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Dollie Ellen Iacopini

WORDEN —

Dollie Ellen Iacopini, 76, of Worden, passed away Friday morning, Sept. 27, 2003, at the Parkview Care Center, following a long illness with Alzheimer's.



DOLLIE IACOPINI

She was born in Fairview. Her parents were Clem and Carol (Cummings) Dierenfield. She moved to Worden at about the age of 5 and was raised and educated in Worden. She graduated in 1945 from the Huntley Project High School.

Dollie drove school bus, worked at the Project Medical Center, Mid-Valley Lumber Co. in Worden, and her last employment was for the Huntley Project Irrigation District in Ballantine as a bookkeeper.

Dollie enjoyed bowling, sewing and playing cards. She has been a member of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club. She also was a Huntley Project Lioness.

Survivors include her husband Joe of Worden; daughter Marlene (Dan) Krum and Jacqu (Alan) Zahller of Worden, Pats (Keith) Rowland of Twist Wash.; and two sons, Jerr (Trish) Iacopini of Vacaville Calif., and David Iacopini of Worden; grandchildren, Jason (Cresta) Krum, Mike Krum Candi (Bill Buck) Zahller, Brad Zahller, Becky (Drew Schoenfeld, Allison and Ivy Iacopini, Mitch, Jolyn and Tyle Rowland and Stacey (Maurice Gunn; five great-grandchildren sister, Clarice Habener; two brothers, Clem (Marianne Dierenfield, Jr. and Doug (Donna) Dierenfield.

Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in the Billings Heights. Funeral Mass will be a 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Pleasantview Cemetery in Ballantine. The casket will be closed. Smith Downtown Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Montana Chapter, 3010 11th Ave N., Billings, 59101, or the Huntley Project Lions Club Scholarship Fund, Box 252, Worden, MT 59088.

Bobby Anton Ibach

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Bobby Anton Ibach passed away on Aug. 24, 2003, at the age of 54, from complications due to a brain aneurysm. He was born July 25, 1949, the son of Frank and Margaret Ibach.

Bobby's hobbies were fishing and fly tying.

Bobby is survived by his son, Chris Gosnell; seven sisters, Katie Eastlick and significant other, Wayne, Betty (Leo) Daubert, all of Billings, Alvina (Jack) Stenger of Galt, Calif., Lorraine (Melvin) Walter of Hardin, Florence Harrington, Margie Dabrling and Darlene (Matt) Volz; four brothers, Al (Esther), Clarence (Jan), Clem and Frank, all from Billings; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Steve.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Smith West Chapel. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Smith West Chapel. Interment will be in Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to MSU-Billings, where Bobby was employed for many years.

Elva Leora Louise Timberman Ingersoll

ROUNDUP — Known as "Boots" by friends and family, Leora, 92, passed away at the TLC Home in Roundup on Oct. 11, 2003.

Boots was born on March 25, 1911, in Denuer, Mo., to Tom and Susan Timberman.

Her beloved son Thomas and her husband Newt preceded her in death. Survivors include her son Ron (Julie) of Quito, Ecuador; niece Kathy Timberman Adolph (Bryan) of Roundup; two sisters, Beryl Rykken of Baker City, Ore., and Katherine Persons (Orville) of Deer Lodge; and three grandchildren, Tim, Sonya and Alan.

Boots was a past matron of Garland Chapter #90 Order of Eastern Star and served as secretary of Garland Chapter and Peace Chapter #91 for a total of 29 years. She held Grand Chapter appointments too numerous to mention.

She was married to Newt Ingersoll at the home of her parents in Roundup. She and Newt were merchants in Melstone until 1967, when they retired in Melstone. Boots moved to the TLC Personal Care Home in July of 2001, where she enjoyed the company and companionship of Teresa and the gang, who made her final days as comfortable as possible.

Boots enjoyed bowling, playing cards and was an active member of the Melstone Senior Citizens Organization and RSVP.

Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Wie Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Services will be at the Community Center in Melstone at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16. Interment will be at the Musselshell Cemetery, with a luncheon following at the Melstone Community Center.

Memorials can be made to Jewel Chapter #48, OES Scholarship Fund, 3050 Flatwillow, Roundup, MT 59072.

Eastern Star graveside services will be held for both Boots and her sister Billy (who preceded her in death) at a later date next summer.

Hazel Ingraham

GLENDIVE

Hazel Ingraham, 97, of Glendive, died June 23, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. A vigil service will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive, with Fr. Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive entrusted with the arrangements.

Hazel was born on Jan. 31, 1906, in Williston, N.D., the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Guimont) Gardner. She attended school in Williston, graduating from Williston High School with the class of 1923. Hazel attended Normal School in Dillon and received her teacher's certificate. She taught in rural schools in Dawson County from 1924 to 1932, including Yale, Poverty, and Sunrise, Seven Mile and



HAZEL
INGRAHAM

Twin Buttes. Hazel married Clifford Ingraham on Aug. 1, 1929, in Williston. They owned and operated a farm-ranch operation 10 miles off the Sidney Highway on Lower Seven Mile Creek, where Hazel resided until the time of her death.

Hazel served as clerk of Seven Mile School for several years. She was a member of the Morgan Creek Homemakers Club and the Ladies of the Moose. She enjoyed gardening, handiwork and crossword puzzles.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; four sisters; a granddaughter, Lori, in 1979; her husband, Clifford, in 1987; and a daughter, Marilyn, in 1997.

Hazel is survived by a son, Tommy and his wife Margery of Glendive; a son-in-law, Al Sturgeon of Spokane, Wash.; five grandchildren, Susan (Ingraham) Velin and her husband Randy of Missoula, Vickie (Ingraham) Trangmoe and her husband Jerry of Glendive, Debbie (Sturgeon) Keller of Davenport, Wash., Gary Ingraham and his wife Lynn of

Glendive, Larry Sturgeon of Seattle and Bonnie (Ingraham) Doyle and her husband Brian of Azle, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Ryan Vellin and his wife Maelynn of Butte, Lori (Vellin) Conley and her husband Josh of Bellingham, Wash., Nathan Vellin and his wife Melissa of Wichita Falls, Texas, Jady and Janna Trangmoe of Glendive and Baylee Doyle of Azle, Texas; two step-great-grandsons, Jeff and Blake Trangmoe of Glendive; a great-great-grandson, Dustin Vellin of Wichita Falls, Texas; three step-great-great-granddaughters, Jessica and Alison Bouchard and Kailee Trangmoe, all of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silverdale-illinois.com.

