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Garry E. Yadon

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FAIRVIEW — Garry E. Yadon, 55, of Fairview, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, west of Sidney.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Fred G. Yaeger

GREAT FALLS — Fred G. Yaeger, 58, of 1518 Meadowlark Drive, died at his home, surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, of Metastatic Esophageal Cancer.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2900 Ninth Ave. S. A reception will follow at the Meadowlark Country Club. Cremation has taken place. Schneider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Sharon Yaeger of the family home; daughters Tammy Lacey of Great Falls and Shannon Tank of Benton City, Wash.; and a son, Shawn Yaeger of Missoula; his mother, Lillian Yaeger of Great Falls.

He is further survived by his son-in-law Bruce Tank and his daughter-in-law Tiffany Yaeger. His grandchildren include Darby Lacey of Great Falls and Logan, Hayden, Haley and Hunter Tank of Benton City, Wash. Additional family members include Mitch Johnson and Bunker James.

Fred was preceded in death by his brother, Alvin Yaeger, and his father.

Fred was born in Lewistown on Nov. 21, 1943, to Lillian and Audie Yaeger. He attended schools in Glengary and Moore, graduating in 1961. He was known as a great high school basketball player and

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was often headlined as the leading scorer for the Moore High School Bulldogs.

In November 1961, Fred joined the Army National Guard. He was honorably discharged in 1967 at the rank of master sergeant.

Fred married the love of his life, Sharon Fadrhonc, on May 20, 1962, in Lewistown. Together, they farmed and ranched in the central Montana area. At the same time, Fred and Sharon started Fred Yaeger Trucking, which they eventually moved to Great Falls in 1972. They continued to operate the business together until Fred's death. Fred took great pride in his business, maintaining his equipment, and his commitment to quality service.

Fred was a member of the Meadowlark Country Club, where he served as secretary of the golf committee. He and Sharon also were very active in couples golf. He was also a member of the Elks, the Algeria Shrine and the Montana Motor Carriers.

Fred was deeply involved with his family, whom he loved very much. He loved talking about his children's and grandchildren's accomplishments, and he also

loved spending time with his best friend, Sharon, who cared for him every minute of his six-month illness. He also had a passion for golf, Dale Earnhardt and NASCAR racing. He was very proud of his racing collection and took pride in showing friends the special room he and Sharon built to showcase his items.

Fred enjoyed life to its fullest. He strived to work hard and play hard. Because of his great attitude towards life, Fred and Sharon enjoyed the company of many close friends and relatives throughout his life.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Fred Yaeger Memorial Fund, c/o First Liberty Credit Union, 6200 Third Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59405, established by the Loy Elementary PTA to help with medical costs, or the Montana Peace Hospice c/o Benefis Foundation, PO Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59403-7008.

Patricia J. Yager

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Patricia J. Yager, 59, of Billings, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at St. Vincent Hospital.

The daughter of Archie and Izora Bankston, Patricia was born June 11, 1942, in Kaufman, Texas. Patricia married Gerald



**PATRICIA
YAGER**

Yager, July 20, 1984, in Denver, where they made their home until moving to Billings in 1993. She enjoyed camping, fishing and raising plants.

Survivors include her husband Gerald of Billings; two sons, Steve Stroud of Kaufman and Kenneth Stroud and his wife Debbie of Troy, N.Y.; a stepson, James R. Yager and his wife Heidi of Portland, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Marcia Romero of San Francisco; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Billy Wayne Bankston.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Additional services and interment are planned in Kaufman.

Memorials may be made to The American Lupus Society, 260 Maple Court, Suite 123, Ventura, CA 93003-3512.

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Robert Arthur Yager

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Robert Arthur "Jigger" Yager, 55, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, at his home, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Eagles 4196. Following services, friends and loved ones are invited to remain for fellowship. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

MAR 23 2002**Abbie McClammy
Yandell**

Abbie McClammy Yandell passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2002, at Western Manor.

Abbie was born Dec. 31, 1909, in Oswego, the daughter of Q.P. and Minnie (Knapp) McClammy. She was educated in her home area and graduated from Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan. After graduating, she attended business school in Miles City.

**ABBIE
YANDELL**

She married Fred W. Yandell, July 3, 1936. He preceded her in death, as well as her parents, one brother and five sisters.

Surviving is one sister and several nieces and nephews.

During the building of the Fort Peck Dam, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her as postmistress for the mushrooming town of New Deal, Mont.

After the closing of the post office, she went to Bremerton, Wash., where her husband was employed by the FAA and Abbie worked in the post office in Bremerton until returning to Billings.

Cremation has taken place, and, at Abbie's request, no services are planned.

Her family extends a special thanks to the caring staff at Western Manor who gave Abbie constant and loving care.

Smith West Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Boone Yates

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GREYBULL, Wyo. — Jerry Boone Yates, 58, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home.

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Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Atwood Family Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Atwood Family Chapel with burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Verta Norman Yates

ABSAROCKE — Verta Norman Yates, 93, of Absarokee, joined her beloved heavenly Father Jan. 8, 2002; her family was by her side. She



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had been a resident of Beartooth Manor in Columbus for four months, where she was loved and well cared for.

Verta was born Nov. 30, 1908, in St. Joseph, Mo., a daughter of Clement and Lucy Norman. Her family moved to Montana in May of 1917, when she was 8 1/2 years old. They moved to the Trout Creek area, where her brother was living. They slept in a tent at night. In the middle part of May, they got two feet of snow which almost caved the tent in, the tent leaked and was cold. They didn't like Montana too much at that time.

They moved to the Stockade area, where her father helped build the Stockade school house. Then, when she was 12 years old, she moved to the Spring Creek area.

When Verta's children were growing up, they loved to listen to her stories of when she was a child. Stories like how she would listen to the birds and picking

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the beautiful spring flowers being rowed across the bayou in Missouri to walk a mile to school or going fishing when she was 5 or 6 years old on the bayou and catching a big turtle that almost pulled her in the water. Other stories were told of when her family moved to Montana such as riding horseback or walking to school or the story of her and her mother picking berries and spreading sheets on the roof to dry vegetables and fruit for winter. There were many other wonderful stories.

Verta married Temple W. Yates, Dec. 29, 1926, in Columbus. They bought the home ranch above Fishtail in 1927. In 1930, she got her first washing machine, a push and pull one where you push with your feet and pulled with your hands. In 1937, she had life a little easier; they bought a gas washing machine.

They lived many years in a two-room log house which caught on fire twice.

Verta made the best bread, her own minced meat and home-made noodles.

Temp and Verta brought to

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their marriage 11 children and lived on the home place until 1966, when they bought the Harold Daily place on the Stillwater. They ranched there on the Stillwater until Temp passed away in 1974. Then Verta moved to Absarokee.

Verta's survivors include her children, Helen (Gene) Hudson of Absarokee, Laura Lawrence of Stewartsville, Mo., Mary (Walter Dean) Miller of Rockvale, Alice Birgenheier of Bozeman, Betty (Al) Hague of Roosevelt, Utah, Judy (Lyle) Shannon of Fairfield, Art (Mayme) Yates of Absarokee, Ralph (Lil) Yates of Dillon and Dennis Yates of Fishtail, 36 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Temp; a baby boy; sons Temple, Jr., and Donnie; her parents; three brothers, Walter, Elmer and Earl.

