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BILLINGS GAZETTE

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DICKINSON, N.D. — Mike Gaab, 84, of Dickinson, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Stevenson-Mischel-Olson Funeral Home Chapel, with a rosary/prayer service at 7 p.m.

Phyllis Rachel Beeghly Gabel

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BOZEMAN — Phyllis died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Gallatin Rest Home in Bozeman.

She was born to Elmer and Inez Beeghly on Feb. 4, 1919, in the Turtle Mountains at Rocklake, N.D.

She grew up in North Dakota and moved to Billings, where she met and married her husband, Julius Gabel. Out of that union, nine children were born.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great cook and farm wife. She worked as a housekeeper in New Rockford, N.D., and also the Yellowstone County Nursing Home in Billings. She also bussed dishes at the Northern Hotel before she was married. She spent her life, raising her children on the farm.

They moved back to the Laurel/Billings area in 1968 to help on the farm and then semi-retired to Billings Heights for many years, then to Laurel Gardens for several years. In 1991, they moved to Belgrade/Bozeman area, where her husband died and she lived with her son Mike for numerous years.

She then moved to Gallatin Rest Home in Bozeman for almost three years till her death.

She loved being with her family, going to church, visiting friends, going on little trips. Her years at the Rest Home, she enjoyed getting to know the residents, the employees who took care of her. They were all her friends and family. She loved all the activities they provided, especially bingo. She liked her crossword books.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a great-granddaughter; and her daughter, Kathy Kriedeman; her twin sisters (at birth); and her sister, Hariett Schaeffer; and two brothers, Harold and Jim Beeghly.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Larry) Dickey of Laurel, Joan (Gary) Hoorheart of Harvey, N.D., Betty (Carl) Jacobson of Battleground, Wash., Patricia Fox of Billings; her sons, Richard (Nancy) Gabel and Michael (Shirley) Gabel, all of Belgrade, Larry

Gabel of Colorado Springs, Colo., and David Gabel of Great Falls; her two sisters, Shirley Omoth of Glendale, Ore., Iola Bageneiski of Milwaukee, Wis.; and two brothers, Lawrence (Shirley) Beeghly and Dail Beeghly, all of Manhattan.

She is also survived by 33 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

We all love you and miss you and cherish you in our hearts forever, mom, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Belgrade Baptist Church, Belgrade.

NOV 12 2003**Ethel A. Gambriel**

GLENDIVE — Ethel A. (Hickman) Gambriel, 95, of Glendive, formerly of Terry, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, and from 8 a.m. until service time, Saturday, Nov. 15. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, in the family lot of the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

Harden P. Gangstad

FROID — Harden P. Gangstad, 83, of Froid, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church in Culbertson. Interment by cremation under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Harden P. Gangstad

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Surviving him are his wife, Jean Gangstad of Froid; his two sons, Jerry Bobbye Gangstad of Avon and Freddie (Patti) Gangstad of Culbertson; two daughters, Kathy (Dan) Heller of Froid and Gail (Mike) Standford of Savage; two brothers, Lloyd (Doris) Gangstad of Oakridge, Ore., and Alon (Helen) Gangstad of Casa Grande, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gerald; and a sister, Jacie.

FROID — Memorial services for Harden P. Gangstad, 83, of Froid, are at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church in Culbertson. Honorary casket bearers are special friend and neighbor, Lyle Krogedal, and all of Harden's family and friends.

Interment by cremation under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.



**HARDEN
GANGSTAD**

Harden was born on March 2, 1919, on the family farm seven miles east of Froid, the son of Alfred and Hilda (Antonson) Gangstad. He attended school at the Valley Grade School, worked on the farm until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in May of 1942 as an Auto Equipment Operator and Mechanic until October of 1945, when he was honorably discharged. Harden returned to the family farm until his death. He was united in marriage to Jean Nelson on Jan. 20, 1947, in Froid. They had four children: Jerry, Freddie, Kathy and Gail.

He loved farming and helping neighbors, and could fix or build almost anything.

Harden passed away at his home, Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.



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H O Gangstad was born on July 27, 1910, on the Horseshoe Bend of Sheep Creek in Valley County, Mont., the son of Oscar Jens Gangstad and Hannah Oliva Annonson. He married Ruth Hammerbacker of Alexander, N.D., on Sept. 23, 1938. They had three sons, Orval, Joseph and Anton, and one daughter, Karen. Ruth passed in 1969, and he later married Tille Salvold though they eventually divorced.

Orval died Jan. 31, 2003, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell, Wyo.

Orval attended Dahley School and was one of the pitchers on the Sheep Creek baseball team. He never missed any of his Confirmation classes, even though he had to walk for miles through deep snow. He was very proud of his ability to recite his Confirmation in perfect Norwegian. After Orval bought a house in Minnesota, the first thing he did was build a rifle range. Many elk and deer horns hung in his garage as reminders of great hunts, which he could always be persuaded to relate tales of for hours on end. At 87 years of age he sighted in his rifle for a hunting trip. From a hundred yards, all three bullets went into one cloverleaf hole. He always said he learned to shoot being a member of the NRA, but his brother Clifford said that Orval was an excellent marksman before he ever left home.

Orval was a master mechanic on the Alaska Highway construction, Fort Peck Dam and various construction jobs. He owned and operated Gangstad Wrecker Service in Billings and had the largest wrecker from Canada to Denver and Minneapolis to the West Coast for many years. His wrecker posters hung in hundreds of gas stations and truck

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stops. Long after he retired, the wrecker calls continued. He was most proud of the Holmes wrecker he special-ordered and paid for with cash. On more than one occasion, he would leave Billings, drive out to the coast, pick up a Consolidated Freightliner, drive back to Billings, drop the rig, refuel the wrecker, grab fresh coffee and sandwiches, and head for the Twin Cities to pick up another Freightliner. He loved to drive, and he was good at it.

He worked very hard all his life, but after he retired to Bemidji, Minn., he liked taking trips to visit with friends and family. He enjoyed helping others and was always available to drive someone to a medical appointment or to lend a hand to anyone who needed him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; sons, Anton and Joe; brother, Richard; sisters, Lillian (Peter) Gjonig and Gladys (Calvin) Richwine, and his former wife, Tille Salvold.

He is survived by his son, Orval (Cheryl); daughter, Karen Shirer; brother, Clifford (Amelia); 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins, and close friends, Angie and Bill Kalmer.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. at Smith's Downtown Funeral Chapel. Memorials should be sent to New Horizons Care Center, 1115 Lane 12, Lovell, WY 82431.

Angelo Ray Flagan Rodriguez Garcia

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Angelo Ray Flagan Rodriguez Garcia was given to us for a brief instant at 5:16 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2003. He was the firstborn son of Rachel Flagan and Julian Rodriguez Garcia, both of Billings.

Although Angelo was only with us for a short time, he was loved very much by all of his family and their friends.

He is survived by his parents; his grandparents, Raymond Flagan, Jr., of Billings, Jennifer Hobson of Milwaukee, Ore., Karmen Rascon and Pedero Garcia of Billings; his aunts, Krystal Flagan, Tammie Flagan, Destiny Rodriguez and Kammile Rascon; his uncles, Anthony, Abraham and Genaro Rascon of Billings, and Michael DeLa Cruz; his great-grandparents Thayle Flagan, Julian and Lupe Monoz; Aunties Jana Girard, Elizabeth Dye and Jeanine Erwin.

We love you always and will miss you forever. We know you are in the Lord's hands.

Visitation for Angelo will be held at Dahl Funeral Chapel on Monday, April 14. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Angelo will be laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery following the Mass.

Dahl Funeral Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

James E. Garcia

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GLASGOW — James E. Garcia, 46, of Glasgow, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at his home, of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Miles City. Interment will be in Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Joe 'Chencho' Garcia

NOV 25 2003

Joe "Chencho" Garcia, 68, of Billings, died suddenly Sunday morning, Nov. 23, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Joe was born June 15, 1935, to Josie Garcia and was raised by his grandfather, Santos Garcia. In 1958, he met and married Muriel Hall. They were married for 32



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years. Upon her passing, Joe met his next love, Alvina Hernandez, whom he shared his life with until his passing.

Joe grew up in Billings and worked at Northern Pacific Railroad before starting his own business, Garcia Cement Company. He was the business agent for Local 352 for five years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, pool, playing poker and Mexican dances. He especially enjoyed watching his softball team, Garcia Cement. He also liked barbecuing with his family.

Survivors include his mate, Alvina Hernandez, children, Roberta (Pedro) Najar, Nancy Garcia, Audrey Garcia, Cynthia (Donald) Dambrosio, Marianne (Armand) Oliver, Joseph

(Annette) Garcia, Kandice (Mike) Garcia, Ginger (Sean) Bonner and Danny Valenzuela; stepsons, Daniel (Stephanie) Bonner, Dave (Saundra) Bonner and James (Jay) Bonner; grandchildren, Misty, Olga, Carlos, Natasha, Jovanna, Tanisha, Antonio, Dana, Dannelli, Donita, Donte, DaVonte, Darius, Mikala, Ricki, Michael, Colt, Dillion, Danela, Christopher, Drenda, Ashley, Lane, TJ, Angelina, Joseph, Brittany, Sean, Brianna, Silena and Cody; 22 great-grandchildren, and four brothers, Mike Lira, Paul Jara, Sammy Jara and Marty Alva.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Smith Downtown Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, at the First Assembly Life Center, 550 32nd St. West, with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Dad, you are loved very, very much and will be greatly missed by your family and everyone who knew you!

A memorial fund in Joe's name has been established with the Billings Federal Credit Union, 2522 Fourth Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

Kimberly 'Kim' Johnson Garcia

Kimberly Johnson Garcia, 39, of Billings, went to be with the Lord Jesus on Saturday morning, Jan. 4, 2003, following a yearlong battle with cancer. She died peacefully at St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by her family and friends. Kimberly came to know the Lord Jesus as a young girl. She developed a deep abiding love for Him that she expressed through faithful service to her church and her family throughout her life.

Kim was born in Billings to Dr. Frank and Jeanne Johnson on Nov. 29, 1963. She graduated from Billings West High School in 1982. In high school, she was a drum majorette in the marching band, first chair flute in orchestra and band, and was in West Winds vocal ensemble. She received a degree in flute performance at the Wheaton Conservatory of Music and a Masters in Flute Performance from University of North Texas. She then joined the U.S. Army as a member of the Fife and Drum Corps.

Kim returned to Billings, where she pursued a career in a flute performance and music instruction. She was well loved by her Kindermusik and flute students.

Kim had great joy playing for the Billings Symphony and Yellowstone Chamber Players. Kim was twice honored to perform with the Montana State Symphony, "Summer Symphony." She was also the co-founder of the MSU-Billings Flute Festival which attracted students from around the state. Kim was also involved in many musical and church activities throughout the Billings community. Besides her musical accomplishments, her greatest fulfillment was as a devoted wife and loving mother.

Kimberly married her husband, Ernie Garcia, in 1997. They have a beautiful daughter, Grace Elaina, born in 2000.

She is survived her husband, Ernie; her daughter, Grace; her



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stepchildren, Mike Garcia, Josh Garcia and his daughter Jordyn, all of Arizona, Julia Garcia and Gabriella Garcia of Billings; her parents, Dr. Frank and Jeanne Johnson of Billings; her brother, Dr. David

(Denise) Johnson of Billings; her sisters, Karen (Richard) Kietzman of Billings and Beth (Doug) Korinek of Denver; six nieces and a nephew.

A special thank you to the members of St. Thomas Parish and Mirian Circle for their faithful support, especially during her illness, and the staff of St. Vincent for their tender care during her hospital stay. Her family will be forever grateful for the hundreds of caring friends who supported Kim and her family through cards, gifts and prayers during this time. We will miss her.

Kim enjoyed dancing, skiing, summers at Flathead Lake, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children. Kim's love for her family and friends was unconditional.

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at St. Thomas the Apostle. A funeral mass will be offered at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at St. Thomas the Apostle. Rite of committal will follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Thomas Parish, the Billings Symphony, Yellowstone Chamber Players or to MSU-Billings Flute Festival.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin James Gardipee

WOLF POINT — Marvin James Gardipee, 29, of Wolf Point, formerly of Rocky Boy, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at his home, from a single gunshot wound.

Services will be this week in Rocky Boy. Clayton Stevenson Funeral Home of Wolf Point is in charge.

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Dorothea Gardner

LEWISTOWN — Dorothea F. Gardner, 92, died Friday Dec. 12, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

Richard A. Gardner

April 29, 1943 — March 6, 2003

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BEAVERTON, Ore. — Rich Gardner passed away peacefully at his home in Beaverton, after a brief terminal illness. He was taken care of at home by his wife, Pamela Gardner.

Richard was the grandson of Phil H. Gardner, a pharmacist in Laurel, Mont., and the son of Dr. Phil and Helen Gardner of Bothell, Wash. Rich was born in Billings, in 1943 and later moved to Bothell, where he graduated from Bothell High School in 1961. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Army Reserves for six years, including six months active duty, and was honorably discharged in 1967.

After returning to civilian life, Rich went to work for Household Finance Corp. After 20 faithful years of dedication to his job as district manager of the Western Division of Household Finance, he retired and went into business with the love of his life, Pamela Meadows. Together, they started an antiques and collectibles business in Oregon 17 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Meadows Gardner of Beaverton; his sisters, Phyllis Cook, Eva Tanning and Cubby Smith of Bothell, and another sister, Carol Rinehart of Lynden, Wash.; as well as many nephews, nieces, great-nieces and many loving friends.

A memorial service and wake was held on Saturday, April 5, in Beaverton. Donations, in lieu of flowers or plants, may be sent to the Make A Wish Foundation in Portland, or to the Ronald McDonald House Charities in memory of Richard A. Gardner.

NOV 08 2003**Thomas Robert Garland**

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Thomas Robert "Tom" Garland, 64, of Greybull, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at South Big Horn County Critical Access Hospital, between Basin and Greybull.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Shell Community Hall in Shell. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull.

Max Garner

POWELL, Wyo. — A very special man, son, husband, brother, father, gramps, uncle, businessman and dyed-in-the-wool grocer passed away Jan. 19, 2003.

Max Garner was born June 29, 1931, to Ruby and William Jefferson Garner. He spent his first 14 years in Louisiana and Arkansas. He moved with his uncle Audrey Gilmore to Powell. Upon his arrival in Powell, he worked at the local bakery.

For many years he worked for the Steck family at the Ralston Lumber and Grocery, riding his wizard scooter back and forth to work. He also was employed by the Keebler Cookie Company and drove a propane gas truck.

He married Norma Avis, April 9, 1952. They were later divorced. During their marriage, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954 as a Quartermaster (storekeeper). They bought the "Sawyers Big T" in 1967. From that move, he owned several grocery stores in Cody and Powell. The grocery store business was in his blood and he trained many teenagers and adults over the years to work.

Feb. 22, 1968, he married Patsy Singer. They were married 34 years. They worked side by side in the grocery business

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until he retired from the grocery store business in 1980 at the age of 50.

Working would be his life's hobby. In his later years, his grandchildren were the light of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Edward of Powell; his wife Patsy Garner of Powell; Norma Garner of Lovell, mother of his daughter, Maxie Lynn and her husband David of Powell; two sons, Steve Singer and his wife

Melody of Cody, Darren Singer and Peggy Potter of Cody; and former daughters-in-law, Karen Singer of Casper and Kathy Singer of Cody; eight beloved grandchildren, Katie, Ross, Ronnie, Nathan, Sheena, Jonathan, Jacob, Daniel; and one great-grandchild, Meleah; two brothers, James Garner of Louisiana, and Cordell Edwards of California; and two sisters, Wanda Ball of South Carolina and Retha Bidinger of Ohio; nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

His very special grandmother, Katie Bledsoe; his father, William Jefferson Garner; brother John F. Garner; and sister Maxine Garner precede him in death.

Max made numerous contri-

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butions to the communities of Cody and Powell. Countless youth were encouraged to attend college and now rank among professionals in communities throughout the country. Max and Pat's home was well known as the "Christmas house." These decorations and their open houses delighted children in the community for years. His love of life, humor and generosity will be a memorial for all who knew him.

Angels in heaven wait for him. Please wait for us.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Christian Wake Services will be held on Tuesday, 7 p.m. at St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Powell. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m., at St. Barbara's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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

Dorothy Schock Garr

10-20-1919 — 2-18-03

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Our beloved wife, mother, sister and friend went to be with the Lord, Feb. 18, 2003.

Dorothy was born Oct. 20, 1919, east of Billings, to George and Molly Schock.



**DOROTHY
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She graduated from Billings Senior High School and received her teaching degree from Eastern Montana Normal School (MSU-Billings).

Dorothy's first teaching job was at Mystic Lake and later she taught at Huntley Project.

While teaching at Mystic Lake, she met the love of her life, Clifford Bernard Garr. They were married July 3, 1942, in Billings. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Seattle to work in the shipyards during World War II. Dorothy worked as a plumber's expediter and Cliff was an electrician.

After the war, Dorothy and Cliff moved to Helena, where Cliff worked at the Hauser Dam. Their first son, Michael William, was born in Helena.

Cliff accepted a position with the Montana Power and the fam-

ily moved to Burke, Idaho. Their second son, Steven George, was born in Wallace, Idaho. Dorothy went back to teaching at Burke Elementary School.

The family moved to Missoula and on to Butte with Cliff's promotions with Montana Power. Dorothy taught Arts and Crafts at the Community Nursing Home for many years and was very active in her church. Dorothy and Cliff moved to Aspen View Retirement Apartments in October of 2001 to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law.

Dorothy touched the hearts of everyone she came in contact with. She enjoyed reading, doing crafts, playing games and traveling.

She is survived by the husband of 60 years, Clifford B. Garr; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Penny Garr, Rathdrum, Idaho, and Steven and Alice Garr of Billings; grandson Michael Caron Garr and granddaughter Keri Irene Garr, of Rathdrum; sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Jack Roemer of Missoula; nephew John Roemer and wife Gennie of Missoula, and Christopher Roemer and family of Atlanta, Ga., and Andrea Roemer of Missoula; niece Kathy Roemer of San Leandro, Calif.

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and special family, Martha and Lyle Churchill of Spokane, Wash.; and many friends.

Dorothy had a sense of humor and enjoyed playing tricks on family and friends, and she will be missed very much by all that loved her. She will always be in our hearts.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to the Big Sky Hospice for all your help and caring, especially the staff at the Horizon Hospice House; you are truly angels from God.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Central Christian Church, 16th and Alderson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: First Christian Church, 1200 Texas Street, Butte, MT 59701 or Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101.

Violet Garrett

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Violet "Vi" Garrett, 89, formerly of Buffalo, Wyo., died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at the Fort Collins Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Visitation will from 1 to 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, and from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery in Buffalo.

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Owen Wayne Garrick

CLYDE PARK — Owen Wayne Garrick, 64, of Clyde Park, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. A second visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Plentywood. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Outlook Cemetery in Outlook.



ROBERT GARRITSON
Robert J. Garritson Jr.

Dad passed away Monday evening, April 14, 2003, surrounded by his family, after a long battle with diabetes. He was 79 years old.

Dad was born on April 28, 1923 in Cat Creek, Mont., to Robert Jasper and Emma Dorothy (Guhrt) Garritson. After several years, they moved to Sunburst, then to Ferdig and then to Billings for his teen years. Dad was in the first class to graduate from the present Senior High School in 1941. While in high school, he drove truck for his dad's crude oil business "Garritson and Guhrt."

He began college in Bozeman, but when the Second World War started, he enlisted in the army, where he served as a Sergeant with the 579th AAA AW Bn. Battery B in the Pacific Theater. While serving in Japan at the end of the war, he was severely burned in an explosion and spent nearly two years in an army hospital undergoing many operations to regain the use of his legs.

Upon his return to Montana while riding on a bus through Wyoming, he met Lucy Helen Ottolino. They fell in love and were married on March 22, 1947. In 1946, he went into business with his father and brother-in-law George Macer and formed Garritson and Macer Livestock trucking, hauling cattle for ranchers in the area until his retirement in 1986, when he sold his business.

In the early '50s he was one of the founders of the Billings Mounted Quadrille where he could display his skill with horses. After retiring he enjoyed entrepreneuring in rental property investing. His family was the center of his world and he was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren. He was fortunate that they all live in Billings to be close to him. Dad's unwavering love and support for his family will be terribly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Merry Lee; and sister Eileen Macer.

He is survived by his wife Lucy and their children and families; Bob and wife Barb, children Jeanne and Jerek; Rod and partner Donn Raymond; Ron and

wife Jane Lind, child Travis; Laura Wilson and husband Andy, children Nicole, Stephanie and Garrett.

We extend thanks to everyone at Deaconess who assisted Dad in his later years.

A private family service will be held Friday, April 18, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, c/o Vets Outreach Clinic, 1127 Alderson Ave., Billings, 59102 or Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2070 Overland Ave., Billings 59102.

Richard Irving Garton

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Richard Irving Garton, 83, of Billings, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, in the Billings Valley View Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1919, in Puerto Rico, a son of Russell and Clara Stoveken Garton. He grew up and attended school in Summit, N.J., graduating from high school in 1938. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, served during World War II and received his honorable discharge. Following his military service, he attended the College in Wooster, Ohio, graduating with a degree in biology and geology.

Richard married Janet Jensen on Aug. 6, 1949, in Summit. The couple made their home in New Jersey. He worked as a guide at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He then worked as a motion picture producer for the National Council for the Boy Scouts of America. He later worked for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1994.

The couple moved to Venice, Fla., for several years then to Santa Fe, N.M., to be near their son, before moving to Billings in 2002.

He was a dedicated family man who enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors, astronomy, boating, conservation and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Janet of Billings; two daughters, June Gregory of Hardin and Julie Garton of Yellowstone National Park; his son, James (Darlene) Garton of New Mexico and five grandchildren.

Cremation is planned with private family memorial services. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Margaret Gartside

SACO — Margaret Vida Gartside, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Center in Malta.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Saco United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Grandview Cemetery at Saco. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge.

