in high school, Francis worked for W.J. Seitz Sr. at the Toggery. Francis entered the US Army Air Corps in June of 1941 and was stationed at Lowry Field in Denver, where he attended armament school. On June 27, 1942, Francis was united in marriage to Alyce Hansen in Denver. In June of 1943, Francis was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant at Yale University and was stationed at Pocatello, Idaho. Francis served in New Guinea, the Philippines and Luzon during WWII. He was honorably discharged in June of 1946.

He returned to Sidney, where He resumed his job at the Toggery. In 1950, he became a partner at the Toggery where he remained until 1974. Francis then became executive secretary and vice president of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, where he remained until his retirement. His wife Alyce died in 1999 after 57 years of marriage.

Francis enjoyed conversations with his friends, coffee buddies at McDonald's and the gals at the Good Cents Store. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Francis was a member of the Sidney Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and the Sidney Country Club.

Francis died Sunday evening, Sept. 1, 2002, at the Sidney Health Center following a heart attack.

Survivors include his son, Nick and wife, Randi Jones of Sidney; a grandson, Justin and wife, Tammy Jones of Helena; a great-grandson, Logan; and a sister, Winifred McGraw of Helena. Francis was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alyce; grandson, Patrick Jones; three brothers, Matt, Ervin and O'Neil Jones.

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**Judy A. Jones**

On Oct. 14, 1943, one of God's truly beautiful angels was sent into this world. On Aug. 24, 2002 this tired angel went to be with her Lord.



**JUDY JONES**

The daughter of Leelian and Mayme Tintinger, she was born in Great Falls. On Oct. 28, 1961, Judy married her soulmate, life partner and best friend, Larry G. Jones. To that union two daughters were born, Cami and Treni. Her calling in life was to be a wonderful mom and wife. After her children got older, Judy was employed by Equifax Services for 16 years.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; daughters, Cami Kisling and Treni Nauman; son-in-laws, Jim Kisling and Kent Nauman; three beautiful grandchildren, Cody Kisling, Kayla and Keri Nauman, all of Billings; brother, Art Tintinger (Betty); sisters, Darleen Doig, Myrna Clark (Corky) and Grace Gilmore (Charlie) all of Townsend; mother-in-law, Neoma Jones of Grand Junction,

Colo.; sister-in-law, Vicki Dolven (Lynn) of Morrison, Colo.; brothers-in-law, Jeff Jones (Marilyn) of Nevada City, Calif. and Charles Jones of Denver; numerous nieces and nephews and her special "children," her pets, Miss Lizzie and Alf.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Walter and Edward "Muggs" Tintinger; and sisters, LaVerne "Toots" Hilt and Shirley Simon.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Billings Animal Shelter, 302 Edwards, Billings, MT 59101 or to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

The true joys in life were her children, grandchildren and taking pride in creating a loving home. We love you and miss you.

She wiped our noses when we were three, dried our tears when we were 14 and calmed our fears when we were 20. Seemingly inexhaustible as a source of comfort and support. That was our mom and my beloved wife.

MAR 06 2002

## Jane Jones

MILES CITY  
— Jane Jones, age 72, of Miles City, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Health Center.



Jane was born in Casper, Wyo., on Feb. 17, 1930, the daughter of Marion (Ulmer) Brown. They moved to Miles City at a very early age; she attended Miles City schools and graduated from Custer County High School in 1948. She then attended Mills College in California and graduated from WSU in Pullman, Wash.

Jane married William Jones on Aug. 28, 1953, in Seattle. They returned to Miles City, where they took over the family hardware store, Miles & Ulmer, which they owned and operated until 1990. Jane also worked part time for American Breeders Service.

Jane was a member of the Town and Country Club, American Association of University Women and the Mills College Delta Gamma Sorority. She also enjoyed skiing, was on a bowling league and loved to hunt with Bill.

Jane is survived by a son, Brad Jones and his wife, Jeanne of Oak Harbor, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Jones of Helena; four grandchildren, Laura, Lisa, David and Daniel; a brother-in-law, Ed Jones of Billings; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Streeper of Havre. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rick in 1995; and her son Rick in 1996.