Memorials are suggested to: Beartooth Hospice or charity of choice.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Absarokee Community Congregational Church. Interment will be in the Rosebud Cemetery. Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Lorene H. Yde

BOZEMAN — Lorene H. Yde, 102, of Bozeman, and former Roy area resident, died Monday morning, Sept. 9, 2002, in Gallatin Rest Home in Bozeman, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Loyal, Wis., the daughter of Adolph and Theresa Oestreich. She attended school in Wisconsin and then worked there until her marriage to Jense O. Yde on June 16, 1919, in Leal, N.D. They lived and farmed in North Dakota and Minnesota until 1942, when they moved to Montana, settling north of Roy. They ranched there until 1962, when they moved to Tucson, Ariz. He preceded her in death in 1973. She returned to Montana, living in Bozeman. She entered the Gallatin Rest Home in May of 1997.

She is survived by one son, Gene and his wife Eleanor of Fort Collins, Colo.; one daughter, June Anderson of Marshfield, Wis.; four grandchildren, Janet Yde of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., Chris Yde and his wife Ginger of Helena, Eric Yde and his wife Anna of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Paula and her husband Vince McElligott of Friendswood, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Kortney and Colter Yde of Idaho Falls, and Maryan and Maximilian McElligott of Friendswood; one adopted great-grandchildren, Narles of Helena; five step-great-grandchildren, Jordan, Gavin and Charlie of Idaho Falls and Angie and Brian of Libby; one sister-in-law, Vera Oestreich of Marshfield, Wis.

She was also preceded in death by six brothers; four sisters; and her parents.

Graveside services for Lorene H. Yde will be Thursday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Lewistown City Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bill Yeager

Bill Yeager, 73, of Billings, passed away Dec. 29, 2001, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

He was born April 24, 1928, in Laurel, to Jake and Kate Kinsfather.

He was raised in Ronan by his maternal grandparents and considered Ronan home. Bill drove truck for H.F. Johnson, Consolidated Freightways and retired from Garrett



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Freightlines. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, helping hand, many jokes and his love for his grandchildren.

Bill was a member of the Teamsters Local #190 and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis of 50 years; two sons John (Maxie) of Hawaii and Jim (Tammie) of Billings; one daughter, Jeannie (Perry) McKinney, also of Billings; four grandchildren, Julia, Allen, Kathy and Chrissy; two brothers, Paul (Vi) Kinsfather of Casper, Wyo., Don (Pat) Kinsfather of Roselle, Ill.; and one sister, Clara (George) Fraser of Butte; and special friend, Mick Krivec of Billings;

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and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Moose Lodge, 171 Calhoun Lane. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 3203 Third Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101. Arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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George Yerger

George Yerger, 80, died, surrounded by his family, on Friday, April 19, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic after battling the effects and complications of a stroke he had suffered three years earlier. After his stroke and up until his death, George was cared for at home by his beloved wife.



**GEORGE
YERGER**

George passed from this life with the same pride and dignity with which he lived it.

George was born on June 4, 1921, in Hardin, to John and Eva (Lackman) Yerger. He was raised on the family farms in the Hardin and Forsyth areas. The family relocated to Shepherd, where George worked the family farm. In 1944, George married Helen Frickel. To this union, three daughters were born. In 1960, George retired from farming and began employment at the Yellowstone County Shop. He worked on the bridge crew and as a road grader operator for 23 years. He retired in 1983.

George was an enthusiastic gardener, an avid bowler and loved playing pinochle with his

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family and friends. Above all, George loved and enjoyed his family. He took special delight in attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. George was always there for his family. He provided guidance, love and a helping hand with all of their endeavors. These are the things his family will treasure and remember forever.

He is survived by Helen, his wife of 57 years; his three daughters, Judy (Vernon) West of Billings, Ruby (Lyle) Moore of Roundup, Georgia (Chuck) Walter of Billings; six grandsons, Darwin and Dale West, Ronald and Randy Moore, Jason and Brandon Walter; 10 great-grandchildren plus nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

His parents, four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Monday April 22. Services will be officiated by Reverend David Dickbernd. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Fellowship and a luncheon at Pilgrim Congregational Church will follow the grave side services. Memorials may be made to Pilgrim Congregational Church or to the charity of your choice. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Cleo Marjorie Yetter

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THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Cleo Marjorie Yetter, 80, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at Canyon Hills Manor.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Monument Hill Cemetery. Mortimore Funeral Home is in charge.

Lois Rena Yorio

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SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lois Rena Yorio, 70, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002, at her home.

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Funeral liturgy will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Holy Name Church in Sheridan. Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Ferries Funeral Home is in charge.

Dorothy Russell York

January 13, 1909 — April 4, 2002

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Dorothy York, 93, was born to Albert and Anna Russell in West New York, N.J.

She was a long-standing member of the Catholic Daughters of America and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.



**DOROTHY
YORK**

She passed away peacefully in her sleep at Aspen Meadows Retirement Community on Thursday afternoon.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William J. York; and her sister, Anna Matheson. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Marie (Edward) Kelly; two granddaughters, April (Kenneth) Oels and Danielle (Russell) Metcalf; and great-grandchildren, Georgia, Jeremy, Cierra and McKenzie. She is also survived by her sister, Eleanor McDougall; and numerous nieces and nephews.

"Tiny grandma, we will keep you in our hearts forever."

Memorial services will be held on Monday, April 8, at 11 a.m. at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

**MR. YOST**

Robert E. Yost, 83, of Billings, passed away Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at the St. Vincent Healthcare.

Robert was born on May 24, 1918, in Billings, to parents, Henry and Amalia (Weber) Yost. He attended Canyon Creek School, lived and worked at the family farm until 1941 when he entered the Army Air Corps, serving until 1945. On Feb. 23, 1946, he married Elvera Gabel. As a partner with his brothers, they farmed in West Billings until retiring in 1980. At that time, he enjoyed reading, working in the yard and spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was active in the community as a Canyon Creek School Board member for 21 years, member of and board member of the Yellowstone County Farm Bureau and Weed Control Board, Canyon Creek Ditch director for years, member of the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge No. 113. Lifelong member of Pilgrim

Congregational church and served as a trustee for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George, William, Leonard, John, Ishmail (Babe); and sister Amelia Hefenieder.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elvera; daughters Kayrene (Bob) Kraft of Laurel, Bonnie (Barry) Kinsfather of Billings; and son Mel (Vicki) Yost of Bozeman; and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers Eugene and Richard of Billings; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 409 S. 36th St., or the charity of one's choice.

MAR 24 2002**Darrell Oliver Young**

GLENDIVE — Darrell Oliver Young, 79, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, at Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge.

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BOZEMAN — Grace Ellis Young departed from this world to be with the Lord, Aug. 7, 2002.

Grace was born, Jan. 23, 1907, to John and Olivia (Broyles) Ellis in Sedalia, Mo. She married "Brig" Young on March 31, 1929. They lived in Manhattan, where they raised two children, Beverly and Pat Young, until Brig's death in 1952.



**GRACE
YOUNG**

After Brig's death in 1952, Grace did not remarry. A familiar figure in her stylish clothes, Grace worked at Lake Paint and Glass for 20-plus years and lived in an apartment overlooking Main Street for 45 years. She will also be remembered for her many years at Chambers Fisher Dept. Store. She was a familiar Bozeman icon as she walked, in her high heels, to lunch at the Bungalow Drug or visited other Bozeman shops.

She was preceded by her mother and father; husband; sisters, Nina Watson, Mrs. Carl (Maggie) Bussey; and brother, Ike Ellis.