Dale W. Garvey

GLASGOW — Dale W. Garvey, 75, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, at Nemont Manor, due to heart illness.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at Bell Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be in Stanchfield, Minn.

Roy E. Gaskill

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LAUREL — Roy E. Gaskill passed away June 9, 2003, in Laurel, after a long and valiant fight against emphysema.

He was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Craig, Colo. He was the son of Clarence Earl Gaskill and Mary Ellen Richard Gaskill. He graduated from Campbell County High School in Gillette, Wyo. He was, during those years, the FFA president and active in agriculturally related activities.

On June 28, 1947, he married Dalene Lee McIntosh in South Dakota. His entire adult life was dedicated to raising his two sons, being a wonderful "grandpa" and helping others in need. He was a contract oil field pumper for 31 years and knew the pulse and temperature of each piece of equipment in his charge. He was a man of habit, routine and principle to the point that even the ground squirrels knew when he would be at the location for their little treat from his lunch bucket.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and wife. He is survived by his two sons and their wives, Lee (Johanna) Gaskill of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Ron (Marilou) Gaskill of Laurel. He has six grandchildren: Jolee (Steve) Calkins, Farmington, N.M.; Christy (Dan) Liden, Grand Junction, Colo.; Rob (Kyra)

Gaskill, Billings: Ron (fiancee Jeana) Gaskill, Mesa, Ariz.; Mike Gaskill, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Jason Gaskill, Laurel. He also has seven great-grandchildren: Cammie, Kalei and Stephen Calkins, Farmington; Travis, Kendal, Amy and Laura Liden, Grand Junction; brother Bill Gaskill, Sheridan, Wyo.; brother-in-law, Ray (Nancy) McIntosh; special nieces and nephews, Geri Brovell, David Gentry and Calli Prendergast.

He was very loved and will be missed tremendously by his family and many friends.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Sherry S. Gaskill

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VOLBORG — Sherry Samuelson Gaskill, 51, of Volborg, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at the family ranch.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Grace Bible Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City.

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KENNEWICK, Wash. — John F. Gauén passed away on April 16, 2003, at the age of 79, in the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice in Kennewick, after an extended illness.

He was born to Esther and Joseph Gauén on Feb. 2, 1924, in Billings. He spent most of his boyhood in Bridger, Mont., and graduated

**JOHN GAUEN**

from Bridger High School in '42. He then enrolled in Montanan State University, completing a year of study before he was drafted into the Army. He served as an Army Scout in the European Theater of World War II from Dec '43 until May '46. After the war, he finished his degree in Chemical Engineering at MSU in June '49. On June 9, 1951, he was married to Vivian Louise Heald of Belfry at the First Presbyterian Church in Billings.

He worked as the senior environmental engineer at the Continental Oil Refinery until Dec. 1, 1981. For his pioneering work on bioremediation at the Billings refinery, he was listed in "Who's Who in the West."

Always a Montana boy at heart, he loved the mountains and enjoyed boating, fishing, skiing

and gardening. He was known for his sense of humor and gave people around him a smile even during the final course of his illness.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Gauén Isern and Susan Gauén of Kennewick; two grandchildren, Heidi Isern of Seattle and Hans Isern of Portland, Ore.; and his brother, Robert Gauén of St. Helens, Ore.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m., at Einan's Funeral Home, 915 By-Pass Hwy., Richland.

For those who want to, donations may be made to the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice House, 2108 W. Entiat, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Express your thoughts and memories in the online Guest Book at www.einansfuneral-home.com, under the obituary section.

NOV 04 2003

Helen Gazur

RANCHESTER, Wyo. — Helen Joan Gazur, 87, of Rancheater, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, at her home.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Liturgy services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Holy Name Catholic Church.

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Oriana Gear (Miller)

Oriana Beatrice Gear (Miller), 91, of Billings, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the First Lutheran Church of Savage. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City and Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney are in charge.

DEC 10 2003

Clara Rekdal Geary

LEWISTOWN — Clara R. Geary, age 90, and her son, Tommy Allen Geary, died in a tragic motor home accident near Anahauc, Texas, on Dec. 3, 2003.

Clara was born July 21, 1913, at Bridger, the oldest child of John and Alma Thormahlen Rekdal. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. She received her education in Bridger, graduating as valedictorian in 1929.

She married Albert Geary Nov. 28, 1932, in Lewistown. They made their home, along with his three children, on a ranch on Upper Flatwillow Creek. Their son, Tom, was born Nov. 7, 1938. They moved to Pompey's Pillar in the mid-'50s where they resided for a few years before returning to the ranch. When Albert's health began to fail in the mid '60s, they moved to Lewistown. Her husband died in May, 1968.

Clara began working as a housekeeper at the St. Joseph's Hospital and then the Central Montana Hospital, retiring at the age of 65.

Despite hard times and hardship, she loved ranch life and enjoyed nature to its fullest. Her home was always open to family and friends. Family was very important to Clara. She especially

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loved children. Each of her grandchildren, nieces and nephews was precious to her. Marriages and the birth of babies were special events.

She was a great storyteller. Clara enjoyed crossword puzzles, good books and good TV. She was very knowledgeable about world events. Her home was filled with plants and flowers, likewise her yard. She walked everywhere — to work, to shop, for pleasure. She was a most generous and caring person and a good neighbor.

After her retirement, her son, Tom, took her to Europe twice. One highlight was visiting the birthplace of her dad in Norway and getting acquainted with cousins.

Survivors include grandson, Rick (Robyn) Geary and their son, Holden, of Laguna Beach, Calif.; stepson, Bert "Bud" Geary of Grass Range; step-daughter, Lorraine Thayer Randall of Forest Grove; a half-brother, Hank (Janie) Geary of Sedro Woolley, Wash.; a step-brother, Ben (Rose) Geary of Canada; eight step-grandchildren, Mary Lou Moran, Bill Geary, Ed Geary, John Thayer, Ruth Thayer Wicks, Charles Harris, Bill Tan and Wilbert Dalzell and their families; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a step-daughter, Ruby Lamphear; a sister, Olga Roane; two brothers, John and Jim Rekdal; a half-sister, Jody Bruun; two other step-daughters; two step-brothers, and one step-granddaughter.

A joint memorial service for Clara Rekdal Geary and her son, Tommy Geary, will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Montana Foundation Ag Building Account-Emma Light, P.O. Box 334, Lewistown or to the Lewistown Public Library for Children's Books, 701 W. Main Street, Lewistown. Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Owen M. Geary

LEWISTOWN — Owen M. "Mick" Geary, 78, of Lewistown, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at Fort Harrison.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the Veterans Section of the Lewistown City Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Ruby B. Geary

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BEARCREEK — Ruby B. Geary, 86, of Bearcreek, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 5, 2003, at Cedar Wood Villa in Red Lodge.

Ruby was born on Feb. 2, 1917, in Cody, Wyo., a daughter of William R. and Bertha Belle Brown. She graduated from Bearcreek High School and later moved to California, where she met and married Minus B. Hays in 1943. Their two sons were born while they lived in California. They moved to Livingston, where their daughter was born, and then settled in Bearcreek in 1949. Mr. Hays died in 1959.

Ruby enjoyed spending time outdoors, and taught both her sons how to hunt and fish. She worked at the Gambles store and later at Carbon County Memorial Hospital in Red Lodge.

Ruby was married to Jim Goldsberry for about 10 years before they were divorced. She later married Edward Geary, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Richard C. Hays; a sister, Opal; a brother, Warren; and her two dear friends, Lillie Brown and Ann Davies.

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Survivors include her son, Robert G. (Debra) Hays of Cody; her daughter, Joyce Ann (Dick) Kaiser of Fredrick, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Janet Hays of Cody; one sister, Verna Marie Guinder of Washington; two brothers, Wilfred Brown of Utah and W.R. "Bill" Brown, Jr. of California; one stepdaughter, Helen Kirby of California; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge. Burial will be in the Belfry Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

Beverley Ann Gebhardt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Beverley Ann Gebhardt, age 73, of Billings, formerly of Miles City, passed away on Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Beverley was born on May 15, 1930, in Timmer, N.D., the daughter of Lawrence and Gladys (Sweet) Smith. She attended Solen Schools and following her graduation, she attended college at Bozeman. Beverley married Emil Gebhardt in Mandan, N.D., on Aug. 16, 1947. They moved to the Miles City where they lived until 1974, when Emil passed away. She then moved to Billings to be closer to family and remained there until the time of her death.

Beverley is survived by her daughter, Penny Stockhill of Tempe, Ariz.; two grandsons, Waide and Benjamin Stockhill of Phoenix; one great-granddaughter, Samantha Jo; three sisters: Dorothy Hinman of Billings, Pat Holdbrook of Missoula and Kathy Blokzyl of Montana City; a sister-in-law, Donella Braswell of Billings; and a brother-in-law, Larry Gebhardt of Deer Lodge; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Emil.

Visitation will begin Saturday Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at 3 p.m., in the family lot of the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. Friends and family will meet at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City at 2:30 p.m. to proceed to the cemetery together. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Senior Helping Hands or to Big Sky Hospice in Billings.

Clemens W. Geck

Clemens W. Geck, known by most as "Bud" and Clem, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, while working in his yard with his wife, Joan.



CLEM GECK

The son of Philip and Rose (Dietz) Geck, Clem was born on Nov. 13, 1931, in Glen Ullin, N.D., the second of 10 children. He grew up learning the ins and outs of wheat farming and cattle ranching. He attended school in Glen Ullin and graduated from the Assumption Abbey High School in Richardton, N.D., and attended college at BJC in Bismarck, N.D. He married Joan Morman on his 20th birthday in 1951, at the Sacred Heart Church in their hometown of Glen Ullin. From this union, seven children were born, raised and cherished.

After a brief time farming, Clem began a career as a heavy machine operator, working more than 40 years for the Schultz and Lindsay Construction Co. as a member of the Operating Engineers Local 400. During this time, Clem moved his family to Billings in 1969. He then spent the next 11 years working on the

North Slope of Alaska, often being away from home for three- and four-month stretches. During this time, he was a member of the Local 302. Upon his return, he was employed by Empire Sand and Gravel until his retirement in 1993. It was at this time that Clem was diagnosed with, and successfully treated for, prostate cancer.

Clem took pride in a job well done and continued his self-driven work ethic long after retirement. He spent much of his "vacation" trips with his children helping move, build, remodel and landscape their homes. He passed onto his children the importance of being a true family. Being "Grandpa" was a task Clem did not take lightly. He and Joan never missed any of the many baptism, first communion, confirmations and graduation ceremonies of their grandchildren. Attending the wedding of his oldest grandson, Chad, last Christmas was a treasured moment in his life. He took great pride in the birth of his youngest grandson, who was named after Clem's father, Philip.

Clem is preceded in death by his father, Philip Geck; and his in-laws, John and Helen Morman.

Clem is survived by his wife, Joan of Billings; his mother, Rose of Glen Ullin; and his seven children and their spouses, Marie (Wayne) Bickford of Lakeland, Fla., Joel Stuber of Poplar, Carleen (Jack) Olson of Littleton, Colo., Charles (Robin) Geck of Billings, Nancy (Jeff) Goe of Lazbuddie, Texas, Douglas (Leah) Geck of Billings and Kristie (Sean) Meagher of Golden, Colo. Clem is also survived by his 16 grandchildren, Karrie, Chad (Angela) and Wendy Bickford; Gabe, Jenny, Daana' and Daniel Stuber; Trisha, Traci and Jessica Olson; Brooke Geck, Craig Tucker, Matthew and Lakota Goe, Phillip and Tiana Geck. Surviving siblings include his brothers, Richard (Helen) Geck of Pompeys Pillar, Don (Mary Ann) Geck of Selah, Wash., Robert (Lois) Geck of Glen Ullin, Dennis (Kathy) Geck of Yakima, Wash., Kellan Geck of Chandler, Ariz.; and his sisters, Theresa (Edward) Renner of Glen Ullin, Arlene (Richard) Urff of Surprise, Ariz., Phylis Teague of Clovis, N.M., and Nadine (Dennis) DelaBarre of Bismarck. Clem had close ties with his brothers- and sisters-in-law as well: Erma (John) Jakubowsky of

Bismarck, Glenn (JoAnn) Morman of Wishek, N.D., Walter (Phyllis) and Gerald (LaVonne) Morman of Glen Ullin, Eugene (Marilyn) Morman of Dickinson, N.D., and Doris Oster of Livingston.

Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Pius X Church. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the church, with rite of committal in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Pius X Church or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of the arrangements.

Ella Vivian Gedney

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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MILES CITY — Ella Vivian Gedney, 87, died on Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at her home.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday with services at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home.

Elmer E. Gee

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RAPELJE — Elmer E. Gee, 85, of Rapelje, passed away of natural causes, in his home, surrounded by his beloved family, on May 21, 2003.



ELMER GEE

He was born Dec. 6, 1917, to Pete and Mabel Gee and was a lifetime resident of Rapelje. He graduated from Rapelje High School in 1936. He married Lila Reeves on Nov. 3, 1940, in Billings, and was surprised to find salt in the sugar bowl for his morning coffee on April Fools Day for 54 years. On the ranch, they raised three children who share the same respect for agriculture.

Throughout Elmer's life, he enjoyed many years of growing and harvesting crops, raising cattle, horses and chickens. One passion was his team of black Percheron horses pulling his father's grain wagon which came with his parents from Minnesota. Elmer and Lila participated in many parades, including the 1989 Montana Centennial Cattle Drive.

Elmer's ranch was a show place of the Lake Basin. People waited every spring to see his flowers and every winter to see his Christmas decorations. Elmer enjoyed grilling steaks when family and friends gathered.

Elmer was an active member of the Masonic Lodge of Rapelje, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star. Elmer devoted 56 years as a daily co-operative weather observer. He was recognized by the National Weather Service with numerous awards, which included the Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin Awards.

Elmer was preceded in death by his wife, Lila, of 54 years; and his parents. Elmer is survived by two sons, Larry and wife (Rita Ullarich) of Rapelje, Richard and wife (Cindy Dannenberg) of Shepherd; and one daughter, Colleen and husband (Jay Meyer) of Stevensville; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by

three brothers, Vic and George of Billings, Lawrence of Big Timber; and a sister, Florence Hossfeld of Kennewick, Wash.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at Rapelje School Gymnasium, with interment to follow in Rapelje Cemetery. There will not be visitation. The casket will be open one hour before the service at the school. Memorials are suggested to Rapelje Evangelical Church, PO Box 56, Rapelje, MT 59067, Big Sky Hospice (Stillwater Team), PO Box 1109, Columbus, MT 59019, or charity of one's choice. Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus is in charge of arrangements.

Hart Geer

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Hart Geer, 81, of Gillette, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Presbyterian Church in Gillette. Burial will follow in the Gillette-Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

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Larris N. Geer

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Larris N. "Larry" Geer, 59, died Sunday, May 5, 2003, at his home, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the First Baptist Church in Gillette. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

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Vera Mae Geier

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Vera Mae Geier, 88, of Sheridan, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Grace Chapel Church, Story. Interment will be in the Quiet Rest Cemetery in Story. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Edna Gemberling

Edna Gemberling died on Oct. 7, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic. She was born on April 2, 1911, in Hastings, Neb., to Thomas and Edith Sutherland.



**EDNA
GEMBERLING**

Edna grew up in various places, including Panama, where she started school. She graduated from high school in Chicago, and from Crane Junior College.

Edna was married to Howard Gemberling on Sept. 2, 1933, in Chicago, and lived in Great Falls and Billings during their 60 years together. They had two children, Barbara and Larry.

Edna had many lifetime friends, and enjoyed music, crochet, tatting, bridge, gardening and crafts.

She is preceded in death by her husband, son, parents and sister. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Marsh and husband Jim, of Billings; daughter-in-law Ellie Gemberling of Huntington Beach, Calif.; grandson, Michael Marsh (Loribeth) of Billings; grandson, Mitchell Marsh (Janet) of Corona, Calif.; granddaughter, Suzanne Mood of Everett, Wash.; granddaughter, Sabin McLaughlin of Colorado; grandson, Lance Gemberling (Janet) of Colorado; and seven great-grandchildren. Her family will miss this gentle and wonderful lady!

There will be a private graveside service at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Friday, Oct. 10. Cremation will take place.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Anna George

ANACONDA — Anna Clementine George, 89, formerly of Big Timber, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at the Community Hospital of Anaconda.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Crisler residence, 9 North Dixon, Opportunity. Inurnment will be held on the Family ranch in Big Timber. KT Riddle Funeral Homes of Anaconda is in charge of cremation.

Joseph Patrick Geraghty

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 18 2003

BUTTE — Joseph Patrick Geraghty, 61, was called to Heaven on Thursday, March 13, 2003, in St. James Hospital in Butte after a lengthy illness. Joe was born Nov. 1, 1941, in Butte to William and Winnifred Geraghty Wilson.

After the death of his mother in 1948, Joe was raised by his grandfather, Patrick Joseph Geraghty, Sr., and his aunt, Catherine Geraghty of Butte. He attended schools in Butte and graduated in 1959 from Butte Boy's Central High. He graduated from the University of Montana in May of 1964. He was active in speech and debate. In Missoula, he met his future wife, Marcia Mizen, and the two were married in July of 1964.

After graduation, Joe taught history and English at East Junior High in Butte. The family then moved to Tabor, Alberta, Canada, where Joe taught at the Myers High School.

In 1969, the Geraghtys moved to Belt, where Joe helped his mother-in-law run her family's weekly newspaper, The Belt Valley Times. In July of 1974, Joe accepted a position at Boulder River School and Hospital. At Boulder, Joe was first chief stew-

ard and later president of ASCMA Local 971. He participated in the strike of 1978, and always boasted that his son, Patrick, was baptized on the picket line. He made many changes in working conditions for Boulder workers during his tenure.

In 1988, the Geraghtys moved to Billings, where Joe worked for REM of Montana. In March of 1998, Joe retired for health reasons. He continued to be active in fighting for the rights of the mentally handicapped. In August, 2001, the couple moved back to Joe's beloved Butte.

Joe loved history, especially Butte history, and would talk about Butte to everyone. He was proud to be born and raised in Butte and loved to talk of his escapades as a child growing up in Butte. He taught his children where various incidents in Butte's history occurred on a daily basis. Getting into a car with him guaranteed a history lesson. He loved to debate and never stopped learning. He read anything and everything.

Joe was preceded in death by his grandfather, Patrick J. Geraghty, aunt Catherine Geraghty, mother Winnifred Geraghty, and dear friend George Howard. Joe's twinkling blue eyes and Irish wit will be sadly missed by his wife, Marcia; daughter and son-in-law Marcia and Larry Ketchum of Laurel; daughter and

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son-in-law Lisa and William O'Connell of Butte; daughter Tonya Geraghty of Butte; son Patrick Geraghty of Butte; daughter Seana Geraghty of Laurel; and son Marvin Fox of Laurel; and nine grandchildren, Ken Bliss of Spokane, Wash., Justine Geraghty of Laurel, and Samantha, Willow, Arissa, Kaitlyn, Meaghan, and Molly O'Connell of Butte.

Funeral services 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Butte on Monday, March 17, with reception to follow at Racetrack Fire Hall. Rosary and visitation at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Butte. Duggan Dolan Mortuary of Butte is in charge.

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Jerome Lee 'Jerry' Gerber

"I have done what I was put here to do, and now it is my turn to go."

Jerome L. (Jerry) Gerber peacefully passed away at home on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in the presence of his wife, Zeniada, and daughter, Vicki, after a brief battle with cancer.



**JEROME
GERBER**

Jerry was born in Billings on Aug. 19, 1940, to the parents of Mary K. Hiltsendigger and Ernest W. Hull. He attended schools in Billings and Broadview.

He married Janice Wallace, and from that marriage two daughters were born, Colleen and Theresa. They later divorced. Jerry married Zeniada Lopez on July 12, 1969, in Billings, and from that marriage, Victoria was born.

Jerry worked at Tractor and Equipment in Billings from 1977 to 1993. He also worked in Billings as a chef at a several restaurants, including The Skyview Terrace at the Airport, the Northern Hotel and the Muzzie Loader. Later on Jerry and Zeniada owned The Buzy Bee Cafe in Columbus and the J & Z Diner in

Billings. His family and friends were honored to enjoy the benefits of his cooking talents on many occasions, including holidays.

Jerry was an avid fisherman, loved playing pool, and was interested in vintage cars.

His family has memories of Jerry's dry sense of humor, his quick wit and his optimism. He will be sorely missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his baby daughter, Colleen; his three sisters, Margaret Becker, Elizabeth Downs and Mary Ann Ferritti; and his brother, Fred Gerber.

He is survived by his wife, Zeniada, and his daughters Vicki Ahlgren and her two children, Alyssa and Dylan; Theresa Gerber and her three children, his brother, Bob Gerber, and many cherished nieces and nephews.

The Rosary will be held on 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1 at Smith's Funeral Home Downtown. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Little Flower Catholic Church, Third Ave. South and South 34th Street. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or to the charity of one's choice.

Hilda C. Gerdes

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Hilda C. Gerdes, 93, wife of the late Martin H. Gerdes, passed away Sept. 10, 2003, at her residence in Oregon.

Born Jan. 22, 1910, in Herried, S.D., she worked for many years in Billings at St. Vincent Hospital as an RN.

Cremation has taken place. She requested no formal church services. A memorial and celebration of her life is planned for a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice, Williamette Hospital, 1500 Div., Oregon City, OR 97045.

Vera E. Gerke**MAY 07 2003**

Vera E. Gerke, age 89, of Billings, died peacefully on Monday, May 5, 2003, with her son and daughter-in-law by her side.

Vera was born in a farmhouse in Cooperstown, N.D., on Oct. 5, 1913. Her family lived on farms in Missouri, Kansas and Montana. Vera graduated from Richey High School in 1931. She married Harold Gerke on Dec. 30, 1931. Their son, Dean, was born in 1932. Vera and Harold moved to Billings in 1943 and lived there for the rest of their lives. Vera was a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family. Vera treasured time with her family and enjoyed being a big part of her grandchildren's lives.

Vera was a member of the American Lutheran Church. She had fond memories of her time spent singing in the choir. She volunteered her time with the Senior Citizen Center and the Yellowstone Council on Aging. Vera was a loyal companion to Harold during his 16 years in the Montana Legislature.

