

Sharon Haack

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 13 2003

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Sharon Haack, 61, died Monday at her home.

Visitation is from 1 to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Friday in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Helmer 'Haagie' Haagenson

Helmer "Haagie" Haagenson passed away Feb. 1, 2003, peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Haagie was born Sept. 6, 1921, in Berthold, N.D., to Elvera and Hans Haagenson. He was one of seven children.

When his mother died very young, Haagie moved to Montana where he grew up and made his home.

Haagie was a member of the CCC and served his country in the Army in World War II.

In 1946, Haagie married Angie Boggio and they made their home in the Bridger-Red Lodge area. He worked as a farmer and truck driver.

In the early 50s, the couple moved to Billings and raised their five children.

Haagie was a mechanic before retiring from Milwaukee Motor Transport Co.

In 1978, Haagie's beloved wife, Angie, passed away. He continued to raise his children on his own until he met and married Naomi Goddard in 1980.

Naomi became a very special



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wife, mother and grandma to the family.

Together they loved gardening and raising beautiful flowers.

Haagie also spent many hours hunting and fishing with his sons and special friends. He also loved making jewelry from agates, wooden windmills, pop can airplanes and metal butterflies.

Haagie is survived by his wife Naomi; their children, Louis (Bev) Haagenson, Diane (Jack) Snedigar, Henry (Deby) Haagenson, Larry (Cordelle) Haagenson, Helen (Buck) Hendrickson, Susan (Marvin) Carter, Nanette (Ken) Ehrmantraut, Claudia (Bob) Morgan and Robin (David) West; sisters, Rose Rigo, Albuquerque, N.M. and Violet Koenig, Billings; one brother, Norman Haagenson of Denver, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Haagie was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Angie; his sister, Geneva; and brothers, Lester and Edward.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith's Downtown Chapel, 120 N. 26th St. with interment of the urn at 3 p.m. in the Bridger Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

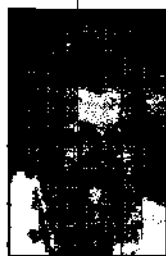
Beverly June Haanpaa

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Beverly June (Jackson) Haanpaa, 82, died Tuesday morning, April 1, 2003.

She resided in Billings with her beloved brother, Frederick O. Jackson.



**BEVERLY
HAANPAA**

Beverly is also survived by her children, Sandra McBride of Billings, Vern and Sherrie Wilson of

Lakewood, Colo., Roberta and Donald Kramlich of Jamestown, N.D., Sharon Weyhing of Stagecoach, Nev., Ruth Blanchard of Houston, Alaska, Johnny and Karen Gay of Vancouver, Wash., and June Gaylor of Stagecoach; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beverly worked for many years at Eastern Montana College, where she retired. She was inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame in Billings.

Cremation is planned and a graveside memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 4, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Big Sky Hospice in Billings. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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LARISSA
HAARR

KALISPELL
— Larissa Haarr, age 27, was born in Kalispell on Feb. 16, 1976, joining her parents, Loren and Karen Haarr, and her 1-year-old brother, Lars.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, after a five-year battle with malignant melanoma which never, ever touched her spirit.

Her young years were spent playing with Lars in the woods of Many Lakes and attending Creston grade school. As the only girl in her class, she developed a competitive spirit which carried her through her junior high and high school years on the basketball court. Captain of the Bravettes her senior year, she was also chosen for the All Star team and was 1993 All Conference record holder.

After attending college in Bozeman, Larissa set out to learn about life and people — as a trolley driver in Chicago, working at the Olympic Winter Sports Park in Park City, Utah, and guiding rafts in Glacier Park and Hood River, Ore.

Larissa's last two years were spent in Big Timber with her father, Loren, and learning about

carpentry, nature and herself. Always a defender of animals, her favorite hours were spent with her faithful dog, Tag, hiking and swimming the Yellowstone. As an accomplished musician, she entertained herself, family and friends with her beloved guitar.

In addition to her parents and brother Lars, Larissa is survived by her grandmothers, Evelyn King of Missoula and Donna Haarr of Two Dot, and her best friend and soul mate, Jim Bob Lay.

She is also survived by her paternal uncle Dale Haarr of Kalispell; and aunts, Margaret and Elaine Lammers, and their husbands Leon and Arville Lammers of Judith Gap and Shawmut. Her maternal aunts and uncles are Tony and Tricia King of Kalispell, Patrick and Colette King of Missoula, and Sally King and her husband, Alan Westhagen of Seattle, and her Grandma Evelyn's husband, Dick Moore.

Larissa also will be missed by her 12 cousins, extended family and by a host of very special friends.

Memorial services will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Rose Garden in Woodland Park and also at The Cooney Ranch in Melville at 11 a.m. Sept. 6.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the following charitable organizations: Angel Flight of Montana, 220 Snake Mountain Road, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; Hospice House Health Options, 175 Community Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; The Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 43 Woodland Park Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Edwin Haas

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MILES CITY — Edwin Haas "Uncle Ed," 86, of Miles City, died Friday, July 25, 2003, in Miles City.

Visitation will begin Tuesday, July 29, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the Trinity Lutheran Church City. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery.

Horace Haas

**F O R T
SMITH** —

Horace Mann Haas, age 99, of Fort Smith, died Friday morning, Oct. 24, 2003, at 6 a.m., in his sleep. His death came after several months of declining health.



**HORACE
HAAS**

Mr. Haas was born in Sisseton, S.D., moving to Montana in 1910 when his parents homesteaded in the Gibson Community north of Big Timber. He had four brothers and one sister, all of whom preceded him in death. He met and married Ida Louise Zeleny and settled in Big Timber, where he worked with his brother, Clive, in the telephone business. They were the parents of three daughters, Jean, Barbara and Carol. In 1941, he was employed by the Mountain States Telephone Co. and moved to Livingston. He lived there until 1960 when he moved to Miles City, where he worked until his retirement in October 1969.

After retirement, Horace and Ida Haas moved to Kingsburg Calif., where they lived for the next 25 years. Horace and Ida were both enthusiastic and avid golfers. They were also very active in the Methodist Church of Kingsburg.

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

Mr. Haas is survived by his three daughters, Jean Lewis of Sparks, Nev., Barbara Nolan of Boise, Idaho, and Carol Cole of Fort Smith. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m., in the Big Horn Baptist Church of Fort Smith. Visitation will be at Big Horn Baptist Church, Monday evening, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Eugene Habel

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SEATTLE — Eugene Habel, 56, of Seattle, formerly of Terry, Mont., died Monday, July 28, 2003, in Seattle.

Visitation will be from 1 until 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Terry.

Interment will follow in the family lot of the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

Leslie Willie Habener, Jr.

HONOLULU — Our beloved son, brother and uncle lost his battle with life on June 29, 2003, at the Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu.



**LES
HABENER**

Les was born in Billings on May 25, 1947. Les's love of other cultures began in his teens, when he developed a keen interest in Native American history, culture and

artifacts. Les was a member of the first class to complete high school at the then-new Billings West High.

After high school, he completed training in heavy equipment and then enlisted in the Army. He served in Vietnam with the Army Corps of Engineers. Les lived and worked in Vietnam after the war and traveled extensively in Southeast Asia. He also worked in Saudi Arabia and spent time traveling in southern Europe. Les left his family many beautiful photographs as memories of those travels.

He was an avid coin collector. Les had few friends, but those he had were lifelong, and visiting with them whenever he could was one of his great delights in life.

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Les is survived by his parents, Leslie and Janet Habener of Billings; a sister, Marie Habener and her son, Somerfield, of Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Gail Habener and her husband Mark Fischer of Livingston; and an aunt, Gladys Rawlins of Billings.

Les, your family and friends wish peace for you on your soul's journey, a peace that life would not afford you. You blessed our lives. We grieve your passing.

Memorials may be sent to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8605 Cameron St., Suite 400, Silver Spring, Md., 20910-3710.

Funeral services will be July 5, 9:30 a.m., at Cremation or Funeral Gallery, 29 Eighth St. West, with interment at Mountview Cemetery, Billings.

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Hazel Mackinnon

FLAXVILLE — Hazel Mackinnon died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Zion Lutheran Church in Flaxville. Burial will be in the Flaxville Cemetery. Waller Funeral Home of Seelye is in charge.

NOV 17 2003**Leland E. Hackmann**

PLENTYWOOD — Leland E. Hackmann, 53, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, 2003 at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Burial will be in Flaxville Cemetery.

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Ralph Hafemann

CRANE — Ralph Hafemann, 58, of Crane, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. Interment will be by cremation under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

MINNIE A. HAFNER**Aug. 17, 1898 — Aug. 24, 2003****BILLINGS GAZETTE****AUG 26 2003**

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One hundred five years and one week after Minnie entered this world, the Lord called her home on a quiet Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24, 2003.

**MINNIE HAFNER**

Adelheid Minna Wacker/Minnie A.

Hafner was born in Freeman, S.D., on Aug. 17, 1898, the sixth child in a family of seven girls and one boy born to Christian Wacker and Elizabeth Wacker/nee Kayser. She was baptized as a Christian on Aug. 21, 1898, and continued to live in Freeman until age 8, when her family moved to Garrison, N.D., where her father had purchased a general store. In her teens, Minnie worked as a nanny and domestic for her sister's family. She was confirmed into the Lutheran faith in Luseland, Saskatchewan, Canada, where her brother-in-law was serving as a missionary.

She married Theodor J. Hafner in 1919, after he returned home from military service during World War I. She and her husband moved to a farm in Kronthal Community, Mercer County, N.D., where they lived

and reared their family during the next 25 years.

Six children were born of the marriage: Verona (Mrs. Lewis Halter), Billings; Inez (Mrs. Leroy Klaus) Bismarck, N.D.; Paul (Sylvia), and Lee (Diana) Billings; Glenn (Oneata), Red Bluff, Calif.; Naomi (Mrs. Clarence Foos), Laurel.

In 1945, the family moved to Billings, where Minnie was employed as a domestic and Ted as a carpenter. Mr. Hafner passed away in 1979. After a series of medical incidents, Minnie had to give up her private home and moved to WestPark Village, then later to Valley Convalescent Center, to Grand Park Assisted Living and, finally, to Aspen Meadows Retirement Community. Although physically fragile, she remained keen of mind and took a lively interest in those around her, the affairs of her large family, telephoning, writing letters and serving as the family's general information center. Mama, you've been the key-stone in the family these many years and we'll miss you.

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Minnie's family surviving her are five children, 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren. All of her siblings, her husband Ted, son Glenn, son-in-law Lewis and daughter-in-law Phyllis predeceased her. As the years went by, Minnie wondered why she should live so long and often expressed a desire to be with her Lord. And yet, life was dear and there was always another project to complete or an event to be anticipated. Finally though, after suffering cruelly from falls and bone fractures, falling physically, she prayed fervently to leave this world. After a life-span that extended into three centuries, we know she is happy to be home at last.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials for Minnie may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 537 Grand Ave. or to a charity of your choice.

The family wishes to express its thanks for the compassionate care given to our mother by the staff at Aspen Meadows.

Kyle Ryan Hagan**NOV 28 2003**

REDSTONE — A private family funeral mass will be held for Kyle Ryan Hagan, 23, on Saturday, Nov. 29. Father Rob Oswald will celebrate the Mass. A public vigil will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Plentywood. Fathers Rob Oswald and Bob Sewvello will officiate at that service. Private interment will be in Redstone Cemetery. Kyle died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003.

Kyle Ryan Hagan was born on July 11, 1980, to Ken and Kathy Hagan. He had two older brothers, Kelly and Korey, who were waiting for him when he came home from the hospital. He was raised on the farm south of Redstone, which is where he always wanted to return.

He went to school in Outlook and graduated in 1999. He chose to attend college at MSU Northern in Havre because of its excellent diesel mechanics program. He graduated magna cum laude with both a Bachelor of Science degree in Diesel Technology and an Associate degree in Agricultural Mechanics Technology in August 2003.

His happiest years were when he was in Havre doing what he loved most in life — turning wrenches and fixing things that seemed unfixable. He could get just about anything running. He made some very good friends while at school and with them he liked to spend weekends at Fort Peck and Nelson Reservoir fishing or snowmobiling.

Kyle had a real love for animals, which is why he didn't like to hunt. He loved his cat, Ernie, and kept a special blanket on his bed for Ernie to sleep. Our dogs, Toby and Tucker, were his pals too. He just loved seeing rabbits and birds in the yard and kept saying he hoped the elk out here would be allowed to live and roam the hills.

Kyle loved working around

the farm, especially anything dealing with mechanics and would love it when his dad would joke about it with others "that is was nice having a mechanic
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KYLE HAGAN

because dad could break and Kyle would fix it."

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Kyle has a niece and a nephew, Kayla and Christopher Hagan, who were like his own children. It was a bigger honor to be Kayla's godfather than any other award he'd received or accomplishment he made in his life. These were most precious in his heart. That same love he also had for his grandparents. He always greeted them with a hug and left with a hug, kiss and an "I love you."

Kyle will always be remembered by family and friends doing the things he loved.

Kyle was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Arthur and Alma Hagan, Louis and Mary Beckers, Wes and Myrtle Cromwell, and Jacob and Rosa Ereth.

Survivors include his parents, Ken and Kathy of Redstone; brother, Kelly, sister-in-law, Debbie, niece, Kayla, and nephew, Christopher of Joliet; brother, Corey of Havre; grandparents, Art and Donna Ereth of Outlook and Eugene and Yvonne Hagan of Scobey, along with numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

It was Kyle's wish that his services be shared with just family, but we hope all of you who thought of Kyle as a friend will come and share your memories with his family at the vigil. Your presence would mean so much to Kyle and his family. We will all miss him.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Hageman

WILLIAM WAZBITE

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JORDAN — Harold Raymond Hageman, age 85, of Jordan, passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at the Garfield County Health Center in Jordan.

Harold was born in Baker on Aug. 23, 1917, the son of Arthur and Jacquetta (Grant) Hageman. He attended school in Plevna, moving to Jordan with his family in 1928 when the family purchased the Pioneer Garage in Jordan. Along with running the Pioneer Garage, they also operated the Power Plant for Jordan. They would turn off the electricity late at night and turn it on again in the mornings. This continued until 1949.

In 1935, Harold graduated from Garfield County High School and attended Montana State University in Bozeman, later returning to the family business. Harold married Betty Wille in Winnemucca, Nev., on Sept. 23, 1954. Harold along with his father and brother ran the business until they were tragically killed six months apart and Harold continued to own and operate the Pioneer Garage until the mid-1980s, when his two sons, George



HAROLD HAGEMAN

and Bob, took over the family business.

Harold was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he served on the board, the Masonic Lodge #148 Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department. He helped start the Garfield County Bank, which he served as a director for 25 years. Harold was also involved in the Volunteer Ambulance, Garfield County High School Board, he coached the high school basketball team during the war, and refereed for many years. Harold received many awards for his community involvement. Along with the Pioneer Garage, he was a Chevrolet Dealer for over 50 years and a bulk plant distributor until he retired. Garfield County meant everything to Harold.

Harold is survived by his wife Betty Hageman of Jordan; five sons, George Hageman and his wife Susan of Jordan, Bob Hageman and his wife Donna of Jordan, Glenn Hageman and his wife Katie of Sheridan, David Kester of Tonasket, Wash., Baan Kester of Belt; a sister, Louise Olga of Bozeman; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Floyd.

Family service will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Jordan is in charge of the arrangements.

Special friends desire, memorials may be made to Garfield County Home Center.

Esther Hagen

SIDNEY — Esther "Pat"
Hagen, 84, of Sidney, formerly of
Brockton, died Wednesday, Sept.
13, 2000, at the Sidney Health
Center - Extended Care Facility.
Funeral services will be at 10
a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Our
Savior's Lutheran Church.
Burial will be in the Brockton
Cemetery in Brockton. Falkerson
Funeral Home of Sidney is in
charge.

Esther "Pat" Hagen

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Pat Hagen, 91, of Sidney, formerly of Brockton, are 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Chansy Charles officiating. Interment is in the Brockton Cemetery in Brockton, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Esther "Pat" Hagen was the youngest of nine children born to Charles and Mary Schlenz of Brockton. She attended elementary school at Brockton and the Fisher school at Charley Creek. Pat married Harry Hagen Dec. 23, 1931, in Sidney. Her son Jack passed away in 1955.

Pat, Harry and family made their home on Charley Creek until 1943 and then moved to a farm south of Poplar. In 1988, they sold the farm and moved to Sidney where Pat lived until her death.



**ESTHER
"PAT" HAGEN**

Pat enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and dancing. She especially enjoyed her family. Pat died Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Pat is survived by one son Tom (Alice) Hagen of Gillette Wyo.; two daughters, Janet (Joe) Murphy of Eagle, Idaho, and Judith Hartley of St. John, Wash. 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; son Jack Hagen; parents Charles and Mary Schlenz; five sisters and three brothers.

Maurice E. Hagen

Maurice Hagen, 75, of Billings, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

He was born Aug. 11, 1927, in Jamestown, N.D., to George T. and Florence (Fuller) Hagen.



**MAURICE
HAGEN**

He was educated in Jamestown public schools and upon graduation entered the U.S. Navy, serving at Pensacola Florida Naval Air Station.

Upon discharge he entered Jamestown

College. In 1948 he married Betty Bellows. He went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a roundhouse laborer in Jamestown, later transferring to engine service, promoted to locomotive engineer, and later assigned as Road Foreman of engines at Duluth, Minn. In 1965 he was promoted to train master at Fargo, N.D., then assistant superintendent of the St. Paul division, assistant to the general manager of lines east.

In 1969 he was promoted to superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division at Missoula. After the merger with Great Northern, he transferred as superintendent of the Dakota

division at Grand Forks, N.D., then Hannibal, Mo., as superintendent of the Hannibal division, then to Havre, as superintendent of the Montana division. Later he was assigned as assistant to the General Manager of the Billings region. He retired Dec. 31, 1982.

He was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman and enjoyed all during his retirement. He was a member of Pryor Creek Golf Club, Yellowstone Rifle Club and the Elks.

He is survived by Betty, his wife of 35 years; daughter Dr. Jan Hagen of Albany, N.Y.; son Michael (Zita) and grandsons Michael and Izaak of Mounds View, Minn.; and a sister, Gladys, of Albany, Ore.

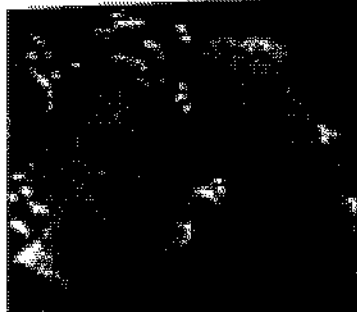
Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary with cremation to follow. Memorials may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

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Polly Hagen

FORT PECK — Polly Hagen, 84, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Fort Peck Community Church. Burial will be in the Fort Peck Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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**ANASTASIA AND STANLEY
HAGENSTON**

**Stanley Lewis Hagenston
and Anastasia Ruby
(Sheets) Hagenston**

HELENA — Stanley Lewis Hagenston, age 27, of Helena, and formerly of Glendive, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, from hantavirus. Anastasia Ruby (Sheets) Hagenston, age 27, passed away in Helena, on Sunday, May 18, 2003.

Memorial services for both Stanley and Anastasia will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 23, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Pastor Howard Schreiber officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Stanley was born on Oct. 6, 1975, in Glendive, the son of

Gregory and Evelyn (Madsen) Hagenston. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1994. He obtained his AAS Mechanical Drafting degree from Denver Institute of Technology in June of 1995. Stan worked as the assistant engineer and mechanical designer at NER Dataproducts in Denver from July of 1995 until September of 1999. He then went to work as an AutoCadd technician at Accurate Consultants in Colorado Springs, Colo., from September of 1999 until March of 2000. Stanley was united in marriage to Anastasia Sheets on July 1, 2000 at Woodland Park, Colo. He went to work for URS Corporation as an AutoCadd technician and designer and resided in Colorado Springs until he and his wife moved to Helena in July of 2001, where Stanley was currently working for URS Corporation.

Stanley enjoyed skiing, camping, mountain climbing, canoeing and bicycling.

Stanley is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ove and Alice Madsen and his uncles.

Lynn Madsen, Kenneth Schwisow
and Car Killen.

Survivors include his parents,
Greg and Evelyn Hagenston of
Glendive; his sisters, Sarah
Hagenston of Glendive and Angie
Hagenston of Cody, Wyo.; his
paternal grandparents, Art and
Edith Hagenston of Billings; his
aunts and uncles, Dennis and Kit
Hagenston of Billings, Audre and
Ron Thom of Billings, Elizabeth
Killen of Davenport, Iowa,
Barbara and Ted Sell of Glendive,
Mary and Dick Converse of Great
Falls, Jean Schwisow of Merced,
Calif., Lawrence and Vikki
Madsen of Anchorage, Alaska,
Ove and Georgia Madsen of
Anchorage and Elaine and Mark
Larson of Kenai, Alaska.

Anastasia was born on June 19,
1975, in Oklahoma City, the daugh-
ter of William and Joyce (Teamer)
Sheets. She was raised and educat-
ed in the Denver area. She com-
pleted high school in 1993.
Anastasia had worked in Greeley,
Colo., as a veterinarian assistant.
Her life was dedicated to her pet
cats, duck and rabbit. She also
enjoyed many outdoor activities
with her husband.

She was preceded in death by
her paternal grandparents, George
and Ruby Sheets and her maternal
grandparents, Lewis and Emeline

Survivors include her parents,
William T. and Joyce Sheets of
Franklin, Neb.; her brothers,
William E. Sheets of Aurora, Colo.,
and Edward T. Sheets of Denver;
her sisters, Suzanne Sheets of
Franklin and Sarah Fedison and
her husband Michael of
Claremont, N.H.; one niece,
Alayna J. Sheets.

Memorials are suggested to the
Glendive Medical Center
Foundation, 202 Prospect Drive,
Glendive, MT 59330.

Remembrances and condo-
lences may be shared with the
families at: [www.silvernalestiff-
funeralhome.com](http://www.silvernalestiff-
funeralhome.com).

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Dolores M. Hager

GLENDIVE — Dolores M. Hager, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center.

A vigil service is at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rite of Committal in Dawson Memorial Cemetery.

Frances M. Haggerty

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Frances M. Haggerty, age 70, of Grand Junction, and formerly of Glendive, Mont., passed away on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at the Mantey Heights Nursing Home in Grand Junction.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the First Baptist Church in Glendive, with Pastor Ray Willis officiating. Interment will be in Pleasantview Cemetery near Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Frances was born on Nov. 19, 1932, in Glendive, the daughter of Clarence William and Esther Julia (Harper) Kinsey. Frances' grandfather, Edward H. Kinsey, was one of the founders and helped establish the Pleasantview Cemetery near Glendive. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School. Frances had worked as bookkeeper and retired from Valley Motor Supply Store in September of 1984. In the last three years during her experience with cancer, when asked by doctors, nurses or family how she felt — her reply would



**FRANCES
HAGGERTY**

always be "wit my fingers?"

Frances was a member of the Women of the Moose, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting, coin collecting and corresponding with her family

and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Edward Kinsey and Gordon Kinsey; two sisters, Thelma Dudley and Mildred LaBere; and her longtime partner, Jack Johnston.

Survivors include two daughters, Josephine Harper and her husband Joe of Grand Junction and Suzanne Haggerty of Austin, Texas; one brother, Howard Kinsey and his wife Joyce of Glendive; two granddogs who were very special to her, Goldie of Austin, Texas and Pooh Bear of Grand Junction.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Freda Hague

PLENTYWOOD — Freda Hague, 86, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Plentywood Lutheran Church. Following a reception at the church, interment will be in Emmaus Cemetery, southwest of Westby. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is in charge.

Andrew 'Andy' Haider

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Andrew "Andy" Joseph Haider went home to be with our dear Lord on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at the age of 74.

He was born March 31, 1929, in Saint Anthony, N.D. After growing up in North Dakota, Andy joined the United States Army in 1951. He served his country honorably for two years.



**'ANDY'
HAIDER**

He moved to Billings shortly after his discharge from the Army. He spent most of his adult years as a talented building contractor. He enjoyed turning any piece of wood he could find into a work of art for his family. He so loved to host a backyard barbecue and have all his family present. He will be remembered for his mischievous sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughter Denise Haider Baracker (Patrick Baracker), daughter Gail Haider Rael, his son Jody Haider, brother George Haider (Margie), sister Lou Haider Salmonsens (Bill), six grandchildren, a great grandson, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to offer special thank you to Big Sky Hospice and the staff at St. Vincent Hospital, Father Tom and Andy's personal care attendant for their loving and compassionate care. Donations may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the American Cancer Society in Andy Haider's name. Cremation has taken place. A private Family Memorial will be held. Dad, we love you and you will be missed.

Margaret A. 'Marg' Halbur

POWELL, Wyo. — Margaret A. "Marg" Halbur, 63, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at her home.

Visitation will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church and Christian Wake Services will begin at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home is in charge.

Margaret Ann Halbur

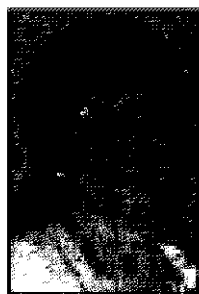
Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Barbara's Catholic Church for Margaret Ann Halbur, who died Friday, Aug. 29 at her Powell home. She was 63.

Father Pete Johnson will officiate at services. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

She was born July 18, 1940, at Wagner, S.D. She married Marlowe E. Halbur on July 20, 1959, and together they raised five children.

She will be remembered by many for her volunteering services, humor and loving smile.

Most of her final years were spent enjoying her children and grandchildren while living in Powell.



**Margaret Ann
Halbur**

Survivors include her husband Marlowe of Powell; their five children and their families, Renee and John Kurth of N. Richland Hills, Texas and their two children, David and Matthew; Mark and Linda Halbur of Powell and their three children, Zach, Andrew and Hannah; Paul and Jennifer Halbur of Cottage Grove, Minn., and their three children, Jonathan, Brienne and Noah; Ann and John Lindahl of Boulder, Colo., and their son, John Eric; and Ted and Amy Halbur of Lino Lakes, Minn.,

and their son, William.

She is also survived by her sister, Marian Orton and husband Don, and brother, Gerry Soukup and wife Bonnie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lillian and Charles Soukup; her sister, Mary; and her brother, Ernie.

Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 4 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home and from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church. Christian Wake Services will begin at 7 p.m.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hall

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 90, of
 formerly of Conrad, died
 May 29, 2003, in
 services will be held
 June 4, at Pondera
 Lutheran Church, Conrad,
 with interment in Hillside
 Cemetery. Michelotti-Sawyers
 and Pondera Funeral
 have charge of arrange-

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE



GILLETTE, Wyo. — Bobby
H. of Dade City, Fla., for-
merly of Bastrop, La., died
Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, in
Gillette, of natural causes.

Memorial services will be at 2
p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Golden's
Funeral Home in Bastrop.
Stevenson Wilson Funeral Home
of Gillette is in charge of local
arrangements.

Gary Eugene Hall

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 9 2003

RED LODGE — Gary Eugene Hall left his earthly home to be with the Lord Jesus on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003.

He was born June 25, 1930, to Charles E. And Elaine (Larson) Hall in Brainerd, Minn. He attended school in Brainerd and Bozeman, and received his B.S. from Montana State College in 1952, and was commissioned in the U.S. Army following graduation. Gary served in the Army from August, 1952, to June, 1954, and was a platoon leader during the Korean War.

He married Della R. Pass in Bozeman on June 27, 1952. They have two children, David G. Hall and Diane E. (Hall) Farrington.

Gary received his M.S. in Education from Eastern Montana College in 1962, and was a school counselor and teacher in Broadview, Lavina, Ryegate, and Lander, Wyo., and retired from School District 2 in Billings in 1986. Gary is a member of the Red Lodge Alliance Chapel.

Gary is survived by his wife, Della; son David (Verale); and daughter Diane (Pat); granddaughter Jade Hall; and grandsons Benjamin Hall, Ted and Charles Farrington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Beartooth Hospice, Red Lodge. A memorial service will take place in June.

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HAMILTON — Jane Berland Hall of Hamilton passed away Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003 at the Marcus Daly Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Hamilton.

Jane was born on June 16, 1918 at Brady, to Bert and Frances (Shumaker) Berland, with one sister, Hazel and two brothers, Herb and Wayne, as siblings.

She attended elementary school at the Berland School in Brady and graduated from Clarkston High School in Clarkston, Wash. In 1940, Jane received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Montana, Missoula, and began her teaching career in Corvallis that fall. During her nearly 25 years of teaching Commercial Business, she also taught in Victor Stevensville and Deer Lodge, with the majority of the time in Corvallis.

On June 16, 1943, she and Paul Roscoe Hall were married in Yuma Ariz. After Roscoe's discharge from the Army, they farmed east of Corvallis for 30 years, where she was actively involved in the operation. The Hall's had two sons, Donald Terry.

Donald married Nancy Baker of Whitehall and they have three sons, Gary and his wife, Janine, Craig and his wife, Kelli, and Brian and his wife, Tammy.

Terry married Elaine Woodhouse of Wibaux and they have two children, Kelly and fiancée, Elizabeth Osborne, and Karlee and husband, Brandon Ausk.

Jane was a woman of strong moral character; she was devoted to her family and teaching.

Survivors include her husband, Roscoe, of Hamilton; sons, Don and Nancy of Corvallis, and Terry and Elaine of Wibaux; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate her life will be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton with Pastor Alvin House officiating. A private family graveside service will be held at the Corvallis Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the MDM-Hospice of the Bitterroot in appreciation for the outstanding kind and loving care they gave, or to the Bitterroot Humane Association in Hamilton.

DEC 06 2003

Martha Lou Hall

SIDNEY — Martha Lou Hall, 73, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney with burial in the Beach Cemetery in Beach, N.D.

Funeral Home

SIDNEY — Ronald Hall, 99, of Sidney, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Sidney Health Center, Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27, at the Pella Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Yvonne Hall

ODESSA, Texas — Yvonne Hall, 86, formerly of Buffalo, Wyo., died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. A visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral.

Carl Hallberg

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 19 2003

JORDAN — Carl Marvin Hallberg, 92, of Jordan, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Jordan. Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Joseph Halgrimson

CULBERTSON — Joseph Halgrimson, 87, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center in Williston, N.D.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Everson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THE BILLINGS
OUTPOST
JUNE 5, 2003

Joseph Hallgrimson

Joseph Hallgrimson, 87, a longtime Culbertson resident, died Saturday afternoon, May 31, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center in Williston, N.D.

Visitation was at Everson-Clayton-Stevenson Chapel of Culbertson. Services were June 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Culbertson with the Rev. Al Beyer officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

MAY 28 2003

Edne Hallcroft

BASIN, Wyo. — Edne "Pauline" Hallcroft, 91, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Basin and Greybull.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at the United Methodist Church in Basin. Burial will follow in Mount View Cemetery, Basin.

JAN 29 2003

Gaylord 'John' Halverson

Gaylord "John" Halverson died Jan. 27, 2003, at his home in Billings.

He was born June 6, 1934, in Gildford, the son of Perry and Agnes Halverson. He graduated from Gildford High School, then moved to Oklahoma and lived for many years, where he ran his own trucking business.



**JOHN
HALVERSON**

He moved back to Montana in 1984, where he worked on ranches and road construction until his retirement.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond, Tom and Chuck; four daughters, Brenda, Terrie, Kellie and Bobbie; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Bill and Allen; a half-brother, Rick; and two sisters, Marcie and Sheila.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Bev and Louann; and a brother, Bob.

A remembrance service will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m., at the American Legion in Lewistown.

Memorials are suggested to the American Legion.

JUL 15 2003

Jeffrey Curtis Halvorson

LEWISTOWN — Jeffrey Curtis Halvorson, 39, of Lewistown, died Friday morning, July 11, 2003, in his home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1963, in Norwalk, Calif. He received his schooling at Norwalk High School and then worked at CP5 Supply in Artesia, Calif., until moving to Lewistown in 1995.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and being with good friends. Everyone who knew him loved him.

He is survived by his parents, Beverly and Gaylord Halvorson of Lewistown; one sister, Karelee Kennedy of California; one brother, Robert Halvorson of Texas; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Debra Edwards of Elk Grove, Calif.; and a brother, Darryl of Iowa.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 15, at the Lewistown Church of the Nazarene at 310 Casino Creek Drive.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stefan Halvorsen

Stefan Halvorsen, 56, died last week at his North Fork residence.

He was born Harold Stephen Halvorsen on October 11, 1946, in Fulton, Ill., to Harold V. and Eloise Halvorsen. He spent his childhood in Iowa and South Dakota and moved with his family to Powell in 1960, where his father was director of bands at PHS.

Stefan graduated from Powell High School in 1965. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, playing brass instruments in a military band. His military service was pivotal in his life. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor of fine arts and later with a master of fine arts.

Stefan was married three times: to Jane Fagerland in Iowa, to Tina Legg in Cody and to Stephanie Hedrick in Cody. Stefan and Jane had a daughter, Erika.

He enjoyed downhill skiing and taught many county residents to ski at Sleeping Giant. He taught painting and drawing to aspiring artists of all ages and was artist-in-residence at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in 2000 and 2001. His graphic design company, Graphicsource, served the needs of a wide variety of clients.

He was an immensely talented artist, a fine musician and a gifted writer. He was an intellectual with endless curiosity. He loved to dance. He loved music, especially compositions by J.S. Bach and Jimi Hendrix. He was happiest in the Wyoming mountains, painting or trout fishing.

He was proud of the 18 large oil paintings which adorn the Snow Lodge at Old Faithful, commissioned by the National Park Service for the first new lodge constructed in decades.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Stefan is survived by his daughter, Erika Halvorsen of Rochester, N. Y.; his sisters, Connie (Bob) Snyder of Houston, Texas; Louise White of Des Moines, Iowa; and Barbara Pavilko of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial event is being planned. Memorials may be given in his name to Park County Mental Health.

Bruce Marck Hamilton

HELENA — Bruce Marck Hamilton, 61, of Helena, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at his home.

A celebration of his life and potluck dinner will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the family home, 5845 Johnson Road, East Helena.

David L. Hamilton

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 3 2003

SAN DIEGO — David L. Hamilton, 59, of San Diego, formerly of Glendive, died on Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at his home.

Graveside services with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

F.L. Hamilton

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 02 2003

GREYBULL, Wyo. — F. L. "Hamie" Hamilton, 84, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Littleton, Colo., after a long illness.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Greybull. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Basin. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull.

George Thomas Hammer

George Thomas Hammer, 81, died at St. Vincent Hospital on Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, of natural causes.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1921, in Lewistown, the son of Tom and Bonnie Hammer. The family moved to Hardin, where he grew



**GEORGE
HAMMER**

up and graduated from Hardin High School. In 1940, he married his high school sweetheart, Eleanore Ingram. Before enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1943,

George worked in the Seattle

Shipyards as a welder. After the war, he and Eleanore moved back to Billings, where they raised three children, Thomas, Cheryl and Linda. George went to work for Exxon Refinery until he retired in 1973.

George was a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite and the Billings Al Bedoo Shrine. He was also a member of the Billings Elks and American Legion. George was an avid golfer and could often be seen with friends at 6 a.m. at the Lake Hills Golf Course. George was a friend to many and will always be remembered for his ready smile and kind heart.

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He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eleanore; son, Thomas C Hammer (Becky) of San Jose, Calif.; daughter, Cheryl A Anderson (Wayne) of Billings and daughter Linda L. Burr (Rand) of Phoenix, Ariz. He is also survived by his brother, Harold "Bus" Hammer of Hamilton; his sisters Betty Pauley of Glendive and Dorothy Propp of Mesa, Ariz. George has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Shrine Children's Hospital.

JUN 12 2003

Dona Marie Hammes

LIVINGSTON — Dona Marie Hammes, 79, of Livingston, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

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

DEC 17 2003

Edwin James Hammett

GREAT FALLS — Edwin James Hammett, 74, of 1101 Carlos Drive, a retired operations manager, died of cancer Monday at Peace Hospice.

A vigil is 7 p.m. Wednesday at O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Funeral Liturgy is 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. O'Connor Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Glada Hammett of Great Falls; daughters, Ginger (Jim) McCafferty of Fort Morgan, Colo., Peggy (Bruce) Neill of Belt, Karen (Eric) Jung of Great Falls, and Karla (Charlie) Bumgarner of east of Great Falls; sons, George (Brenda) Hammett of Lincoln, Neb., and Dan (Cleo) Wilkerson of Great Falls; sisters, Pearl Trebing of Corydon, Ind., and Sue Summers of Elizabeth, Ind.; brothers, Larry Hammett of Louisville, Ky., and David Hammett of Jeffersonville, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was born June 4, 1929, in Indiana. He was raised there and then moved to Montana as a teenager.

He did ranch work and worked for the railroad before working for the Anaconda Co.,

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where he worked 33 years until its closure. He then moved to Billings to work for Henry's Safety Supply.

He moved back to Great Falls after retirement to be closer to his family.

He married Glada Wilkerson in Idaho Falls, Idaho, in 1971.

He was active in various Catholic churches, held offices in the Great Falls Exchange Club and the National Safety Council. And he worked with the Dale Carnegie program.

He loved reading westerns, camping, golfing, bowling, and watching his grandchildren play in their sports activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Geneva Hammett; a stepmother, Catherine Hammett, brothers George, Mark and Pat; and several aunts and uncles, including Mark and Rose Hammett.

DEC 23 2003

**Norma Yvonne
Hammond**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Norma Yvonne Hammond, 67, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at her home.

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

DEC 14 2003

Silva Hammond

HARDIN — Silva R. Hammond, 94, of Hardin passed away Dec. 12, 2003 in the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin.

She was born in Salem, Ore., on June 29, 1909, to Jones R. and Sophia Raisbeck, graduated from Barnes Business College in Denver and attended Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. She taught school in Hotchkiss, Colo. until she married Lester E. Hammond on Feb. 7, 1930. They owned and operated a farm near Crawford, Colo. where they

raised their two sons, George and Claude. In 1954, they retired and moved to Corvallis, Ore.

After Lester's death in 1993, Silva moved to Hardin to live near her son, George. She lived and enjoyed being at George's ranch and near her family.

Her husband, Lester and son, Claude preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son, George (Jo) and three grandchildren, Claudia (Don) Gloude of Las Vegas, Kathy (Jim) Genatone of Kennewick, Wash. and George J. (Dee) Hammond of

Hardin; nine-great grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Private family services will take place at a later date in Corvallis, Ore.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to Heritage Acres, The Jailhouse Gallery, or the Big Horn County Museum.

H. Irene Hammontree

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — H. Irene Hammontree, 91, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

FEB 18 2003**John G. Hampton**

LOVELL, Wyo. — John G. Hampton, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lovell. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

John Orville Hanchett

John Orville Hanchett died on June 16, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic, surrounded by all of his family. John was 82 years old at the time of his death.



**JOHN
HANCHETT**

John was born to John Jacob and Caroline Griep Hanchett on March 18, 1921, in Billings, where he lived all of his life. He graduated from Billings Senior High in 1938.

He worked as a bellhop at the Northern Hotel until it burned down in 1940. He then went to work at Crane Company.