Grace leaves behind her daughter, Beverly (Russell) McMurray of Bozeman; son, Pat (Carol) Young of Boise. Idaho;

and eight grandchildren, David (Valerie) Young of Seattle area, Greg (Christy) Young of Boise, Amy (Jon) Kvaalen of Lambert, Mel Fenno of Billings, Ted (Connie) McMurray of Bozeman, Kim (Sally) McMurray of Las Vegas, Sheila McMurray of Portland, Ore., and Kyle (Vanessa) McMurray of Bozeman. Grace will also be missed by 20 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Grace, as we say our good-byes, we thank you for your life, and for all that you taught us during the time we shared. We will remember you when we hear ragtime piano music, see a distinguished lady walking in high-heeled shoes, or watch taffy being pulled. You will always come to mind as we bake chocolate cakes, or hear of someone's love of chocolate. We thank you for tea parties, teaching us songs and stories that entertained us as children. Moreover, we wish we could be there when you put on the most stylish, beautiful gown you will ever wear. Bless you Grace...

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Grace's name may be made to the Gallatin Pioneer Museum 317 W. Main, Bozeman, MT 59715.

APR 05 2002**Gretta Young**

MALTA — Gretta Young, 90, of Malta, died Monday, April 1, 2002, at the Phillips County Good Samaritan Center.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Malta Lutheran Church, with burial in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.

Laurie Lynne Young

Laurie left this world to be with her Savior, April 23, 2002. She was born May 9, 1962, in Great Falls, and attended grade school in Glasgow and Bozeman. Laurie attended high school in Bozeman and Havre, graduating eighth in a class of 300 from Havre High in 1980. She later attended college at Northern Montana College and Montana State University, where she studied computer science, math and chemical engineering.

Laurie played advanced classical piano and loved music. She played for the hometown production of "Fiddler On The Roof" in Havre. She also did beautiful crochet, cross stitch and other hand-work.

She worked at many different jobs. She loved the mountains and flowers, so she worked at Glacier National Park, Grand Teton and Sun Valley Resorts. One season was spent on a fish processing vessel off the coast of Alaska. Laurie also worked for a nursery and for many different people planting flowers and landscaping. She was particularly proud of the flowers and trees she tended at the Church of Christ in Bozeman. The last



**LAURIE
YOUNG**

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four years, she worked for the Vanhuizen's, Van Dyke's and John Schutter grading potatoes. Laurie was such a humble person, always giving what little she had to others; never talking about herself and always honest. She was a special flower in the lives of those who knew her.

Laurie is survived by her grandmother, June Hoggatt; her mother, Sharon Young; father, Phil Young and wife, Delores; sisters, Janine Young, Kathy Joles and husband, Harry, Arlene Young, Shana Hoggatt, Erika Hoggatt, a brother, Danny Hoggatt; uncles, Stan Hoggatt and wife, Suzie, Harvey Young, Gordon Young and wife, Eileen; cousins, Nancy Delgado, Lee Hoggatt, Nancy Lund, Robin Bieroth, Mark Young, John Young, David Young, Paul Young and Mary Hall; niece, Zhanae Joles; and nephews, Garrett Joles and Mario Hoggatt.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West in Billings. A second service will be held in Bozeman on Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 19th and Kagy, with interment of the urn to follow

at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials would be welcomed for St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation in Billings.

The care and concern shown by St. Vincent's Hospital and the staff who attended to Laurie was special. Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ben Marchello for his extraordinary care and consideration. We would also like to express our appreciation to Dr. Musket, Dr. Dean, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Kahn and their staffs.

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Lenny Young**Feb. 25, 1954-April 9, 2002**

CALOMA, Wis. — Lenny was born to Bill and Helen Young at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. The family moved the following year to Billings, Mont. Lenny attended Fratt and Senior High before spending two years in the army. After working in the oil fields, he moved to Wisconsin and worked as a postal employee.

Although he enjoyed hunting, bowling and boating, his true source of happiness was his friends and family.

Lenny passed away in Caloma on April 9, 2002.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Young of Billings; his wife, Brenda of Caloma; and his many friends — none closer than Jimmy and Denise Howard, Cubby Andersen and Phil Geer. Survivors also include an uncle Jerry Young of Mesa, Ariz., a great-aunt Mabel Haworth of Billings and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father.

Cremation has taken place.

Lenny will be greatly missed, but those close to him will forever cherish the love and the memories.

Louise Young

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HARDIN — On Sunday afternoon, June 16, 2002, a beautiful and precious Angel, an earthly treasure, quietly took her flight, surrounded by the emissaries of our Heavenly Father, to join her loved ones in his heavenly kingdom above.

Although Louise lived a very healthy active life, soon after the death of her husband, Carl, she was stricken with Alzheimer's disease.



**LOUISE
YOUNG**

Her daughter, Alice and her husband, Thomas Lion Shows, took loving care of her for the remaining years of her life.

Louise courageously waged a battle against this devastating disease, until she could no longer fight. When her illness became overwhelming, she became a resident at the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin on April 16, 2002.

God called her home on June 16, 2002.

Louise Yarlott Young, Biakaatisshahishee (Girl with Red Hair), was born to Frank Gerard and Ollie Horton Yarlott at home in St. Xavier, on Nov. 22, 1912. Born the sixth of nine children, she and six of her siblings would attend Indian boarding

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schools at a very young age. She, along with four of her sisters, attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan. Louise remained at Haskell until she was 17 years old. While attending Haskell, Louise met and later married her one and only love, Thomas Carl Young, a Cherokee Indian from Miami, Okla., in 1931. They would remain faithful to one another until his death in 1981. She had a very close relationship with all her brothers and sisters, traveling to Crow Agency nearly daily to visit them. Her oldest sister, Alice Other Medicine assumed the role of mother to her younger brothers and sisters.

Louise was a member of the Ties the Bundle Clan and a child of the Big Lodge clan. Although she did not actively participate in her people's tribal customs, she greatly respected and admired the traditions of the Crow people.

As a child growing up at Haskell, she became a Baptist, building for herself a strong Christian foundation that would sustain her throughout life. Her relationship with God would remain paramount, keeping her always on track. From the moment her children and grandchildren were able to understand, she shared the stories of the Bible that she so dearly loved. Often singing her favorite hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." She taught her children

LOUISE YOUNG

the importance of God's love, Jesus' faithful friendship and the value of Christian love.

For many years, Mother faithfully served as secretary for the First Crow Indian Baptist Church in Lodge Grass and admirably served as an election judge for the Lodge Grass School District.

Although mother never had an opportunity to further her education, her family always came first, she encouraged her children to obtain their education. Many of her children and grandchildren would follow her advice, it was to her credit that she was an avid reader of history and quite possibly the most intelligent person I have ever known.

Mother was a wonderful homemaker, fabulous cook, a great gardener, a good seamstress, an avid reader, a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a loving grandmother. Family was extremely important to her, but putting God first was absolute, and by observing this philosophy in life, she became a wonderful mother. She would, throughout her life, remain a wonderful role model, epitomizing morality and the ethical teachings of Christ.

Blessed with great physical beauty, charm and innate wisdom, everything she did was absolutely perfect in my eyes. Without question, if everyone lived their life the way she lived

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hers, we would all have a place in the kingdom of heaven someday.

Mother was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, David, Franklin and Charlie, three sisters; Genivive Yarlott, Alice Other Medicine and Florence Doyle; two children, Walter Young and Ceryl Eastman; two grandchildren, Arlene Louise Young and Larry Eastman; one great-grandchild, Nolan Eastman; and her beloved husband of 50 years, Carl.

Mother is survived by two sisters, Reba Jennings of Hardin and Lillian Smith of Jay, Okla.; one brother, David Yarlott, Sr. of Crow Agency; one son, Collin Carl Young of Basin, Wyo.; five daughters, Carleta Wilson of Billings, Jolene Webb of Jay, Okla., Sara L. Young (Conrad Fisher) of Lame Deer, Janice (Darrell) Hiwalker of Billings and Alice Marie (Thomas) LionShows of Lodge Grass. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and many relatives.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at the First Crow Indian Baptist Church in Lodge Grass, with the Rev. Newton Old Crow officiating. Interment will follow in the Lodge Grass Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements,

hear, walk, laugh, speak and fill the breeze upon your beautiful face. Now you are free to live and to be. We love you Mom, and will miss you more than words can say. Yet, we know we'll be together again someday. Though tears stain my face, praise God he has set you free — Love Always,
Alice Marie.