Visitation will begin Sunday, March 10, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge of the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## **Kenneth Glen Jones**

**CODY, Wyo.** — Kenneth Glen Jones, 65, of Cody, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at his home.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Victory Fellowship in Cody. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.



## Lacie Marie Jones

MALTA — Lacie Marie Jones died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, a short time before being born, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her parents, mother Darcy M. Wlodkowski and biological father, Dustin Dowell; brother, Tyson Wlodkowski; sister, Shelby Wlodkowski of Malta; maternal grandparents, Marvin and Shirley Jones of Malta; paternal grandparents, Steve and Jackie Dowell of Nashua; maternal great-grandparents, Ethel and Harold Schmoeckel, all of Malta.

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**APR 13 2002**

## **Maurine Miller Jones**

**CODY, Wyo. — Maurine Miller Jones, 77, died April 9, 2002, at her home.**

**Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ballard Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery.**

## **Nancy Lee Jones**

**UPTON, Wyo. — Nancy Lee Jones, 69, of Upton, died Monday, July 22, 2002, at her home.**

**Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Upton Community Hall. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.**

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## **Ruth Guyer Jones**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.  
— Ruth Constance Guyer Jones, 97, formerly of Sheridan, Wyo., died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, in Colorado Springs.

A graveside service will be at 12 noon Friday, Sept. 13, in Sheridan Memorial Cemetery. Champion Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

**MAR 29 2002****Sally Jones**

**CULBERTSON** — Sally Betty Mercer Moore Jones, 78, of Culbertson, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at the Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center in Culbertson.

A private family memorial service will be held. Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel of Culbertson is in charge.

## Verne W. Jones

Verne Wood Jones was born June 6, 1911 in Maryville, Mo., to Bertie and Loren Jones. His family moved to a homestead in the Knowlton, Mont., community and lived there until shortly after his father's death in 1915.

The family returned to Maryville where they lived near relatives until his mother married Harry Woodruff and they returned to Knowlton. He attended the Knowlton School and Custer County High School in Miles City, Mont.

Verne and Margaret Burke of Ismay, Mont., were married in Billings in 1934. They lived in Miles City and Ismay while Verne worked on various construction jobs including the Locate Bridge over the Tongue River, Fort Peck Dam, and as a roadgrader operator on many of the Custer County roads during the '30s.

He was capable of doing anything required to provide for his family including putting up ice for the Milwaukee trains in the winters, doing mechanic work for George Lee's Machine Shop in Miles City and in his garage at home. He did carpentry work and wiring for the R.E.A. when electricity first came to the rural areas.

In 1941 he was hired by the Milwaukee Road as a fireman, then was an engineer until retiring in 1975. He and his wife moved to Boulder, Colo. in 1992 to be near their family.

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Verne was active with the Good Sam's RV Club, the First Presbyterian Church of Miles City and enjoyed fishing and hunting, square dancing, the coffees with church and Milwaukee friends and enjoyed being with people. He was a member of Mesa Church in Boulder.

Survivors include a daughter, LaVerne Hebner and her husband, Elwin; grandson, Phillip Hebner, his wife Aleta, three great-grandchildren, Margaret, Rebecca and Jacob all of Superior, Colo.; grandson, Jack Hebner and his fiancée, Cheryl Haas of Broomfield, Colo.; a brother, James L. Jones of Miles City, Mont.; a step-sister, Mildred Boyer of Lakeside, Mont., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father when Verne was age 4; his mother; his wife, Margaret in Nov. of 2001; and a brother, Leslie Jones in a fall from a horse at age 12.

A Memorial service will be held at Good Samaritan Residences in Boulder at 2:00 p.m. on Sat., March 2, 2002, with the Revs. Kraig Meyer and David MacDonald officiating. A join Memorial Service and burial will be in Miles City for Verne and Margaret in the spring.

Memorial funds have been established with the Community Church of Ismay, MT 59336 and the First Presbyterian Church, 1401 Main Street, Miles City, MT 59301.

## **William Ray Jones**

**BILLINGS GAZETTE**

**AUG 17 2002**

**BYRON, Wyo. — William Ray Jones, 62, of Byron, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, near his home.**

**Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.**



**SEP 26 2002**

## **Wallace Jorgensen**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Wallace Charles Jorgensen, 87, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A viewing will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Karl Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Grace Baptist Church.