Survivors include one son, Dean Gerke and his wife Vivian of Columbus; four grandchil-

dren, Dennis Gerke and his wife Lisa of Belt, Jeri Heard and her husband Scott of Billings, Kathi Balasek and her husband Ion from Chico, Calif., and Jamie and her husband Joel of Glendive. She is also survived by 13 very special great-grandchildren: Craig, Nichole and Andy Widhalm, Kara Gerke, Kelly, Kerry and Sara Heard, Michael, Kayla, Camille, Madison and Jesse Balasek, and Kirby Basta. Vera is also survived by one sister, Lucille Donaldson of Rockville, Md.; and brother, John Adamson of Shoshoni, Wyo. Vera was preceded in death by Harold, and her parents, Walter and Emma Adamson.

Services for Vera will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, at American Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to American Lutheran Church or Big Sky Hospice.

Donald N. Germain

GRASS RANGE — Donald N. Germain, 68, of Grass Range, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown, of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the United Methodist Church in Grass Range. Interment will follow in the Grass Range Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

DIRTY LYNN GERVAIS

Sherry L. Gervais, 31, of Billings, formerly of Lewistown, passed away at her home, after a long battle with cancer.

Sherry was born in Lewistown on Sept. 1, 1971, to Don and Eileen Gervais. She was active in 4-H and graduated from Fergus County High School. After school, she moved to Billings and attended Denver Business College, and began working for Waggoner's Trucking. On Valentine's Day, 1997, she met the love of her life, Rex Hoerner. Rex became her soul mate and confidante.

Sherry is survived by Rex Hoerner; mother, Eileen Newman (Bert) of Lewistown; father, Don Gervais of Billings and Susie Gervais; brother, Duane Gervais of Helena; and sister, Pam Gervais-Foss (Troy) of Billings. She was preceded in death by grandparents, Art and Agnes Gervais and Clifford and Vi Heck.

*God saw her getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around her
and whispered "come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched her
suffer
and saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

— Author unknown.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 04 2003

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Smith's West Funeral Chapel, 304 34th St. West, in Billings. The casket is closed. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Central Montana Memorial Gardens in Lewistown.

Gladys Bear Ghost

DAKOTA GAZETTE

JAN 22 2003

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Gladys Rowland Bear Ghost, 80, of Albuquerque, formerly of Busby, Mont., died Jan. 17, 2003, in New Mexico.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Lane Deer (Mont.) Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Church. Interment will follow in the Busby Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin, Mont., is in charge.

John C. Giacometto

John C. Giacometto, 86, of Billings, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at the Lookout Memorial Hospital in Spearfish, S.D.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, in the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home chapel in Broadus, with a vigil service at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus. Rite of Committal will follow in the Valley View Cemetery.

John C. Giacometto

BELLE CREEK, Mont. — John C. Giacometto, age 86, of Belle Creek, Mont., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at the Lookout Memorial Hospital in Spearfish, S.D. John was born on the family ranch near Belle Creek, Mont. on April 18, 1917, the son of Ernesto and Annetta Vercelli (Ferrero) Giacometto. He attended rural country schools through the eighth grade as well as one



JOHN
GIACOMETTO

year of schooling in Italy. Following his schooling he herded sheep for his two brothers as well as local ranchers. In the late 30s he purchased his first piece of land from his brother Leo. John married Catherine Trucano on July 15, 1940, at St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus. Following their marriage, they stayed in the sheep business and continued to add to the ranch.

John attended numerous rodeos competing in team roping events where he won several buckles and spurs. His hobbies included building hackamores, breaking horses, and raising and training trail hounds to hunt bobcats. He enjoyed seeing crops grow from spring planting to fall harvest.

He loved to spend winters with his wife Catherine in Del Rio, Texas. In 1973, they purchased a mobile home in Del Rio. Through the years they built a new home and acquired a small farm where he loved to raise his catfish, goats, longhorns and tend to his pecan trees.

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John was a member of the St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus, American Quarter Horse Association, NWCA, and the East Fork Roping Club.

John is survived by his wife, Catherine Giacometto of Belle Creek; three sons, Louis Giacometto of Belle Creek, Lawrence Giacometto of Boyes, Mont.; and Robert Giacometto of Rapid City, S.D. and their wives; a brother, Leo Giacometto and his wife, Kathryn of Belle Fourche, S.D.; sister-in-law, Wilma Giacometto of Spearfish, S.D.; seven grandchildren; Tom (Donna) Giacometto of Belle Creek, Roxy (David) Killens of Billings, Tammy (Todd) Rismon of Havre, Ron Giacometto of Boyes, John (Rense) Giacometto of Dallas, Texas, Jennifer Giacometto of Austin, Texas, and James Giacometto of Brookings, S.D.; 11 great-grandchildren, Brittanian and Kashus Giacometto, Ashley Laurie, Brandi and Skyler Killens, Dawson Rismon, Kyle, Ryley and Dillon Giacometto, and Andrew and Allison Giacometto. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Joe; and a sister, Madeline Telen.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, in the chapel in Broadus. A Vigil service will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at St. David's Catholic Church in Broadus. Rite of Committal will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting.

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

Marjorie B. Garst Gibble

EDGAR — Marjorie B. Gibble was born July 29, 1919, on the Garst family ranch 10 miles east of Edgar. She passed away peacefully with her daughter and two nieces by her side on Sept. 25, 2003, in Billings.

Marjorie graduated from Fromberg High School in 1937. She worked in California at Alcoa and at Lockheed Aircraft as a "Rosie-the-Riveter"



**MARJORIE
GIBBLE**

during World War II. She married Ralph Gibble in 1952 in Alaska.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter, Kathy Gibble, Edgar; her sister, Gladys Casperson, Orem, Utah; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert H. and Dora Mae Campbell Garst; and her sisters, Fern Cook and Dorothy Highsmith.

The family expresses appreciation to the staff of St. John Lutheran Home and their adorable cat Maggie for the loving care and many smiles they provided Marjorie during the last six months.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 29, at 11 a.m., at Smith' Laurel Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Edgar Fire Department.

Esther Louise 'Lou' Gibbs

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Esther Louise "Lou" Gibbs, age 84, of Billings, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home.



LOU GIBBS

She was born Jan. 20, 1919, at St. Francis, Kan., the daughter of Henry W. and Alice Esther (Queen) Daum. Lou was raised in eastern Colorado. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she met her future husband, Phil. They were married Feb. 3, 1940, in Gallup, N.M. In 1947, they moved to Billings. Lou worked as a secretary at Lewis & Clark Junior High School for 21 years.

Lou was an avid bridge player. She and seven other women started a bridge club in 1948, which still exists today. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and traveling. Lou's children and grandchildren were a very important part of her life.

Lou is survived by four children, Douglas E. (Terry) Gibbs of Atlanta, Phil D. "Rusty" (Anne) Gibbs of Milwaukee, Renee Gibbs Mitchell (Jack) of Missoula and Michelle Gibbs Ketcheson (Bill) of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; eight grandchildren, Curtis, Russell and Roger Gibbs, Caroline Boettcher, Heather Schram and Dallas, Cody and Joshua Gibbs; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the Mission Ridge Lillis Chapel, 3840 Rimrock Road. Interment will follow at Mountview Cemetery. The family will greet friends between 5 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. West.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Ministries, ZooMontana or the charity of one's choice.

David G. Gibson

POWELL, Wyo. — David G. Gibson, 76, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2009 at the Powell Valley Care Center.

Christian Wake Services will be 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Funeral Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Powell. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

George David Gibson

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church for George David Gibson, 76, who died Saturday morning, Oct. 11 at the Powell Valley Care Center.

"Uncle Dave," as he was known to those familiar with him, died from injuries sustained in a fall on the ice last February.

He was born in Casper on Aug. 1, 1927, to George L. and Leta Hall Gibson. He moved to Powell at the age of 3 and was educated in the Powell schools, graduating from Powell High School with the Class of 1945.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and upon his discharge, he attended the University of Wyoming where he graduated with a degree in petroleum engineering.

He worked most of his life for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., or its subsidiary, Williston Basin Pipeline, living in Worland and Glendive, Mont. He retired in 1988 and moved back to Powell where he spent his last years enjoying friends and family.

He was a life member of the Elks Lodge and American Legion.

Survivors include his sister, Mary K. Scott and her husband, Melvin, of Powell; his brothers, Greg Gibson of Kalispell, Mont., and Rodney Gibson of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews, of whom he was very proud.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial Christian Wake Services will be held tonight (Tuesday), Oct. 14 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church. Father Pete Johnson will officiate at the Wednesday Memorial Mass at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery with the Powell Veterans Honor Guard providing military honors.

For those who wish, the family would appreciate memorials to a charity of choice.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Louise Gibson

HAMILTON — Louise Gibson, age 94, passed away quietly and serenely as she slept in her favorite chair with her beloved dog by her side on Nov. 25, 2008.

She was born Mary Louise Wilson on Feb. 20, 1909, in Malvern, Iowa, to the late Warren David and Genevieve Knowles Wilson. The family moved to Edgar in 1910. Louise attended country grade school, graduated from Edgar High School in 1926, and attended two years at Montana State College in Bozeman.

In 1930, she married Donald Stebbins. They farmed eight years west of Billings, then moved to Edgar where Don farmed five years with his father-in-law. The couple then purchased a garage in Edgar which they operated for five years. They were later divorced.

Louise married Lowell Gibson in 1949. After living in Fromberg about a year, they purchased a ranch near Big Timber, which they operated until 1980. When the ranch was sold to the State of Montana, the couple relocated to Lakeport, Calif. Louise opened a fabric shop which she operated jointly with her sister for several years.

Montanans at heart, they returned in 1984, and settled in Hamilton.

Louise had many talents. She loved to cook and garden. She was an outstanding seamstress, loved to crochet, and made award winning quilts and braided wool rugs.

She was recognized publicly as the oldest returning alumni at the Edgar High School all-class reunion in August of this year.

Louise is surviving by two daughters, Jo Ann (Russ) Evans of Seattle, and Charlotte (Jerry) Branton of Gresham, Ore.; step-daughter Shirley King of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Stebbins Gilliam of Missoula; seven grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded by her husband, Lowell Gibson; son, Keith Stebbins; and step-daughter, Phyllis Howard.

At Louise's request, no formal service is being planned. Family urn placement will take place at the Rockville Cemetery near Edgar. A family celebration of her life will be planned at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Bitterroot Humane Association, 282 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840, or charity of the donor's choice.

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

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Nevin Wayne Gibson**NEVIN GIBSON**

MILES CITY — Nevin Wayne Gibson, 64, of Miles City and Jordan, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at his home in Miles City.

Born May 20, 1939, in Twin Falls, Idaho, he was the son of Marion and Shirley Cate Murray. He lived in Twin Falls until the age of 4. His mother married Robert Gibson, and they came to live on the Gibson Ranch at Sand Springs.

In spring 1962, he and Mary Ady were married in the Brusett area and lived in Jordan.

His survivors include three daughters, Marion Gibson of McDermitt, Nev., Cheryl Gibson of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Eleanor Hull and husband Nathan of Baker City, Ore.; two sons, Robert Barnes

and wife Nova of Lafayette, La., and Steven Barnes of Reno, Nev.; and many grandchildren. He is survived by three sisters, Laurie Gibson of Miles City, Sherry Pack and husband Pete of Odenton, Md., and Gayle McEwen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Other survivors in this area include Julie Raymond, Nick Hasfla, Cindy Conley, Mason McEwen and families.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in spring 2004 at the ranch at Sand Springs.

Alvira Gieser

BILLINGS GAZETTE

GLENDIVE — Alvira Gieser, 68, died Aug. 14, 2003 in Glendive.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Chapel of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery.

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DEC 28 2003**Ann Badovinus Giesick**

Ann Badovinus Giesick, age 95, died Thursday evening, Dec. 4, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home, her residence for the past 17 months.

Ann was born in Murray, Utah, on April 24, 1908, the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Badovinac, immigrants of Badovinci, Croatia. During her childhood the family

also lived in Sunnyside, Utah, and Blackfoot, Idaho, before moving to Montana, where her father was employed by Republic Coal

**ANN GIESICK**

Company. Her many stories told of their life in the company mining towns of Farreltown, Klein and Roundup and their homestead in the Bull Mountains. She attended school in those communities as well as at the one-room school on the Rahder Ranch.

After high school, she moved to Billings and graduated from the Johnston School of Business in 1927, teaching penmanship to cover her tuition. She worked in several law offices, ushered at the repertory theater, seeing many of the great actors and theater pro-

ductions of the time, and for the Snook Art Company before entering the catering field.

In 1930, Ann met John Giesick at a downtown ballroom, and they were married on Sept. 6, 1930, in Livingston. Johnny and Ann began married life at the Giesick family farm west of Park City before moving back to Billings, where they started a family five years later. During WWII, Ann served as a registered neighborhood civil defense "plane watcher." In 1944, following Johnny's return from his work in Edmonton and Whitehorse, as part of the Alaska Hiway and Allied Airbase construction project, they purchased their first home in Park City, where they lived for more than 30 years and raised their family.

Ann was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and taught Sunday School for a number of years. After Johnny's retirement from his career as a Northern Pacific engineer, they moved back to Billings, where they enjoyed many years traveling and spending summers in their vacation trailer at Cooney Dam and in the mountains. After Johnny died in 1989, she continued her travels to visit family and enjoyed the company of her sister Mart, after she returned from Texas to live nearby. They both lived in Sage Towers as "the sisters" for a number of years.

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Ann was admired for her giving and dignified persona, her talent as chef (especially for her Croatian holiday bread, povitica), gardener, seamstress and needlework craftsman. Her quilts and afghans were always in production.

She is survived by daughter, Joanna Giesek of Billings; son, Jeffrey (Bill) Giesick of Lynnwood, Wash.; sister Marion (Ken) Colman of Billings; nine grandchildren, Matthew Southworth of Oakland, Calif., Rebecca (Mark) Nazarenus of Fishers, Ind., Karrie Giesick, Tracy Giesick, Alisa (Mark) Schoon, Brad Giesick, Kodi (Steve) McRae, all of Lynnwood, Wash., Stephanie (Al) Aragon of Clayton, Calif., and Brandy (Paul) Gumke of Snohomish, Wash.; 21 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Lucille Badovinus of Pompey's Pillar, Amy Badovinus of Payson, Ariz., and Bea Badovinus of Cody, Wyo., and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her father and mother, were brothers, Nick Badovinus of Payson, Ariz., George Badovinus of Pompey's Pillar, Charles Badovinus of Cody, Wyo., and sister Martha (Mart) Barton of Billings.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2336 St.

Johns Ave, Billings. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, 201 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101 or to St. John's Foundation, 3940 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of arrangements.

Philip Gifford, Sr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 12 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Philip R. Gifford, Sr., 79, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. A memorial mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 14, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Loretta M. Gilbert

BILLINGS GAZETTE

POWELL, Wyo. — Loretta M. Gilbert, 83, died Friday morning, Aug. 29, 2003, at Powell Valley Care Center.

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Visitation will be 4 to 5 p.m. Monday at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home, and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Christian wake services will be at 7 p.m. at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

JUN 15 2003

Mayme Gilbert

LIVINGSTON — Mayme Gilbert, 90, of Livingston died Wednesday evening, June 11, 2003, at Livingston Health and Rehab Center.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, at Franzer-Davis Funeral Home, 215 N. Third St., Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Loretta M. Gilbert

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Barbara's Catholic Church for Loretta M. Gilbert, 83, who died Friday, Aug. 29 at Powell Valley Care Center.

Father Peter Johnson officiated, and burial followed in Powell's Crown Hill Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 10, 1919, in Minot, N.D., to Edward C. and Margaret (Frost) Schaefer. She attended Afton Township School in North Dakota.

She married Harvey Gilbert in Minot, N.D., on Sept. 21, 1942. They farmed and made their home in Minot until 1952 when they moved to the Powell area and farmed on Ralston Bench. They moved into Powell in 1985.

She was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church, The Altar Rosary, Rock Club, Art Guild and was also a 4-H leader. She will be remembered by her family and friends for her rock jewelry, artwork, painted rocks and smiley faces.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey Gilbert, of Powell; sons Dwight Gilbert and his wife Dawn of Powell and Doug Gilbert of Moorcroft; daughters Diane Peterson, DeLaine Lamb and husband Curt, Dorene Gilbert and Deborah Karst, all of Powell; her brothers, Bernie Schaefer and wife Elaine of Minot, N.D., and Lawrence Schaefer and wife Lucille of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; her sister, Mary Kay Whitted and husband Glen of Minot, N.D.; her sisters-in-law, Evelyn Schaefer and Edna Schaefer; brother-in-law Dick Burnham; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Doyle Gilbert; her parents; a grandson, Mitchel Lamb; brothers Ted, Harold, Francis, Edward and Leonard Schaefer; sisters Eleanor Schaefer and Margaret Burnham; and son-in-law Richard Peterson.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Dusty Gilbert, Derek Gilbert, John Gilbert, Justin Schrage, Rusty Karst and Cody Karst. Honorary pallbearers were Claude Rivera, Dan Rivera, Desiree Waincott, Travis Schrage, Scott Schrage, Monique Walls, (Mitchel

Lamb), Heidi Toyne and Pepper Gonzales.

Should friends desire, memorials to the St. Barbara's Foundation, P.O. Box 818, Powell, WY 82435 or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Clayton Gilbertson

Clayton Gilbertson, 67, passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, doing what he enjoyed most, working in his garden.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1936, in Hendricks, Minn., son of Cleon and Bertha Gilbertson. He graduated from Hendricks High School in 1954. He attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. where he met Esther Jaspersen.



**CLAYTON
GILBERTSON**

Clayton was united in marriage to Esther Jaspersen on June 28, 1959. He farmed for 29 years in Hendricks, Minn. He and Esther raised four children on the farm. In 1984, Clayton and Esther moved to Billings to work at the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch. In 1987, they then moved to the San Bernardino, Calif., area to work at a bible camp. In 1989, they moved to Mesa, Ariz., where they worked at Sunshine Acres Home. In 1991, they moved to Ketchum, Idaho, where they worked till 1994 at which time they moved back to Billings.

Clayton enjoyed woodworking and refurbishing furniture for his family. Clayton took great joy in his bible study groups and fellowshiping with Christian friends. He also enjoyed helping out his family and playing with his grandchildren. Clayton enjoyed working in his garden and flower beds.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Esther; his three sons, Paul (Valerie) Gilbertson and John Gilbertson of Billings, and James (Kathy) Gilbertson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., one daughter, Deborah (Aldo) Rowe of Billings; his sisters Sadie (Raymond) Englestad of Astoria, S.D. and Hazel (Vance) Twedt of Hendricks, Minn.; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Cleon and Bertha Gilbertson.

Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Faith Chapel.

If friends and family should desire memorial contributions may be made to Faith Chapel, Billings or any Christian ministry in his name.

MAR 26 2003

Sharon Marie Giles

CODY, Wyo. — Sharon Marie Giles, 61, of Cody, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at her home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cody. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

**OLGA GILL****Olga Gill**

Our beautiful mother went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 21, 2003. She was born Jan. 10, 1926 in Pittsburg, Calif., the daughter of George and Jenny (Covich) Martinovich.

She spent most of her life living in Concord, Calif. In 1993, she moved to Billings to be with her kids. Her children were the love of her life. She was the greatest mom anyone could ask for.

In 1947, she was Miss Contra Costa, then runner up for Miss California.

Olga is survived by her children and their families, Susan (Bob) Young, Pattie (Jay) Glen, Donna (Pete) Lehman, and Randy (Janice) Gill; grandchildren, Dan, Mandi, Kasandra, Kara, Christine, Robert and Shelby; and her sister, Helen Frumentti. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Brittany; her sister, Dorothy Jewell; and two brothers, Chad and Mitch Martinovich. We will miss you mom, so deeply. We love you.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Lockwood Evangelical Church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be at Smith's Downtown Chapel. The casket will be closed at the church on Tuesday.

Robert 'Bob' Gilland

Robert "Bob" Gilland, 72, born in Thunderhawk, S.D., Oct. 27, 1930, died May 19, 2003.

He spent most of his life in rural South Dakota, taking time out to serve our county in the Marines, finishing his service in 1952. He was a rancher until June of 1988, when he retired to Sioux Falls, working at cafes and motels in maintenance and dish washing, a big change from ranching. Bob moved to Billings in August 1993, working at Red Roof Inn part-time, doing maintenance work.

He loved John Wayne movies, Louis L'Amour books, hunting, fishing, and was a wealth of information about any kind of animals, domestic or wild.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jeanette, whom he married on Oct. 27, 1973. They would have celebrated their 30th anniversary this year. Other survivors include six stepchildren, Darrel Bonner and wife Juanita of Billings, Arnold Bonner of Greeley, Colo., Beverly Vaughn and husband Max of Colby, Kan., Orville Bonner and wife Brenda of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Linda Songstead and husband Robert of Crooks, S.D., and Carol Peckosh and husband Trent of Loveland, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Elizabeth "Lizzy" Jane Williamson Gilland and Robert Gilland, Sr. Siblings still surviving are sister Annie Mae Purdon and her husband Dusne, Gladys Lucile Kilween and Sadie Lavern Gull, Edward (George) Gilland and James "Jim" Gilland. As a young man, Robert furnished the deer for this large family. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Bob's paternal great-great-grandfather was Chief Gull.

Cremation has taken place. Service will be at Faith Chapel, May 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Vera Mae Gillen

DEC 24 2003

Vera Mae (Jones) Gillen, 82, died peacefully at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings on Dec. 21, 2003, of natural causes.

Vera was born on July 29, 1921, in Belmont County, Ohio, to Josephine and Hubert Jones. She received her primary school education in Ohio and graduated from McKinley High School in Niles, Ohio, in 1939.

Vera graduated from the Warren City Hospital School of Nursing in 1944 and continued her training with the Cadet Nursing Corps program of WWII. After the war, she worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren, Ohio, and met her future husband who was a driver during an ambulance transport. Vera married Charles P. Gillen on Oct. 13, 1948, and together they raised eight children.