"But we Christians have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord walks within us, we become more like him." I Corinthians 3:18

Farewell, my beloved mother, for God has set you free. No longer are you held in the bondage of disease. Now you see,

Lowell Wesley Young, Sr.

TRINITY BULLETIN
OCT 16 2002

PLENTYWOOD — Funeral services for Lowell Wesley Young, Sr. were held at the Plentywood School gymnasium, Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Reinke of Williston and President of the LCMS Montana District George Wollenburg officiated, with pastors from the Eastern Circuit participating.



**LOWELL
YOUNG**

Interment was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, east of Plentywood. Lowell received his crown of glory Oct. 10, 2002, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

Lowell was born Sept. 20, 1930, in Rochester, Minn., to George and Emma Young. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He married Josephine Heppner, June 9, 1953, in Plentywood.

Bearers were Verlin Mintz, Charlo; Walt Schock, St. Ignatius; Rick Northrup, Malta; Carter Christiansen, Miles City; Bob Wurl and George Gabbert, Hankinson, N.D. Honorary Bearers were Ralph Wurl, Wahpeton, N.D.; Lewis Palmer, Charlo; Plentywood Teachers,

Administrators and School Board Members; the Sheridan Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, Nurses, and Aides, and Members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lowell received his elementary education in the Minnesota rural schools, where he grew up and finished eighth grade at Immanuel Lutheran School in Plainview, Minn. His high school years were completed in 1948. The four years of college education were spent at Concordia University in Seward, Neb., where he received his BS degree in education. Later, his master of education degree was received from the University of Montana in Missoula.

Lowell served in Lutheran schools where he was principal and teacher at St. Peter's in Snyder, Neb.; Immanuel in Osmond, Neb.; Immanuel in Hankinson, N.D.; and Zion in Harvester, Mo. He taught fifth grade at St. Ignatius for nine years and was elementary principal for 10 years at Charlo. He closed his educational career as elementary principal and superintendent of Plentywood High School, where he retired in 1995.

He served as lay leader at Trinity Lutheran Church for many years.

Lowell is survived by his wife Josephine; children, Dale and Connie Young of Helena, Wes and Joy Young of Lustre, Lowell and Cindy Young of Plentywood, Thomas Young of Los Angeles, Steve and Sherrie Young of Lincoln, Neb., Carri and Gerald Booth of Alexandria, Va., and Brian and Tara Young of Junitia, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Dale Young of Wahpeton, N.D.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Emma and George Young.

Lowell coveted that all people hear the Good News of their salvation in Jesus Christ their Savior. He continued writing the KATQ Food for Thought devotions and some Sunday sermons for worship as long as he was able. He stayed in the Word faithfully and died peacefully in his Savior.

Animals were loved by Lowell. He liked living in the country on the farm; He enjoyed his garden, watching the plants grow and produce. He loved his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling by car when he could see and appreciate the beauty of God's Creation. Two very special trips were an Alaskan cruise and a halibut and salmon fishing trip to Alaska.

Lowell was a dedicated hard worker in whatever he did and never wanted to give up until the Lord said, "Come, rest in peace."

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood had charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Marie Young

MILES CITY — Phyllis Marie Young, 75, of Miles City, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Health Center.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

Dolly Young Bird

NEW TOWN, N.D. — Dolly Young Bird, 45, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Four Bears Community Center. Wake services will start at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at the Community Center. Interment will be in the Shell Creek Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Watford City is in charge.



Louie Yovetich

LAUREL — Our beloved father, Louie Yovetich, 80, passed away quietly of natural causes at the Horizon Hospice Home in Billings, on Sept. 14, 2002.

Louie touched many lives during his life through his dedication as a Navy veteran, railroad engineer, civic leader, mayor, councilman, business owner, member of numerous fraternal organizations, and most of all, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He always wanted to help and no one was beyond his touch.

Louie was born Sept. 13, 1922, in Butte, the fifth son of Michael and Angelina Yovetich. He graduated from Butte High School in 1940 and began working as a miner in Butte. Louie left the mining life and hired on with the Northern Pacific Railroad where he worked as a fireman and locomotive engineer for 41 years. His railroad stories of the big steam locomotives are a treasured memory. He retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1981.

Louie joined the Navy in 1944 and served in the Pacific Theater of operations. He achieved the rank of Water Tender 1st Class while serving aboard the Fast Attack Transport, APA 203, USS Meriwether. His ship carried soldiers for the invasion of Okinawa, deployed occupation troops to Japan and later returned U.S. troops home after the end of WWII.

Prior to joining the Navy, Louie met Jacque Wallace of Laurel. Jacque and Louie were married in San Diego, Calif., on Nov. 17, 1945. After the war, Louie and Jacque returned to Butte where daughters, Mechelle and Sandy, were born. In 1950, Louie and Jacque moved their family to Laurel, where he resided for 52 years, and sons, Mike, Wally and Robyn, were born. Louie was always civic minded and active in politics. He was a man of action who always wanted to make a difference. Louie was elected mayor of Laurel and served two terms from 1971-1977. He also served three terms as a Laurel City Councilman from 1965-1971.

Louie has now joined his beloved wife, Jacque and his parents in heaven. He is survived by his daughters, Mechelle Harper of Belfry and Sandy (Ed) Horning of Laurel; sons, Mike of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Wally (Julie) of Billings, and Robyn (Rani) of Sioux Falls, S.D.; grandchildren, James (Deb) and Nadine Horning, Gary (Kelly), Mike and Louie Harper, Kari, Kyler and Kristiann Yovetich, Vanessa, Mashan, and Gabrielle Yovetich, and Katlyn Cleveland; great-grandchild, Haley Harper; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Smith Funeral Chapel in Laurel on Friday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. A reception for friends and family will be held at the Methodist Church in Laurel following the memorial services. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107; Shrine hospital travel fund, c/o Al Bedoo Temple, PO Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104-0673 or the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 2100 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701.

We will miss the stories, the advice, the love and support. Most of all, we miss you, Dad.

Stanley Yurian

WORDEN — On Friday, the 26th of April, Stan Yurian passed away in his sleep while taking his last nap while visiting his son Mark at Gold Creek, Mont.

He was born July 31, 1933 in Laurel, to Nick and Molly Yurian. Stan graduated from Huntley Project High School in 1952.

He married Barbara Ann Blazer in December, 1953. In 1963, Stan married Barbara Lea (Clark) West. Together they put their special gifts from heaven together to make their family of Dennis, Valerie, Kim, Julie and Mark, who joined them about two years later. Stan and Barbara made their home in Worden where they farmed, raising sugar beets, corn and cattle until 1989. At that time they changed to hay and sheep because of Stan's health — he suffered a stroke and had heart problems. The past year his two grandsons, Chris and Chad, took over much of the farm work with Grandpa straw-bossing the work.

Stan was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Worden. His favorite pastime was hunting, fishing, and camping. He loved company and get-



**STANLEY
YURIAN**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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together. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Molly Yurian; three brothers, Harvey, Nicky and Leonard.

Stan is survived by his wife Barbara Lea; his mother of choice Bobbi Clark; two sons, Dennis (Agnes) and Mark Yurian; three daughters, Valerie (Tim) Grammens, Kim Reichert and Julie (Mike) Clifton.