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Helen Louise Irey

TOWNSEND — Helen Louise Irey, 88, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church with graveside services at Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston at 2 p.m. Connors Funeral Home was in charge.

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Alden E. Irish

LEWISTOWN — Alden E. Irish, 86, of Lewistown, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Cloyd Funeral Home Chapel in Lewistown. Inurnment will follow in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Shirley Mae (Lees) Irvin

FARGO, N.D. — Shirley Mae (Lees) Irvin died on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at MeritCare Hospital, Fargo.

Shirley was born on Nov. 5, 1935, the daughter of Floyd Lester and Florence (Chamberlain) Lees, in Moorhead, Minn. She attended grade school and high school in Moorhead. After her schooling, she moved to Montana, where she lived for a number of years. She then moved to Texas for a few years until moving back to Fargo in 1979 to be with her family. Recently, she resided at Manor Care Nursing Home, Fargo, and Elim Home, Fargo.

Shirley was a member of the Genealogy Society for numerous years. She also loved painting, drawing and crocheting.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Raymond Ballinger; and one son, Cody West Olsen-Fezler.

Shirley is survived by four daughters, Cindy Harris of Billings, Cathy (Tim) Rosales of Missoula, Mont., Jenny (Chris) Cote of Fargo and Marlyn (Ralph) Christlieb of Hitterdal, Minn.; two sons, Cret (Kisha) Irvin of Fargo and Harlen Lees of Fargo; seven grandchildren, Van, Matt, Chad, Tela, Devon, Dominic and Treasa; three great-grandchildren, Anastasia, Aadin

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and Tori-Mae; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. in Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home, Fargo. Visitation will be one hour before the memorial service at the Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home, Fargo.

MAY 09 2003

Chris Iversen**SIDNEY —**

Funeral services for Chris Iversen, 93, of Sidney, are at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Pella Lutheran Church, with Pastor George Karres officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Christian A. "Chris" was born on Dec. 14, 1909, Kenmare, N.D., the son of Martin and Anna (Meincke) Iversen. At the age of 5 years old, the family moved to the Sidney area. Chris attended the schools at Hardy and Ridgelawn. He later attended a winter quarter at the Dana College in Blair, Neb. After returning to the Sidney area, Chris was united in marriage to Naomi Frandsen on Nov. 10, 1936, in Sidney. Together, they lived on the family farm, north of Sidney, where they raised their family. In the fall of 1992, Chris moved into town and faithfully visited Naomi at Extended Care until she passed away in April 1993. Chris moved

**CHRIS
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into The Lodge at Lone Tree Creek in October 2000.

Chris was an active member of the Pella Lutheran Church, singing in the Pella Men's Quartet, Church Choir, teaching Sunday School and volunteering his services and holding offices where needed. Chris enjoyed farming, especially working with the cattle and took an interest in the family farm until his death. He served on several boards, including Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project for 33 years, Sidney Public School Board and Ridgelawn School Board. Chris was a faithful volunteer at the Sidney Extended Care Facility for the past 13 years.

Chris took an active interest in his children's lives and was always there to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. He was very proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and each one had a special place in his heart.

Chris passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, May 6,

2003, at the Sidney Health
Center Extended Care Facility.

Surviving him are two sons,
Dale (Charlotte) Iversen, their
children, Ken (Theresa) Iversen
and Karen (Craig) Steinbeisser,
and Mark (Kathy) Iversen, their
children, Lisa (Johnny)
Steinbeisser, Lee Iversen, all of
Sidney, and Michelle (Dana)
Fasbarger of Steamboat, Colo.;
a daughter, Nancy (Wayne)
Denowh of Miles City, their
children, Wendi (Mike)
Johnson of Minot, N.D., Keith
(Tina) Denowh and Todd
(Shawna) Denowh of Billings,
and Kristi (Shad) Laddell of
Richey; and 12 great-grandchild-
ren; three brothers, Iver
(Bess) Iversen and Enoch
Iversen, all of Sidney, and Dan
(Jo) Iversen of Albuquerque,
N.M.; a sister, Helen Tombre of
Albuquerque.

He was preceded in death by
his parents; wife Naomi; three
brothers, Hans, Fred and John;
and a great-granddaughter,
Kyla Denowh.

Memorials may be given to
the Pella Lutheran Church
Radio Fund or the charity of
your choice.

Reta W. Irwin

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BIG HORN, Wyo. — Reta W. Irwin, 97, of Big Horn, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 18, in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Big Horn. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Winifred Irwin

FAIRVIEW — Winifred Irwin, 88, of Fairview, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Fairview, N.D. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

Clara Isakson

GLASGOW — Clara Leonora Isakson, 85, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the First Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Rev. Moustury of Glasgow is in charge.

Lucille Bracken Isch

Gravestone memorial services for Lucille Bracken Isch will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. A reception will follow. Cremation has already taken place.

She graduated from Billings Senior High, class of 1942.

Luanna Blanche Ivanish (Blanche)

Luanna Blanche Ivanish (Blanche) died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Sky Hospice in Billings.

Blanche was born in Boulder, Sept. 22, 1922, and later moved to Bozeman in 1940, to attend Montana State College, where she received her degree in home economics. After graduation, she moved to Malta and taught at Malta High School for 35 years.

In August of 1947, she married Leslie Ivanish and was active in family life, PEO, Eastern Star, Women's Club and her church.

Blanche was preceded in death by her husband and her brother, William. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Paul (Elsie) Byrne; her daughter, Mrs. Michael (LouAnn) Foley, both of Billings; her son, Lance of Miles City; another son, Marc of Portland, Ore.; and their families.

Services will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m., at Adams Funeral Home in Malta. Interment will follow at the Malta Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.

Gene Iversen

SIDNEY — Memorial services for Gene Iversen, 73, of Sidney, are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Pella Lutheran Church, with Pastor George Karres officiating. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Gene was born May 6, 1930, to Hans and Henrietta (Olsen) Iversen in Sidney, youngest of two sons. Gene attended country schools at Hardy and Ridgeland. He graduated from Sidney High School with the class in 1948. Gene took over the farm when his dad died, while he was still in high school. On June 27, 1953, Gene was united in marriage to Louise Anderson at the Pella Lutheran Church. They have lived in Sidney all 50 years of their marriage, which they just celebrated this past June.

Gene and Louise farmed the family farm north of town. Due to the sugar beets freezing in the ground, they quit farming and moved into town in 1959. Gene worked at Tenderloin Feedlot for Ingvaard Svaare. They moved back out north of town after buying the Dynneson farm. He started Gene's Feed Service and a custom hay grinding business. Gene and Louise also owned and drove school bus for 12 years. Gene sold his business and started Gene's Equipment, where he sold Ford, New Holland, Harsh & Steiger Machinery.