John met his future wife, Marion Thelen, in 1936. They were married on April 9, 1942. They were blessed with a loving relationship for 61 years. Shortly after they were married, John was drafted into the Air Force. He served his country from September of 1942 until January of 1946.

After his honorable discharge, John, his brother Orville, and their father established Hanchett and Sons Furniture Store. In 1961, he went to work for Self Service

Furniture until his retirement in 1986. During his retirement, he filled in as a salesman at Kuchera's Furniture.

John and Marion's union produced six children, 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John played fast-pitch softball for 20 years and was the seventh player to be inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame in 1978. His hobbies included bowling, playing cards and gardening. He was an avid sports fan.

John was a member of St. Pius X Parish, the Elks Club and the American Legion.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Orville; his sister, Caddie; his mother- and father-in-law, Pete and Ernestine Thelen; his son-in-law, Louis DeLeo; his brothers-in-law, Wally Frickle, Bill Glennon, Jim Thelen, Lorin Thelen, Roy Frickle; his niece, Caroline O'Donnell; and nephew Bill Glennon.

John is survived by his loving wife, Marion; his six children, Kathy (Vic) Sauther of Spokane, Wash., Vicki DeLeo of Batavia,

Ill., Linda Zermeno, John R. (Eileen) Hanchett, Chuck Hanchett, and Larry (Cindy) Hanchett, all of Billings; his 15 grandchildren, Vicki (Jimmy) Brown, Kim Miller, Melissa Sauter, Andrea (Kenny) Priddy, Ali (Charles) Williams, Keith (Amber) DeLeo, Marc DeLeo, John Paul Zermeno, Robert Zermeno, Charlie Hanchett, Andee Hanchett, Johnny Hanchett, Melissa Uribe, Shawn Uribe and Peter Hanchett; his five great-grandchildren, Marcus Miller, Gracie Priddy, Katelyn Williams, Melody and Aasha Zermeno; and numerous extended family members and friends.

John often said, "to be a good salesman, you have to sell yourself," and John was a good salesman. He abided by the golden rule, and always treated people with respect no matter what their station in life.

The family would like to thank the hospital staff and especially Dr. Vincent and his nurse Joanna and Jo Rowland.

We will all miss you so much.
Rest in Peace.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 20, at St. Pius X Church. Interment with military honors will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Pius X Church, 717 18th St. W., Billings, MT 59102; Eagle Mount, 2822 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101; or Special Olympics, PO Box 81033, Billings, MT 59108-1033.

Vernon W. 'Vern' Handley, Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 2 2003

Vernon W. Handley, Jr., age 71, passed away Feb. 17, 2003, at his home in Billings.

Vern was born May 10, 1931, in Miles City to Vernon W. and Alma Handley. Vern graduated from Miles City Senior High in 1949 and shortly thereafter joined the U.S. military, serving first in the Air Force and then the Army.

Vern married I. Lorraine Bader on Oct. 19, 1959. He continued his military career until retiring in 1976. Vern then went on to vocational school to become a pipe draftsman.

He will be fondly remembered and missed by many friends and family who shared his love for cars, classical music, his harmonica and beloved dog, "Freckles." Vern was preceded in death by a brother, James Handley; a sister, Rita Olsen; and his father, Vernon W. Handley, Sr.

Vern is survived by his mother, Alma G. Handley of Billings; Lorraine Handley of Billings; his children, Michelle Irons (John) and children Tonisha and Kenzey of Florence, Ala.; Kym Kern



**VERN
HANDLEY**

(Dan) and daughter Korynne Woodland, Calif., Aaron Handley (Darcee) and children Alyn, Clint, Mike, Sam and Jake of Ny and Paula Handley and daughter RheAnyn of Billings.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West, with military honors to follow. Visitations may be made on Friday, Feb. 21, at Smith Downtown Chapel or Saturday at Smith West Chapel, prior to the funeral. There will be a celebration of life following the services at the Southside Senior Citizens Center, 901 South 30th. Everyone is invited. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled Veterans Association, the VFW or American Legion.

MAR 04 2007

Donald D. Handlos

SIDNEY — Donald D. Handlos, 92, of Sidney, formerly of Richey, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Grandview Cemetery.

Genevieve L. Handsaker

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 19 2003

BOZEMAN — Genevieve L. Handsaker, 82, died Aug. 18, 2003, in Bozeman.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. Procession will leave for Sunset Hills following the visitation.

Fred N. Haney

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG - 2 2003

LEWISTOWN — Fred N. Haney, 87, died Friday, July 25, 2003, at the Central Montana Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lewistown. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Lorraine L. Hanks

BILLINGS GAZETTE

WOLF POINT — Lorraine Hanks, age 70, of Wolf Point, died Dec. 31, 2002, at her home, of natural causes.

Lorraine was born Jan. 30, 1932, in Chambers, Neb., to Walter and Verda Schipman Haake. She was raised in Chambers and attended schools there.

Lorraine came to the Wolf Point area in 1953 to visit her uncle and met Frank Hanks then.

They were married Nov. 23, 1954. They lived south of Wolf Point since then, where she was a homemaker. She loved quilting, gardening, playing cards and working with livestock. She really loved her grandchildren. Lorraine was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wolf Point.

Lorraine is survived by three sons, Gary of Cleveland, Mont. and Jim and Linder Hanks, both of Wolf Point; one daughter,

Kathy Forsness of Wolf Point; three brothers, Donald of Missouri, Ronald of Chambers and Larry Haake of Thedford, Neb.; one sister, Dorothy Hagemir of St. Louis; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and hus-



LORRAINE
HANKS

band.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Jan. 5, at Clayton Memorial Chapel, from 1 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church at 10 a.m., with Pastor George Draper officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood

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Cemetery: Clayton Memorial Chapel L.
Charge of arrangements.

Doris Eileen Hanley

Doris Eileen Hanley, 76, of Billings, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2011, at the Horizon Hospice House in Billings.

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 9, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Beaverlodge Cemetery in Etzala.

Ann Curry Hanna

BILLINGS MONTANA

NOV 06 2003

LAUREL —
A special mother, grandmother and mother-in-law left us on Nov. 3, 2003, to join her Lord and husband, Ray, for all eternity. Her loving heart gave out.



ANN HANNA

Mom was born Dec. 15, 1918, in Carpenter Creek, to Ed and Matilda Curry. She attended school at Dry Fork and Musselshell. After graduating from Roundup High School and Eastern Montana Normal School, she went on to teach and touched the lives of many. She married Ray Hanna, July 26, 1940, in Townsend. They were married 44 years. She taught in rural one-room schools in Musselshell and Golden Valley Counties. She was the last teacher for three schools: Franklin, Kehn and Cherry Creek. She ended her teaching career at the State School in Boulder. Her health forced her into retirement in 1971. She then moved to Laurel to be close to her family.

Always willing to go, she enjoyed her family's activities, from grandchildren's ball games to her daughter playing for dances. Throughout her years, Mom loved to dance, play pinochle and solitaire, crochet,

over

fish, her Lord, the Word and Bible Studies. Mom will always be remembered for dancing the Charleston. She belonged to the Roundup Ridge Riders and always enjoyed the mountain trips. She was a charter member of the Montana 4X4 Association. She spent many happy times at her cabin in Checkerboard. She had a zest for life.

Mom was famous for her fabulous cooking, especially her sourdough pancakes, fried chicken, goulash, homemade doughnuts and Finn bread.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her parents, Ed and Matilda Curry; brothers, Bill and James Curry; sisters, Margaret Curry, June Wacker, Gen Smith and Wilma Stoltz; and a granddaughter, Mary Jodene Melcher.

She is survived by her three daughters, Claudia Melcher (Hank) of Billings, Pamela Willems (Ben) of Lake City, Fla.; and Tancy Frank (Loren) of Laurel; grandsons, H. Ed Melcher (Mary), Ray Willems (Laura), Shane Willems (Laura), Josh Willems (Tina), Scott and Tyler Frank; granddaughters, Kim White (Pete), Dilene Hart (Bill), Darla and Mindy Frank (fiancé Josh Robertson); sisters, Florence Stebbins and Montana Smith (Glenn); sister-in-law, Dorothy Curry. She had 14 great-grandchildren to whom she was known as "G.G." She also was a loving

aunt to her "Specials." Her many, many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m., at First Congregational Church in Laurel. Interment will be in Ryegate Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel.

Ruth Hamrahan

SCOBEY — Ruth Alice Hamrahan, 92, died on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 at the Assembly of God Church in Scobey.

Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Allen Garth Hansen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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FROID — Allen Garth Hansen, 59, of Froid, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Froid Lutheran Church. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — William Paul "Bill" Hansen, 61, died of natural causes, Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at his home in Gillette.

Bill was born Dec. 16, 1941, in Billings. He went to school in Red Lodge and Billings. Bill served his country as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. Bill lived and worked in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, and lived most of the last 30 years in Gillette.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 42 in Gillette, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8473 in Moorcroft, the Gillette Gun Club and the Gold Prospecting Association of America.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, horses and gold prospecting, but most of all, he enjoyed his friends in Gillette and elsewhere.

He is survived by a brother, Joe Hansen and family in Big Timber.

Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber is in charge of arrangements. A memorial service for Montana family and friends is pending.

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Chloe Jo Hansen

Chloe Jo Hansen, infant daughter of Rachel and Jason Hansen, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

At the family's request, no services are planned. Cremation has taken place at Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Essie Rosin Hansen

ANOKA, Minn. — Essie Rosin Hansen, age 91, of Anoka, passed away in her home, Sept. 24, 2003, with loved ones attending her.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1911, on a ranch near Fallon, Mont., where she and her husband, Adolph, raised nine children. Adolph died in 1958. Essie married L.A. Hansen in 1975 and moved to Mina, S.D. L.A. passed away in January 1994. She then moved to Anoka to be close to her daughter, Carolyn Hunt.

Her church was the main focus of her life, and her gift of hospitality overflowed to everyone she met. She loved baking, preparing meals and entertaining in her home.

Preceded in death by her son, Orval Rosin; parents, Will and Rose (Shepard) Howard; brothers, Alvin, Dan, Lester, Dub and Ben Howard.

Survived by children, Donava (Kathleen) Rosin of Billings, Arlene (Gordon) DeSaveur & Roberts, Mont., Roger (Valorie) Rosin of Alaska, Carolyn (Ralph) Hunt of Ramsey, Oren (Linda) Rosin of Billings, David (Lori) Rosin of North Carolina, Thomas (Linda) Rosin of Alaska, Darre (Rachel) Rosin of Shepherd Mont.; 37 grandchildren; more than 60 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Survived by brother, Bob (Ingeborg) Howard of Miles City, Mont.

Funeral services are Monday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m., at the Anoka Wesleyan Church, corner of Park St. and Branch Ave., Anoka. Interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings. Visitation at the church one half-hour prior to services only.

Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home of Anoka and Smith Funeral Home of Billings are in charge of arrangements.

Memorials please to the International Bible givers or Allina Hospice.

Carl Hanson

Carl Hilmar Hanson, 77, of Billings, went to be with the Lord Oct. 18, 2003, after complications with heart surgery. Born July 25, 1926, in Butte, Carl grew up in Fishtail and graduated from Absarokee High School in 1944.



**CARL
HANSON**

Carl served in the Navy as yeoman 1st class in the South Pacific on the SS Stevenson. Working as an orderly at St. Vincent's Hospital to help pay for school, Carl graduated from Eastern Montana College with a degree in education and taught for 35 years. His teaching career began in 1947 at Jardine, 1948 at Shepherd, 1951 at Taft School, 1954 at Newman School, and in 1959 at the Montana Center for Handicap Children. In 1961, Carl completed his master's degree in Special Education and taught special education classes at Eastern Montana College. He was active in the Billings Education Association and National Education Association. Carl retired from the Billings School District in 1980.

Carl was married and devoted to Jennie Tennyson, his bride of 57 years. Together they owned and operated the Round Bar Restaurant in Red Lodge from 1973 to 1994. Carl loved the Lord and served at Evangelical United Methodist Church in Billings and Velda Rose United Methodist Church in Mesa, Ariz. Carl actively served the Lord as men's club president and with many leadership positions in the church.

Carl also led and volunteered with many organizations including Camp on the Boulder, Lion Club Camp, the Moss Manson Museum, The Billings Historical Society, Waterskippers, Sunshine Acres Children's Home and many clubs in Mesa. He loved traveling with Jennie, wintering in Mesa, baking, antique collecting, furniture refinishing, fishing, bowling, gardening roses and his garden pond.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Lottie and Hilmar, and a brother, Harold. He is survived by his wife, Jennie; children, Carol (Earl) Prewett, Collin (Patty) Hanson, and Mack (Pat) Hanson; grandchildren, Jim and Nancy Prewett, Mindy, Katie, Laura, and Elvin (Jessica) Hanson; and great-grandchildren Megan and Cooper Hanson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Evangelical United Methodist Church. Smith Chapels is assisting with arrangements.

DEC 28 2003**Darlene F. Hanson**

BROADUS — Darlene F. Hanson, 67, formerly of Ashland, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at the Powder River Manor.

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

Delbert Hanson

MILES CITY — Delbert Lee Hanson, 94, of Miles City, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at the Cottonwood Care Home in Miles City.

Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 7, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Grace Bible Church. Interment will be at 4 p.m. Monday, in the family lot in the Willow Crossing Cemetery in Ashland.

Norman E. Hanson

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Norman E. Hanson died in Billings on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003. He was 87 years old and a lifelong Montanan. Born in 1916 in Roy, Mont., Norman was one of six children of Peder U. and Ida O. Hanson. He completed grade school and high school in Roy, then moved to Missoula in 1933 to attend the University of Montana. After graduating with a bachelor of science in Mathematics and Chemistry, he attended the Montana Law School. He was a founder and first editor of the Montana Law Review, and graduated with honors in 1940.



**NORMAN
HANSON**

In 1941, Norman joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a special agent. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943, served in Italy during the war and was discharged as a lieutenant colonel. While stationed in Italy, he met Constance Brown. Norman and Connie were married in Peoria, Ill., in 1946 and were blessed with a loving marriage of 56 years.

Norman and Connie returned to Billings, and Norman resumed his law practice with the firm Coleman, Jameson, and Lamey

(which later became Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole and Dietrich). During his more than 50 years with the firm, he specialized in oil, gas and mineral rights law, and was a senior partner of the firm. In addition to his law practice, Norman was a trustee and president of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

Christian faith, family and public service were priorities for Norman throughout his life. Norman was a long-time, active member of the First Congregational Church, sang in the church choir and served on the board. He also participated in a local Bible study. He served on the Billings School Board and was president of the Billings chapter of the American Heart Association. He sang in the Billings Symphony Chorus and was a board member and president of the Billings Symphony. He also volunteered his time and expertise to SCORE.

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In addition to his wife, Constance Hanson, Norman is survived by a son, David T. Hanson of Fairfield, Iowa; two daughters, Margaret Costan of Washington, D.C., and Sara Walsh of Westport, Conn.; and four grandchildren, Constance, Elizabeth and Alexandra Walsh and Jonathan Costan.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at The First Congregational Church. The family has asked that any contributions in his name be made to the Norman Hanson Legal Writing Award administered through the University of Montana Law School. Memorials: Norman Hanson Literacy Award c/o U of M Foundation, Missoula MT 59812.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Ione K. Hanson

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FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — Ione E. (Krapu) Hanson passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2003, in Federal Way.

Ione was born in Dicky County, N.D., on Jan. 20, 1920, to John and Aili Puholuto Krapu. Ione grew up in Fullerton, N.D., and later married Theron M. Hanson in Ellendale, N.D., on Aug. 12, 1939. In 1955, they moved to Billings, where they raised their two children, Judy and Jim, and helped to take care of many others.

She was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Billings. Ione found joy in baby-sitting, cooking for her family and spending time with many friends. Cooking and caring for family were Ione's major responsibilities in life. She did both willingly and with much joy. Her hobbies were playing pinochle and bingo. In 1990, they relocated to Mount Vernon, and after 55 years of marriage, Theron passed away in 1995. Ione eventually moved to Federal Way, where she lived in an assisted living community. Once again, she made many friends and happily spent her remaining years at Evergreen Lodge.

Survivors are one sister, Lillie Backley; her daughter, Judy Your and husband Bill; her son, Jim and wife Peggy; granddaughters Rebecca; and grandsons Richard and Andy. Ione was blessed with seven great-grandchildren and with many others who know her as "Mom." She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Funeral services were held on May 12, at Kern Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, with burial following in the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Skagit Hospice Foundation, PO Box 1376 Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1376.

Funeral arrangements were in the care of the Kern Funeral Home of Mount Vernon.

Wilma M. 'Willi' Hanson

Willi Hanson, 60, of Billings, formerly of Spirit Lake, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at her home. She was born on May 6, 1943, in Bakersfield, Calif., a daughter to Thomas and Ellen (Kimball) Lannon.

Willi married Ronald H. Hanson on July 3, 1976, in Sacramento, Calif.

Willi was an avid artist and portrait painter, winning many awards. She especially enjoyed her work as a volunteer for a hospice in northern Idaho, known as "CASA."

Survivors include her loving husband, Ron; her children, Robert (Becky) Brassfield of Roseville, Calif., and Melinda Brassfield of Grants Pass, Ore.; her step-children, Michael (Sherry) Hanson, Christine Hanson Voeller, Robert Hanson, Lawrence Hanson, Cindy Hanson and Timothy (Jeanette) Hanson, all of Billings, and Wayne Hanson of Austin, Texas; her sisters, Norma Tresner of Seattle, Wash., Marsha Haworthy of Henderson, Nev., and Barbara Fenneris of Reno, Nev.; her brother-in-law, Les Heins; her sister-in-law, Beverley Hanson Heins; and 14 grandchildren.

A family memorial service was held at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, P.O. Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107.

Willi had a very giving spirit and devoted her life to her husband and family. And most of all she loved her Lord.

Opal Fern Hanson

MALTA/SHEPHERD — Opal Fern Hanson, 92 years, a retired cook, passed away at her son and daughter-in-law's home in Shepherd on Thursday, June 19, 2003. She was surrounded by her son Max and his family at the time of her passing.



**OPAL
HANSON**

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta, with burial in the Malta Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the Big Sky Hospice of Billings. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Max and Lila Hanson of Shepherd; daughters Nellie Knight of Olympia, Wash., Pauline Davies of Billings. She had numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and her last cousin Harland Sink of Fairfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, Oct. 17, 1986; daughter Ivy, Feb. 14, 1948; sons William, May 28, 1991, George, July

14, 2002; sister Agnes Orrey, July 17, 1994; brother John McPeck.

Opal was born on March 2, 1911 in Deering, N.D., the daughter of Hammond and Maude (Sink) McPeck. She moved with her parents to Vanguard, Saskatchewan in Canada. At the age of six her family moved to Carwine Center Community. She married Daniel M. Hanson on Nov. 17, 1928, and they had six children. They farmed in the Whitewater area and moved to Malta in March of 1963.

Opal loved to read the Bible and inspirational books, embroidering and gardening. She loved visiting with family and friends.

Hardcastle

July F. Hardcastle, 59, of
Billings, died Sunday, Sept. 28,
at his home.

Funeral is planned.
Funeral Home Mortuary is
in charge.

Billy Fay Hardcastle

Billy Fay Hardcastle, 59, of Billings, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, after a long courageous battle with diabetes.

He was born June 14, 1944, in Santa Ana, Calif., to Donald and Opal Hardcastle, who have preceded him in death. He attended schools in Anaheim, Calif., and later married Shirley Ann Ellis on June 12, 1964.

In 1967, they moved to Billings, where they made their home. Later, they moved to Lodge Grass for a few years and then Lamar, Colo. Eventually, they returned to Billings to be with his family and friends.

Bill loved working with his hands and everything needed to be just right before he finished. His attitude towards anything was no shortcuts — if you do something, do it right or don't do it at all. He loved cars, from the engine to the body, and he was one of the best at restoring them. He was a quiet man of few words. When he spoke, it had meaning. He expressed himself in the work he did, whether it was cars, carpentry, plumbing or building something. He was a jack of all trades, and a master at them all.

He loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He loved exchange jokes with his kid grandkids and friends. His family simply knew him as DAD. We will miss him very much.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 39 years, Shirley L Hardcastle; three brothers and one sister, Wayne and Georgi Hardcastle of Oregon, Michae and Christa Hardcastle of California, Nancy Gray of Oregon, Richard and Apri Hardcastle of Nevada; three children, Cara and Samuel Bull Shows of Hardin, David and Diana Hardcastle of Brighton, Colo., Anthony and Alexcina Hardcastle of Billings; 11 grandchildren, Harry and Kelli Bull Shows of Billings, Enoch Bull Shows, Solomon Bull Shows, Cara Bull Shows, Kemuel Bull Shows, all of Hardin, Marissa Hardcastle and David Hardcastle of Brighton, Andrea Hardcastle, Monica Hardcastle, Billie Hardcastle, Megan Hardcastle, all of Billings; three great-grandchildren, Mariah, Tristan and Genesis Bull Shows of Billings.

Micheliotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Pearl Velma Hardesty

GLENDIVE — Pearl Velma Hardesty, age 85, of Glendive, and formerly of Lewistown and Terry, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at the Robison Care Center in Glendive.



**PEARL
HARDESTY**

married Keith Ferman Hardesty on April 11, 1940, in Forsyth. In 1950, she and her husband move to Glendive, where she owned and operated Pearl's Beauty Shop until 1962, when they moved to Billings.

The couple moved to Lewistown in 1965 and made their home there until 1997, when they moved to Glendive, where Pearl resided until the time of her death.

Pearl enjoyed sewing, music and dancing. Pearl's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of her life. All children loved Pearl and she loved all children. She will be missed.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband in February of 1998; her parents; and one granddaughter, MaryKay Miske.

Survivors include three daughters, Lois Miske and her husband Charles of Wibaux, Kay Sowell and her husband Norman of Kearney, Mo., and Rosemary Bunting and her husband Bill of Glendive; seven grandchildren, Kara Johnson, Robert Miske and his wife Dara, Michael Bunting and his wife Sheryl, Belinda Stuart and her husband Darin, Rebecca Kaczynski and her hus-

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 15, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with Lay Pastoral Associate Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Prairie County Cemetery in Terry.

Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Pearl was born on Feb. 7, 1918, in Terry, the daughter of Michael A. and Catherine (Schekall) Hauk. She attended rural Three Buttes School, Brockway School and graduated from Terry High School with the class of 1935. She attended beauty school in Arizona before returning to Terry, where she owned and operated a beauty shop. Pearl

band Joel, Stephen Sowell and his wife Lisa, and Jonathan Sowell; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lucille McGraw of Glendive, Catherine "Peaches" Feldman of Billings, Karol Rose Willardson and her husband Burl of Terry, and Betty Martinson of Billings; three brothers, Michael Hawk and his wife Marilou of Billings, Harold "Buck" Hawk and his wife Angie of Billings and Donald Hawk and his wife Rae of Stanford; one brother-in-law, Ellsworth Hardesty and his wife Jedly of Portland, Ore.; 18 nieces and nine nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silha-funeralhome.com.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice, c/o Glendive Medical Center, 202 Prospect Center, Glendive, MT 59330.

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LeRoy H. Hardin

LeRoy H. Hardin, 61, of Billings, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Cremation will take place. Private services will be held at a later date. Cremation or Funeral Gallery was in charge.

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Arthur "Vince" Haraway

Arthur "Vince" Haraway, 79, passed away June 15, 2003, at the Eagle Cliff Manor in Billings.

He was born Oct. 22, 1923, in Athens, Ala., to Mason M. and Audie Mae (Raney) Haraway. On March 16, 1951, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hembree.



VINCE HARAWAY

Vince worked at Armour & Co. for 25 years. In 1972, he became the vice-president in charge of swine production. In 1976, he began working at Pierce Packing as vice-president and controller until the closing of Pierce Packing in 1984.

Vince enjoyed bowling on the VFW Diehards bowling team. He spent time reading and fishing and liked sightseeing and exploring new places. He especially enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter, Stephanie.

Vince is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter Diana (Chuck) Torelli; granddaughter Steph-

anie, all of Billings; sister Rach Pauline Cross of Tennessee; brothers, Mason Auvin Haraway of Georgia, Glenn Dalto Haraway of Oklahoma, James Royce Haraway of North Carolina, Malcom Douglas Haraway of Georgia and Reed Lane Haraway of Florida; an numerous nieces and nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother O'Neil.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Dahl Chapel. A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Mountview Cemetery, with a reception to follow in the Dahl Hospitality Room. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Unit at Eagle Cliff Manor, 1415 Yellowstone River Road, Billings, MT 59105.

Wade Norman Hardy

MILES CITY — Wade Norman Hardy, 32, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, in Spearfish, S.D.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. with services at 2 p.m. Monday, all at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Custer County Cemetery.

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CODY, Wyo.
 — Golden
 Harger, 94,
 passed away
 Tuesday, Dec.
 17, 2002, at the
 West Park
 Long Term
 Care Center in
 Cody.



**GOLDEN
 HARGER**

Golden was
 born Oct. 29,
 1908, in Pike
 County, Ind., the daughter of
 Lancaster and Etta (Riley)
 Bolin.

Golden married Dewey T.
 Harger; he preceded her in
 death on March 15, 1968, in
 Converse, Ind.

Golden was a 29-year resi-
 dent of Red Lodge, Mont., and a
 retired nurse. She enjoyed gar-
 dening and spending time with
 her children.

Her survivors include three
 sons, Harvey Harger of Wapiti,
 George Harger of Red Lodge
 and Tom Harger of Columbus,
 Mont.; four daughters, Esther
 Pratt of Dickinson, N.D., Mary
 Tibbetts of Polkton, N.C.,
 Martha Meritt of Albuquerque,
 N.M., and Joyce Harger of
 Dickinson; 17 grandchildren, 23
 great-grandchildren and nine
 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death
 by her parents; husband
 Dewey; and two children.

Louise and Talmadge Harger.

At her request, no services
 are planned. Cremation has
 taken place.

Donations in memory of
 Golden may be made to the
 American Diabetes
 Association, PO Box 2680,
 North Canton, OH 44720.

LOVELL, Wyo. — Marvin Floyd Harkin, 83, formerly of Belfry, Mont., died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, in Arizona.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Visitation will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday, at Haskell Funeral Home. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, in the Belfry Cemetery.

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Virginia Ellerd Harkins

WORLAND, Wyo. — Virginia Ellerd Harkins, 86, formerly of Billings, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, in Worland.

Cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held after Jan. 1, 2004. Velle Mortuary is in charge.

William Harley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 8 2003

BASIN, Wyo. — William "Bill" Boyle Harley, 71, of Basin, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at his home, of cancer.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Atwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin, and one-half hour prior to the services on Monday. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Graveside rites will follow at Mount View Cemetery in Basin, with burial to follow.

Helen Harlow

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Helen Marie Harlow, 90, of Gillette, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at Pioneer Manor.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery Chapel in Gillette. Burial will follow at the Gillette Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Lydia Harmon

POWELL, Wyo. — Lydia Harmon, 89, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at the Powell Nursing Home.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Mirsky-Easton Funeral Home in Powell. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at Union Presbyterian Church in Powell. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell.

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Lydia Harmon

Longtime Powell resident, Lydia Harmon passed away peacefully Sunday, October 5th afternoon at Powell Valley Health Care surrounded by many of her children.

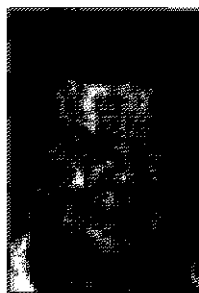
Lydia was born in Sugar City, Idaho on October 23, 1913 to David and Amelia Foos.

She married Henry Harmon on April 1, 1933 in Billings, Mont. To this union were born nine children. Mr. Harmon passed away July 27, 1987.

Other than loving and raising her children, she baked the best pies for Hanks Cafe, which she and Hank ran for many years in Powell.

She is survived by her children; Bob, Arroyo, Calif., Leo (Anita) Hardin, Mont., Shirley Roth, Billings, Mont., Harold (Betty),

Brush Prairie, Wash., Gerald (Mary), Powell, Wyo., Della Smith, Billings, Mont., Ron (Jackie) Chehalis, Wash., Don (Sharon) Elma, Wash., and Bonnie Jensen (Chris) Powell, Wyo.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Among the surviving brothers and sisters are Elsie Keil, Freida Gefre, Marie Ostermiller,



Lydia Harmon

Esther Ostermiller, all of Billings, Mont., and Raymond Foos of Roundup, Mont. Her husband, Henry Harmon, her parents, a brother and a sister, preceded her in death.

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Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 12:30 to 1:45 on Thursday. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Union Presbyterian with The Reverend William Hasler (retired) officiating. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery following the services.

Should you wish, contributions may be made to Powell Valley Care Center or the charity of your choice.

NOV 25 2003

Roxene J. Harman

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Roxene J.
(Brown)
Harman, 95, of
Nye, died Nov.
24, 2003, at the
Stillwater
Community
Hospital, of nat-
ural causes.



**ROXENE
HARMAN**

She was born on the family farm seven miles outside Brownlee, Saskatchewan, Canada, on June 21, 1908, a daughter of Robert and Ella (Clawson) Brown. Her early schooling was in Brownlee and was completed with vocational business training. Her work experience included service with International Harvester in Moose Jaw, Sask., and later in Laurel, where she was a school clerk for the public school system until her retirement in 1971.

Roxene immigrated to Montana in 1946, and married Charles G. Harman on Nov. 27, 1948, in Laurel.

After retirement, Roxene and Charles lived at their cabin on the Stillwater River near Nye. During this time, they became an integrated part of the Beehive community and participated in numerous social and civic activi-

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ties. They also traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, visiting relatives until Charles' death in 1992.

Survivors include her stepson, Charles J. (Jacqueline) Harman of Billings; grandchildren Michelle and Gregory Harman of Boston; cousin Max Beaver of South Dakota; nieces Joan, Jean, Donna, Patricia, Roxie, Shannon, Ramona, Deanna and nephew Duane of Canada and many friends and neighbors of the Laurel and Stillwater areas.

A private family inurnment will be held at Mountview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to "Transportation Fund," at Al Bedoo Shrine, PO Box 20673, Billings, MT 59104 for the Shrine/Children's Hospitals.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Isabel 'Izzy' Wallace Harmon

1933 — 2003

Isabel Wallace Harmon, affectionately known to all as "Izzy," passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, from complications of diabetes and lung cancer.

Izzy was born March 23, 1933, at Deaconess Hospital in Billings, the daughter of Ralph and Isabel (Bowen) Wallace, pioneers in the trucking industry who operated Northwest Freightlines. She graduated from Billings Senior High in 1951, and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. (at that time, a two-year college for women) along with her cousin, Ruth Wallace (Hoff), graduating from there in 1953. It was there that she met DeMet Harmon, and they were married Aug. 15, 1953, in her parents' home in Billings.

Izzy and DeMet lived on a farm at Trumbull, Neb., and reared four children: Laury, Scott, Paula and Mike. She was involved in their many school activities and worked for a time at a fabric shop. She served on the Republican Central Committee for the State of Nebraska and was a delegate to the 1976 National Republican Convention in Kansas City, Mo. At that time, she hosted a reception in her home honoring Elizabeth Dole.

Following their divorce, she returned to Billings in 1984 and lived here the remainder of her life. She worked at Entre Computer Center until retiring in 2000. She was active in Pachyderm Club and Billings Heights Kiwanis and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She enjoyed concerts at the Alberta Bair Theater and plays at Billings Studio Theatre.

Izzy had a zest for life and loved to travel. Through the years, she had visited many places, including Europe, Great Britain, Africa, Galapagos Islands, Alaska and the Panama Canal. She joined Global Grannies and enjoyed many



IZZY HARMON

trips with them, most notably to New Zealand and the Pacific Rim in 2000. She loved to ski and enjoyed her condo at Big Sky when her family would join her there. She and her family also

skied at other areas, such as Austria, Heavenly Valley and Whistler, and she skied at Red Lodge Mountain for years with her local friends.

Izzy is survived by her four children and their families, Larry and her husband Tom Riley of Bend, Ore.; Scott and Rita Harmon and their children, Evan, Natalie and Benjamin, of Trumbull; Paula and her husband Gary Conbruck, and her children, Erica, Bowen, Chelsea and Kelvin Stallings of Gilmer, Neb.; and Mike and Anita Harmon and their children, Justin, Stephanie, Jacob, Gabe and Clay, also of Trumbull; her aunt, Dorothy Wallace Kennedy of Billings; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her father in 1980 and her mother in 1983.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 119 N. 33rd St. Smith Funeral Chapel has charge of arrangements, with interment in Mountview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to ZooMontana, 2100 S. Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, or to the charity of one's choice.

Wayne L. Harnden

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Wayne L. Harnden, 63, of Greybull, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Arwood Family Funeral Chapel in Greybull. Graveside funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery.

Jack Leonard Harper

ROUNDUP — Jack Leonard Harper passed away Oct. 17, 2003, at the age of 91. He was born Aug. 17, 1912, to Dennis and Maude Harper, the oldest of six children. He was raised up Harper's Coulee and found contentment when he returned to Montana in 1991. Though he never married, he was a great caretaker to numerous family members and friends while living in California. His greatest joys were family functions where he recanted stories from his youth, growing things in his yard, tinkering with anything mechanical, and listening to the Bible radio station.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant brothers; and three sisters, Marian Goumas, Marge Roberts, and Jean Harper. He is survived by four nieces; 11 great nieces and nephews; eight great-great nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Wk Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Roundup Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 602 Main, Roundup, MT 59072.

Wier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret 'Peggy' Harrington

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Margaret "Peggy" Harrington, 80, passed away peacefully Sunday evening, Aug. 17, 2003, of natural causes, with her daughter and her granddaughters by her side.

Peggy was born at the family home in Gebo, Wyo., April 26, 1923, to Bud and Grace King.

After finishing high school, Peggy attended beauty school, and while working as a beautician in Cody, Wyo., she met her husband, Willard Harrington. Peggy and Willard were married June 20, 1944, and shortly afterward they settled in Thermopolis, Wyo., where she lived until coming to Billings in 1995, to be closer to her daughter and her grandchildren.

Peggy was well known for her excellent cooking and baking. She also loved children dearly, making her home the place that all the kids in Thermopolis loved to spend their time when Peggy's children were growing up.

Peggy was a voracious reader and was particularly fond of the Harry Potter books. At the time of her passing, she was reading her fifth Harry Potter book. She had a constant yearning to learn about anything and everything, and she read the newspaper every day.

Even though she was ill for many years, Peggy's keen wit and incredible sense of humor were uplifting to all who knew her.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Bill, her sister Betsy King and her great-grandson Jordan Burk. She is survived by her daughter, Deani Kirkness; her granddaughters, Kelly (Dennis) Stoner and Shelly (Grant) Harris; her grandson, Robin (Melissa) Mestdagh; and four great-grandchildren, all of Billings. She is also survived by her brother, Jack (Mary Jane) King of Lander, Wyo.; two nieces, two nephews and their families.

Peggy's family would like to thank the staff at Western Manor (Billings Health and Rehabilitation Community) for all of their kindness and friendship over the many years that Peggy resided there.

Smith Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Cremation has taken place, and a private family service will be held at a later date in Thermopolis.

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TACOMA, Wash. — Charles Carl Harris, 82, went home to our Creator, Mabeo, on Aug. 14, 2003.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1921, to Elsie Little Coyote and Bryan Harris, Sr., in Ashland, Mont. He was the firstborn grandson of Henry Little Coyote and his great-grandfather was White Frog. Charles was a proud member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and the Kit Fox Society. The Dull Knife Memorial College recognized him with an honorary bachelor of arts degree for his continuance of the vanishing Northern Cheyenne Sign Language.

He moved to Tacoma in 1952, where he worked and raised his family, retiring in 1990. Carl was an avid coin collector. He loved hunting, fishing and camping. He enjoyed the trips back to Lame

Deer, Mont., to visit family and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert, Chester, Gilbert, Bryan Jr., and Dale. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Stella; sons, William, Thomas and Robert (Darlene); daughters, Ruthie (Bob) Berman, Kerina, Audrey (Bart) Houston and Clarice (Jim); grandchildren; stepmother, Ruth Harris; brothers, Francis "Gus" (Ataloo), Kenneth; sisters, Marlene (Joe) Anderson, Connie (Leonard) Brien; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial took place Wednesday, Aug. 20, in Tacoma.

Memorials and condolences may be sent care of Audrey Houston, 1706 S. 54th St., Tacoma, WA 98408, phone (253) 475-6522.

MAY 02 2003**Elva I. Harris**

JACKSON, Wyo. — Elva I. Harris, 87, of Pinedale, formerly of Sheridan and Lodge Grass and Decker, Mont., died Monday, April 28, 2003, at St. John's Hospital in Jackson.

Viewing will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home.

Gerald V. Harris

Gerald V. Harris, 77, of Billings, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003.

Gerald was born in Absarokee on April 15, 1925, a son of Van "Tex" Harris and Magnhild Grotbo Harris.

He attended schools in the Billings area and worked for Paul Hedrick at a very young age. He served in the Army during WWII, serving in the South Pacific until honorably discharged in 1946. On April 15, 1944, Gerald married Laura Janich, just prior to shipping overseas.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses and kids. He worked the "cowboy gate" at the Dale Small Rodeos. Gerald was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; sons, Peter (Sharon) and David (Kathleen); a daughter, Paula; four brothers, Jim, Paul, Ted and Roy; a sister, Mitzi Thomas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces; and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lilah Harris.



**GERALD
HARRIS**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West, with interment and military honors to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitations may be made Friday, Feb. 28, at the Smith Downtown Chapel or Saturday, at Smith West Chapel, prior to the funeral.

Judy Harris

COLUMBUS — Judy Harris, 60, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 24, 2003. She died of complications from surgery, with her

husband Joel by her side.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at the Shiloh United Methodist Church in Billings. A

graveside service at Mountain View Cemetery in Columbus will follow the funeral.

Judy was born Feb. 15, 1942, in Bismarck, N.D., daughter of Henry and Selma (Thiele) Gutschmidt. When Judy was in the fourth grade the family moved to Laurel, where Henry worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad. Judy graduated from Laurel High School and married Joel Harris in 1960 in Laurel.

Following their marriage they moved to Missoula, and in 1962 moved to Columbus where they lived and raised their family. Judy took great delight in raising her family and was extremely active in her children's lives, always sharing in their pursuits, triumphs, and especially in their times of need.

As time went by the focus of



**JUDY
HARRIS**

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her life continued to be her family, and she joyously welcomed her grandchildren, whom she adored. While she most enjoyed being with her grandchildren and the rest of her family, Judy also enjoyed playing bridge with her friends, working in her flower garden, reading a good book, and shopping.

Judy is survived by her husband of 43 years, Joel; daughter Julie Taylor, her husband Jim, granddaughter Amanda, and Julie's step-daughter Kodi; son Jay, his wife Lisa, grandchildren Stewart and Will; and son Jim, his wife Kathy and grandchildren Zachary and Libby. Judy is also survived by her mother-in-law, Bessie Harris; her cousins, Janet Ackley and Jim Thiele; and her brother-in-law, Kent Harris, his wife Linda, and their family. Judy was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, B. Meyer Harris.

