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Edward W. MacClean

WILLINGS GAZETTE

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HARDIN — Edward W. MacClean, 71, retired Hardin area rancher, passed away Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, 2002, at the St. Vincent Healthcare, following a courageous and dignified battle with ALS.

He was born Jan. 17, 1931, in Sheridan, Wyo., a son of Edward S. and Eleanor Weir MacClean. He graduated from Cheyenne High School and later attended the University of Wyoming. Following his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge.

Ed ranched in the Big Horn Mountains from the 1950s until 1979, when he moved to a ranch north of Hardin. He loved the outdoors and was an avid ham radio operator, often talking with people from all over the world. No one was ever a stranger.

He was a member of the First American Lutheran Church of Hardin and past exalted ruler of the Hardin Elks Lodge.

He married Marjorie Staudenmeyer on Nov. 25, 1967, in Helena and the couple made their home on the family ranch.

His parents preceded Ed in death.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie of Hardin; two daughters, Debbie (Dave) Rott and Linda MacClean of Kansas; one

brother, Walter MacClean of Sheridan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Hardin First American Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Annette MacDougall

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FAIRVIEW — Annette MacDougall, 20, of Fairview, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Zion Lutheran Church. Cremation will follow services. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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COLUMBUS — Curtis Ray McBride, 92, of Columbus, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at Beartooth Manor.

Curtis was born in Rocky Ford, Colo., Jan. 15, 1910, a son of James G. and Ethel Daniels McBride. He attended school in Rocky Ford. He moved from Colorado to Billings with his family in a Model T Ford, arriving on the last day of 1927.



**CURTIS
MCBRIDE**

He farmed with his father and then for himself until going to work for the Montana Highway Department in 1933. He retired from the Highway Department Dec. 31, 1972, and moved up on the Boulder River in 1973.

Curtis married Frances Regnier on Jan. 23, 1932. They were divorced in 1940. They had two daughters. He married Martile Horton on Feb. 8, 1941. They had three children.

Curtis was preceded in death by his brother, Glen. He is survived by his wife, Martile of Columbus; children, Pat (Lum) Reichenberg and sons Rick, Brad, Kirk, Mike, David, Tim and daughter Renee Becker, Darlene (Jerry) Loran and sons Keith;

Kerry, Kevin and daughters Kelly Grosulak and Kim Frank, Ed (Betty) McBride and daughters Terry Schneider, Khriiss Chilton, Kristie McBride and son, C.E., Nancy (Durwood) Hatch and daughter, Durene Kober, Susan (Jim) O'Donnell and son Kent and daughter Lyndee O'Donnell; Mollring; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Columbus Evangelical Church with interment in Mountainview Cemetery. Visitation 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Columbus. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Murray Wallace McBride 'Uncle Mac'

PORTLAND, Ore. — Murray Wallace McBride, 79, died Friday, March 22, 2002, from a concussion that morning caused by an accidental fall. He died peacefully that afternoon and is with our Lord.



**MURRAY
MCBRIDE**

Murray was born in Billings, Sept. 16, 1922, to Millie and O.J. McBride. He was one of seven children. He graduated from Billings High School in 1940 and married Patricia Franzen, who preceded him in death in 1982 after 42 years of marriage.

In Billings, he was a theater manager and later started an advertising agency. At 33 years of age, the Billings Jaycees awarded him their Distinguished Service award for "Young Man of the Year" for exemplary service to his community. He was active in his church, the youth programs of the Boy Scouts, the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Masons, of which he was a life member.

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He enjoyed being "Uncle Mac," with his top hat and oversized shoes, at the Saturday kids' shows for the children of Billings. He loved his family and friends in Billings and spoke of them often with joy.

He served in the Army in WWII in Europe. Murray and Pat moved to Portland in 1957, where he was a marketing/sales consultant. He was a motivational speaker for many businesses, colleges and organizations. He was past president of Sales & Marketing Executives, a SCORE and Red Cross volunteer, among his many civic involvements.

Murray will be remembered for his tremendous faith, his genuine positive attitude and his deep commitment to his church, his family, his friends, his community and his work.

Murray is survived by his son, Scott and wife Elizabeth; his daughter, Tess and husband Brian Ratty; his brother Jim and wife Bev; his sister, Marjorie Grace; his sisters-in-law, Lois McBride and Betty Gainan; his many nieces and nephews; and the "light of his life," his two granddaughters, Amy and Shannon and husband Rob Waibel; and his two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Emma.

Private interment was at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, March 28. Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2, at First Baptist Church, 909 SW 11th, Portland, OR 97205. "Celebration of Murray" after service at: Brian and Tess Ratty, 5646 Grand Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97305.

Memorials to First Baptist Church in Portland, or the "Millie McBride and her Family" Endowment Fund at American Baptist Seminary of the West, 2606 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

**Thomas Paul
McCabe, Jr.**

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FORT BELKNAP — Thomas Paul McCabe, Jr., 42, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, at Nixa, Mo., of kidney failure.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Red Whip Center in Fort Belknap. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Fort Belknap Seventh-day Adventist Church, with burial at the McCabe Ranch Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.

Colter John McCalla

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Colter John McCalla, 11, of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Colter was born on Aug. 17, 1991, in Gillette, to Mike and Diana (Richards) McCalla. He attended Meadowlark School in

Sheridan, and enjoyed fishing and camping, playing soccer, and he loved to sing. He loved everyone, and always wanted to help if he could.

He was very intelligent. His singing ability led to him being a member of the Children's Chorale. Colter is very much

loved and very much missed.

Colter was preceded in death by his grandparents Rosalee and Charles McCalla. Survivors include his father Mike McCalla of Sheridan; his mother Diana McCalla of Sheridan; his grandparents, Sonny and Doris Richards of Sheridan; his two brothers, Nick McCalla and Aaron McCalla of Sheridan; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at First United Methodist Church, with The Reverend Joseph Keys officiating. Kane Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family has requested that memorials be made in Colter's name to Aaron and Colter McCalla Medical Memorial in care of Delphine Toner, First Interstate Bank, PO Box 2007, Sheridan, WY 82801.



**COLTER
McCALLA**

Dorothy Gayle Tenney McCann

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Dorothy Gayle Tenney McCann peacefully left the loving arms of her family on Aug. 19, 2002, after a brief battle with cancer.



**DOROTHY
McCANN**

Dorothy was born Dec. 28, 1915, to the late Alton Burr and Ava Nicholas Schultz Tenney. She was raised on the family homestead in Absarokee. She attended Beaver Creek school there and graduated from high school in Billings.

Dorothy was married to Ralph Stevens in 1934. They had two children, Beverly Gayle Stevens Latham and Richard Ralph Stevens. Dorothy and Ralph were divorced in 1951. In August 1955, Dorothy married Rex McCann. Dorothy and Rex were co-owners of Superior Homes Realty in Billings until his death in 1996.

Up until her stroke three years ago, she was a faithful devotee of aerobics and rarely attended classes at the YMCA less than three times a week. In addition to that, she was an excellent dancer and went dancing at least once a week.

She loved dancing, gardening, hunting, fishing, camping, playing pinochle and, most of all, spending time with her family who will miss her beyond words. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother and enriched the lives of all who knew and loved her. When we look up, perhaps it is not the stars we see, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones shines down to let us know they are still with us.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Beverly Gayle Stevens Latham and husband Keith, Richard Ralph Stevens and wife Ethel; her grandchildren, Carrie Puder and husband George, Richelle Thompson, Nicholas Stevens and wife Sandi, and Cherrane Stevens. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Cami Carr and husband Steve, Danyal, Kayla and Talon Thompson, Shannon Adams, Mark Richardson and Jenny

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Stevens, as well as one great-great-grandchild, Kelsey Ann Adams. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Rex McCann; sister, Irene Hedden; and brother Ray Tenney.

The family wants to thank the staff at West Park Village for their care and caring for the past three years that Dorothy resided there. Also, for the excellent and sensitive care she received at Deaconess Hospital from the third-floor staff. Lastly, we wish to thank her longtime physician, James Nichols, for his wonderful care of Dorothy over the years. He is one in a million.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service in celebration of her life will be held on Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. Services will be at Unity Church of Christianity located at the corner of 14th Street West and Lynn Avenue. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society in her memory.

Mary Elizabeth McCann

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A beautiful soul entered eternal life on April 30, 2002, surrounded by her children and close family members.

Mary Elizabeth McCann was born Aug. 13, 1919, in Crookston, Minn., a daughter to William P. and Elizabeth F. McCann. She then moved to Cando, N.D., and lived on a country farm until she graduated from Cando High School and attended a business college in Minnesota.

Mary worked in Washington, D.C., for the Civil Service in the '40s. She married Frank Kestner and settled in Minneapolis, in 1948. Mary was a very active member of the Ascension Catholic Parish. She served as home room mother and president of the Home and School

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Association at Ascension School in Minneapolis, where her seven children attended. She was a member of various religious organizations in the Minneapolis area.

Mary worked for the Department of Agriculture and the Social Security Administration for 16 years. She pioneered in health and life insurance sales in Iowa and Nebraska, where she won top national service awards while raising her family from '67 to '72. She was a loving, kind-hearted mother who gave from her heart to help others. She will remain in our hearts forever.

Upon her retirement at age 62, Mary continued to serve others as a personal calling. Mary felt a special desire to provide comfort, assistance and love to the ill and dying of her parishes, notably St. Anthony Elder Care in northeast Minneapolis. In addition, as a devoted daughter, she provided daily care for her mother, Elizabeth, until her passing.

Ten years ago, Mary arrived in Billings and made numerous friends while attending daily Mass and encouraging participation in the daily Rosary. She was instrumental in establishing the Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel at the Sacred Heart Renewal Center. Mary was a member of the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscans, Catholic Daughters, the Rose of Lima

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Circle, the Stephens Ministry, the Medugorje Family Prayer group, and the visitation committee for St. Thomas Parish.

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Mary is preceded in death by her former husband, Frank Kestner, Sr. and by her son, John Kestner. She is survived by her children, Frank Kestner Jr., Joe Kestner, Peggy Roberts, Mary Ann Kestner, Thomas Kestner, Michael Kestner, and her grandchildren, Karen Duffy and Sheila McCann.

Mary is also survived by her brother, Paul McCann; and her sisters, Evelyn Henry, Alice Taylor and Beatrice Duffy.

Mary's surviving grandchildren are Theodore, William, Arthur and Luke Kestner (Frank and Peggy Kestner); John, Natasha and Sanjay (Joe and Therese Kestner); Christian, Brian and Elizabeth (Peggy and Kenneth Roberts); Mark, David and Katherine (Thomas and Susan Kestner) and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A rosary and vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. A funeral mass

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will be offered at 10 a.m. Friday, May 3, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Through all her years, Mary has been supportive of Catholic priests. Mary recently established and transferred substantially all of her savings to a charitable foundation for the education of seminarians for the priesthood. Its sole and only purpose is to provide financial assistance to seminarians to attend a Catholic seminary to become Catholic priests. "This is most important to me," she said. The foundation's official name is "The Mary, Elizabeth, and William McCann Foundation." In lieu of flowers, Mary would prefer donations to the foundation. Donations can be made payable to the Mary McCann Foundation, 1265 Yellowstone Avenue; Billings, MT 59102. Donations to the foundation will be used only for the education of priests and are lovingly accepted on behalf of Mary and are tax deductible.

Steve McCann

SIDNEY — Steve McCann, 79, of Sidney, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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Virginia Mae Rhodes McCann

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"It is not doing what we love to do, but loving what we need to do that makes life blessed."
Goethe



**MRS.
MCCANN**

Virginia Mae Rhodes McCann, born in Roanoke, Va., to Arthur and Maria Francisco Rhodes on May 28, 1910, died in Billings, on the ninth day of February, 2002, of natural causes.