He also became a Richland County commissioner during this time and served from 1984 to 1990. Always an early morning riser, Gene used this time to drive from one end of the country to the other to check out the country roads. Gene sold the machinery business to retire and continued to work part-time at Sidney Red-E-Mix and for the Beet Growers Association during campaign.

Gene loved the outdoors. He and his family took many camping trips over the years, which included many of Louise's siblings. He enjoyed the trips to Yellowstone National Park the most. He liked working with horses and trained several as roping horses, race horses and horses for riding in the annual wagon trains

on the Fourth of July. In his later years, he put his energy into teams of horses pulling one of many wagons and carriages.

One of his greatest joys in life was driving the big Sidney Eagle bus with



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sports, music, Special Olympics, or any activities his grandkids were involved in. He was well-known and recognized as "Geno" or "Mean Gene" to many high school kids over the years. He always had a soft heart for those who needed encouragement or a dollar.

Gene's kids and "grandies" were what he was most proud of. No matter how he hurt, if there was someplace to go or see that involved them, he found the energy to go. His grandkids and their events were the highlight of his life. The last several years, Gene and his dog Mitzl enjoyed each day going for coffee at the DQ, Dick Ness's and Art Tysse's.

Church has always been very important to Gene. He served on several committees throughout his life. He was one of the organizers of the Sidney Saddle Club and a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge, Square Dance and the Country Club.

Gene died early Sunday morning, Oct. 5, 2003, at his home.

Gene is survived by his devoted wife, Louise, Sidney; three sons, Bob (Cathy) Iversen, Houston, Craig (Cel) Iversen, Sidney, and Randy (Susan) Iversen, Billings; daughter Rhonda (Gail) Peterson, Sidney; eight grandchildren, Chris and Brianna Iversen, Cheresa, Travis, Allison and Jenna Peterson, Rietta Iversen and Alexa Iversen; also many relatives and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Russell.

Special "Thank You" to all the doctors, nurses and caregivers who took such good care of Gene for all these years. Each one of you held a special place in his heart.

Gladys Iverson

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(Babe) Elaine
Iverson came
into this world
Dec. 26, 1936, in
Bantry, N.D., the
daughter of
Albert and Lola
Benjamin. She
died suddenly
Thanksgiving
day, Nov. 27,
2003, while



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doing what she loved ... making
dinner for family members.

She attended school in Minot,
N.D. and lived in Evanston, Wyo.,
for a time and eventually moved
to Billings. She married Virgil
(Bud) Iverson in July 7, 1960.
Together they raised four chil-
dren, Michael, Duane, Eugene
and Robin. She was preceded in
death by her beloved husband
Virgil Duane Iverson in 1989, a
brother, Leo Benjamin, and a
granddaughter Jenny Jean
Cameron.

Babe was a devoted racecar
fan, never missing a stock car
race in which her sons were
involved as drivers, mechanics,
pit crew and also their school
sports. She rarely missed a tele-
vised NASCAR race and was a
great fan of Dale Earnhardt. She
was also a dedicated fan of coun-
try music, John Wayne, and of

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watching her cowboy movies. While Babe was small in stature, she was big in heart and served as the solid rock to her family, always giving generously to any needing her help and support.

Survivors are her children, Michael Handlos of Moorhead, Minn., Duane Iverson, Eugene Iverson (Lana), and Sue Ann Robin Ewig (Ross), all of Billings; sisters, Lucille Szoty; Margaret Hornstein (George) of Minot, N.D.; Loretta Vannett (Hank) Bismarck, N.D.; brothers, Curt Benjamin (Maryann) Minot, N.D.; and Robert Benjamin (Jean) of Superior, Wis. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her 13 grandchildren (Kristi, Scott, Ashleigh, Kayla, Cheyanne, Phillip, Jessie, Travis, Heather, Terry, Craig, Shay and Shyla) and was dearly loved by each of them.

Memorials may be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York NY 10005-4001 or charity of one's choice.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Viewing will start 12 p.m. Sunday at Smith's Downtown Chapel

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Alice E. Jackson

WILLIAMS GAZETTE

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SIDNEY — Funeral services for Alice E. Jackson, 93, of Sidney, are at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at the Assembly of God Church in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Alice died on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center.

Surviving her are a son, Albert (Donna) Jackson of Sidney; five daughters, Amy Gurney of Sidney, Alma Forrest of Troy, Alice Olson of Watford City, N.D., Aldha Mae (Al) Duran of Reno, Nev., and Adaleen Babe (Jim) Ronquillo of Billings; 28 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Frank Jackson

Frank Jackson, a kind and loving husband, dad, grandpa and friend, went to be with the Lord on June 30, 2003. Frank was born June 3, 1922, to Frank Jackson and Leona (Mallender) in Sheridan,



FRANK JACKSON

sergeant.

While stationed at Camp Kilmer, N.J., he met Marge, a New York girl. They married in 1946 in Brooklyn, N.Y. They raised four children: Bill (Darlene) Jackson of Highland Lakes, N.J.; Peggy (Pat) Kelly of Douglaston, N.Y.; Janet (Ron) Madera of Waco, Texas, and Nancy (Dennis) Moran of Perth, Australia. He is survived by five granddaughters, Collette and Adrienne Kelly, Erin Jackson, Jamie and Hannah Madera.

Frank was a man of many talents: a baker, conductor, motor-man for the NYCTA (subway) and he retired as a yard master. In 1978, he moved to Billings and worked for Flaggs and Target until his retirement. He was a

Mont. He attended Sheridan schools and graduated in 1940. He served in the Army 297th General Hospital, stateside and overseas, as a cook from 1942-1946 and was discharged as a staff

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man of integrity and a dedicated, hard worker all of his life. He was always ready to help when needed. His strong faith in Jesus was evident to all. He was a member of Faith Chapel, community group and the American Legion in Sheridan.

He is survived by his wife, Marge of 57 years; four children; five granddaughters; his brother, Les of Sheridan; sister, Doris (Ernie) Bock; niece and nephew, Kathy and Tom Bock of Yuba City, Calif.; uncle, Cliff (Jean) Davis of New York, and many dear and caring friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother Arthur. Special thanks to Dr. Lucas and staff, Mary VanZandt, Pastor Kelly Bradley, Pastor Ron Todd, Big Sky Hospice (Tami and Becky), and many friends for their caring, love and support.

A memorial service is at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at Faith Chapel. Cremation has taken place at the Cremation or Funeral Gallery.

Memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, PO Box 35033, Billings, MT 59107 or Northern Rockies Cancer Center, PO Box 369, Billings, MT 59103.

Former 'Tiny' Jackson

Tiny Jackson, 81, of Billings, formerly of Lodge Grass, passed away at his home Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, after a four-and-a-half month struggle with leukemia. He was with his children at the time of his death.

**HENRY JACKSON**

Tiny was born April 18, 1922, in Idaho Falls, to Harvey Eugene and Helen Frew Jackson. He was the fifth of nine children. He was preceded in death by sisters, Agnes Wolfgang and Dorothy Bergman; and brothers, Glen, Ray and Kenny. He is survived by siblings, Wally Jackson of Kaiser, Ore., Cora Bell "Cody" Kelley of Boise, Idaho and Walter "Rex" Jackson of Auburn, Wash.

Tiny attended school in Idaho before coming to Montana in 1942. He enlisted in the US Army in November, 1942 and was honorably discharged in October, 1943, at which time he returned to Montana and met and married Malena Berland on Jan. 15, 1945.

They resided in Sheridan, Wyo., where Tiny worked for Big Horn Coal Company in Monarch, Wyo. They made their permanent home in Lodge Grass in 1949, where they raised four sons and one daughter. In 1963, the family moved to Fort Smith, where he operated the Fort Smith ServiceCenter. In 1974, Tiny and Malena moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo., where he worked for Dominion Construction before returning to live in Hardin, where he managed the Lodge Grass Farmers' Union. In 1980, he began working for Western Energy in Colstrip. He retired in 1995, and relocated to Billings, where he cared for Malena until her death in April, 2002. Prior to his death, he spent time in Dayton, Wyo. with longtime friend, Dorothy Wham Scott.

He is survived by son, Kenneth (Kathleen) Jackson of Renton, Wash.; daughter, Linda Franklin of Denver; sons, Steven Jackson of Renton, Wash., Dale Jackson and Carey Jackson of Billings; grandsons, Gary (Raylene) Jackson of Salt Lake City, Stacy Jackson of Kirby, and Craig (Mandy) Murnion of Malta; granddaughters, Mandee Jackson and Jenna Murnion of Billings; and two great-granddaughters, Taylor and Landri Jackson of Salt Lake City.

It was his request that he be cremated and that no funeral or memorial services be held. Should you desire, he asked that any contributions be made to the cancer charity of your choice.

Inez Effie Jackson

OREGONIAN GAZETTE

JAN. 10 2003

OREM, Utah — Inez Effie Jackson, 93, of Orem, formerly of Cody, Wyo., died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, in Orem.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Wyoming Avenue Chapel, in Cody. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. The casket will be open prior to services. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

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Mervil Jackson

JORDAN — Mervil Wilbert Jordan died Friday, Nov. 5, at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the VFW Hall. Burial services will follow at 11 a.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

Myra S. Jackson

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CROW AGENCY — Myra S. Rising Sun Jackson, 43, of Crow Agency, died in Crow Agency, Jan. 29, 2003.

Mae'to'mo'nae "Red Paint Woman" was born Feb. 20, 1959, in Crow Agency, a daughter of Ted Rising Sun and Velma



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JACKSON**

Venne. Her grandparents, Oliver and Elizabeth Rising Sun, raised her in the Busby area. She received her education in Busby and later attended the United Tribes College in Bismarck, N.D., majoring in police science.

Myra married Vernon Farrar and to this union was a son, Phillip. She married Grant Beckman and to this union was a son, David. She later married Gordon Jackson and to this union was a son, Parker. She was currently divorced.

She enjoyed arts and crafts, but especially enjoyed socializing with her friends. Myra was currently writing a book about her father, Ted Rising Sun.

Her parents; grandparents; and two sons, David Beckman and Robert Oliver Rising Sun, preceded Myra in death.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Beckman of Oklahoma and Parker Jackson of Crow Agency; her sisters, Velma Mae Bellrock of Pryor, Ruth (Rick) Phillips of Maryland, Alberta Cabrera and Nancy (Robert) Sleeper Guerrero of Hardin; her brothers, Carl (Edwina Little Light) Venne of Hardin, Robert (Arlene) Fitch of Crow Agency and Steve (Cindy) Thompson of Utah; her adopted sisters, Regina (Duane) Wheeler of Washington, Nadine (Dean) Dawes and Jolena He Does It of Crow Agency, Shelly Hugs and Diane (Andy Russell) Not Afraid of Hardin; her adopted brothers, Joseph (Lorraine) Bear Cloud of Crow Agency, Clifford (Sandy) Takes the Horse and Keith (Elizabeth) Reece of Hardin; her Cheyenne aunts, Louise (Floyd) Fisher and Maretha Charette of Busby and her first cousins with whom was raised, John and Michael Charette, Danetta and Elizabeth Fisher; as well as member of the Rising Sun family from North Dakota.

Wake services will be held 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, in the Busby White River Mennonite Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the church. Interment will follow in the Busby Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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Roberta H. Jackson

Roberta Henrietta Jackson passed away early Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Valley Health Care Center. Born March 31, 1914, in Grant County, N.D., she was the daughter of Robert H. and Agnes H. (Lueck) Rogers. She was married June 4, 1933, in Morrystown, S.D., to Dayton K. Jackson, and moved to Laurel in the early 1940s. Roberta worked in Billings at the Deaconess Hospital and St. John's Lutheran Nursing Home.

She moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where she continued to do nurses aide work for many years. She returned to live in Laurel until November 2002, when she moved to Valley Healthcare Center in Billings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and former husband, Dayton. She is survived by sisters, Florence Weatherly and Mabelle Anderson of Walla Walla and Beatrice Allen of Laurel; a son, D. Robert Jackson (Sharon) of Billings; a daughter, Sharon K. VanPutten (Lars) of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Smith Funeral Chapel-Laurel on Tuesday, June 17, at 10 a.m.

Rosalyn Rae 'Toni' Jackson

'Pretty Woman Dragging Her Tent'

FRAZER — Our beloved Toni went to be with the Lord on July 3, 2003. She died peacefully while saying her daily rosary. Toni faithfully prayed twice a day for numerous people in need of prayers. She was a very generous, caring person who will be missed by all.



**ROSALYN
JACKSON**

Toni enjoyed her traditional ways, even though she was a devout Catholic. She attended pow-wows in the United States and in Canada, dancing in her younger days. She also attended Sundances in support of her family members who were dancing, until her illness confined her to her home. After this, she enjoyed visiting her family and doing anagram number and crossword puzzles.