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## **Leonard E. Josephson**

LIVINGSTON — Leonard E. Josephson, 77, of Livingston, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, at his home.

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

**APR 10 2002****Jessie Bea Joslin**

**LEWISTOWN —** Jessie Bea Joslin, 87, of Lewistown, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Interment will follow in the Moccasin Cemetery.

## Marilyn J. Julian

## BILLINGS GAZETTE

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KALISPELL — Marilyn J. Julian, age 64, passed away at her home in Kalispell, on Wednesday, July 3, 2002. She was born on Aug. 9, 1937, in Ismay, to Alvin F. and Neva (Kimball) Gearey. Marilyn grew up in Ismay and Miles City, graduating from Custer County High School in 1953.

Marilyn spent most of her career as a Certified Nurses Aid in many different areas of the country. She married Albert Ward Julian on April 26, 1980, and lived in Joliet until moving to Kalispell in 1993 to be with her children.

Marilyn loved to fish and collect angels, teddy bears and Avon. Her greatest joy, however, came from spending time with her family, telling stories and laughing. She was liked and loved by everyone and will be missed by all. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her father, Alvin F. Gearey; and one son, Keith Allen Wilson. She is survived by her husband, Albert Ward Julian of Kalispell; her mother, Neva Gearey of Laurel; son Jim Wilson and wife Debbie of Kalispell; daughter Robert Fetveit of Kalispell; sister Melva Cowper and husband Doug of Laurel; two stepchildren, Jock Julian of Lynnwood, Wash., and Tina

Martinez and husband Frank of Lynnwood; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

Graveside services will be held Monday, July 8, at 2 p.m. at the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel, with Smith Funeral Chapel of Laurel in charge. No services will be held in Kalispell. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Lee Jumer

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**BUFFALO, Wyo.** — Lee Jumer died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Eagles Club in Buffalo. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

## **Beata M. Jundt**

**EUREKA, S.D.** — Beata M. Jundt, 91, of Eureka, formerly of Baker, Mont., died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, at a care facility in Eureka.

Funeral services in Eureka will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30. Services in Baker will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the American Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Bonnievale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. until service time at the church. Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Carlsen Funeral Home of Eureka are in charge.

## Christopher J. Jungers

HOTCHKISS, Colo. — Christopher J. Jungers, 26, of Hotchkiss, formerly of Livingston, Mont., died Dec. 30, 2001, at his home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at the First Christian Church in Fort Benton, Mont. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Fort Benton. Taylor Funeral Service & Crematory of Hotchkiss is in charge.

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## Mayme R. Juroshak

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Mayme R. Juroshak, 85, died Friday, June 14, 2002, at Sheridan Manor.

Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, at Kane Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Holy Name Catholic Church.

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# Edward S. Juhl

CUSTER — Retired farmer and mechanic, Edward S. Juhl, of Custer, died May 7, 2002, in a local nursing home, of cancer.

He was born in Billings on Aug. 10, 1917, the son of Albert and Sophia Juhl.



**EDWARD JUHL**

He was educated in the Custer schools.

In May of 1941, he married Evona Martens of Pompeys Pillar. They moved to Custer, where he began farming. In 1948, he moved to the family farm west of Custer to begin farming with his father, eventually taking over the farm. He also raised cattle most of those years.

His first wife, Evona, died in 1979; later he married Andrea Olinick, she survives.

He is also survived by his two children, Darleen (Juhl) Hilde and husband David of Bigfork and Larry Juhl and wife Kerrie of Billings; grandchildren Todd Hilde of Pocatello, Idaho, Mark Hilde of Kalispell, Kristin Hilde of Great Falls and Heidi Juhl of Dickinson, N.D., and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Ira Juhl and wife Thelma, Marvin Juhl and wife Donna Jean of Billings and Dan Juhl and wife

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1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment will take place at the Custer Cemetery after the memorial service. The family requests memorials be sent to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings MT 59107.

Vivian of Shepherd; a sister, Lucille Sleaford of Atkinson, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed working in his shop, where he built an MG antique kit car. He liked doing mechanic work, building pieces of farm equipment and reading.

A memorial service will be held