When she was a girl, her parents moved from Virginia to St. Paul, Minn. There, she attended the Derham Hall Academy Preparatory School at St. Catherine's College, where she graduated in 1929. But her life changed forever on Oct. 20, 1924, sharing a ride home with some classmates and some boys from the next campus up the Mississippi, the St. Thomas Academy. That day, she met Florian B. McCann, a boarder who commuted to school each term on the train from a home-stand on the Hi-Line in Montana. The two were married on Nov. 5,

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1929, and made their home for 4 years on McCann's Polled Hereford ranch outside of Culbertson. Together, Virginia and Florian became pioneer Polled Hereford breeders. They had two sons, Tom and Jim.

They retired from the ranch to Billings in the fall of 1978.

Mrs. McCann was a presence of great elegance and loveliness wherever she went, and she created spaces filled with beauty whenever she touched them. She was a proud wife, mother, grandmother of 13, great-grandmother of 29; and great-great-grandmother of two. She had two nephews and a niece. She created a beautiful home, rising out of the Prairie, an oasis of supreme civilization.

Virginia and her husband took great pleasure in traveling all over the world throughout their lives together.

Her husband predeceased Virginia in 1997; they had been married for 68 years. She was also predeceased by her mother in 1928; her father in 1957; and her only sister, Mary Lou, in 1999.

Mrs. McCann's funeral will be on Ash Wednesday, the 13th

of February, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Billings. There will be a rosary at the church at 6 p.m. in the evening on Tuesday the 12th. She asked that no one send flowers; remember her instead by sending flowers to someone you love who will enjoy them!

Herb McCauley

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Herb McCauley, 80, of Big Timber, passed away quietly at the Pioneer Medical Center on March 6, 2002.

He was born June 13, 1921, in Big Timber to John and Gertrude McCauley. He was a star basketball and football player for the Shepherders. After graduating in 1939, he played semipro basketball for the Stockmen Bar in Billings.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines during World War II and fought in the Pacific theater.

In 1946 he married Kathryn "Jean" Wagner. He worked at and later was co-owner of Solberg's Clothing Store until he retired in 1983.

Herb enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, going to the cabin, bowling, playing cards and pool, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed running the down box for many Shepherder football games, as well as attending their basketball games.

He was a member of the American Legion for 55 years, was a volunteer fireman for the Big Timber Volunteer Firemen for many years, and was active in Jaycees.

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He is preceded in death by his wife Jean; his daughter Janice; his parents; and his brothers Henry, Bill and John.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Dan and Cheryl McCauley of Helena; his daughter Colleen Smith of Billings; his grandsons Quinn of Helena and Daniel and Kelton of Billings; his granddaughter Katy of Helena; numerous nieces and nephews; and his many friends. We will miss him.

The funeral will be held Monday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber. Graveside committal will follow in the Mountain View Cemetery. A reception will follow at the American Legion Club. Lowry Funeral Home is pleased to assist the family with his services.

In lieu of flowers, Herb wished for memorials to be made to the Little Herder football or baseball program.

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Kevin Lynn McCauley

BIG TIMBER — In memory of our beloved Kevin Lynn McCauley, who passed away Dec. 11, 2002.



She is survived by sister, Frances Calvert; and sons Sage Price, Brett Magelssen, Jordan Magelssen, Gabriel Magelssen, and her fiance, Bruce Coyle.

**KEVIN
McCAULEY**

McCauley, and her fiance, Bruce Coyle.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber.

Tom McCleary

GREAT FALLS — Tom McCleary, 48, of Great Falls, formerly of Billings, died July 10, 2002, in Great Falls.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Schneider Funeral Home in Great Falls. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Hillcrest Law Chapel.

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**Dorothy Stahl
McClelland**

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Dorothy Mildred Stahl McClelland, 72, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, of cancer.

Cremation has taken place. Burial of cremains will be in Monument Hill Cemetery. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Riley McClelland

Riley Hugh McClelland passed away peacefully at Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings, Sept. 23, 2002.

Riley was born on a homestead near Highwood in 1915, to John and Bessie McClelland. They moved to Columbus during the Depression, where his father established a family creamery business. Riley graduated from Columbus High



**RILEY
McCLLLAND**

School in 1933, and later attended the University of Idaho to study creamery and dairy sciences. He became a partner in the family business, and operated the Columbus

Creamery until 1979, when he retired.

He fell in love and married Maxine Davis, the daughter of an Absarokee rancher, in 1939. Their great love affair lasted until the day he died.

He is survived by his wife; his two children, Colleen Cooper (Donald) of Sidney and Guy McClelland (Abby) of Billings; and six grandchildren, Lee Saylor (Renee), Shawn

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Saylor (Denise), Jess McClelland, Anna Lisa McClelland, Ian McClellan and Madeleine McClelland. He had five great-grandchildren.

Riley was greatly loved. Riley was a tall, quiet man who made a lasting impression on his family and community. A devoted family man, he spent virtually all his free time picnicking, camping, fishing, hunting and golfing with family during the years that counted. A caring and generous man, his home, his time, his love and his personal resources were always available to those who passed through his life. Riley and Maxine had an open door and many came.

The community of Columbus, the many farmers and ranchers in Stillwater County who brought cream to his creamery, and his church community provided Riley with meaningful and enriching relationships. This diverse group of individuals and families formed a rich tapestry of lifelong friends. He was active in his church, and lived a life that reflected his Christian beliefs. He set high standards for his own personal integrity, and taught them by example.

Riley had a strong work ethic, often starting at 4 a.m. churning butter or pasteurizing milk for deliveries and working to dusk. His hard work and butter making talents did bear rewards. Columbus Creamery butter was a product consumers asked for as far away as Seattle. His long hours did not limit his willingness to provide quiet leadership in the community or at the church. He was a reluctant city councilman for a period, and was always placing his business and personal resources to use for civic or church events.

Riley and Maxine also loved traveling. In their early years together, they went on an annual road trip, usually to see extended family out of state, and often to see friends. Even though Riley did not ever board a plane until his late 50s, in his retirement he was a frequent traveler to Europe, to visit his children and his grandchildren and to explore.

Riley also had a personal side that was rarely seen, but admired by those who did. He liked to read, and especially loved poetry. He could recite by heart long poems written by great poets, and loved to do so to his children and great-grandchildren. In later life, he loved to sing, and often did so at the nursing home at meals, or in his

room. He loved to engage thoughtful discussion, be it on current events, politics or on family matters. He was not quick to state his own position, and saved his thoughts until he had heard from others. A life-long Democrat, he was a businessman who firmly supported the rights of the working man and basic human rights. Deeply sensitive, he often lamented the failures of fortunes of others. It was appropriate that Riley lived most of his life in Stillwater County, near his beloved Stillwater River. The old saying "still water runs deep" would make an appropriate epitaph to a most remarkable life.

Memorial services will be held at the Community Congregational Church in Columbus at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27.

Memorials may be made to the Community Congregational Church, Columbus or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Leta Mae McClure

LEWISTOWN — Leta Mae McClure, 93, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at Central Montana Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the United Methodist Church. Interment will be at the Lewistown City Cemetery. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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Mary McClurg

RED LODGE — Mary McClurg, 68, of Red Lodge, formerly of Bridger, passed away Monday morning, April 22, 2002, at Cedar Wood Villa.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Cedar Wood Villa. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge.

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Ruby M. McCollum

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ruby M. McCollum, 92, of Sheridan, died Sunday, April 7, 2002, at her home.

Cremation has taken place. A Going Home Celebration will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Family Life Center.

Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Lyndell Wolf McComas

Lyndell Wolf McComas, 68, of Billings passed away Thursday Oct. 3, 2002 at Deaconess Billings Clinic.



**LYNDELL
McCOMAS**

"Hoot," as he was known in his youth, was born Dec. 4, 1933, in Knowles, OK. His parents are Lois L. (Wolf) McComas of Lodge Grass and the late W.L. "Larry" McComas.

Lynn is survived by his wife of 45 years, Laverne Friedt McComas, and four sons: Lonald (Terry) McComas of Wellston, OK; and Les, Louis (Kristina), and Larry (Angela) McComas of Billings. He is also survived by four grandchildren, two aunts, and numerous cousins. He has made countless friends through his 24 years of sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 7 p.m., Monday Oct. 7, 2002, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 8th St. W. and St. Johns.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 550 N. 31st Billings, MT 59101, American Lung Assoc. of the Northern Rockies 825 Helena Ave. Helena, MT 59601-3459, or the charity of your choice.

Martha McConnaughey

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SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Martha "Alice" McConnaughey, 93, died Sunday, July 28, 2002, in Sheridan Manor.

Arrangements are pending. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Ann Marie McCormick

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Ann Marie McCormick, beloved sister of Zoe Kilbourne and beloved aunt of James, Tom, Katherine, Hugh, Ann, Margaret and Burt, and beloved great-aunt of David, Matt, Katie, Jae, Sarah and Peter, died at St. Vincent's Healthcare Center on Aug. 11, 2002.

Ann was born Nov. 22, 1918, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and moved to Detroit as a child, where she lived until 1998, when she moved to Billings. After a long career as an administrative assistant in the insurance field, she enjoyed an equally long retirement filled with travel, theater, volunteer work, gardening and devotion to friends and family. It is her kindness to others and her love of nature for which we will remember her.

A memorial mass for Ann will be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral Homebound Ministry or to St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation. Arrangements are being handled by Dahl Funeral Chapel.

June McCormick

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CULBERTSON — June McCormick, 69, of Culbertson, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center in Culbertson.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at the United Methodist Church in Culbertson. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call at the church for one hour preceding the service. Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel of Culbertson is in charge.

Lupine McCormick

LIVINGSTON — Lupine McCormick, 65, died Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 2002, at her home.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the chapel of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

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Thomas J. McCormick

SAVAGE, Minn. — Our beloved Thomas, at the age of 59, died from complications of ALS on April 27, 2002. Tom died peacefully at his home in Savage, surrounded by his family.

Tom was born in Billings on Aug. 21, 1942. He was raised in the family home across from Holy Rosary Church and attended Senior High School, graduating in 1961.

On Nov. 13, 1970, Tom was united in marriage to Marlene (Gilstad) McCormick.

As a young man, Tom raced motorcycles. He loved sports, hockey, racing, but mostly loved riding his Harley.

He worked in commercial construction as a carpenter doing work on buildings at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis before retiring in 1999.

Tom leaves behind his wife of 31 years, Marlene of Savage; son, Rocky McCormick of St. Paul, Minn.; sisters, Joyce Selleck of Billings and Carolee Nading of Renton, Wash., as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A vigil for Tom will be at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2. Funeral Mass will be at Holy Rosary Parish, 2 p.m. Friday, May 3, with interment in Holy

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Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to ALS Association of Minnesota, 528 Hennepin Ave. S., Suite 610, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Georgina Lindley McCracken

Georgina Lindley McCracken passed away on the 29th of May, 2002, of natural causes. Georgina was born in Grand Forks, N.D., on March 11, 1912, to Ole I. Peterson and Regina Hegg Peterson.

She had been a resident of Montana since 1915. Georgina graduated from Laurel High School in 1931 and from Billings business college in 1933. She married Gail Lindley in 1937 and had two children. Georgina was widowed in 1956 and she married Guy McCracken in 1961.

Georgina is survived by Kay Lindley Fake of Oro Valley, Ariz., James M. Lindley of Bellevue, Wash., and by Fred McCracken, Shirley Peterson and Sharon Miller, the children of Guy McCracken, all of Montana. Her sister, Ethel Pierce of California, also survives her. Georgina enjoyed many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**GEORGINA
McCRACKEN**

Her working life included operating the Lindley Downey Flake Donut business with her first husband. She also managed rental properties. Georgina was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed flower gardening, ceramics and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother, George M. Peterson on Sept. 15, 2001, and by several brothers and sisters

in the previous years. Her sudden death was a shock, but Georgina lived a full and active 90 years. Georgina will be interred with her mother in Laurel.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Laurel Cemetery.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

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Patrick J. McCue

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FEB 21 2002

CODY, Wyo. — Patrick J. McCue, 80, of Cody, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at his home.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Anthony's. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Curtis Len McCullough

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Mo. MOORCROFT, Wyo. —
Curtis Len McCullough, 25, of
Moorcroft, died Monday, Dec.
16, 2002, at the Crook County
Memorial Hospital in
Sundance, following a lengthy
illness.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8
p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the
Stevenson-Wilson Funeral
Home in Gillette. Funeral ser-
vices will be at 1 p.m. Thursday,
Dec. 19, at the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints in
Gillette. Burial will follow in
the Pleasant Valley Cemetery
on the Grey Road in Campbell
County.