Toni was born on Oct. 23, 1951, in Poplar to Wilbert Jackson and Mary Brockie Jackson. She attended school at Frazer, Dahl's Beauty College in Great Falls and Northern Montana College in Havre. Toni married Ivan

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Archdale in May, 1970. Of this marriage, two children were born, Rebecca Lynn and Robert Elliot Archdale.

Toni is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Low Dog (Jeff) of Wolf Point; a son, Robert Archdale of Wolf Point; her mother, Mary B. Hayes of Frazer; three brothers, Emerson, Indian and Chief Jackson, all of Frazer; two sisters, Wilberta Toavs of Wolf Point and Mary Sue Jackson (Reg Hotomanie) of Frazer; a Godchild, Kayla Dawn Good Bird Toavs of Wolf Point; five aunts, Ann V Helgeson and Ruby Brockie, both of Hays, Ethel Jackson of Ft. Belknap, Almira Jackson of Wolf Point and Gladys Jackson of Oswego; an uncle, Henry Brockie of Hays, and four friends, Margaret and John Strike of Ft. Belknap, Glen Anaquad of Canada, Lillian Anaquad of Saskatchewan, Canada and Lilly Cox of Wolf Point.

Toni was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan; father, Wilbert; brothers, Stonewall and James; maternal grandparents, Clarence and Mary Fox Brockie; paternal grandparents, Stonewall and Susan Fisk Jackson, and stepfather, August Elvora.

A feast will be held Sunday at noon at Mary's home residence. Wake services are at the Frazer Community Hall Sunday, July 6, from 6 p.m.

Burial services are at 10 a.m. on Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Frazer.

Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Condolences can be sent to the family through our Web site at www.stevensonandson.com.

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**Virginia Lee (Frye)
 Jackson**

GLENDIVE — Virginia Lee (Frye) Jackson, 48, passed away on Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive after a dauntless battle with cancer. Glendive was well known throughout Montana during her tenure as the President of the Montana State Women's Association.



**VIRGINIA
 JACKSON**

Funeral Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the

Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, with Pastor Allen Bouslaugh officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Memorials are suggested to the Day Spring Mission, Sheridan, Wyo., The Assembly of God Church, Glendive, or C/O Ward Joel Jackson, 616 N Kendrick, Glendive, MT.

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

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Winifred L. Jackson

ROSEBUD — Winifred L. Jackson, 94, passed away Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Beals Mortuary Chapel in Forsyth. Interment will follow in the Forsyth Cemetery.

Richard Lee Jacobsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MILES CITY — Richard Lee Jacobsen, 59, of Miles City, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Custer County Cemetery in Miles City. A reception will follow at the VFW Hall.

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Betty Talmage Jacobson

WILLINGS GAZETTE

WHITTIER, Calif. — Betty Jacobson, 77, a former Montana resident, died June 14, 2003. She was living with her daughter, Brenda Martin, and companion, Angela Calleros in Whittier.

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Survivors also include her husband, Sigmund Jacobson; sister, Alice Cruzan; niece, Marilyn Golden; nephews, Douglas and Gregory Golden, and Raymond Cruzan; and stepchildren, Jan, Sigmund and John Jacobson.

A memorial service will be held on July 5, at 10 a.m., at the Cole Creek Angus Ranch, outside of Joliet.

Donations may be made to Parkinson's Research.

NOV 18 2003**Donald Jacobson**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Donald "Don" Jacobson, 84, of Sheridan, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Kane Funeral Home in Sheridan. Inurnment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Janet McRae Jacobson

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Mt 25:21



**JANET
JACOBSON**

Jan Jacobson went home to be with her Savior at noon, Friday Sept 5, 2003. Jan was born April 12, 1959, in Billings, the first born child of Robert and Beverly McRae. Jan graduated from Billings Senior High in 1977 and went on to graduate from Eastern Montana College with a degree in math education. She stayed and worked as an instructor at the college until the end of the 2003 spring semester.

Jan met Dean Jacobson while still in college and the two were married March 22, 1980. Out of this marriage came five blessed children.

Jan was preceded in death by son, Samuel; by sister, Leigh; and by father-in-law, Paul Jacobson. She is survived by her husband, Dean; and children, Molli, Simon, Caitlin and Anna. She also survived by her parents, Bob and Bev; grandmother, Esthe Pine; siblings, Ross (Sharleen), Quentin, Kingfisher (Karen), Kendall (Laura), Mary Peterson, Stuart (Helaine), Anne, Sara, Batts, Keith, Bill, Cassy, Castr (Mike), and Emily; mother-in-law, Mary Lou Jacobson; sister and brother-in-law, Kim Brande (Larry), and Tom Jacobson (Julie); 26 nieces and nephews and numerous aunts and uncles.

Jan was an extraordinary wife, mother, and daughter. Other people were drawn to her beautiful and peaceful spirit and these friendships were precious to her. A special thanks to Gayle, Tracy and Paige for your love and support.

A memorial service is planned for 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at Faith Chapel in Billings. In lieu of flowers, Dean will be establishing a memorial higher education fund for the children should you wish to contribute.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Ti 4:7

Louie Jean Jacobson

Louie Jean Jacobson, 71, of Billings, formerly of Three Forks, Tucson, Ariz., and Watford City, N.D., died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Watford City, and for one hour before service time at the church on Saturday. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at First Lutheran Church in Watford City. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Medora Cemetery, Medora, N.D.

NOV 19 2003**Thomas David Jahr**

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo.
—Thomas David Jahr passed away Nov. 14, 2003.

Thomas David Jahr was born June 17, 1962 in Chisago City, Minn., to Carl and Jan Jahr. Tom had two sisters and one brother, Kim Redinbaugh, Kathie Dugger and Bob Jahr.

Tom graduated from Billings West High School in 1980 and the University of Montana in 1984. Tom married Jean Haynes on Aug. 15, 1990, in Highlands Ranch. Tom and Jean were blessed with two wonderful sons, Adam Lininger and Nick James, and their beloved daughter Elizabeth.

Tom began his career with Kroy in Mesa, Ariz., prior to moving to Denver. Tom joined A.T. Hudson in 1987. Tom was a devoted member and integral part of A.T. Hudson. His last position was vice president of operations.

Tom enjoyed reading, history, golfing and fly-fishing. Tom's

greatest joy was spending time with his family and watching his children grow. He was a devoted and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Tom is survived by his wife, Jean Jahr of Highlands Ranch; his daughter, Elizabeth Jahr of Highlands Ranch; sons, Nick James of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Adam Lininger of San Diego; his parents, Carl and Jan Jahr of Billings; his maternal grandmother, Geneva Larson of Billings; his sister, Kim Redinbaugh and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; his sister, Kathie Dugger and family of Billings; and his brother, Bob Jahr and family of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services for Tom will take place on Nov. 19, in Littleton, and on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m., at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Billings, with burial at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Michelotti-Sawyers is in charge of local arrangements.