Memorials are suggested to BACET, Billings Area Catholic Education Trust, PO Box 31158, Billings, MT, 59107, Trinity Lutheran School, 2802 Belvedere Drive, Billings, MT, 59102, or the Laurel West Elementary School PTA, 502 Eighth Avenue, Laurel, MT, 59044.

We love you and we'll miss you, Mom, Nana, Grammie, but you will be forever in our hearts.

Pearl I. Harris

The mother of a Powell woman died Thursday, Aug. 28 in Cody. Pearl I. Harris, 81, died at West Park Long Term Care Center.

She was born Dec. 8, 1921, in Bismarck, N.D., daughter of Martin and Emma Nelson Norum. She grew up and attended schools in Bismarck.

She and her family moved to Mississippi when she was 18 years old. In 1950, her family moved to Alaska where they lived for six years and then moved to the Seattle/Tacoma area in Washington state. They remained there until 2000 when she moved to Wyoming to be near her daughter.

She enjoyed painting, an activity she began at age 62.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Kukuchka of Powell; a sister, Jeanette Meuller of Minnesota; grandchildren Penny and Chuck Johnston, Keith and Brenda Mead, Tracy and Steve Steffgen, Harry and Tami Mead, and Albert and Sara Kukuchka, Jr.; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Martin Norum, Jr. and Arthur Norum; and a sister, Myrtle McLean.

Cremation has taken place. In accordance with her wishes, no services are planned.

**William Elsworth
Stanley Harris, MD**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LIVINGSTON — "Doc"
William Elsworth Stanley Harris,
MD, 91, died early Saturday
morning, April 26, 2003, at
Livingston Health & Rehab
Center.

Funeral services will be 1:30
p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at
Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Graveside committal and burial
will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, in
Park View Gardens Cemetery.
Franzen-Davis Funeral Home
and Crematory is in charge of
arrangements.

Betty Jean (Hanson) Harrison

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HELENA —

Betty Jean (Hanson) Harrison passed away at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena the evening of Dec. 1, 2003, after a courageous and determined battle with cancer.



**BETTY
HARRISON**

Betty was born to Clarence and Gladys (Dokken) Hanson on Sept. 10, 1929, in Williston, N.D. She spent most of her youth in Lambert; her high school years were spent in several locations including Lambert, Columbus and Wolf Point. Betty graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1947 and subsequently attended cosmetology school in Great Falls, followed by the University of Montana.

Betty married Jack Harrison in Superior on May 30, 1956, and they created a happy and successful 47-year union. After initially residing in Spokane, Wash., Betty and Jack moved to Great Falls in 1958. She worked for Fuller Brush Co. until the birth of her two children: Brian (1959) and Leslie (1963). In 1964, they relo-

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cated to Helena, where the family thrived and the children grew up. Betty loved being a mother and housewife. However, in 1971, she returned to work outside the home and spent 20 years with the State of Montana, eventually retiring from the Montana Department of Justice in 1993.

Betty's love of life was expressed through travel, dancing at the Elks Club with Jack, being a mother to her children and their spouses and being a grandmother to her five grandchildren. It was always said that Betty never went anywhere in which she didn't either find an old friend or make a new one. She loved to meet people and bring them into her ever-growing circle of friends.

Betty is survived by her husband, Jack of Helena; her children, Brian (Mary) Harrison and Leslie (Mike) Stahly, both of Billings; and her beloved grandchildren, Brittanie and Hanna Harrison and Blaise, Trevin and Victoria Stahly; and her sister Gloria (Gene) Hodge of Helena; as well as eight nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister (Yvonne), a brother (James), and her parents.

Sincere thanks to those many special friends, including the staff at St. Peter's Hospital and Cancer Treatment Center, who were truly angels as they supported Betty during this last season of her journey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Intermountain Children's Home, 500 S. Lamborn, Helena, MT 59601, or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home.

A vigil service will be Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Cremation will follow the services. Private interment of cremains will be held at a later date.

FEB 19 2003**Elnora 'Nonie' Harrison**

AURORA, Colo. — Elnora D. Harrison, formerly of Billings, Mont., went to be with the Lord on Feb. 9, 2003.

Nonie was born in Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 27, 1919. She married Ray L. Harrison Jr. in 1946. They lived in Grand Rapids and Bismarck, N.D., and Billings during their marriage and raised three children, Randy (Pancho), Sue and Mike, all residing in Colorado. Nonie was an active volunteer at Deaconess Hospital and at Billings Bible Church. Nonie moved to Aurora after the death of her husband.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 22, at New Life Evangelical Free Church, 17690 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora, CO 80013. Contributions may be made to Porter Hospice, 333 W. Hampden Ave., Suite 620, Englewood, CO 80110.

Monty O. Harrison

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Monty O. Harrison, 89, of Sheridan, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Viewing will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Champion Ferris Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Champion Ferris Funeral Home.

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Cynthia M. Harrod

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Cynthia M. Harrod, 90, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the chapel at Mount Pisgah Cemetery. A visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Mount Pisgah Chapel. Burial will follow the service in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Shannon Danette Harry

Shannon Danette Harry was born on March 2, 1972, in Casper, Wyo., to her parents, Dan and Becky Harry. The family moved to Billings in 1972. Shannon attended Meadowlark Elementary and Will James Junior High. In 1988, the family moved to Joliet. She graduated from Joliet High School in 1991.

She enjoyed hiking, camping, reading, baby-sitting, menacing "the brothers" and talking incessantly. We will always remember her cherubic laughter.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, Jesus came to take her into his light. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Jim and Ruth Howard.

Shannon is survived by her parents, Dan and Becky Harry of Boyd; her brothers, Zach of Laurel, and Aaron and his wife, Tisha, and nieces Whitney and Becca, all of Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska; her paternal grandparents, Wes and Ann Harry of Duncan, Okla.; numerous uncles, aunts, cousins friends and supporters.

We love you precious angel, our blue, blue rose.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13, at Joliet Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, N.A.M.I., 1212 Grand Ave. PMB

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Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary
is in charge of arrangements.

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Jean Harshfield

GLENDIVE — Jean Harshfield, 60, of Glendive, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Forsyth.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive.

DEC 18 2003

Ruth Hart

A kind and gentle lady went home to her Heavenly Father early on Dec. 16, 2003. She passed away of pneumonia and congestive heart failure. Ruth

**RUTH HART**

Elizabeth Hart was born in Billings on Jan. 22, 1922, to George John and Elizabeth Steinmetz Hart.

She was raised on the family farm and attended Elysian School. Ruth graduated from Billings High School. Ruth was ill for most of her life. She spent time in various hospitals and at home with her loving family. She loved holidays and being with the little ones.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, George John and Elizabeth Hart, and two sisters. She is survived by her brothers, George R. (Norma) Hart and John R. (Shirley) Hart of Billings, Alvin H. (Marion) Hart of Huntington Beach, Calif., Arthur J. (Joan) Hart of Helena and Harvey C. (Karen) Hart of Buena Park, Calif. Also surviving are her sisters, Rosemary McManus, Dorothy Hart, and Katherine

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Hart, all of Billings, and Betty J. (Francis) Beffert of Everett, Wash.; 23 nieces and nephews; 30 great-nieces and nephews, and 17 great-great nieces and nephews.

Services for Ruth Hart will be 11 a.m. Friday at Smith's Downtown Chapel with interment in Mountview Cemetery.

The family would especially like to thank Parkview Care Center for their wonderful care of Ruth this past year.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Boys and Girls Club, 505 Orchard Lane, Billings, MT 59101 or to Pilgrim Congregational Church, 409 S. 34th St., Billings, MT 59101.

Walter 'Bud' Hart Jr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

LIVINGSTON — S.Sgt. (P) (Ret) Walter William "Bud" Hart Jr., 79, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at the Livingston Health and Rehab Center.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston. Graveside committal will take place at a later date in Hillside Cemetery in Laurinburg, N.C.

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Agnes M. Hartford

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LEWISTOWN — Beloved and loving mother and grandmother, Agnes M. Hartford, 81, of Lewistown, passed away Tuesday evening, April 8, 2003, at Central Montana Medical Center, after a long battle with COPD.

She is survived by four children, Wanda Hinckhouse of Yuma, Ariz., Vera (Jim) French of Baja, Mexico, Earleen (Tim) Galgerud of Grass Range and Bob Hartford of Lewistown; one sister, Brownie Meserve of Lewistown; and one brother, Dick Kelly of Laurel; 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Earl in 1989; and her youngest daughter, Kally, in 1999.

Memorial graveside services for Agnes Hartford will be Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 2 p.m., at the Central Montana Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorials to the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth care of St. Vincent's Foundation, Billings, and may left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

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Melvena E. Hartford

LEWISTOWN — Melvena E. Hartford, 67, of Lewistown, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at the Central Montana Medical Center in Lewistown, of cancer.

Memorial graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 24, in the Lewistown City Cemetery.

Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Larry A. Hartman

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 15 2003

WORLAND, Wyo. — Larry Albert Hartman, 48, of Worland, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, while kayaking.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, at the First Baptist Church in Worland. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc., of Basin, are in charge.

Florence M. Hartley

WORLAND, Wyo. —

Florence M. Hartley, 81, of Worland, formerly of Billings, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Billings Medical Center in Billings.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, at the Grace Chapel Community Church in Worland. Burial will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The casket will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Velle Funeral Home in Worland, and from 9 to 10 p.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Myrtle M. Hartse

BAKER — Myrtle M. Hartse, formerly of York, Mont., died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at the Quality Personal Care in Baker.

Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, at the Stevenson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Baker. Burial will be in the family lot at the Carlyle Cemetery in Carlyle, Mont.

Walter H. Hartung

Oct. 10, 1917 - Jan. 22, 2003

Walter H. Hartung, 85, passed away on Jan. 22, 2003 at Trinity Hospital in Minot, N.D. while spending the holidays with his daughter and family at Kenmare, N.D.



**WALTER
HARTUNG**

Water was born in Laurel on Oct. 10, 1917 to Henry and Mary (Rupp) Hartung. He was educated at Laurel and employed in farm work, The Billings Brickyard and Great Western Sugar Factory through 1942. He worked in the Vancouver, Wash. shipyards from 1942-1945. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked as a crane operator 1946-1957. He was co-owner of Hartung Inc. and the Mint Bar in Billings.

Walter retired in 1982. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Eastern Star, Insulation and Asbestos Workers Union and Lake Hills Country Club.

Walter married Amielia (Millie) Ginter in 1939 and had two daughters, Eleanor and Dorothy. He married Margaret Ferguson in 1961.

WALTER H. HARTUNG

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Walter enjoyed golfing everyday with his buddies, salmon fishing in Oregon and going to Las Vegas. He also enjoyed his coffee at the Shrine every morning.

Surviving family includes daughter, Eleanor and husband, James Ackerman, Kenmare, N.D.; son-in-law, Alan Haydal, Billings; sister, Esther Staley, Billings; half-brother, Stanley Hartung, Vancouver, Wash.; and several step-brothers and sisters; grandchildren, Julie (Alden) Schweitzer, Jay (Cathy) Ackerman, Janice (Rubin) Mara, Danny (Jessie) Haydal, Clay Haydal, Debra Lancy, Alan Haydal Jr.; great-grandchildren, Anthony Schweitzer, Ashley, Cody and Nicole Ackerman, Aimee and Alex Mara, Danielle, Hans, Corrina and Destinee Haydal, April Gouse, Linsey and Bobby Lancy; great-great-grandchildren, Tyler and Austin Carner, Kyle Peterson and Hannah Schweitzer; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret; daughter, Dorothy Haydal; sister, Lillian Hartung; and brothers, Benny, Raymond, Robert and Lawrence Hartung.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 in the Pilgrim

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WORLDLAND, Wyo. — Royce
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Funeral services will be from 5 to 7
p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the
[Name obscured] Funeral Home Chapel in
Worldland. Funeral services will be
at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at the
Church of Christ in Worldland.
Burial will follow at Riverview
Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Hazel E. Haser

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 01 2003

MALTA —

Hazel E. Haser, 81 years, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at the Phillips County Hospital from natural causes.



Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, **HAZEL HASER** April 3, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta, with interment in the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Dennis and Jeanne Haser of Malta; daughter and son-in-law Carol and Charles Long of Billings; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Haser on April 15, 1988; a great-granddaughter; six brothers and sisters.

Hazel was born July 19, 1921, in Cadillac, Sask., Canada, the daughter of Einar and Emily (Thompson) Gunderson. She was raised and educated in Canada, coming to Malta in 1946. She served in the Canadian Woman's Army Corps in the 1940s during WWII. She married Robert A. Haser on June 20, 1947, in Glasgow. They farmed and ranched 18 miles northwest of Malta until retiring in 1982 and moving to Malta. Besides work-

ing beside her husband on the ranch, she was involved in many organizations.

She was a rural school trustee and clerk for District 44 for years, Cancer drive volunteer for over 25 years. She loved bowling and did it for over 33 years and was league secretary for many years and treasurer for four years.

She worked as a volunteer for the Malta Recreation helping youth bowlers and a 4-H leader for 34 years, holding various offices during that time. Hazel was an active member of the Democrat Party for many years. She helped distribute commodities on a volunteer basis and drove for Meals on Wheels for shut-ins.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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David Lee Haskinski

RELIEF — David Lee Haskinski, 67, of 1000 N. 10th St., died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at the University of Montana Medical Center. He was born in Billings, Mont., and was a member of the Billings Bible Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Haskinski, and two daughters, Mary Ann Haskinski and Mary Ann Haskinski. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26, at the Billings Bible Church, 1000 N. 10th St. Burial will be in the Billings Bible Church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the church.

David Lee Hashisaki

PHOENIX NEWS
JAN 10 2003

PHOENIX — David Lee Hashisaki, 45, of Phoenix, formerly of Joliet, Mont., died Jan. 6, 2003, leaving behind his wife, Chris, and children, Scott, Nicole and Jadin. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service in his memory is being held in Phoenix on Saturday, Jan. 11.

David was preceded in death by his father Hedio and both paternal and maternal grandparents. He is survived by his mother Mary; brother Chad and sister Michelle Polesky of Joliet; brother Mike of Plains; and sisters Judith Carrig of Washington D.C. and Heather Reinhart of Denver. He also is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

A memorial service in David's memory will be held in Joliet at a later date to be announced by the family.

Linda Hass

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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Linda Hass, 78, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

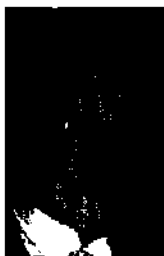
Cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Doris Harper Hastings

HARDIN —
Doris Harper Hastings passed away peacefully at home, Nov. 5, 2003, after a battle with cancer.

She was born to P.O. and Martha Edna Harper, Oct. 15, 1927, in Star, Texas. A 1944



**DORIS
HASTINGS**

graduate of Star High School, she attended Howard Payne College, graduating in 1949 with a BA in education. During 1948-'49, she was listed in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

On May 29, 1949, Doris was married to Thomas R. Hastings. They have four children: Howard (Mary), Indiana, Pa., Lou Hamilton, Hardin, Lydia (Jay) Skoog, Ft. Shaw, Lynda Buckland, Hardin. They have 11 grandchildren: Dora and Karel Hastings, Indiana, Pa., Sarah Walck, Hardin, Thomas Skoog, Missoula, Jon (Angela) Skoog, U.S. Army, and Eric, Aaron, Linnea and Josh, Ft. Shaw, Kristel and Zack Buckland, Billings. They have two great-grandchildren: Kyler Buckland and Ezra Skoog.

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Doris is survived by six brothers, Forrest, Tommy, Sammy, DeWayne, Leroy and Billy Harper, all of Texas.

When Thomas entered the ministry in 1954, Doris taught school. In 1967, they moved from Miles City to Crow Agency and Hardin, where they have resided the last 36 years. In 1992, Doris retired as principal of the primary school, where she supervised the building of the playground. During her years in education, Doris received a master's in curriculum supervision and an MA in administration. She was honored by AGATE for contributions to the program statewide. In 1988, the Montana Association of Curriculum and Supervision named her Montana Educator of the Year. In 1992, she was honored by Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, as alumna of the year.

Doris was active in the First Baptist Church, serving on local, state and national boards, as well as American Baptist Women. Since retirement, she has enjoyed being a part of two quilt clubs and Friends of the Library. Her family and their activities were the highlights of her life.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow the services. Private inurnment will be in Texas. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial may be sent to the Big Horn County Hospice of Hardin and the ABW of the First Baptist Church, Hardin.

June Haswell

June Haswell died Sept. 5, 2003 after a short illness. She was born in Superior, Wis. on June 1, 1919, to Roy and Jesse (Clarke) Arnold. The family moved to Whitefish in 1921.

She was married to Wayne Petersen from 1941-43, and they had a son Larry Petersen.

June worked at the Crescent Department Store in Spokane during WWII. She and Larry moved back to Whitefish in 1946 where she worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a secretary.

She married Frank Haswell in 1951 and moved to Helena in 1967. She stayed in Helena until June of this year, when she moved to Billings.

June's passion was sapphire mining and especially giving the sapphires she found to her relatives and friends. She taught most of us to swim and coached competitive swimming for the Helena Lions Swim Team. June was an accomplished bridge player, loved to entertain, and found great pleasure and plenty of resistance in trying to teach her sons how to set a table. June loved her politics, and never missed voting in 63 years. Her love of reading has been passed to her sons and grandchildren.

She was a generous, loving person with a sense of style and wonderful sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; son, Jack brother, Bob; and sisters, Mary Jean and Iva. Survivors include a brother, Roy Arnold of Spokane sons, Larry (Pat) Petersen of Billings, Frank (Kelly) Haswell of Seattle, and Bruce (Jean) Haswell of Billings; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Cathedral of St. Helena. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the University of Montana Law School, for the Justice Frank I. and June A. Haswell Scholarship.

Retz Funeral Home of Helena is in care of the arrangements.

Dorothy Hatch

COLUMBUS — Dorothy Tenny Hatch, 93, of Columbus, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, at Stillwater Community Hospital.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Mountview Cemetery in Billings.

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Lyda Hatch

MILES CITY — Lyda Hatch, 97, of Miles City, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Extended Care.

Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

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Audrey Jean (Drum) Hatten

WOLF POINT — Audrey Jean (Drum) Hatten, age 38, died Jan. 22, 2003, at Northeast Montana Health Service Trinity Hospital in Wolf Point.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1964, in Poplar, to Neil Drum and Viola Crow Feather and adopted by Robert and Margie Hatten. She graduated from Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore. She lived for a while in Portland, Ore. In 1994, she moved to Poplar and was reunited with her sisters. She met her husband Wayne Gendron in 1995.

Audrey enjoyed being with her friends. She also enjoyed the powwows and especially music and to dance.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Gendron of Wolf Point; two daughters, Summer Drum of Poplar and Charlotte Ambrosia Gendron of Wolf Point. Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Drum Red Eagle and Brenda Drum Stormy, both of Poplar, Poplar; two brothers, Gregory Hatten of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Nolan Hatten



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of Seattle; and an aunt, Isabelle Crow Feather of Kenel, S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her biological parents, her adoptive parents; and one daughter, Vanessa.

Visitations will be held off Sunday, Jan. 26, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar, with Pastor Danny Lindsay officiating. Interment will be at Fort Kipp Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

APR 02 2003**Florence Haubenstricker**

Florence Haubenstricker, 93 years, of Billings, formerly of Frankenmuth, Mich., died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

She was born Dec. 18, 1909, in Chicago, on May 23, 1937. She was married to Edwin Haubenstricker in Glenview, Ill. He predeceased her in 1968. Mrs. Haubenstricker resided in Frankenmuth and Clearwater, Fla., before moving to Billings, where she resided until her death.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Allen and Mary Jane Haubenstricker of Crystal Falls, Mich., Pauline Gyger of Big Timber, Kathryn and Russell Formento of Billings, and Nancy

Howell and Linda and John Redwanz, all of Reese, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, from the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Chapel, 9940 Saginaw St., Reese. Rev. Steven Siegel will officiate, with burial to follow in the St. Lorenz Lutheran Cemetery in Frankenmuth. Mrs. Haubenstricker's family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the donor's favorite charity.

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Gladys Heppner Haug

OREM, Utah — Gladys Elizabeth Heppner Haug, 90, of Orem, formerly of Sheridan, Wyo., died Thursday, March 6, 2003, in Utah.

Graveside service will be at noon, Saturday, March 15, in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Champion Petries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Donald O. Hauge

BIG TIMBER — Donald O. Hauge, 87, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, at Lowry Funeral Home, Big Timber. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber.

Gregory O. Haugen

PHOENIX — Gregory O. Haugen, age 60, of Phoenix, passed away on Dec. 21, 2002.

He was born on July 30, 1942, in Plentywood, Mont.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Olaf Haugen. He is survived by his mother Lorraine; son Brent (Megan); daughter Stephanie; brother Larmon (Linda); niece Heidi and nephew Scott.

Greg moved to Phoenix with his family in 1956 and graduated from Sunnyslope High School and Arizona State University. He then farmed in Montana for a few years before returning to Phoenix to become active in real estate investing with his father, uncle Arne and brother Larmon.

Greg was diagnosed with colon cancer almost five years ago and had courageously endured multiple surgeries, radiation and chemotherapy treatments. He fought a difficult battle but never complained or let it get him down.

Greg loved thoroughbred horse racing. He owned several horses and enjoyed watching them race at Turf Paradise and Yavapai Downs. His family is happy that Greg was able to spend most of his days at the racetrack during his struggle with cancer. He continued to pursue his hobby even while in hospice care, having a satellite dish

installed so that he could watch the daily horse races. He referred to the racetrack as his "therapy."

Greg had a wonderful sense of humor and was loved and respected by those who knew him. His family and friends will truly miss him. Greg, we all love you and will cherish the wonderful memories you gave us.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at Resthaven Cemetery, Glendale.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Helen M. Haugen

ROUNDUP — Helen M. Haugen, 89, passed away peacefully, Sept. 8, 2003, at the Roundup Memorial Hospital.

Helen was born in Detroit to John and Augusta (Gaul) Harrington, on March 17, 1914. She married Sanford "Sandy" Peterson on Sept. 8, 1937, in New Baltimore, Mich. They moved to Galva, N.D., where Sandy worked at the CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration) station. Then it was up to various CAA stations (now FAA) around the state from towns to the "boonies."

In 1970, he retired and they traveled around the U.S. in a converted bus, visiting family and friends. In 1971, they went to the village of St. Michael, Alaska, he as a lay missionary. Helen had their home there open to ladies and children. Sandy died August of 1971. Helen moved to Anchorage, Alaska, then down to Paradise, Calif., in 1973. She married Archie Haugen in September 1985. He passed away in February of 1990. In April of 1998, Helen moved to Billings, and in May of 2000, to Roundup.

Helen was an active member of the Assembly of God Church and loved traveling to visit family.

She is survived by daughters Sharon Dolan of Roundup, Dorothy Dekalb of Comstock, N.Y., and Carolyn Anderson of Anchorage; son Carl Peterson of Culp Creek, Ore.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and sister, Dorothy Reiter of Elk Rapids, Mich. Helen was preceded in death by brothers Lewis, Harry, Carl and sister Lucille.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Assembly of God Church. Interment will be held in Anchorage. Memorials may be made to the Gideons or your local humane society. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Verna Haugstad

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BIG TIMBER — Verna Haugstad, 82, passed away peacefully at the Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber, on March 15, 2003. She fought cancer with the same courage as she faced other challenges in life.

Verna was born to Carl and Elizabeth Johnson in Minneapolis on Dec. 18, 1920. She attended schools and studied music in that city. Verna was married to Harold Bell in 1941. Four children were born to that union.

She was a wonderful homemaker and mother. Her children and many other children knew of her love and caring concerns as well as the good food that came from her kitchen. She was an accomplished seamstress and exhibited remarkable talents with her ceramic and needlepoint artistry.

On Sept. 17, 1966, Verna and Kenny Haugstad were united in marriage. They shared a talent and a love of music.

With Verna playing piano and Kenny the violin, they played at nursing homes in Billings, Columbus, Livingston and Big Timber on a regular basis, as well as other homes in this area. Their generosity was enjoyed by many as they played for special occasions.

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Verna was a member of the Big Timber Lutheran Church and Rachel Circle. She and Kenny were members of District #4 Fiddlers. They enjoyed many jam sessions and even had a special music room in the basement of their house that was shared by many.

Verna is survived by her husband, Kenny; her sons, Stanley M. Bell, Ph.D. (Sally), of Berrian Springs, Mich., Thomas M. Bell, DDS (Paula), of Salem, Ore.; daughter Janet M. Bell, MS, of Salem; and stepdaughter Billie Graci (Larry) of West Chester, Pa. Survivors also include eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Arnold Johnson; and a son, Wayne M. Bell.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Big Timber Lutheran Church, with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Lowry Funeral Home assisted the family with the services. Memorials may be sent to Hearts and Hands Hospice.

Katherine 'Katie' Hurd Haughey

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Katherine "Katie" Hurd Haughey, a beautiful woman full of grace, intelligence, charm and strong personal conviction, died at St. Vincent Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at the age of 86 years.

Katie was born in Abilene, Kan. She studied Art and English at the University of Kansas, graduating in 1938. The same year, she married James M. Haughey, a law student. After 1943, they lived in Billings, where Jim practiced law for more than four decades. They were blessed with three children: Kathy, Bruce and John.

Katie was very active in the Yellowstone Art Center (now Museum) and was a devoted volunteer, opening and then managing the Center's sales shop for over 30 years. In 2000, she was honored by the museum at a thank-you luncheon and celebration.

Katie is survived by her husband, three children, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of loving friends.

Private family services were held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. A reception celebrating Katie's life will be held at the Yellowstone Art Museum on Saturday, Feb. 22, between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Yellowstone Art Museum, 401 N. 27th, Billings, MT 59101 or to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1241 Crawford Dr., Billings, MT 59102.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Richard 'Dick' Alexander Havig

POWELL, Wyo. — Richard "Dick" Alexander Havig, 78, of Byron and Powell, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones, on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, following a brief illness.

Dick was born Dec. 23, 1924, in Billings, to Elven and Ida (Alexander) Havig. Dick attended high school in Byron, graduating with honors in 1942. Dick attended the University of Wyoming for one year on an academic scholarship. In 1943, he was called to serve his country and he served in the United States Navy from 1943 to '46 during World War II. His tour of duty took him to Saipan, the Philippines and Okinawa.

In February 1946, he returned to Wyoming and was one of the first students to attend Northwest College in Powell. Dick married Gene Showalter of Lovell on Sept. 3, 1947.

While in the Navy, Dick learned the trade of welding, and as the years progressed, he built a very successful welding and construction business in the booming oil fields of Wyoming and Montana. Dick was well known for his welding and oil field fabrication expertise and it brought his family joy to hear how talented he was in his field.

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On Sept. 6, 1984, Dick met Murriel Humphries and they spent many wonderful years together. Dick was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved his sports and had a wonderful sense of humor. His family and friends will always remember him as an adept reader and historian.

Dick is survived by Murriel Jean Humphries of Powell; children, Kandace (Dennis) Kae of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Richard (Tracy) Havig of Evanston, Dennis (Deb) Havig of Marietta, Ga., Dee (Julie) Havig of Powell, Debi (Rick) Capps of Mesa, Ariz.; his brother, Ray Havig of Billings; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Nov. 5, at the LDS Church in Byron. Interment will follow at the Byron Cemetery.

Stan Haw, 74, passed away Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at St. Vincent Health-care, after a brief battle with cancer.

**STAN HAW**

Stan was born Oct. 21, 1928, to Stanley A. Haw and Matilda Houston Haw in Ottumwa, Iowa. He grew up in Ottumwa and graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. After graduation, he entered the Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War.

Stan married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Goiens on June 17, 1951, in Ottumwa. Stan worked for the family wholesale hardware business and later operated Stanley Hardware retail store in Oskaloosa, Iowa. In 1963, he and his family moved to a ranch at St. Xavier, where he raised registered and commercial Black Angus. During the early 1980s, Stan and Barbara moved to El Paso, Texas, where he was a salesman. After retirement, they returned to Billings in 1996.

Stan is preceded in death by his father and grandson Houston James Haw. Stan is survived by his wife, Barbara; his mother, Matilda Sloan; and four sons, Chris of Denver, Craig (Holly) of

Eagan, Minn., Jim (Kathy) of Billings and Brian (Karri) of Helena. He has nine grandchildren, Jennifer (Dustin) Mobley, Travis, Ashley, Alexandra, Heather, Heidi, Holly, Hayley, Herman; and great-grandson, Hudson Mobley.

Also surviving Stan is his brother, Edwin Haw of Rochester, Minn.; sister, Joanna Rogers of Rochester; and brother, Dixon Sloan of Tucson, Ariz.

Stan had a great love for the outdoors and was happiest working his cows on the ranch and most recently hiking the Appalachian Trail.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 13th and Poly Drive; Northern Rockies Cancer Center, PO Box 369, Billings, MT; or to a charity of one's choice.

JAN 07 2003**Vernice Hawk**

INDIAN SPRINGS, Nev. — Vernice Fay Hawk, 102, of Indian Springs, formerly of Shell, Wyo., died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at Mountainview Hospital in Las Vegas.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Greybull, Wyo. Elks Lodge BPOE #1431. Burial will follow at the Upper Shell Cemetery in Shell. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin, Wyo., is in charge.

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Doris Mae Hawkins

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Doris Mae Hawkins, 82, of Sheridan died Friday, May 30, 2003, at her home.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Champion Parries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Lena 'Lee' Rose Hawkinson

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MILES CITY — Leila "Lee" Rose Hawkinson, age 76, of Miles City, passed away on Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at the Friendship Villa Care Center in Miles City.

Lee was born on June 17, 1927, in Brusett, the daughter of Ebert Stanton and Grace (Gallinger) Stanton Currey. She attended schools in Brusett and Jordan. She went to work for the Soil Conservation Service in Jordan. She then obtained her pilot's license at a early age. She married Woodrow Hawkinson on Feb. 15, 1950, in Cody, Wyo. They lived in Circle, where they owned and operated Stockman Bar and later purchased Hagenston Hardware, which they later named Hawkinson Hardware. In 1975, she moved to Miles City, where she owned the Log Cabin Bar then managed the American Legion in Terry. She later purchased part interest in the Trails Inn Bar. She later opened Lee's Saloon. Lee helped start league pool in Miles City and Billings. In 1995, she retired and has lived in Miles City since.

Lee enjoyed playing pool, cards and cribbage, and was a good artist. She was a member of the VFW Auxillary and the Tavern Association.

Lee is survived by three sons Terry Hawkinson and his wife Ilene of Conrad, John Hawkinson and his wife Karen of Miles City and Chuck Hawkinson and his wife Vivian of Rock Springs, Wyo.; a daughter, Glna Zerr and her husband Dale of Roundup; two brothers, J.E. Stanton and his wife Eleen of Miles City and Bill Stanton of Billings; a sister, Clara Patton and her husband Jack of Dimmitt, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Lee was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held Friday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m., at the VFW Hall in Miles City. Interment will be held at a later date at the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxillary in Miles City.

Michael Duane Hawkinson

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PHOENIX — Michael Duane Hawkinson, 47, of Phoenix, joined the Lord on Aug. 15, 2003.

He was born on May 27, 1956, in Forsyth, Mont.

He is survived by his parents, Lauris R. Hawkinson, Phoenix, Jerry R. Hawkinson, Gettysburg, S.D.; brothers, Eric Hawkinson, Billings, and Lane Hawkinson, Spearfish, S.D.

He was a member of Immanuel Congregation, Christ's Hands Across the Internet Chain, Who's Who of Colleges and Universities, 4-H, Yellowstone Trailblazers Club, College Chorales. He attended high school in Miles City, Mont., and Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. Michael was founder of C.H.A.I.N. Internet Ministry. He touched many lives and made many friendships. He was also an accomplished horseman and musician. He was previously employed by Discover Card.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., A.L. Moore Grimshaw Bethany Chapel, 710 West Bethany Home Road.

Kathryn Haycock

WILL Wynn — Kathryn Haycock died Friday, Sept. 5, 2006, at the Bonnie Bluejacket Medical Nursing Home located in Greybull and Basin.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, and from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Arwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Basin. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Greybull.

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Arthur Daniel Hayford

HARDIN — Arthur Daniel Hayford, 81, of Hardin passed away Friday evening Nov. 28, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.



**ARTHUR
HAYFORD**

He was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Fessenden, N.D., a son of Edwin and Ranga Bakken Hayford. He grew up and received his education in Fessenden. Following his education, he worked at various jobs throughout the western United States, including the shipyards in Bremerton, Wash., before returning to Fessenden.

Art married Lavonn Bergmark on Sept. 18, 1953, in Brennen, N.D. He worked on the construction of Interstate 90 system in North Dakota and Montana before beginning a career with Colstrip Coal, retiring in 1989 as a heavy equipment operator. He was an ardent member of the International Union of Operating Engineers and regularly attended the Church of the Open Bible in Hardin.

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Survivors include his wife, Lavonn of Hardin; two sons, Daniel (Diane) and Loren (Jan) Hayford of Washington; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Cremation has taken place in the Bullis-Eastern Montana Crematory. Memorial funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment will be held later in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

E. Lyle Haynes

SACO — On Monday, Jan. 5, 2003, at the age of 92, Lyle Haynes died peacefully in Glasgow at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, surrounded by



LYLE HAYNES

family. Lyle was born in O'Neill, Neb., on Sept. 23, 1910, to Roy and Blanche (Miller) Haynes. At age 6, he and his family rode the train to Saco and that is where he was raised and spent his lifetime, homesteading north of Saco.

Lyle was a lifetime cowboy and rancher. He worked for Tom Garrison as a kid, gathered horses in the north country and worked at Cole during the Fort Peck Dam construction. In 1938, Lyle married Oris Strommen, whom he later divorced. He worked at the Glasgow Stockyards for many years in addition to raising two young sons and running the family ranch at Saco.

Lyle was instrumental in the building of the Saco Roping Arena and never missed a Sunday roping or rodeo. Lyle also loved watching the Saco kids play basketball and spending time with his friends at the Senior Citizens luncheons.

On his 92nd birthday, Lyle

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spent the day helping family build a hay corral at the ranch. He always looked forward to the spring excitement of newborn calves and new foals. Lyle knew good cattle and always rode good horses. A gentle and kind man, he loved his family and cherished his friends.

Lyle is survived by his son, Ron and his wife Lexie of Saco; daughter-in-law Linda Haynes of Saco; his grandchildren, Therese Taylor of Phoenix, Stacey Haynes of Missoula, Lindy and Rachael Haynes, Steven and Camilla Haynes of Shepherd, Scott Haynes of Billings, Billie Sky Haynes of Phoenix and Lacey Dee of Missoula; five great-grandchildren whom he adored, Madison Marie, Haley Lyn, Jacob Joseph Lyle, Ty Michaelee and Braden Roland; a sister, Inez Lockman of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, Blanch and Roy; his brothers, Charlie and Howard; and his son, Lynden.

Services will be Jan. 11, at the Saco High School Gymnasium at 2 p.m., with Howard Pippin officiating.

Interment will be in the

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Grandview Cemetery, north of Saco. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

Pallbearers are Stacey Haynes, Lindy Haynes, Steven Haynes, Scott Haynes, Justin Strommen and Lucas Strommen.

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Barbara V. Hayworth

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Barbara V. Hayworth, 74, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kane Funeral Home. Cremation will follow with inurnment of cremains in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

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H. Keith Hazen

RED LODGE — H. Keith Hazen, 62, of Red Lodge, died at his home on Friday evening, Jan. 10, 2003. Keith was born in Powell, Wyo., on May 14, 1940, to Harvey and Thelma (Elton) Hazen.

He was raised and attended school in the Bridger area.

Keith married Bonnie Duncan and together they lived in Bridger and he worked at the rock quarry. Later he worked as a heavy equipment operator.

Some years later, Keith married Shirley Hazen and they lived in the Medicine Lake, Mont., area. For the past 10 years, he has lived in Red Lodge.

Keith loved to fish and hunt. He was also a big fan of the Green Bay Packers.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include three daughters, Rene D. Kimball, of Sawyer, N.D., Cherie L. Hazen, of Tennessee, and Terrie L. Miller, of Billings; three sons, Wesley K. Hazen, of Billings, Andrew K. Hazen and Gerald L. Hazen, both of Medicine Lake, Mont.; one brother, Ray Hazen, of Laurel; one sister, Gayla Hazen, of Frannie, Wyo.; and 10 grandchildren.

At Keith's request, cremation will take place and no services will be held. Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge is in charge of the arrangements.

Alberta Mae Heath

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LEWISTOWN — Alberta Mae Heath, 62, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, due to heart complications and a stroke.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts. A family graveside interment will be in Lewistown City Cemetery and a reception will follow at First Baptist Church. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Wendy Daily Hunter

Wendy Daily Hunter, 57, died Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Campbell Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Friends. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Johnson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be held at a later date in Calster On-Sea, England. Interment will follow at

Johnson-Wilson Funeral Home

1234 Main Street, Billings, Mont.

Phone 253-1234

Alberta Mae Heath

LEWISTOWN — Alberta Mae Heath, 62, entered the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003. She was surrounded by her family.

Alberta's enthusiasm for the beauty of nature was shared with her family through travel, camping, gardening, photography and painting.



**ALBERTA
HEATH**

Her love for God was easily seen through her study of His word and involvement in various teaching ministries and church activities. Her greatest joy was passing on her faith to her family and her greatest concern was that they would come to share it. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, who were continually blessed by her sacrificial love, generous nature and compassionate spirit. Her legacy will live on in their hearts.

Alberta Mae Heath was born April 12, 1940, at Shelby, to Albert and Victoria (Sonnemaker) Farr.

She graduated from Fergus High School. In 1957, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Merle Damschen who preceded her in death in 1979.

On Feb. 9, 1986, in Lewistown,

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she married Harold Heath.

Survivors include her husband, Harold of Lewistown; her mother, Victoria Farr of Lewistown; three daughters, Faith Bevis of Lewistown, Cara Morrison of Billings, Hope Sukut of Three Forks; stepdaughter, Rhonda Ellis of Livingston; three sons, Randy Damschen of Baker City, Ore., Warren Damschen of Seven Bays, Wash., Kevin Damschen of Lewistown; and stepson, Wayne Heath of Gallatin Gateway. In addition, she is also survived by two brothers, Phillip Farr of Kettle Falls, Wash., Victor Farr of Lewistown; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Damschen; a grandson, Jared Damschen; and a brother, Floyd Farr.

Funeral services for Alberta M. Heath will be at the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. There will be a family graveside interment at Lewistown City Cemetery and a reception to follow at First Baptist Church.

Memorials are suggested to New Tribes Mission or to Voice of the Martyrs.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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For over 40 years, the loyal, dedicated nursing care for others is what Marianne did best.



**MARIANNE
HEATHCOE**

She was born in Billings, July 28, 1939. Her parents were Aaron and Kathleen Kempf. She attended school at Orchard, Garfield, Lockwood and Billings Senior.