Mark A. McCullough

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 18 2002

Mark A. McCullough passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2002. He was born Jan. 28, 1960, in Billings.

Mark lived in several group homes in Helena and Red Lodge and has been in Billings since 1987. Since 1990, he has lived at Panter's Group Home where he was living at the time of his death. He was employed at COR Enterprises. Mark was very active and enjoyed all kinds of sports, especially bowling. He also enjoyed skiing with the help of Eagle Mount.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert and a brother Warren.

He is survived by his mother, Mabel McCullough; one brother Duane (Donna) McCullough; and three sisters, Marietta (Jerry) Rudio, Michelle (Mike) Warren and Karen McCullough; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff and counselors at Panter's Group Home, COR Enterprises, Residential Support Services, Developmental Disabilities Program and Big Sky Hospice for their loving care, education, guidance, assistance and concern for Mark's welfare.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the

Mortuary. The Memorial Mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston, with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Panter's Group Home, Big Sky Hospice, Eagle Mount or Northern Rockies Cancer Center

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Charles Jerome McDaniels, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at Pioneer Manor.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Wednesday, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

Jane Elizabeth McDaniels

BILLINGS GAZETTE
DEC 05 2002

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Jane Elizabeth McDaniels, 66, of Gillette, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at Pioneer Manor.

Joint funeral services for Jane McDaniels and her husband Charles McDaniels (who died Dec. 1, 2002) will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Interment will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Andrew Cameron McDonald

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 14 2002

GREAT FALLS — Andrew Cameron McDonald, 99, of 2201 11th St. S.W., Great Falls, a former teacher, principal and superintendent of the Big Timber Grade School, died of natural causes Monday, July 8, 2002, at his home.



**ANDREW
McDONALD**

A memorial service is to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the United Church of Christ in Great Falls. A celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the First Congregational Church in Big Timber, with burial of ashes in the Big Timber Cemetery. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Croxford & Sons Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McDonald of Great Falls; a daughter, Mary Ann Gourley of Great Falls; sons Robert McDonald of Billings and Richard McDonald of Port Ludlow, Wash.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Additional survivors include a son-in-law, Ralph "Rick" Gourley

of Great Falls; daughters-in-law Joyce McDonald of Billings and Bonnie McDonald of Port Ludlow; nieces and nephews; and his special caregivers, Donna Lee, Teresa, Bill, Patty, Trish and Sarah.

Born Dec. 3, 1902, in Wick, Scotland, Andy was raised in Eastern Montana and graduated from Dawson County High School in Glendive. He attended Western Montana College at Dillon, and received a bachelor's degree in education from Montana State University at Missoula. He then attended the University of Washington at Seattle and later received his master's degree in education from Montana State College at Bozeman.

Andy married Mary Taylor on Aug. 20, 1929, in Livingston.

Andy began his teaching career at the Reed Point Elementary School, where he taught from 1927 to 1930. He taught at the Big Timber Grade School from 1930 to 1940, then served as principal and superintendent from 1940 to 1972. His

summer employment included working in Yellowstone Park and for the U.S. Forest Service. He also worked in encyclopedia sales to schools from 1972 to 1975.

In 1995, Andy and Mary moved to Cambridge Place in Great Falls. They then moved to Donnalee's Assisted Care in 1999.

Andy was a member of the First Congregational Church in Big Timber, Retired Teachers, Masonic Lodge, Montana Officials Association, a life member of the Montana Education Association and a 27-year member of the Big Timber Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a 54-year member of the Lions Club and had received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award from Lions Club International. He served on the board of directors for Big Timber Building and Loan, was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, and coached basketball at Reed Point Elementary and later for grades 5 through 8 in Big Timber.

Andy's hobbies and interests included basketball, football, track, hunting, fishing, fly tying, gardening, lapidary and golf. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Memorials are suggested to First Congregational Church, PO Box 238, Big Timber, MT; or Big Timber Lions Club, Eyeglass Program, PO Box 173, Big Timber, MT.

JUL 23 2002

Bruce E. McDonald, 70, passed away Sunday evening, July 21, 2002.

Bruce was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Miles City, to Leo Glen and Merton (Holmes) McDonald.

Bruce attended schools in Miles City, entering the army in 1949.

He served in Okinawa for 27 months during the Korean Conflict, returning to Fort Benning, Ga., and was discharged in 1953. Bruce was

very involved in the VFW Post 1634 and was a past commander of this post. He was also a member of the Eagles and Elks Club and enjoyed each organization.

He drove truck for North American Vanlines for seven years and Convoy for 24 years, retiring in 1983. During his last years of retirement, Bruce enjoyed fishing, playing cribbage and outdoor activities with family and friends.

He is survived by special friend, Georgie Moore; brothers Gene McDonald, Billings, Wilbur (Jo) McDonald, Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister, Shirley (Ken) Adams,



**BRUCE
McDONALD**

Lewistown; sister-in-law Colleen McDonald, Billings. Children include Luana (Rodney) Weller, Oklahoma City, Okla., Tina (Erik) Alpine, Golden, Colo., Tammy McDonald, Billings, and Leo (Kim) McDonald, Bozeman. Grandchildren include Megan, Sara, Angela and Jared.

He is preceded in death by his father, Leo; mother, Merton; brother, Bob; and sister Tammy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Smith's Funeral Chapel, 304 34th St. West in Billings. A Military Rites Service will be held immediately following at Mountview Cemetery, lower Veteran's Section. Burial will follow at the Montana Veterans Cemetery, 11 a.m. Friday, July 26, in Miles City, off Broadus Highway.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the VFW National Home for Children; c/o VFW Post 1634, 139 Moore Lane, Suite B; Billings, MT 59101.

Carol J. McDonald

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 4 2002

PARK CITY — Carol J. McDonald, 47, of Park City, passed away at her home, early Wednesday morning, July 3, 2002.

She was born in Billings, Dec. 27, 1954, the daughter of Paul and Agnes Otis and was raised in Silesia. She graduated from Edgar High School in 1973.

On Sept. 22, 1979, she married Don McDonald and moved to Park City in 1982. Together, they have one daughter.

Survivors include her husband Don and daughter Leslie McDonald of Park City; her father, Paul Otis of Silesia; two brothers, Don (LeeAnn) Otis of Missoula and Duane (D'et) Otis of Great Falls; one sister, Sue (Randy) Anderson of Billings.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Agnes; and two brothers, Art Otis and Lee Otis.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Interment will be in Rockvale Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Big Sky Hospice or the Jeff Harnish Mem. Foundation.

Chuck (Charlie) McDonald

GREAT FALLS — Chuck (Charlie) McDonald, 75, passed away Oct. 24, 2002, at Peace Hospice House in Great Falls, after a brief battle with leukemia.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Conrad, with burial following at the Hillside Cemetery. Pondera Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chuck was born May 4, 1927, in Sweetgrass and moved to Shelby where he attended school. He then joined the United States Navy and served in the Korean War. On April 9, 1954, he married the love of his life, Delores Gage.

He worked at M&M Electric in Shelby before moving to Conrad in 1958. He founded McDonald Electric in Conrad, which he owned and operated until 1989. At that time he sold the business to the son he never had and longtime trusted coworker, Albert Melby.

Chuck was extremely involved in his community. He was president of the Pondera Golf Club several times and he was very proud of his work and contributions to the Conrad School Board, on which he served for two terms.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an accomplished golfer and enjoyed playing with his friends and family.

His grandchildren brought much joy to his life and he loved to watch them in their sports and activities.

It was widely known that Chuck had a reserved spot near the door of the Conrad High School gym to watch the communities' youth and his grandkids.

Survivors include daughters, Lanette Sorlie (Mark) of Billings, Becky Meier (Jim) of Conrad, Tana Parman (Dennis) of Havre; and his seven grandchildren, Tara, Natalie, Brandon, Tricia, Justin, Tyson, and Tucker.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Delores McDonald; his mother, Helen; his grandmother, Eva Merritt (Gram); and his mother and father-in-law, Orin and Beatrice Gage.

Memorials may be sent to Peace Hospice House, 1101 26 South, Great Falls, MT 59405, and Dollars for Scholars, Box 787, Conrad, MT 59425.

John D. McDonald

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 05 2002

LEWISTOWN — John D. McDonald, age 54, former resident of Judith Gap, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at a care facility in Lewistown.

John was born Dec. 7, 1947, at Los Angeles, to Ross and Johnnie Nelda (Dickey) McDonald. John attended school in Bercail and graduated from Judith Gap High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 until 1971. He worked for several years as a trucker.

He suffered from Huntington's Disease, an incurable genetic brain disorder that slowly diminishes the affected individual's ability to walk, talk, think and reason.

John is survived by his four daughters whom he adored: Starla Simeon, Krystal McDonald, Jonnie Ramirez, Samantha McDonald; and his mother and stepfather, Nelda and Harold Clinger of Hemet, Calif. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Jayla and Jaden; and one grandson, Jordon Ross.

"God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be in your lifetime,

So he put his arms around you and whispered, 'Come home with me.'

With tearful eyes we watched you fade away,

Although we loved you dear
we could not make you stay

A golden heart stopped beating,
working hands were put to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove
to us that he only takes the best.

John was preceded in death by his father, Ross McDonald; and brother, William Ross McDonald.

Funeral Services for John D. McDonald will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 3 p.m. Military honors will be by Ferguson American Legion Post #16. Private interment will be at the Central Montana Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to Huntington's Disease of America, 158 W. 29th St., seventh floor, New York, NY 10001.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SEP 05 2002

Joseph 'Bill' McDonald

LEWISTOWN — Joseph Charles "Bill" McDonald, 88, of Lewistown, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002, at the Central Montana Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place.

William C. McDonald

William Charles McDonald, 67, of Billings, joined his Heavenly family, Sunday, June 2, 2002. He died peacefully in his favorite chair, napping after a special outing with his granddaughter.

Will McDonald was born Jan. 7, 1935, in Rapid City, S.D., to John P. and Juanita Fay McDonald. His birth in itself was a miracle. Due to his small size as a baby, the family nicknamed him "Kayo" after the popular comic strip at that time.



**WILLIAM
McDONALD**

During his service in the Army, Will met and married Mineko "Kim" Naka in 1958, while stationed on Okinawa, Japan. They returned to the Black Hills of South Dakota and from there, moved to Billings to raise their daughters Charlot and Margaret.

His passion for life extended to his love of reading, photography, movies, fishing and the simple joys of being with his family.

Will McDonald is survived by his loving and devoted wife Kim; daughters Charlot and Margaret; grandchildren Shannon, Holly, Tobias and Andrew, all of Billings; brother Patrick

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Irish Wake will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in his name to the State of Montana ESRD Program, PO Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951.

McDonald of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and a multitude of friends, both young and old.

We will miss you dear Kayo, Dad, Gramps, friend and loving brother.

Cremation has taken place at The Cremation or Funeral Gallery of Billings. A McDonald

William Ross McDonald

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 17 2002

JUDITH GAP — William Ross "Bill" McDonald, 59, of Judith Gap, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at his home, of prostate cancer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 19, at Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown. Interment will be in the Central Montana Memorial Gardens.

MAR 06 2002**Jerry Joseph McDowell**

BROADUS — Jerry Joseph McDowell, 49, of Broadus, died Sunday, March 3, 2002, near Broadus.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, at the Baptist Church in Broadus. Interment will follow in the family lot in Valley View Cemetery.