Eleven dividends of his life are his grandchildren, Chris, Robert B., Michelle, Nicole, Jordan, Chad, Cory, Robert, Trisha, Ericka and Jake; one sister, Sharon (Ray) Kramer and numerous extended family as well as uncles, aunts and cousins.

Stanley, the time has come that we have to travel a different road, but with all the memories we built together, you will live on forever in my mind and heart. I thank God that now there will be no more pain or sickness for you. This is the good bye. I never got to tell you, "I will Love you forever," Barbara.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Smith. West Chapel, 304 34th St. West.

Visitation will begin at Smith West Chapel at 3 p.m. Monday. Interment will be at the Huntley Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Worden or the Worden Fire Dept., Worden, MT 59068.

Edward A. Yurick

Ed Yurick, born May 13, 1926, in Roundup, passed away on Sept. 10, 2002, with his children at his side, at Billings Health and Rehab.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Mame Rom Yurick.

He is survived by a brother and one sister; his loving wife Esther; their 15 children; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a loving devoted father and husband and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Trenton Harold Yzaguirre

Trenton Harold Yzaguirre, infant son of Essy Yzaguirre and Jennifer Wilke, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Survivors include his parents of Billings; grandparents, Pam and Irving Harold Wilke of Laurel; great-grandparents, Earl Worley of Laurel and Nadine Wilke of Great Falls; sisters; Amanda Yzaguirre and Melissa Yzaguirre; nephew T.J. Stanley Yzaguirre of Billings; Aunts: Tonya (Russ) Parker of Billings and Misty Wilke of Laurel, and Francis Garcia and Lupe Triveno of Texas; uncles: Richard Yzaguirre of Forsyth and Tony Yzaguirre of Fromberg, and great-uncle, Mike Worley of Great Falls.

He was preceded in death his grandparents, Stanley and Maria Yzaguirre, Harold Wilke, and Virginia Worley.

Private services are planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bridger with interment in the Bridger Cemetery.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

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Floyd William Zabel

MILES CITY — Floyd William "Bill" Zabel, 60, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at his home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Cemetery in Miles City. Friends and family will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, to proceed to the cemetery.

Robyn JoAnn Zabroski

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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MILES CITY — Robyn JoAnn Zabroski, 30, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Custer County Cemetery.

Marcella Zabroski

NEWS GAZETTE

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MILES CITY — Marcella Zabroski, 83, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care in Miles City.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in Guster County Cemetery in Miles City.

Merle Kelly Zacha

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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HAMILTON — Merle Kelly Zacha, 80, of Hamilton, passed away Jan. 1, 2002, at her residence in Hamilton.

Merle was born on April 4, 1921, in Little Falls, Minn., the daughter of the late Claude and Anna Halvorson Kelly. Raised in Hamilton, graduating from Hamilton High School.

In 1941 Merle married George Zacha in Hamilton. She was a housewife and homemaker. The couple moved to the Blackfoot Indian Reservation, later to Shelby and Three Forks. Then in 1951 they moved to Billings where she worked at the Lockwood Jr. High. The couple returned to the Bitterroot when they retired in 1961. The couple had been active in the Elks Lodge.

Surviving include her sons: Robert of Modesto, Calif., Dennis of Inverallochy, Scotland; five grandchildren, two living in Boise, Idaho, and three living in Scotland; four great-grandchildren in Scotland; her sister, Dodi Kerr of Kalispell. Besides her parents she was preceded by her husband George.

No formal service will be held at her request. Private family urn placement.

Go in peace and thank you for the days we had. God Bless.

The family suggest memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the care of the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

Elmer William Zahn

GLASGOW — Elmer William Zahn, 77, of Glasgow, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, due to injuries received in a car-train collision in Nashua.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nashua. Interment will follow in a private cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Michael Moore-Zavala

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 21 2002

FORT BELKNAP — Michael Edwards Lee Moore-Zavala, 16, of Fort Belknap, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, in a car accident 10 miles north of Grass Range.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the Red Whip Center in Fort Belknap. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Red Whip Center. Burial will follow in Moore Family Cemetery.

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Lawrence A. 'Larry' Zeller

GLENDIVE — Lawrence A. "Larry" Zeller, age 73, of Glendive, left this earth, but not our hearts, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Interment with military honors will be in



LARRY
ZELLER

the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Larry was born on Sept. 11, 1929, the son of Joe and Leah (Spangenberg) Zeller in Elgin, N.D., where he grew up and attended school. Larry graduated from Molar Barber College in Fargo, N.D. After graduation, he moved to Glendive. He was called to duty by the U.S. Armed Forces, where he served in the Army during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge from the military, he returned to Glendive, where he was a local barber for over 50 years. In 1958, Larry met Jean

Anderson on a blind date, resulting in marriage on May 16, 1959. After his retirement, Larry volunteered his services by making house calls to his lifelong customers and friends.

Larry was an active member of the VFW, American Legion, Elks and Zion Lutheran Church. He was an avid horseshoe player and bowler, where he participated on many local teams. Larry enjoyed playing cards, pool, fishing, and spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Zondra.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Jean, of Glendive; two daughters, Rhonda Hofmann and her husband Mike and their children Brad and Cara Hofmann of Worden, and Lori Brackel and her children Derek and Ashley Brackel of Elgin, N.D., and Shasta Alberts of Bismarck, N.D.; his son, Clete Zeller and his wife Linda and their children, Lindsey, Cole and Lacey Zeller of Mastic Beach, N.Y.; two brothers, Roger Zeller of San Diego, Calif., and Lloyd Zeller of Minnesota; one sister, Dian Hartman of Carson, N.D.

Larry will be greatly missed by all!

Anna R. Zellick

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LEWISTOWN — Anna R. Zellick, 84, died Sunday morning, March 3, 2002, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Anna Zellick was the daughter of Sam and Mary Zellick, Slavic immigrants who came after the turn of the century and homesteaded on the divide, about 10 miles east of Lewistown. Anna was born on the homestead in 1917. She received her education here, graduating from Fergus County High School in 1935. She then attended the University of Chicago, from which institution she received her AB and MA degree in American history.

Her career, spanning 50 years, was a varied one. She worked as a research assistant at Montana State University and at the Montana State Legislature in 1947. Then from 1951 to 1965, she served as the national field advisor for the Girl Scouts of America, being located at Kansas City, Mo. Returning to Montana after the death of her father, she was employed as secretary and staff consultant to the Montana



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Citizen's Committee for the State Legislature from 1966 to 1972. It prepared the article on the legislature which was then incorporated into the state constitution during the Constitutional Convention.

Following this, she was primarily employed as a history teacher, first at the Lewistown Center of the College of Great Falls from about 1974 to 1983. She then taught for the Adult Education Center for Lewistown School District No. One, where she instituted a course on local tours of historic homes, which proved to be popular. During this time, she wrote a history of the high school from 1882 to 1889, as well as of the elementary school district for the same period.

She was elected to the Citizen's Review Commission in 1994 that brought into being the city manager form of government which was approved by the Lewistown citizens in 1996.

Among the state historians, she, perhaps, was best known for her research on her own ethnic group, the South Slavs in Montana. Her work identified these pioneers who otherwise would not have been noticed. Her numerous articles have been published by the Montana Historical Society in "Montana, the Magazine of Western History," as well as by out-of-state publications that have a worldwide circulation.

For her work, she received the 1990 Trustee's Award from the Montana Historical Society. She also was a program participant at some of its annual history conferences.

She was also active with her class of FCHS of 1935. Serving as its secretary, she help to launch its endowment scholarship fund, now totally over \$50,000, which up to now has provided 29 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 and on up. She represented her class on the overall selection committee that meets annually to make its selections.