After graduation in 1959, she joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., where she met her future husband, Al Heathcoe.

She later returned to Billings, working at St. Vincent's Hospital, Glendeen Nursing Home, Hico/Westmont and Evergreen Rehab Center.

Marianne, a lifelong resident of Billings, passed away in her sleep Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003. She is a member of First United Methodist Church, played pinochle, knitted and quilted.

Survivors are her son, Russ Heathcoe; grandson Ryan Heathcoe, both of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters, Bonnie Swanson of Billings and Madeleine Willson of Great Falls; Aunt Betty Wilson

of Billings; nephews Aaron Kempf of Lynnwood, Wash., and Aaron Swanson of Calgary, Alberta; niece Kristina Rouska of Everett, Wash.; one great-nephew; one great-niece; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Joe.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery, with Pastor Tim Hathaway of First United Methodist Church leading the celebration of her life. Burial of remains will be at Custer Cemetery.

Any donations may be sent to Veteran Affairs Transportation Fund.

With the twinkle in her eyes and a bit of high drama, she always entertained. And for the many who loved her, the world will be a little dimmer without her.

Wesley W. Hedrick

POWELL, Wyo. — Wesley W. Hedrick, 90, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at Powell Valley Healthcare.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Assembly of God Church in Powell. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Mirasky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Wesley Wallace Hedrick

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday, Oct. 28) at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church for Wesley Wallace Hedrick, 90, who died Friday, Oct. 24 at Powell Hospital.

The Rev. Don MacPherson and the Rev. Dave Garrett will officiate at services. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.



Wesley Hedrick

Mr. Hedrick was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Mt. Erie, Ill., one of 10 children of John Wesley Hedrick and Lillie (Blakesley) Hedrick. He was educated in Mt. Erie schools and married Dorothy May Gibson in Fairfield, Ill., on April 18, 1937.

The family moved to Wyoming in 1944 where he worked at the Chevrolet garage. He went into the Army Medical Corps in World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Powell and worked for Heasler Plumbing and Heating until he was drawn for a homestead on the Heart Mountain Division of the Shoshone Reclamation Project.

He and Dorothy lived and farmed on Heart Mountain from 1947 until moving into Powell in 1994. They kept the farm until selling it in April of 2000.

Mr. Hedrick also helped remodel the original Assembly of God Church in Powell in 1953 and

served on the board of deacons for many years, as well as holding other positions of service in the church. He was a member of Assembly of God for 53 years.

His church, farm and family were his main interests in life. Farming and raising cattle were not only his vocation, but his hobbies as well. He looked forward to a yearly elk hunting trip when the crops were in.

He valued being a good neighbor to those in need. He also was a good brother and son to his family, a faithful husband for 66 years and a father and grandfather who loved and prayed for his kids and grandkids to be safe and protected. He wanted them all to love the Jesus he loved. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Powell; a son, James Hedrick and wife Millie of Powell; two daughters, Mary Sue Larsen and husband Jerry of Powell and Nancy Rossner and husband Cal of Powell; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Glenn, Courtney, Clayton, Leola and William Hedrick; four sisters, Iva Mayes, Mary Cole, Nelle Etchison, and Harriet Morland; and a grandson, Craig Mark Larsen.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be Jerry Kysar, Paul Burling, Larry Larsen, Dan Larsen, Jerry Denniston and Brandon Gates. Honorary pallbearers include Scot Stambaugh, Jack Gibson and Stewart Gibson.

For those who wish, memorials to the Gideons or Assembly of God building fund would be appreciated by the family.

Olaf R. Hedstrom

April 13, 1948 — Feb. 11, 2003

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Olaf Robert Hedstrom, of Corvallis, died Tuesday. He was 54.

Ole was born in Miles City, Mont., to Robert L. and Julia A. Lokken Hedstrom, and was raised in Reed Point, Mont. He graduated from high school in Laurel, Mont. He attended the University of Montana on a football scholarship, graduating with a degree in microbiology. He received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the University of California-Davis, in 1976.

He married Bette Lenchan, March 19, 1977, in San Rafael, Calif. The family moved to Ames, Iowa, for five years while Ole pursued a doctorate in veterinary pathology. Upon completion, they moved back to Corvallis, where he was co-director of The Cell and Tissue Environmental Health Science Center. He was one of the first professors brought in to start this new veterinary college in Oregon.

Ole was an active member in the Corvallis Boosters Club, 4-H and helped start the AAU girls basketball league in Corvallis.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Keldah, Anaka and Ingrid Hedstrom, all of Corvallis; his mother of Laurel; brother

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Chester; sisters, Julie Mason Connie Kuper and Leslie Nicolett; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials can be made to the Ole Hedstrom Scholarship Fund in care of Corvallis High School, 836 NW 11th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

MAY 13 2003**Martin 'Marty' Austin
Heerwald****Aug. 3, 1923 — May 3, 2003**

SEATTLE — Martin Heerwald, 79, one of the most respected journalists in the Pacific Northwest for four decades from the late 1940s, died in his Seattle home on May 3.

"Marty's integrity and credibility were above reproach. He was even-tempered and thorough in reporting. And the sternest words he ever used were 'damn it.'" said Bill McFarland, a coworker at United Press (later UPI) for much of Heerwald's career.

"Governors and other office holders from Arthur B. Langlie on lauded his coverage of state government in his days as UP manager in Olympia," McFarland said.

Heerwald moved up to state editor and bureau manager for the international news organization in 1953, and was based in Seattle. After a short stint as UP

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business representative for the Pacific Northwest, he resumed his post of state editor, remaining until retirement in the 1980s.

Heerwald told the world about many major stories in the Northwest. He wrote of aviation's advance into the jet age, reporting on the coming of the Boeing 707 and its many successors.

And during coverage of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair, his coffee-break interviews with John Glenn (USA) and Gherman Titov (Soviet Union) made world headlines when he asked each of the wildly famous space pioneers (separately) if they had experienced ethereal feelings while orbiting the earth.

Glenn's reply was, "I did have a feeling of being in the presence of something greater than mankind. Yeah."

Titov, bemused at Heerwald's question as relayed via an interpreter, responded in Russian; it translated as, "Do you mean did see any angels? NYET!"

Mr. Heerwald was born in Billings and grew up in Red Lodge, Mont. He graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in journalism, and remained interested in university activities. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of The Rainier Club in Seattle.

He is survived by his wife Rose; by a brother Lee in Minneapolis; and sister Opal Rowsey in Broadus, Mont. His first wife, Birden, died in 1984; a stepdaughter, Valerie, resides in Emmett, Idaho.

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Eleanor M. 'Ellie' Heffner

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Eleanor M. "Ellie" Heffner, 87 vibrant years, went to our Lord on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003.



ELEANOR HEFFNER

She was born Eleanor Margaret Johns on Sept. 17, 1916, in Camden, N.J.,

to William Johns of Swansea, Wales, and Mary Virginia Hamilton Johns of Delaware, Pa.

Eleanor married Calvin Hunsinger in 1930 and from this union they had two sons. In 1948, she married Robert Kimball, and they had two daughters. From 1963 to 1966, she was married to Kenneth Dugan. In 1969, she married Frank Book. In 1975, she married Max Heffner.

Eleanor was a musician/pianist from 1923 to 2003. She was an entertainer from 1942 to 1980 and was the owner of Ellie's Royal Lion from 1969 to 1974. She belonged to the Business and Professional Women, was a three-time past president of Morningside Park Women's Club in Inglewood, a three-time past president for the High Country Republican Women in Anza, Calif. She

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chaired the "Hearts of Gold" for the Coronary Heart Unit of the Centinela Hospital Women's Auxiliary. She belonged to the Mountside Park Lion "L's," Veterans of Foreign War Women's Auxiliary, and was a volunteer for the High Country Bookmobile.

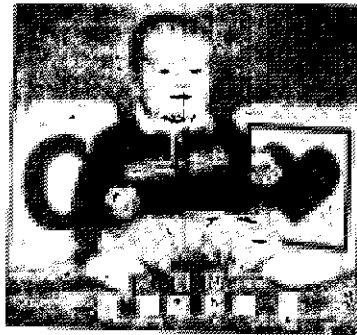
Eleanor is survived by her husband, Max Heffner; sons, Calvin, "Joe" Hunsinger and David Kimball; daughters, Mary Kimball Harter and Deborah Kimball; grandchildren, Cherie Hunsinger Grant, Spring "Shelley" Hunsinger, Michael Kimball, Thomas Andrew Jones, III, Derek Kimball and Jason Harter; step-children, Patsy Stubbs, Phyllis Uhlickson, Dennis Heffner, Mike Heffner, Jeanine Elen, Mary Whipple, and Gerard Heffner, 22 step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was on Thursday, Dec. 4 at Memorial Gardens at Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove. Acheson & Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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GLASGOW — Annie Maxine
Age 66, of Glasgow, died
April 30, 2003, at
Deaconess
Hospital in Glasgow.
Services will be at 2 p.m.
May 9, at Bell Mortuary
Chapel in Glasgow. Burial will
take place in private family

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DANE HEGGEM

Dane Jordan Heggem

LAUREL — Dane Jordan Heggem was born in Billings on Jan. 24, 2002, to Travis and Calista (Taylor) Heggem. Dane joined his older brother, Conner, in completing the Heggem family.

Dane was a delight to everyone who knew him. He had a smile as bright as sunshine, which was accompanied by an infectious giggling laugh. Dane left this earth on Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, to live with the child angels in heaven.

Dane was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Harold "Beets" Taylor.

He is survived by his loving parents, Travis and Calista; a brother, Conner; paternal grandparents, Ed and Connie Heggem of Winifred; his maternal grandmother, Roberta Taylor of Lewistown; his uncles, Heath (Tracy) Heggem of Great Falls,

Brett Heggem of Winifred, Chris (Susan) Taylor of Lewistown, Barry (Lisa) Taylor of Roosevelt, Utah, and Don Taylor of Lewistown. He is also survived by a paternal aunt, Becky (Justin) Heggem Wagner; and his great-grandparents, Bud and Virginia Norskog of Stanford and Ruth McDonnell of Lewistown. In addition, he is survived by several great-aunts and uncles, as well as many cousins.

Dane will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Thank you for the time you spent with us here on earth. We enjoyed every moment.

Funeral services for Dane Heggem will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Lewistown City Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested on Dane's behalf to the Saint Vincent Hospital's HELP Flight Team or to the Saint Vincent Hospital's Pediatric Department.

Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

Rosella Hegre

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WILSALL — Rosella M. Hegre, 80, of Wilsall, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Shields River Lutheran Church in Wilsall. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

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BROADUS
 — Donald Albert Heidel, age 79, passed away in Broadus, on April 1, 2003, just three blocks from where he was born on July 23, 1923.

**DON HEIDEL**

Don was the son of Albert Weiser and Ruth Burgess Heidel. After graduating from Broadus High School in 1940, he attended the University of Montana until called to serve in the U.S. Navy as a radioman from 1944 to 1946. Following discharge, he spent a year at the University of Minnesota studying pre-law and business.

At his father's request, Don returned to Broadus to help operate the Powder River County Bank, which his father helped create. Don's banking career in fact began in grade school, when he was employed as the janitor.

On July 23, 1949, Don married Bobbie Burris in Tellico Plains, Tenn. To this union, seven children were born. Upon retirement as bank president in 1985, he continued to serve the banking community as a director and on the advisory board.

Powder River County and its people were Don's favorite pastime. He was actively involved in

many community activities, including the Powder River Historical Society and Museum, a 50+ year member of the Powder River Lodge No. 135, the Scottish Rite, York Rite and other Masonic affiliations, Margaret Trautman Chapter No. 108 OES, Al Bedoo Shrine, the Powder River Commercial Club, and was a founding member of the Broadus Country Club.

Don took pride in the fact that through strictly write-in ballots, he was continually elected to the office of county public administrator for the past 45 years. He was most faithful as a volunteer for senior citizens at the Powder River Manor, as well as the local schools, where he also assisted as a substitute teacher. As a loyal member of the Powder River Congregational Church, Don not only held all church offices at various times, but taught Sunday school and was a choir member for over 55 years.

For all of the volunteering he did, Don will most fondly be remembered for his sense of humor and love for words, an uncanny ability to remember the detailed history of the County and its families, and the way he thought of each person as an old friend.

Survivors include daughter Carolyn and Donald Johnson and granddaughters Heather and Kayla of Green Bay, Wis.; son David and Michele of Spokane, Wash., and grandson Brett and Jessica Heidel and great-granddaughter Gracey of Missoula; daughter Mary Heidel Haight and grandson Oakley of Broadus, daughter Sue Ann and Lance Leininger and grandchildren Brian, Drew, Heidi and Greg of Poway, Calif.; daughter Robin and Rick Wolf and granddaughter Elise of St. Louis; son Larry Heidel of Los Angeles, and sister Ruth and Albert Clark of Billings. He is also survived by in-laws Camilla Heidel of Broadus, and Bill, Jen and Sis Burris of Tennessee; special "daughter" Gladys Perez of Panama and "son" Patrick Holland of Chicago; and many loving nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brothers David and Benjamin; sister Helen Claypool; son Donald, Jr.; and granddaughter Alison Johnson.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Powder River Congregational Church in Broadus. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 5, at 3 p.m. in the Powder River Church. Interment will follow in the Valley View Cemetery, with military and Masonic rites. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home

of Broadus is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Powder River Congregational Church, Powder River Historical Society, the Powder River Manor Charitable Trust, or a charity of one's choice.

Jacob Anton Heil

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Jacob Anton Heil, 62, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at his family's home.

Cremation has taken place, and private family memorial services are scheduled. Kane Funeral Home was in charge.

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Virginia Margaret Heily

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PACIFICA, Calif. — Virginia Margaret Heily passed away peacefully on Nov. 19, 2003, in Pacifica, surrounded by her family. Virginia was born Virginia Williams on Jan. 25, 1937, in Bozeman, Mont.

She attended school in Rosebud County, Mont., where her mother Margaret was a schoolteacher, and then attended Rocky Mountain College in Billings.

She married George Wesley Crossen of Ingomar, Mont. George died in a construction accident in 1957. Virginia married Hugh Heily in Columbus, Mont. Hugh died in a plane crash in 1967.

Virginia raised two daughters and two sons in Columbus. She worked at the Stillwater Community Hospital as a receptionist for many years. In later years, she spent her time between Columbus and living in the San Francisco area with her daughters and granddaughter.

Virginia loved to cook and sew, and had a great sense of humor. She will be missed by her friends and family. Memorial services were held in Pacifica on Nov. 21.

She leaves her daughters, Colleen Bales of Pacifica, Pat Pappo of Sacramento; sons Kelly Heily of Rohnert Park, Jack Crossen of Everett, Wash.; and granddaughters Lindsey Bales, and Rachel and Rebecca Crossen.

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**MILTON HEIN**

Milton J. Hein, 79, of Billings, passed away on Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, after suffering a massive stroke.

Milton was born on March 18, 1924, in Hastings, Neb., a son of John and Marie (Leonhardt) Hein. Milton and his family moved to Billings in 1930, where they farmed west of Billings. He attended Elder Grove Elementary, Lincoln Junior High and was in the first class to graduate from Billings Senior High School.

In 1945, Milton entered the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII and served two years. While home on furlough, Milton met the love of his life, Marie Kramer. Following his honorable discharge, Milton returned to Billings and worked at The Billings Gazette. On April 12, 1947, Milton and Marie were married in Billings. Shortly thereafter, Milton

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accomplished his lifelong dream of having his own farm, when Milton and Marie started farming west of town.

Milton was a past board member of the Big Ditch Water Association, also serving as its president. He was also a member of Faith Chapel, the American Legion Yellowstone Post #4, the Moose Lodge, the Elk's, the Mended Hearts and Big Sky Polka Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Marie Bender and Lydia Diede; and his brothers, Willis, Raymond and Eldeen.

Milton is survived by his loving wife, Marie; his son, Edward A. Hein; his daughter, Mrs. Diana L. (Les L.) Kutzler, all of Billings. He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Jason Edward Hein, Jeremy Milton (Tiffani Karin) Hein, Renae LeeAnn (Dale Wayne) Wright and John LeeRay Kutzler.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Faith Chapel. Interment will be at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The family wishes to express the deepest gratitude to the nurses and doctors at Deaconess Billings Clinic for their wonderful care and support.

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven. Matthew 5:16.

Frank J. Helfrick

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Frank J. Helfrick, 90, of Billings, passed away Nov. 9, 2003, at the Parkview Convalescent Center.



**FRANK
HELFRICK**

Frank was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Billings, the son of Pete and Mary (Agnes) Helfrick. He was raised, educated and farmed south of Billings on the Blue Creek until he retired in 1962. He sold the farm in 1962 and moved into town. In 1981, he moved to the Sage Towers, where he lived until he entered Parkview Convalescent Care in January of 2003.

Frank enjoyed going for walks in the downtown area for exercise, watching TV and reading.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his niece and caretaker, Carol Brown, and other nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and interment will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Mountview Cemetery. Memorials to the Meals on Wheels. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge.

John P. Helfrick

John P. Helfrick, 97, a quiet, gentle man with a quick wit and a mischievous grin, went home to his Lord, wife Betty and son Roxy, July 20, 2003.



**JOHN
HELFRICK**

The son of Peter and Mary Helfrick, he was born in Billings on July 7, 1906, the third of five children. He received his early education at Blue Creek School, living on a road which was eventually named for the family.

After his marriage to Elizabeth Miller on Aug. 26, 1939, they purchased a farm closer to town on the site which is now Briarwood. John and Betty sold their property and moved into town in 1973. When he was no longer able to be alone, he moved into Sunmyview Adult Foster Care, where he received both excellent and loving care for the last two years.

John loved pinochle, little children and animals. But most of all, he loved his heavenly Father and was a lifelong member of the Church of the Little Flower.

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He will be greatly missed by his daughter, Dolores (Art) Terpstra; his nephew George (Ruth) Reiner; other family members, including numerous nieces, nephews and friends. His parents, wife Betty, son Roxy, brother Henry, sisters, Lena and Margaret, preceded him in death.

A vigil service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Dahl Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 24, at Little Flower Church, with Rite of Committal in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, Box 35033, Billings, 59107, Little Flower Parish, 209 S. 35th, Billings, 59101 or the charity of choice.

Herbert R. Helgeson

PHOENIX — Herbert R. Helgeson, 74, died Oct. 19, 2003, at Mayo Hospital, Phoenix, after a brief illness.

Mr. Helgeson was born in Forsyth, Mont., on Aug. 20, 1929. He attended Montana State University before entering the U.S. Army. He was selected for Officers Candidate School and served as an infantry officer during the Korean War.

In 1954, after his discharge from the army, he married Allene Anderson. They lived in Cody, Wyo., where Herb worked for the Husky Oil Co. The family moved to Minnesota in 1965, and Herb started his own computer business, Helgeson and Associates, Inc., in 1972. After his retirement, he and his wife spend part of each year in Arizona and built a home there in 1997.

Mr. Helgeson is survived by his wife of 49 years, Allene; a daughter, Licia (Gordon) McHardy of Mesa; two sons Thomas (Ann) Helgeson Mahtomedi, Minn., and Ryan A. (Pamela) Helgeson, White Bear Lake, Minn.; and eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cullen, Powell, Wyo., Mrs. Irene O'Brien, Powell, and Mrs. Rosetta (Robert) Marshall of Minneapolis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Herbert was a life member of the Elks Lodge in Cody, a member of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge and Kalif Shrine Temple of Wyoming, Indian Hills Golf Club of Stillwater, Minn., and the Men's Club of Fountain Hills.

The family will gather Nov. 1 for a private memorial. They request that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Percy Scholarship Fund, First State Bank of Forsyth, Box 379, Forsyth, MT 59327.

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Kenneth Helgeson

SIDNEY — Kenneth Helgeson, of Sidney, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at his home, of lung cancer.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 16, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church. Interment of cremains will be in Lake View Cemetery in Lonsdale. N.S. Peterson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Rita M. Helgeson

Rita Helgeson was born on May 8, 1916, the third child of Robert L. and Grace Fitzgerald West. They had pioneered in the Outlook area. Robert and his family homesteaded four miles southwest of present day Outlook in 1907

and Grace and her family homesteaded next to him in 1909. Robert and Grace were married in 1909 and had 10 children.

Rita attended school in Outlook, graduating from there in 1934. After graduation she worked for several years at the Plentywood Drug. When World War II started in 1942, she went to California to join her brothers, Bill and Maurice. She worked for Lockheed Aircraft while in California. She married Kermit Helgeson on May 25, 1943, in Roswell, N.M. where he was in the Air Force, they had seven children together. After the war, they moved to Plentywood, and in 1953 they moved to Billings to make their home. Rita moved back to Plentywood in 1972 to help care for her mother. They



**RITA
HELGESON**

moved back to Billings in 1978 where they lived until the present time. While living in Plentywood, she was a religious coordinator at St. Joseph Church and in the Outlook and Westby parishes. Rita was also a member of the St. Pius church where she was a member of the Children of Joy and Gladness.

Rita is survived by her children, Sue Phillips; Eileen Wehrer, Ed Helgeson, Jean Boyer, Marie (Gary) Ott, and Bob (Darla) Helgeson, all of Billings; grandchildren, Dwayne (Brandi) Phillips, Debbie (Emmet) Krall, Kimberly and Todd Weher, Roxanne Sanford, Jessica Boyer, Chris Ott, Lance Ott, and JoAnn (Brock) LaMeres; Kari Helgeson; and Ali Helgeson; three great-grandchildren, Elijah and Samuel Phillips, and Emily Krall; her sister, Gertrude (Joe) Vincent; brothers, Father Robert West of Assumption Abbey, Richardton, N.D., and Terry (Donna) West; three sisters-in-law, Ronnie West of Eureka, Marge West of Juneau, Alaska, and Jean West of Plentywood.

Rita was an understanding woman with a deep faith and good moral values. She never interfered or judged people. She was always there for you if you asked. Rita made people feel welcome in her home, and she was always ready to prepare a meal for them. She loved her family and became a great role model to her grandchildren. Rita wasn't wealthy, but she was rich in family and faith. Although her work on earth was done, her great love for God lives on in the hearts of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit; infant daughter, JoAnn; brothers, Don, Bill, Maurice, Dick, and Pat; and her parents, Robert and Grace.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. on Monday Oct. 20 at Dahl Funeral Chapel, and the Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 21 at St. Pius X Church. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Garden.

Lester J. Heller

WINIFRED — Lester J. Heller, 89, of Winifred, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, of natural causes, at his home in the Missouri River Breaks, where he had resided for 53 years on the land he loved.

He was born Oct. 28, 1913, at the Heller Ranch on Cottonwood Creek, outside of Lewistown, the fourth of seven children born to William and Minnie Heller.

In 1934, he married Dorothea Learn and to that union was born three daughters. Lester and Dorothea were later divorced. In 1951, he married Virginia Ellis and they had seven children (five boys and two girls).

He enjoyed coyote hunting with his dogs, wild game hunting, playing cards and farming. His greatest pride was in his family and he was always happiest when they were all at home.

He is survived by 10 children, Blanche (Ray) Plovanic of Lewistown, Doris Felton of Boyd, Patricia (Stan) Sundheim of Froid, Lester "Skip" (Karen) of Bozeman, David (Rita) of Billings, James of Suffolk, Daniel (Kathy) of Froid, William of Lewistown, Nona (Ken) Odom of Orlando, Fla., and Mary of Fromberg; one sister, Margaret Flinders of Lewistown; two brothers, Marion (Juanita) and Duane "Bud" (Ruth), both of Lewistown; 21

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grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; and several niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Virginia; former wife Dorothea; one sister Dorothy; and two brothers Harvey and Harland.

Graveside services for Lester J. Heller will be Saturday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m., at the Heller Cemetery 26 miles northeast of Winifred. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A reception will be held in the Winifred Catholic/Methodist Church following the services.

Friends may make memorial to the charity of their choice and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Stella Hellie

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WHITEWATER — Stella Emily Hellie, 86, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Hellie Family Cemetery on the family ranch, north of Whitewater.

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Lois Hellman

MESQUITE, Nev. — Lois Sims Hellman, age 60, died peacefully at her home in Mesquite, Nev., on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. She was born July 26, 1942, in Ada, Okla., to George Washington and Dena Thelma Coots Sims. Lois was raised in Ada and later lived in Portland, Ore., and Joplin, Mo. On Oct. 5, 1968, she married Irvin Jerry Hellman in Ada.

Lois and Irvin moved to Billings, where they raised their children. They moved to Denver in 1980 and resided there for 17 years. They retired to Mesquite in 1997. Lois had worked as a cage manager at the Eureka Casino in Mesquite.

Lois was an active and devoted member of the Catholic Church. She had been active in the Elks Lodge in Denver and had given freely of her time and talents to numerous worthwhile causes throughout her life. She did beautiful crochet work and she enjoyed crossword puzzles



**LOIS
HELLMAN**

and reading. Lois loved to bow with her friends. She is dearly loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin, of Mesquite; two sons, Jerry (Cherie) Hellman of Billings, and Alan (Georgia) Hellman of Springerville, Ariz.; her mother, Dena "Granny" Sims of Ada, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three brothers and six sisters. She was preceded in death by her son, Melvin "Jackie" Hellman and her father, George Washington Sims.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at the Virgin Valley Mortuary, 320 Old Mill Road, Mesquite. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service at the Mortuary.

Katherine M. Helms

POWELL, Wyo. — Katherine M. Helms, 94, died Tuesday morning, March 25, 2003, at Powell Valley Care Center.

Visitation will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 4, until time of Christian Wake Services. Christian Wake Services will be at 4 p.m. on Friday at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

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Thad Helvey

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Charles Thad Helvey, 78, of Decker, Mont., died Sept. 25, 2002, in a Great Falls, Mont., hospital.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, June 14, at the Sheridan Veteran's Hospital, in the chapel. Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home of Great Falls was in charge of cremation.

DEC 01 2003

Arley Wilson Helvik

Arley Wilson Helvik, age 84, of Billings, formerly of Wibaux, passed away Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at St. John's Nursing Home in Billings.



A Vigil Service will be 7 **ARLEY HELVIK** p.m. today, Dec. 1, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux, with Father Denis Fournier officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Arley was born Nov. 2, 1919, in Wibaux, the son of Ole and Edith (Anderson) Helvik. He was raised and educated in Wibaux County, graduating from Wibaux County High School with the class of 1937. Following his graduation he began working at the Conoco gas station in Wibaux, and later became the owner of the Helvik Service Station which he owned and operated for 25 years until 1962 when the station was lost to fire. Arley married Elayne

Howard on May 8, 1938. In 1963, Arley went into the banking business at the First National Bank of Wibaux, handling insurance. He eventually became the president of First National Bank, a position he held for many years until his retirement in 1984. He and Elayne continued to live in Wibaux until 1991 when they moved to Billings, where they resided until the time of their death.

Elayne preceded Arley in death on May 2, 1999.

Arley was a member of the Wibaux Lions Club and served on the Wibaux City Council and the Wibaux School Board for many years. He will always be remembered for his humor, his strong work ethic and his generosity to his family and the Wibaux Community. Arley enjoyed woodworking, remodeling and sports.

He is survived by his son, Gary and his wife, Karen of Billings; a daughter, Sandy Haney of Billings; one brother, Alf Helvik and his wife, Delaine of Wibaux; one brother-in-law, Orland Howard and his wife, Borgie of Eugene, Ore.; one sister-in-law, Audre' Eastwold and her husband, Martin of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren, Nicole Franke and her husband, David of Billings, Jennifer Helvik of Washington D.C., Eric Haney of San Francisco, Nathan Haney of Billings, and Heather Lund and her husband, Casey of Spokane;

one great-granddaughter, Nadia Lund of Spokane; two step-great-grandsons, Matthew and Bradley Franke of Billings; several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silverdale-silverfuneralhome.com.

NOV 17 2003**Lenore Hemberry**

CASPER, Wyo. — Lenore Ella Mosley Ilg Hemberry, 83, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003 at the Wyoming Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at the Atwood Family Chapel in Basin. Burial will follow at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Atwood Family Chapel.

Leora Catherine Hemmingson

GREAT FALLS — Leora Catherine Hemmingson passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Peace Hospice of Great Falls. She died five short weeks after being diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. We would like to express our thanks to the staff of Peace Hospice for the wonderful care, concern and dignity shown Lee during this very difficult time. A steady stream of family and dear friends filled her final days and gave her great comfort, for which we are eternally grateful.

Leora was born March 6, 1927, at Sanish, N.D. She was the youngest of 10 children born to JP (John Patrick) and Nellie Pearl Breslin. We were honored and privileged to share treasured childhood stories from her sisters, Sara and Isabel, on a final trip to Great Falls the week before she passed away.

After Lee's graduation from high school, she continued her education at Minot (N.D.) State College to pursue a teaching career like her sisters. Her first teaching job was in Parshall, N.D. There, she met her future husband, Jack Hemmingson. Jack and Lee were married July 14, 1951. As Jack was serving in the 86th Airborne Division of the Army, Lee experienced military life in Fort Campbell, Ky.

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Their first son, Michael, was born there.

Upon Jack's discharge, the moved to Minnesota to work in the grain business with his father. Their second son, John, was born there. Eventually, they settled in Reserve in 1961 and then moved to Plentywood. Except for a year in Alaska, Jack and Lee had resided in Great Falls since 1984.

Jack passed away in July 1991 and Lee continued to live in Great Falls and operate her antique business that brought her great joy. Many close friends were acquired on the hunt for a valuable treasure. Her years of collecting were some of her happiest. Baking, especially at Christmas, and flower gardening were also her passions. Another source of joy for Lee were her two grandsons. She and Matt had become great buddies, helping each other and providing companionship. Josh received many a package with a note enclosed, "Grandmas can do anything they want." A close relationship was always maintained with Mike, John and her daughter-in-law, Linda.

Survivors include Michael and Linda Hemmingson and their sons Matthew and Josh of Plentywood, and John Hemmingson of Post Falls, Idaho. Six siblings also survive: Ross (Alice) Breslin, Paul (Agnes) Breslin, Elinor (Clair) Williams, Dick (Pat) Breslin, Sara Johnson and Isabel Breslin. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Ardis Breslin, Gloria (Orv) Reichert, Cleo Havlis, Jean Korsmo and Verla Iwen and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her were her husband Jack, and siblings John Breslin, Bill Breslin and Ruth Breslin.

A vigil for the deceased will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at O'Connor Memorial Chapel in Great Falls. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rite of committal will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Peace Hospice of Montana.

Walter R. Hemphill

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Walter R. Hemphill, 78, passed away on Feb. 21, 2003, in Billings.

Walter was born March 4, 1924, to James and Agnes Hemphill in Roundup. Walter

served his country in the Marine Corps throughout World War II. During the war, he participated in the invasions of Saipan, Iwo Jima and the Tinian and Marianas Islands. After the war, Walter



**WALTER
HEMPHILL**

returned to Montana where he resided in Billings and then moved to Santa Rita, north of Cut Bank. There he drove truck for Hi Ball Trucking. In 1948, Walter returned to Billings where he continued to work for Hi Ball. He met Vivian Lackman and they were united in marriage on Sept. 16, 1948, in Denver, Colo. In 1950 they moved to Glendive until 1959 when they moved back to Billings. From there, they moved to Gillette, Wyo., in 1969. In Gillette, Walter started the family business, Hemphill Trucking, Inc. The family moved to Havre in 1970 for two years and then returned to Billings. From Billings, they moved to Rock Springs, Wyo., in 1977 where they

resided until 1994 when Walter retired.

Walter and Vivian had one son, Kenneth; five grandchildren Brad, Kent, Kevin, Robbie Lee and Carol Coberley; and two great-grandchildren, Rhyane and Chasen.

Walter loved his trucks and business that kept him hauling oil field equipment. He also loved to play cards and watch the rodeo. He attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas since 1975.

Walter is preceded in death by parents, James and Agnes (Harms) Hemphill and brothers Frank and Kenneth. He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Billings and son, Kenneth and wife Nona of Green River, Wyo. He is also survived by his five grandchildren, Brad, Kent and wife Victoria, Kevin, Robbie Lee and wife Carla, and Carol and husband Mike Coberley; and two great-grandchildren, Rhyane Hemphill and Chasen Coberley.

Memorial services will take place Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. Walter will be buried in Mountview Cemetery. A reception will follow the service at Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be sent to Peace Lutheran Church or American Lung Association.

Edward A. 'Eddie' Hencz

LIVINGSTON — Edward A. "Eddie" Hencz, 81, died Saturday evening, Oct. 25, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

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Wendell Weber

Wendell Weber, 86, of Billings, died Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Deaconess Hospital. He was born May 15, 1922, in Billings, the son of Harry Wendenschol.

Wendell was a member of the Billings Chapter of the Elks Lodge 1234. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera, who died in 1997. Wendell lived in Billings, but he worked in the Butte mines and was a member of the Butte Elks Lodge.

Wendell enjoyed watching sports and fishing.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Weber; two sons, Bill and Ron Weber; and two grandsons, Trey and Ryan.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. at the Deaconess Hospital. Viewing will be held at Smith's Downtown Mortuary on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Christine Henderson

SIDNEY — Christine Henderson, 89, of Sidney, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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Christine Henderson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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SIDNEY — Funeral services for Christine Henderson, 89, of Sidney, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, with Pastor Susan Twidwell officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Please send memorials to Lonsdale United Methodist Church or memorial of one's choice.

Christine Henderson was born on May 30, 1913, to Fred and Elizabeth (Christensen) Olsen. Christine had one brother, George. Christine grew up in Sidney and completed the eighth grade at Ridgelawn School. As a young woman, she lived and worked on her parents' farm.

On April 26, 1933, Christine was united in marriage to Harold Henderson at the Lonsdale United Methodist Church in Sidney. To this union, two sons and three daughters were born. In addition to being a busy mother and housewife, Christine also held several jobs outside of the home. She worked as a sample carrier at Holly Sugar, she was also a flag person for the State Highway Department and counted votes in Richland County elections. Harold died in 1985; Christine continued to live in their home in Sidney.

Christine was a member of the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of the Naomi Women's Circle. She also was a member of the Women of the Moose and Elks Lodge. She enjoyed yard work and always had the coffee pot on for friends who stopped by. Spending time with her family was a favorite activity.

Special events in Christine's life included her 50th wedding anniversary and family reunion, her 80th birthday party, reunion and several trips. She traveled to Hawaii several times — once for her son's wedding. She also ventured across the Atlantic to Denmark, where she visited relatives and was able to see the church where her parents were married. She kept busy with grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Christine entered Extended Care Facility, March 9, 1999, where she was a lovely lady with grace and poise. A genuine smile and warm laughter were her trademarks. Christine enjoyed the music and parties. She was a resident volunteer in the Helping Hands Program. She also lent a hand with craft projects in the Home Improvement

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Club and with cooking in the Pampered Chefs group.

Christine died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Christine is survived by her two sons, Marvin (Doris) Henderson, Helena, and Larry (III) Henderson, of Ashland, Ore.; three daughters, Dorothy (Ted) Rodgers, Sidney, Darlene (Dick) Jonasen, Billings, and Lorraine (Jim) Gallagher, San Clemente, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother.

James Wade Henderson

LIVINGSTON — James Wade Henderson, 41, of Livingston, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at his home, of cancer.

Cremation will take place at Gramen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

JUN 17 2003

Clarence Hendry

MILES CITY — "Jack" Clarence Hendry, 84, died at the Holy Rosary Extended Care Center in Miles City, June 14, 2003.

He was born in Marmarth, N.D., on Feb. 26, 1919, to Harry and Annie Silvernagel Hendry.

Clarence attended schools in Marmarth and graduated from high school in 1938. He then moved to the Yellowstone Park area and worked on various ranches. In 1940, he married Ruth Kelly, and the couple made their home in Livingston for a year before moving to Miles City. Clarence retired from the state as a laborer.

He belonged to the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 25 OES, and the Masonic Lodge 26 AF&AM. He also was the past master with the Yellowstone Chapter. Clarence loved to fool with livestock and watch the girls go by.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Ruth; and three brothers, Nicholas, Robert and James Hendry.

Survivors include his sons, Jay (Susan) Hendry of Everett, Wash., and Lee (Shirley) Hendry of Miles City; two granddaughters, Jaylene Fousha of Billings and Mischele (Kevin) Moore of Las Vegas; and

five great-grandchildren, Logan Tanner and Levi Fousha of Billings, and Jaidyn and Jackson Moore of Las Vegas.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Bullis-Graves Memorial Chapel in Miles City. Cremation will follow with a private disposition at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice.

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Glenn Henke

BROADUS — Glenn Henke, 90, of Broadus, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at the Powder River Manor in Broadus.

Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 27, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, in the Powder River Congregational Church in Broadus. Interment will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Broadus.

MARtha HENLEY**BILLINGS GAZETTE****JUL - 1 2003**

HARDIN — Martha Henley, 97, of Hardin, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Heritage Acres Nursing Home.

She was born April 1, 1906, on a homestead south of Elgin, N.D., a daughter of Peter and Kathryn Bauer Moss. She received her schooling in a country school near Elgin.

Martha came to Hardin in 1939 and has resided here since. She married Estol Henley on Sept. 6, 1924. Estol died in 1981. She worked at the Holly Sugar factory, in the Big Horn County Treasurer's Office and 30 years for Schoen Auto Supply, retiring in 1998. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

Her husband, Estol, preceded her in death.

Martha is survived by one daughter, Velma Coonfare of Billings; two sons, Robert (Geraldine) Henley of Winner, S.D., and Jerome Henley of Barnard, Minn.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Big Horn County Historical Society. Bullis Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements.

JUN 06 2003

Skip Henley

Sheridan, Wyo. — Skip Henley, 59, of Sheridan, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center.

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

JAN 29 2003

GLENDIVE — Hilda Irene Henrichs, age 80, of Glendive, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility in Glendive.



HILDA HENRICHS

A memory service for family and friends

will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Hilda was born on Jan. 13, 1923, in Hampton, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob and Ella (Baumgartner) Rinnels. She received her early education at Rothsay, Minn., county school and District 59 country school in Fox Home, Minn. She married Herman Henrichs on March 28, 1946, in Breckenridge, Minn., at the Methodist Church. They moved to Appleton, Minn., for a couple of years and then moved back to Breckenridge. She worked as a

waitress for many years at the Lunch Box, while Herman ran the Skelly Station next door. Then in 1970, they moved to Montana and settled in Billings, where Hilda continued her work as waitress at the Kit Kat and Petroleum Club. She moved to Glendive in December of 2000.

Hilda was a wonderful mother and as a person had a heart of gold. No matter how many people came to her house, she always made room. Hilda made the best fried chicken around, no matter who came to her house or whose house she went to — they always requested her chicken. Hilda loved to be around people and that is why she enjoyed her work as a waitress. In her spare time, she enjoyed bowling, doing word search puzzles and she loved to go to garage sales. Whenever she got the chance, Hilda would love to go dancing.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Lavern; and one grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Henrichs of Billings; three daughters, Valjean Leatherwood of Roseville, Calif.; Dianne Mindt and her husband Wayne of Glendive and Dawn Sakska of Billings; five sons, Lloyd Henrichs of Rio Linda, Calif., Dale

Henrichs and his wife Sandy of Glendive, Lea Henrichs and his wife Lana of Billings, Dan Henrichs and his wife Pam of Billings and Rick Henrichs of Billings; one sister, Maxine Mittag of Ottertail, Minn.; one brother, Kenny Rinnels and his wife Pat of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silverdale-silbafunerals.com.