Vera returned to nursing in 1965 to work for the city of Warren as a public health nurse until the family moved to Billings in 1971. Vera worked at Valley Nursing Home and St. Vincent Hospital in Billings. In the late '70s, Vera returned to school to earn her enterostomal therapy certification from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. She continued her nursing career as an enterostomal therapist in Billings, Butte and San Antonio, Texas, retiring in 1987.

Vera was preceded in death by an infant brother, her parents, two infant grandchildren, her son, Peter, and her husband. She is survived by three sons, Kevin (Barbara) Gillen of Billings, Kelly (Kris Olsson) Gillen of Keystone Heights, Fla., and Mel (Denise) Gillen of Palmer, Alaska; four daughters, Pat Gillen of Havre, Molly (Garrett) Mills of Billings, Maggie (Terry) Emly of Chuglak, Alaska, and Bridget (Brian) Hagerty of Billings, and 14 grandchildren. Extended family and dear friends from across the United States will also miss Mom.

A vigil service will be held on Friday at 7 p.m. at St. Pius X Church. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Pius X Church with interment of ashes to follow. Smith's Funeral Chapels is in charge.

In memory of Vera, please feel free to send flowers; Mom always loved receiving flowers.

George Gillespie

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 19 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. —George Walter "Irish" Gillespie, 61, of Gillette, formerly of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, died Thursday, July 17, 2003.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Family Life Church in Gillette. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

Anna Marie Gillet

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 10 2003

Our sweetheart mother, Anna (Hona) Marie Gillet, passed away April 6, 2003, following heart surgery.

She was born July 3, 1935, to Elberta and Harvey Richards. She married Leroy Gillet in November 1951.

Her greatest joys in life were her family and her beloved pets. She glowed with love and concern for all.

She is survived by her husband Leroy; her sons, Steven Gillet, Ben Gillet, Travis (Sonya) Gillet; her daughter, Carolyn (Ron) Hirsch; and her grandson, Joshua Hirsch.

"God bless you, Mom, we love and miss you very much."

Cremation at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. No services are planned.

Albert F. Gillis
1903 — 2003

Just four months short of 100 years old, Albert F. "Al" Gillis, well-known aviation pioneer, passed away in his sleep early Saturday morning, Aug. 2, 2003, in the home he had lived in for 40 years.

Mr. Gillis was born in Great Falls on Dec. 13, 1903, to Anna Gereke and William P. Gillis. He spent his entire life in Montana. His childhood summers were spent on his grandfather's and uncle's ranches at Stockett and Sand Coulee. During his youth, he worked at Van Loo Tobacco Co., stripping tobacco leaves; he drove for New York Taxi in Great Falls; he drove truck for Block P Mining Co. out of Monarch; and for a time, he was an apprentice machinist for the railroad.

Al married Thelma Keating in 1927 and moved to Lewistown, where he worked as a chemist at Arro Oil and Refining Co., then as chief chemist for the Inland Empire Refining Co. in Spokane, Wash. It was there that his life-long interest in flying began. He eventually bought the famous Great Lakes ZTA from Dorothy Hester, Tex Rankin's woman partner, both of whom flew this

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ship and were international aerobatic champions.

In 1936, he and Earl Hanson formed the Gillis-Hanson Flying Service in Great Falls. Al continued this school and also started three private flying clubs, providing flying instruction to many students who went on to advanced flying, such as airlines, company pilots, Air Force and the FAA. Al was a charter member of the first Montana Pilots Association, formed in 1939.

In 1940, Gillis Flying Service was awarded a government contract to provide pilot training to civilians (CPT) pending military service. The first non-college school started in Great Falls with

Al as chief pilot, followed by flying programs at colleges in Great Falls and Havre. In 1942, the War Training Service sent Al to Billings to continue flight training at the Polytechnic College, now Rocky Mountain College. From 1940 to 1945, Gillis Flying Service trained more than 1,500 students, many of whom continued as pilots or instructors. Al continued his flying service at Billings Logan Airport, teaching many people to fly. He was also a CAA flight examiner.

Al was appointed in 1946 as a Piper Aircraft, Continental and Lycoming engine distributor for Montana, parts of North Dakota and Wyoming. Even though in 1948 the Gillis Flying Service in Billings burned to the ground, Al was No. 1 in aircraft sales over 56 other worldwide sales agencies that same year. From 1949 to 1954, he was a partner in Baker Aircraft Sales of Long Beach, Calif., which was No. 1 in Piper sales for 6-1/2 years. Gillis Aviation, a corporation, was formed with Jack Riedesel in 1954 and they built the first large private aircraft hangar with a modern aircraft and engine shop at Billings Logan Airport. In 1966, after 35 years of flying and with over 15,000 flying hours and a remarkable career in aviation, Al retired.

He was a member of the International Pilots Association, OX-5 Club of America, Montana Pilots Association, and a lifetime member of BPOE Elks Lodge #214 of Great Falls.

Al was a well-liked, compassionate, understanding man who had a keen sense of humor and an uncanny ability to relate to persons of all ages. He was always busy with his hands, fiddling with this or that in his house. He loved animals, especially his dog Snuffy, who lived with him for 17 years. For the past 20 years, he treasured his Saturday morning coffee group, longtime friends Keith Wallace, Earl Herman and John Hopkin.

His wife, Thelma, preceded him in death in November 1983.

He is survived by two nieces, Georgia Sales of Belvedere, Calif., and Barbara Ormand of Silver City, N.M.; and special friend Louise Peterson of Billings.

In keeping with Al's request, no services will be held. He will be buried next to his mother in the family plot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls. Memorials are suggested to Al's favorite charity, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch.

Frances Gillis

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 22 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Frances Kathleen (Brantz) Gillis, 81, of Sheridan, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A viewing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 24, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Elks Cemetery.

DEC 15 2003

Helen M. Gilson

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Helen M. Gilson, 88, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003 at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place and private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Kane Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

DEC 30 2003**Barbara Keil Gimer**

LEWELLEN, Neb. — Barbara Keil Gimer died on Dec. 20, 2003, in Ogallala, Neb., at the age of 73 after a brief illness.

Barbara was born and raised in Billings, the daughter of George L. and Merriam Keil. The Keil family were early Billings residents who founded Keil Company, a local wholesale grocery, in 1916. Barbara graduated from Billings Senior High in 1948 and attended the University of Montana. She married Leonard J. (Pete) Morgan and had four children. She later moved to Colorado and married Robert E. Gimer. They retired on Lake McConaughy in Lewellen, Neb.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Robert Gimer of Lewellen; her sister, Judy Buchanan of Billings, and her four children, David Morgan of Denver, Holly Morgan Solle of Rye, N.H., Richard Morgan of Joplin, Mo., and Connie Morgan Leam of Placentia, Calif.. Additionally, she had 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned in Lewellen, as well as a committal in Billings, dates yet to be determined.

Merl E. Gimmeson

WYOMING GAZETTE

DEC 10 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Merl E. Gimmeson of Powell passed away Dec. 3, 2003, at the Powell Nursing Home, his home for the past 17 months. Services were held Dec. 6 at the Presbyterian Church with David Hunter and Bill Hassler officiating.

Merl was born Aug. 5, 1921, to Earnest and Bessie (Hallam) Gimmeson at their homestead in Garland, Wyo. He graduated from Powell High School in 1939.

On Nov. 15, 1941, he married Colette Steck at the home of her parents, Bert and Eva Steck, in Garland. To this union was born five children: Larry Gene, Gary Steck, Carol Marie, Greg Richard and Ray Eldon.

Merl loved farming and farmed all his life in the Garland community until his health failed him. His son Ray now follows in his father's footsteps and runs the farm.

He took a lot of pride in his farming. He won the Top Ten Sugar Beet Growers Award many times.

During his younger years, he worked at Walrath Bean Mill, the sulfur plant at Elk Basin and the oilfields during the winter months until he started feeding cattle and sheep. In his later years, he enjoyed snow skiing, motorcycling and four-wheeling with his family and friends.

Merl served two terms as elder of the Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Eagles Lodge, charter member of the BPOE and a former Mason.

Merl was always there to help friends and neighbors in their time of need. He had a heart of gold.

He is survived by his wife, Colette of 62 years; sons, Larry and Ray of Powell, Gary of Connell, Wash.; daughter, Carol Huff of Orlando, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Gene of Casper, and sisters, Mary deHaan of Powell and Lucille Crane of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Greg, two grandchildren, Dusty Gimmeson of Powell and Travis Gimmeson of Connell, Wash., and two brothers, Willard and Bill of Powell.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 906, Powell, WY or to the memorial of your choice.

James Gilmore

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 06 2003

CHINOOK — Funeral services for James Gilmore will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Kuper Memorial Cemetery. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

Albert Henry Gilstad

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 20 2003

At the age of 85, Albert Gilstad died peacefully at Beartooth Manor in Columbus where he had been a resident since November of 2002. Albert was born April 5, 1918, in Berg, N.D., the son of Edgar and Effie (Stedman) Gilstad. Albert was raised on a farm in Keene, N.D. He joined the United States Army and served honorably during WWII. After serving his country for four years, Albert met and married Ruby Michunovich in Seattle. They were united in marriage on Dec. 31, 1946. They moved to Billings shortly after their marriage where they resided until Ruby's death on Aug. 28, 2002.

Albert leaves behind his daughter, Marlene McCormick of Savage, Minn.; grandson, Rocky McCormick of Minneapolis, Minn.; sisters, Dorothy Paddock of Stockton, Calif., Lillian Gravos of Watford City, N.D., Geneva Chambers of Columbia Falls, Eleanor Metzler of Williston, N.D., Ila Prestangen of Watford City and Ida Olson of Williston; brothers, Merrill of Columbia Falls, Norman of Missoula and Raymond of Keene, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruby; son-in-law, Tom McCormick; two brothers and a sister.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings. A luncheon will follow the service and Albert will be laid to rest in the Bearcreek Cemetery following the luncheon. Memorials may be made to charity of one's choice.

Daniel R. Ginsberg

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 27 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Daniel R. "Danny" Ginsberg, 51, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, 10 miles south of Gillette, of natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Gillette. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A private cremation service will be held at a later time. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

Noble Ginther

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Noble Blood Ginther, 94, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, in Gillette.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Hirsch Funeral Home Chapel in Tinley Park, Ill. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the Tinley Park United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Orland Memorial Park Cemetery in Orland Park, Ill. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette was in charge of local arrangements.

Mildred Gipson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 02 2003

LEWISTOWN — Mildred "Millie" L. Gipson, 92, of Lewistown, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, in the Lewistown City Cemetery.

Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

W. Gladine Gipson

WHEELING'S GAZETTE

JAN 16 2003

GREYBULL, Wyo. — W. Gladine Gipson, 81, of Greybull, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Greybull and Basin.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Greybull. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church in Greybull. Burial will follow in the Whaley Cemetery in Shell.

Sophia Racquel Girard

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 14 2003

Sophia Racquel Girard, infant daughter of Joey and Michelle Girard, was born and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at St. Vincent Heathcare.

She is survived by her parents, a brother Tyler and sister Hannah, grandparents, Rick and Marva Herman of Terry and Joe and Jane Girard of Joliet and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private family services will be held Friday morning at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Wallace A. Girts

BILLINGS GAZETTE

COLUMBUS — Wallace A. Girts, 63, of Columbus, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

AUG - 5 2003

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services and inurnment will take place at a later date in Pennsylvania. Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus was in charge of cremation.

DALY CITY, Calif. — Mattie S. Gish passed away Feb. 2, 2003, in Daly City, at age 90.

A native of Colorado, Mattie was a resident of Daly City for the past 10 years. Prior to moving to Daly City, Mattie lived in Billings, Mont., for 15 years. Retired from nursing, Mattie loved to play cards, read and enjoyed activities with her friends, usually wearing her high heels.

She is survived by her children, Margaret Fillinghast of Daly City and Gerald (Cleo) Williams of El Cajon; grandchildren, Debbie MacLean, Daniel Williams, Tiffany Garner of Billings, and Jeffrey Garner, and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m., at St. Peters Catholic Church in Pacifica, officiated by Father Piers Lahey.

Cheryl 'Butch' Glasgow

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 30 2003

Cheryl "Butch" Glasgow, 60, of Billings, passed away Monday, July 28, 2003, at the St. Vincent Healthcare.

She was born in Billings, the daughter of Robert and Itene Glasgow.

Survivors include a daughter, Robin (Bill) Maxcy, their three children, Josh, John and Breanna all of Fort Lee, Va.; her father, Robert of Billings; one sister, Sharon (Al) Weisser of Fremont, Calif.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. W. Private inurnment will be later at Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice.

Carl LeRoy Glass

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 09 2003

LOVELL, Wyo. — Carl LeRoy Glass, 55, of Lovell, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at North Big Horn Hospital.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

Harold Vernon Glauser

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 10 2003

Harold Vernon Glauser, 85, of Billings passed away on Friday evening, Feb. 7, 2003, at Aspen Meadows. He was born on Nov. 17, 1917, in Lewistown, a son to Ed and Gladys Glauser.

Harold was raised and educated in Lewistown, graduating from Fergus County High School in 1938. He worked on the family ranch before entering the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the family ranch, south of Forest Grove on Surenough Creek.

In 1972, Harold moved to Billings where he worked for the Great Western Sugar Co. for 12 campaigns as a supervisor for the sugar beet washing unit. After retiring in 1983, Harold continued to live in Billings.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Virginia Kirkwood. He is survived by his brother, Edwin Glauser; his nephew, Allen Kirkwood; his niece, Judy Kirkwood; and his great-niece, Jessica Kirkwood.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Aspen Meadows for their excellent care and support given to Harold.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

NOV 20 2003

Bud Gleason

WESTON, Wyo. — Bud Gleason, 72, of Weston, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at his home, of natural causes.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Prince of Peace Church. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

FEB 24 2003**Marjorie Helen Globstad**

GLENDIVE — Marjorie Helen Globstad, 79, passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor T. C. Chatman officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Marjorie Globstad

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 23 2003

GLENDIVE — Marjorie Helen Globstad, 79, passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor T. C. Chatman officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.



**MARJORIE
GLOBSTAD**

Marjorie was born on May 8, 1923, in Glendive the daughter of Samuel Scoville and Grace (Shepherd) Lehman. She was raised and educated south of Lindsay at the Pierce School, and graduated from Dawson County High School in 1942. Marjorie attended Normal School in Billings, where she received her teaching certificate. Marjorie married Henry Globstad on Nov. 11, 1943, in Glendive. They ranched on Deer Creek northwest of Glendive. Marjorie moved into Glendive in 1975 following her husband Henry's death.

Marjorie was a member of the United Methodist Church where she was active in the Mary Circle. She also was a member of the Near and Far Extension Club and the Tops Club. Marjorie enjoyed family gatherings, working puzzle books and watching *The Price Is Right*.

Marjorie is survived by a daughter, Brenda Ellsworth and her husband Ken of Logan, Iowa; two sons, Lester Globstad and his wife, Holly, of San Antonio, and Harry Globstad and his wife, Lora, of Sturgis, S.D.; five grandchildren, Charles Ellsworth and his wife Nona, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Timothy Ellsworth and his wife Sheila of Logan, Mo and C. C. Globstad of Dickinson, N.D., and Dwight Morel of Sturgis, S.D.; three great-grandchildren, Bryce, Amber and Tristin Ellsworth of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; three sisters, Pearl Russell of Glendive, Frances Hansen of Glendive, and Bernice Bren of Circle; two sisters-in-law, Nellie Griffith of Moses Lake, Wash.; Renée Lehman of Lignite, N.D.; and many nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband Henry, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Ebehard 'Hart' Glumbik

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 11 2003

Hart was still playing the piano in and around the retirement homes in Billings until recently, when his ill health forced him to retire. He died at St. Vincent Healthcare at the age of 95 on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.



**HART
GLUMBIK**

Hart was born March 23, 1907, in Hiedeshiem, Germany, the son of Peter and Maria (Folta) Glumbik.

Hart came to America in 1926 at the age of 19 and went to work for International Harvester in

Chicago. On June 22, 1929, Hart was united in marriage to Marion B. Glumbik in Berwyn, Ill. In 1948, he moved to Lodge Grass, where he owned and operated Hart's Plumbing and Heating for over 20 years. Hart and Marion then moved to Joliet, where Hart worked taking care of the maintenance for several hotels in Billings until retiring in 1982.

After Marion died, Hart bought a keyboard, taught himself how to play and began entertaining the residents at several of the nursing homes in Billings. He also played the accordion and, as a youngster, played the violin.

Hart leaves behind his two

sons, Donald (Loretta) of Billings and Robert (Kathleen) of Spokane, Wash.; his grandchildren, Patricia (Corky) Holeman, Kenneth "Butch" Glumbik, Donald "Dukes" (Tina) Glumbik, all of Billings, Shaun (Holly) Glumbik of Spokane and Jason (Monica) Glumbik of Beaverton, Ore.; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Marion; granddaughter Julie Glumbik; two brothers and one sister.

You may pay your respects to Hart at Dahl Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be a vigil service for Hart at Dahl Funeral Chapel, Sunday, Jan. 12, at 5 p.m. and a Funeral Mass on Monday, Jan. 13, at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, at noon. The casket will be closed at the church. Rite of committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Eunice S. Gobeli

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 9 2003

HARLOWTON — Eunice S. Gobeli, 99, of Harlowton, formerly of Las Vegas, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton.

Cremation will take place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Perkins Funeral Home of Harlowton is in charge.

Eldred Goetzinger

PLENTYWOOD — Eldred Goetzinger passed away in the Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home Thursday, May 22, 2003. Eldred was born Nov. 30, 1910, to George P. and Hedwig (Hattie) Goetzinger in the family home near Corinth, N.D. He was predeceased by his wife, Lucille, Dec. 11, 1999. He was also predeceased by all his siblings, Elizabeth Oman, Stella Abenroth, Harold, and Henrietta Abenroth. The youngest, Elsie, died in childhood.

The family moved to Sheridan County in 1928 to farm northeast of Plentywood. Eldred began farming on his own in 1934. He married Lucille Nelson March 12, 1936, in Plentywood. They rented farms in the Dooley-Cornertown area for seven years before buying the Jens Ibsen place south of Dooley in 1943.

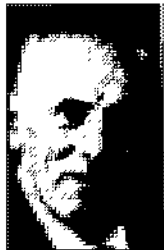
The original cattle and grain farm was expanded over the years. Eldred and Lucille continued to farm and live on this farm site until they both entered the Sheridan Nursing Home in 1998, Lucille in March and Eldred in September.

Eldred was one of the earliest breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle in Sheridan County, becoming a member of the American Angus

Association in 1947 and a lifetime member of the association in the 1970s. He was a board member of several Sheridan County associations including the Sheridan County Stockman's Association, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Farm Home Administration. He also served on the Dooley School Board as clerk for many years.

Eldred was a man of few words. He was very inventive and analytical in his approach to life and farming, and he enjoyed creating solutions to problems. The condition of his tools, equipment, and farm demonstrated his patient and particular work habits. Eldred

and Lucille's union created a strong sense of family and stability because of their great regard for one another. As a father, he was kind and firm. He derived much joy from



**ELDRÉD
GOETZINGER**

the accomplishments and presence of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his nine children, Marilyn of Helena and Plentywood, Chester (Donna) of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, Sylvia Adams (Jerry) of Central Point, Ore., Anita Coleman (Larry) of Charlo, Betty Lou Mandler (Jean Paul-"J. P.") of New Milford, Conn., Ellen Christensen (John) of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Lois Greenway (Daryl) of Davis, Calif., Amy of Plentywood, and Hal of New York. Also surviving are his 24 grandchildren, Kodi, Derek, and Jeremy Goetzinger, Jeffrey, Bret, Todd, Teresa and Alyssa Adams, Nyla, Loren, Heather, Trent and Amber Coleman, Crystal, Ned, Anne, and Christian Mandler, Carmen Christensen Hall, Katrina Christensen Judy, Beth Christensen Brush, and Tyler Christensen, and Jonathan, Troy and Maria Greenway. 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Eldred is also survived by his brother and sister in laws, Ray and Elizabeth Otter, Charlie and Alice Nelson, Doris Goetzinger, and George and Dorothy Abenroth. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, at the Plentywood Civic Center with burial to follow in the Dooley Cemetery.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of

Clyde M. Goff

Clyde M. Goff, 82, of Billings, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Lockwood Evangelical Church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge.

Doris Goff

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

NEWCASTLE, Wyo. —Doris Goff, 66, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette of natural causes.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Greenwood Cemetery in Newcastle. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette is in charge.

JUN 18 2003**Paul M. Goffena**

ROUNDUP
— Paul Michael Goffena, 96, a longtime rancher/farmer of Delphia, passed away Monday, June 16, 2003. Paul was born in Chadron, Neb., on Aug. 9, 1906, the oldest of seven living children of Louis and Cecelia Smith Goffena.

**PAUL
GOFFENA**

The family moved to the Roundup area in 1911. They homesteaded at the head of Parriot Creek for six years. Later, they moved to the present main Goffena Ranch on the Musselshell River.

On Aug. 4, 1937, Paul married Mary Franzel at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Roundup. On their honeymoon in Yellowstone National Park, a bear went through their tent, but they were sleeping in the back of their pickup in a homemade camper. Paul and Mary lived at the main ranch until the following April. They then moved to their present ranch, the old Krueger ranch, near Delphia. They lived in the old Krueger house until 1955.

when they moved into their new house.

Paul loved to take his children fishing in the Musselshell River when they were small. When they were older, he took them on camping and fishing trips almost every year, in the mountains. The headwaters of the Smith River, Spring Creek, 4-Mile Creek and dams in the Checkerboard area were some of his favorite fishing sites. Paul also liked to garden, go elk hunting with his brothers every fall when he was younger, and ranching.