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ELMER JAKAB

Elmer Z. Jakab

Elmer Z. Jakab, 94, of Billings, passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2003.

Elmer was born on Jan. 3, 1909, in Budapest, Hungary, and came to Billings with his wife, Ruth, and their children, Judie and Paul, on June 5, 1957, through the sponsorship of the First Presbyterian Church. The family was forced to flee Budapest in 1956 in the wake of the Hungarian Uprising against the Soviet occupation of Hungary.

A survivor of two World Wars, the Great Depression and the Hungarian Revolution, Elmer arrived in Billings at the age of 48, with few material possessions and no knowledge of English. With the love of his family and the support of Presbyterian Church and the community, he started a business in 1958, which evolved into Jakab's Art Gallery — Billings' first major art gallery, featuring American and European fine art. During the 25 years (1958-1983) that Jakab's Art

Gallery was open, Elmer sold, framed and restored thousands of pieces of art. His work in restoring, preserving and promoting the visual arts culminated in being honored at the 1999 Governor's Arts Award Ceremony with an award for "Lifetime Service to the Arts." Upon receiving the award, Elmer said, "Montana and its people have given much to my family over the years, and I have tried to give something back. In being given this award, I now know that I have succeeded. It is the most meaningful culmination of my career for which I could have hoped."

In addition to his love of the arts, Elmer loved to travel, spending some time each year with his family and friends in Hungary. His travels also took him to other countries in Europe, Africa, South America and Australia, where he took many beautiful photographs, which in his later years gave him much pleasure. Elmer also enjoyed listening to classical music, playing tennis and soccer in his earlier years, reading many books on history and biographies, and gardening. After retirement, he corresponded with friends all over the world. Elmer felt very fortunate and grateful for his family and friends and valued them

above all else.

Elmer was a member and supporter of the First Presbyterian Church, Western Heritage Center, Yellowstone Art Museum and the Yellowstone Corral of the Westerners.

Elmer was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, on March 21, 1982. He is survived by a daughter, Judie Nybo of California; and by a son, Paul Jakob, living in California with his wife Lyn and daughter, Michelle, and son Andrew.

A memorial service for Elmer will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Poly Drive and 13th Street West, with a reception to follow to honor and celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Elmer's name may be made to The First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mountain College Frame Studio, or the Western Heritage Center.

Many heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who lovingly cared for Elmer during the three months that he was at Aspen Meadows, and the friends who had sent cards and flowers and visited him during this last difficult year.

Elmer, your family and friends love you, miss you and will never forget your gentleness, dignity, integrity and generosity of spirit. We treasure our special memories of you.

Robert B. Jam, Sr.

Robert B. Jam, Sr., 81, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at home.

The oldest child of Joe and Delia Jam, Bob was born Jan. 30, 1921, at Minot, N.D. He graduated from St. Leo's High School in Minot and went on to attend Minot State Teachers College. On Oct. 16, 1942, Bob married his high school sweetheart, Ida Marie Burke in Minneapolis. They have made their home in Billings since 1947.



ROBERT JAM

During WWII, Bob joined the Military Rail Way Service and was assigned the 703rd Rail Way Grand Division at Fort Snelling, Minn. In January 1942, he was stationed in North Africa, assigned to the Engineering Division, rehabilitating demolished equipment and property in captured areas. At the close of that campaign, they continued their work throughout Italy, Southern France and Germany. When this work ended he returned to the U.S. and was released with honors.

Bob worked for Cahill Mooney and Boespflug Construction before he and Lynn Travis started Travis-Jam

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General Contractors in 1963. Bob worked as an estimator and engineer until retiring in 1983.

He had volunteered with St. Vincent Hospital for many years and served on the Board of Directors for Ronald McDonald House. He was a member of Trout Unlimited, the Montana Sports Car Association, and was an instructor for Yellowstone Rifle Club. Bob enjoyed fly fishing and had an encyclopedic knowledge of the East Rosebud River. He had enjoyed his cabin there since 1954. He also had loved classical jazz and English sports cars.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Marie of Billings; three children, son, Robert B. Jam, Jr., his wife Patricia and children, Trent Schara (Sarah), Burke Jam, Sari Jam and Kevin Jam, daughter, Jacqueline Walsh and children, Jeff Walsh (Jaime), and Justin Walsh, and son, David Jam, his wife Jeannette and sons Justin and Jae. He is also survived by two brothers, Dave Jam (Pat), Mike Jam (Jeanie); and three sisters, Louise Johnson, Justine Lubrich and Alice Jam-Taylor (Earl).

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Joe; sister Josephine; and brother John.

Cremation has taken place. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

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forced to reduce charges against Jacob Spang for lack of evidence.

The charge against the 21-year-old man, felony aggravated assault with serious injury, was reduced to partner or family assault, a misdemeanor.

Rice said the doctor who examined the alleged victim after a September incident said he

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Alta Page Jamieson, 87, passed away Monday, July 28, 2003, at Parkview Care Center in Billings. She was born July 4, 1916, in Miles City, to Alta and Bert Page. She graduated from



**ALTA
JAMIESON**

Custer County High School in 1933 and went to work at Woolworth's and later at Montgomery Ward.

In 1939, she went to California and was married in Vallejo to Rex Grover, a Miles City native stationed in San Diego in the Navy at the time. They returned to Miles City in 1940. Their daughter Colleen was born in 1951, but died in infancy. Rex passed away in 1966.

Alta moved to Billings in 1967 and worked at various places until Kmart opened. She worked there until her retirement in 1976. On April 10, 1976, she married Ross A. Jamieson. They continued to live in Billings and were very involved in *Friendship Force of Billings*, where they traveled to many foreign countries and hosted many foreign friends in their home. Alta was active in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, which she attended for many years.

Alta is survived by her husband, Ross; her sister, Orna Ahrens of Harlowton; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter; and two brothers.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned.

Memorials may be made to Women's and Family Shelter, Montana Rescue Mission, 2822 Minnesota Ave., Billings, 59101.

Donna Mae Harbers Jansen

12-6-1953 to 2-13-2003

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — God called Donna Mae Harbers Jansen home after hospitalization for an illness in Long Beach.

Donna was born in Great Falls, Mont., and lived most of her life in the Billings area.