Oleta M. Hensley

April 25, 1920 — Oct. 5, 2003

Oleta M. Hensley, of Billings, passed away Oct. 5, 2003, at home with her husband at her side. After battling a long illness, she is finally at peace.



**OLETA
HENSLEY**

Oleta was born April 25, 1920, in Oilton, Okla., to Ed and Minnie Blankenship. Her father Ed worked with Mobil Oil for 40 years. Her only sibling, Jack, was killed in a plane crash in WWII. She met Clifton Hensley in 1939. He was a flight instructor during the war. They married on Feb. 11, 1941. She and Clifton moved to Cody, Wyo., in 1944, and fell in love with the western lifestyle and the beautiful mountains. They eventually moved to Billings, where Clifton worked for Continental Oil and raised their two children, Lee and Colleen.

Oleta was part of a bowling league, dabbled in painting, made beautiful crocheted blanket taught Sunday School for 2 years and was an active member of the Billings Church of Christ. Her devotion to the Lord and her strong faithful example helped lead many souls to Christ.

After Clifton retired, they spent many wonderful years at their cabin in Red Lodge and camping in the Beartooths and Yellowstone Park.

Oleta lived life to the fullest loved her family and was a spiritual inspiration to all who knew her. Even in the face of hardship and pain, she still managed to keep her sense of humor.

We will remember her when we see a beautiful sunset, take a drive to see the changing of the leaves, look at the clouds and see animals, take a walk in the mountains with our walking sticks, when we eat a good sandwich and piece of pie, hear a beautiful hymn, read a certain scripture and look into the eyes of our children. These are some of the things she loved. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her but she will live on in our hearts. "We love you, Nana. See you soon."

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Oleta was preceded in death by her brother Jack and her parents.

She is survived by her husband who cared for her for many years; her son, Lee Hensley of Casper, Wyo.; her daughter, Colleen (George) Fishbaugh of Thermopolis, Wyo.; her five grandchildren, Shawn (Cindy), Lanny (Tracy), Colette (Robert), Amber (Will) and Trista; eight great grandchildren, Nicholas, Melissa, Sierra, Austin, Dally, Shayla, Sequoia and John.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Billings Church of Christ, 10th and Alderson, on Oct. 9, at 11 a.m., with a reception following the service at the church. Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Cremation arrangements were by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

August John Hentz

GLASGOW — August John Hentz, 98, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Valley View Home in Glasgow, of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Hinsdale Legion Hall in Hinsdale, Elder Larry Wilkinson officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Hinsdale. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge of arrangements.

The eldest of seven, August John Hentz was born March 16, 1905, in Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, to John Alexander Hentz and Gertrude Rebecca Adams Hentz. He lived there with his family until 1912, at which time his father traded his homestead for a livery and feed stable at LeFlesche, Saskatchewan. After three years, they moved to Thoeny, Mont., to a homestead. His only formal education was in the Howard School house, where he took his eighth grade examination. He had one year of high school in Hinsdale. His jobs included cow punching, logging, apple picking and dam construction, and he worked in the mines in Butte.

John married Cecelia Lenor Richter at Spokane, Wash., on July 2, 1930. He returned to Hinsdale after he married Cecelia and they lived on the farm two miles east of Hinsdale on the Mill River. They raised sugar beets, corn and alfalfa. He had a Holstein Dairy until 1960, then raised beef and beefalo cattle. In 1977, the river farm was sold and they moved to the house one mile west of Hinsdale, which they had purchased after a severe flooding experience in 1953. They remained there until July 2001 when AJ and Cecelia moved into the Valley View Nursing Home. AJ was baptized into the Community of Christ Church in 1932. He was an ordained minister and served his church community in leadership roles from 1934 to 1993, when he was given superannuation and relieved of his ministerial responsibilities. He served as pastor of the congregation which eventually built a church in Glasgow in 1967. AJ was president of the Montana State Sugar Beets Growers Association, Hinsdale Farmers Union, Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Hinsdale High School PTA, and was a member of the Hinsdale School Board.

AJ enjoyed music and played the banjo, fiddle and guitar. "O Lord, It's Hard to be Humble" was a song he frequently entertained people with as late as the late 1990s. Hearing loss stopped him from enjoying music and his ability to play. If AJ had a philosophy to pass on to his descendants, he wrote, "It would be (to) seek ye first the kingdom of heaven. Experiment on His word. Try Him. See if He will pour out blessings from Heaven."

Survivors are wife Cecelia of Glasgow; son John Leroy Hentz (Bonnie) of Glasgow; daughters, Karen Faye Hentz (husband Myron) Willard of Leesburg, Fla., Dorcas Rebecca Hentz (husband Leroy) Wilkison, St. Louis, Mo.; numerous nieces and nephews; grandchildren Thomas (Charlie) Hentz, Maitland, Fla., Kenneth (Chell) Hentz, Independence, Mo., Betty (Paul) Doll, Hinsdale, Joseph (Julie) Hentz, Lamoni, Iowa, Sandra (Dana) Carlisle, Port St. Lucia, Fla., Tammy Dunn, Glasgow, Richard (Jaime) Dunn, Cincinnati, Blair (Teresa) Willard, Detroit, Deanna (Jeff) Huggins, Dallas, Leatha (Frank) Sadlo, Detroit, Sareah (Jay) Douglas, Olathe, Kan., Darcia (Sergio) Farrell, Miami, Jeremy (Tiffany) Wilkinson, Kansas City, Mo., Peter (Becca) Wilkinson, Overland Park, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Thomas Harry Hentz, Horace Victor Hentz; sisters, Katheryn Isabell Hentz Stoltman, Henrietta (Dolly) Lorine Hentz, Edith Marjorie Hentz Shrader.

pallbearers will be his grandsons.

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Florence Hepp

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Florence Hepp, 92, died Thursday at the Annie Holt Care Center.

Visitation is from 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Adams Funeral Home. Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with graveside services at Willow Grove Cemetery.

Arthur David Heppler

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GLENDIVE — Arthur David Heppler, son of Sam and Shelly Heppler, was stillborn on Friday, April 25, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Arthur is survived by his parents, Sampson and Shelly (Ferguson) Heppler of Glendive; a sister, Kristy Heppler of the family home; and his grandparents, Enide Purcell of Billings, Elenore Reed of Butte, Ann Ferguson of Billings, and David and Paula Whalen of Nevada.

Private graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 28, in the Babyland Section of the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. Family will meet at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home and proceed to the cemetery together. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City is in charge of the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First Methodist Church in Miles City.

Todd Heppner

HARDIN — Todd Heppner, 39, of Hardin, died of injuries sustained in a one-car rollover accident Oct. 21, 2003, west of Hardin.

He was born May 26, 1964, in Pocatello, Idaho, a son of Robert and Shirley Moen Heppner. He grew up in Idaho and received his early education. He later attended and graduated from MSU-Billings Vo-Tec Center as a licensed practical nurse. He was well known for his care-giving abilities to the young and old alike, traits that were often displayed while he worked in the Billings and Hardin Hospitals and nursing homes.

Todd was married to Kathy Reece, and the couple made their



**TODD
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home in Hardin. He was an avid sportsman, who enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing pool.

He was often referred to as a sports fanatic when it came to his favorite Seahawk or Mariner team

members. In his spare time, he was a gourmet cook.

His fraternal grandparents and maternal grandmother preceded Todd in death.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy of Hardin; his parents, of Box Elder; his brother, David (Sherri) Heppner of Box Elder; sister, Diana (Martin) Lund of Washington; his grandfather Hans Moen of Washington; as well as numerous nieces nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Friday in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow the services. Private inurnment is planned at a later date.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Todd Heppner Memorial Fund, % 1st Interstate Bank, Hardin, MT 59034.

Delilas 'De' Herbst

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BAKER —
Delilas "De"
Herbst, 95,
passed away
peacefully
Saturday, Dec.
6, 2003, at the
Quality Personal
Care.



**DELILAS 'DE'
HERBST**

She was born
Jan. 25, 1908, at
Sioux Falls,
S.D., the daugh-
ter of Herman and Nannie
(Perau) Korth. When she was 21
months old, her parents moved
to Eastern Montana where she
resided the rest of her life.

Her family homesteaded west
of Plevna where De attended
grade schools in Westmore,
Ismay and the Korth-Carrington
school. She attended Plevna
High School and graduated with
Plevna's first four-year high
school class in 1928.

De graduated from
Washington State Normal
College in Bellingham, receiving
her teaching degree. She then
returned to Plevna and taught
schools in the area.

Delilas married her longtime
friend Earnie Herbst on Dec. 27,
1932, at St. Anthony Catholic
Church in Plevna. They were
blessed with a son, Robert
Earnest. They farmed and

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ranching south of Plevna until 1961 when they built a home in Baker. In 1999, De became the first resident of Quality Personal Care, Baker's first assisted living facility.

De was very active in many community groups. She was a member of the 3-in-1 Home Demonstration Club, St. John's and St. Anthony's Altar Societies, Catholic Daughters, Democratic Women, to name a few.

She was also active in organizations that worked to preserve the early history of Fallon County.

Her grandchildren were a great joy in her life and she kept close track of their progress in all that they did. She loved both writing and receiving letters from all of her many friends and relatives.

Your life was full and long,
rest in peace dear one. You'll live
on in our hearts. We love you
and miss you.

Surviving are her son, Robert and his wife Carol; four grandchildren, James (Kim) Herbst and their children Brenden, Colby, Tyla and Kalee, all of Parker, Colo., Brandon Herbst, also of Parker, DeAnna Herbst (Luke Holestine) and children Brittany, Payton, and Dalton, all of Baker, and Kay (Kevin) Petersen and their children Erika and Kelsey, all of Castle Rock, Colo.

Delilas "De" Herbst

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Preceding De in death were her parents; her husband, Earnie; and her only brother Donald Korth.

Visitation will begin Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker. Funeral Mass will take place on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church.

A luncheon will be served immediately following the mass. Burial will be at the Herbst family lot in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Plevna after the luncheon.

Stevenson Funeral Homes, Inc. of Baker and Ekalaka is in charge of the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.

DEC 06 2003

Joseph Herbst

Joseph Michael "Joe" Herbst, 77, formerly of Baker, passed away peacefully early Friday morning, Dec. 5, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic after a lengthy illness.

Joe was born in Plevna, Mont., on Nov. 3, 1926, the sixth child of Peter John and Mary Thielen Herbst. He attended schools in Plevna and the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Decatur, Ind. He and his father did most of the auctions in southeastern Montana.

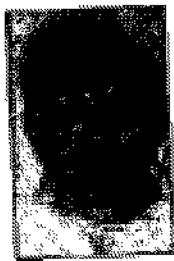
On July 24, 1948, Joe married Florence Cooper in Sheridan, Wyo. This union was blessed with seven children. Joe farmed in the Plevna area for a short time before moving to Baker, Mont., at which time he started Herbst Construction and spent the next 40 years as a general contractor, building in a 300-mile radius of Baker.

He also owned and operated a snowmobile and motorcycle shop for several years before moving to Helena and operating the Lamplighter Motel for seven years. After a short retirement, a joke resulted in the acquisition of a motel in Billings, which he and Florence operated until it was sold in August, 2003.

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Joe was a Fourth Degree Knight in the Baker Knights of Columbus, a board member of KFLN radio station, a Jaycee member, an American Legion member and was involved in many community projects. He left a legacy in the buildings he constructed and touched lives with his warm personality and great sense of humor.

He loved to tell jokes and could talk to anyone. With the twinkle in his eye, he could keep you in stitches or touch your heart. His family was the most important part of his life.



**JOSEPH
HERBST**

Survivors include his wife, Florence, of 55 years at the family home in Billings; four daughters, Sandra (Brian) Caron of Bowman, N.D.; Gail Herbst of Kettle Falls, Wash.; Jeanie Daughdrill (Jim) of Cypress, Texas, and Linda Thompson of Whitehall; three sons: Pete (Ellie) of Belgrade, Steven (Vonnie) of Billings, and Mike (Julie) of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and one great-grandson. He is also survived by three sisters, Wilda Yost of Nampa, Idaho, Margaret Rygg of Raleigh, N.C., and Mary Ann

Beck of Ontario, Ore., and a large extended family.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Melle and Earnie.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Sunday. Vigil services will be 5 p.m. Sunday at Dahl Funeral Chapel and Funeral Mass will be noon Monday at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Joe will be cremated and burial of ashes will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Cross

The family encourages memorial contributions to the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, 2303 Grand Ave., Billings, MT 59101.

Julia Herbst

SIDNEY — Julia Herbst, 78, of Sidney, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

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Ben L. Hereim
Sept. 22, 2003

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
— Ben L. Hereim, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Sept. 22, 2003, at Mountainview Medical Center. Graveside services will be Friday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m., at the Mayn Cemetery, with Pastor John Rohwer officiating. Military rites will be accorded by VFW and American Legion.

Ben was born April 8, 1925, in Big Timber, to Ben and Olga Johnson Hereim.

He married Ila Mae Cole on June 10, 1954, in Terry.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of The Rodeo Club, American Legion Post #25. He worked as a contractor and in his younger years, he worked for American Fork Ranch and drove stock truck for Leo Cremer Rodeo Company at Melville.

His hobbies included cowboy poetry, woodworking and was the local Rodeo Announcer. He was interested in high school sports, driving the team bus, and kept score for the games.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Mae Hereim, White Sulphur Springs; three daughters, Jackie Lee Hereim, Yakima, Wash., Joleen Marie Tadej, Helena, and Kristine Kaye Blum, White Sulphur Springs; one brother, Clarence Hereim, San Lorenzo, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Twichel Funeral Home is in charge of funeral services.

Scott Thomas Herigstad

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WIBAUX — Scott Thomas Herigstad, age 34, of Wibaux, died of a severe asthma attack on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker.



SCOTT HERIGSTAD

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Break Forth Bible Church in Glendive, with Pastor Larry Phalen officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Scott was born on April 20, 1969, in Glendive, the son of Gerald Wayne and Shari Ann (Winchell) Herigstad. He was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1988. Scott resided and worked with his parents on the Herigstad family ranch southeast of Glendive. He was engaged to Tina Pfennig and they were to be married on Dec.

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13, 2003. Scott loved to operate any equipment, but especially loved tractors. He was very proud of the fact that he never missed a cow in the squeeze chute. Scott also enjoyed driving semis and hauling hay. Scott was very happy with his life, he was very pleased with how things were working out at the time of his death.

Scott was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents and his paternal grandmother.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald and Shari Herigstad of Wibaux; his fiancée, Tina Pfennig of Dickinson, N.D.; paternal grandfather, Raymond Herigstad and his wife Margaret of Glendive; uncles, Rawlin Herigstad and his wife Chris Ann of Sidney, Tom Winchell and his wife Carol and Dave Winchell and his wife Patti, all of Glendive; aunts, Janette Gramos and her husband Ron of Glendive and Marlene Story and her husband Jim of Corvallis, Montana; numerous cousins.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silverdale-silha-funeralhome.com.

E. 'Beeb' Herling

SCOBEEY — E. "Beeb" Herling, 96, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at the Daniels Memorial Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Waller Funeral Home Chapel in Scobey, and 2 p.m. Friday, at the Lutheran Church in Froid. Burial will be in the North Froid Cemetery.

Felipe Hernandez

SIDNEY — Felipe S. Hernandez Sr., 80, of Sidney, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Johnson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Burial has taken place.

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Funeral for Herndon

Funeral services for Mildred Herndon, 83, of Basin, Wyo., will be held Friday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Bonnie Bluejacket Nursing Home in Basin and Greybull.

Herndon will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Arwood Family Funeral Chapel in Basin.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Burial will be in Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

Funeral Home

Zella Herren

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 19 2003

GREYBULL, Wyo. — Zella M. Halstead Herren, 63, of Greybull, died at the Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home between Greybull and Basin, Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, due to cancer of the brain, after surgery in the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Mont.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Greybull. A private family graveside service will follow at the Mount View Cemetery in Basin. Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. of Basin is in charge.

Tanya M. Herring

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APR 03 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Tanya M. Herring, 30, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Sharon Joan Heser

WOLF POINT — Sharon Joan Heser, age 61, passed away on Dec. 2, 2003.



**SHARON
HESER**

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point.

Sharon was office manager at Frontier Elementary School from 1970 to present.

She loved her job as well as all the children. Sharon enjoyed her grandchildren, family, friends, traveling and crafts. She touched many lives and hearts in the community.

Sharon was born Oct. 12, 1942, in Williston, N.D., to Arthur and Marjorie Udland. In 1951, they moved to Wolf Point, where Sharon completed her high school and went to work at Bill Burnison Insurance Agency. She met and married Lloyd Heser, April 5, 1964.

Sharon is survived by her husband Lloyd of Wolf Point; and two children, Cindy (Rob, Amanda, Paige and Destiny) Esparza of Mesa, Ariz., and Rick (Jennifer, Seth and Cole) Heser of Spearfish, S.D.; mother Marjorie

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Udland of Williston; five sisters and brothers, Barb Cundiff of Denver, Tom (Audrey) Udland of Wichita, Kan., Terry (Kathy) Udland of Bismarck, N.D., Candy (Jerry) Slavec of Littleton, Colo., and Kristy (Frank) Richard of Bismarck; and three generations of beloved nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father Art Udland. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com or by e-mail to osmc@nemontel.net. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel of Wolf Point is entrusted with the arrangements.

John E. Hess

GLENDIVE — John E. Hess, age 77, of Glendive, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Howard Schreibeis officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

John was born on Aug. 19, 1925, in Glendive, the son of Conrad and Lydia (Dickhoff) Hess. He was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1941. He then attended Dawson Community College in Glendive. John then entered the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific Theater of World War II. Following his discharge from the military, John returned to the family farm. He was united in marriage to Solveig Evans on Feb. 14, 1952, in Bozeman. They farmed and ranched west of Glendive and in the 1950s, they started raising Arabian horses. John started Hess Feeds in 1986 which he thoroughly enjoyed until he turned over the reins to his daughter and son-in-law.

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John was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Art, Robert and Marvin.

Survivors include his wife Solveig of Glendive; three daughters, Linda Hess and her husband Charles Manweiler of Windsor, Colo., Tracy Hess of Detroit and Marta Asche and her husband Rod of Glendive; three sisters, Clara Denby of Billings, Francis Schwartz and her husband Hank of Terry and Margaret Zabrocki of Glendive; three grandchildren, Martin, Devyn and Jarod and two step-grandchildren, Stacey and Kristina; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Pauline Gray Hete

Pauline Gray Hete, 68, of Billings, passed away on Dec. 30, 2002, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Pauline was born Feb. 22, 1934, the youngest of three daughters, to Paul and Areta Ritter. She married Andrew Paul Hete on Jan. 4, 1952, and together they have shared their love for the past 50 years. Having a desire to live in the northwest, they moved from New Jersey to Montana in 1977.

Pauline leaves behind her husband Andy; her mother Areta Ritter of Sun City, Ariz.; her children, Susan (Allen) Schott of Shepherd, John Hete of New Jersey and Paul (Rosa) Hete of Phoenix, Ariz.; her sisters, Florence Moss of Sun City and Teeny Martin of Morris Plains, N.J. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Desiree (Matthew) Fillner of Billings, Craig Becker of Palm Bay, Fla., and Victoria Hete of Phoenix; and by her two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Jordan Fillner.

Pauline was a devoted and open-minded person. She enjoyed her home, family and



**PAULINE
HETE**

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going to the YMCA. She constantly encouraged family get-togethers. We will commit to memory her spirited personality, her words of comfort and wisdom, her love of her family and her love for her dogs, Thor and the late Bear Bear.

**WE WILL MISS YOU SO
MUCH MOM ...**

Cremation has taken place with a private interment of the ashes at her home with her family. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Keith 'Stoney' Hibbard

We celebrate the life of Keith "Stoney" Hibbard who lost his courageous battle with cancer at his home on Sept. 17, 2003.

He was born in New Ollerton, England, on Aug. 16, 1932, to Ivy and Charles

Hibbard. He joined the British Royal Marines at the age of 15, serving with honor and pride until he came to the United States in 1949 at the age of 17.

He loved his cat Romy and had so many hobbies he enjoyed, including wood working, collecting coins and die cast cars. He was an avid bluegrass guitar player and enjoyed playing music with his loving wife and the many friends he had. He was also a member of the Montana Fiddlers Association. In 2003 he was inducted into the Montana Fiddlers Association Hall of Fame.



**STONEY
HIBBARD**

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and brother, Derrick.

He is survived by his loving wife Rory and daughters Loren (Mike) Bear of Worland Wyo and Stephanie (Tony) Scott of Basin Wyo., and son Wayne and his wife Becky of Hilton, N.Y. He is also survived by those he loved as his own children, Brian Hamilton and wife Amy of Gillette, Wyo., and Brandi Miller and husband Billy of Lodge Grass numerous grandchildren, extended family and many friends.

At Stoney's request, no memorial service is planned. There will be a gathering of family and friends at his home in Laurel Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

LaVaun A. Hickman

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FEB 10 2003

LIVINGSTON — LaVaun A. Hickman, 84, of Livingston, formerly of Stockton, Calif., died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at Livingston Health and Rehab Center.

Cremation has taken place. At her request, no services are planned. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at a later date in Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, Calif. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

**Thelma Marlene
Hickman**

Thelma Marlene Hickman, 53,
of Billings, died Wednesday, Jan.
15, 2003, at Deaconess Billings
Clinic.

Graveside services will be at 11
a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in Riverside
Cemetery. Family and friends
will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at
Dahl Funeral Chapel, and pro-
ceed to the cemetery.

Maryellen Barrett Hicks

GLASGOW — Maryellen Barrett Hicks, 87, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, in Moyie Springs, Idaho, of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

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Theresa V. Hieb

Theresa V. Hieb, 83, of Billings, passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at her home.

The daughter of Anthony and Mary Wendel, Theresa was born Nov. 19, 1919, in South Heart, N.D. She was raised and educated at South Heart and came to Billings in 1939.



**THERESA
HIEB**

Theresa worked as a waitress at Logan Field, Evergreens, Emily's, the Broasted Chicken and for nearly 25 years at Butler's Kitchen. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and traveling with her family. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She married Henry Hieb in Billings on Jan. 19, 1943. Henry preceded her in death on March 2, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Ballek and her husband Chet of Red Lodge and Jeanne Haupt and her husband Joe Lesh of Billings; her son, Robert Hieb and his wife Dottie of Oceanside, Calif.; two sisters, Rose Kubischta of Cambridge, Minn., and Amelia McFarland of Billings; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband,

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Theresa was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Aman, Frances Parker and Cecilia Kostelecky; a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

Jean Starr Higham

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Jean Starr Higham was born in Williston, N.D., on March 11, 1910, and died following a very brief illness in Billings on Dec. 11, 2003. She was the oldest daughter of Silas Merton and Cecelia Uhlman Starr.

In 1927, Mrs. Higham graduated from Fairview High School and in 1931 from Intermountain Union College. Following, she taught high school classes in Latin, English, history and journalism in Belfry, Fairview and Hardin. She founded the state's first girls' drill team while in Fairview and then Hardin. She was also responsible for plays, the school paper, yearbook and debate clubs wherever she taught. Following these teaching years in the Clarks Fork Valley, she taught 11 more years at Hellgate and Sentinel High Schools in Missoula. There, she was honored for her innovative English curriculum that focused on improving student writing skills. After retiring in 1972, the Sentinel senior class of 1975 invited her back as the commencement speaker.

While teaching in Belfry mom met our dad, Weldon Olaus Higham, and they were married in Sidney on Dec. 24, 1934. They lived on the family sheep ranch just south of Belfry where they raised six children.

In addition to the roles of housewife and teacher, mom was an advocate for the mentally ill, the physically and mentally handicapped and incarcerated adults and youth in the state's institutions.

She traveled the state in 1955, campaigning for the eventual passage of referenda to provide money for adequate treatment. She was honored by then Gov. J. Hugo Aronsen who appointed her in 1960 as a delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C.

Mom was active in Demolay, Rainbow, 4-H and in the promotion of youth activities in Carbon County. In 1957, she was named Montana Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Association and in 1958 by the Theta Chi as Montana's Outstanding Professional Woman.

Following retirement and dad's sudden death in 1974, mom lived for five wonderful years in the family cabin in Cooke City. She wrote the annual newsletter for years for the Mt. Republic



**JEAN STARR
HIGHAM**

Chapel of Peace.

Birds that visited her feeder every day and the black bears that left paw prints on her windows as they peered in were daily reminders of nature's wonders. She opened her home to any-

one wherever she lived and was an advocate to many old and new friends throughout her well-lived 93 years. We will miss her thoughtful counsel.

Preceding mom in death were her husband, Weldon, in 1974 and their son, Dickie, in 1958. Surviving children and spouses include Bob and Nancy Higham of Santa Rosa, Calif., Ann and Ed Short of Philo, Calif.; Tom Higham of Virginia Beach, Va., Sue and Ralph Glidden of Red Lodge, and Bill Higham of Billings. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 10 special nieces and nephews, and a sister, Marion Strom of Missoula. A brother, Bud Starr; two sisters, Marjorie Calder and Virginia Bird, and a dear brother-in-law, Jim Bird, also preceded mom in death.

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Cremation has taken place. A gathering of friends to honor a fully-lived life will take place in the Fireplace Room at Aspen Meadows Assisted Living, 3155 Ave. C, Billings, on Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. A memorial service will follow next summer on July 25, 2004, in the Soda Butte Valley near Cooke City where her ashes will be spread in the Beartooth Mountains.

At mom's request, memorials may be sent to organizations that support youth activities or to the donor's choice. Dahl Funeral & Cremation Service are handling the arrangements.

Lula M. Hildebrand

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APR 04 2003

LEWISTOWN — Lula M. Hildebrand, 82, of Lewistown, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at the Central Montana Medical Center, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place. Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

Eldon M. Hildebrandt

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JUL 30 2003

Eldon M. Hildebrandt, 74, of Billings, formerly of Laurel, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at his home.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at the Smith West Chapel in Billings.

Anne C. Hilderman

RED LODGE — Anne C. Hilderman, 83, of Edgar, passed away early Friday morning, April 4, 2003, in Beartooth Hospital Long Term Care Unit, surrounded by her loving family.

A daughter of O.B. and Karen Hetland, Anne was born on Oct. 7, 1919, on her grandfather's homestead on Elbow Creek. She attended grade school at Cooke City and at the Elbow School.



**ANNE
HILDERMAN**

Her 10th birthday was spent on a trip to Norway with her parents.

After graduating from Fromberg High School in 1938, Anne completed her nurse's training at the Deaconess Nursing School in Billings. On Dec. 1, 1939, she married Otto J. Hilderman in Laurel. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last year.

Anne was at home on the back of a horse, and could also drive a team. As a young woman, she helped her dad drive cattle. She enjoyed skiing and fishing. Knitting and quilting were two of her favorite hobbies.

From 1958 to 1979, Anne was the administrator at Mountain Home Nursing Home in Red

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Lodge. She was a 4-H leader, a former member of the Federated Women's Club and past board trustee of the Red Lodge Community Church. Anne retired in 1979 and made Edgar her permanent home.

Survivors include her husband, Otto J. Hilderman of Edgar; her six children, Karen (Roger) Reser of Spokane, Wash., and their children Kari, Jason and Russell; Ted (Carol) Hilderman of Spokane; Mary Anne (Gerry) Lang of Spokane and their children Greg, Kathleen and Tami; Lanny (Sally) Hilderman of Red Lodge and their daughters Emily and Wendy; Cheryl (Rick) Loeffler of Fairfield, Wash., and their children Joe and Carmen; and Jim (Trish) Hilderman of Red Lodge and their daughter Natalie; granddaughter Robin Day of Red Lodge; and eight great-grandchildren, Brynn, Bree, Elizabeth, Alexandra, Mercedes, Johnny, Royal and Brianna.

Anne was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathleen Day; one brother, John Hetland; one granddaughter, Katie Hilderman; and one grandson, Paul J. Reser.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27, in Red Lodge Community Church. Interment will follow in the Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. The Rev. Fr. Joseph J. O'Connell, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery. The family requests that all contributions be given to the American Cancer Society, 1000 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018. The family will be notified of the time and place of the funeral.

JUN 21 2003

Bernadette W. Hirsch

Bernadette W. Hirsch — Bernadette W. Hirsch, 64, of Bozeman, died Monday, June 17, 2003, at Bozeman Billings Clinic, of nat-

A memorial service and cremation will take place at a later date at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Canterbury Chapel, North Canterbury Village, near Bozeman.

C. Wayne Hill

JUN 12 2003

C. Wayne Hill, 75, of Billings, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at his home.

Wayne was born June 20, 1927, in Burchard, Neb. At an early age, his family moved to Huntley, where he graduated high school. During WWII, he served in the Army. Following his discharge, he returned to Montana and married Myrna Woodhead in Whitefish on Oct. 2, 1948. Following their marriage they made their home in Billings where Wayne operated Grand Flooring and Paint.

He enjoyed watching sports, bowling and building doll houses.

Survivors include his wife Myrna; and three children, David (Laine) Hill, Becky Hill and Michael Hill, all of Billings; a brother, Dayton of Libby; a sister, Marilyn Nagel of Havre; five grandchildren, David (Amanda) Hill, Jr., Jennifer (Joe) Rodgers, Amanda (Michael) Connolly, Andrew Hill and Miranda Hill; and five great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Alyah, Mishayla, Robbie and Logan.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Geraldine; and a great-granddaughter Anabell.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services are planned.

Michellotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

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Carmen Lee Hill

FORSYTH — Carmen Lee Hill, age 75, of Forsyth, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Carmen was born the son of Harry and Edith M. (Wilson) Hill on Jan. 16, 1928 in Marissa, Ill. He grew up in the Marissa area until moving with his family to Rock Springs, Wyo. Following



**CARMEN
HILL**

his education in Rock Springs, Carmen began his working career in the oil fields near Rock Springs. Following his time in the oil fields, Carmen moved to Longview, Wash., where he was employed at the Weyerhaeuser Pulp and Plywood Department until 1961.

While in Longview, Carmen was united in marriage to Joan L. Berry on June 4, 1950. To this union, six children were born. After leaving Washington, the family, their home in Sidney, where Carmen worked at the sugar beet factory until 1965. Carmen later worked as a painter during the summer and for Yellowstone Molasses in the winter. In 1975, he was employed by Montana Power Company and continued working there until his retirement in 1993.

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Carmen took pride in his work, was dependable and very conscience about the things he did. He enjoyed talking to people about the Bible and going out in the ministry. Carmen has served as a faithful witness of Jehovah since his baptism in 1952.

Carmen is survived by his wife of 53½ years, Joan; his daughter Carma Wilson of Michigan; three sons, Kevin, Nate and Stephen, all of Montana; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ted Hill; one sister, Virginia Thornton; as well as several nieces and nephews in the United States and Australia. He was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Vern and Annette; eight brothers, Allen, Ray, Bill, Chris, Wilbur, Norman, Wayne and Lloyd; and one sister, Elizabeth.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m., at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Burial will be held at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the Hill family at www.stevensonandsons.com.

Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Forsyth is in charge of the arrangements.

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Leonard Hill

Funeral services for Leonard Hill, 63, of Lambert, are 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel of Sidney. Interment will be in the Richmond Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Leonard Hill died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Leonard is survived by his daughters, Lesley Rae Hill, Baker, and Colette (Troy) Edam, Billings; grandchildren, Shannon, Keaton and Leyton; brothers, Don Hill, Las Cruces, N.M., Melvin (Audrey) Hill, Lambert, and Arnold (Diane) Hill, Lambert; five nephews and three nieces.

JUL 15 2003

PORT ANGELES, Wash. — Norman Christian Hill, 86, of Port Angeles, died July 7, 2003, of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, at his home in Port Angeles.



Norman was born Dec. 5, 1916, in Foster Iowa, to Thomas Cesna Hill and Margaret Anna Winfield.

NORMAN HILL

He married Gretchen M. Hill on March 6, 1943. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1979. He then married Sandra Jane Chadwick on June 4, 1983, in Aurora, Ill.

Norman served from 1942 to 1945 as a 2nd Class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Anacostia, Washington, D.C., where he worked as a machinist in the Photographic Science Lab.

He worked as a press photographer with the Ottumwa Courier in Ottumwa, Iowa, from 1937 to 1966. He then worked as a journalist with the Billings Gazette in Billings from 1966 until his retirement in 1975.

He was a model railroad craftsman, boater, camper and fisherman. He was a member of the Train Collectors Association and the Ottumwa Power Boat Club.

Survivors include wife, Sandra J. Hill of Port Angeles; son, Thomas Hill of Mt. Home, Idaho; daughter, Judith Rich of Ely, Minn.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Popchuck, Mable Hollenbeck and Bertha Lancy.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Ottumwa Cemetery in Ottumwa, with Rev. Reva Rimmer officiating. Inurnment will be in Ottumwa Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Clallam County, PO Box 2014, Port Angeles, WA 98362, or St. Vincent de Paul Society, 209 W. 11th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

Please sign the online guest book for the family at www.drennanford.com.

Drennan & Ford Funeral Home of Port Angeles is in charge of arrangements.

Norman Charles Hill

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Norman Charles Hill was born in Sheridan, Wyo., on May 15, 1940, to Claude and Josephine (Holub) Hill. Norman was a wonderful big brother to his sister (Walter) Eucker, teasing and tormenting her up to the end of his life. Carolyn admired her brother in childhood as well as in adulthood.



NORMAN HILL

Norman married Judy Crystal and they together raised two children: Pat Hill and Mandy (Rex) Kleinsasser.

Norman's and Judy's weekend home away from home was their trailer, and their camping escapades led them to get to know many great people throughout the state.

Norman's career began at age 17 when he went to work for Northwest Fixtures in Billings. He later worked for Wilson and Company, then Air Controls. All three were companies of which he was proud. Norman spent 45 years learning, but never perfecting, his skills in sheet metal and stainless steel fabrication. He made a tremendous impact on so many people as a teacher, a mentor and, most of all, as a friend. He retired on Dec. 31, 2002.

Norman's greatest achievement in life was being "Papa" to Olivia and Eliza Kleinsasser. He spent a great deal of time with his grandchildren, and they loved him very much.

Surviving Norman is his wife Judy, of Billings; his son Pat and daughter Mandy of Bozeman; his sister Carolyn of Columbus; his parents Claude and Jo of Billings; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

On Aug. 23, 2003, Norman's fight against leukemia ended, sending him to a better place. He battled his disease with courage and a positive attitude, and served as an inspiration to many people. Norman will be greatly missed, but in heaven the fishing is great — just "ask Ol' Norm!" Bye Bye Papa — we love you.

Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Billings, 2420 13th St. West, with Pastor Debbie Funke officiating.

Memorials in Norman's name may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Rocky Mountain Chapter, 5353 W. Dartmouth Avenue, Denver, CO 80227 or to the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, 1106 North 30th St., Billings, MT 59101. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

DEC 12 2003

Timothy M. Hill

WORLAND, Wyo. —
Timothy M. "Tim" Hill, 29, died
Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, in a truck-
train accident between Cheyenne
and Laramie, Wyo.

A memorial service is at 1 p.m.
Saturday at Zion Lutheran
Church. Atwood Family Funeral
Directors Inc. is in charge.

Walter S. Hill

April 5, 1929 — Nov. 6, 2003

BANNING, Calif. — Walt was born in Bayard, Iowa. Within a year he moved to Lindsay, Mont., with his family, and later worked on the family farm. He then went into the army during World War II and spent time in Germany. He met Virginia Thorsen while he was on leave in Tacoma, Wash., and they married in 1953. They moved to Billings shortly after their marriage, where he entered the brick masonry trade.

Walter became a self-employed masonry contractor and did masonry on schools and hospitals in the Billings area, as well as on numerous homes. Later he began contracting as a home builder and did so until he retired. During retirement, he and Ginny moved to southern California, where they have resided for the past six years.

Throughout his life, he has enjoyed being with his family, working with horses, boating, traveling and the desert sun.

He is survived by his wife Ginny; daughter Lori Hughes (Don) of San Diego; son Ron Hill of Billings; daughter Karen Bamberry (Derek) of Salt Lake City. His surviving grandchildren are Katie of Oahu, Hawaii,

**WALTER HILL**

and Andy of San Diego (Lori) Brendon and Coul of Billings (Ron), Shian Kaelberer and Brandi VanOort (Josh) of New Salem, N.D. (Karen). Brandi is now serving our country in Iraq. His surviving

great-grandchildren are Rose (Coul) and Trae (Shian).

He is survived by brothers Edward and Gerald; sisters Myrtle, Marlene, Renna, Geraldine and Donna; and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Eldora and Manly; his brother Harold; sisters Mary, Helen and Delores.

Services are being held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in Banning, where he resided. Memorials may be sent to Heartland Hospice, 1700 Iowa Avenue, #230, Riverside, CA 92507, or to a favorite charity.

Wiefels & Son Memorial Chapel, 50 East Nicolet Street, Banning, CA 92220, (909) 849-4577.

DEC 02 2003

Dorothy M. Hillberry

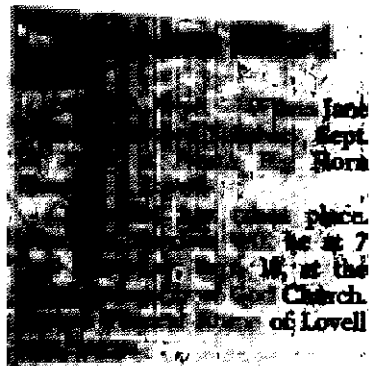
SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Dorothy M. Hillberry, 83, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

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

Richard Harold Hilleary

POWELL, Wyo. — Richard Harold "Sonny" Hilleary, 62, of Powell, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at the Powell Hospital.

At his request, cremation has taken place and private memorial services will be held at a later date. Miratsky-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.



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Gertrude Ann Hillner

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 24 2003

Gertrude Ann Hillner, 94, of Billings, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at her home.

The daughter of Henry and Bertha Henke, Gertrude was born June 4, 1909, in Biscay, Minn. The family moved to Montana in 1916. She received her teachers certificate from Eastern Montana Normal School.



GERTRUDE
HILLNER

Gertrude married George Hillner in Billings on April 10, 1937. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1967.

She was a long time member of First English Lutheran Church and enjoyed baking, flowers, gardening, knitting, crocheting and playing solitaire.

She is survived by her son Perry Hillner of Billings; two sisters, Edith Miller of Billings and Irene Pfaff of Oregon; grandchildren, Kelly Weber and her husband Ken, Deanna Mydland, and Dan Hillner, six great-grandchildren, and son-in-law Dan Sullivan and his wife Delight.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Oaklin J., daughter Karen Joyce Sullivan, brothers Clarence and Arthur, sisters Lydia Kerner, Erna Henke and Joanna Pfister, and daughter-in-law Mary Etta.