LAUREL — Jean Violet McFadden, 74, of Laurel, passed away Feb. 22, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Jean was born Sept. 25, 1927, in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Frederick A. and Eleanor (Shaw) Hill. She was raised in Buffalo and attended local schools. In the early 1940s, her family moved to southern California where she worked for JPL. She then moved to central California and became a loan officer at the Bank of America, retiring in 1990. She moved to Laurel in November of 2001 to be near her son.

Jean loved dancing, landscaping and raising pigmy goats.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Bermudec of southern California; her son, Richard Trusty (Joyce) of Laurel; her brother, Frederick Author Hill of Oregon; sister, Doris Roha of California; and grandchildren Chad Trusty, Doty Abelia, Staci Trusty, Brian Johnson, Michael Bermudec; great-grandchildren Jessie Abelia, Emily Abelia and Leah Trusty; step-grandchildren, Nikole Castagneto, Christopher Castagneto and Shawn Castagneto; several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Services will be in California at a later date.

Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Violet Mae McFarland

MAY 23 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MEETEETSE, Wyo. — Violet Mae McFarland, 73, of Meeteetse, died Monday, May 20, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Meeteetse Chapel. Interment will follow in the Meeteetse Cemetery.

Thelma McFarlin

Thelma McFarlin, 96, of Billings, passed away Friday, May 31, 2002, in Billings.

Thelma was born the daughter of William and Hattie Bourret



**THELMA
McFARLIN**

on a ranch named Running Water, 15 miles from Harrison, Neb., on Jan. 24, 1906. She came with her folks in 1908 to Bridger, where she attended the Bridger schools, graduating in 1923. She

excelled in track and basketball while attending the Bridger schools.

In 1928, she graduated from the University of Montana. She excelled in basketball there and was a member of "the mythical first team." At that time the girls teams did not play other cities but had intramural competition.

She later attended Eastern Montana College and taught 13 years in Shepherd High School and 12 years at Eastern Montana College.

In 1929, she married Henry F. McFarlin, Jr.

She has one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Palmer (Bill), of Red Lodge; and three grandchildren, Mitchell James Stevens of

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Kirkland, Wash., and Tammy Stevens and Kameron Stevens of Red Lodge.

Cremation has taken place. Thelma will be remembered at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Red Lodge.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

John 'Jack' Alexander McFate

MAR 10 2002

QUARTZSITE, Ariz. — Peacefully entering into his rest on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 2:15 a.m. — John "Jack" Alexander McFate was born Aug. 7, 1912, to Frank and Anita (Maxson) McFate on a farm on Cherry Creek, outside of Roberts (Carbon County), Mont. He lived his early life in various areas in Carbon County, making his home in Red Lodge after his marriage to Hattie May Wood. From this union came a family of nine children (eight boys and one girl). Two sons preceded him in death, Walter and Richard.

Surviving are John of Billings, Alvin (Bonnie) of Fromberg, Betty (Elwood) Simpson of Saco, James (Nancy) of Billings, Patrick (Ellie) of Billings, Michael (Debbie) of Marion, Mont., David (Marie) of Huntley, Mont., and daughter-in-law, Nancy McFate of Laurel; and two sisters and one brother, Alvin (Toni) of Woodstock, Ga., Ione Brown of Billings, Ruth (Leo) Stockton of Billings; 35 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In 1944, the family moved to Park City. John then worked at the Mouat Chrome Mine on the upper Stillwater River. After the mine closed, he then worked at the then Farmer Union Oil Refinery and Cenex until his medical retirement. He made his home in Laurel

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after his marriage to his wife, Marilyn Kuper. She was his 51-plus years constant companion and support in his many crafts and hobbies, along with support in the community with the Yellowstone Bowmen, Rod & Gun Club, and Gem and Mineral Club. He was an avid mountain man and enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating and rock hounding. After his retirement, they moved to Quartzsite, Ariz., where he was living at the time of his death.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial remembrance will be held in Quartzsite, Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the QIA Building by the area Rock Club.

An area memorial remembrance will be held at a later date.

John 'Jack' McFate
Quartzsite, Ariz.
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LAUREL — A remembrance gathering for family and friends will be held Saturday, July 20, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Thompson Park picnic shelter in Laurel.

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Roma McGahan

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE
SEP 19 2002

Our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Roma Helen McGahan, died on Sept. 17, 2002. She was born Roma Helen Nagengast on Feb. 5, 1925, in Dalton, Neb., the daughter of Paul and Margaret Nagengast. Her brother Paul Nagengast died prior to Roma's death and was a great loss to her.



**ROMA
MCGAHAN**

Roma grew up on a wheat farm in Nebraska and was full of energy and life throughout her youth and adult life. No one loved a practical joke more than our mother. She became a nurse, graduating from St. Joseph's Hospital, in Omaha, Neb., in 1946. Roma was united in marriage, Aug. 28, 1947, to Dr. John J. McGahan, in Omaha.

Roma specialized in operating room nursing and practiced in Omaha and St. Louis when her children were young. She moved with her husband, John, son John and daughter Peggy to the Crow Indian Reservation to fulfill her husband's military commitment. After two years, she and the family moved to Billings because of their love of Montana. There, her third son Jim was born at St. Vincent Hospital.

Roma helped her husband John in his first medical office working as the nurse, receptionist and bookkeeper. The family joined St. Patrick's Parish and met their very good friends through the parish and the medical community.

Through her life, Roma volunteered for many community services. She started the first hearing and eyesight screening at Fratt Memorial Catholic grade school. She established the first sex education courses for girls at Fratt through the Girl Scouts program. She volunteered at St. Vincent Hospital with the Pink Ladies for many years. She enjoyed organizing fundraising gala events for St. Vincent Hospital. She spent her free time reading, cooking, baking, painting, arts and crafts and decorating.

Roma struggled most of her life with multiple illnesses but taught us all how to laugh. She had a brilliant mind, which was evident in her great memory, fantastic bridge playing and solving crossword puzzles. Throughout her life, she was very sensitive and concerned for others' pain and suffering. She was generous to all in need.

Roma is survived by her loving husband Dr. John J. McGahan; her three children, Dr. John P. (Vicki) McGahan of Sacramento, Calif., Dr. Peggy (Tom) Hutchison of Seattle and Mr. Jim (Grace) McGahan of Alamosa, Colo. She had seven beautiful grandchildren, John (Christine) McGahan, Michelle McGahan, Patrick McGahan, Mollie McGahan, Kendra McGahan, Jamie McGahan and Tommy Hutchison. She is also survived by her dear in-laws, Bernard (Carol) McGahan and Kathryn (Chuck) Bolton from Nebraska, and by 20 nieces and nephews, who loved her very much and whom she loved dearly.

We will all miss her fun sense of humor and her ability to laugh at anything and hope God will see what a treasure he has in heaven. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal will be in Mountview Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Thomas Catholic Church or to the charity of your choice.

FEB 15 2002

Virgil McGarvin

BASIN, Wyo. — Virgil McGarvin, 88, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at the South Big Horn County Critical Access Hospital between Basin and Greybull.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Burial will follow in Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

George C. McGary

POWELL, Wyo. — George C. McGary, 72, died Sunday, April 21, 2002, in Powell, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born May 10, 1929, on the family homestead near Deaver, the son of Willard and Clara McGary.

In 1947, he married Rosemary Sewald of Sterling, Colo. George and Rosemary made their home in Powell, where they raised three children: Wanda (Mike) Dolan of Cody, George Cole (Sherry) McGary and Sandy Lynn of Powell. They were blessed with five grandchildren, Nick, Breck and Lindsey McGary, and Chad and Jody Lynn. They were his pride and joy and he rarely missed any of their activities.

George belonged to the Masonic Lodge of Powell and recently received his 50-year membership pin.

While visiting with his large extended family and friends was George's favorite way to spend his days, he also liked to hunt and fish and loved his trips into the high mountain passes. Every summer, he enjoyed planting a large garden, but his real joy came in giving it all away to anyone who stopped by for a visit.

At his request, there will be no funeral services.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

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Freida McGarry

APR 18 2002

Freida McGarry, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, passed away in Billings, April 16, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Home. She was 93 years old.



**FREIDA
McGARRY**

Freida was born May 18, 1908, in Johnstown, Colo., to Peter and Anna Moore. As a young child, she moved with her family to Joliet, where her father farmed. She met and married Roy McGarry in Joliet. They raised five children together.

Survivors are her son, Richard McGarry; two daughters, Irene Harris and husband James, and Ruth Maxwell and husband Ted; one brother and three sisters. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son; one daughter; and seven brothers.

Graveside services will be held at Mountview Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday, April 19.

Troy Michael McGaughey

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 16 2002

LAMBERT — Troy Michael McGaughey, 34, of Lambert, died at his home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Richey Cemetery in Richey.

Vera McGaughey

GLENDIVE — Vera Lucille McGaughey, 89, of Glendive, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Mark H. McGillis

LEXINGTON, Ky. — World War II Army Air Corps veteran Mark H. McGillis, 84, of Lexington, a business owner, died Tuesday in Lexington of natural causes.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church. Cremation took place in Kentucky. Croxford and Sons Funeral Home is handling Montana arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucille Harmon of Billings; sons Joseph P. McGillis of Lexington and Michael McGillis of Seattle; sisters Virginia Wagner of Glasgow, Mont., and Emma Nelson of Great Falls, Mont.; and seven grandchildren.

His wife, Margaret McGillis, died in February of 1998.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Mark was born June 14, 1918, in Glasgow, graduated from Glasgow High School and attended Montana State University for two years as an Army Air Corps cadet. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945, and was a first flight officer who flew B-29 bombers.



**MARK
McGILLIS**

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He worked in office equipment sales in Butte and Helena and worked for Cascade Business Equipment in Great Falls. He was the owner of Great Falls Office Equipment until retiring in 1985.

He was a Boy Scout leader and served on the Central Montana Council. He was a member of the Elks Club, Moose Lodge, Knights of Columbus, and St. Gerard's Holy Family Parish.

He enjoyed outdoor activities including hunting, camping, boating and flying.

"For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you long to return."

—Leonardo da Vinci

LARRY A. 'GUS' MCGOWAN

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 28 2002

POPLAR — Larry A. "Gus" McGowan passed away Nov. 24, 2002, at the age of 78, at his home in Poplar.

Gus was the 12th child born to Felix and Helena McGowan in Poplar on Dec. 23, 1923. He



**GUS
MCGOWAN**

attended Poplar schools, and on Nov. 26, 1942, he married Alberta "Toots" Moran. In September 1944, Gus enlisted in the Navy, but, because of color blindness, his naval career lasted only 13 days! Gus man-

aged the American Legion Club for a time in the late 1950s, however, for most of his life, he devoted his time to farming, ranching, horse breaking and rope making. He farmed the land his father had homesteaded in 1917, as well as raising red Angus cattle and quarter horses. Gus's prized quarter horse, "Bush Hawk" became the namesake of his ranch. Gus was also known for his "spitz" dogs and card playing.

After his wife of nearly 47 years, "Toots," passed away in 1989, Gus spent most of his time in Spokane, Wash. On July 9, 1993, he married Jacque Bellefeuille.

Gus was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic

church in Poplar. He was also a member of the American Legion and Elks.

Gus took great pride and pleasure in the athletic achievements of his grandsons. He traveled many miles over the years to attend basketball games and track meets.

Gus is survived by his wife Jacque; brother Dana McGowan of Poplar; sister Lily Dahlberg of Spokane; daughter Kathleen M. (Robert) Wilson of Spokane; and son Felix T. (Debra) McGowan of Poplar. Five grandsons will greatly miss their grandfather: Felix P. "Wild Horse" Wilson of Spokane, Kelly (Lia) Wilson of Pullman, Wash., Felix M. (Leah) McGowan of Lewiston, Idaho, Scott N. and Matthew T. McGowan of Poplar. Gus was also great-grandpa to Quinn, Sinclair and Taite Wilson and Kiah and Felix Nathaniel McGowan.