**DONNA
JANSEN**

Donna is survived by her daughter, Shanda Putman (Jansen) of Billings; grandchildren, Jessica Harbers and Emmitt Putman of Billings; father, Bill Hake (Mary) of Turner, Mont.; brothers, Jim Hake (Lisa) of Belgrade, Mont., and Ed Hake (Kathy) of Big Sky, Mont.; sister, Judy Hake of Hamilton, Mont.; nephew, Eddy Hake of Big Sky; nieces, Harmony Hake of Belgrade, April Hake of Belgrade; and grandmother, Ruth Hake of Norton, Kan.

Our loss is God's gain. Rest in peace, dear Donna.

A memorial service will be held for Donna at the Unity Church, 9 14th St. W., at noon on Wednesday, March 19.

MAY 10 2003

Robert "Bob" Janz, Sr., 90, formerly of Joliet, passed away at St.

John's Lutheran Home in Billings, on May 8, 2003. He was surrounded by the love of his family and the caring and compassionate staff of St. John's.



BOB JANZ

Bob was born on Oct. 17, 1912, in Plevna, to Philip and Justine (Kosch) Janz, both of whom were born in Glastidz, Romania. They moved to Montana in 1910 and had five children. Bob had three brothers, Johnny, Albert, Reinholdt, and one sister, Anna.

As a young man, Bob was a boxer who had many bouts in American Legion halls in and around Fallon County. According to newspaper accounts, he won all of his fights except one.

Bob married Viola Leischner on Aug. 28, 1936, in Miles City. Bob and Viola resided in Plevna, where they farmed and owned and operated the Plevna Bar until 1948, when they purchased the Joliet Theatre. They operated the theater for 10 years, and then relocated to Worland, Wyo., where both of them worked for the Wyoming Industrial Institute. In 1972, they

retired to their farm west of Joliet and maintained a small herd of registered Red Angus cattle which gave them much pleasure. Before moving back to Joliet, Viola remained in Worland for a year while Bob completely remodeled their home, which was originally a refrigerator box car.

Bob led an active and varied life. He was extremely creative and artistic. He was also an electrician, carpenter and plumber and could fix absolutely anything. In his younger years he enjoyed flying a Piper Cub airplane. He was a talented craftsman who, over the years, made blown glass vases, tobacco pipes, canes, metal sculptures, light fixtures, rings and belt buckles. He purchased very few supplies for his crafts and utilized various items found around the ranch. Bob was a member of the Miles City Elks Lodge and Joliet Lions Club.

Bob is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 67 years, Viola; his son, Robert H. (Patricia) Janz, Jr.; his daughter, Marilyn Wakeham of Billings; a stepdaughter, Marlene White of Mandan, N.D.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the staff at St. John's for the love and support they shared with Bob during the last years of his life.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Joliet Lutheran Church with a reception to follow. Burial of ashes will be in the Joliet Cemetery.

Doris J. Jarchow

BILLINGS GAZETTE

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Doris J. Jarchow, 77, of Sheridan, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, at Westview Health Care Center.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

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Aina Johanna Trimbo-Jarnot

In the early morning hours of July 29, 2003, angels entered the home of Aina Johanna Trimbo-Jarnot and peacefully escorted her spirit to heaven. Her daughter was by her side. Aina was born on Sept. 19, 1915, in Roberts, the daughter of Sanfred and Ida Saarela. She was the oldest of eight children, four girls and four boys.

In her early years, Aina enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing and cooking large dinners for her family. Her homemade Finnish bread was wonderful. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy. Aina had a twinkle in her blue eyes and a giant sweet tooth. She was the heart of her family and was a devoted caring mother who often sacrificed her own needs to raise her children. If she saw a need, she reached out to help. Visitors were always warmly welcomed and left with a satisfied tummy.

Aina was an exemplary inexhaustible worker and eventually retired from AT&T.

Aina was preceded in death by her parents, Sanfred and Ida Saarela; husbands, Melvin Rishel, Gerald Henry Trimbo, Sr. and Everette Jarnot; brothers, Wilhoie, Johnny and Walter Saarela; sisters, Ellen Saarela, Aune Laferriere and Shirley (John) Wilson; daughter Joan

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AINA TRIMBO-JARNOT

Birrer and granddaughter, Lori Trimbo.

She is survived by her brother, Laurie (Mertis) Saarela, Boyd; sons, Bud (Jean) Trimbo, Huntley and Dennis (Ruth) Trimbo of Billings, Tom (Lia) Trimbo, from Sao Paulo, Brazil; daughters, Melva Weiderman (Bill Boucher,) Laurel, Jean Sherwin, Belmont, Calif., Linda (Aron) Hoffman, San Mateo, Calif., and Joyce (Jerry) of Billings; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

We know Aina is celebrating her new life in heaven with the Lord, family and friends. Until we meet again Mom, Grandma, Great-Grandma, you will be greatly missed and will forever live in our hearts. We Love You! Thank you for all you did for us!

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 1, at Dahl Chapel, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Dahl Chapel, 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings.

Curtis A. Jarratt

Curtis A. Jarratt, 88, passed into the arms of his loving Lord on Oct. 12, 2003, due to age-related illness, at St. John's Lutheran Home.

Curtis was born June 14, 1915, in Roscoe, Texas. As a child, he lived in Snyder, Texas, and later graduated from Slaton High School. He began his musical career by playing fiddle at



**CURTIS
JARRATT**

local barn dances. Her married Charlene Wellborn, Oct. 1, 1938.

Curtis received his BS degree at Texas Tech in 1939, with a major in band. After leaving school, he was band director at Tatum, N.M., for three years, then moved to Hobbs, N.M., where he was the High School Eagle Band director for seven years.

In 1969, he moved to Billings and opened Jarratt's Baldwin Pianos and Organs with his son Alan. He retired in 1980. At this time, he had the opportunity to play bass with jazz pianist Ralph Sutton at the Northern Hotel.

On July 3, 1980, he married Mildred Satterwhite in Sweden. While living in Ruidoso, N.M., Curtis played bass and fiddle at The Flying J Ranch. Curtis instilled a love of music in his family and students. He shared his music in churches, nursing homes and local symphonies and was always ready for a "jam session."

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Taylor and Abigail Jarratt; his sister, Genevieve; and his wife Mildred. He is survived by two brothers, Felix and David; and sister Frances (Lee) (Monte); three children, Celia (Art) Ruff, Jolene (Dwight) Gleghorn and Alan (Jeanetta) Jaratt; as well as eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

We will miss you, Papa. Your music will live in our hearts forever.