The family would like to give special thanks to Edith Miller and Rocky Mountain Home Care Aids.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at First English Lutheran Church with interment at Mountview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice or the charity of one's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers has charge of arrangements.

MAR 05 2003

Alma Wright Hines

LAUREL — Alma V. Ramey Wright Hines, 85, of Laurel, formerly of Poplar, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Laurel.

Visitation will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Clayton Memorial Chapel in Poplar. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Poplar Assembly of God Church. Interment will be in Poplar City Cemetery.

MAR. 08 2005

S. Michael Hinman

LAUREL. — Mike Hinman, died March 4, 2003. He was born in Miles City and was raised in Laurel with his Mom and Pops and brother. He graduated from Laurel High School in 1975.

Throughout his life he enjoyed restoring muscle cars, especially "Cudas." He loved vacationing and camping with his family and friends and he also loved riding his Harley and attending the Sturgis Rally with friends.



He worked at Chemetron **MIKE HINMAN**
(Progress Rail)

in Laurel for 27 years as a rail welder and traveled around the country, training others to operate and maintain welding machines. He was a meticulous worker, adept at fixing most anything, and he especially loved mechanical and electrical things. He was devoted to his family and friends, helping anyone, anytime his help was needed.

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He is survived by his parents, ~~Sam and~~ Don Christman, Ceeli (Lois) Himmatt; brother, Curt; daughter Diana (Paul) Stanford of Omaha, Neb.; son, Adam of Laurel; granddaughter Kellyn; grandson, Corral; and special cousin Larry; and many true friends.

We bid you Michael, Dear Friend, and with Broken Hearts we say, SEE YA!

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Smith Funeral Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to: Sjogrens Syndrome Foundation, 8120 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814-1437, or charity of choice.

Zane Kaye Hinnaland

BILLINGS GAZETTE

NOV 18 2003

CIRCLE —

Zane Kaye Hinnaland was born Dec. 18, 1978, to Jack and Evalyn (Mothershead) Hinnaland in Circle. He went to be with the Lord on Nov. 15, 2003, as a result of vehicle accident.



**ZANE
HINNALAND**

Zane attended grade school and high school in Brockway and Circle, graduating in 1997. He enjoyed rodeo, horses, pick-up bucking horses and anything to do with horses and ranching. He was an excellent mechanic. Zane was friends with everybody, young or old, and always had a smile on his face, and was willing to help anyone who needed it.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Tony Mothershead; his paternal grandparents, Dan and Gert Hinnaland; a cousin, Dan Wahl; an aunt, Jill Beecher; and uncle Butch Mothershead. He leaves behind his father, stepmother Debbie, one brother Quinn of the family ranch at Brockway; two stepsisters, Leah Kolstad and Shannon Stone of Glasgow. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 2 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Circle. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m., at First Lutheran Church in Circle, with Pastors David Aaseng and Tommy Price officiating. Interment will be in the Brockway Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to csmc@nrcmentel.net or www.stevensonandsons.com.

Kenneth Hissom

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 01 2003

ROSEBUD CREEK — Elmer "Kenneth" Hissom, 70, of the Rosebud Creek area, died Dec. 16, 2002 at his home.

Ken was born Sept. 22, 1932, in Fayette City, Pa., the son of John Elmer and Ruth Ann (Winter) Hissom. He grew up in Pennsylvania with his family, and following his high school graduation, he became a licensed electrician, which he continued until his retirement in 1988.

On May 17, 1957, Ken married Evelyn Martin in Winchester, Va. In 1960, they moved to Great Falls, where they raised their four children. Ken and Evelyn moved to the Colstrip area in 1971, calling Rosebud Creek their home. His love for the state of Montana was as great as the Big Sky Country itself. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and has been all through out the state doing the sports that gave him the greatest enjoyment, and most of all, the peace of mind he found being in the great outdoors.

To those that new him well, soon realized that his rough exterior was just a front for the gentle man he was. He will be missed dearly by many and our loss will not be forgotten.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Blair of Pennsylvania; his

son, R. Kenneth (Kris) Hissom of Worden; two daughters Roxanne Harley of Lillington N.C., Patty Hearn of Great Falls three sisters, Claire Smith, Olive Vivio and Georgia Wisyanski, all of Pennsylvania; his brother-in-law and best friend, Bill Smith of Alaska; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Ken was preceded in death by his beloved father, Elmer Hissom, in 1970; and his wife Evelyn in 1999.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth, with interment to follow in the Forsyth Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Beals Mortuary of Forsyth is assisting the family with these arrangements.

Ma Jeanette Hitt

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Jeanette Hitt, 79, of Gillette, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at her home, of cancer.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at The Grace Bible Church, in Gillette. Stevenson Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

Agnes Viola Kloster Hium

Agnes Viola Kloster Hium, 91, went to be with her lord on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003. Agnes was born in Aneta, N.D., on Feb. 10, 1912, to Alfred and Gurnia Kloster.



AGNES HIUM

At the age of 2 weeks, the family moved to a homestead near Belmont.

She graduated valedictorian from high school in 1930, went on to Eastern Montana Normal School for two years, and then taught in Golden Valley County.

In 1932, Agnes and Al Hium were married in Broadview, and lived in various locations during the Depression.

In 1945, they moved to Bridger, where Al became manager of the Aldrich Lumber Co. and Mom was the bookkeeper until his retirement in 1972.

Agnes worked for State-Line Contractors, was secretary/treasurer for the Bridger Ambulance Service, secretary for various ditch companies and worked for the Bridger newspaper. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, taught

Sunday School and sang in the church choir.

Agnes was a supportive wife and mother, raising two children, both graduating from college.

She has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her yard and rose gardens, playing bridge, pinochle at senior citizens, camping, dancing and traveling with friends in later years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Al; son-in-law George DeRudder; her parents; two brothers, Elmer Kloster and Robert Kloster; two sisters, Mabel Nordahl, and Alma Moore.

Agnes is survived by her daughter Karen DeRudder and friend Dick Groen; son Robert Hium and friend Kathleen Smith; four grandchildren, Lori (Kim) Hodges, Mark DeRudder, Rob (Melanie) Hium and Stephanie (Randy) Bomar, and four great-grandchildren, Cody and Markie Ann DeRudder, and Peyton and Brock Bomar; sister-in-law Nellie Kolster; brother-in-law Howard Nordahl; and several nieces and nephews. Three sisters, Thelma Nordahl, Lillian Henderson and Hilma Weidinger, also survive her.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bridger, MT; St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home, 3940 Rimrock Road Billings MT 59102;

Bridger Golden Age Society; or a charity of your choice.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bridger. Interment will be in the Bridger Cemetery. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

NOV 22 2003

Hank 'General' Hiwalker 'Ridgewalker'

LAME DEER — Hank "General" Hiwalker "Ridgewalker," of Lame Deer, passed from this life to the next on this beautiful day, peacefully surrounded by family and friends, on Nov. 20, 2003, at the age of 56.

Hank was born to George and Helen Kinzel Hiwalker on Sept. 3, 1947, one of five sons and three daughters from this marriage.

Survivors include his mother Helen, his "other Special Mother" by adoption, Nellie Beartusk; brothers Weaver and Floyd; two sisters, Virginia Ferris and Rose LaFranier. He is also survived by his beloved and adopted son, Ron E. Hiwalker — Craig (wife Stanna) who gave Hank six grandchildren, Frank, Kyle, LaRissa, Rone, Ellenora and Jeffery. He greatly enjoyed being with his two youngest cherished grandchildren, Ellenora and little Jeffery C. Hiwalker — Craig.

Hank loved the outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, camping, and especially being on wildfires as a crew boss. He entered the U.S. Army in July 1972 and was honorably discharged in July of 1981. During

is time in Germany, Hank became very fluent with the German language. While in the military, he received numerous medals and awards and considered himself a military historian. Hank was a member of the American Legion National Posts 17 and 105 for 24 years. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was one of his military idols.

Funeral services with full military honors will be on Monday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m., at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lane Deer. A wake will be on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m., in the social room of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Hiwalker family cemetery.

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



Joanna K. Hoagland

Jan. 19, 1942-Dec. 13, 2002

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 2 2003

GRESHAM, Ore. — Gresham resident Joanna K. Hoagland, 60, died Friday, Dec. 13.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel, 520 W. Powell Blvd.



**JOANNA
HOAGLAND**

Joanna was born in Billings to Helen and James Wagner. She was raised

and educated in Billings and graduated from Billings High School. She married Jim Treanor, and they began their family in Billings. They later divorced.

She moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where she was a homemaker and real estate agent. She later moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ventura, Calif., where she worked as a certified esthetician and owned and operated a gift basket and floral business. She owned a similar business in Ojai, Calif., called Primrose Path.

She moved to Gresham with her longtime partner, Richard Hallman, five years ago. She enjoyed horse back riding as a young woman. She also liked traveling.

Survivors include her partner daughters, Deseri Forrester and Shanna Treanor; sons, Brent Maier and Shan Treanor; mother and stepfather, Helen and Al Fischer; brother, Jerry Wagner; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hearts of Hope Breast Cancer foundation, 555 S.E. 99th Ave., Suite 201, Portland, Ore. 97216. Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

JUN 23 2003

Arvid W. Hobby

MARIETTA, Ga. — Arvid W. Hobby, 67, died on Thursday, June 19, 2003 in Marietta, Ga. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Marietta with Monsignor Patrick Bishop officiating. A memorial service and interment will be held in Glasgow, Mont. at a later date. A prayer service will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta. Honorary pallbearers are his good friends.

Arvid Warren Hobby was born in Bainville, Mont., July 23, 1935, the son of Fred and Helen (Vannatta) Hobby. He attended school in Bainville. After graduation, he joined the Great Northern Railroad in 1954. He continued to work for the railroad as a brakeman and later a conductor, retiring with a disability after 30 years of service with Burlington Northern Railroad. His last run was July 22, 1984. Arvid also served nine years in the National Guard.

He married Marie Nelson on April 28, 1956, in Glasgow. They lived in Glasgow for 40 years until 1996 and moved to Kennesaw, Ga.

Arvid enjoyed many years of hunting, fishing and trap shooting, water skiing and camping near Fort Peck Lake. He was handy with mechanical work and enjoyed building his garage. Arvid's friends were his true joy as he loved to visit and always had coffee available. Arvid was a lifetime member of the Elks having joined 43 years ago. He was active for many years in the Glasgow Fish & Wildlife Gun Club, a member of the Knights of Columbus in Glasgow, and served several years as a board member with the Valley County Credit Union. After Arvid moved to Kennesaw, he enjoyed many years of fun with his grandchildren and their activities. He also loved the computer and keeping up with many good friends via e-mail.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Helen Hobby.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Hobby, of Kennesaw, Ga.; a daughter, Sandra Richards, her husband, Ron and two grandsons, Stephen and Andrew of Marietta, Ga.; one brother, Norman Hobby of Helena; and one sister, Caryl Hobby of Glasgow.

MAR 26 2003

Robert Hoblit

PORTLAND, Ore. — Robert David Hoblit, 60, of Portland, formerly of Buffalo, Wyo., died March 13, 2003, in Portland.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Willow Grove Cemetery in Buffalo. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Arthur Hochhalter

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 15 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Arthur Jacob Hochhalter, 72, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home. Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Antelope Valley Baptist Church with burial in Mount Pisgah Cemetery.

MAR 01 2003

Paul Daniel Hodge

BENCHLAND — Paul Daniel Hodge, 90, of Benchland, passed away peacefully in his home, early Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, with family by his side.

Paul was born at Benchland, Aug. 20, 1912, to pioneer and homesteaders, Frank and Ethel (Spangler) Hodge. He attended Hodge School on Louse Creek through the eighth grade and graduated from Fergus High School in Lewistown. Paul met his wife, Dorothy Deegan, while she was a nurse caring for his mother in the hospital in Lewistown. They married Oct. 24, 1939, in Stanford.

Paul's passions were family, farming, politics and rural electrics. He loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed travel.

Paul was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Montana Farmers Union, Eagles Lodge, Benchland Community Club and the Utica Historical Society. He served on the Fergus Electric Cooperative board of directors for 30 years, and Paul also served on the Board of Directors for G and T. He was a member of the Judith Basin County Democratic Central Committee.

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Paul is survived by children Dolores Hodge of Tucson, Ariz., Eugene (Gloria) Hodge and Robert (Susan) Hodge of Helena, Donna (Bruce) Alter of Bevier, Mo., Lowell (Kathy) Hodge of Benchland; and brother Russell Hodge of Benchland. He has 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Ethel; his wife Dorothy in 2002; sisters Mary, Vera and infant sister Muriel and a brother, Glen.

Funeral Mass will be Monday, March 3, at 11 a.m., in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Stanford, with burial to follow in Philbrook Cemetery in Hobson. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Central Montana Hospice or the charity of their choice and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Rosa Hodges

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 15 2003

LOVELL, Wyo. — Rosa Lee Layne Hodges, 83, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at North Big Horn Hospital in Lovell.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the Lovell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Interment will be in the Lovell Cemetery.

MAR 03 2003**Evelynn E. Hoem**

JACKSON, Neb. — Evelyn E. Hoem, 84, formerly of Billings, Baker and Plevna, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Salem Lutheran Church near Dakota City, Neb. An additional service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the Buffalo Lake Lutheran Church near Sisseton, S.D. Meyer Brothers Funeral Homes of Sioux City, Iowa is in charge of arrangements.

JUN 04 2003

Cecil Howard

GREAT FALLS — Cecil Otto Howard, 78, of Great Falls, formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Davis Funeral Home in Livingston. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 5, at the Davis Funeral Home.

Interment and burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Roger A. Hofacker

Roger A. Hofacker passed away Oct. 24, 2003. Roger was born on July 27, 1916, in Bismarck, N.D., the son of Herman and Ovidia Hofacker. He grew up in Billings, where he was active in Scouting, attaining the rank of Eagle.

He graduated from Billings High School in 1933 and then attended Montana State College, graduating in 1939 with a degree in electrical engineering. After briefly working for the Corps of Engineers at Fort Peck, he began his career with The Montana Power Company in 1939.

Roger was called to active duty in the Army Signal Corps in 1941. He served during World War II in Iceland, England, and took part in the Normandy invasion. After the invasion, he saw duty in France and Germany.

He met his wife, Myrtle Clineamith, an Army nurse, in Iceland. They were engaged in England on New Year's Day of 1944, and were married in Paris on June 15, 1945. After the war, he and Myrtle moved to Montana where he continued his career with Montana Power in Helena, Lewistown, Livingston, Butte, and Colstrip. Roger retired as a senior vice president in October of 1980.

He and Myrtle moved to

Whitefish where they enjoyed their home on the lake until they moved to Billings in September of this year. He was active in the First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis, Rotary, SCORE, Masonic orders, Boy Scouting, and was a member of the American Legion. He was awarded an honorary degree from Montana Tech in 1971. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, playing bridge, and especially entertaining family at their lake home.

Roger is survived by his wife, Myrtle of Billings; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Margaret Hofacker of Billings, Richard and Amy Hofacker of Colstrip; and daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Leland of Butte. He is also survived by a sister, Ina Anderson; and a brother-in-law, Willard Baker, both of Billings. He had eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Rog was greatly loved by his family and friends, he will be missed.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church, 2420 13th St. W., Billings. Interment with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

Dustin Michael Hofer

LORING — Dustin Michael Hofer, 2 years 10 months, born Nov. 1, 2000, passed away peacefully in Denver, at the Children's Hospital after an accident.

Funeral services will be 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at the Loring Colony. He will be buried at the Loring Colony Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements.

Dustin is survived by his parents, John and Anita (Stahl) Hofer; brother, Jordan; maternal grandparents, John and Sarah Stahl of Gildford, Mont.; paternal grandparents, Mike and Barbara Hofer of Loring; his uncle, Mike; aunt, Debra Titus, Samantha and Amber of Loring, aunt, Theresa



**DUSTIN
HOFER**

and uncle, David, Janel, Calvir and Victoria of Turner, uncle Jim (Lydia) Stahl, uncle, Larry (Matilda) Stahl, uncle Johnny (Kathy) Stahl of Gilford; and aunt, Sarah (Jake) Hofer of Red Deer, Alberta. He is also survived by his loving cousins and lots of friends.

He loved to play and climb. His favorite saying was, "I have a good idea!" He loved to go milking with his Grandpa Mike.

He will always be remembered for his sparkling blue eyes which always smiled and twinkled at everybody.

In my mind I hear soft footsteps, Running down a street of gold.

I see a smiling boy, he must be three years old,

He's running to meet Jesus,
Who takes him in His Arms.

Cuddled in these arm of love,
He's forever safe from harm.

May you rest peacefully.

Mattie Hoffer

DEERFIELD COLONY —
Mattie Hoffer, 72, of Deerfield
Colony, died Sunday, Sept. 21,
at her home.

Services will be at 12 noon,
Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the
Deerfield Colony. Interment will
follow in the Deerfield Colony
Cemetery. Cloyd Funeral Home
of Lewistown is in charge.

JUN 04 2003



MIKE HOFF

Michael W. Hoff, 43, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, following a lengthy illness.

Mike was born on Oct. 7, 1959, in Billings. He grew up in Billings, and attended Billings Senior High School. After high school, he attended Eastern Montana

College, and then Montana State University in Bozeman. He went on to work for Radio Shack and enjoyed a successful career as a store manager with them for many years. Although his career led him away from Montana, his heart and home remained here. He returned in 1999 to the state and mountains he loved so much.

Mike will be remembered for his love of the outdoors. He loved to go hiking and enjoyed 4x4 in his truck. He loved music and learned to play guitar at an early age. He enjoyed attending concerts with his sister and her husband. He also enjoyed candle making, going for long bike rides, playing on the computer, going out with his friends, and reading Stephen King novels.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m., at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings. His final resting place will be in Red Lodge.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, LeVerne "Dusty" Hoff.

Survivors include his mother, Beverly Hoff, of Billings; his sister, Michelle (Hoff) and husband

James Hillier of Las Vegas; his
aunt and uncle, Dorcia and Ralph
Hutcherson of Roseman; his uncle,
Gary Rupp of San Jose, Calif. and
numerous cousins and their families.
Mrs.

There were many special
friends and relatives in Bill's life,
and he will be greatly missed by
them and his family. Love forever,
Mike. We love you.

Memorials can be made in the
obituary of your choice.

MAY 29 2003

Jacob Wood

JACOB WOOD — Jacob
Wood, 77, died Tuesday,
May 27, 2003, at the Sheridan
Memorial Hospital in
Sheridan.

Funeral services will be at 3
p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at St.
Joseph's Catholic Church.
The cremated remains
will be interred Sunday, June 1, at
St. Joseph's (Low) Cemetery.
Funeral Home of
Billings is in charge.

Laura Hoffer

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 24 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Laura Iva Hoffer, 88, of Sheridan, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at the Westview Healthcare Center in Sheridan.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Assembly of God Church in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.

APR 06 2003

Reuben Hofferber, 78, of Billings passed away Thursday, April 3, 2003.

Reuben was born May 1, 1924, to Ray and Lydia (Lesser) Hofferber in Toppenish, Wash.

Reuben was a longtime resident of Billings. He graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1942 and was

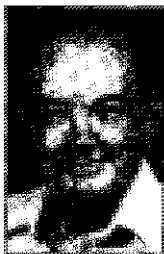
a member of the championship football team his senior year.

Reuben joined the military and fought in WWII and Korea. He retired as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1965 after 22½ years

of service. After his retirement he worked for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1985.

Reuben enjoyed bowling, gardening, watching sports and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his quirky sense of humor. Reuben was a life-long member of the Elks and the VFW. He was also a member of the American Legion and the NARFE.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Jean; daughters Lisa (Darrel) DeLeon, Charis (Kit) Kittelson; sons Randy and Dennis Hofferber; brothers Al, LeRoy (Judie), Archie (Judy) Hofferber;



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sisters Alma Kramer, Joyce Collins and Joan Hofferber; his mother Lydia; and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, sister Leila Bernes and his brother Don.

Viewing will be from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 6, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, April 7, at Grace United Methodist Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Mountview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 1935 Ave. B, Billings, MT 59102. Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

**Charles Henry
Hoffman, Jr.**

Charles Henry Hoffman, Jr., 44, of Billings, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at his home.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the Park City Cemetery. Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge.



MARGARET HOFFMAN

Margaret Hoffman

Margaret Marie Hoffman, 74, was called home to the Lord on April 1, 2003. She was born Oct. 12, 1928 in Spokane, Wash., to Leslie and O. Marie Wilkinson. She moved to Billings with her family at the age of 12, and attended Lincoln Junior High and Billings Senior High, graduating in 1946. She married O. Eugene Speer in June 1947; they had three children. She later married Theodore Hoffman.

Marie attended Grace Methodist Church and later Faith Chapel. She was a long time employee of Juro's Pharmacy. She enjoyed Methodist Ladies Circle, Toastmasters, rock collecting, photography and talking walks to enjoy God's creations, and was always up for a new adventure. Her volunteer work included Girl Scouts, Montana Rescue Mission and ZooMontana.

She is survived by her three children, Karen (Raymond)

Mauseth of Shelley, Idaho, Kathy (Robert) Townsend of Acton and Daniel Spear of Billings; 11 grand children and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in her honor at Faith Chapel 517 Shiloh Road in Billings on Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to ZooMontana or Montana Rescue Mission in Billings.

Robert E. Hoffman

MILES CITY — Robert E. Hoffman, 73, of Miles City, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at his home.

Memorial services will be held this spring at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eastern Montana State Veteran Cemetery in Miles City.

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Lillian Hogan

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CROW AGENCY — Lillian Hogan, 98, oldest living Crow Indian, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2003, in the Crow Agency IHS Hospital.

"Owns the Best Camp," a name given to her by her Clan mother, Alice LaForge, was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Pryor, a daughter of Bull Shows and Little Horse. She was raised in the Traditional Crow manner and was one of the last students to receive her education in the old Pryor



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Boarding School. During her young years, she was an accomplished horsewoman who rode as a jockey for her father. Her elders gave her the art of making Indian saddles and she in turn passed the art onto her nephew, Vincent White Hip. She explored the Big Horn, Pryor and Wolf Mountain ranges and often told her family that she knew them like the back of her hand.

She married George Washington Hogan I in 1940 and the couple made their home in Crow Agency. Mr. Hogan died in 1958.

Lillian was a skilled person, excelling in baking bread and pies, sketching flowers and bead-

ing. She designed and made Ell tooth necklaces, a right that was given to her by her Crow Elder aunt. She served as a foster mother to numerous Crow and Northern Cheyenne children.

In 1964, she was selected by Crow Tribal Chairman Edisor Real Bird to host First Lady Birt Johnson along with Montana First Lady, Mrs. Tim Babcock and U.S. Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, for tea and traditional fry bread.

She was a member of the Catholic Church, founding member of the Crow Church of God, Big Lodge Clan, a child of the Ties the Bundle Clan and the Sacred Tobacco Society. She particularly enjoyed singing her family's Tobacco Society songs at the Nursing Home. She worked as a cook and was a seamstress for the government during World War II.

Her parents; daughters, Cerise, Mamie, Francis, Rose Marie and Amy Agnes; son, Lewis; four brothers, Caleb, Percy, Daniel and Harry Austin; three sisters, Ida, Hulda and Iris; grandsons Curtis, Jason, Gregory, Dana and Ryan preceded Lillian in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Lorena (Cedric) Walks Over Ice, Nellie Petty, Mary (Nelson) Wallace and Mardell (Dan) Plain Feather; two sons, Samuel (Adeline) Plain Feather and Adam (Bernice) Singer; her adopted sons, Gary (Louella) Johnson, Robert Ross, Tommy (Lois) Whiteman and Tom (Debbie) Myers; her stepchildren, Pearl Hogan, Alma (Bill) Snell, Ferol (Bill) ~~House~~ and Atalua (Francis) Harris; children whom she raised, -Sandy and Carson Walks Over Ice, Sam and John Bull Shows; 23 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren; 31 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-granddaughter, Sydney Herrera.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday, July 5, in the Crow Agency St. Dennis Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery.

Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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Lucille Hogg

MEETEETSE, Wyo. — Lucille Hogg, age 82, passed away on Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, with her family nearby. She was born on March 28, 1921, to John and Emma Peterson. She was a lifelong resident of Meeteetse, a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Meeteetse Community Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and a charter member of the Meeteetse Cowbelles.

In May of 1937, she married Barney Roussan. They had three children together before his death. On Feb. 13, 1944, she married Dorsey Coale. They also had three children together before divorcing. On Sept. 23, 1957, she married John R. Hogg. They, too, had three children together.

At the age of 56, she opened Lucille's Cafe. She was still running the cafe at the time of her death. Lucille enjoyed playing cards and embroidery work until her eyesight failed her. However, her favorite hobby was her extensive doll collection.

Lucille holds a record for having had children in the Meeteetse schools for 45 consecutive years.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, a sister, and one son, Iver Coale. She is survived by her husband John of 46 years; her children, Barney and Connie Roussan, Pete

and Sandy Roussan, Bill and Kathy Roussan, Emily Coale, Lynn and Sarah Coale, John L. and Ronce Hogg, Allen and Kriss Hogg and Julie and Mike Sax; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; cousins, Isabell Young, Elizabeth Fornengo and Ruth Pulley; several other cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends and acquaintances.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Meeteetse. The family suggests memorials be made to the Meeteetse Partners In Education, P.O. Box 218, Meeteetse, WY 82433.

George E. "Bud" Hohmann

George E. "Bud" Hohmann, 81, of Billings, passed away May 15, 2003, at the Veterans Home in Glendive, where he has been a patient the past six years.

George was born May 13, 1922, in Glendive, the son of George and Rose (McDonnell) Hohmann. He was raised in Glendive and graduated from high school there. He also attended Dawson Community College for two years. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served until 1946.

Following the military, he worked for the Extension Service for a short time and then began a 37 year employment with Tractor and Equipment Co., where he worked in Sidney, Glasgow and Billings, retiring in 1985.

He was a very devoted and avid Ham Radio operator with the call letters of W7R5K. He was a former member of the VFW and American Legion Club.

He married Marjorie Holzwarth in Glendive in 1946.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie of Billings; granddaughter, Amanda Stuart Weaver and great-grandson, Darian Daniel Weaver, both of Billings; his sis-

ter, Marguerite Knauff of Soquel, Calif.; nephew Bill Knauff of San Jose, Calif.; and niece Kitty Saber of Redding, Calif.

His family wishes to thank all the nurses and staff at the Veterans Home in Glendive for the clean, caring and special care they gave Bud.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Vicki Jo in 1993.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, at Smith West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Cremation has taken place. Memorials to the Alzheimer's association or the charity of your choice.

MAR 05 2003

Karen Diane Holland

AZTEC, N.M. — Karen Diane Holland, 43, of Aztec, formerly of Glendive, Mont., died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at her home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Zion Lutheran Church of Glendive. Silvernale-Sinha Funeral Home of Glendive is in charge.



ALTA HOKE

Alta Ann Copple Hoke

BRIDGER — Alta Ann Copple Hoke passed away at the Beartooth Long Term Care facility in Red Lodge on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at the age of 102. She was born on Aug. 21, 1900, in Lowe, Kan., the second of 10 children born to John Wesley and Elizabeth Baker Copple. She lived for the first 13 years of her life in Kansas and Oklahoma, near both sets of her grandparents, and has recounted a very happy childhood. In 1913, she and her family emigrated to Montana to homestead near Malta.

Even though Alta achieved only an eighth grade education, she taught at a country school near Malta the very fall after she had completed the eighth grade here. She met her future husband, Jesse Lee Hoke, soon after arriving in Montana, as he had come with his family to Montana to homestead also. They were married in 1919, soon after Jesse came home from the army after WWI. Eight children were born to them.

The early years of their marriage were spent on the homestead, working at a sheep camp near Heart Mountain, Wyo., and later Jesse worked as a teamster at a coal mine in Washoe. In 1933, they moved to a farm near Belfry. They lived there until 1955, when they moved to a ranch near Roundup, where Jesse passed away in 1967. Alta continued to live on the ranch and raise horses until 1996, when she moved to Bridger to be near her family. Alta continued to maintain her own home until two years ago, when at the age of 100, it became necessary for her to enter a nursing home.

Alta has always been known as a hard worker. She worked hard on the homestead, cooked for the men at the sheep camp, helped her husband in the fields on the farm and always took very good care of her family. Alta was also known to be thrifty. Her motto was "Use up, wear out, make do, or do without."

Alta was also known as a cheerful, fun-loving person, with an endless love for her family and extended family. She loved to play cards and did up until a few days before her death. In earlier years, she sewed, worked in her

arden, was a great cook, rode horses and always managed a cheerful attractive home, even though circumstances might be dire financially. She loved to have guests and visit with friends. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which she was active in earlier years, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Bridger Senior Citizens, and through the years, various card and homemaking clubs.

Alta is preceded in death by her husband Jesse; son Lee; daughter Lillie Hoke Brown; her parents; nine brothers and sisters; one stepbrother; one grandchild; and five great-grandchildren. She is survived by six children, Thelma Bailey of Salt Lake City, Bud Hoke of Sheridan, Wyo., Dora (Clarence) Jackson of Belfry, Dolly (Ralph) Yates of Frannie, Wyo., Mickey Thiel of Bridger, Charles (Cheryl) Hoke of Darby; 39 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; 133 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild. And many, many extended family. She was grandma to everyone.

Alta was loved dearly, and she will be missed by many.

Visitation will be at Smith-Olcott Funeral Home in Red Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. Viewing will also be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Belfry on

Wednesday, April 23, followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. in the church. Interment will follow at the Belfry Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to the Senior Citizen organization in Bridger.

MAR 06 2003

John Holbert

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — John
Holbert, 90, died Monday,
March 3, 2003, at Sheridan
Memor.

Funeral services will be at 2
p.m. Thursday, March 6, at Kane
Funeral Home in Sheridan.
Interment will follow in the
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Leona Lee McLain Irlon Holbert

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LANDER, Wyo. — Leona Lee McLain Irlon Holbert died July 1, 2003, at Lander Valley Medical Center. Cremation has taken place, and memorial services will be held at a later date.

Leona was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Mulvane, Kan., to Charles Rae McLain and Ora Lee (Newton) McLain. At age 2 she moved to Broadus, Mont., with her family. They homesteaded on the Powder River.

She married Stanley "Tim" Irlon in 1938, later divorcing. They had one daughter, Sharon "Sherry" Lee Irlon Koltiska.

Moving to Sheridan in 1954, she later married Charles "Chuck" Holbert in 1956 where they lived until 1988. They later moved to Lander to be with daughter Sherry and family.

Her most treasured things were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the world's best hostess and was known for her wonderful cooking and pies. She enjoyed flowers, birds and especially being with the family.

She is survived by daughter Sharon and Jim Koltiska of Lander; sister Willene "Auntie" Shenk of Billings; grandchildren, Tauna and Leslie Powell of Lander, Jamie and Dan Lyons of

Lander, Scott and Teresa Koltiska of Glenrock, Shawn and Rhonda Koltiska of El Dorado, Kan., and Brande Koltiska of Austin, Texas; great-grandchildren, Tyrel Powell of Laramie, Lacey Powell of Austin, Shana and Sierra Lyons of Lander, Scotti and Kailee Koltiska of Glenrock, Kade Koltiska of El Dorado and Mary Rae Hunt of Texas; step great-grandchildren, Garth Powell of Sheridan, Daniel Powell of Gillette, Chad Feedback of Kansas City, Mo.; Cody Feedback of the United States Marines and also various nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, two brothers, one sister and a great-granddaughter.

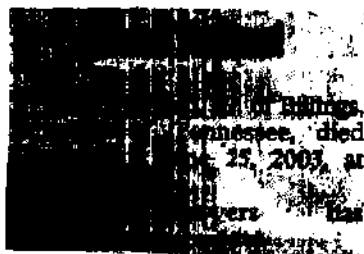
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leona Holbert Great-Grandchildren Education Fund, c/o Sharon Koltiska, 334 Amoretti, Lander, WY 82520.

MAY 20 2003**Charles Holland**

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Charles William Holland, 64, of Buffalo, died Friday, May 16, 2003, in Torrington.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Buffalo. Visitation will be from 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, and from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, at Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo. A private family inquest will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery.

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Louis N. Holland

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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WORLAND, Wyo. — Louis N. Holland, 81, of Worland died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at the Worland Healthcare and Rehab. Center in Worland. His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Worland L.D.S. Stake Center. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Worland. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge.

Marian J. Holland

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 30 2003

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Marian J. Holland, 96, of Buffalo, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with graveside services to follow the funeral service. Adams Funeral Home of Buffalo is in charge.

Pauline Holland

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Pauline Holland, 83, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at the Pioneer Manor in Gillette.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Gillette. Interment will follow in the St. John's Cemetery in Beach, N.D.

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Swend Robert Holland

LEWISTOWN — Swend Robert Holland, 89, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Swend was born Oct. 21, 1914, in Lewistown, to Swend and Olga (Jacobson) Holland. He grew up on the Holland Ranch east of



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Lewistown and rode his horse to school at Cheadle. He attended Lewistown schools also, and was a Golden Gloves boxer during his high school years.

He enrolled in a photography class offered as part of the vocational training program at Fergus County High School, and as a very young man, decided to leave the family ranch to pursue his interest in photography on the West Coast. He operated portrait studios in San Diego, Hollywood, Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., until he joined the Navy in January 1942.

During World War II, he was an aerial photographer on aircraft carriers, particularly the Rudyerd Bay, in the South

Pacific. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy in October of 1945, Swend headed back to Montana to operate the family ranch. On May 27, 1960, in Billings, he was united in marriage to Eileen Helvey.

Following the footsteps of his father, Swend became a well known and respected sheep producer. In the late 1960s, he changed operations and began raising cattle. In 1969, Swend was appointed to the Department of Interior's National Livestock Advisory Board. He traveled to Washington, D.C. to serve in that capacity. He was chairman of the board and instrumental in developing both the Indian Butte and Crooked Creek Grazing Districts. In 1989, he received a lifetime achievement recognition award as a "Montana Centennial Cowboy," and he was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

He was engaged in numerous business transactions with the late, great John Wayne. Swend frequently visited John Wayne's Red River Ranch feed lot operation and bought bulls from John Wayne to breed to his own cattle on the ranch in Montana.

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Swend had a passion for flying and owned two airplanes: one for family travel and one for ranch work and coyote hunting. He and his good friend, the late George LeTeller, spent many hours in the air and became notorious coyote hunters.

Swend loved his home at Canyon Ferry, and having his family and friends there to water-ski and fish with was "paradise" to him.

He was a life member of the Elks and also a member of the Eagles. In addition to flying and coyote hunting, he enjoyed golfing and trap shooting.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen F. of Lewistown; two daughters, Kim (Tom) Miller and Carol Jean Woolsey, both of Lewistown; one son, Swend (Alexandra) Holland of San Diego; a sister, Selma Morrison of Lewistown; six grandchildren, Jessica Miller, Crystine Miller, Whitney Miller, Shane McDonnell, Jake Woolsey, Swend S. Holland; and one great-grandchild, Gabriel G. McDonnell. Additional survivors include a nephew, Grant Morrison, and two nieces, Pat Carroll and Kathy Kuchan.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Jane Ingvaldson, Alice Bock, and his parents.

A memorial service for Swend Holland will be held at the Creel Funeral Chapel on Friday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Montana Foundation Scholarship Program.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JAN 11 2003

Virginia D. Holland

Virginia D. Holland, 81, of Billings, passed away on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare.

Virginia was born on Sept. 21, 1921, in Dillon, a daughter to James and Pauline Woody. She was raised and educated in the Big Hole Basin on the family ranch.

She married Don Holland on March 22, 1942, in Seattle. In 1946, they moved to Billings, where Don was a longtime car salesman and Virginia worked for Harry Rainier's Grocery as a meat wrapper for many years. When Don and Virginia traveled, they loved going to Mexico and the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband Don and her son Patrick.

Survivors include her son Bob of Billings; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. Monday Jan. 13, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. A funeral mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Pius X Church. Rite of Committal will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Carrie Holloway

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 16 2003

WOLF POINT — Carrie Holloway, 85, of Wolf Point, formerly of Richey, Whitefish and St. Regis, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Graveside inurnment services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Greenwood Cemetery in Wolf Point. Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge.

FEB 5 2003

Evelyn Maxine Holly

TERRY — Evelyn Maxine Holly, 76, of Terry and Wibaux died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Stevenson & Sons. Interment will follow at a later date.

Evelyn M. Holly

WIBAUX — Evelyn Holly, 76, of Wibaux, passed away in Billings Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, after a courageous fight following brain surgery.

The daughter of Ellis and Stella Schuld, she was born April 11, 1926, in Circle. Evelyn enjoyed cooking, dancing and playing cards. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and spending time at the Terry and Wibaux Senior Citizens. She also enjoyed time well spent baking pies and desserts for the Shamrock Club. Evelyn enjoyed traveling and meeting new people. She was "Grandma" to everyone who knew her. Evelyn led a very busy and happy life. We will always remember her as the best mother ever.

She is survived by four sons, Harold (Ginny) Henry of Maine, Lester (Deb) Henry of Livingston, Art (Kathy) Henry of Terry and Mark (Sally) Henry of Gladstone, N.D.; three daughters, Joyce (John) Anderson of Wibaux, Carol Thomas of Bismarck, N.D., and Lucinda Henry of Wibaux; 15 grandchildren, Shane, Stephanie, Nick, Sheena, Todd, Bucky, Thea, Eddie, Patty, John Henry, Barbie, Billie Jo, Collette, LeRoy and Kathleen; and four great-grandchildren. She was also survived by three sisters and a brother,

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Elnora (Ray) Arston of Glendive Kathryn (Robert) Stevens of New Mexico, Helen Kneiling of Oregon and Nick (Kat) Schuld of Oregon. Evelyn was also survived by her feline companion "Tinker." She was preceded in death by two late husbands: Edward Henry and Clayton Holly, and four brothers.

Cremation with memorial services for family only.

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KIRKLAND,
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 Holm, 37, passed
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 2003, at her
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**KRIST HOLM**

Kristine was born on Dec. 2, 1966, in Billings, the daughter of Donald L. Amen and Janice (Michael) Amen. She grew up in Billings and graduated from West High.

Kris moved to Washington, where she married the love of her life, Norman V. Holm, Jr. She attended the University of Washington, graduating with high honors, and was working at First Horizon Home Loans at the time of her death.

Kris is survived by her husband Norm; (step)sons Tim and James and (step)daughter Marissa, whom she loved as her own. She is also survived by her parents of Billings; uncles and aunts, Bill and Shirley Michael, Bob and Margie Michael of Billings, and Dean and Jean Linderwell of Canton, Mich.; godparents, Bob and Nita Larsen; mother-in-law, Evelyn Montayne

of Seattle; her faithful companions, Paige, Madison and Oliver; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Kris touched so many people during her short time on earth. This was evident by the many people that visited her during the past few weeks. She will be sorely missed by everyone!