Gus will be greatly missed by Jacque's children and grandchildren who have grown very close to him over the last nine years.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents; wife "Toots"; brothers Paul, John, Mick, Tom and James; and sisters Margaret, Anne, Nellie and Emily.

(12/28/02)

Vigil services will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church in Poplar on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m., with Father Michael Schneider officiating. Interment will be in the Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Terrance McGowan

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 25 2002

POPLAR — Terrance "Terry" McGowan, 54, died Sunday, July 21, 2002, at the Northeast Montana Health Services Facility in Poplar.

Visitations will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 26, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Interment will be in the Poplar City Cemetery.

Terrance Alan McGowan

POPLAR — Terrance Alan McGowan, of Poplar, passed away July 21, 2002, in the Poplar Community Hospital. Terrance was a 54-year-old Vietnam veteran who died from complications of wounds that he received while in his line of duty as a United States Marine in the Vietnam War.

Terry was born on July 7, 1948, in Williston, N.D., to Madeline Olson. He was later adopted by Bill McGowan (upon his marriage to Madeline), both of whom he is survived by. He was her only son and first child. After graduating from Poplar High School in 1967, he immediately enrolled in active duty in the Marine Corps. He received an honorable discharge and Purple Heart for his heroism and survival in the Vietnam War in 1969. He married Julie Lotvedt in 1970, and to this union was born a son, Tracy, and a daughter, Michelle.

Known to his close friends as "commander" for his stubborn mind and fighting spirit, Terry lived a life full of hard work and giving. He loved to ride horses, hunt, fish, and, most of all, help others. Terry was rarely seen without a smile; he is loved and will be missed by many. He was a true hero and is now a legend.

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Terry is also survived by his only grandson, Alexander; and three sisters, Debbie (Randy) Wolfe, Nyla (Rocky) Braaten and Vandra (John) Scott; three nephews, Travis, Trampus and Garrot; and one niece, Kaitlin. His youngest sister, Jacky, who passed away in 1980, precedes him in death.

Funeral arrangements were made by Clayton Memorial Chapel. Services were held at the Poplar Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. A special thanks goes out to Nora Lotvedt and the Parish Center, Rev. Tom Vigliotta officiating, for contributions, which made possible a beautiful service.

C.L. McHolland

DALLAS — C.L. "Bud" McHolland, 87, of Dallas, formerly of Sheridan, Wyo., died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002.

Weather permitting, a memorial fly-by and picnic will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Sheridan County Airport. Enter by Gate 13. Alternately, the picnic will be held in the Elks Lodge dining room. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Theresa M. McIntosh

BEAVERHEAD GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Theresa M. McIntosh, 48, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center, of complications of diabetes.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place, at her request. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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Verlin G. McIntosh

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Verlin G. McIntosh, 62, died Saturday, April 20, 2002, at his home in Zortman, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown and Adams Funeral Home of Malta are in charge.

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Thomas S. 'Mac' McIntyre

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WHITEFISH — Thomas S. "Mac" McIntyre, 46, died Feb. 28, 2002, of cancer.

He was the son of the late Mary and E.S. "Mac" McIntyre. He grew up in Hardin, went to college at the Colorado State University in Fort Collins and the University of Montana in Missoula. He lived in Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, and the last 14 years, resided in Whitefish.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator for a time. Mac spent most of the last 22 years as a freelance land and timber broker. He was an avid skier all his life. Loved the outdoors. Loved to fly. He was a member of the Montana Pilots Association and President, for two years, of the glider club — Glacier Eagle Soaring Club. He participated in Angel Flight, an organization that helps people without means who are ill, or their loved ones, travel to and from treatment centers.

He was always helping friends, family and strangers in big and small ways. He especially encouraged young people to fly, believe in themselves and follow their dreams. He was a man with a very big heart. He will be missed by those who loved him.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, and a nephew, Michael McIntyre, Jr. He is survived by three sisters, Patricia Neppl of Hardin, Theresa McIntyre of Santa Clara, Calif., Mary Bentley of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Michael McIntyre of Medford, Ore.; three brothers-in-law, Tim Neppl of Billings, Ben Berenjfoorosh of Santa Clara, Ralph Bentley of Portland; and one sister-in-law, Kathy McIntyre of Concord, Calif.; one great-aunt, Miss Kathleen Owen of Billings; aunts and uncle, Edna and Bill Guffy of Townsend, Juanita Willcutt of Billings, Kassie Scribner of Phoenix; nieces and nephews, Shaun and Heather Neppl of Billings, Jeanie and Mitch Jepsen of Concord, Penny and David Terry of Concord, Molly and Heidi Berenjfoorosh of Santa Clara, Deirdre Bentley of Eugene, Ore., Rafe and Jake Bentley of Portland; five grandnieces, Jennifer McIntyre, Cassandra and Amanda Terry, and Ariel and Morgan Jepsen; cousins, Bob Scribner, Nora Guffy, Bonita Owen, Elsie Mae and Billy Willcutt, and the special Vertin family.

Memorials may be made to Whitefish Angel Flight or to the Missoula division of Upward Bound. A celebration of his life will be held in Hardin at the Four Aces lounge, March 23, at 3 p.m. As per Mac's request, a second wake will be held in Whitefish in July, place and time to be announced.

Dennis Ray McKamey

Dennis Ray McKamey passed away on June 3, 2002, due to complications from a stroke. He was born on May 3, 1943, to Bernadine Brown and Raymond McKamey in Geneva, Ill.

Dennis graduated from high school and joined the Navy, where he served two tours in Vietnam. He was primarily a medic and a ship's cook. After returning from Vietnam,



**DENNIS
McKAMEY**

he met and married Susanne Tippetts in San Diego, Calif., in 1965. They were married for 24 years and raised five children.

In 1969, Dennis moved his family to Glasgow. There, he joined the Army National Guard and continued his military service for another 16 years. While in Glasgow, he worked at various jobs, including a fireman, maintenance man at the First National Bank and ambulance attendant for Valley County. One of Dennis' most outstanding achievements during this time was his work as an Emergency Medical Technician. Dennis was a reliable EMT who provided life-saving services for the Glasgow community. Dennis was involved in the Glasgow community. He worked

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tirelessly for many LDS activities and manned the phones at the "Crisis Center." He was an EMT, First Aid and CPR trainer for all of Northeastern Montana. Dennis was always there to lend a helping hand. Perhaps Dennis was best known as "Santa Claus." He provided many happy Christmas memories to the community children. Dennis was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In 1985, Dennis and his family moved to Billings. There, he worked as a counselor at various places, including Deaconess Psychiatric Center. He also worked at the VFW.

He is survived by his former wife, Susanne Tippetts; his daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia and Randy Drake of Whitehall, Diana and Dan Timmer of McKinney, Texas, Kathy and George Robinson of Laurel; his sons and daughters-in-law, Kelly and Kelly McKamey of Rigby, Idaho, and David and Candace McKamey of Pocatello, Idaho. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren and one brother, Terry McKamey.

Dennis was a true friend. He had a great sense of humor and knew how to make people laugh. He will be deeply missed by his family and many friends. Now his children, friends and the countless people he helped throughout his life will carry his memory with them. His life was too short but in the end, his trials were long and

hard. Dennis, we love and miss you. We look forward to seeing you again someday. Dennis Ray McKamey, you did make a difference in the lives of your children, your family and your friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 7, at the Avenue D LDS Church, 1711 Sixth St. W.

JEAN DAVIS MCKAY

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 25 2002

OCEAN RIDGE, Fla. — Jean Davis McKay, 80, of Ocean Ridge, Fla., and Greenwich, Conn., passed away Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002. She was born July 7, 1921 in Billings. She graduated from Billings High School, attended Montana State University and was a graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle, where she later established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to worthy students.

She is survived by her husband, Dean R. McKay of Ocean Ridge; two sons, Brian (Karen) McKay of Reno and Bruce (Traceyann) McKay of Chicago; and one granddaughter, Susannah Jean McKay. She is predeceased by a son, Robert J. McKay.

Memorial Services will be 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 25 Third St., Stamford, CT 06905 in Mrs. McKay's memory. Arrangements are entrusted to Scobee-Combs-Bowden Funeral Home, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Lila Louise McKay

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Lila McKay, 67, of Billings, passed away Feb. 4, 2002, at St. Vincent Hospital. Lila was born on April 21, 1934 in Akron, Colo., to Dennis and Letah Harrington. She was raised in Ronan; met and married Dick McKay in 1957. They had three children who they raised in Ronan where Lila worked as a licensed practical nurse. In 1984, they moved to Billings. Lila enjoyed her yard, garden, and cheering for her husband and son at the stock car races. But mostly she lived for her children and grandchildren. We miss you, Mom.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Jiggs; her son, Ted; and her husband, Dick. Survivors include two sisters, Marjorie Peirce and Jeanne Leighton, both of Ronan; her son, Rick and wife, Jackie; her daughter, Denise and husband, Breck. Grandchildren include Shayne, Jeremy, Desiree, Jessie, Keaton; and one great-granddaughter, Rosie.

Cremation has taken place and a private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Donald R. McKenna

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Donald R. McKenna, 77, of Billings, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at Valley Health Care. He was born Sept. 5, 1924, in Geysler, a son of Robert



**DONALD
McKENNA**

Joseph and Rose Mary Krier McKenna. He attended schools at Lone Tree, Stanford, and graduated from Holy Rosary High School in Bozeman. Don married Gertrude June Decker, March 19, 1948.

Don was employed as an electrician and attained his master electrician license within his employment with Curley Naylor Electric in Billings from October 1948 until his retirement in October 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; his three sons, Robert (Sherri) of Albuquerque, N.M., Russell (Louann) of Bozeman, and Ronald (Patty) of Billings; six grandchildren, Natalie, Andrew, Stephanie, Cortney, Mathew and Alison; three brothers, Frances (Anna), Lyle and Maurice (Terri); and two sisters, Helen (Leon) Proctor, and Bea (Eddy) McCarthy. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ann Therese.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Lunch will follow at the church. Private inurnment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Darrel McKenney

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ROZET, Wyo. — Darrel Duane McKenney, 58, of Rozet, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital, of a heart attack.

A vigil/prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Gillette.

Interment will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

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James B. McKenzie, Jr.

LACOMBE, La. — James B. McKenzie, Jr., a sailor and entrepreneur, died March 5, 2002, of heart failure, at his home. He was 68. Mr. McKenzie was born in New Orleans and lived in Billings



**JAMES
McKENZIE**

for 14 years and in Hawaii for 14 years before returning to New Orleans. He started Industrial Electronics and Automation in Billings in the 1960s.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Doyle McKenzie; a son, James B. McKenzie, III of Coden, Ala.; five daughters, Jon Nan McKenzie Schenk and Suzanne McKenzie, both of Portland, Ore.; Celeste McKenzie Horton of Billings, Linda McKenzie Smithson of Nashville, Tenn., and Sandra Knapp of Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Gaylord Wilson of Biloxi, Miss.; a sister, Faith Peperone of Kenner; and 13 grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to Sandra McKenzie, 30399 St. John Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445.

Letha M. McKibben

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Letha M. McKibben, 90, of Billings, died Saturday, June 22, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home.

The daughter of John and Pearl Mallory, she was born May 17, 1912, in Madison, Mo. She was educated in Hannibal, Mo. Letha began working for Metropolitan Life Insurance in 1928 and retired as office manager in 1974. She has made her home in Billings since 1947.

Letha married Paul McKibben in Hannibal on Oct. 16, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Letha was a member of St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral. She enjoyed playing bridge, needlework and loved to travel.

She is survived by two nieces, Mary Roberts and her husband Bill of Mission, Kan., Rita Crutcher and her husband Jim of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and a nephew, Laurence McKibben and his wife Nancy of Leavenworth, Kan.

Cremation has taken place. The Rosary will be 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. The Funeral mass will be at 12 noon, Wednesday, July 3, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral with Rite of Committal at Mountview Cemetery.