Paul is survived by his wife, Mary, of nearly 66 years; five daughters and six sons, Tonie (Orville) Moore of Roundup, Frank (Susan), Mary (Dick "Mac") MacCatherine, R. Vince (R. Arlene), Glenn (Dorothy), of the Delphia-Roundup area, Alice (Bill) Sullenger of Cody, Wyo., Ralph (Susie), Cecelia (Dallas) Teini, Sylvia Goffena, Paul E. (Brenda) and George (Cheryl) of Delphia. Thirty grandchildren

and 21 great-grandchildren also survive him. Paul has three living brothers: Bob and wife Elizabeth, Wesley and wife Betty, and Jerome and wife Margaret of Roundup; and one sister, Vera Godfrey and husband Dean of Roundup. His parents and brothers, Wilbur, Louis, and three infant siblings preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the Roundup Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

Visitation and vigil services will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Wier Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Roundup. Interment and graveside services will follow at the Paul Goffena Ranch near Delphia.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

LaVisa Schreiner Golder

FORSYTH — LaVisa Golder died of complications of pneumonia April 21, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Hospital in Forsyth. She was born at Fremont, Neb., Nov. 30, 1912, the youngest of the 10 children of Nicolas and Lauretta Schreiner. She married Jack Q.C. Golder in June of 1929. They lived in Lysite, Wyo., and Roswell, N.M., before moving to the Trinidad, Colo., area to begin ranching in 1939.

In October 1946, they moved to Miles City, buying the old Davidson ranch on Rosebud Creek south of Colstrip in February 1947. LaVisa loved horses and things western. In her later years, she traveled, another of her favorite pastimes. She lived at various times in Sheridan, Wyo.; Joliet and Corona de Tucson, Ariz., before moving to Billings permanently in 1981. She spent the last two years of her life on the family ranch on Rosebud Creek.

Her daughter, Joyce Litton, preceded her in death. She is survived by her two sons, Don Golder of Shepherd, and Nick Golder of the family ranch. She left six grandchildren, Jan Buffalo and Kay Zepeda of Billings, Wade Litton of Salt Lake City, Von Golder of Tirana, Albania, Hugh Miller of Shepherd, Maury Dobbie of Fort Collins; and several great-grandchildren.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 23 2003

The family wishes to express special thanks to Ruth Beckman, her caregiver since 1996.

Graveside services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAR 9 7 2003

Gladys C. Reimer Goldy

PARK CITY — Gladys C. Reimer Goldy, 82, of Park City, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Beartooth Manor in Columbus.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Lee Reimer, born March 14, 1920, at Palisades, Wash.

She married Robert Floyd Goldy, Feb. 15, 1938, at Edmonds, Wash.

**GLADYS
GOLDY**

Gladys was a one-of-a-kind wife, mother, friend and neighbor to all who knew and loved her. She was active in Garden Club, Senior Citizens and enjoyed helping others who needed assistance. She loved to play cards and table games with her friends and especially her grandchildren. Gladys loved her garden, her flower beds, crafts, and especially enjoyed making hair pin lace afghans for all her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert; a baby daughter; her parents; a sister, Wilma; and her brother, Bill.

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She is survived by her children, Floyd "Sonny" (Betty) Goldy of Park City, Lee Goldy of Park City, John "Bill" (Donna) Goldy of Laurel and Mary (Douglas) Steiner of Park City; a brother, Dean Relmer (Lucille) of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Lily (Ray) Fears of Wenatchee, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Mae Reimer of Wenatchee and Helen Fleming of Laurel; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Interment will be in Mountainview Cemetery, Columbus.

Memorials are suggested to: Big Sky Hospice Stillwater Team; PO Box 1109; Columbus, MT 59019.

MAY 21 2003

Patricia Goodan

ST. JOHN, Wash. — Patricia (Stratton) Goodan, 71, of St. John, formerly of Moore, Lewistown and Bozeman, Mont., died July 24, 2002.

Graveside memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

**Raymond Dean
Good Bird, III**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 06 2003

POPLAR — Raymond Dean Good Bird, III, 32, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Billings due to a long illness.

A wake will be held on Monday, April 7, at the Poplar Cultural Center, with a Prayer service at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the Poplar Cultural Center. Interment will be in Ft. Kipp. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

MAY 26 2003

Louise Elizabeth Ryan Goodman

Louise Elizabeth Ryan Goodman, 91, completed her earthly journey May 24, 2003, and quietly went to be with the Lord after suffering a heart attack the previous evening. Her journey took her from a humble homestead near Springdale, Mont., to classroom teacher in several Montana communities and to the church parsonage as the wife of a minister.



**LOUISE
GOODMAN**

Louise was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Bozeman to Robert A. and Elsie B. Ryan. She loved to write her birthdate, 11/11/11, and add that she was born at 11 a.m. Her family moved from the homestead to Big Timber where Louise completed her high school education. She enrolled in Montana Normal School, later to become Eastern Montana College, and was granted a lifetime teaching certificate after a two-year course of study. She taught in and around Big Timber for six years. After, she would return to college and complete her bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1970.

In 1937, Louise married Earl W. Goodman, an aspiring preacher born in Kansas, and they moved to Los Angeles while her husband completed his ministerial studies. After graduation, their ministry took them to Minnesota and Kansas before returning to Montana, where they served congregations in Hardin, Bridger, Billings and Butte. Earl then became district superintendent for the Assemblies of God in Montana for 14 years, an office he held until his death in 1970. Louise was actively involved in ministry herself as a director of Women's Ministries in the state.

Louise and Earl raised three sons, Robert Earl, Columbia Falls, Paul D. and Earl W. Jr., both of Billings. The sons and their spouses contributed nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren to the family tree.

Upon the death of her husband, Louise went back to teaching school in Great Falls until her retirement in 1976. Thereafter, she moved to Helena for 13 years and in 1989, moved to Billings. She remained active in church work

always willing to lend a hand making a quilt for a needy family, cooking and serving meals, and being a blessing to others. Her last move was to St. John's Lutheran Home where she found many friends and a great staff of caregivers.

Preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Ryan in 1976; and a sister, Viola Makay in 1996, Louis is survived by a sister, Bonnie Vork of Seattle; and a brother, Raymond Ryan of Big Sky.

Louise also is survived by her three sons and their spouses, Robert (Orlynda), of Columbia Falls, Paul (Floral) of Billings, and Earl (Linda) of Billings. Her nine grandchildren include Loralyn Goodman, Billings, Paul Jr. (Kimberly), Hungry Horse, Rob (Michele), Columbia Falls, Ron (Lisa), Circle, Amy, Brian and Christy Goodman, Seattle, Jonathan Anderson, Helena and Tammi Rowlan, Phoenix.

The life of Louise Goodman touched many people for good in her 94 years, and she will be remembered for her devotion to God and unselfish love of others. A memorial service will be conducted 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Parkhill Assembly of God, Billings, with Rev. Robert Fox officiating.

Graveside services will precede the memorial service at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 30 at the Big Timber Cemetery, with Rev. Don Baker officiating. Viewing will be at Smith's West Chapel from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials will be given to Glacier Bible Camp and may be sent to 2147 Overland Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

DEC 11 2003

John K. 'Jack' Goodpaster

LAUREL —

Jack passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 9, 2003, of cancer at the age of 76. He was born in Brooten, Minn., on Sept. 9, 1927, to Edna and Ori Goodpaster. From Minnesota the Goodpasters moved to Fort Benton and then to Lewistown when Jack was a young boy. Jack graduated from Saint Leo's High in 1945. After high school Jack served in the United States Army from 1945-1947. He married Frances Rusek in 1948.



**JACK
GOODPASTER**

Jack was employed and retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years of service. Jack and Fran remained in Lewistown until 1985 they moved to Laurel to be near family.

Jack is survived by Fran, his wife of 55 years; eight children, Steve (Sandy) of Bozeman, Gail (Rob) Ricker of Helena, Patti Rosenberg of Laurel, Pam (Bob) Gilman of Deer Lodge, Chris

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Goodpastor and Karen
Tumberg of Laurel, Sue (Jerry)
Tosner of Beach, N.D., Dave
Goodpastor of Laurel, Sally
(Sean) Waters of Casper, Wyo.
Jack is also survived by his sis-
ter, Sharon (Ed) Longin of
Polson and son-in-law, Dale
Siegle of Hamilton. Jack has 18
grandchildren, 2½ great-grand-
children and numerous nieces
and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be held
at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony's
Catholic Church in Laurel.
Inurnment in the Laurel
Cemetery at a later date.

Pat Goodyear

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Pat Goodyear, 43, of Buffalo, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, in Buffalo.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Topeka, Kan.

AUG 30 2003**Leo Patrick Gordon**

COLSTRIP — Leo Patrick Gordon, 69, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at his home in Colstrip.

Pat was born March 13, 1934, in Grand Forks, N.D., the son of John J. and Margaret (Buckley) Gordon. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and graduated in 1959 from the University of North Dakota with a degree in mechanical engineering. Pat was employed at Northern States Power Co. in Minnesota for 20 years and at The Montana Power Company, Colstrip Division, for 15 years prior to his retirement.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, and his infant twin sister, Patricia. He is survived by his wife of nearly 35 years, Carol of Colstrip; two sons, Patrick Steven of Michigan City, Ind., and Dr. Derek Michael of New Orleans; two brothers, James (Marcy) Gordon of Issaquah, Wash., and John (Vicki) Gordon of Great Falls; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A family memorial service will be held at a later date in Grand Forks. Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

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Linda Gordon

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, Linda Ellen Gordon, 53, passed away from cancer peacefully at her home in Billings, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born Nov. 21, 1949, in Billings, to Martin and Theda (Stevens) Smith.

On June 23, 1995, she was united in marriage to Thomas Walter Gordon. Linda had previously worked at Lockwood Exxon before being diagnosed with cancer three years ago. She was a member of the VFW Post 6774 Ladies Auxiliary.

Linda was very active and enjoyed her FOA Camps (For One Another). From her camps, she developed a special friendship with Ann Campbell Turner.

Linda is survived by her husband of eight years, Tom; her children, Edward (Lorena) Kaderavek of Shepherd, Tina (George) Rivera of Corpus Christi, Texas, Laura L. Gordon and Kevin T. Gordon; grandchildren, Alisha, Tiffany and Chelsey; brothers, John (Sharon) Smith, Larry (Kathie) Smith, David Smith, all of Billings; several nieces and nephews; and her



**LINDA
GORDON**

beloved black lab, "Molly." She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at the VFW, 637 Anchor in the Billings Heights. Memorials may be made to FOA, Box 6446, Bozeman, 59771.

Flora Marie Gordon**JAN 14 2003**

GLASGOW — Flora Marie Gordon, 89, of Glasgow, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Private services are planned. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Frances Gorie

Frances Gorie, 77, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at her home in Billings.

She was born Jan. 3, 1926, in Butte, to Frank and Gladys Marie (Ness) Foley. She grew up in Butte, Helena and Anaconda, graduating in 1943 from Anaconda High School. On June 25, 1947, she was united in marriage to Roland G. Gorie in St. Peters Catholic Church in Anaconda.



**FRANCES
GORIE**

Frances was a member of Little Flower Catholic Church, the Democratic Central Party and Friends of the Library. She was a volunteer Host at Garfield School and at St. Vincent DePaul.

Frances enjoyed writing, knitting, reading and crossword puzzles. She also made stuffed bears for her family.

Frances is survived by her husband, Roland; sons, Daniel (Evelyn) Gorie of Salem, Ore., and Paul Gorie of Bozeman; daughters, Susan (Byron) Mazurek of Butte, Mary (Ron) Berasa of Holly Springs, N.C., and Ann (Jim) Martin of Salt Lake City; grandchildren, Denise (Jerry) Jordan of

Butte, Colleen Mazurek of Seattle, Roberto Gorie and Jeannie Gorie of Salem, Jeffrey Martin and Daniel Martin of Salt Lake City; great-grandchildren, Andrew Jordan, Rachael Jordan and Ian Jordan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant son, David; her sisters, Veronica Moses and Jeanne Johnson.

A vigil service for Frances will be 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Little Flower Parish. Committal will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107 or St. Vincent DePaul, 2610 Montana Ave., Billings, 59101.

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Robert A. 'Bones' Gorton

KALISPELL — Robert A. "Bones" Gorton, age 83, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. He was born in Columbia Falls on Jan. 31, 1920, to Oren "Jack" and Mary (Lippard) Gorton.



**ROBERT
GORTON**

Robert attended Columbia Falls schools until 1930, when the family moved to Kalispell following the death of his father. In his youth, he was an avid horseman, roaming the Flathead/Glacier valley areas and working for the Forest Service in high school. He was a talented Flathead Braves member, lettering all four years in track, basketball and football. Robert's enthusiasm for his favorite sport earned him the colorful nickname, "Bones Crusher."

College years included working in Kodiak, Alaska, with survey crews building Army, Navy and Air Force bases, putting up ice at Lake Five for Great Northern, and working for Somers &

American Timber Lumber. He attended the University of Washington and University of Montana, where he played football.

Robert served in the European Theater of Operations as a lieutenant, squad leader with the 71st Div. U.S. 3rd Infantry, later rising to captain. At the end of WWII, he played with the ETO championship football team. Upon returning from Europe, Robert married Lois E. Falkner of Kalispell on Sept. 4, 1946. He returned to the University of Montana, again playing for the Grizzlies and earning his BS and later his MS degrees. He earned the honor of being named by one of the major college polls to an All America team. He was a member of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity.

His professional career included teaching history, physical education, and coaching track and football at Billings Senior High. He also taught and coached at Lewis & Clark Junior High in Billings. He served as dean of boys at Billings West High, followed by the principalship of

Will James Jr. High. He was an NOA college and high school football and Montana State Track Official. He retired from the Billings school district in 1983 after 37 years.

Lois and Bones returned to the Flathead in 1994. Since September of this year, Bones resided at the Montana State Veterans Home Special Care Unit with the extended "family" of treasured caregivers. He will be remembered for his deep love of family, a dry, quick wit, great stories, magnetic bond with horses, dogs and babies. And fondly referred to as G.P. by his granddaughters and "the Bishop" by his lifelong friend, Warren Sparling.

Robert is survived by his wife Lois of Kalispell; his son Dave of Glasgow; daughter Donna Crocker and husband Jeff of Kalispell, and their three children, Kelcey, Kate and Ben and his wife Kiely, all of Missoula; son Jack and wife Emily and their three children, Aaron, Sara and Sean, all of Los Angeles; sister Claribell Jordan and her daughter Virginia Koenig of Kalispell.

Memorial services for Bones will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Kathy Eff officiating. Urn burial will follow

at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead. The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611-1676, or to Hope Options/Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

Margaret Goryl

BELLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 4 2003

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Margaret Goryl, 80, died Saturday evening, Aug. 2, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday and 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Paul William Gorzalka

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Paul William Gorzalka, 85, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Gary Gossett

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Gary Gossett, 64, of Buffalo, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at his home, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Anchor Lodge AF&AM will present a Masonic funeral service. A private family interment will follow the services.

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Verna June Gothard

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

V. June Gothard, 79, passed away July 5, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings. She was born Feb. 14, 1924, in Winnipeg, Canada, to John and Ethel (Stevenson) Neville.

In December, 1955, June was united in marriage to Bailey "Bill" Gothard.

June worked as an X-ray technician at Deaconess. She enjoyed doing different types of crafts and sewing. Most of all, June loved to play golf at Hilands Golf Club.

June is survived by her nieces, Kim Mill and Dawn Mraz.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill on June 20, 2002; her brother, Bill Neville and her sister, Dannie Linscott.

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

Frances M. 'Fran' Gotschall

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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CUSTER — Fran's greatest love and joy was her time spent with family and friends. She spent time caring for her home and family and was an avid follower of all Custer activities, but especially enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren's events. She also enjoyed playing cards, dancing and a good joke. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Mom and Grandma, we love you.



**FRAN
GOTSCHALL**

Frances M. Gotschall, 76, of Custer, spent many of her last months courageously battling with poor health and was called home to God Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Deaconess Hospital. She was born in Columbus, July 21, 1926, to James and Vida Graham. She graduated high school from Columbus in 1944 and went on to work at the Stillwater County Courthouse until she married John Gotschall on June 4, 1960. After marrying, they moved to Custer, where together they operated the family farm and ranch and raised their three children.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, James and Vida Graham; her husband, John Gotschall; and her brother, Jim Graham. She is survived by her children, Sharon Prokop, her husband Rich and daughter Kailey of Custer, Janine Gotschall of Columbus, and Gary Gotschall, his wife Nadine and children Jonathan and Makiah of Custer. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Joyce Graham of Big Timber, and brother-in-law, George Scott of Missoula, along with numerous nieces and nephews and Sharon's niece, Emily Prokop.

Funeral services will be held at the Custer Congregational Church at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, with interment to follow in the Custer Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Custer Community and School Support Foundation, Box 33, Custer, MT 59024 for either lights or score clock on the football field, or to the charity of one's choice. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

James Dale 'Dale' Gottlob

MAY 10 2003

LEWISTOWN — James Dale "Dale" Gottlob, 82, died Wednesday evening, May 7, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center, due to complications of Alzheimer's.

Dale was born on June 6, 1920, at Greycliff, to Peter and Bertha (Walker) Gottlob. He graduated from high school in Big Timber. Dale grew up on the Gottlob family ranch northeast of Big Timber. As a young man, he worked at the Hart Dude Ranch.

He served with the U.S. Army Cavalry from June 11, 1942, until Nov. 11, 1945, in the South Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was a rancher.

He was married to Betty Flatt in January 1946. To this union were born two children, Peggy and Jim. Betty and Dale were later divorced.



DALE
GOTTLÖB

On Nov. 19, 1971, in Sheridan, Wyo., he was united in marriage to Donna Jean Cremer.

Dale was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He enjoyed handiwork, woodworking, gardening, and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Jean Gottlob of Lewistown; daughter, Peggy (Duane) Hauge of Laurel; stepdaughter, Roberta (Keith) Stevenson of Hobson; and son, Jim (Gail) Gottlob of Billings; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by two sisters, Donna Haarr of Harlowton and Kathleen Langston of Sequim, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, William James Cremer, Jr.; three brothers, Keith Gottlob, Lloyd Gottlob and an infant brother; and one sister, Alberta Deegan; and his parents.

Funeral services for James Dale Gottlob will be at St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Lewistown on Tuesday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Interment with military honors will be at the Mountainview Cemetery in Big Timber at 3 p.m. Casket will be open at the funeral home only.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association - Montana Chapter, 3010 11th Ave. North, Billings, MT 59101; or to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 125 C Street, Lewistown, MT 59457, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

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Mildren Goulart

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 20 2003

LAMBERT — Mildren "Millie" Goulart, 79, of Lambert, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Wake services were held Tuesday, Aug. 19. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Lambert. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Henry Joseph Goulet

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 17 2003

SCOBAY — Henry Joseph Goulet, 85, died Friday morning, Aug. 15, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Flaxville. Burial will be in the Whitetail Cemetery. A vigil service will be 8 p.m. Monday at the Waller Funeral Home Chapel.

Marlene E. Gouse

JUN 15 2003

HINSDALE — Marlene E. Gouse, 69, of Hinsdale, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Saco Methodist Church in Saco. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Saco. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

MAR 02 2003

LAUREL — Dean L. Gowen passed into the loving arms of his Heavenly Father on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at the Evergreen Laurel Health and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by family members.

Dean was born in Laurel on Dec. 9, 1924, to Charles and Ethel (Love) Gowen. He joined siblings Lela and Dale. Dale preceded him in death in 1932.

**DEAN GOWEN**

His beloved sister Lela (Ben) Gum survives him.

Dean graduated from Laurel High School in 1942. Soon after he graduated he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad and retired from Burlington Northern after 43 years of service.

On Aug. 6, 1944, Dean married Phyllis LaMotte; together they raised two wonderful sons, Randy (Laurie) Gowen of Laurel and Gary (Norma) Gowen of Teaneck, N.J. The marriages of his sons also gave Dean the joy of grandchildren, Kelsi, Jameson, Wendy, Charles, and great-grandson, Dylan. Phyllis died in 1987.

On Nov. 12, 1988, Dean was united in marriage to Kathy L. Maul. Through this union he gained his dear daughter Jody

(Gwen)

and the joy of grandnugger, friend in Greg Kaufman. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and three brother-in-laws. Other family members surviving include his mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dean was a member of the United Methodist Church of Laurel for over 61 years, where he enjoyed singing as a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Elks Club and the Laurel Democrats.

Dean enjoyed his family most of all, but he also enjoyed wood working (at one time he even built his own boat) music, having played as a member of the dance band, The Melody Makers, guitar, fishing, riding motor cycles in his youth, with his dear brother-in-law and his family pets. He leaves behind his beloved camee companion, Suzy Q.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Laurel, the Hope School for children with multiple disabilities, or the charity of one's choice.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at United Methodist Church of Laurel. Inurnment will be in the Laurel Cemetery. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel was in charge of cremation and memorial services.

Violet Mae Grabski

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 16 2003

At the age of 90, Violet Grabski died in the arms of her daughter, Arlene, in the early morning hours of Monday, April 14, 2003. She is finally pain free.



**VIOLET
GRABSKI**

Violet was born on May 22, 1912, in Chicago, the daughter of George W. and Sadie Schaeffer. At the age of 8, she moved with her family to Los Angeles where she completed her schooling. On Oct. 21, 1929, Violet was united in marriage to Edward Grabski. Together while living in California, they raised two children, daughter Arlene (Bob) Davenport of Billings; son Edward J. (Marcia) Grabski of Downey, Calif. In 1990, they moved to Placerville, Calif. Her husband, Eddie, died shortly thereafter. In 1992, Violet moved to Billings to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Bob Davenport.

Vi won numerous awards for her beautiful crocheting, was an excellent cook, had a wonderful sense of humor, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family and

friends.

Vi leaves behind her children; her granddaughter, Darlene (Brett) Rice; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Garrett of Reno, Nev. She is also survived by her sister, who held a special place in her heart, Marguerite Karabinus of Diamond Springs, Calif., as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Her parents; her husband; brothers George, Jr. and John Schaeffer; and sister Evelyn Smith all preceded her in death.

Violet's ashes will be interred in Westwood Hills Memorial Park in Placerville, with her beloved, Eddie. At Violet's request, cremation has taken place and no memorial service will be held. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or to charity of one's choice.