She was a member of the Central Montana Historical Association, Lewistown Preservation Society, Montana Historical Society and American Association of Croatian Studies, as well as Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma. During her career, she has traveled extensively, domestic and foreign.

In 1997, Anna received the Public Service Award from the University of Chicago. In 1998, she received the Governor's Montana Committee for the Humanities Award for her contributions to the history of our state.

As her survivors, she leaves her brother, George, her partner in the family enterprise, his wife Dorothy, as well as three nephews, David, Dan and Jim and their families.

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Memorial services for Anna Zellick will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m. Cremation has taken place.

Friends wishing to make memorials may give to the Fergus Class of 1935 Scholarship Fund and leave it at the Creel Funeral Home or mail to the Central Montana Foundation, Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457; or to the charity of their choice.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wade Allen Zent

MAY 30 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

BISMARCK, N.D. — Wade Zent, 31, Bismarck, died on Sunday, May 26, 2002, at Bismarck.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. (CDT) at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan. Interment will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Bismarck.



WADE ZENT

Visitation is Thursday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Eastgate Funeral Service, with a vigil service being held at 7 p.m. (CDT)

Wade was born on Dec. 18, 1970, the son of Arnold and Linda (Graham) Zent in Bowman. He grew up and attended the Oakes grade school and graduated from the Bismarck High School. Wade attended two semesters at North Dakota State University in Fargo. He returned to Bismarck, where he worked for Bell Transmission, Inc. Wade then started work for the Burlington Railroad, where he became a welding foreman. Along with working for the railroad, Wade owned and operated Windshield Express. His special friend Tracey Schipman also worked with him. Wade also was

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the CEO of Access Excavating along with his father, Arnie.

He enjoyed keeping a full agenda and was always on the go. Wade liked to hunt, fish, take care of his dogs and especially liked following the NASCAR circuit, especially following Dale Earnhart Sr. and later Kevin Harvick. Wade was a great cook and would treat many to his fish fries and Saturday pancakes. His strengths were his trustworthiness and admirable work ethic to the point of a perfectionist. Wade always had time and showed respect to his elders.

Survivors include his special friend, Tracey Schipman; mother, Linda Zent; father, Arnie (Linda Schneider-Zent), all of Bismarck; grandparents, Ralph and Mina Zent of Dickinson; aunts and uncles are: Swede (Delores) Graham, Marmarth, Preston (Annette) Graham, Vernal, Utah, Ervin (Connie) Graham, Denver, Jayne Frisinger, Woodward, Okla., Evelyn Austin, Baker, Mont., Gail Baum and Julie Graham, Sierra Vista, Ariz., Marvin Zent, Bismarck, Melvin Zent, Dickinson, Jerry (Carol) Zent, Bismarck, Gary (Ray Jean) Zent, Dickinson, Earl (Cheryl) Zent, Eden Prairie, Minn., Paulette (Rod) Wenko, Dickinson, Shirley (Mike) Gerhart, Dickinson, Connie (Dan) Witchey, Dickinson,

Darlene and Joey Zent, family home, Dickinson and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amanda Lee; grandparents, A.W. (Babe) (Joy) Graham; uncles, Jimmie and Max Graham, and an aunt Betty Aumiller.

Vivienne Zettle

EUGENE, Ore. — Vivienne Zettle, 93, of Eugene, formerly of Garryowen, Mont., passed away Oct. 1, 2002, in Eugene.

She was born Dec. 25, 1908 in Harrison, Ark., a daughter of Don and Millie Lucas Grant. She graduated from high school and later attended two years of college in Sheridan, Wyo.



**VIVIENNE
ZETTLE**

Vivienne married Kenneth Zettle on Sept. 18, 1935, in Sheridan and the couple made their home on the Garryowen ranch for 41 years. Mr. Zettle died in 1974. She then lived in Sheridan from 1990 to 1994 before moving near her son in Eugene.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, an avid reader voter registration person and a person who loved to devote time to her grandchildren and church.

Three brothers, Frank Meade John and Edward Kohler preceded Vivienne in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Jennings of Colorado; two sons, Marvin (Margaret) Zettle of Eugene and Phillip Zettle of Vienna, Va.; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

John Ziech

POUND, Wis. — John Ziech, 90, of Pound, Wis., died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, June (nee Howard) of Pound; four children, Gary (Kathleen) and Lynda Ziech of Milwaukee, Gail Ziech (Ron Cox, husband) of Billings, John H. Ziech of Pound; two grandsons, James (Angie) and Joseph.

Memorial fund established for the Harmony United Methodist Church, Harmony, Wis.

Albert Ziegeldorf

**MAY 08 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE**

LIVINGSTON — Albert "Sparky" Ziegeldorf, 90, of Livingston, died Monday, May 6, 2002, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10, in Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens in Lewiston, Idaho.

Robert 'Tubby' Nick Ziegler

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GLENDIVE
— Robert
"Tubby" Nick
Ziegler, 75,
passed away
May 31, 2002, at
Deaconess
Billings Clinic
after an extend-
ed illness. Mass
of Christian
Burial will be
at 10 a.m.



**ROBERT
ZIEGLER**

Wednesday, June 5, at Sacred
Heart Catholic Church in
Glendive with Father Joseph
Ponessa officiating. Interment
with Military Honors will fol-
low in the Dawson Memorial
Cemetery in Glendive. A Vigil
Service will be at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4, in the Chapel
of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral
Home in Glendive.

Tubby was born Nov. 30,
1926, the son of Nick F. and
Carrie (Hoerner) Ziegler at
Beulah, N.D. The family moved
in 1929 to their farm located
two miles east of Bloomfield,
Mont. Tubby attended
Bloomfield and Red Top
Schools through the eighth
grade and graduated from
Dawson County High School in
1945. After graduation, he

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served in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, he returned to the family farm which he purchased from his father in 1968. Tubby continued to farm until 1980, when he was elected to the first of two terms as Dawson County Commissioner. After his election as commissioner the farm was leased.

On July 7, 1979, Tubby was united in marriage with Dolores Knapp. They were married until her death in 1997. In 1992, Tubby retired; his time was then spent traveling with Dolores and working on projects around their homes.

In recent years, his time was spent playing pool at the Senior Citizen's Center and visiting with his many good friends, who along with his family, will miss him greatly.

Tubby was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, including serving on the Finance Committee. His faith was an integral and important part of his life. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Glendive American Legion.

He is survived by his brother Ralph (Aldene) Ziegler of Tacoma, Wash.; their three sons and daughter; and by a stepson David (Betsy) Knapp of Sidney and their two sons.

Tubby was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Memorials may be made to the Dawson County Senior Citizens Center or the charity of ones choice.

Eugenie Zier

Eugenie (Gurney) Zier was born Nov. 24, 1920, in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada.

She was the only child of Walter and Edith (Davidson) Gurney. After graduating as a registered nurse from the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, Alberta, she nursed in many small hospitals



EUGENIE ZIER

throughout Alberta, California, Arizona and Montana. She loved to travel and stayed in each location long enough to see the surrounding attractions before moving on to her next adventure.

In 1953, she married Jacob Zier of Agawam, and they made their home in Conrad. She continued to enjoy her career on a part-time basis throughout her marriage and nursed her husband through the illness that preceded his death in 1986.

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Eugenie and Jake had one daughter, Trudy (Zier) Carey. From February of 2001 until her death on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, Eugenie made her home in Billings with her daughter and son-in-law. She is survived by Trudy and Franklin Carey and their children, Crispen, Tavnir and Tabitha Carey, and Cressida (Ryan) Carroll.