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

Charlotte F. McKim

WIBAUX — Charlotte F. McKim, 83, of Wibaux, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Church of Christ in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Church of Christ in Livingston. Interment will be in the Park View Memorial Gardens in Livingston. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

Jean McKinlay

HOBSON — Helen Jean (Jenkins) McKinlay, born May 27, 1947, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the too-young age of 55 on Nov. 26, 2002. Her death was the result of injury while working with her cows.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Donny; her daughter Tammy (Rick), and her beloved grandchildren, Tyler (16) and Ian (6). She is survived by her mother, Helen Bone of Roslyn, Wash. She is also survived by many friends and relatives too numerous to name.

She is preceded in death by her father, Orville Jenkins; and her brother John.

Jean grew up in the small town of Roslyn, graduating from high school there. Soon after graduation, she journeyed to Montana. Shortly after arriving in Montana, she met and married Donny. Montana has always been their primary residence.

She and Donny traveled the Western states from Alaska to Mexico extensively. She loved living the ranch life, and was devoted to her loved ones. She



**JEAN
McKINLAY**

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deeply cared for animals of all kinds, often quipping that she liked animals better than people. In her last years, the cows became her babies, naming each and every one. "Sale days" were a tearful and heartbreaking event for her, but calving season always brought her incredible joy.

She embraced each day, believing that the sun was going to come up, whether you liked it or not; you had a choice to be glad and make the best of it, or not. She never turned away anyone in need, and never met anyone that didn't have some good in them.

To say only that she will be missed is a sad understatement.

She is a breast cancer survivor, and would prefer, in lieu of flowers, a donation to breast cancer research. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Creel Funeral Home in Lewistown.

Time and again, we have
heard the words,
only the good die young.
Until today, the words were
only words.

Today they cut to the quick of
our being.

With a pain so blinding,
It seems impossible to sur-
vive,

but survive, we will,
grateful for every moment
that you enriched our lives.

Goodbye, Jeanie, Jean and
Mom.

Goodbye, grandma.
God speed.

Chuck McKinney

Charles G. "Chuck" McKinney died Feb. 7, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare after a brief illness.

Chuck was born Nov. 5, 1926, in Billings to Charles "Mac" and Opal (Dav-ey) McKinney. Chuck was the oldest of three children. He was raised in Billings and Laurel, and graduated from Laurel High



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School in 1945. After high school, Chuck joined the Army and served until 1947. After Dad returned from the service, he started work at The Billings Gazette as an apprentice and retired in 1983 after 36 years with the company. Not being fully ready to retire, Chuck enjoyed a variety of jobs like a school bus driver, working at the Western Livestock Reporter, and then a dispatcher and driver for Enterprise Car Rental.

Chuck had several passions in his life — one being the cabin in Fishtail which he pretty much built himself and spent as much time there as possible. Snowmobiling was his favorite activity these last 20 years. He also enjoyed the years he and Marilyn spent square dancing. Chuck married Marilyn

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Waddingham on June 12, 1949, residing in Billings all those years.

He is survived by his wife of over 52 years; a son, Jere (Norine); grandchildren, Sara, Shannon and Ryan; a sister, Marijean Ingraham; numerous cousins; and many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Patricia Green.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with interment to follow at Mountview Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Smith Downtown Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ribbon Coalition, 4555 Burley Drive, Suite A, Pocatello, ID 83202-1921 or a charity of one's choice.

Dorothy M. McLain

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dorothy M. McLain, 84, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A gathering for friends will be held at Dorothy's home, 91 Sherri View Drive, Sheridan, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Kathryn

Ann McLain, age 75, of Minneapolis, died on Feb. 5, 2002.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Rabonni; sister, Loretta Hiestand; and foster son, Kassahun Gebre Michael.

Kathryn died peacefully in the arms of her devoted husband of 56 years, Bud, and was surrounded by family and friends.

Kathryn was the loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of children, Christeen, Francis (Cere), Harley (Julie), Mary (Barry) Bram, Faith (Wolfgang) Kirchdorfer, J.B. (Kris); foster daughter, Addie; grandchildren, Carrie (B.J.), Juno (Kim), Kathryn, Alakhi, Dane, Sohnja, Molly, Mira, Matt, Summer (Mark) McLain, Aharon, Gabe, Max, Mary, Greta, Eamonn, Mose, Farrah; great-grandchildren, Mark, Dallas, Shania, B.J., Jordan, Taylor; siblings, Margaret (Lloyd), Gertrude (Vern), Barbara (Harley), Raymond, Dorothy, Jerry (Judy) and Darryl; sister-in-law Verla; many adoring nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend,



MRS. MCLAIN

Ilamae Jacobson.

Kathryn was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Portland, N.D. She was the daughter of Harold and Alma (Brend). She graduated from Southwest High School, Minneapolis, in 1944. She taught in a one-room schoolhouse near Hillsboro, N.D., until she married the Rev. Bernard McLain in 1945. She attended Mayville (N.D.) Teachers College and graduated from Montana State University, Phi Kappa Phi. Later, she earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Mankato State. She taught English, German and civics, and directed plays at Jamestown High School and Winthrop High.

Kay was a lifelong educator and activist for social justice and was proud to have served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1972 and to have been a friend of the Peace Pilgrim. She held offices, including president of Church Women United and the Montana Women's Fellowship. She was a delegate to the Grand Council of the United Church of Christ at Yale and served on the curriculum committee for Christian Education of the UCC. She was also active as both a member and

office holder of the Minnesota Education Association, Winthrop Education Association, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Another Mother for Peace, Winthrop Community Theatre, Eastern Star, PEO, and the Sons of Norway. She was also a charter member of Friendly Town.

Life-transforming experiences for our cherished Kathy were the birth of her first child and hearing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speak. Kathryn loved the arts, nature, travel, and was a masterful storyteller who maintained her sense of humor and sharp wit until her last breath. Mom was a friend to all.

Special thanks go to Hospice of the Twin Cities and the loving people of HCMC for honoring and caring for our beloved Kathy!

Happy Birthday, Mom.

Memorial service Saturday, Feb. 9, at 12 noon, Mayflower Community Congregational Church, 106 East Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, 612-824-0761. Memorials preferred to the Mayflower Church Foundation.

Cremation Society of Minnesota, Minneapolis (612-825-2435), is in charge.

Debra K. McLaughlin

BILLINGS GAZETTE

April 26, 2002

PARK CITY — Debra K. McLaughlin, 48, of Park City, formerly of Lewistown, died Thursday, April 25, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 29, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery in Billings. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in the family plot in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

Douglas A. McLean

Douglas A. McLean, 75, of Billings, passed away Dec. 29, 2001, due to heart disease.

He was born March 9, 1926, in Casper, Wyo. He grew up in Denver, where he met and married his wife of 48 years, Jacqueline. Doug served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a radioman and later joined the



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Coast Guard. He moved to Billings in 1955 and worked as a sales service representative for Eastman Kodak for 30 years. After retirement, he worked part-time at the Billings Gazette. Doug was active in the community blood donor program and received a 10 gallon life giver award from United Blood Services. Doug loved fishing,

camping, watching activities his children and grandchildren participated in, good books, movies and jokes. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and his generous, congenial demeanor was felt by all who were fortunate to know him.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline; daughter Cheryl Loveisone (Jimmy) of Denver; son Rock McLean of Nashville, Tenn.; son Rory McLean of Great Falls; daughter Michelle Guelff (Steve) of Billings; brother Don McLean of Los Angeles; cousin Phyllis Le Feber of Los Angeles; and eight grandchildren, Robert, Christopher, Michael, Alex Ann, Brianna, Cameron, Stuart and Isaac.

Memorial service will be held Thursday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Joe Robert 'Joe Bob' McLean

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Robert McLean was born on July 18, 1919, in Billings. He was the fourth of four children born to Fred and Carrie (Black) McLean. Bob grew up on the family farm and attended school in the Musselshell area.



**JOE ROBERT
MCLEAN**

Bob was drafted into the Army in May of 1942 under the 623rd Ordnance Company operating in Africa, Italy and France. He completed his military service in November 1945. Returning to work at the Greyhound Bus Depot, he was then employed in Billings and before the war in Butte. Bob's retirement from Greyhound was in July 1981.

Bob married Irene Weldele on Dec. 21, 1951, and were married 45 years before her passing in January, 1997. Bob and Irene enjoyed several years of square dancing, where Bob held office of President of Yellowstone Square Dance Association. Bob also was an active member of the Moose Lodge, Elks and American Legion.

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Bob and Irene moved to Joliet in 1972, where they lived for 20 years. He thrived on the many hours he spent with pride working in his yard and shop. They returned to Billings due to ailing health.

Bob is survived by his two daughters and son-in-law, Tina McLean of Billings, Linda and Terry Michel of Peerless/Scobey. Bob has five grandchildren, Robert Elder of Chicago, Chad and Amber Elder of Billings, and Sarah and Katie Michel of Peerless/Scobey.

His grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life. He spent many hours attending their school functions and giving his support.

Bob's siblings precede him in passing: Lorene Burton Stensvad, Lucile Archer and Harold McLean.

Three nieces and one nephew, Ruth Amdor, Shirley Kykendahl, Pauline Powers and Terry McLean, along with an abundance of cousins and in-laws, also survive Bob.

Bob spent his last four years at the Western Manor in Billings. His bright spots were visits from friends and family, and postcards and letters from his grandchildren.

With his mischievous grin, constant sense of humor and twinkle in his eye, Bob would begin and end his day, often

West Chapel, 304 34th St. West
Interment will follow at the Joliet
Cemetery, with military rites.
Memorials may be made to the
American Heart Association, MT
Division, 2812 First Ave. N.,
Billings, MT 59101, or to the
Alzheimer's Research Center,
University of CA-San Diego, 225
Dickinson St., San Diego, CA
92103.

when he called you on the phone,
he would reply, "You're sure
lookin' good."

Dad, your confusion and frustra-
tion are over. Rest with a
soothing soul. The void your
passing has left in our lives will be
filled with fun times and many
positive thankful lessons you
taught us.

Funeral services will be at 1
p.m. Monday, May 13, at Smith's

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Margaret 'Marnie' Love McLean

WHITEFISH — A funeral service for Margaret "Marnie" Love McLean, loving mother, grand-



**MARGARET
McLEAN**

mother and friend, is planned for Friday, March 22, 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Miles City.

Marnie passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2002, in Whitefish, surrounded by her family.

Father Jerry Jasmer of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Billings will officiate. A reception is planned for 4 p.m. at the Miles City Country Club.

MAR 07 2002**Clara McMahon**

SCOBEEY — Clara McMahon, 85, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at Daniels Memorial Nursing Home in Scobey.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8, at St. Philip Church in Scobey. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the St. Philip Church. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, in the Granville Cemetery, Granville, N.D. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

**Katherine W.
McMenemy**

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Katherine W. McMenemy, 102, of Billings and formerly of St. Paul, Minn., passed away Monday evening, Aug. 12, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Home.

Survivors include her son, Dick McMenemy and his wife Joyce of Billings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements for visitations and graveside services will be made in St. Paul through the Bradshaw Funeral Home. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements in Billings.

George J. McMillen

George J. McMillen, 54, of Billings, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Viewing will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, and 8 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Aug. 8, at Smith Downtown Chapel. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at Mountview Cemetery in Billings.

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Warren Andrew McMillan

BELGRADE — Rancher and businessman, Warren Andrew McMillan, aged 87, of Belgrade, died of a stroke and complications of Parkinson's Disease, on Dec. 1, 2002, at Mountain View Rest Home, Bozeman.