A memorial service will be held in Kirkland on Aug. 9. Bleitz Funeral Home of Seattle is in charge of the cremation. A memorial service will be held in Billings at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in Kris' memory. Donations may be mailed to: Marty & Janet Alberson, 2506 Howard Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

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Kristine Holm

A celebration of life for Kristine (Amen) Holm will be held in Billings toward the end of August. Watch for announcement.

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Kristine (Amen) Holm

The celebration of life for Kristine (Amen) Holm will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 409 S. 36th St., in Billings.

Peder T. 'Pete' Holm

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 16 2003

RESERVE —



Funeral services for Peder T. "Pete" Holm will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17. Johnette Grefe will officiate at the service at Reserve Lutheran Church.

PETE HOLM

Interment, with military honors, will be in Eden Valley Cemetery, east of Reserve. Pete died unexpectedly at his Reserve home early Monday morning, July 14, 2003, of complications of congestive heart failure; he was 86.

Pete was born Dec. 2, 1916, at Watford City, N.D., the son of Ole K. and Anna (Bruins) Holm. After graduating from Watford City High School in 1934, he attended Dakota Business School in Fargo, and worked for the county auditor in Schafer and in Watford City before enlisting in the Navy in 1942. After service in the Pacific, he was discharged in 1945. In June, 1946, Pete started work for the First National Bank of Reserve. He married Aileen Rindy at Wolf Point, Dec. 23, 1946. Pete worked at the bank for 30 years, ultimately retiring as executive vice president in 1976; and over the years, he attended three summer sessions at the Pacific Coast Banking School at

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the University of Washington
Seattle.

After retiring from the bank he continued as bookkeeper for the Dagmar Co-op Association and for the Community Oil Co. Reserve and also went to work as a state inspector for the Montana Oil and Gas Commission.

Pete was one of the founders of the Big Muddy Baseball League, and played ball for many years; he also served as clerk for the 4-H animal auctions at the Sheridan County Fair for many years. After his retirement from the state, he continued his work as a bookkeeper, assisted many folks administering estates, participated in other business activities. His enjoyment of baseball and other sports on TV was a lifelong passion. He loved to just get in his pickup and drive the streets and roads of northeastern Montana. His family recalls that while he was always an excellent man with a pencil, accurately doing complex bookkeeping problems in his head, they were always reluctant to ask him to

help with physical tasks — even changing a light bulb! Pete loved to visit, especially over a Miller Light; and even though in declining health, his favorite evening activities started "let's go downtown!"

Pete is survived by his wife, Aileen, of Reserve; one son, Brad and his wife Carol of Reserve; a daughter, Lynelle Holm, of Federal Way, Wash.; a granddaughter, Lindsey Holm, of Minot, N.D.; by four brothers, Arne, Lloyd, Dale and Karmen Fohn; and by one sister, Edna Armstrong. Besides his parents and a son, Keith, who died in 1967, Pete was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Robert, and by two sisters, Alice and Myrtle.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood has charge of arrangements.

Clara Isabel Holman

Clara Isabel Holman, formerly of Shelby and recently of Billings, died on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003. Mrs. Holman had lived for 91 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Robertson of Laurel; and her son, Richard Holman of Kalispell, along with numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Community United Methodist Church in Shelby, with interment to follow at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Funeral Home Downtown Chapel of Billings is in charge of arrange-

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Keith G. Holmes

**OBITUARY — Keith G. Holmes,
84, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003,
at the Country Inn Nursing
Home.**

**Funeral services will be 10
a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the
Adams Memorial Chapel.
Interment will be in the Malta
Cemetery with Military Honors.**

Pauline R. Holmes

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 15 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Pauline R. Holmes, 83, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home in Sheridan. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Elk's Section of the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Verona Ann Holmes

LAUREL — Verona Ann Holmes, 89, of Laurel passed away Saturday Nov. 29, 2003 at Valley Health Care Center in Billings.

Verona was born Jan. 9, 1914 to John and Margaret (Duffy) Holmes in Melville.

Verona graduated high school in Kansas and then attended Beautician School in Billings and operated several shops. She later went to work at Pierce Packing, where she worked until being injured in the earthquake at Quake Lake in 1959.

Verona and her sister, Helen Schlenz started Big Sky Cake supply which they owned and operated for many years. After selling the business, Verona



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HOLMES**

retired.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Margaret Holmes; her sisters, Sidonia All, Helen Schlenz; and her brother, Warren Holmes. She is survived by her sister, Mary Germaine Schreiber; seven nieces and nephews, John (Susan) Schreiber, Bonnie Schreiber, John (Edith) Schlenz, Warren (Carol) Holmes, Mary Reichenback, Helen (Craig) Wrzesinski, and Mark (Debbie) Holmes; and special friends, Ann Reinke and Mary Ann McLelland, who were always there to help.

Viewing will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday Dec. 1, at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cremation or Funeral Gallery. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at the Harlowton Catholic Cemetery.

Alan Holt

WORLD JOURNAL GAZETTE

JAN 16 2003

MILES CITY — Alan Holt, 61, of Miles City, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 20, in Van Buren, Ark, with burial to follow.

Cody Lee Holt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Cody Lee Holt, 15, of Sheridan, died Friday, July 4, 2003, as a result of an automobile accident south of Billings.

Cody was born April 12, 1988, in Sheridan, to Ron L. Holt and Heidi Rene Lawrence. He moved to Paradise, Calif., with his mother when he was 4 years old. They moved back to Sheridan three years ago. Cody was attending Central Middle School at the time of his death.

Cody enjoyed snowboarding, skateboarding, floating the Goose Creek, loved music, video games and hanging out with his friends.

He is survived by his father, Ron Holt of Sheridan and Gillette; his mother, Heidi Lawrence of Sheridan; his grandparents, Bill and Ginger Lawrence; his older brother, Chuck Gilmore of Sheridan; and his two sisters, Kira Lawrence and Amanda Gilmore, both of Sheridan.

Viewing is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Services for Cody will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Champion Ferries Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas Goodwin officiating. Burial will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Cody may be made to the Cody Holt Memorial Fund, in care of Delphine Toner, First Interstate Bank, P.O. Box 2007, Sheridan, WY 82801.

DEC 23 2003

Connie Holthues

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Connie Lee Hall Holthues, 60, passed away Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at her home of cancer.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Family Life Church with burial in Mount Pisgah Cemetery. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home is in charge.

FEB 13 2003

Hilda (Kunz) Holthues

Hilda (Kunz) Holthues, 94, of Billings, passed away Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Eagle Cliff Manor.

Hilda was born on the family homestead near Krem, N.D., on Nov. 6, 1908, to John and Matilda Kunz.

She received her education in Beulah, N.D., and lived there until the age of 18; she then moved to Billings, where she worked for Dr. Chappel.



**HILDA
HOLTHUES**

On Nov. 6, 1927, she was united in marriage to Dan Holthues in Billings. They moved back to Reeder, N.D., where they bought a farm and their first son, Raymond, was born. In 1931, they moved to Clark, Wyo., where their children Frances, Robert, Violet and Dennis were born.

They moved to Fromberg in 1944.

After 29 years of marriage, Dan passed away at the age of 53. Hilda moved to Billings a year later.

When she moved to Billings, she began her career as a cook at St. Vincent Hospital and later at Western Manor, Children's Receiving Home and St. John's Lutheran Home.

Hilda enjoyed crocheting, knitting, tatting, gardening, and she

took special care of her yard. Hilda was an avid outdoors person who took special interest in fishing, camping, snowmobiling, and boating.

Due to a stroke, she resided at Eagle Cliff Manor until her passing.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Emma and Olga; brothers, Arthur and Bert; sons, Raymond and Dennis; and son-in-law Charles Berry. She is survived by her sister, Rose Krum of Billings; daughters, Frances (Bob) Arney, Violet Berry, both of Billings; son Robert (Connie) Holthues of Gillette Wyo.; grandchildren Pam (Neil) Hoagland, Donna (Denis) Asay, Glenda Gillis, Corey (Mimi) Berry, all of Billings, Cathy, Danny and Arthur Holthues of Kansas; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Yellowstone Lutheran Brethren Church, 852 Governors Boulevard. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Rockvale Cemetery.

Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Mary Jane Holtom

GILLETTE GAZETTE
Jan 12 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Mary Jane Holtom, 94, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Pioneer Manor of natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial will take place at a later date in Denver. Stevenson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

Frances M. Homme

MAY 08 2003

PLENTYWOOD — Frances M. Homme passed away May 7, 2003 at her home in Plentywood, following an extended struggle with malignancy. Fran was born Feb. 8, 1915, to Earl and Elizabeth (Derr) Level at Brush Prairie, near Vancouver, Wash.



**FRANCES
HOMME**

Fran married Roy Homme in 1963, and has lived in Plentywood since. She is survived by her husband Roy; her daughter, Sandra Witt and her husband Nelsen, of Waldport, Ore.; a grandson, Ron Swaney and his wife Jennifer of

Arlee; and by Roy's son, Gary Homme and his wife Linda and their family, of Billings. She is also survived by a brother, Robert Level and his wife Zelma, of Hood River, Ore.; a sister, Betty Kadlec and her husband Sterling, of The Dalles, Ore.; and many nephews, nieces and great-nephews and nieces.

In honoring Fran's wishes, there will be no formal services. Her cremated remains will be returned to Hood River, Ore., where she spent her childhood and young adult life. Fran's family extends their gratitude and thanks for the friends, neighbors and to the Plentywood community for their friendship and help during her illness ... you have all been wonderful.

Josephine Hopfauf

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

BISMARCK, N.D. — Josephine Hopfauf, 76, of Bismarck, died in a local hospital on Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, at the Church of St. Mary, Bismarck. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, rural Mandan.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Parkway Funeral Service, where a Catholic Daughters Rosary followed by a Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the Church on Friday.

Josephine Friesz was born on April 12, 1927, to Liborius and Rose (Kuhn) Friesz in Flasher. She was raised and educated in Fallon.

She married Leo Hopfauf on Nov. 18, 1947, at Flasher. Following their marriage they moved to Mandan. In the 1950s, they moved to Billings and to Hardin, Mont., in 1958. While living in Hardin, Josephine worked at the school cafeteria. They moved to Baker, Mont., in 1970 where they owned and operated the Montana Motel. They retired in 1978 and moved to Glendive, Mont. In 2002 they moved to Bismarck.

Josephine is survived by her husband, Leo; her children and their spouses, Thomas and Karen Hopfauf of Hardin, Edwin and Shelley Hopfauf of Glasgow, Mont., Loretta and Rocky Graham of Marmath, N.D., and Anton and Helen Hopfauf of Chicago; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Viola Friesz of Bismarck and Shirley and Richard Schwartzbauer of Mandan; and two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Paul and Eileen of Bismarck, Pete and Josephine of Mandan, and Gerldine of Flasher.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leonard.

To sign the guest book and share on-line memories of Josephine, go to www.parkwayfuneral.com and go to "Recent Funerals."

John Hopkins

John Hopkins, 63, formerly of Lovell, Wyo., died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2006, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Flinnell Funeral Home in Lovell. Burial will be in the Cowley (Wyo.) Cemetery.

Jeffrey Neil Hopkins

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 29 2003

CODY, Wyo. — Jeffrey Neil Hopkins, 55, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at the West Park Hospital in Cody.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, at the LDS Stake Center in Cody. Interment will follow in Georgia. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Robert V. Hopkins Sr.

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 9 2003

WOLF POINT — Robert V. Hopkins Sr., 66, died on Sunday, July 6, 2003, at the Faith Lutheran Home.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, and services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 11, both at the Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

VICTOR — Jack M. Hoppe, 78, of Victor, died at the home of his brother, home in Gardiner, on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

He was born in Livingston on Dec. 31, 1924, and was the son of Walter Paul and Elsie Carolyn (Nies) Hoppe.

He was baptized in early 1925. He spent his boyhood on the Stephens Creek Ranch. He received his education at Jardine, and graduated from Gardiner High School. Jack entered the U.S. Army, serving from 1943 to 1945. He received the Bronze Star and Citation. He spent 274 days behind enemy lines in Germany, scouting for the infantry.

He worked with his family in Gardiner as a guide and packer. He also worked for the National Park Service and the Forest Service. On Aug. 15, 1952, he married Joann Laura Loeffler from Greenfield, Minn. The couple was blessed with four children.

In 1956, he began his professional driving career, driving for several companies, the last being with Gene Tripp, Jr. and Pepsi for 17 years. He lived in various places, but moved to the Bitterroot Valley in 1972.

Jack was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1962, at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Jack is survived by his wife Joann of Victor; children, Walter Hoppe of Gray Eagle, Minn., Jackie (Kenneth) Nielsen of Apple Valley, Minn., Michael (Rosanne) Hope of Delano, Minn., and Carolyn (Pastor John) Steinbrenner of Boise, Idaho; one brother, Wayne (Pat) Hoppe of Gardiner; and two sisters, Jean Foster of Livingston and Donna Mae Palmer of Gardiner. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 15, at the Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville. Additional visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Mount Zion Church in Missoula.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Missoula, with Pastor David Clonte officiating. Cremation will take place following services.

NOV 19 2003

Ron Hopper, 49, passed away suddenly at home on Nov. 9, 2003. Ron was born Oct. 6, 1954, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. He graduated from Arvada (Colo.) High School in 1973.

**RON HOPPER**

Ron came up to Montana to visit a friend in 1979 and loved this Big Sky Country so much he moved here in May of 1980. He had worked as a home builder in Colorado and did the same work when he first moved to Montana. In 1982, he joined the Boilermaker's Union. He was a good brother in Boilermaker's Local #11. The job took him on many travels throughout the United States and he loved the job. He especially enjoyed helping the apprentices as much as possible.

Ron married the love of his life, Barb Dees, on Feb. 15, 1997, and became an instant dad and grandpa. Ron brought a light and thoughtful attitude to any situation. He was well thought of and loved by all who knew him. He had the greatest laugh and sense of humor. He could come up with a joke for any situation and probably would even have one for now. We will all miss him.

Ron loved to fish and hunt and spent many memorable times with friends and family floating his favorite, the Yellowstone River. Ron loved watching football and was an avid Denver Broncos fan. He also loved going out with friends to shoot a few rounds of golf.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dees Hopper; one step-daughter, Stacey (Brian) LaGreca; one step-granddaughter, Sydney Cerovski, all of Billings; his mother, Ruth Leighou Hopper of Arvada; one sister, Marta (Jim) Phillips of Everett, Wash.; and his faithful dog, Max. He was preceded in death by his father Robert and brother John (Skip).

Cremation has taken place. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN, 38120 (1-800-45DUCKS).

Come join us for a celebration of Ron's life Sunday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 530 South 27th St., Billings.

Norman Hopstad

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 23 2003

GLASGOW — Norman Hopstad, 77, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at the Veterans Medical Center in Portland, Ore.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge.

DEC 16 2003

Harold F. Horan

MOORE — Harold F. Horan, 82, of Straw, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown.

Vigil services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Funeral liturgy is at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Moore with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Lewistown.

Kayla Marie Horlacher

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 18 2003

ROUNDUP — Kayla Marie Horlacher, 9, of Roundup, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, of complications due to myotonic dystrophy.

Memorial services are pending. Wier Funeral Home of Roundup is in charge.

Kayla Marie Horlacher

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 2 2003

ROUNDUP — Kayla Marie Horlacher, age 9, died at Deaconess Billings Clinic on Jan. 16, 2003, of complications due to myotonic dystrophy.

She is survived by her father, John L. Horlacher; mother, Kathryn A. Rauschenbach; significant other parent, John T. Hopkins; grandparents, Jeannie and Wayne Horlacher; great-grandparents, John and Rose DiPerry and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.



**KAYLA
HORLACHER**

She enjoyed school, watching television, shopping, coloring and listening to stories being read or told to her.

Memorial services will be held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. A memorial fund has been established at First Security Bank. Ask Linda Getchell for information. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

JUN 18 2003

Alvester Horn

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Alvester Horn, 85, of Gillette, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Pioneer Manor.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Blanche Beck Memorial Chapel, Pioneer Manor in Gillette. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette is in charge.

MAY 08 2003

Dale F. Horner, Sr.

EKALAKA — Dale F. Horner Sr., 71, of Ekalaka, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at FMC in Baker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the St. Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Ekalaka. Burial will be in Beaverlodge Cemetery.

Donald H. Horsley

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 13 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Donald H. Horsley, 74, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2003, in Yakima, Wash.

Cremation has taken place in Yakima. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Sheridan. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge of local arrangements.

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M. Burke Horsley

BOISE, Idaho — M. Burke Horsley, 79, of Boise, formerly Soda Springs, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1923, at Ogden, Utah, the oldest son of Milton and Emma Horsley, lifelong residents of Idaho, who preceded him in death.



**M. BURKE
HORSLEY**

He lived and attended school in Soda Springs, graduating from Soda Springs High School in 1941. Burke attended the University of Idaho, enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and was selected for its V-12 officer candidate program, and following schooling at Washburn University and Harvard Business School, he was commissioned an ensign. Burke was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946.

He married Margaret Daigh in Rupert in 1945. They were later divorced in 1973. To this marriage was born three children.

Burke had worked in the lumber and construction business for most of his life in Soda Springs; Phoenix; Kaysville, Utah; and Billings, and worked in later years in California, securing right-of-way easements for gas

and electric companies. His ill health forced him into an early retirement and he moved to Boise to be near his widowed mother in 1991.

Always an avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting and camping in his early years and in later years the sport of golf.

Burke is survived by his three children, two sons and one daughter, Jim and Sonya Horsley, Seattle, Scott and Palma Horsley, Scottsdale, Ariz., Nancy and Dr. Jerry Price, Denver; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Horsley Shannon and Gary Hoffmann, Brent Horsley, Matthew Horsley, Alyson and Todd Price; a sister, LaVonne Cordon, Seattle; two brothers, William Horsley, Soda Springs, and Ralph Horsley of Tucson, Ariz.; and his longtime friend and companion, Pat Hedin of Boise.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Nov. 22, at noon, at the Sims Funeral Home in Soda Springs (139 E. Second S). Family will meet friends on Saturday, at the Funeral Home, from 11 to 11:45 a.m., prior to services. Burial will be next to his parents in the Fairview Cemetery in Soda Springs. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Boy Scouts of America. Services are under the direction of the Sims Funeral Home.

MAY 22 2003

Mrs. Horstman
 Mrs. Horstman, 96, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Aspen Meadows in Billings. She was born Feb. 7, 1907, near West Salem, Wis. She was the daughter of Henry and Emma Wehrs Wicking. She married Herbert Horstman on June 20, 1936, in West Salem. After living in Winona, Minn., and Minot, N.D., they moved to Billings in 1946, where Mr. Horstman worked for International Harvester and Mrs. Horstman was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984.

Mrs. Horstman had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1947, where she was active in the Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She chaired the World Friendship Guild, which was responsible for making world relief quilts. She was a charter member of the Good Shepherd Home of the West, which was founded in 1956. In 1992, she received a Golden Rule Award from the JC Penney Co. for her volunteer community service.

Mrs. Horstman enjoyed gardening, quilting and baking. Her culinary talents were well known as she was a prize-winning exhibitor at the Montana Fair.

Mrs. Horstman is survived by two cousins and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Inurnment will be in West Salem at a later date. In lieu of flower memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or charity of choice.

NOV 07 2003

Charlie R. Horton

Charlie Ruthven Horton, 89, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, in Billings.



**CHARLIE
HORTON**

He was born April 4, 1914, in Huntley, to C.S. and Mabel Horton. Charlie's passion in life was his ranch north of Custer, where he raised cattle and winter wheat for 54 years, before

retiring to Billings in 1979.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife, Ruth; his son, Charles Rocky Horton of Helena; his granddaughter Amber Horton of Miles City; great-grandson Quayde; two stepchildren, a daughter, Cherie (Dennis) Fisher of New Jersey, and a son, Jamie (Lori) Kemp of Billings; a sister, Katherine Sparks of Coos Bay, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Ruth Wedel Horton; his brothers, George A. and Dean Horton; and his stepson, Greg Kemp.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Dahl Funeral Chapel.

Doris E. Horton

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AUG 29 2003

CODY, Wyo. — Doris E. Horton, 78, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at West Park Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, at Grace Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Cody. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Esther Horton

LAUREL -
Esther Horton,
80, of Laurel,
passed away
Tuesday, Aug.
12, 2003, at St.
V i n c e n t
Healthcare in
Billings.



**ESTHER
HORTON**

Esther was
born Dec. 11,
1922, in Billings,
a daughter of Reinhart and
Margaret (Oblander) Karst. She
was raised in Worden and attend-
ed Huntley Project Schools. She
was married to Donald Horton at
Ballantine on Jan. 22, 1944. They
moved to Laurel in 1960.

Esther enjoyed fishing and
camping and especially enjoyed
staying in cabins at Yellowstone
National Park. She really enjoyed
time with her grandkids and great
grandkids. She had been a mem-
ber of the Congregational Church
in Worden.

Esther was preceded in death
by her parents; her husband,
Donald Gene Horton; brother,
Bill Karst and sister, Freida
Doores.

Survivors include her sons,
Jim (Charlotte) Horton of Park
City, Larry (Judy) Horton of
Laurel and Gerald Horton of
Laurel; sisters, Elma Becker,
Pauline Becker both of Ballantine;
sister-in-law, Molly Karst of
Ballantine; grandchildren, Cassey
(Randy) Dyess, Amber (Scott)
Martinec, Janet (Jim) Skattum,
Troy (Carri) Horton, Jennifer
Horton, Clinton Horton and Beth
Freuh and nine great-grandchild-
ren.

Funeral services will be held
10 a.m. Friday at Our Savior's
Lutheran Church in Laurel with
interment in Pleasantview
Cemetery at Ballantine.
Visitation will be 5-8 p.m.
Thursday at Smith Funeral
Chapel-Laurel.

Anne A. Hosford

BILLINGS GAZETTE
AUG 22 2003

Anne A. Hosford, 99, passed away on Aug. 20, 2003, in Billings. She was born on Sept. 10, 1903, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., to Joseph and Theresa Lippert. Joseph was an immigrant from what was then Austria.

Anne was the third of six children (Emma, Leopold, Joseph, Margaret and Elizabeth). She helped care for her three younger siblings after her mother became ill.

Anne married Victor Alexander Hosford, a widower with two young sons, William and David, in Menomonie, Wis., on Nov. 19, 1932. This union produced six children: Edwin Lloyd (1934), Robert Joseph (1935), Patricia Ann (1936-1942), Victor L. (1938), Mary Catherine (1942) and Judith Ann (1945).

Anne was a talented seamstress and utilized her expertise in a ladies' apparel store in Menomonie until 1968. Then, a widow, she chose to be a traveling companion to a lady in Minneapolis. They lived there and wintered in Palm Springs, Calif. After her retirement, she continued an active and participatory life, frequently visiting her children in Arizona, California, Montana and Minnesota.

She strongly believed that what was put forth in life would come back to you tenfold. She will be greatly missed by every body whose life she touched.

Her sisters, Margaret Mitchell and Elizabeth Spitzenberger, five children; two daughters-in-law; 1 grandchild and 18 great-grandchildren survive her.

Donations in Anne Hosford's name may be made to the American Legion Hosford-Chase Post #32 Auxiliary, of which Anne has been a member for over 70 years, PO Box 14, Menomonie, WI 54751 or to the Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater, 205 Main Street, Menomonie, WI 54751.

A memorial mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Menomonie, with the date and time to be announced. Interment of her ashes will be private. Arrangements are by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

NOV 29 2003

Eleanor L Hoeler

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Eleanor L Hoeler, 87, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Sheridan Square Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Warrior Lynn Hossfeld

RAPELJE — Jennifer Lynn Hossfeld passed peacefully in her sleep in her home in Rapelje, on Monday, July 28, 2003.

Jenny was born in Red Lodge on March 2, 1967, to the proud parents Joe and Kathleen Niemi. Jenny grew up on the family ranch alongside her younger brother, Rusty. It was with him who she shared her youth. She was the oldest of four children, and was a wonderful big sister to her younger sisters, Becky and Annie.

Jenny married Tom Anders on Aug. 5, 1988, and had two sons, Jake Russell and Levi

James. Levi went to heaven on Monday shortly after his mamma. Jenny remarried on June 13, 1998, to Erv Hossfeld. It was with Erv that Jen found the true meaning of a full and rich life. She was incredibly happy ranching beside him.

Jenny was fond of all animals, especially horses, and her old milk cows, Molly and Buttermilk. It was in the saddle that Jenny was truly happiest. When moving cows with Erv or out joyriding with Jake and Levi, she was always smiling when she was on her horse.

Jenny was preceded in death by her aunts, Betty and Lillian Niemi; her grandparents, Hans and Helen Niemi and Victor and Hattie Mitchell. Jenny is sur-

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vived by her loving husband, Erv her son, Jake; her parents, Joe and Kathleen Niemi; her brother, Rusty (Holly) Niemi; her sisters, Becky (Dean) Johnson and Annie Niemi (fiancé Scott Mansanti); her in-laws, Wink and Jeanette Hossfeld; her sister-in-law, Connie (Jon) Umbright; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

I love you, Jenny, Erv

Jen,

My beautiful girl — God, how I miss you today. Your giggle when you pulled a prank on me, your smile when we would meet somewhere. Our private talks meant the world to me. I love you so much. Your love for animals was a joy for me to see, you set a horse so beautifully, and your handling of stock was with ease, grace and compassion. Your love for life, always a smile and your humor always there for me to see. How I am going to miss seeing you coming down the road with that special grin. The angels in Heaven are lucky today, as you join them to look

after us here on earth. In God's time I'll see you. Give Levi a hug for me. Love, Dad.

My beautiful Jenn,

These are a few favorite things I will remember you by: love of family, community, love of animals, country life, talks with family and friends, dancing with Erv, Ian Tyson's music, and riding your horse. I love you. Mom

Jen,

You had a very proper and well-adjusted attitude about the life you had on the ranch. No matter what the problem, it would be okay later. To never be in a hurry was a virtue. One of the greatest joys of my life, Jen, was your joy for Holly and I at our wedding. But to top that, your drive from Rapelje to Red Lodge in a terrible storm on March 18, 2003, for the birth of our "Rosie." You were selfless in giving of yourself. You were my only friend when I was little, I will see you in God's Eden. I will always honor your name, your grave, and your love. We were blessed by knowing you. Love, Rusty.

Beloved Sister,

You have taught me so much about the wife and mother I want to be. I always admired you; your beauty, your faith, and your love for life. May God hold you in the

palm of his hand and it will be a joyous day when I see you again. Love, Becky.

Jenny,

For as long as I can remember, you have always been my big sister. I remember riding with you in the Bronco singing "Red Neck Girl" or "Queen of Hearts." Your life was one of dignity — no doubt, you had your share of rough waters. But you always got back on when life bucked you off. That is what made you, you. On your final ride to heaven, be sure to look down on us. Help Levi find a perfect "Johnny" dog up there in heaven. Until I see you again, keep an eye on us and keep us safe. I love you. Your Sweet Pete.

The conversations Jenny and I had consisted of grass conditions, herd health and genetics. These conversations would last all night. Then we would talk of horses, sunsets and sunrises, of the places we've been, and ranches we've worked on. She was so much the sister that I lost I would look at her and my heart would go out to her because her personality and mine were the same. She was my new big sister. She always had the right advice. Dean.

Jen,

I am so glad I got to know you in such a short time. You meant

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LEVI ANDERS AND JENNY HOSSFELD

lot to me and your loving family. I will miss talking to you and seeing you at brandings. I know you are up there with your little boy, Levi, walking hand-in-hand. God received two of the best angels he could get. Until we meet again...Love, Scott.

Services for Jenny and her son, Levi, will be held at the Rapelje School Gymnasium on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to United Bank, Columbus, for a memorial fund in Jennifer and Levi's name.

Tom Hotchkiss

BISMARCK, N.D. — Tom Hotchkiss, 48, of Bismarck, formerly of Williston, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in MedCenter One in Bismarck.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in the First Union Church. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Everson Funeral Home from 9 a.m. till noon, Saturday, and at the church for the hour preceding the service.

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Clella Small Skaggs House

Clella Small Skaggs House, the mother of a Powell man, died early Saturday, Sept. 27 at Deaconess Hospital in Billings, Mont., after a brief illness.

Funeral services for the longtime Cody resident will be Friday, Oct. 3 at the LDS Stake Center in Cody at 10 a.m. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

She was born June 13, 1929, to Virgil Beaty and Eva Millie Small in Greybull.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Skaggs of Powell; daughters Penny G. Craig of Boise, Idaho, and Ginger Kay Childers of Charleston, S.C.; step-daughters Shirley Schoonover of Beaverton, Ore., Marilyn Lockrem of Sacramento, Calif., and Kathi Fischer of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ballard Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Spirit Mountain Hospice, Rocky Mountain Cancer Society or Primary Children's Hospital.

Carol House

Carol House, 55, of Billings, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at her home after a four-month battle with cancer.

The daughter of Clyde and Dorothy Young, Carol was born Feb. 3, 1948, in Scottsbluff, Neb. She grew up in Adams, Neb., and after the family moved to Billings, Carol graduated from Billings West High School.



**CAROL
HOUSE**

Carol married Duane House in 1967 and they moved to Denver, where their daughter Lisa was born in 1969. In 1970, the family returned to Billings. In 1975, they adopted their daughter Melissa.

Carol was involved in Real Estate and Mortgage Banking in Billings for over 20 years. She was involved in league volleyball for many years and a member of Financial Women International and MBAW. Carol was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was involved in the communion ministry.

She enjoyed travel, gardening and decorating. She had a job she loved at First Interstate Bank and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Most of all, Carol enjoyed time spent with her granddaughter, Emilee, who called her "Nona."

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa House of Littleton Colo., and Melissa House and granddaughter, Emilee of Billings; her parents, Clyde and Dorothy Young of Billings; her brother, Jim Young, and his wife, Carol of Adams, Neb., and their children Natalie, Jamison, and John. Also surviving are Duane House of Billings and many dear friends including Marylynne Arthun of Billings and Ray Johnson of Cody, Wyo.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday Oct. 6, at Grace United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Shrine Children's Hospital.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Clolla House

CODY, Wyo. — Clolla Small Sluggs House, 74, of Cody, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cody State Center. Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Basin. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Bertha Houston

MAY 28 2003

LIVINGSTON — Bertha Houston, 79, of Livingston, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at her home.

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

NOV 14 2003

Lillian Hoveland

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lillian F. Hoveland, 86, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

FEB 27 2003

JORDAN — Sarah Milroy Hoverson, 97, of Jordan, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at the Garfield County Health Center in Jordan.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the family lot in Custer County Cemetery.

Gordon Hovet

ANTELOPE — Our dad, Gordon Hovet, a longtime Sheridan County carpenter and farmer, died Saturday evening, Oct. 11, 2003, after a brief battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at Plentywood Lutheran Church, with Pastor David C. Curtright officiating. Interment, with military honors, will be in Antelope Creek Cemetery.

Dad was born on Jan. 10, 1924, at the family farm northeast of Antelope, the fourth of Gunder and Marie's five children. He grew up on the farm, attending Lone Star Country School through the eighth grade, then attending Antelope High, graduating in 1942.

In December 1942, Dad enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He took training at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sheppard Field, Texas, and Casper, Wyo. He received his sergeant's rating as an aerial gunner and was assigned as nose gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator. Following their flight to the east coast of Brazil in March of 1943, he and the crew made the transatlantic hop to Europe, ultimately flying out of a requisitioned vineyard in southern Italy. From there, they made their way across the

Adriatic to rain iron and fire on the Romanian and Hungarian oil fields.

During the next 15 months of combat, Dad would make many lifelong friends with whom, years later, an annual reunion would become one of the high points of his year.

On June 16, 1944, while on a mission over Nova Schwechat, Hungary, their bomber was attacked by German fighters. A Me-109 piloted by Kirt von Pier-Pier shot a burst of cannon fire up the tail of their already crippled bomber, wounding Dad's friend Vince Agius and leading to the crash of the B-24, killing the radio operator and pilot. Eight parachutes were seen leaving the plane, and Dad would spend until April of 1945 as a prisoner of war, when Canadian troops liberated him and his fellow POWs. Even so, Dad always told of his relief at seeing German soldiers with their guns take over from the Hungarian farmers who had him pinned down with pitchforks and were not bound by the terms of the Geneva Convention!

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After the war, Dad returned to Antelope, where he worked for area farmers for a few years. Then, in the early 1950s, he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he worked at a munitions factory. While living at a private residence as a boarder, the girl next door at 1397 Wynne Avenue caught his eye, and on June 5, 1954, Dad and Arlene Gardner were married in St. Paul. After their marriage, they returned to Antelope, at which time Dad joined the employ of Scotty Hansen, as a carpenter. Dad very shortly excelled at the multifaceted discipline, and set out on his own as a very busy building contractor. Over the years, as each became able, he trained all his sons and son-in-law in the basics of construction.

Thanks, Dad!

During this time, they raised four children and purchased uncle Obert Dahl's farm one mile east of Antelope, where the family thrived and grew up, and where Dad remained the rest of his life.

Though Dad never actually retired from anything, in his last years he made full use of his time as an enthusiastic supporter of all his children's vocations and avocations.

Traveling often to see each, no matter the distance, he also greatly enjoyed and did an exemplary job at the nurture of his trees, garden, house and farm. He enjoyed attending church, reading, keep-



**GORDON
HOVET**

ing up with current events, cabinet building, and making things happen. Always a farm boy at heart, he was never so happy as in the last few years when he was son Jim's partner and confidant in running the family farms. "Boy, oh boy! Looking good! What are we going to do next year?" was a frequent remark. He will be greatly and sadly missed. As a devout Christian, from now and forever, Dad, your horizons will be green and boundless. Enjoy!

Dad was preceded in death by his mother and father, by his brother Harold Hovet, and by his former wife, Arlene. He is succeeded by his sons Kevin Hovet of Maple Plain, Minn., Jim and Marial Hovet of Antelope, Tim and Kari Hovet and their children Nicholas, Daniel, and Sarah, of Springfield, Ore.; and his daughter Karen Waller, her husband Bob and their children Hannah and Levi, of Bozeman. Also surviving are brothers Dennis, of Igo, Calif.; Donald, of Antelope; and sister Sigrid, of Yakima, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Gordon Huet

Over the years at Dad's eagerly anticipated bomber group reunions with friends Jeff Rollinson, George Tice, George Ostrout, Vince Agius, Bill Broshears, Jim McCord and Carmine Lingabardo and their families, there were many hilarious, frightening and, in the case I'm about to relate, descriptive, stories told. Read on: At the outset of one mission, Dad's bomber developed a mechanical problem severe enough to require a return to base.

In such a situation it became a necessity to jettison all ordnance in order to minimize the risk to property and personnel in the event of a catastrophic landing. One of the officers aboard decided that since they were out over the Adriatic anyway, we might as well have some fun. The officer called for Dad to quit his gun turret position, report to the bomb bay, arm the bombs, and stand by to jettison — let's see some BIG splashes. At the order to release, all hands aboard, except for one, had their noses pressed up against the plexiglas to see the show.

But there was no show — the bombs simply plopped into the sea and sank. After an uneventful landing back at base, there was much buzz and consternation at being sent afield with a bunch of duds. The officer who gave the order called Dad over and asked him what could have gone wrong maybe the wrong fuse, incorrectly installed, what? To defy a direct order would risk a court martial "Oh, well," Dad simply said, "wasn't about to arm those bombs: all we were going to do was kill a bunch of fish."

And that's the Gentle Soul our Dad is. We love you, Dad.

2 Timothy 4:6-8: For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Ruth Jeanette Hovey

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CODY, Wyo. — Ruth Jeanette Hovey, 92, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at her daughter's home in Cody.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Assembly of God Church in Cody. Cremation has taken place. Interment of cremains will take place in Meeteetse. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

MAR 15 2003

May Gladys Hovland

MILES CITY — May Gladys Hovland, 88, of Miles City, formerly of Jordan, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 17, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Jordan. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Jordan. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Pioneer Cemetery in Jordan.

Ella K. Howard**MAY 21 2003**

LIVINGSTON — Ella K. Howard, 90, of Livingston, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livingston. Graveside committal and burial will follow in Park View Gardens Cemetery. Franzen-Davis Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge.

Johnnie 'Lee' Howard

TOWNSEND — Johnnie Lee Howard, age 68, of Townsend, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, surrounded by his family, at his home, from a long, hard battle with cancer.



**JOHNNIE
HOWARD**

He was born to Lloyd and Margaret (Jones) Howard in Washoe on July 5, 1935. He grew up in Belfry playing basketball for the Belfry Bats, who won the State C Championships three years running. He graduated in 1954 and married Betty Allington on Sept. 24, 1954.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his wife Betty; three sons, Randy (Cindy) Howard, Ronald (Sookie) Howard, Tacoma, Wash., and Russell Howard, Townsend; two daughters, Ro "Berta" (Ron) Campbell, Townsend, and Renea Howard, Helena; two sisters, Louise (Hank) Krum, Pasco, Wash., and Donna (Ervin) Crowder, Malta; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He worked on ranches, at the Nye Mine, in the oil field, for Wickes Forest Industry and retired from Townsend Lumber Co. as shop foreman. After retiring, he filled in as a Hulpac driver for Quarry Services.

He loved life and people. He especially loved being with friends and family for any kind of gathering. He was an avid fisherman hunter and camper. He took his family on many camping trips. He was always there to lend a helping hand.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Werner and the Cancer Treatment Center in Helena, Hospice of St. Peters, Dr. Mow and Dr. Grossman.

Graveside service will be on Oct. 29 at the LaVina Chapel Cemetery at 2 p.m. People can meet at the Howard residence at 304 N. Cherry at 1:30 p.m. to follow the family to the cemetery. There will be a gathering afterwards at the American Legion Club in Townsend.

Mamie F. Howard

CODY, Wyo. — Mamie F. Howard, 96, of Cody, formerly of Sidney, Mont., died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

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DEC 16 2003**Wayne R. Howard**

Wayne R. Howard, 84, died Dec. 14, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; daughters, June Murray and Gail Janiak; granddaughters, Andrea Williams, Julie and Joanna Janiak; grandsons, Ryan and Steven Murray and special niece Carol Fowler.

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

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

JUN 05 2003

LaNelle Howe

CROW AGENCY

Franchon LaNelle Howe, 59, of Crow Agency died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Basasa'alahkush "Always First" was born Sept. 19, 1943, in Crow Agency, a daughter of Warren Bear Cloud and Fern Spotted Horse. She received her education in Hardin and Busby, graduating from Busby High School in 1964. She later attended college in Spearfish, S.D.

LaNelle married Logan Medicine Top and was later divorced. She married Kayle Howe Sept. 5, 1975, in Sheridan, Wyo., and the couple made their home south of Hardin.

She was a reality specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for over 30 years. She enjoyed her work and felt that her co-workers were also her extended family.

LaNelle was a member of the Catholic Church, Ties the Bundle Clan, a child of Big Lodge Clan, Tobacco Society and was one of four ladies who served as "back-up singers" for the Daytime War Dance.

Her parents; her sister, Marcella Wall; and her brothers, Ambrose Bear Cloud, Oliver Bear Don't Walk, Chester and Paul Deputy, preceded LaNelle in death.