Her sense of adventure and her Canadian accent caused her friends to tease her with the phrase, "let's go 'oot in a boot' with Jeannie." She became an American citizen in 1972, and her accent almost disappeared. But all of us who know her and love her are glad, that free from the frailties of age and ill-health, she is "out and about" enjoying the adventures of Heaven and the sweet reunion with her parents, her husband, her Heavenly Father, and her Savior, Jesus Christ.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 31, at the First Christian Church in Conrad.

Percilla Zimmer

BILLINGS GAZETTE
NOV 21 2002

BUSBY — Percilla Zimmer, 85, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at the family home near Busby.

Wake service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the White River Mennonite Church. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25. Burial will be in the family cemetery at the home on the hill near Busby. Raughter Funeral Home is in charge.

Percilla Lauraine Zimmer

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Where the Roses Never Fade

*I am going to a city
Where the streets with gold are
laid,
Where the tree of life is blooming
And the roses never fade.*

*Loved ones gone to be with Jesus
In their robes of white arrayed,
Now are waiting for my coming
Where the roses never fade.*

*Here they bloom but for a season
Soon their beauty is decayed;
I am going to a city
Where the roses never fade.*

Percilla passed away at her home Wednesday Nov. 20, 2002, from complications due to her diabetes.

Percilla was born in Hardin to Rachel Cooley and Alvin Zimmer Sr. She was the first born of 10 children.

Percilla attended schools in Busby and Billings. She graduated from Billings Senior High in 1966. After graduating she attended business school in Ogden, Utah. To further her education she attended DKMC attaining an Associate of Arts degree.

Percilla was a people person with a bubbly personality, when

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you would leave her, you would always feel warm and uplifted. This also carried over to her various careers in her lifetime, bartending, salesperson, storekeeper, waitress, Head Start cook, and most recently, Patient Registration at NSCU.

Percilla enjoyed family get togethers, watching movies, playing cards, sewing quilts, and being a caretaker for kids.

Survivors include her adopted children, Jewel Roundstone, Lane Deer and Aaron Wilson, Busby; her brothers, Alvin (Donna) Zimmer, Colstrip, Francis Wilson, and Dan Vance both from Busby; her sisters, Patsy Riddle (Burton), Muddy Creek, Connie (Travis) Richardson, Viera Fla., Bonnie (Dennis) Bear Don't Walk, Busby, Leah Wilson, Omaha, Neb.; adopted sisters, Frances Elliott, Muddy Creek, Earlene Clown, Busby and Cathy DuNue, Cincinnati, Ohio; all her nephews and nieces that she spoiled so much.

Percilla is preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Marcia June and Ina Marie Wilson.

The wake will be at 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Mennonite Church in Busby. Services will be 10 a.m., Monday Nov. 25, at the Mennonite Church in Busby, with the Reverend Willis Busenitz officiating. Rausch Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Burial to be at the family graveside west of Busby. Lunch will be served following the services at the Mennonite Church.

**Constance Lee
Zimmerman**

JUN 09 2002
BILLINGS GAZETTE

GREAT FALLS — Constance "Connie" Lee Zimmerman, 62, of Great Falls, formerly of Billings and Miles City, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, at a Great Falls Hospital, due to complications from surgery.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 10, at Croxford & Sons Rose Room in Great Falls. Services will also be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Burial will follow in Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

FEB 09 2002

Kent R. Zimmerman, 58, of Billings, died at his home on Feb. 6, 2002, after a courageous battle with emphysema.



MR. ZIMMERMAN

Kent was born June 4, 1943, in New Hampton, Iowa, to Virgil and Ilda Zimmerman. He graduated from New Hampton Community High School in 1961 and from Iowa State University in 1966, after which he began a career in marketing that included service to International Multifoods in Minneapolis and Webb Publishing in St. Paul, and culminated in an 16-year career as vice-president and senior vice-president of the Billings-based Kampgrounds of America; he retired in 2000.

Kent was twice the Montana delegate to the White House Commission on Small Business. He served on the boards of the Recreational Vehicle Association, a national organization; the Rural Tourism Commission; and the Old West Trail Foundation. He was involved in the planning process for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Expedition Celebration; as such, he initiat-

ed and was the driving force for the production of a one-hour film about the Expedition, which was distributed, free, to schools and chambers of commerce.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Susan, whom he met in high school; his children: Matthew (Christy) of Billings; and their daughter Devin, 7; son Lucas, 3; and infant twin daughters Megan and Cassidy; Roderic (Sherry) of Shepherd; daughter Amanda, 12; son Nile, 10; and daughters Aimee, 9; and Kendra, 8; and Elizabeth Heath (Rick) of Shepherd and son Dillon, 6; and his sister Kay Snider (C.H.) from Twin Falls, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kent, a devoted family man, adored his wife and loved playing with and teaching his grandchildren about life. He was interested in wildlife and enjoyed camping and hunting. He was an avid golfer. An aficionado of old west culture, he also wrote western-inspired poetry and loved music. Kent was known for his character and integrity.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, 1001 Alderson Avenue. Interment will follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107-5033 or KOA Care Camp, 3416 Primm Lane, PO Box 36064, Birmingham, AL, 35236-1064.

Roland Zimmerman

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HETTINGER, N.D. — Roland Zimmerman, 54, of Hettinger, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at his home, of a heart attack.

A family services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at Hettinger Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 13, at the Hettinger High School Auditorium. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday, at the Hettinger Lutheran Church, and one hour prior to services at the Hettinger High School Auditorium on Monday. Burial will be in the Hettinger Cemetery.

Donald Guyer Zink

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HOUSTON, Texas — Donald Guyer Zink, of Billings, Mont., and Houston, died on Feb. 22, 2002, in Houston, after a brief illness. He was 92. Dr. Zink was born Jan. 30, 1910, in Franklin, Ind., elder son of Samuel Berry



MR. ZINK

Zink and Flora Guyer Zink. The family moved to Ulluo Valley, Honduras, in 1913, where Samuel Zink owned and managed banana plantations. Dr. Zink was sent to the States in 1916 to begin schooling. The family returned to the United States in 1918 and settled on property in Chenal (now Rougon), La., still owned by the family.

After graduating from high school in New Roads, La., in 1926, Dr. Zink studied sugar engineering at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. In 1930, he enrolled in the graduate program in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., earning his Ph.D in chemistry in 1934. He was subsequently admitted as a Licensed Professional Engineer in Maryland, and was a member of the American

Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Chemical Marketing Association and The Chemist Club of New York. A lifelong inventor, he received several patents in the fields of chemistry and chemical transportation.

Dr. Zink joined U.S. Industrial Alcohol Company in 1934, moving to U.S. Industrial Chemical Company in 1937. At both companies, he was in charge of technical development and sales. In 1941, the focus of his work shifted from industrial solvents to insecticides used by the armed forces in WWII in the South Pacific and Africa. His expertise in alcohols contributed to the development of a safer fuel for torpedoes used by the U.S. Navy. In 1947, Dr. Zink moved to Tulsa, Okla., to join Stanoline Oil Company, the production side of Standard Oil of Indiana, where he was in charge of design and construction of several chemical plants.

In the early '50s, Dr. Zink perfected a process for controlling sulphur dioxide emissions and reclaiming sulphur from petroleum operations. He and his partner, John Butler, formed Montana Sulphur and Chemical Company, and in 1955, began construction of the first sulphur plant in Montana. Dr. Zink, known as "Doc" to his employees, actively managed the plant until his death. He was proud that the Butler

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plant has prevented well over two million tons of sulphur dioxide air emissions.