Evelyn R. Gradle

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 6 2003

LEWISTOWN — Evelyn R. Gradle, 78, of Lewistown, died early Monday morning, Feb. 3, 2003, at her home, of natural causes.

She was born April 23, 1924, in Armells, Mont., the daughter of Porter and Ruth (Potter) Strausburg. She received her schooling in Roy, graduating from Roy High School in 1942. She then worked on the Romunstad Ranch and then in Lewistown at FW Woolworth's.

On Sept. 5, 1945, she was united in marriage to James F. Gradle in Lewistown. They made their home in Lewistown and raised their family. He preceded her in death in 2001. She moved to the Eagles Manor, where she lived until the time of her death.

Evelyn was a very good seamstress and enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

She is survived by one son, Dan and his wife Roylene of Taylor, Ariz.; one daughter, Carol Whalen and her husband James of Fairway, Kan.; one brother, Curtis Strausburg and his wife Marie of Lewistown; two sisters, Lavinnie Bowser of Roy and Martha Avitt and her husband Addis of Lodi, Calif.; one half-brother, Bill Volk and his wife Karilyn of Billings; three granddaughters, Danette Kuecks, Denise Gradle and Shannon Dale; and one great-granddaughter, Makenna Kuecks;

and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents, two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Memorial services for Evelyn R. Gradle will be Friday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., in the Cloyd Chapel. Cremation has taken place with inurnment to take place in Central Montana Memorial Gardens at a later date. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the American Heart Association and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

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Mackenzie Lee, Christopher William and Clayton Henry Grady

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Knollwood Baptist Church for Mackenzie Lee Grady, Christopher William Grady and Clayton Henry Grady, the children of Timothy W. and Traci Dee Ungefucht Grady, Berryton. They died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003. Mackenzie, 7, was born Nov. 25, 1996, in Fargo, ND. She was a first-grade student at Berryton Elementary School. She loved to ride her bicycle, play at the park and go fishing. She also enjoyed attending AWANA club at South Knollwood Baptist Church. Christopher, 4, was born Nov. 8, 1999, in Topeka. He loved playing outdoors and going fishing. Clayton, 2, was born July 21, 2001, in Topeka. He was an active little boy who loved to play at the park and on his swing set. The children were members of South Knollwood Baptist Church. Their mother, Traci Dee Grady, also died Wednesday, in a tragic house fire. The children were preceded in death by a brother, Colton Grady. Survivors

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include their father, Timothy W. Grady, Berryton; a sister, Lacey Meredith Grady, Berryton; a nephew, Logan Scott Grady, Berryton; grandparents, Alice Grady, Lincoln, Neb., and Eberhardt and Judy Kaiser Ungefucht, Laurel, MT.; and great-grandparents, Henry and Lois Kaiser and John Ungefucht, all of Laurel, MT. Burial will be in Emmanuel Cemetery at Berryton. The children will lie in state at Penwell-Gabel Highland Chapel after 1 p.m. Tuesday, where relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The casket will remain closed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grady Family Fund and sent in care of Commerce Bank & Trust, Attn. Rita Lavin, 3035 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66611. Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.penwellgabel.com.

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TRACI DEE GRADY

Berryton - Traci Dee Grady, 41, Berryton, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003. She was born March 24, 1962, at Billings, Mont., the daughter of Eberhardt and Judy Kaiser Ungefucht. Traci graduated from Billings West High School in Billings. She moved to Berryton, Kansas in 1997. She was a homemaker. She was employed by N.C.S. Pearson in Lawrence. She was a member of South Knollwood Baptist Church and MOPS. She married Timothy W. Grady in February 1984 in Las Vegas. Preceding her in death were a daughter, Mackenzie Lee Grady; three sons, Christopher William Grady, Clayton Henry Grady and Colton Grady. Surviving are her husband, Timothy Grady; a daughter, Lacey Meredith Grady; a grandson, Logan Scott Grady; a brother, Scott Ungefucht, Laurel, MT.; a sister, Courtney Ruth, Silesia, MT.; her parents Eberhardt and Judy Ungefucht, Billings, MT.; her grandparents, Henry and Lois Kaiser, Laurel, MT.; a grandfather, John Ungefucht, Laurel, MT.; an uncle, Maury

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Kaiser, Laurel, MT.; and her mother-in-law, Alice Grady, Lincoln, Neb. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Knollwood Baptist Church. Burial will be in Emmanuel Cemetery, southeast of Topeka. Mrs. Grady will lie in state after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Highland Chapel, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8;30 p.m. The casket will remain closed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grady Family Fund, c/o Commerce Bank and Trust. Attn. Rita Lavin, 3035 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, 66611. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.penwellgabel.com.

JUL 29 2003

David Andrew Graham, 66, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2003, in Denver, at the VA Hospital.

**DAVID
GRAHAM**

David was born to Bethel and Chloe Graham on Oct. 28, 1936, in Hardin. David joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on April 23, 1962. David had various occupations: truck driver, logger, prospector, operating engineer, certified welder and machinist. He had worked on all of the dams in Montana.

He married Anita King Walter and together they had four children, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 1998.

David loved to hike, fish and "look for gold." He had a huge interest in geology. David had a great sense of humor and a love for life.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Fairview Cemetery in Hardin.

Hannah Sweeney Graham

BELGRADE — Hannah Sweeney Graham, 84, passed away April 21, 2003, in Belgrade. She was born July 27, 1918, in Vananda, Mont., to John and Bergliot (Hjelmstad) Hofstad.

Hannah received her schooling and graduated from high school in Ryder, N.D. She moved to Casper, Wyo., where she was employed as a bookkeeper. It was there that she met Parnell Vernon Sweeney. They were married in Casper on July 26, 1941. The couple had four children, Don, Bobby, Dick and Debbie. Parnell passed away March 2, 1972. After Parnell's death, Hannah began working as a copy room assistant at Casper College.

Hannah married Norwood Graham in 1975, and they were later divorced.

In 1979, she moved to Cody, Wyo., where she owned and operated the Country Kitchen restaurant.

In 1987, she began working seasonally in the Concessions Accounting Office in Yellowstone Park. She worked here for 10 years before retiring. She moved to Gardiner in 1990, where she resided until moving to Belgrade in 2000.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; a sister; sons, Robert Evan Sweeney and

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Richard John Sweeney; and a granddaughter, Carol Keller.

Hannah is survived by son, Donald Eugene (Roberta) Sweeney, Scottsbluff, Neb.; daughter, Deborah Keller, Gardiner; grandchildren, Brian (Jennifer) Sweeney, Katie Sweeney, Theresa (Matthew) Dowd; and great-grandchildren, Colby and Brock Sweeney, Robbie and Nathaniel Dowd. She is also survived by a sister, Evelyn Stubbs of Escondido, Calif.

Visitation with the family will be held at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Graveside services and interment will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Highland Cemetery, Casper, Wyo. Cards may be sent to Debbie Keller, PO Box 508, Yellowstone Park, WY 82190.

MAY 29 2003

Patricia A. Graham

POWELL, Wyo. — Patricia A. "Pat" Graham, 63, of Powell, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at her home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the 2 p.m. service time Saturday, May 31, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

NOV 08 2003

Robert Graham

SEATTLE — Robert Graham, 73, of Seattle, formerly of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., died Nov. 3, 2003, in Seattle.

Private graveside services will be held in the Hardin (Mont.) Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary is in charge.

JUN 05 2003

Rose Marie Graham

SAN FRANCISCO — Rose Marie Graham, 70, passed away on 3 June 2003, at San Francisco VA Medical Center. She resided in San Anselmo for the past 30 years.

Rose was born in Roundup, Mont., on 25 April 1933, to Mike and Agnes Graham. She attended school at St. Benedict's in Roundup and graduated from Lavina High School in 1951. She then joined the Woman's Army Corps, serving 20 years and retiring in 1977. Upon retiring, she worked at the Presidio of San Francisco in finance and accounting, retiring in 1995.

She was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Fairfax, and was involved with "Helping Hands."

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Margaret Martin, Bridget Humphreville and Agnes Burris. She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Elliott, Osceola, Iowa, and Florence (Ernie) Faechner, Billings; two brothers, Mike Graham, Roundup, and Charles (Bonnie) Graham, Missoula, Mont.; and 17 nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at St. Benedict's Catholic Church at a later date to be announced, and burial will be at the New Miner's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to hospice or donor's choice.

JUN 18 2003

Rose Marie Graham

ROUNDUP — Memorial services for Rose Marie Graham, who passed away June 3, 2003, will be at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Roundup, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 20. Burial of ashes will be in the New Miners Cemetery. A lunch will follow.

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Scotty Graham, 56, passed away peacefully Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare, with his children at his side.

Dad was born in Townsend, April 1, 1947, to Robert Bruce and Carmen (Welch) Graham. He attended schools in Billings,

Hardin and Townsend. He graduated from Townsend in 1965. In 1966, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving time in Vietnam, Memphis and Seattle. Dad

was very proud of his service to his country. In 1966, he graduated from aviation hydraulic mechanics school first in his class of 237 Marines. Dad worked for ExxonMobil for almost 32 years, retiring from the mechanical department in July of 2003.

Dad had many interests, including model railroading, camping, reading, drawing airplanes, boating, and fishing at Canyon Ferry Lake. He also enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. He was an avid fan of cars and always wanted to restore a classic Mopar. He spent countless hours chasing and photographing both vintage and

**WILLIAM
GRAHAM**

modern trains.

Dad raised his children with a strong work ethic, always stressing the importance of a good education. He was an excellent provider, helping his children through school.

Some of Dad's highest qualities were his sense of humor, even in his last days Dad could joke about things. His intelligence, excelling in math and science. Along with his work ethic and detail to perfection. He also donated a lot of his time to the tiger exhibit at ZooMontana

He is survived by his children, Bruce Graham of 3849 Midway Ave., Apt. C, Culver City, Calif. 90232, Arlis Graham and her fiancé, Paul Staley of 31043 122nd Lane S.E., Auburn Wash., 98092; his mother, Carmen Murphy of 3155 Henesta Drive, Billings, 59102; his brother, Cole Graham of Anchorage Alaska, send mail to 3155 Henesta Drive, Billings; the mother of his children, Faith Syndergaard; along with his many friends at ExxonMobil, 1145 and the Squire Lounge. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Bruce Graham in 1999.

His memorial service will 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, located at 29 8th St. W. with interment of half of his ashes at Mountain View Cemetery. On Thursday, Sept. 4, a second memorial service will be at 2 p.m. in Townsend at the United Methodist Church. Afterwards the other half of his ashes will be sprinkled on the point overlooking Confederate Bay on Canyon Ferry Lake.

Friends may make memorials to ZooMontana, or a charity of their choice.

Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

Gidion Gramm

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 09 2003

MILES CITY — Gidion Martin "Sonny" Gramm, age 62, of Miles City, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 11, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Eastern Montana State Veteran Cemetery.

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CUSTER — Edward Grammens passed away on Friday, April 18, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare at the age of 74, with his family at his side.



EDWARD GRAMMENS

Ed was born Jan. 5, 1929, the youngest of six sons born to Nathalie and Rene Grammens, on the family farm where Ed lived his entire life. Ed attended school in Custer, graduating from high school in 1947. Shortly after graduation, Ed married his high school sweetheart and classmate, Rose Ann Ponessa. They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Feb. 18, 1950.

Ed then began farming on the family farm with his father and two brothers, Frank and Robert. They formed the Grammens Brothers Partnership. Ed farmed for 43 years, retiring in 1989.

Ed loved music and played a variety of instruments. He and his classmates formed the Custer Orchestra and played at various towns, namely the Elks Club in Billings at its former location. Ed loved nothing more than being with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved sports, especially basketball, traveling to wherever his children

were playing.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Albert, Paul, Frank and Morris. He is survived by his wife, Rose, of 52 years; son Ed (Connie, Brad, Ryan) of Billings; son Allen (Kim, Ashley, Garrett) of Lavina; daughter Marylou Welborn of Custer (Scott, Brian, Cretia, Kiersten, Mikayla of Mapleton, Minn., and Kari and Bryan Buller of Billings); son Bob (Valerie, Kyle, Kristin) of Sheridan, Wyo.; one brother, Robert (Marion) of Custer; four sisters-in-law, Esther Frahm, Birdie Grammens, Mildred Grammens and Maggie (Paul) Creek, all of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer. Interment will be in Custer Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1144 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, or Custer EMT and Fire Department, or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Morris Grammens

Morris Grammens, 79, passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at the Powell, Wyo., Nursing Home.

Morris was born in Custer on Feb. 26, 1923, to Rene and Nathalie Grammens. He started school at Waco and graduated from Custer High School. He farmed with his brother and father on the home place. In 1947, Morris



**MORRIS
GRAMMENS**

and his brother Albert went into partnership and moved to the Big Horn Project to farm. On Feb. 23, 1952, he married Mildred Bott, whom he had met on a blind date. In 1960, Morris purchased his brother's share in the partnership and continued to farm at Big Horn. In 1965, Morris moved his family to Powell and bought a farm on Heart Mountain. He continued to farm until ill health forced him to retire in 1985.

Morris liked boating and fishing on Yellowstone Lake, water skiing, camping and traveling south in the winter time. He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death are his parents and three brothers, Frank, Albert and Paul.

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Survivors include his wife Mildred; two sons, Donald (Rose) Grammens of Enumclaw, Wash., and Derek Grammens of Lander, Wyo.; a daughter, Brenda (Ken) Vecchio of Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandsons, Brian Vecchio and Michael Grammens; two brothers, Robert (Marian) Grammens of Custer and Edward (Rosie) Grammens, also of Custer, three sisters-in-law, Birdie Grammens, Esther Frahm and Maggie (Paul) Creek, all of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Pius X Church with Rite of Committal at Mountview Cemetery.

Ernest Granbois Sr.

POPLAR — Ernest Paul Granbois Sr., 74, of Poplar, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003.

A wake will be Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Poplar Cultural Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Burial will be in the Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Stevenson Funeral Home is in charge.

Barbara Ann Granko

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 17 2003

FARMINGTON, N.M. —

Barbara Fletcher Granko, 68, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2003, at home in Farmington. She was born July 22, 1934, in Roundup, Mont., to Claude and Ann Fletcher.

Clyde Granning

FLAXVILLE — Clyde Granning, 78, of Flaxville, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 25, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Rock Springs Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Daniel L. Granot Sr.

LEWISTOWN — Daniel L. Granot, Sr., 63, died Dec. 23, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings of cancer.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church with interment in the Veterans Section of the Lewistown City Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge.

NOV 08 2003**Laverne Grant**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Laverne Grant, 72, of Sheridan, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Burial will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

DEC 19 2003

Larry J. Grantier

WINNETT — Larry J. Grantier, 69, of Winnett, died Wednesday afternoon in the Roundup Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born May 4, 1934, in Williston, N.D., the son of Clinton and Mary Grantier. He received his schooling in Watford City, N.D., Williston and Topeka, Kan., graduating from high school there. He then began working on his uncle's ranch.

On Aug. 27, 1954, he was united in marriage to Marlene Christianson in Watford City. They made their home there and he continued on the ranch. In 1964 they moved to Williston. In 1968 they moved to Grass Range and worked for the Fraser Land and Cattle Company. They later moved to Winnett and continued working for Fraser. In 1977 they moved to Three Forks, returning to Winnett in 1979. They lived on their ranch east of Winnett and raised registered Quarter Horses.

Larry enjoyed leatherwork, haying and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. His love for horses allowed all of his family to be together and share in his love. He was proudest when he was gathering his family to prepare

for his horse sales and then having his family and friends attending his sales.

He was a member of the First

Lutheran Church in North Dakota, Quarter Horse Association and the R-CALF

Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife,

Marlene of Winnett; two sons,

David and wife Becky of

Winnett and Larry Gene and his

wife Renae of Belgrade; two

daughters, Debby Olson and

husband Hank of Grass Range,

and Lori Murlion and husband

Rex of Roy; one brother, C. Dan

of Billings; one sister, Beverly

Murphy and husband Gene of

Papillion, Neb.; 10 grandchild-

ren, L.J., Tiffany, Brittany and

Lance Olson, Barney, Kristen,

Katelyn, Angela and Kendra

Murlion and Sami Granger; and

several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Larry J.

Granger will be Monday at 2:30

p.m. in the Winnett High School

Gymnasium with interment to

follow in the Winnett Cemetery.

The Cloyd Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

Friends are asked to make

contributions to the Winnett

Ambulance, Winnett Fire

Department or the charity of

their choice, and they may be

left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Carmen Graunke

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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SHERIDAN, Wyo. —
Carmen Graunke, 71, of
Sheridan, died Sunday, April 13,
2003, at Westview Health Care
Center.

At her request, cremation has
taken place in Sheridan. The
family will receive friends at
Carmen's home after 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 17, to celebrate
her life. Kane Funeral Home of
Sheridan is in charge.

MAY 17 2003

Charlotte Graves

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Charlotte Graves, 93, of Buffalo, died Thursday, May 14, 2003, in Buffalo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral.

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Ethel B. Graves

Ethel B. Graves, 83, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. She was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Newell, S.D., to Lorne and Lillian (Fredlund) Eichler.

Ethel moved to San Francisco after getting out of school. During World War II she worked as a welder on ships in Seattle. Ethel worked as a waitress most of her life.

She met Lyle Graves while working at the St. Onge Supper Club in South Dakota. They were married in 1960 in Casper, Wyo. In Billings she worked at the Yellowstone Country Club and retired in 1973 from the



**ETHEL
GRAVES**

Arena Cafe. Ethel enjoyed dancing, playing cards, watching rodeos, bowling, collecting chickens and, as Ethel would say "That's it."

Ethel is survived by her husband, Lyle; children, Lynn Dee Aldrich of Fort Collins, Colo., Cynthia Marie (Tim) Wakefield of Vacaville, Calif., Douglas L. (Carol) Graves of Billings; Sheila R. Kirkpatrick of Twin Bridges and Sharon K. (Vern) Bakker of Billings; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brothers Ray and Les Eichler, and a sister, Edith Falk.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Edna; brothers, Robert and Elmer Eichler.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Chase Hawks Memorial, Box 31333, Billings 59107 or to the charity of your choice.

Leroy James Gray

THE LINGS OF ...

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COLSTRIP
— Leroy James
G r a y ,
Vo'Kaa'ohma'
"Red Antelope"
age 51 of
Colstrip, passed
away in Billings
on Nov. 6, 2003.



He was born
the son of John **LEROY GRAY**
Gray Sr. and Julia Littlebird
Gray on Dec. 22, 1951 in
Ashland. Leroy was raised and
educated in both Ashland and
Colstrip. He later attended
Kicking Horse Job Corps in
Ronan, then came back home to
Ashland.

He then started work at
Guild Arts and Crafts in
Ashland, where he became a
supervisor at the age of 19. He
then went to work for Peabody
Coal Company in 1975 until
1980. After that, in 1981, he went
to college at the Bismarck
Junior College and received his
power plant technology train-
ing as well as an Associate of
Arts degree. He was also hon-
ored with The Student of the
Year Award while in Bismarck.
Leroy and his family then
moved to Colstrip in 1982,
where he started employment
with Montana Power Company,
which later became PP&L. This
is where he stayed employed

over

until the time of his death.

On Dec. 8, 1974 Leroy was united in marriage to Dorothy Gondara in Ashland. Together they made their home in both Ashland and Colstrip.

Leroy was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping with his family. He also enjoyed bowling in which he excelled, winning several trophies. Some of his favorite things included old western movies, computer technology, classic country and rock, as well as reading a good book. Leroy was also an outstanding artist and musician.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Colstrip; his three daughters, Athena Gray of Colstrip, Bernice Rieck (David) of Wilmington, Ill., and Lori Gray of Billings; also two adopted sons, Luther Yellowrobe Jr. and Robbie Gondara (Brooke) of Colstrip; two grandchildren, Hannah Rose Gray and Caleb Giovanni Rieck. He is also survived by his brothers, Nathaniel Littlebird (Chris), and Daniel Old Bull (Shirley); his sisters, LaDonna Eagle (Stanley Sr.), Rosie Gray, and Vina Dircks (Charles); and many other nieces and nephews.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Larry Gray; and one sister, Christine Littlebird.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the New Hope Christian Church in Colstrip. Burial will be in the family lot of the Colstrip Cemetery. A wake will be on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the New Hope Christian Church in Colstrip.

Condolences can be made to the Gray family at www.stevensonandsons.com.
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of the arrangements.

DEC 10 2003

Marilyn Ilene Gray

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Marilyn Ilene Gray, 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at her home.

Cremation has taken place. Private memorial services are planned at a later date. Atwood Family Funeral Directors was in charge.

JAN 19 2003

POCATELLO, Idaho — Arcile D. Green, 82, died Thursday evening, Jan. 16, 2003, at a local medical center.

She was born in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, to Morris C. And Katherine R. "Peggy" Ivers Bell. She attended schools in Inkom, graduating from Inkom High School and attended college. She married Clarence Arthur Wiley. He preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1954. She married Clarence R. Green in 1961. He preceded her in death June 17, 1999.

She had been employed by the Idaho Portland Cement Co. for several years. Arcile operated the lunch program in the Inkom School System for many years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, dancing, traveling, and above all, loved and enjoyed her family and friends.

Arcile was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she was active in Circle (women's ministries). She, with her first husband, was very active and involved with the Pocatello Kiwanis Club for many years, serving as Spiritual/Inspirational Leader.

She is survived by two sons, Otis (Karen) Wiley of Billings, and Rands (Christine) Wiley of Pocatello; two daughters, Le Ann (Lee) Martineau of LaMesa, Calif., and Marilyn A. (Roger) Jones of Pocatello; 17 grandchil-

dren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three brothers, Art (Zelma) Bell o Inkom, Keith (Sherri) Bell o Inkom, and Tom (Jodi) Bell o Moscow, Idaho; three sisters Helen (Tim) Shaffer of Inkom Grace (Darrel) Ingram of Ogden Utah, and Beverly (Ray) Phillips of Inkom. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the Henderson-Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave., Pocatello, with Rev. Pamela Mayes. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday evening, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery, Pocatello. Memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Memorial Fund, the Pocatello Kiwanis Iodine Deficiency Disorder Fund, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Carol Ann Green

MILES CITY — Carol Ann Green, 52, of Miles City, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care, of cancer.

A vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home chapel in Miles City. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rite of committal will follow at the Calvary Cemetery.

Dolores Jeanne Green

LEWISTOWN — Dolores Jeanne (McCord) Green, 70, went to rest peacefully to be with her husband and daughter on Sunday, May 4, 2003, in her home surrounded by her loving family following a courageous six month battle with cancer.

She was born on May 22, 1932, at Broadus to Clifford and Martha (Washington) McCord.

She attended and graduated from Klein High School.

On Aug. 11, 1949, at Jackson Hole, Wyo., she was united in marriage to Donald Green. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She and her husband owned and operated Green Oil Field Service. She continued the business after his death and until her retirement several years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, and the National Federation of Independent Business. Dolores taught Sunday School and enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, Yahtzee, and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was a resident of Melstone, Roundup, and had resided in Lewistown the last five years.

For those who were blessed to be a part of our mother and grandmother's life, may you remember her with joyous love and kindness. She will be missed dearly and her life will live on through all who love her.

Dolores is survived by her daughters, Pamela Smith (Charles Bristol) and her children, Tanner, Tyler, and Bradee of Lewistown; Donelle (Johnny) White and their children, Delani and Jace of Crawfordville, Fla.; and a son, Richard Green and his children, Joe of Roundup and Kolby of Great Falls; additional grandchildren, Brian Stewart, Todd Stewart, William Stewart, Scott Stewart, and Ben Stewart; seven great-grandchildren; and sons-in-law, Bill Stewart of Lewistown and Dan Smith of Atlanta, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald and daughter, Cathy Anne Stewart.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the Creel Funeral Chapel. Interment will be 2 p.m. at the Roundup City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Central Montana Hospice, 629 NE Main Street, Lewistown, MT 59457; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donald S. Green

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GLENDIVE — Donald S. Green, 89, of Glendive, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery.

Helen Ruth Green

Helen Ruth Green, 68, of Billings, passed away Monday, March 17, 2003, at Billings Deaconess Clinic. She was born Feb. 13, 1935, in Billings, to Jacob and Carrie Auck.



HELEN GREEN

She attended Taft and Garfield grade schools and Red Lodge High School.

She married Emerson Green, Dec. 19, 1973, in Sheridan, Wyo. He passed away Sept. 24, 1995. Helen Ruth had two daughters, Debbie Glaser, with her children Brandy and Brent Wattles and Bradley Watkins, there is one great grandson, DeVone Cristan; and Helen's other daughter, who lived at home with her, is Tina Taylor Garcia, with sons Mark and Nathaniel Taylor.

Helen Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and eight sisters. Edna Hoven is her remaining sister.

Ruth's favorite job was working as a lunchroom aide at Bench Elementary. She also waited tables at many local restaurants. She loved her grandchildren and favored school sports activities of Mark and Nathaniel. She attended church at Atonement Lutheran Church, where she occasionally taught Sunday School. She volunteered at the Yellowstone County Nursing Home.

Her family was her pride and joy, sharing with them her gentle big heart. Ruth's last years were largely spent as a caregiver to her ailing sisters and especially to her brother, Ben.

**"GOODNIGHT, RUTH, AND
GOD BLESS."**

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Mountview Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Taelynd DeLaté Green

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 07 2003

COLSTRIP — Taelynd DeLaté Green was held in our arms briefly on Feb. 27, 2003, and that bond of love is forever impressed upon our hearts. Taelynd DeLaté was the daughter of Adea Nadiyah Green and Kenneth Eugene Williams.

She will be missed by her great-great-grandmother Mattie Mae Conn and great-aunt Shirley Conn of Franklin, Ky.; grandparents Lionel and Lydia Green of Colstrip; one auntie, Shereika Laté Green of Louisville, Ky.; three uncles, Tambouzi Alaba Green, his wife, Vanessa and children Noelle and Esequiel Green of Phoenix, Akeem Randolph Qwabe of Colstrip, Jamel Scott of Billings; one sister, Jessie Ann Whitegrass. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, grandaunt and uncle.

She is loved and missed by her relatives, the Gunn, Green, Childs, Conn and Young families and friends.

A special thanks to The Church of Christ, Uncle Ethan, Aunt Angie Childs, Gwendolyn Poole and family, Bernadette Charette and Special Ed department and the Lame Deer Elementary staff.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Church of Christ in Colstrip. Burial will be the Colstrip Cemetery.

Dahl Funeral and Cremation Service of Billings is handling the arrangements.

Wilma Green

HAYWARD, Calif. — Wilma Mae Green, 72, of Hayward, formerly of Poplar, Mont., died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point, Mont. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Wolf Point, with interment in the Poplar City Cemetery.

Ramon Lee Greene

"I led a good life and am at peace." So ended the brief struggle Ramon Lee Greene made as he died at home with the care of family and Hospice, Aug. 31, 2003.



**RAMON
GREENE**

He was born in Humansville, Mo., Aug. 26, 1928, along with his twin brother, Benjamin Clark, the fourth and fifth children of Carl and Rosa Lee Greene. During his working life, he went from chore boy in Colorado to driving semi trucks, some with triple trailers, in Montana and Wyoming for different companies, but mainly driving and peddling freight for United Buckingham and Salt Creek Freightways.

He kept busy in his retirement with fishing, visiting, fishing, woodworking and fishing. One fishing trip ended when the mountain fell, destroying the family camp in the 1959 Madison Canyon earthquake. The family was spared to help care for the injured.

He married Mildred "Tootie" Bettle, Dec. 7, 1948, in Deer Lodge, the start of almost 55 years of happy family life with a son, Steve, his wife Sherry and grandson, Brian, who live in Missoula.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Walter, Hadley and Clark; and his sister Sylvia.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred "Tootie" of Billings; son Steve (Sherry); grandson, Brian of Missoula; and cousins, Eleanor Ferguson of Huntley, Bob (Sylvia) Webb of Hysham; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins of California, Missouri and Ohio.

Special friends are Roy Wagner of Hysham, Page Dennis Spencer, Pam O'Rourke, Gail Torgerson and Deborah Nash. The four Spencer kids, plus deceased Dean, were like siblings to Steve and a larger family of children for Ray and Tootie.

Please, no flowers for the family. Give your love to another, as that is the greatest gift and best memorial for Ray.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary, with burial of ashes in Sunset Memorial Gardens and scattered with his fishing buddies Edna and Page Spencer along the Gallatin River.

In Loving Memory Of

**Alice May
Greenhoe**

March 11, 1917 - Aug. 15, 2003

Alice May Greenhoe, 86, passed away peacefully in the presence of her family at Magnolia Place Friday evening, Aug. 15, 2003.

Alice "Granny" was born the only child of Frank and Maude (Groom) Courter on March 11, 1917, in Lansing, Mich.

The small family lived in Sheridan, Mich., where she was raised and graduated from high school in June 1935. In August 1935, she went to work in the office at the Carnation Condensery where she met a handsome milk carrier named Bert O. Greenhoe "Gramps." After a three year courtship, Granny and Gramps were united in marriage on Sept. 30, 1939, in Lakeview, Mich. Bert was one of seven children and Granny loved being part of his large family.

Granny and Gramps made their home in the farmhouse across the lake from his parents in Fenwick, Mich. Granny was a



**ALICE
GREENHOE**

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contemporary woman for her time. She was a stenographer until the birth of their daughter Karen, and when Karen began school, Granny returned to work. A few years later, she began her career in banking — a profession she enjoyed and excelled at. Granny was the first woman promoted to a bank officer position at Montcalm Central Bank in Sheridan, Mich. where she later retired.

Granny had a passion for life! She and Gramps enjoyed going to movies and dancing, especially in their early years together. She liked music, especially the big band sounds, and played the piano. Lawrence Welk was a favorite she enjoyed even during her final days with us. Granny was a beautiful seamstress and her talented hands crocheted many colorful afghans for friends and family over the years. Summer was her favorite season and she planted

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a wonderful garden of vegetables each year. Many happy weekends were spent with the Greenhoe family at Crystal Lake enjoying the sun, good food and company. Playing cards and entertaining friends and family was a source of enjoyment for Granny. She and Gramps traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and after retiring wintered with a large group of Michigan friends in Florida for many years. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary before Gramps passed away July 10, 1990.

In 1994, Granny moved to Billings to be close to her daughter and grandchildren. Family was very important to her. She especially enjoyed Thanksgiving, Christmas and family birthday celebrations. She delighted in her family and would often share news of different family member's accomplishments and stories of her great-grandchildren with friends and neighbors. Her beautiful smile and fun loving attitude toward life made it easy for others to feel close to her. She loved to laugh and was always ready to have fun. We are going to miss her very much!

Preceding Alice in death were her mother and father; and her husband, Bert O. Greenhoe. She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Bill) Tibbs of Billings; her grandchildren, Kari (Dan) Jones of Billings, Layne (Wendy) Martin of Billings, and Michelle (Jason) Craig of Mesa, Ariz.; and great-grandchildren, Vanessa and Parker Jones, Mackenzie and Logan Martin and Miranda Craig.

A celebration honoring Alice and her love of life will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ located at 310 N. 27th in Billings.

Memorials may be made to Magnolia Place or the Bethlehem Congregational Church, Worden, MT.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Thomas Gregg

TEN SLEEP, Wyo. — Thomas L. Gregg, 77, of Ten Sleep, died Sept. 27, 2003.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ten Sleep. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time, in the Relief Society Room. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Riverside Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Worland. Bryant Funeral Home of Worland is in charge.

NOV 06 2003

Earl Gregory

RED LODGE — Earl Gregory, 76, of Red Lodge, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at his home.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation is planned and no public service will be held. A family service will be held at a later date. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge.

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treasurer's office. Active in the community for many years, Mary was involved in a bowling league and fundraising for the Big Horn County Memorial Hospital.

Mary had an extended engagement to Jack "John" Gregory of Lodge Grass. They married Sept 22, 1956, after a four-year courtship. They made their home at the Gregory ranch outside of Lodge Grass and in Billings until Jack completed his education at Eastern Montana College in 1958. They had one child, Robin, also in 1958.

When Robin started school in 1964, the Gregorys established a second home in Hardin, while commuting to the ranch on weekends and holidays. She continued working at the Big Horn County treasurer's office and later at the Production Credit Association office in Hardin. Additionally Mary served as a 4-H leader while teaching Robin to sew and cook. In 1974 Mary began to further develop her artistic talents by taking up oil painting.

Mary Roush Gregory

BOZEMAN — Mary Roush Gregory died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, of complications of systemic vasculitis. She was 82 years old and preceded in death by her brothers Cornelius, Fred, Robert, an unnamed twin brother, one sister Esther and her husband Jack. Mary is survived by her brother Allan (Anna Lee) Roush of Bozeman, her daughter Robin Gregory of Bozeman, her brother-in-law Dick (Jean) Gregory of Lodge Grass, a niece and numerous nephews, and many devoted friends.



**MARY
GREGORY**

Born in Hardin, June 13, 1921, to Arthur and Flora Roush, she graduated from Hardin High School in 1939. Immediately after graduation she and her best friend moved to Los Angeles to attend Miss Charette's School of Costume Design. She became a very accomplished seamstress. With the United States involvement in WWII she began working for McDonnell Douglas as a bookkeeper. She married Richard Evans in 1941 and later divorced.

Mary moved back to Hardin in 1951 to care for her ailing mother and work in the Big Horn County

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The Gregorys retired to Bozeman during a very cold and stormy January in 1978. The move to Bozeman brought a variety of new opportunities for her: art classes at Montana State, cross-country skiing, quilting and volunteering at the Museum of the Rockies. Mary volunteered at the museum from February 1979 to January 1995 when she earned the title Volunteer Emeritus for all the hours of her work. She served as vice-president of the volunteers in 1988-89 and president of the volunteers in 1989-90. Some of her favorite work as a volunteer was in the newly opened fossil bank.

Jack passed away in 1986 and Mary began to travel with the Senior Citizens group or Elder Hostel. She visited Florida, New England to see the fall color, the Panama Canal, Costa Rica and Australia. Later she enjoyed arm-chair travel collecting postcards from friends' travels around the world. Mary continued to do art and became an accomplished watercolorist, painting with her friends and showing her work in the Bozeman area. She was a member of the Montana Institute of the Arts and the Better Homemakers Club. At each of her homes, Mary maintained lush flower and vegetable gardens, always growing one or two new and unusual plants. Mary Gregory loved Bozeman and living in the "Valley of Flowers."

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Gregory to the Gallatin County Food Bank, the Gallatin County Humane Society or the Bighorn County Historical Society, Route 1, Box 1206A, Hardin, Montana 59034.

William E. Gregory

MAY 08 2003

ROBERTS — William E. "Bill" Gregory, 73, of Roberts, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Graveside memorial services will be held at a later date in the Lodge Pole Cemetery in Fort Belknap. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge was in charge of cremation.

Betty Georgine Greiner

DENTON, Texas — Betty Georgine Greiner, 78, of Denton, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

She was born March 6, 1925, in Sanford, Kan. She retired from Oklahoma State University Graduate Department in 1989.

Her memorial service will be Oct. 5, in Stillwater, Okla.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Longworth and husband Steve of Denton, Cindy Greiner of Oklahoma City, and Cathy Casad and husband Maurice of Bartlesville, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Paul Grenz

MILES CITY — Paul Grenz, age 50, of Miles City, passed away on Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center.

Paul was born in Miles City on Jan. 25, 1953, the son of Gardner and Barbara Gilbert Grenz. Paul attended grade school and graduated from Custer County District High School in Miles City. Following graduation, he attended college



**PAUL
GRENZ**

at Montana State University in Bozeman. Paul then returned to Miles City, where he went to work for his father and after his death, he took over the 600 Lounge and owned and operated it until the time of his death. Paul married Donna Bascom on April 12, 1999, in Miles City.

Paul loved to ride his motorcycle, go golfing, hunting, play pool and darts, and listen to music. Paul was a member of the Eagles, Elks, and the Miles City Tavern Association.

Paul is survived by his wife, Donna Grenz of Miles City; his mother, Barbara Grenz of Miles City; two stepsons: Chad Young of Spokane, Wash.; Duane

Bascom of Spokane; two step-daughters: Tammy Young of Rapid City, S.D.; Zabrina Miller of Iceland; a sister, Cheryl Green of Billings; seven step-grandchildren; numerous aunts and uncles. Paul was preceded in death by his father, Gardner.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. A prayer service will be held on Thursday, at 6 p.m., in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Miles City. Interment will follow in the family lot of the Custer County Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

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

Abraham E 'Judge' Grey Bear Sr.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Abraham E. "Judge" Grey Bear Sr., 57, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, in Anchorage. Abraham was born on Oct. 3, 1945, in Poplar, Mont., the son of Lottie Brown and Abraham Grey Bear. He attended Poplar Schools and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1962.

Abraham was an Alaska State Trooper for 20 years. He retired in 1993 and moved home, and then worked for the Fort Peck Tribes as a tribal judge and public safety director.

He is survived by his wife and children; one brother, Melvin (Lorraine) Grey Bear of Fort Totten, N.D.; sisters, Phyllis Grey Bear (Robert), Judy Grey Bear (Dean) and Ava Martin, all of Poplar.

His parents; two sisters, Vina Mae and Coretta; and two brothers, Oral and Galen; preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar, Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. There will be a feed after the service. Assistance given by Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point, Mont.

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Helen Griffith

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Helen Long Griffith, 74, died
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Hot
Springs County Memorial
Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2
p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the
Meeteetse Community Church in
Meeteetse. Burial will follow in
the Meeteetse Cemetery.
Mortimore Funeral Home of
Thermopolis is in charge.

NOV 19 2003**Catherine Grimsley**

MALTA — Catherine May Grimsley, 94, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at the Phillips County Hospital of natural causes.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Interment will be in the Malta Cemetery.

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Daisy Groshart

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Daisy Groshart, 89, of Sidney, were 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. Interment will be in the Monument Hill Cemetery in Thermopolis, Wyo., at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Daisy was born on Oct. 17, 1914, in Concordia, Kan., the oldest daughter of Ernest and Ethel (Jones) Doak. Daisy spent her early years in Arkansas, Nebraska and Kansas before moving to Hamilton Dome, Wyo., in 1923. Her father was killed the next year in an auto accident, and her mother raised Daisy and four other children by herself. Daisy attended school in Thermopolis and Cheyenne, Wyo., where she graduated from high school.

On Nov. 20, 1936, Daisy was united in marriage to Curtis Ivan Groshart in Thermopolis. Daisy and Ivan made their home in Wyoming, Oregon and Washington during World War II and finally settled in Sidney in 1949.

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Daisy was well known for her cooking at the area restaurants before employment with Safeway Grocery Stores in 1957, where she was a cashier for 17 years until her retirement in 1974.

Daisy and Ivan spent their retirement traveling and visiting relatives. Her husband, Ivan, died in August of 1978. She spent several years of her retirement traveling with her brother, Alva, and assisting him in his business in Thermopolis.

Daisy loved to be with people and enjoyed playing bingo and cards on nearly a nightly basis. She was a member of the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Retail Clerks Union, Business and Professional Women's Club, Safeway Employee Association and Richland County Democratic Party.

Daisy died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility surrounded by her family.

Surviving her are her daughter, Gail (Kenny) Scheetz of Sidney; her two sons, Keith (Patty) Groshart of Warsaw, Mo., and Paul (Beth) Groshart of Sidney; two sisters, Louise Kraft of Worland, Wyo., and Helen Rush of Lander, Wyo.; nine grandchildren, Taunya (Steve) Macik, Jason (Nicole) Groshart, Casey (John) Olson, Gary (Lisa) Scheetz, Mike (Holli) Scheetz,

Pam Scheetz, Kelly Strayer, Tami (Doug) Gullikson, and Hobbi (Mark) Cozzens; 20 great grandchildren, and two special young friends, Kari Johnson and Sharri Rollins.

Daisy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ivan; a son, Gary; two brothers, Alva and Johnnie, and a sister, Flossie.

George Grotz

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — George Lewis Grotz, 51, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be at 3 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the VFW Post in Sheridan. Champion Ferris Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Walter H. Grubb

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Walter H. Grubb, 68, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

George Grunkemeyer

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — George William "Bill" Grunkemeyer, 60, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at his home, of Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Lawrence Guedesse

GILLETTE, Wyo. —

Lawrence Alfred Guedesse Sr., 72, of Gillette, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial next to his son will be at a later date in the Gillette-Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

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Julia H. Guefich

LIVINGSTON — Julia H. "Jane" Guefich, 73, of Golden Age Village, south of Livingston, died Monday, June 9, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

A committal service by members of Church Universal & Triumphant and cremation will take place at a later date at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston.

Al F. Guinn Jr.

Al F. Guinn, Jr., 75, of Parsons, Kan., died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, in the Freeman West Hospital in Joplin, Mo.

He was born on March 25, 1928, in Parkersburg, W.Va., to Alva Foster Guinn, Sr. and Garnett Bond (Creel) Guinn. He grew up in Parkersburg and graduated from high school there. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and from 1946 to 1948 was stationed at Parris Island, S.C. He played flute and piccolo in the USMC Band.

He received a bachelor of music education degree in 1952 from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the University of Cincinnati. He earned a master of music education degree from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, and in 1969 received his doctorate degree from the East Coast University in Florida.

For 25 years his extensive teaching career included band directing positions at Mt. Healthy and Princeton High Schools in the Cincinnati area; Butte High school in Butte, Mont.; Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio; and Rocky Mountain College in Billings. For five years he owned a full line music store in Billings, serving the surrounding communities and four states.

For the next 13 years, starting in 1985, he served on numerous capital campaigns, usually in hospitals, as a professional fund raiser and foundation director. These campaigns took him from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Concord, N.H., and many rural towns in the Midwest. In 1995 he led the capital funds campaign for the Labette County Medical Center in Parsons.

In the year 2000 he was hired as a full-time instructor of music at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan., where he taught theory and music appreciation classes and directed the college band. In addition, he was adjunct instructor at the Labette Community College in Parsons, where he taught classes and conducted the college band and the Parsons Community Band. These bands became the focus of his life the last three years. He was tremendously devoted to every aspect of the band; his tireless work never ever stopped.

Al was also active as a performer, playing flute and piccolo most often, but filling in on many different instruments — tuba, baritone, percussion, as needed. He was a member of the community band and orchestra in almost every place he lived. He attended Midwest Band Clinics almost every year.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Music Educators Association and the

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Bandmasters Association. In addition to his passion for music, he also had a great love for antique cars, most notably Rolls Royce and Bentley. He was a member of the Rolls Royce Owner's Club and enjoyed many car shows over the years. He was in the process of restoring a 1947 Bentley Sedance Coupe.

He was raised in and was a longtime member of the United Methodist church. Recently, he became a member of the First Baptist Church in Parsons.

In 1953 he married Caryl Grace Joscelyn, who was also a music student at the Cincinnati Conservatory. They were married for 25 years. He is survived by one daughter, Jody Guinn of Gates Mills, Ohio, who is a professional harpist. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Creel Guinn.

A graveside service, with Masonic rites and military honors, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Parkersburg. The Leavitt Funeral Home of Parkersburg will be in charge of these services.

A memorial service to celebrate Al's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the First Baptist Church in Parsons, with Rev. Wayne Mason officiating. The Parsons Community Band will play at the service.

The Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Parsons is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parsons Community Band and may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 942, Parsons, KS 67357.

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2001 of 2**John Bror Gustafson**

COLUMBUS — John Bror Gustafson passed away on Monday, June 16, 2003, at the Beartooth Manor in Columbus, due to failing health conditions.