Survivors include her husband, Kayle of Crow Agency; two daughters, Sharon (Matthew Cloud and Verna Howe; a son David (Sonja) Howe; her sister Elvira (Sampson) Bird in Ground Almeda Baker, Lorretta Wallace Agatha (Bruce) House, Clara Mae Bear Don't Walk, Donna (Norman) and Hannah (Kenneth) Pretty on Top; her brothers, Lloyd (Elvenia) Pickett, Alex (Mary Helen) Medicine Horse, Jr., James (Maretta) Deputy; special uncle, Joe Bear Cloud; special sister-in-law, Alvenia Pickett; Tobacco Society brother, Sonny Joe (Johnann) Reed; her grandmother, Marie Pretty Paint; adopted Tobacco Society mother, Katherine Little Light; her special friend, Janet Costa; as well as numerous grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited 5 p.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Bullis Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, at the Crow Agency St. Dennis Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gloria Howell

RENO, Nev. — Gloria Irene Howell, 65, of Reno, died Sept. 5, 2003, at her home.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Medicine Rocks Church. Burial will be in Beaverlodge Cemetery in Ekalaka, Mont. A luncheon will follow the graveside back at the Medicine Rocks Church. Stevenson Funeral Home of Baker, Mont., is in charge.

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Ruth I. (Dorothy) Howell

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — On Dec. 4, 2003, our much loved mother went to join her husband, family and best friends in a better place.



**RUTH
HOWELL**

Ruth I. (Dorothy) Howell, 87, of Sheridan, was

born July 15, 1916, on a ranch north of Sumatra, Mont. She was the eighth child of Marion Wright and Nellie Maude (Champion) Dorothy. She attended a one-room school in Sumatra, before attending grade school in Forsyth and graduating from Onawa High School in Iowa, in 1934. Moving back to Montana, she met the love of her life, Ivan A. (Whitney) Howell and were united in marriage on Sept. 25, 1940, in Hardin. Their first home was in Kirby, Mont., working at the Higgs Saw Mill, later moving to Detroit, Ore., Dayton and Sheridan, Wyo.

Ruth worked for the town of Dayton, summers at the IXL Ranch and a cook at Tongue River High School until her retirement in the late '70s. She was an accomplished seamstress

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and in the later years took a great pride in her quilts. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, friends and looking through all the pictures of them.

Ruth is survived by best buddy, Arlene Stiles of Sheridan; son, Tom Howell and his wife, Venere of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Roberta Roth of Lane Deer, and Teddie McCall of Clackamas, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; brother, Gail Dorothy and his wife, Marion of Mill City, Ore.; sister-in-law, Florence Dorothy of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters, Grace, Arby, Nell, and Helen; and brothers, Edward, Emmett, and Ted.

Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Ruth's life will be held at a later date in Dayton. Interment will be in the Dayton Cemetery. Dahl Funeral Chapel in Hardin is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 26 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Lynn Oliver Howes, 51, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. A reception for family and friends will follow. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Julia Hoy

MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES

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GILLETTE, Wyo. — Julia Mary "Judy" Hoy, 92, of Gillette, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at the Pioneer Manor in Gillette.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Hot Springs, S.D. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at the Custer City Cemetery in Custer. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

John Paul Hubbard

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 11 2003

LIVINGSTON — John Paul Hubbard, 32, of Livingston, died early Monday morning, July 7, 2003, as the result of injuries he sustained in a trailer house fire in Livingston.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Livingston. The Rev. Dale Yurkovic will officiate.

John was born March 20, 1971, in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He lived with his family at various locations throughout the United States, including Illinois, Florida and Bozeman, where he attended school through junior high school. John then attended St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis., where he completed his high school education. After attending Quincy College in Quincy, Ill., for a time, he moved to Montana and became involved in managing the family ranching operation in Tom Miner Basin near Emigrant.

John was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, James L. Hubbard of Tom Miner Basin and Jean K. Hubbard of Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Sarah Hubbard Locke of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Nancy Schaefer of Tom Miner Basin; a brother, Michael

Hubbard of Tom Miner Basin; his wife, Nicole Currey of Washington Way, W.Va.; one niece and one nephew.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 39 View Vista Drive, Livingston, MT 59047.

NOV 12 2003

Mary E. Hubbard

WATERTOWN, S.D. —Mary E. Hubbard, 88, of Watertown, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at a Billings care center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the First United Methodist Church, Watertown. A private family committal will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Watertown. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Wight and Comes Funeral Chapel.

Ervin Huber

MESA, Ariz. — Ervin George Huber, 88, loving husband of Martha Haar Huber, passed away peacefully in his sleep, of natural causes, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003.

Born July 19, 1915, in Plevna, Mont., to George and Emma Leischner Huber, Ervin called Plevna his home and graduated from high school there in 1933. He proudly attended Montana State University in Bozeman and returned to the Plevna area, where he farmed until moving his family to Glendive, Mont., in 1968.

Ervin married Martha Haar on April 7, 1943, in the pastor's parsonage of the Plevna Baptist Church. In the following years, five children were born. Ervin's life was filled with his family, church, farming and singing, sharing his love of music with all family and friends by singing with the choir and men's quartet of the Plevna Baptist Church for many years.

In 1978, he and Martha moved to Billings, and in 1995, they moved to Mesa.

Ervin is preceded in death by his parents, George and Emma, by brothers Marion, Herbert Roy, Leon; and two infant siblings. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Martha of Mesa; children Dennis and wife Beverly of Billings, Gordon and wife Judy of Kiowa, Colo., Warren and wife Bonnie of Ennis, Mont., Lyle of Glendive and Charlene and husband Jim Lindberg of Tucson; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Ervin is also survived by three brothers and one sister and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Parkhill Assembly of God Church, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Robert Fox officiating. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Chapel. Interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings.

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Obituary Notice

WYOMING, Wyo. — Robert
 [Name obscured], 75, of
 [Address obscured] Monday, Nov. 1,
 2003, at his home, of natural causes.

Funeral services will be from 5 to 8
 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the
 Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home
 Chapel in Gillette. Funeral ser-
 vices will be at 11 a.m. Thursday,
 Nov. 6, at the Stevenson-Wilson
 Funeral Home Chapel. Interment
 will be in the Mt. Pisgah
 Cemetery in Gillette.

MAR 10 2003

Shirley Hubley

RED LODGE — Shirley Edith Colstad Hubley, 88, formerly of Hardin and Miles City passed away Saturday, March 8, 2003 at Cedar Woods Villa, in Red Lodge.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20 in the Hardin First United Methodist Church and interment of the ashes will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAR 20 2003

Shirley Hubley

RED LODGE — Shirley Edith Colstad Hubley, 88, of Red Lodge, formerly of Hardin and Miles City, passed away March 8, 2003, at Cedar Woods Villa, in Red Lodge.

She was born in Shawmut on Oct. 24, 1915, to William and Bessie Colstad. The family moved to Hardin when Shirley was a young child.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Earl V. Hubley; a son, Dale Dysart; daughter, Carole Henry; a brother, Donald; a sister, Alice Kogolshak; and grandson Dennis Dale Henry.

Survivors include her daughter, Delores Miller (Floyd) of Hopewell, Va., her sister, Evelyn (Chester) Butler of Lewistown; two brothers, Leo Charles Colstad (Lillian) of Hardin and Jack Colstad (Beverly) of Miles City. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was happiest when she was making something with her hands. Many pieces of string, a few beads, a button, a bow or a plastic bag ended up as a work of art. She was dedicated to her flowers and her sparrows, which were part of the family.

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Memorial funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the Hardin First United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place and interment of the ashes will follow in the Hardin Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Bighorn County Museum or the charity of one's choice. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy A. Hudak

Dorothy A. Hudak, 80, of Billings, passed away in her sleep, Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008, at her home.

The daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Orlor, Dorothy was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Red Lodge. She was married to Philip Hudak in Red Lodge on April 30, 1946. He passed away in death March 1, 2006.

Dorothy is survived by two daughters, Edna Orlor of San Francisco, and James R. Orlor and his wife, Dee of Billings; a sister, (Cookie) Bean of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Michelotti-Sawvels Mortuary.

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

Carlene Hudecek

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Carlene Mae Hudecek, 63, of Sheridan, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at her home.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Memorial services and inurnment will be at a later date in Sioux Falls, S.D. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge of local arrangements.

George D. Huebert

BILLINGS GAZETTE

AUG 17 2003

GLENDIVE — George D. Huebert, 88, formerly of Lustre, Mont. died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003 in Glendive.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the Chapel of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church in Lustre. Interment will be in the Bethel Lustre Mennonite Cemetery.

Alene Z. Huffman

Alene Z. Huffman, 92, of Billings, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29, 2003, at her daughter, Kay Will's, home, after a brief illness.

Alene was born on April 30, 1911, in Belfield, N.D., a daughter to Elmer and Catherine (Henry) Martin.

Alene is survived by her son, R.S. "Pat" (Rosemary) Huffman of Kennewick, Wash.; her two daughters, Kay Will and Juanita (Leon) Houghum, both of Billings; two sisters, Mabel LaBonte and Ruth Markow, both of Moses Lake, Wash.; her grandchildren, Michelle "Tweety" Will-Kilborn, Bill Houghum, Laura Houghum-Rose, Scott and Grant Huffman; and her three great-grandchildren, Ben and Cody Rose, and Kiana Houghum.

Alene was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Ervin and her son-in-law, Marvin D. Will, who provided her home the last 40 years.

Alene was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Casket is closed. Interment will follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Marvin D. Will Endowment Deaconess Billings Clinic, 291 10th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

JUN 24 2003

Lela Huffman

BALL GROUND, Calif. — Lela Marie Huffman, 89, of Ball Ground, formerly of Billings, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Huston & McElwain Funeral Home in Macon, Mo. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery, south of Macon. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the funeral home.

Marie L. Huffman

Sept. 13, 1913 — June 21, 2003

BALL GROUND, Ga. — Marie

L. Huffman, 89, of Ball Ground, passed away on June 21, 2003, at her home in Ball Ground.



**MARIE
HUFFMAN**

Mrs. Huffman was born in Macon County, Mo., on Sept. 13, 1913, and as the story goes, 13 miles from town, she weighed 13 pounds and the doctor charged \$13 for the delivery. She was the daughter of James Adam and Lucille Hannah Nelson Sackett.

In 1933, she and her family moved to Billings, where her father, Jim Sackett was employed by Great Northern Railway as a freight house manager. She spent many of her younger years in Billings, often returning to Missouri for summer vacations with relatives and friends.

She met her husband, Vaughn Huffman, and were married on July 1, 1933 at Macon, Mo. They returned to live in Montana, where they raised their family. Marie worked in a number of places in Billings, including several years at Billings West High School cafeteria. Upon her hus-

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band's retirement from Exxon Oil Company, they moved to Excello Mo., where she and Vaughn farmed for several years. In 1980 Marie and Vaughn moved to Canton. Vaughn passed away on March 11, 1992.

Marie was best known for her sense of humor, her cooking and her love for her family. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, canning, travel, and teasing her grandchildren. She created a lasting impression on people for her warmth and vitality and was known and loved by many.

Surviving are one son, Wesley V. Huffman, Jr. and his wife Sandie of Parker, Colo.; two daughters, Norma Jean Thompson of Ball Ground and Nancy Ann Brown of Billings; four grandchildren, Nicky Brown and Sandy Johnson, both of Billings, Jimmy Thompson of Ball Ground and Jadine Romagnoli of Fresno, Calif.; six great-grandchildren, Jordan Thompson, Tony and Robbie Johnson, Bobby, Chelsea and Nicholas Kelly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; infant son, James D.; and two brothers, Burley and Denver Sackett, both of Billings.

Funeral services were held June 25, at the Hutton & McElwain Funeral Home in Macon, Mo., with Rev. Eugene Runnels officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Baptist Cemetery in Macon, Mo.

Helmer L. 'Hugie' Hugelen

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 24 2003

MISSOULA
— Helmer L. "Hugie" Hugelen, 65, of Missoula, passed away April 18, 2003, Good Friday, at St. Patrick Hospital, from a brain tumor. He was born Aug. 26, 1937, in Billings,



HUGIE
HUGELEN

the son of Helmer Oren Hugelen and Margaret Hugelen-McCraken.

Hugie attended high school in Roundup before graduating from Senior High School in Billings. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Hugie worked as an equipment manager for the Washington Corporation. He was Dennis Washington's first salaried employee and remained working for 37 years until the day he got sick.

Dad loved skeet shooting and was the top shooter in all gauges. He started golfing later in life and was hooked on the feeling.

Hugie was preceded in death his parents and his sister, Sharon Meyers. He is survived by his daughter, Deanna Lewis of Anaconda; son and daughter-

in-law, Dan and Julie Hugelen of Billings; sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Dick Haworth of Fromberg; and three grandchildren, Rex, Jade and Jessica.

Services were held Wednesday, April 23, at Garden City Funeral Home, with a reception following at the Washington Ranch in Grand Creek. Interment will take place in Billings at a later date. The family suggests that memorials be made in Hugie's name to the American Cancer Association. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory.

Helen Hughes

EKALAKA — Helen Hughes, 76, of Ekalaka, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at Dahl Memorial Health Care.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Beaverlodge Cemetery in Ekalaka. Stevenson Funeral Home of Ekalaka is in charge.

William Hughes

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 04 2003

HELENA — William Homer Hughes, 94, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Helena.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at St. James Episcopal Church in Lewistown. Burial will be in Lewistown City Cemetery. Creel Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge.

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John Herbert Hughes, 84, of Billings, passed away at his home Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, 2003.

John was born Aug. 18, 1918, to John and Hazel Mae Hughes in Allegheny County, Pa., and suburban Greentree, Pa., was his boyhood home. After graduating from high school, he studied art for three years at the Frederick Mizen Academy in Chicago before WWII took him to Bora Bora from 1941 to 1945. Vulnerable to attack, John was always the optimist, building a sailboat and climbing the mountain with a friend.

Following his discharge, John earned his bachelor's and then a master's degree in petroleum geology from Indiana University. His career began sitting by an oil rig and checking rock samples for Skelly Oil of Tulsa, Okla. It was there he met Wanema Johnson and they were married in 1952. The family moved to Bismarck, where John worked for Sohio Petroleum Co. until 1960.

He then was project geologist for the Minuteman Missile Project while it was under construction, a work highlight for John. This job led to 10 years working for Shannon and Wilson as a foundation engineer out of Seattle. At this time, his marriage was ending but his job took him to adventures he loves to recall, a beach at Miami and a dog sled headed out to the Tanana River in Alaska.

While on the job for Shannon and Wilson at Chelan, Wash., John met and married Marilyn d Laubenfels Bye in December of 1971. This was a love match and theirs has been a life of friendship and shared joy and sorrow.

John and Marilyn have made their home in Billings for 30 years with a side trip to live by the Stillwater River for four years. John continued to supervise oil well drilling and generate oil prospects. He turned his love of art to skillful photography. A solitary man, he had an abiding interest in his Mother Earth. John was a good and gentle man.

John was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Robert and Warren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; a daughter, Cynthia Hughes; three stepchildren, George and David Bye, and Carolyn Pedersen; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Board of Oil and Gas Building, 2535 St. John's Avenue. Smith West Chapel is in charge of cremation.

MAR 14 2003

Anthony Windmiller Hull

LIVINGSTON — Anthony "Tony" Windmiller Hull, 53, of the Paradise Valley south of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at Pine Creek United Methodist Church.

DEC 24 2003

Sandra Hull

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Sandra Hull, 59, died Monday,
Dec. 22, 2003, at Hot Springs
County Memorial Hospital.
Cremation has taken place. No
services are planned. Mortimore
Funeral Home was in charge.

MAR 25 2000

Ralph M. Hults

LODGE GRASS — Ralph M. Hults, 63, of Lodge Grass, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2000.

Ralph was born on Oct. 22, 1907, in Sheridan County, Wyo., to Edgar F. and Jessie (Irwin) Hults. Ralph attended school in Sheridan, and following high school, he co-owned the Hults Brothers Ranch in Lodge Grass with his brother, "Red," and had a reputation for being one of the most dedicated stockmen around. He played softball in the Decker league and loved animals.

Mr. Hults was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gerald and an infant brother; his two sisters, Roberta McDaniel and Margaret Shreve; his sister-in-law, Harriet Hults; and his brother-in-law, Frank Shreve. He is survived by his niece, Patricia Breen and her husband Bill of Lodge Grass; and by his nephew, Dr. Richard Hults of Texas.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan and no services will be held at this time. Kane Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

JAN 29 2003

John C. Humpherys, 56, passed away on Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at the Horizon Hospice Home in Billings, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.



JOHN HUMPHERYS

John was born on Aug. 18, 1946, in Afton, Wyo., one of 10 children born to Dean and Neva Humpherys.

On Dec. 6, 1974, he married Janet Moon in Billings, where they made their home and raised their two children, Curt and Chelsea. His daughter Mikki, from a previous marriage, has also been an important part of John's life. Although all three children are now grown and living elsewhere, John and Jan have continued to enjoy close relationships and many happy hours with them.

John was a big man with a gentle heart, a welcoming smile and a beautiful voice. As an accomplished musician, he will be remembered for the wonderful music he shared with us over the years. He played music with the Big Country Band. The band soon became a favorite in Billings and the surrounding area, with a huge following and many years of wonderful memories. In 1972,

they recorded an album, "B Country," in Nashville. Even after he became sick, John enjoyed singing to an audience when he was able. The members of Big Country Band and many others in the music community became a very important part of John's life and will always be considered members of his extended family.

John was employed for many years at Frontier Chevrolet where he loved meeting people, telling a story (or listening to one), and sharing a laugh. More recently, he worked at Yellowstone Auto, where he continued to share his love for people and conversation. He was unable to work for the past year, but he still enjoyed being around people and living his life to the fullest possible extent. He particularly loved sharing stories and memories with his family and friends (and he has been blessed with many close friends). He never neglected to put others first, always being gracious and thoughtful to those around him.

Survivors include his mother, Neva Humpherys; his wife, Jan; three children, Mikki (and fiancé Mark) of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Curt of Portland, Ore., and Chelsea of Riverside, Calif.; two grandchildren, Shon and Austin; siblings,

Nadean Cassell, Sharon (Bob) Sanderson, Ken (Myrna) Humpherys, Florence (Larry) Parker, Robert (Marisela) Humpherys, Ray (Becky) Humpherys, Gerald (Tena) Humpherys, and Newell (Sally) Humpherys. His extended family includes Kay Moon, David (Peggy) Moon and Lana (Don) Johnson. He will also be missed by his many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many other family members and great friends.

Preceding him in death were his father, Dean, and infant brother, Gordon Ray.

We will always miss you and love you, John.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, in Etna, Wyo., at the LDS church. Graveside services will take place at the Etna Cemetery.

A celebration of John's life will be held at Montana Church, 3953 Montana Ave., Billings, at 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to Horizon Hospice Home, 819 Neptune, Billings, MT 59105. John's family wants to extend heartfelt thanks to the wonderful staff at the Horizon Hospice Home for their personal and loving care, and to Dr. Cobb for his compassion.

Sandra A. Sickler Humphrey

MAY 28 2003

Sandra A. Sickler Humphrey, 57, was born Feb. 23, 1946, in Miles City, to Phil and Ann (Haugawout) Sickler of Forsyth.

Sandra spent most of her pre-school life in Miles City and on her maternal grandparents' ranch outside Mildred.

Sandra married Bobby Humphrey in the '70s. She traveled as a musician and singer, always returning to her Montana home.

Sandra resided in Miles City for a period of time before relocating to Billings for the last several years. Sandra was employed as a mixologist at the Lions Den in the West Park Plaza.

Sandra lost her battle with cancer May 26, 2003, at her home. All who knew her will remember her articulate use of the English language, love of reading, music and her unique sense of humor.

Sandra is survived by her father Phil Sickler and his wife Bernice of Billings; a brother Clay Sickler of Billings; a sister, Diane Larson of Billings, her children,

Victor, Michael, Lisa and Tina; sister (by proxy), Nancy Smith of Miles City.

Memorials may be sent to Bi Sky Hospice, PO Box 3503, Billings, MT 59107.

Inurnment will be held at later date by family members.

Arrangements by Cremation or Funeral Gallery.



**SANDRA
HUMPHREY**

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Frank E. Hungerford, 46, of Billings, passed away Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, in Billings.

The son of Francis and Geraldine (Hepburn) Hungerford, Frank was born in Los Angeles on June 1, 1957. Following high school graduation, he enlisted in the Army.

After moving to Billings, Frank worked 13 years as a jailer at the Yellowstone County Correctional Facility. He was presently driving truck for Watkins Shepherd Trucking.

Survivors include his sons, Spc. John Smith, III, stationed in Iraq, and Bryan Smith of Virginia; his brother, Thomas Hungerford of Billings; and sister, Debra Metz and her husband Mark of West Plains, Mo.; and his significant other, Laura "Ivey" Iverson of Billings. Also surviving are his former wife, Lela Sandoval of Virginia, several nieces and nephews and many cherished friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, sons Brandon and Ryan Hungerford and former wife, Patricia Keffeffer.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services with military honors will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the Road Dogs for use with their children's charities.

Dorothy E. Hunt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 18 2003

LIVINGSTON — Dorothy E. Hunt, 77, of Livingston, died Wednesday, July 17, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital.

A family visitation was held, followed by cremation at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. A memorial mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

KEVIN LEO HUNT

Kevin Leo Hunt passed away on Jan. 31, 2003, at his residence in Lockwood/Billings. He was born on Sept. 27, 1925, in Mankato, Minn., to Leo and Ethel (Rice) Hunt.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Maureen (Hunt) Allen; and survived by his brother, Ronan (Betsy) Hunt, Las Vegas; nephews, Timothy Allen, Delavan, Wis., and Clancey Allen, Green Bay, Wis.; and niece Shannon Allen, Milwaukee, Wis.

Kevin was first introduced to Montana and Wyoming through employment by an advertising sign company. He was later employed by Convoy Trucking and Raymond Corcoran Trucking in Billings. Kevin was blessed with countless friends in the Billings area, where he was proud to call home for over 50 years.

Kevin so enjoyed the natural resources of Montana and Wyoming, especially horses, rodeos and hunting. This was illustrated in a memorable and enjoyable family trip to Billings, Red Lodge and Cody, Wyo., in July 2002. We will all miss Uncle Kevin's stories, laughter, kindness and, of course, his bottomless cup of coffee (with lots of sugar).

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 4 2003

A memorial service will be held at the VFW, 637 Anchor S Billings, at 1 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 8.

Thomas Hunt

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 1 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Thomas Hunt, 55, of Sheridan, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

A viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, S.D.

Althea Hunter

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 15 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Althea Hunter, 81, of Gillette, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at her home.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Gillette. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

MAY 02 2003

Curtis M. Hunter**FAIRVIEW**

— Curtis M. Hunter, 78, a life-long resident of the Fairview community, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. He was thankful to the Lord for blessing him with his family and friends, and the privilege of being a caretaker of the land.

**CURTIS HUNTER**

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Curtis was born May 14, 1924, to Neilsene (Nielsen) and Carl (Knutson) Hunter at the family farm, west of Fairview. He was baptized at the Four Mile Lutheran Church and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in 1938. He received his elementary education at the Vanderhoof School and graduated in 1942 from Fairview High School.

Curtis married Vera Breitling on July 1, 1945, at Sidney. In the spring of 1946, they moved to their present home, west of Fairview,

and have lived there for 57 years.

Curtis was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he taught Sunday School, served many terms on the church council, enjoyed working with others on various church projects and appreciated the Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study. He was also a member of the Fairview Lion's Club for 30 years. He also received the honor of being a Melvin Jones Fellow. He was active in many civic organizations and served on the Sidney Health Center Hospital Board and the Community Foundation Board. His hobbies included selling snowmobiles in the winter for several years, and then he began restoring old tractors. He was also a member of the Culbertson Threshing Club and enjoyed the annual threshing bee every September.

Curtis was preceded in death by his son, Robert; his parents; one brother, George Hunter and his wife Babe; one sister, Carrie Morrill and her husband, Alan; and his brother-in-law, Frank Martin; and a nephew, Don Morrill.

Surviving Curtis are his wife, Vera; a son, Milo (Janice), Fairview, and children Nancy and Gregg; a daughter, Sandra (Tex) Iverson, Gillette, Wyo. and their sons, Cody and Travis; Bob's children, Karla (Travis) Rindahl, Lacey, (Rob) Schepens and Michael; a son, Morris and his special daughters, Desi JoAnne and Jane; four great-grandchildren; two nieces and eight nephews.

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BRIDGER —



**JEAN
HUNTER**

Jean Parker Hunter, 83, joined the Lord on Monday evening, Aug. 4, 2003, at her home in Bridger.

Jean was born on Oct. 19, 1919, in Tacoma, Wash., a daughter of Zelda and Oscar Severson. At age 5, she was adopted by Fred and Scottie Pearce. Jean and her brother Leigh spent their childhood years in Loma Linda, Calif.

It was in California Jean met Calvin Parker, and they were married on Sept. 18, 1937, in Yuma, Ariz. Calvin trucked up and down the West Coast, and Jean was busy raising their new family. Shirlene was born in Loma Linda in 1938, followed by Ronnie in 1942 in Ashland, Ore.

That same year, Jean and Calvin and family moved to Bridger, where they began farming with Grandpa Frank Parker. Two old school friends, Beulah and Lee Lucas and Varble Tuell and families — lifelong friends, all from Loma Linda, later joined them in Montana.

While Calvin and Grandpa worked the farm, Jean worked as a waitress at the Clarks Fork Cafe, a clerk at the drug store, a Girl Scout leader in her spare time,

and was actively involved in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1951, another daughter, Penny joined the family. The Parker doors were always open, and they accepted Bob Ferguson and Tom Salvesson as part of their family.

The Parkers enjoyed many activities with family and friends, including rock hunting, fishing trips to Sage Creek, picnics, country dances and card parties. Everyone Jean met was a friend. Jean's daily entries in her diary tell a wonderful story of love and friendship. Mr. Parker passed away in June of 1972.

On Dec. 7, 1973, Jean married Roy Hunter. Their new life together included traveling around the country, fishing and enjoying each other's company at their home in Belfry. Roy passed away on April 15, 1994.

Jean moved back to Bridger to be closer to family and old friends. She kept busy in clubs, church, senior citizens, card games and her breakfast club. Most of all, she enjoyed time

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spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jean had a good sense of humor and enjoyed a good prank. She was always supportive — her smile and comforting words always seemed to make everything all right. She will be truly missed.

Survivors include her three children, Shirlene (Lanny) Baumann of Hardin, and Ron (Garry) Parker and Penny (Mike) Kidwell, all of Bridger; one sister, Betty Kilgore of Apache, Texas; nine grandchildren, Brent, Lyle and Laramie Baumann, Rod and Randy Parker, Jared, Neil and Megan Kidwell, and Kelly Mortensen; nine great-grandchildren; and four nieces, Sandy, Darlene, Jerry and Betty Jean. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leigh and Kenneth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Bridger Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment will be in the Bridger Cemetery, with Smith-Elliott Funeral Chapel of Red Lodge in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Bridger Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Bridger Volunteer Fire Dept. or to the charity of one's choice.

Carlean B. Huntington

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 15 2003

DURANGO, Colo. — Carlean B. Huntington, 65, of Durango, formerly of Billings, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at her home.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 14, at the Pine Valley Church of the Foursquare Gospel. Burial was in Pine River Cemetery in Bayfield.

Helen Huntington

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — Helen Huntington, 93, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Thermopolis. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Francis Catholic Church. Mortimore Funeral Home of Thermopolis is in charge.

MAY 30 2003

Billings Huntington

RED LODGE — At age 73, Louise Huntington, of Red Lodge, died peacefully at Cedar Wood Villa early Wednesday morning, May 28, 2003. Louise was born May 25, 1930, in Powell, Wyo., the daughter of Albert and Lottie (Moore) Burgener. She attended schools in Powell and went on to earn her nursing and accounting degrees from Eastern Montana College.

On Aug. 9, 1952, Louise was united in marriage to Burt Huntington in Lovell, Wyo. She worked in nursing positions in Laramie, Lovell and Billings; worked with Burt at the Lovell and Red Lodge newspapers; and worked as a bookkeeper for Rocky Mountain Industries for many years.

Louise was a devout Catholic and a devoted member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge. Her loss will be felt deeply in the church and community. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, but mostly relished her time serving in the church.



**LOUISE
HUNTINGTON**

Louise leaves behind her Ted and his wife Michelle; grandchildren, Renee and St. all of Wasilla, Alaska; her sister Dorothy Lee (Vance) Larkin Cody, Wyo., Bonnie (Har Hartley of Winter Haven, F Willa Mae (Jim) Fleming Powell; her brothers, Tom (Carolyn) Burgener of Elizabeth Colo., Ken (Vallie) Burgener Anchorage, Alaska.

Her husband Burt preceded her in death in 1997.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge, with a luncheon to follow. Cremation has taken place and Louise's ashes will be scattered by the family at a later date. Dah Funeral Chapel in Red Lodge is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial may be made in Louise's name to the Montana Alzheimer's Association, 3010 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

Bill Harlowton

HARLOWTON — Bill Harlowton died Friday, Sept. 12, 1967, at Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Wesleyan Church, 104 A Ave. NE, Harlowton, MT 59036. Perkins Funeral Home of Harlowton is in charge.

MAY 14 2003

William Allan Huributt

BUFFALO, Wyo. — William Allan "Bill" Huributt, 56; of Buffalo, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Johnson County Health Care Center.

Cremation has taken place. A private family memorial service will be at a later date. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

NOV 23 2003

Nicholas Noll Hurley

FAIRVIEW, N.D. — Funeral services for Nicholas Noll Hurley, 2, of Fairview, are at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney, Mont., with Father Ned Shinnick



**NICHOLAS
HURLEY**

officiating. Casketbearers are: Leon Noll, Daniel Noll, Craig Selvig and Vess Hurley. Honorary casketbearers are: All of the lives that Nicholas touched. Ushers are Scott Flynn and Dale Hurley. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Fairview, under the direction of Fullerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Nicholas Noll Hurley was born on June 7, 2001, in Williston, to parents Phillip E. and Laura J. (Noll) Hurley. He grew up and lived in Fairview.

Nicholas was very quiet and shy and a child of few words. But when he got to know you, he was very expressive with his body language and would greet you with a hug. Nicholas idolized his older brother, Josh. Nicholas had two nicknames, Smoochie-poo and Nickel-flick.

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Nicholas was a Daddy's boy. He loved to ride in the tractors and trucks or go wherever Dad went. He loved his grandma Darlene. Nicholas loved his stuffed animals and his blankets. He would take good care of his animals by wrapping them up in his blankets to keep them warm. Nicholas' godparents were Leon and Diane Noll.

Nicholas and his brother Josh had an adopted older brother in Craig Selvig. Craig would drop everything to do anything for them.

Nicholas died on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at the St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings.

Surviving him are his parents, Phil and Laurie Hurley, and his brother, Josh, all of Fairview; his grandparents, Bev and Jerry Noll of Golva; grandmother, Darlene Hurley of Fairview; great-grandmothers, Eleanor Clarin of Beach and Marie Childers of Fairview, Mont.; great-grandfather, Ralph Hurley of Fairview; aunts and uncles, Leon (Diane) Noll of Dickinson, Daniel (JessiKay) Noll of Golva, Susan Kittelson of Billings, Teresa (David) Kerr of Hawley, Minn.; special great-aunts, Joyce (Tom) Ray of Regina, Canada, and Cindy Knels of Fairview, Mont.; special aunt and uncle, Dale and Babe Hurley of Fairview, Mont.; several other great-aunts, uncles and cousins; and a very special friend, Craig Selvig of Fairview.

He was preceded in death by
grandfather Elroy Hurley; great-
grandfather Robert Clarin; great-
grandmother Thorlene Hurley;
great-grandfather Gail Childers;
and great-grandparents Fred and
Teckla Noll.

Thomas C. Hurst

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUN 24 2003

GREAT FALLS — Thomas Charles Hurst passed away peacefully from Hodgkin's Disease on Friday, June 20, 2003, surrounded by his large, loving family and friends.

Tom is survived by his wife, Karen Louise Hurst, of Great Falls; daughters and sons-in-law, Carrie and Michael Hurst Taylor of Billings, Jennifer and Edgardo Hurst Gorbea, Loveland, Colo.; stepson, Thomas (Diana) Volk, Helena; stepdaughters, Verna (Dan) Vuckovich, Great Falls, Sydney (Bob) Blair, Green Bay, Wis., Kimberly (Mike) Deily, Tigard, Ore.; sister, Ladonna (David Bulmer) Hurst, Pleasant Hill, Iowa; brothers, Sam (Liela) Hurst, Des Moines, Iowa, and Dennis Hurst, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; mother-in-law, Josephine Maney, Black Eagle; sister-in-law, Norma Hurst, Des Moines; as well as eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Mary Hurst; and his brother, James Hurst.

Tom was born on April 13, 1940, to Vernon and Mary Hurst in Des Moines. He began his long railroad career on the Rock Island Line. For 28 years, Tom worked for the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau and then spent five years as an

Amtrak conductor on the Empire Builder from Minot, N.D., to Spokane, Wash., before retiring in 2002.

Tom married Sarah Stewart on Jan. 28, 1958, and from that union came two daughters, Carrie Hurst Taylor of Billings, and Jennifer Hurst Gorbea, of Loveland. Tom and Sarah later divorced.

On April 28, 1990, Tom joined Karen Maney Volk in marriage and welcomed four children into the family: stepdaughters Verna, Sydney and Kimberly, and stepson Tom.



TOM HURST

Tom/Dad was a master storyteller who touched everyone with his jovial laughter, wide smile and sparkling eyes. Tom was literally larger than life, a friend to everyone and a loving husband, father, son, brother and grandpa!

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum Chapel, at 11 a.m.

Burial of ashes will take place later that afternoon at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorials in Tom's name may be sent to the organization of the donor's choice.

Tom loved to golf, fish and watch his yard full of birds and squirrels. One of his greatest pleasures was an annual hunting trip with his close buddies in the Missouri breaka. He loved to go "gentlemen hunting" where stories were swapped as they waited for the deer to knock on the camper door. He also enjoyed searching for fossil rocks as well as spending time with the grandchildren. He also enjoyed many other things, such as his motor home, his special cat "Ginger Spice," gardening, traveling, his Saab, cooking, eating, watching the cooking channel, Lutefisk, Lefsa and, especially, beer. . . . Y

Lydette Kelly Husby

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 24 2003

Lydette Kelly Husby, 30, passed away quietly Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at her family home due to complications from a lengthy illness.

(Wade) Nelson of Glasgow and Terrie (Dean) Jensen of Hinsdale. She is also survived by numerous nieces, Brittany Jensen, Jenni Nelson, Hanna Lewis, Breann Lewis, and nephews, Cassie Nelson and Dylan Jensen and special friend Ali.

On June 29, 1972, Lydette was born in Helena to Earl and Carol Husby. She graduated high school in 1991 from Helena Capital. She earned an associate degree from Montana



LYDETTE
HUSBY

Memorial services will be p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Dal Funeral Chapel. Family interment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the National Muscular Sclerosis Society at 1629 Ave. D, Billings MT 59102.

State University-Billings College of Technology in applied science. After receiving her associates' degree, Lydette attended Montana State University-Billings. She was pursuing her liberal arts degree and was one semester away from completion. Lydette was also honored as a recipient of the Mufungo Merit Award in English.

Lydette was an avid NASCAR Racing fan and enjoyed country/western music and rock 'n' roll. She was a dedicated student and enjoyed furthering her education.

Lydette is survived by her parents, Earl and Carol Husby of Billings; daughter, Erica Husby Fish of Billings; brother, John Lewis of Billings; sisters, Rosalie

ANN REATHER HUSCHKA

Ann Reather Huschka, 88, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at Beartooth Manor in Columbus.

She was the daughter of George and Minnie Dukart, born July 11, 1914, in Sheffield, N.D. Ann was a member of the Women of the Moose and enjoyed traveling and visiting her grandchildren. She enjoyed polka music and working in her garden and with flowers.

She married Albert Reather in August 1933 in Billings. He preceded her in death in February 1969. She married Jack Huschka in October 1969 and he preceded her in death in November 1992.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Orville Reather; daughter, Shirley Arp; stepdaughter Darlene Feller; sisters Irene Dukart and Rosemary Bailey; and brothers Phillip and Jack Dukart.

Survivors include sons Al and Ron Reather; sisters Jean Boggess, Bernetta Seeberger; and brother Bill Dukart; grandchildren Ken Reather, Kathy Kaufman, Larry Reather, Connie Schaaf, Jack Reather, Cindi Woodward, Jay Arp, Tari Hughes, Vickie Arp and Robin Hayes; stepdaughters Jackie Kindsfather, Alvina Heizer; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at Smith Downtown Funeral Chapel, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 26 2003

Albert Hust

BULLHORN GAZETTE

JAN 16 2003

TOWNSEND — Albert Hust, 82, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, at his home, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Faith Baptist Church in Townsend. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Friday, at Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Ft. Harrison. Connors Funeral Home of Townsend is in charge.

Rose Pauline Hust

Rose Pauline Hust, 86, of Billings, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Parkview Care Center.

Rose was born Dec. 19, 1916, at Box Elder, the daughter of Michael and Pauline (Feil) Vogele. She moved with her family at an early age to the Park City area where she was raised. She married Henry Hust, and he died in 1945 while serving his country during WWII. Rose continued to live in Billings.

Survivors include her son, Ervin Hust, and daughter, Mary Hust, both of Billings; three brothers, Jake, Leonard and Herman Vogel, all of Billings; three sisters, Emma Vogel of Billings, Lydia Anthony of Oroville, Calif., and Martha Naser of Powell, Wyo., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. W. Interment will follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday at Smith's Downtown Chapel.

DEC 24 2003

John Clifford Hutchinson

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — John Clifford Hutchinson, 68, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Funeral mass is at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Name Catholic Church. Kane Funeral Home is in charge.

NOV 25 2003

Garrie Hill Hutson

Garrie Hill Hutson, 94, formerly of Butte, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at the Horizon Hospice Home, following a lengthy battle with cancer.



**GARRIE
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Memorial services will be held in Butte on Monday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m., at the Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Smith Downtown Chapel of Billings and the Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home of Butte are assisting with arrangements.

MAR 06 2003

James M. Hutton

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — James M. Hutton, 82, of Sheridan, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services have taken place. Burial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the First Christian Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

JUN 16 2003

Luther Irvin Hutton

MILES CITY — Luther Irvin Hutton, 83, died Saturday, June 14, 2003 at his home in Miles City.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 17, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the United Christian Church. Interment will follow in the family plot of the Custer Count Cemetery with Military Honors.

Thomas Hyslop

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 26 2003

MILES CITY — Thomas Hyslop, 70, of Miles City, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, at the Friendship Villa.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Eastern Montana Veterans Cemetery.

Margaret Jarrett

Margaret Jarrett, 87, of Billings, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at her home.

Cremation will take place and services at a later date are pending. Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge.

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