Dr. Zink then built a similar sulphur recovery plant in Montreal, Canada (Sulconam, Inc., still in operation), that he managed for 30 years. He helped pioneer the safe transportation of sulphur and sulphur products in tank cars and the direct use of sulphur for agricultural purposes. He also became involved in wax reclamation processing and several other projects. For a number of years, he simultaneously managed operations in Montana, Utah, Kansas, Quebec and Louisiana. In recent years, he divided his time primarily between Billings and Houston.

Dr. Zink married Alice Hermine Quine of Baton Rouge on July 31, 1935. She died in Billings in October of 2000. Dr. Zink is survived by his daughters, Margaret Z. Gray of Wareham, Mass., and Donna Z. Eden of Baltimore, Md.; his son, Donald Lawrence Zink of Billings; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery in Baton Rouge, La., on March 2. A memorial service for Dr. and Mrs. Zink will be held in Billings on Thursday, March 7, at 3 p.m. at Michelotti-Sawyers Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Lillian P. Zink

OSAGE, Wyo. — Lillian P. Zink, 63, of Osage, died Friday, April 5, 2002, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the Belle Fourche United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Pine Slope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, S.D., and one hour prior to services at the church.

Mamie Grace Zinsli

BEACH, N.D. — Mamie Grace Zinsli, 90, of Beach, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City, Mont.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Silvernale-Silha Funeral Chapel in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. Rite of Committal will be in the St. John's Cemetery in Beach.

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Stephan Zirko

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HONOLULU — The family of Stephan Zirko sadly announces his passing on Monday, March 25, 2002. He was 87.

Stephan was born on Dec. 1, 1914, and bore witness to many of mankind's amazing events, including the Great Depression, World War II, man's first steps on the moon and the aviation industry. With a career spanning 30 years as an air traffic controller, Stephan helped pioneer the field of aviation. He retired in Billings in 1969; this, his last FAA assignment that started in 1958. Stephan completed his B.A. degree in 1967, with a major in history and Russian, at what is now Montana State University-Billings. After retiring from the FAA, he returned to college to teach Russian, and after the program was phased out, he managed the audiovisual lab for the college until 1985. He harbored an abiding and great love for the college, students and the academic environment.



**STEPHAN
ZIRKO**

Stephan always felt blessed for the opportunity to live in Billings and the entire Big Sky State. As an avid fisherman, he walked some of the premier outdoor areas of our country. He developed a deep love of the special place he called the "Park," Yellowstone National Park. This community of Billings was just as important to him. His contributions to the local community came as an elder, a deacon, and lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Billings. He was a Shriner, Al Bedoo Temple. He was a member of the Scottish and York Rite, and the Masons. In his later years, he was a Kiwanian, both here and in Honolulu.

Stephan is preceded in death by his wife, Frances B. Zirko, his parents, a brother, two sisters, a brother-in-law, and a niece. He is survived by his wife, Joan B. Ashmore; by his daughter, Stephanie Z. Edwards and her husband, William P. Edwards, Jr.; their children, Stephan P. And his wife, Julie, and Benjamin J. Edwards; by

his son, Barry P. Zirko and his wife, Susan B., and their children, Cassidy F. And Jennifer A. Zirko; by his sister, Mary Sally and her husband, Ray; by a brother-in-law; by a sister-in-law, Margaret B. Cummings of Billings and her children; and by a host of friends and extended family in the many places that he loved, and whose lives he has touched.

Please join us for a celebration and memorial service at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the First Presbyterian Church of Billings. Stephan took great joy in his times in Hawaii, in Yellowstone National Park, and in West Yellowstone. In keeping with our celebration of these special places in his life, attire for the service will be most informal; all are invited to wear summer clothing, Hawaiian shirts or dresses, or clothes you might wear on a fishing trip to Yellowstone. Please direct any memorials to the charity of your choice. Some of Stephan's favorite charities were the Northern Rockies Cancer Center, Billings; the Montana Association for the Blind; the Kiwanians; and Hospice Hawaii.

Genevieve A. Zook

HELENA — Genevieve A. Zook, 83, of Helena, went to her Lord, Oct. 14, 2002, at Big Sky Care Center, of natural causes.

Gen was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Anaconda, to Frank and Antonia Petrovich. She graduated from Anaconda High School and attended the College of Great Falls.

On Sept. 21, 1941, she married Raymond L. Zook in Great Falls.

The couple lived in Ferndale, Polson and Great Falls. In 1997, Gen moved to Helena.

She was preceded in death by both her parents; her beloved husband Raymond of 54 years; one daughter, Marilyn Zvonar; one son, Wayne Zook; her brothers Felix Petrovich, Eugene Petrovich, Stephan Petrovich, Eberhard Petrovich, Alfred Petrovich; and her sisters Mary Petrovich and Virginia Gates.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell and Carina Zook of Helena, David and Cindy Zook of Semora, N.C., Ronald and Shirley Zook of Bigfork, LeRoy and Sandra Zook of Honolulu, Hawaii; her daughter and son-in-law Jeanine and Gordon Bernhardt of Billings; and son-in-law Frank Zvonar of West Richland, Wash. Gen is also survived by her grandchildren, Dr. Jason D. Zook of Chicago, Sara

Anne Zook of Semora, N.C., Melissa (Zvonar) Miner of Kennewick, Wash., Paul Zvonar of Spokane, Wash., Corey Zook, Derek Zook and Bryan Zook of Bigfork; and great-granddaughter Stephanie Foley-Miner of Kennewick, Wash. Also her sisters and brothers-in-law, Marion and Terry Caulfield of Anaconda, Jeanette Matosich of Anaconda; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Henry and Jane Petrovich of Mequon, Wis., and Fredrick and Nikki Petrovich of Anaconda.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, at Hagler-Anderson Mortuary, and before Funeral Mass at St. Mary's. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated from St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. James A. Connor officiating. A reception will be held following services at the church. Interment services will be at 4 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls. Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association, 7 West Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59601.

Hailie Marie Zook

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TORRINGTON, Wyo. — Hailie Marie Zook, infant daughter of Mark and Tammy (Boager) Zook of Torrington, formerly of Miles City, Mont., passed away Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital in Denver.

Hailie is survived by her parents; a brother, John Zook and a sister, Kaitlin Zook both of Torrington; her grandparents, Bill and Nonie Zook of Miles City, Donna Lanchbury of Miles City, Jay Lanchbury of Powell, Wyo.; great-grandmother Ella Beardsley of Miles City, and Mae Boager of Tucson, Ariz.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by a brother, Joshua Zook; an uncle, Matt Zook; and a great-grandmother, Phyllis Young.

A private family funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Babyland Section of the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge of the arrangements.

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

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Eddie 'Ed' Zundel

COOKE CITY — Eddie "Ed" Zundel, of Cooke City, passed on to heaven on March 26, 2002, following a long struggle with emphysema.

Eddie was born in North Dakota on May 23, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Florence McQuillan Zundel; one son, Larry Zundel and wife, Jamie; two daughters, Carrie Hayes and husband, Alan and Julie Stephenson and husband, Larry; two grandchildren, Kayla and Tyler Hayes; three brothers, Leroy, Harold and Ruben Zundel; three sisters, Hilda Lindberg, Mary Lowell and Vivian Ingrahm; and many nieces and nephews.

Eddie served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper and owned the High Country Motel in Cooke City. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed fishing in the high country, mushroom gathering and gardening. Eddie was entirely devoted to his family and loved to spend time with in the mountains of Montana and on Whidbey Island in Washington State. Some of their best memories of Eddie are of him in his wonderful vegetable garden. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man, full of love, faith and devotion.

Although he will be dearly missed, his family is happy to know that he is at peace in heaven and breathing free.

A memorial mass will be held Monday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Hubert's Church in Langley, Wash. A memorial service will be held in Cooke City this summer.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Lung Association.