John was born on July 29, 1920, in Columbus, to parents Bror Otto Gustafson and Hulda Elizabeth Gustafson, followed by siblings Joe and Anita Gustafson. John's parents independently migrated from Sweden, arriving in America in the early 1900s. The Gustafson children were raised on farms, caring for animals, stacking hay, threshing grain and gardening. John's favorite chore was chopping wood to keep the home fires burning during the winters. The Gustafson children walked miles to various country grade schools including the Molt School, Canyon Creek School, Holten School and Countryman Creek School. On many occasions they were transported to school via a one-horse buggy driven by their mother.

John's first job was driving a truck for the chrome mine company at Nye in 1941, carrying low-grade chrome to Columbus for shipment by train to Pittsburgh. With the coming of Pearl Harbor, John found himself enlisting in the Army and being sent for training

at Camp White, Ore., and Fort Lewis, Wash. In February of 1944, he arrived in France, where he witnessed battle engagements in Normandy, Central France and Northern France and observed D-Day landings at Utah Beach, France, during the final phase of Operation Overload serving with the 735th Tank Battalion. In December of 1944, John returned home and was later awarded the European Theater of Operations Medal.

Returning to Columbus, John had several businesses, including his own trucking business. Following several years of managing the Columbus Elevator, he eventually bought the Conoco service station, operating it for 13 years until his retirement at age 57.

Throughout his life, John enjoyed hunting, hiking and fishing in the great outdoors of Montana. Fond family memories include weekend gatherings at John's river cabin properties on the Stillwater River. And he had a passion for tilling the soil and gardening every year, sharing beauti-

membership in the Masonic organiza-

tion.
John is preceded in death by his parents, Bro. Otto and Hulda Elizabeth Gustafson; his wife Zillah; sister-in-law Grace Gustafson; niece Jodee Gustafson; and great-nephew, Brad Gates. He is survived and will be missed by his stepson's family, Mark, Rhonda, Cory, T.C. and Russell Golden; brother Joe Gustafson; sister Anita Ames; niece Sherry Gustafson Hoagland and husband David; niece Dianne Humphreys Hoagland and husband Russ; niece Marie Gates and wife Terry; great-niece Bobbie Oliver Cuelho and husband Eli; great-niece Danette Reinohl Gruba and husband Kurt; great-niece Kristy Reinohl Gilbert and husband Brett; great-niece Janet Gates Moen; great-niece Angie Hoagland; great-nephew Carl Parker and wife Laet; great-nephew Mark Gates; great-nephew Brent Oliver and wife Mariah; great-nephew Brett Hoagland and wife Learn; great-nephew Troy Hoagland; grand-nieces Blu, Hadassah and Hava Cuelho; grandnieces Aureonia and Elizabeth Gilbert; grandnieces

and flowers with family and friends. In 1989, John joined the Centennial Wagon Train, riding in a wagon from Virginia City to Ennis, where he visited his sister's family. From Ennis, he proceeded in the wagon to Montana City.
He married his wife Zillah on Nov. 18, 1983. This added to his family a stepson, Mark Golden, and Mark's wife, Rhonda, and two grandchildren, Cory and T.C. A third grandson, Russell, was born soon after and John became a very special Grampa to all of them. They loved stories of his youth and places he had traveled. John and Zillah spent many happy years traveling around the country going on bus tours and cruises. One of their fondest trip memories was an extended Alaskan trip. And they enjoyed Santa Barbara for its beaches and swimming. His wife Zillah passed away in January 2002.

John was an active participant in many organizations, including lifetime member of VFW Post #1025 and American Legion Post #0034, master Mason and past master of Stillwater Masonic Lodge No. 62, Scottish Rite, Billings York Rite, Al Bedou Shrine Temple, Rock Rose Chapter #63 OES, Beartooth Elks #534, National Rifle Association and the Stillwater Historical Society. Recently John was awarded a 50-year pin for his

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Josie Gruba; grandniece Mackenzie Moen; grandniece Avery Jae Oliver; grandnephews Beker, Ezra, Ira, Hanoch and Gideon Cuelho; grandnephew Roy Moen, Jr.; grandnephew Zane Gruba; and countless friends.

John's funeral service will be held at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbus on Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m., with Pastor Paul Lindley officiating. Interment will follow at the Columbus Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Museum of the Beartooths in Columbus, the Columbus Senior Citizen Center, the Shrine Children's Hospitals or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Robert 'Bob' K.
Gustafson**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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CULBERTSON — Robert "Bob" K. Gustafson, 80, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Everson-Clayton-Stevenson Chapel. Burial is in Hillside Cemetery.

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Lilah Alice Grenier

On Feb. 20, 2003, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend went to be with the Lord.

Lilah was born Aug. 19, 1917, at her grandfather's homestead, east of Acton, to Carl and Mayme Gullard. She was the eldest of five girls. She graduated from Billings Senior High School and also attended Billings Business College.

Lilah met Roy Grenier while working for Montana Gospel Crusade. They were married Aug. 20, 1946, in Billings. Lilah enjoyed sewing, reading, and taking care of and visiting with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Mayme Gullard; and her sisters, Doris Folkerts and Becky Gullard.

Her survivors include Roy, her husband of 56 years; two sons of whom she was very proud, Jon

and his wife Susan of Billings, Joel and his wife Linda of Alexander, Ark.; grandchildren Michelle and Jeremy Grenier of Billings, Joshua and Audrey



**LILAH
GRENIER**

Grenier of Alexander; two great-grandchildren, Michael and Katie Grenier of Billings; two sisters, Gail (Ralph) Bond of Billings and Kay Hill of Coon Rapids, Minn.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. at Billings Bible Church, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Billings Bible Church or The Clydehurst Christian Ranch. Dahl Funeral Chapel is making arrangements.

Mike Gress

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J. H.

HARDIN — Michael "Mike" Gress, 77, of Hardin, died in Lewistown Hospital, following a long illness. Mike went to be with the love of his life, Margaret, Saturday, March 22, 2003.

He was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Hysham, a son of William George and Anna Heintz Gress. He came to Hardin with his parents in 1978 and received his education at Hardin High School. On April 11, 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and received his honorable discharge Feb. 10, 1946.

He returned to Hardin and worked at the Holly Sugar Factory for many years as a beet cooker. He also worked as a plumber for the City of Hardin and as a bartender for several of the local taverns.



**MIKE
GRESS**

Mike was an active member of the American Legion Post. He took part in many military honorguards in Hardin and at Custer Battlefield National Cemetery.

Mike married Margaret Gable May 5, 1950, in Hardin. Margaret died in 1997.

Survivors include two sons: Stanley of Hardin and Darrell of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, George of New Salem, N.D., and Marcus (Buddy) of Denver; seven sisters: Frances Burnett of Rock Springs, Wyo., Barbara Hilstead of Casper, Wyo., Rosie Heedick of Bishop, Calif., Eva Korber of Billings, Annie Burns of Lame Deer, Margaret Lind of Sidney and Catherine Schindler of Hardin.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Interment with military honors will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Paul F. Grice



PAUL GRICE

Paul F. Grice, 72, of Billings, passed away Jan. 6, 2003, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Paul was born in Nibbe, on Sept. 12, 1930. He was the son of Herbert and Pearl Warren Grice. Paul attended schools in Pompeys Pillar and Worden. Paul served in the Army and the Reserves. He also drove truck with his brother George for several years. Paul was employed by several propane companies, but his true passion was farming.

Paul was married to Inez Briese on May 10, 1958, in Big Timber.

Survivors include his wife Inez; four daughters, Sandy (Tom) Andrews of Tennessee, Denise Brady of Billings, Janet (Tim) Hanson of Billings and Marcie (Jim) Arnett of Billings; two sons, Ike (Nancy) Wagenman of Billings and Herb (Susie) Grice of Billings; two sisters, Annie Kjonegaard of California and Sarah (Paul) Guthmiller of North Dakota; a sister-in-law, Irene Grice of Billings; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; brothers George and

Bennie; sisters Lillian and Frances.

A funeral service will be held at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., with a graveside at the Laurel Cemetery.

A reception will follow the graveside at the Eagles Lodge in Laurel.

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Carl Grieb

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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EKALAKA — Carl Grieb, 79, of Ekalaka, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Dahl Memorial Health Care.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at First Baptist Church in Ekalaka, a luncheon will follow the memorial service at the Parish Basement. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker and Ekalaka is in charge.

Editha Griffin

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Editha Irene Griffin, 94, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Gillette. Burial will follow at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

David Lee Grimmnett

LAUREL — David Lee Grimmnett, 59, of Laurel, passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at his home.

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

Memorials in David's name may be made to Big Sky Hospice, Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107. Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

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William Herbert Grisham Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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William Herbert Grisham Jr., 15, passed away July 17, 2003. He was born to William Grisham and Carla Resendiz on July 8, 1988, in Billings.



**WILLIAM
GRISHAM JR.**

Junior enjoyed being with his family and numerous friends. He loved fishing, hunting and camping with his dad. He had a love for music and a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He is survived by his father, William (Vikki) Grisham, mother, Carla (Adan) Resendiz, sister, Estolia, brother, Valerio Resendiz and stepsister, Michelle (Joe) Wagenman, all of Billings; grandparents, Harry and Sueanna Grisham of Greybull, Wyo.; grandmother, Virginia Laine of Billings; great-grandmother, Dolly Sorensen of Basin, Wyo.; favorite uncle and aunt, Tony and Andrea Martin of Billings; and many other uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Visitations will begin at noon on Sunday at Smith Downtown Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 328 S. Shiloh Road in Billings. A reception will be announced, and cremation will follow the service.

Clyde Grogan, Sr.

JAN 24 2003

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Clyde Thomas Grogan, Sr., 77, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Roundtop Baptist Church in Thermopolis. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

Stella Mable Groh

WILLINGS GAZETTE

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CIRCLE — Stella Mable Groh, 81, of Circle, died Jan. 6, 2003, at the McCone County Health Center of natural causes.

Visitations will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, prior to funeral services. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Glendive. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge.

Michael 'Mike' Gross

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Mike Gross, 65, of Billings, died suddenly in the early morning of July 13, 2003.



MIKE GROSS

Mike was born in a town that no longer exists (Mina, S.D.) on Oct. 23, 1937, and was raised and educated in South Dakota. He moved to Missoula in 1955 and married Virginia Woodward at St. Anthony's Church on June 6, 1958.

Mike was practically on his own at a very early age as he went to work to help support his mother, father and brother. He had a strong work ethic even then and believed in giving a good day's labor for a day's pay and remained a hard worker for the rest of his life.

Mike's first job in Billings was with the Billings Water Department and one of his proudest accomplishments there was helping organize the first city labor union, before moving on to other things. Mike was a journeyman carpenter and journeyman pipe fitter and he owned and operated his own business for the last 20 years of his working life. Two of his sons joined him in that endeavor and he said that going to work every day was like being

paid for a hobby, and the fact that his sons were a part of this brought great joy to him. Mike was honest and loyal and treated customers and other professional people with respect, and honored them by going the extra mile.

Mike was a complicated man. He was an introvert but loved being with people and helping others. Doing for others was his vocation. Yet he was more comfortable in the presence of children than with adults. He championed children of all sizes and always took up the cause of the underdog. He had a great sense of humor but often hid behind it. He was a quiet man who listened more than he talked. He was a great listener and drew people out with his quiet way. He listened with his ears and his heart and he heard what was said. He was a prayerful man, a contemplative man, and he was in tune with what he believed God wanted for him and of him.

Mike's greatest joy was his children, their children and his

other special children"; Leslie, Angie, Lisa and Dan. At any family gathering, Mike was with the kids. All kids, family and neighborhood kids, gravitated toward him, seeming to intuitively know that he not only liked them but that he respected them as people and that they were people to be cherished. The kids in Mike's life taught him that it was never too late to have a happy childhood. He knew he wasn't always the dad he wanted to be and he grieved over the times he had not measured up. Yet, these were his thoughts and feelings, and not those of the people he has left behind: his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Patricia "Trish" (Kevin) Flynn; and his sons, Michael "Bud" (Vicki), Steve (Cyn-di) and Chris (Patti); his grandchildren, Luke, Zachary, Jennifer, Tyler, Stephanie, Rose, Mary, Michaela "Mickey" and Andrew; and his special godchildren, Angie, Lisa and Dan. Mike's mother, Ida, and his brother, Henry, also survive him. He was preceded in death by his infant granddaughter, Emma Jo, and by his father, Mike.

A memorial service for Mike will be 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Billings, with a reception to follow. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, 2618 Montana Ave., Billings, 59101.

Ernest W. Grosskop

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Ernest W. Grosskop, 81, of Creighton, formerly of Billings and Worden, Mont., died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Lundberg Memorial Hospital in Creighton.

Services were held in Creighton.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Herman A. Grossman, 80, of 25 Mountainside Drive, Billings, passed away at home, on March 30, 2003.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Pauline Grossman; a stepdaughter, Kathleen (Richard) Fladeland, Dickinson, N.D.; granddaughter Roberta (Jason) Kusmenko, Beulah, N.D.; grandsons, Roy (Jody) Fladeland, Billings, Christopher Scott and Robbie Scott, Canyon, Texas; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Virginia) Grossman, Houston; two sisters, Della (Jerry) DuBois, Shiner, Texas, and Mildred (Milan) Supak, Rosenberg, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a stepson and a sister.

Memorial services will be Tuesday, April 1, at 1 p.m., at Immanuel Baptist Church, 328 S. Shiloh Road, Billings.

Herman was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Blanche Eva Grove

Blanche Eva Grove died Wednesday, Jan. 29, after a brief illness. Blanche was born to Belva and Austin Saylor on Feb. 20, 1908, in Campbell, Neb. The family lived in Grass Range, Montana for three years before homesteading on their ranch in 1918 on Brickyard Creek near the Black Butte. The Saylor children attended the Midway School until 1922 when they moved to Winnett to go to high school. Blanche graduated from Winnett High School in 1926. She later earned a teacher's certificate from the Normal School in Billings. Her first teaching job was at Alpine School across the coolee from Fort Magniss Post Office. Blanche taught for 33 years, 27 of them in Winnett. She married Hugh Grove on Jan. 16, 1947, in Harlowton. Later they bought the Northern Hotel in Winnett and operated it for 35 years. Hugh and Blanche retired to Billings to be near their daughter Betty Grove Badger and their grandson Todd Badger.

Blanche was preceded in death by her parents, Belva and Austin Saylor; her sisters, Lois Saylor McVey and Clara Saylor Herweg, and her brothers, Harold Saylor and Ralph Saylor.

Blanche is survived by her husband of 56 years Hugh C.

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Grove of Billings; her daughter Betty Grove Badger of Billings and her grandson, Todd Badger of San Jose, Calif. Blanche was the next to the oldest in her family and is survived by her brothers Clarence "Shorty" Saylor of Billings and Walter Saylor of Corvallis, Ore. Blanche's niece, Patty McVey Sult of Sidney was raised and cherished by the Saylor family after her own mother Lois died in childbirth, as well as many nieces and nephews who all have special memories of their Auntie Blanche.

Blanche was a member of Apostles Evangelical Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place. Services will be held on Saturday at Apostles Lutheran Church at 32nd Street West and Broadwater Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Peter Zietlow conducting the service.

Hugh C. "Red" Grove

Hugh C. "Red" Grove died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at home, after a brief illness. Hugh was born to Merle Ann (Killham) and Earl Stanley Grove in Loveland, Colo., March 25, 1916.

Hugh's father died when Hugh was 3. His mother moved Hugh and his sister Vera to Utah briefly, and then to Gordon Coulee in Dovetail, where her family was homesteading. Hugh's mother remarried and the family moved to Butte briefly. Hugh's beloved sister Vera died in Butte, and his stepfather, Archie Ternan, passed away there as well. The family returned to Gordon Coulee until Hugh had finished grade school and then moved to Lewistown so he could attend high school.

Hugh was drafted in 1942 and served 44 months, first as a high speed radio operator in the Signal Corps attached to the Air Force in Africa, France and Italy. Later, he was reassigned to the Air Force as a chauffeur in Southern France and chauffeured high-ranking officers and pilots on "R and R."

Hugh married Blanche Saylor, Jan. 16, 1947. Later, they bought the Northern Hotel in Winnett and operated it for 35 years. Hugh contracted and drove the first school bus in Petroleum Country for 18 years. Hugh and Blanche retired to Billings to be near their daughter, Betty Badger, and their

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grandson, Todd.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Vera. His wife of 56 years, Blanche passed away in January of this year.

Hugh is survived by his daughter, Betty Badger of Billings; and grandson, Todd of San Jose, Calif. His sister, Sidney Walsh of Twisp, Wash., also survives Hugh; and his cousin, Audrey Hegg of Kirkland, Wash., who was raised and cherished by the family.

Services will be held at Apostles Lutheran Church at 32nd Street West and Broadwater, Thursday, April 17, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Peter Zietlow conducting the service. Interment and military American Legion Rites to follow at Sunset Memorial Mausoleum. Cremation has taken place.

Luzviminda S. Grover

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COLSTRIP
— Luzviminda S. Grover, 39, of Colstrip, died in the Philippines, Dec. 17, 2002.

Survivors are her husband, Gene M. Grover of Colstrip, and families of the USA and the Philippines.



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In memory of Lu, memorials may be sent to Gene M. Grover, PO Box 785, Colstrip, MT 59323-0785.

JAN 21 2003**Orien Grover**

LEWISTOWN — Orien Sidney Grover, 64, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, from complications of cancer.

A gathering of friends will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Yogo's Sapphire Room. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Eva Guffey

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FROMBERG — Eva Guffey, 89, of Fromberg, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Evergreen Laurel Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Eva was born April 7, 1914, at St. Francisville, Mo., a daughter of William F. and Mary Agnes (Howell) Edmondson. She was married to Elmer C. Guffey, Dec. 16, 1931, at Kahoka, Mo., and they had two children. They moved to Utah in 1942 and then to Gallatin Gateway in 1948. In 1955, they built a log cabin up Gallatin Canyon and lived there in the summers and went to Arizona for the winters.

They moved back to Utah in 1969 and became a member of the LDS Church and were married in the Temple. In 1978, they moved to Fromberg to be closer to their children. Elmer passed away in 1983 and Eva continued to live in Fromberg until going to the nursing home in Laurel in August of 1999.

Eva had cooked for Fromberg Senior Citizens for several years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, cooking and poetry. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Belfry Branch; Relief Society, Fromberg Women's Club and Fromberg Senior Citizens.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 13 brothers and sisters. She is survived by a son, Edward (Evelyn) Guffey of Fromberg; a daughter, Wanda (Jim) Hargrove of Bozeman; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Belfry. Interment will be in Rockvale Cemetery. No visitation. Casket will be open one hour before service at the church. Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to charity of one's choice.

Martha Jean Gulley

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Martha Jean Gulley, 59, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

A vigil/prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the vigil Sunday, at Stevenson-Wilson. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 24, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Gillette. Interment will follow in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

MAR 05 2003**David Gumpf**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — David Gumpf, 60, of Riverside, formerly of Billings, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003.

Dr. Gumpf was a professor of plant pathology for the University of California-Riverside.

He is survived by wife Janice and daughter Ann Babcock of Riverside; a son, John of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

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LAURA GUNDERSON

COLUMBUS — Laura Leila Gunderson, 20, of Columbus, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Harris Methodist Trauma Center in Fort Worth, Texas, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Stephenville, Texas. Laura was born Feb. 8, 1983, in Oconomowoc, Wis. She moved to Columbus in 1994. She graduated from Columbus High School in 2001. She attended Dawson College in Glendive her freshman year on a full rodeo scholarship. Her sophomore year, she attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Laura loved her horses and began riding at a very young age. She competed and excelled in horse shows and jumping in Wisconsin. After she moved to

Montana, she switched her skills to Omoksees and rodeos. Laura was Montana's State High School Rodeo Pole Bending Champion in 1999, 2001, and Reserve Champion in 2000, qualifying her for National High School Rodeo all three years. She was also MHSRA All Around Cowgirl in 2001. In 2002, she was the Big Sky Region Reserve Champion Goat Tier, qualifying her for College National Finals.

Laura is survived by her parents, Wendy and Dwain Hould of Columbus, Gary and Tammy Gunderson of Helenville, Wis.; her brother, Brad of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; two sisters, Gwen Gunderson and Alexa Hould; also, grandparents, Lois and Dennis Nickel of Columbus and Lois and Earl Gunderson of Oconomowoc. She is also survived by her special friend, Jerod Johnston, Stephenville; aunts, uncles and many, many other friends and relatives.

Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Smith Funeral Chapel in Columbus. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Columbus.

Casket Bearers will be Ross Eichoff, Robert Vandervoort, Shane Wilson, T.C. Hartman.

Lincoln Elrod and Clint Cobb.
She will be greatly missed by all.
In lieu of flowers, a memorial has
been established for the Laura
Gunderson High School Rodeo
Scholarship fund c/o Valley
Credit Union in Columbus.

John Gunderson

SCOBAY — John Gunderson, 79, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Daniels Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the United Methodist Church. Burial will be at a later date. Waller Funeral Home of Scobey is in charge.

Chester C. Gupton

DAYTON, Wyo. — Chester C. Gupton, 89, of Dayton, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at his home.

A funeral service will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, in Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette.

Edna V. Gustafson

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Edna V. Gustafson, age 94, of Billings, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Manor.

She was born at Baldwin, N.D., Feb. 3, 1908, the daughter of Carl and Freda (Nordstrom) Eliason. She was raised at Bismarck, N.D.

She married William Van Buren Shirk Biggs in Bismarck. Edna later married



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Andrew Gustafson in 1940, and in 1955, they moved to Billings.

Andrew died in 1969. After his death, Edna met Walter "Butch" Myers and they were companions until his death in 1984.

She loved playing bingo and cards at Senior Citizen Centers.

She also enjoyed the many trips made with the seniors.

Survivors include daughter, Janice Ridl of Billings; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, William and Donald Biggs; her parents; sister, brother; and three grandsons, Jack Biggs, Kenneth Gene Ridl and Andy Fasching; and two granddaughters, Brenda Bargas and Sandra Schrum.

Funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Smith's West Chapel. Interment to follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery.

Mark Williams Gutz

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BELLE CREEK, Mont. — Mark Williams Gutz, 54, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at his home.

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Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Gutz Ranch at Belle Creek. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Homes of Miles City are in charge of arrangements.