Born in Terry on July 13, 1915,



**WARREN
McMILLAN**

to Andrew and Flora (Parr) McMillan, he ranched on Cherry Creek, north of Terry, on Cabin Creek north of Baker and near Manhattan. For many years, he owned the Broken Arrow

Cafe in Manhattan. In his retirement and until the time of his death, he operated a small cattle ranch on Bozeman Pass. He married Darlene Erickson in 1968. He loved the ranch life, his horses, dogs, and cattle. Warren was proud of his military service in the Army Air Corps during WWII. In both 1968 and 1972, he was a Republican candidate for governor. Privately, he worked to preserve a rancher's way of life, fighting to keep Montana's open range laws.

Warren McMillan is survived by his wife, Darlene, of Belgrade;

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two sons, Lynn (Mickey) McMillan of Lewistown and Don (Grace) McMillan of Jupiter, Fla., and one daughter, Tana Waid of Merrill, Wis.; five grandsons, Tom (Dee) McMillan of San Diego, Calif., Terry McMillan of Lewistown, Christopher and Matthew McMillan of Jupiter, Fla., and Kory Waid of Merrill, Wis.; two granddaughters, Jennifer (Todd) Beyerlein of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Deanna Waid of Merrill, Wis.; and one great-grandson, Hale Beyerlein of Michigan; one sister, June Reukauf, and one sister-in-law, Rita McMillan, both of Miles City; three stepsons, Jerry (Shelly) Krushensky of Belgrade, Herb (Rachel) Krushensky of Alpine, Calif., and Gary Krushensky of Seattle; and five step-grandchildren, Andy, Kristin and Zander of Belgrade, and Christopher and Anthony of Alpine, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Private family services and cremation have taken place. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.

Leslie Eugene McMinn

LEWIS & CLARK GAZETTE
NOV 20 2002

SCOBEEY — Leslie Eugene McMinn, 50, of Scobey, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at his home, after a long illness.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the United Methodist Church in Scobey. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

**Lorrayne Dahn
McMullen**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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FORSYTH — Lorrayne Dahn McMullen, 78, of Forsyth, died Thursday, June 27, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Memorial Services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth. Cremation has taken place and interment of the urn will follow in the Forsyth Cemetery.

Lorraine Dahn McMullen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 2 2002

FORSYTH — Lorraine Dahn McMullen, 78, of Forsyth, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2002, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Lorraine was born Aug. 2, 1923, on the family homestead in Powder River County, Mont., the daughter of Mike and Carrie Mosgar Smith. She spent her youth and attended country schools, and Ashland Public School, before attending Rosebud High School, graduating in 1942. Lorraine attended nursing school through the Holy Rosary program, spending most of her time in Aberdeen, S.D.

In 1943, Lorraine married Ralph Dahn in Minnesota. Following her divorce after WWII, she returned to Montana, where she worked in Miles City, Lame Deer, Billings, Boulder and Big Timber. Lorraine later married Mac McMullen in Bozeman,

and they were later divorced. Lorraine spent the last 20 years living in Forsyth, spending some of that time working at the Forsyth Senior Citizens' Center. Lorraine enjoyed doing crafts, needlework, painting and ceramics.

She is survived by her sister Rhea Post of Forsyth; four nephews, Arvin Post of Forsyth, Mark Post of Buffalo, N.Y., Steve Post of Johnstown, Pa., and Sam Post of Billings. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Carolyn Dietemann; her brothers, Marion Smith and Patrick Smith.

Memorial services will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth. Cremation has taken place and interment of the urn will follow in the Forsyth Cemetery. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

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Patrick H. McMullin

Pat was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Pompeys Pillar. He was the son of Edwin Floyd and Fannie Mae (Avery) McMullin. He passed away Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002.

Pat attended school at Blue Creek, Poly Drive and in Buffalo, Wyo. After school, Pat enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After his discharge, Pat settled in the Billings area. On Sept. 30, 1951, Pat married the Eternal Love of his life, Mina Heidema. Pat and Mina raised five children.

Pat devoted all of his adult life to his faith. He was a member of the New Apostolic Church.

Pat worked for Culligan for 29 years. He also worked for Sysco Foods and West Park Retirement Village.

Pat had a very strong sense of family, faith, as well as a genuine love for his fellowman. In his retirement, he helped many elderly people with their chores. Pat always gave freely of his time to help someone out.

Pat is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mina; one brother, Charles (Esther) of Buffalo, Wyo.; two sons, Michael and George (Patricia) of Billings; one daughter, Deanna (Craig) Dorrance and Judith Gap; five grandchildren: Jodi (Kirk) Macomber of Laurel, Jill Brechtelsbauer of Stow, Ohio, Heidi Brechtelsbauer (Sharon Banderob) of Billings, Cody and Darrell McMullin of Roseville, Calif.; three great-granddaughters, Caila and Sydney Macombe of Laurel, and Cloie Nicol Madison Banderob of Billings.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Walter; three sisters, Mabel, Corena and Cora Lee; and two sons, Darrell and Roger.

Memorial services will be held at the New Apostolic Church at 500 15th Street West on Monday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m.

OCT 6 2002

Roger Paul McMullin

ROSEVILLE, Calif. — Roger Paul McMullin was born Oct. 11, 1954, in Billings. He was the son of Patrick and Mina (Heidema) McMullin. Roger worked for the Montana State Highway Department and Sysco Food Services.

Roger passed away suddenly on Sept. 30, 2002, at his home in Roseville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cody and Darrell McMullin; his parents; two brothers, Michael and George (Patricia) McMullin; one sister, Deanna (Craig) Dorrance; three nieces and three great-nieces. His brother, Darrell, precedes Roger in death.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m., at his parents' home, at 230 Ave. C, Billings.

Memorials can be made to: Roger McMullin Memorial Fund, c/o First Interstate Bank, Attn: Jan Skovgaard, Box 30918, Billings, MT 59116.

Brita Murdock McNabb
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(Coming Morning Woman)

MAY 20 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

WOLF POINT — Brita Murdock McNabb lost her courageous battle with cancer on May 18, 2002, at the Northeast Montana Health Services facility in Wolf Point.

Brita was born on Nov. 23, 1934 to Wesson and Rose Murdock six miles west of Wolf Point out in the country where her parents lived. The midwife was Brita Gordon. She grew up in the country and later moved to Wolf Point with her parents. She attended school in Wolf Point and Browning. In 1956, she met the love of her life, Arvin McNabb Sr., and they spent the next 45 years together. Arvin was her deeply and devoted companion up to the end.

Brita worked for the Fort Peck Tribes for 31 years until retiring from ill health in 2000. She worked at the A & S Industries when it first opened in 1969. She also worked as an outreach worker in 1971.



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She enjoyed her family very much and loved to be around them. She had a great sense of humor. Brita loved to plant flowers, garden, go out into the country and look at scenery, play Pac-man, listen to her Indian and Country Western tapes and she loved to go shopping. She also enjoyed attending church. Brita was one of the last tribal members that spoke the old Assiniboine language. Her knowledge will be greatly missed.

Brita was a joy to her family who loved and cherished her. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Eva Freeman, Anne Remick and Jean Arlene; and one brother David Garfield.

Survivors include her husband, Arvin McNabb Sr. of Wolf Point; three children, Arvin McNabb Jr. of Great Falls, Linda Collins of Havre and her baby (KRM) Karen McNabb of Wolf Point; four grandchildren, Derek McNabb of Wolf Point whom she raised, Michelle McNabb of Wolf Point, George Belcourt of Havre and Stephanie Collins of Havre; two great-grandchildren Malia McNabb and Kristen Belcourt; numerous nieces and nephews. A very special friend who was beside us and helped us all the way, Marlyce "Punkle" Jackson.

Visitations will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 20, with a vigil service at 5:30 p.m. at

the Clayton Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Wolf Point with Rev. Fr. Steve Zabrocki officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

There will be a Four day Feast following the funeral at the Wolf Point Community Hall.

William McNair

BILLINGS GALLERY
NOV 26 2002

William McNair, 59, of Billings, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at his home, of natural causes.

At his request, no services are planned. Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

David Arthur McNally

BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 04 2002

David Arthur McNally, 60, passed away peacefully Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at home, with his family by his side.

Dave was born to James and Elizabeth McNally on Oct. 31, 1942, in Billings. Dave and his three siblings were raised by their mother after James was killed in WWII. Dave attended



DAVID
MCNALLY

Fratt Elementary School and played baseball at Lissa Little League Field. He was an All-State basketball player at Billings Central High School and twice led the Billings American Legion baseball team to the World Series. He went on to an illustrious career with the Baltimore Orioles, including four World Series, three All-Star games, and four consecutive 20-win seasons. He is the only pitcher ever to hit a grand slam home run in the World Series. To his teammates, Dave was best known for his determination and unassuming nature.

Dave married his high school sweetheart, Jean Hoffer, on Dec. 30, 1961. They enjoyed 40 years together and raised five children. After retiring from baseball in 1975, Dave and his family returned to Billings, where Dave joined his

brother, Jim, as co-owner of Archie Cochrane Ford. Dave enjoyed many entertaining rounds of golf with his buddies. He was a dedicated father who followed his kids around the state in support of their various activities. A highlight of his last few years has been spending special time with Jean in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where Dave thrived on daily golf and cherished visits from family and friends.

Dave was always generous with his time and resources. During his playing days in Baltimore, he was chairman for the Crippled Children-Ester Seal Campaign and actively served as a volunteer in many other capacities. In Billings, Dave supported many causes, including the Boys and Girls Club, American Legion Baseball, Ronald McDonald House and Billings Central High School. He also served on the Montana Highway Commission and Billings Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Yellowstone Country Club, and The Hilands Golf Club in Billings and The Springs Club in Rancho Mirage. Dave happily

gave of his time to the many aspiring baseball players who came to him for help and encouragement.

Dave was very successful in his baseball and business careers, but he always said that his greatest accomplishment was his family. There was nothing he looked forward to more than a house full of his children and grandchildren. Dave was very proud of his children and they always knew they could count on him.

Dave is survived by his dear mother, Elizabeth McNally of Billings; adoring wife, Jean; children, Jeff (Cass) of Salt Lake City, Pam Murphy (Dan) of Billings, Susan Lisi (Paul) of Walnut Creek, Calif., Anne Anderson (Craig) of Leander, Texas, and Mike of Billings; grandchildren, Caitlin, Bowen, Nick, Liam, Krista, Roman, Mairead, Trent and Paris. He is also survived by his sister, Dee Nobles of Billings, and brothers, Jim (Judy) of Billings, and Dan of Twin Peaks, Calif.; and his special companion and pet, Freddie.

Dave's strengths were never more evident than during the past few years as he battled cancer. He didn't complain and fought his illness with the dignity and quick wit for which he was famous. His family cannot begin to express their gratitude and respect for everyone involved in his care at the Billings Oncology Center and those that previously cared for him at the Northern Rockies

Cancer Center. Their skills and caring gave all of us more time with this great man. The family would like to thank Dave's many treasured friends for their loving attention.

Dad, you're our hero.

A funeral mass will be offered at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 2210 Colton Boulevard. Rite of Committal to follow the mass at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. Viewing will be held at the mortuary on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., also, at the church prior to the funeral mass starting at 9:30 a.m.

Memorials may be sent to the Ronald McDonald House, 1144 N. 30th, Billings, MT 59101, Boys and Girls Club, 505 Orchard Lane, Billings, MT 59101 or to the American Legion Baseball Program, PO Box 22535, Billings, MT 59104.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Kippen McNamara

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APRIL 27, 2002

SACO — Mary Kippen McNamara, 88, of Saco, died Friday, April 26, 2002, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 29, at Saco Methodist Church. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Saco. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Patricia H. 'Pat' McNeel

Pat McNeel, 62, of Billings, passed away and went to meet her maker on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at the Eagle Cliff Manor Nursing Home after a long, courageous illness from a lung disease, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Pat was born Oct. 12, 1939, in Klamath Falls, Ore. She was the loving wife, friend, partner and constant companion to Hank McNeel for over 28 years. She was also the mother and special friend to Marty Carlson and her husband, Wendell, and stepson, Russell McNeel. Pat was known by her friends as a straight shooter and everyone knew where they stood with her. They respected and loved her for that reason. She loved the outdoors, animals and working with them, especially Corky and Gidget, who were her constant companions as long as she could have them with her. She will be missed by her loved ones and pets.

Pat is survived by her husband, Hank; daughter Marty and husband Wendell; mother Lillian Sewald; brother Dennis Sewald and family; son Wyatt and family; stepsons Russell and Randy and family; stepdaughter Tammy and family; four grand-

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children; four step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Pat's honor may be made to the Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th St., P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107 for supplies for the terminally ill patients.

Preceding Pat in death were two sons, Gary and Marlin; father Cliff Sewald and grandparents.

Pat requested that no services be held. Cremation has taken place. If you want to say good-bye to her you might want to look at the sky in the west this evening. When the stars come out, tip your glass or head in that direction and say, "Here's to you, Pat," and you might see a twinkle in the sky as a return, "Goodbye and see you later." That is all that she would want. Happy trails, our loved one. We know you'll be looking down upon us and helping guide us through life until we meet again.

Willard Raymond McNeely

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

DEC 29 2002

At the age of 83, Willard R. McNeely died peacefully at his home in Billings, surrounded by his family on Friday, Dec. 27, 2002.



**WILLARD
MCNEELY**

Willard was born Dec. 27, 1919, in Wheeler, Ark., the son of Roy H. McNeely and Mary Fra-ker McNeely Hellod. Willard graduated from Coffeyville High School and attended Coffeyville Community College in Kansas. From 1942 to 1945, Willard served in the United States Army as a sergeant, stationed in Cherbourg, France. He received the American Theater Service Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal. He returned to Coffeyville, where he married Anna Marie McGrath on Jan. 19, 1946. They then moved to Billings in February of 1946.

Willard worked as an electrical and instrument supervisor for Exxon Refinery and retired in 1982. He was a longtime member of Holy Rosary Church, the Knights of Columbus, Elks Club and was an Exxon Annuitant. His hobbies included fishing, camp-

ing, boating and water skiing with his family and friends.

Willard leaves behind his beloved wife of 56 years, Anna Marie; his two sons, David McNeely of Denver and Donald McNeely of Hawaii; his two daughters, Marianne Llewellyn of Billings and Kathy (Scott) Middleton of Arvada, Colo. He is survived by two half-sisters, Loia Sutherland and Royetta Zeller of Lowell, Ark. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. at Holy Rosary Parish on Monday, Dec. 30, with Rite of Committal in Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary Church or Big Sky Hospice.

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Jerry Gene McNeese

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico — Jerry Gene McNeese, 52, passed away of natural causes, Oct. 20, 2002, in Puerto Vallarta.

Puerto Vallarta was his home of choice for the last five years.

Consistent with his lifelong love of art, he spent much of his time there enjoying the local and the international art exhibitions. Prior to that, he resided in Billings.

He graduated from West High in 1968. He married Karen JoAnn Strohm on Aug. 1, 1975. Their union began a family that included Julie Strohm, Karen's daughter. Jerry's only child, Desmond Paul McNeese, came on Christmas Eve, 1976. The family of four remained together until 1984. Then Jerry and Desmond lived together in Billings until 1998, when Desmond moved to Seattle and Jerry to Mexico.



**JERRY
MCNEESE**

Jerry's father Bill McNeese preceded him in death. Jerry is survived by his son, Desmond Paul McNeese; mother, Lowene E. McNeese; sister, Carrie McNeese; brother, Perry McNeese; niece Sheri Nutting; and nephews Rob Mason, Chad McNeese and Joel McNeese.

Services are pending awaiting the return of his cremated remains from Puerto Vallarta. You may contact them for further information.

Devon McNeil

LOVELL, Wyo. — Devon Jacob Daniel McNeil, 10, of Lovell, died on Tuesday, July 9, 2002.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, July 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until service time, Friday, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 11 2002

Brent A. McNeill

CHINOOK — Brent A. McNeill, 29, of Chinook, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, at his home east of Chinook.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Kuper Memorial Cemetery. Edwards Funeral Home of Chinook is in charge.

James S. McNiven

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 17 2002

LOVELL, Wyo. — James Scott McNiven, 47, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, west of Riverton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, in the Burlington LDS Chapel with burial to follow in the Burlington Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

MAR 23 2002

Francis Howard McNulty

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Francis Howard McNulty, Jr., a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, railroad man and master storyteller, died March 15, 2002, in Absarokee, Mont. He was 85.

Howard was born Jan. 3, 1917, in Fromberg, Mont., to Francis Howard McNulty and Jennie Beatrice Cooney McNulty. He was the fifth of seven children. The family moved to Greybull when Howard was 2 years old. He left high school during the Great Depression, and later earned his graduate equivalency degree.

Howard married Hazel Maxine Hill, Nov. 2, 1938. The couple met at a dance, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1998 with a party and reception at the Senior Center in Greybull. They have two children, Nola Jeanne and Jack Howard; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

At the time he and Maxine were married, Howard worked at the Big Horn Theater. During World War II, he worked for the CB&Q Railroad as a brakeman. He also worked as a boiler fireman for Texas Gulf Sulfur; a steam engineer for United States Air Force bases in Glasgow and Great Falls; and a

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district repairman for Monarch Pricing Machines. He had a knack for fixing practically anything.

Howard was active in the Elks and the Knights of Columbus, where he served two terms as grand knight. In the 1950s, he was known as "Mr. Scoutmaster," influencing a generation of young Boy Scouts as the long-term leader of Troop 40 in Greybull.

He collected watches and Western memorabilia, and enjoyed friendly poker games. More than any other hobby, though, Howard loved to tell tall stories. In an article in the Greybull Standard, he once recounted the flood of 1929, when "the water was just above the keys of our piano," and recalled watching "Conoco George" Scott lighting dynamite with his cigar to blast loose the ice. He was also a practical joker, and once rode his horse, Peaches, into the Smokehouse Bar and ordered "a beer, and one for my horse."

Howard leaves behind his wife, Maxine; his sister, Betty Maddock; 22 nieces and nephews; daughter Nola, her husband Tom Lange and their children, Sean Lange, Nathan Lange and Duana and Greg Roberts, plus great-grandson Brandon; son Jack, his wife Neeltie, and their children, Lam

McNulty, Willem and Melissa McNulty, and Kim and Peter Delevett, Jeanne and Chris Kimberl, plus great-grandchildren Henry and Grace.

Memorial services in Greybull were held Tuesday, March 19, at Atwood Funeral Home, and Wednesday, March 20, at Sacred Heart Catholic

Church. He was buried at Hillside Cemetery. In typical fashion, Howard once joked that he wanted the message "Return to Sender" engraved on his tombstone.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors Inc. in charge of funeral arrangements.

Michael Angus McNulty

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 19 2002

STAYTON, Ore. — Michael Angus McNulty, 18, of Stayton, formerly of Townsend, Mont., died July 13, 2002.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 22, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Townsend. Graveside committal will follow in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Connors Funeral Home of Townsend is in charge.

Marcia L. McNutt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 6 2002

DAYTON, Wyo. — Marcia L. McNutt, 62, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dayton, died Saturday, July 20, 2002, at her Dayton home.

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

Douglas A. McPhail

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 30 2002

SHELBY — Douglas A. McPhail, age 70, passed away at his home in Shelby, Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, due to heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Shelby Booster Club. Whitted Funeral Chapel of Shelby is in charge of arrangements.



MR. MCPHAIL

Douglas was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Rawlins, Wyo., to Walter C. and Vernice (Cline) McPhail. He graduated from Byron (Wyo.) High School and attended Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyo. He married Betty Rae Carpenter in Powell in 1954.

He joined the Navy, where he attended Naval Air Technical Training Center Class "A" Aviation Electrician School and NATTC A&P School. He became an aviation electrician and reached the rank of Aviation Electrician 3rd Class Petty Officer.

After leaving the Navy, he went to work for Boeing on the Minuteman missile program. He also worked for General Dynamics and RCA Service Company as a missile field test

technician on the Atlas missile project.

When his children started school, he went into the retail shoe and clothing sales business, managing stores in Cody and Rock Springs, Wyo. He later managed Anthony's stores in Shelby and Spokane, Wash. After retiring, he moved to Billings, where he lived until moving to Shelby in 1998.

Douglas was an avid reader and enjoyed photography as well as keeping up with his grandchildren's sports and activities.

He is survived by a son, Douglas Bruce McPhail of Spokane; daughter, Barbie and husband Dave Alvestad of Shelby; and two grandchildren, Lindsay Alvestad and Tony Alvestad, both of Shelby. Two brothers also survive him, Robert McPhail and Malcolm McPhail, both of Billings.

His parents; his wife Betty in 1990; and a brother, William McPhail, preceded him in death.

Joe McPhee

John Joseph "Joe" McPhee, 85, of Billings, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, 2002.

Joe was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Dillon, son of John J. and Mary McPhee. He was editor of the Coyote newspaper in Miles City High School and graduated in



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1934. He attended the University of Minnesota, majoring in journalism.

Joe enlisted in the Air Force as a tail gunner on a B-26 bomber in WWII, serving in Burma, India and China until his discharge in 1945. He returned to Montana, purchased a bar and lounge in Miles City and operated the business until 1950. Joe moved to Las Vegas and worked at Binion's Horseshoe until 1957, but decided to begin a new life in Billings — working at the Crystal Lounge, Soko Club and Empire Bar until his retirement in 1981.

On March 19, 1965, Joe married Helen McLaughlin Williams and became father to her daughter, Francey Williams, and son, Bert Williams, and raised them as his own children, participating in their many interests activities

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taking great pride in their accomplishments.

Joe, an avid fisherman ("fish catcher") from his youth until recently, also enjoyed hunting and was an excellent marksman. He was happiest when watching wildlife and birds, hiking, when he was on the river bank, or when reading. Joe and Bert spent many happy days catching trout in the Yellowstone and Stillwater Rivers, and hiking and fishing on the lakes of the Beartooth Plateau. Joe could be seen walking three miles every day on Poly Drive in his colorful wool coat, handsome cap, and using a walking stick.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; her daughter, Francey Pistono-Sorrell and husband Larry of Castle Rock, Colo.; her son, Bert and his wife Virginia of Billings; and grandsons Michael Pistono and wife Dominique St. Pierre of Lakewood, Colo., and Matthew Pistono of Katmandu, Nepal.

A memorial service will be 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Dahl Funeral Home, 10 Yellowstone Ave., in Billings.

Shirley Rae McPherson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 04 2002

GLASGOW — Shirley Rae McPherson, 66, died Nov. 3, 2002, at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at First Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

William L. McQuinn

LEWISTOWN — William L. "Bill" McQuinn, 63, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Funeral liturgy will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Greel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

William M. McQuinn, Sr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 21 2002

LEWISTOWN — William M. McQuinn, Sr., 92, of Lewistown, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Funeral Liturgy will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Greel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

APR 05 2002**Hurshell E. McTier**

ROUNDUP — Hurshell E. McTier, 79, of Roundup, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at Roundup Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Wier Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow, and interment of ashes will be in the Roundup City Cemetery at a later date.

Nelda L. McVey

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 13 2002

Our friend, Nelda L. McVey, 4, of Billings died Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 2002, at Peaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born to William and Mary Dunker, June 18, 1917, in Pleasant Dale, Neb., the youngest of eleven children. Nelda married Arthur Collot who passed away Nov. 10,



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1956. She later married Claude McVey who died March 18, 1987.

She lived in Laurel until March 1994, when she moved to South Forty in Billings, April 1, 1994, to Nov. 23, 2001, when she became a resident of Western Manor.

Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors are a brother Louis Dunker and a sister, Mildred Melzein, both of Sterling, Colo., and many nieces and nephews, including Robert and Edna Dunker and friends, Jack and Lesie Yost all of Billings. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Pilgrim Congregational Church 409 S. 36th, Billings, MT, or the charity of one's choice.

Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Smith West Chapel Interment will be at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.