Services and burial will be held in Snyder. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Home or the charity of one's choice. The family is very appreciative of the excellent care and support Curtis received at St. John's.

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Elizabeth M. Jarrett

TERMOPOPOLIS, Wyo. — Elizabeth M. Jarrett, 84, died Sunday Nov. 30, 2003, at Canyon Hills Manor in Thermopolis.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Mortimore Funeral Home in Thermopolis.

Sigrid Jarrett

SPRINGDALE, Mont. — Sigrid Jarrett, 83, of Springdale, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at her residence. Sigrid was born on Feb. 29, 1920, to Anton Lien and Bertha Eik in Big Timber.

Survivors include two brothers, Bernard Lien of Big Timber

and George Lien of Springdale four sons, Wayne and Dav Jarrett of Springdale and Spence and Mike Jarrett of Miles City; 1 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Bertha Lien; her husband Tom Jarrett; two brothers; and seven sisters.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the Big Timber Lutheran Church with Pastor Jim Holmlund officiating. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hearts and Hands Hospice, 301 W. Seventh Ave. Big Timber, MT 59011 or the Crazy Mountain Museum. Lowry Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Lillian Jarussi

— **WILLINGS GAZETTE**

RED LODGE — Lillian Jarussi, of Red Lodge, died on March 24, 2003, at the age of 97.

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Lillian was born on April 20, 1905, in Rivisondoli, Aquila Province, Italy, to Ludovico and Carmela (Mascio) Jarussi. Her birth name was Pasqua, meaning Easter, since she was born on Easter Day.



LILLIAN
JARUSSI

In 1907, Lillian, her mother, and older sister Loretta sailed from Naples bound for America aboard the La Republica, a French ship. The voyage took two weeks. They landed in New York City, and like millions of other immigrants, passed through Ellis Island, joining her father who had preceded them.

After a brief stop in Pennsylvania, the family moved to Bearcreek and then in 1907 to Red Lodge.

Lillian attended school in Red Lodge until 1915, when the family moved to a homestead on Whitebird Creek near Columbus. Lillian and her family later returned to Red Lodge. In 1922, she represented Carbon County High School at the Vocational Congress for High School Girls in Bozeman. She graduated from high school in 1923.

Lillian obtained her bachelor's degree from Western Montana College — the first woman to obtain a four-year degree from that institution. She later attended the University of Washington.

She earned her master's degree from Montana State University (now University of Montana) in Missoula.

Lillian taught one year in a country school near Lustre. She was asked by the Red Lodge School Board to teach in Red Lodge. She accepted and began a lifelong career (almost 50 years) as a teacher, retiring in the 1970s. For most of her career, she taught the first grade. In her early years, many of her students were children of immigrants, and it was not uncommon for new first graders to arrive for school unable to speak English. More than a thousand Red Lodge students benefited from Lillian's teaching.

A devout Catholic, Lillian had an abiding belief in God. She was a lifelong member of St. Agnes Church. She taught Catechism for many years.

Lillian was active in the Red Lodge community. She and her sister Loretta, along with others, started the Festival of Nations, allowing Red Lodge to celebrate and display its ethnic heritage to many thousands of visitors. She was a longtime member of the Italian Victory Girls, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, the Red Lodge Senior Citizens, and numerous education associations, including Alpha

LILLIAN J. JARUSSI

Delta Kappa. She held a lifetime membership in the National Education Association.

In the late 1980s, Lillian and her sister Loretta donated to the Red Lodge Senior Citizens the land on which the Senior Citizen's Center was built. This was property that had been owned by the Jarussi family

since the 1920s.

In 1992, Lillian and Loretta established The Jarussi Sisters Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to graduates of Carbon County high schools.

Lillian and Loretta's importance to their family was immeasurable. As a result of their financial and emotional support, all eight of their younger siblings completed college degrees. A number of them, like Lillian and Loretta, devoted their professional lives to education. Their influence carried on to the next generation as is shown by the fact that many of their nieces and nephews are also involved in public education.

Lillian was a talented pianist. She enjoyed her garden and tending her flowers. In 1975, and again in 1992, Lillian returned to her birthplace in Rivisondoli and vis-

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ited relatives with whom the family had remained in contact with over the many decades.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, brother John Jarussi and sisters Loretta Jarussi, and Ethel Shaheen. She is survived by her sisters Florence Fairbanks of Billings, Ernestine Cameron of Red Lodge, Adeline Donnes of Custer, Louise Cross of Glendive and Rosemary Milmont of Cheyenne, Wyo.; as well as her brother Hugo Jarussi of Absarokee. Twenty-six nieces and nephews and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews also survive her.

Lillian was a diligent, serene and kind lady. Her passing closes a chapter in the history of her immigrant family who, like others, came to this country under difficult circumstances in search of personal freedom, economic opportunity and a future of hope.

A Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Red Lodge. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, March 28, also at St. Agnes Church. Rites of Committal will follow in the Red Lodge Cemetery, with Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be given to the charity of one's choice.

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Janice Jones

POWELL, Wyo. — Janice
Jones, 79, of Powell, died
Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at
West Park Hospital in Cody.
Visitation will be from 12:30 to
1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at
Mlynarsky-Easton Funeral Home
in Powell. Graveside services will
be at 2 p.m. Saturday, in Creech
Hill Cemetery in Powell.

Nina Jeannotte

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APR 15 2003

WILLISTON, N.D. — Nina Jeannotte, 81, of Williston, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center in Williston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Church in Williston. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Everson Funeral Home is in charge.

Harry W. Jellison

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 02 2003

GLENDIVE — Harry W. Jellison, 76, died March 31, 2003, at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive.

He was born Sept. 19, 1926, in Kelso, Wash., the son of Lewis J. and Lola Gilder Jellison.

Harry attended school in Harlowton and served in the U.S. Navy in WWII from 1944 to 1946. He married Edith D. Burbec, Feb. 7, 1948, in Miles City, and spent a lifetime career as a railroad machinist working in Montana and Washington. He retired in 1987 and returned to Harlowton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marie Bergen and Erma Major; and a brother, Clyde Jellison.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Edith of Helena; a son, William (Sally) Jellison of Helena; a daughter, Sue (Mike) Brooks of Cody, Wyo.; a sister, Jean Nissen of Harlowton; two brothers, Ernest Jellison of Harlowton and Roy Jellison of Forsyth; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place, with committal of the remains to be in the Harlowton Cemetery at a later date.

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Sharyl Jenkins

Sharyl Jenkins has joined the Lord our Savior! She was born May 7, 1943, in Richardson, N.D., and was preceded in death by her parents, Gotthilf and Lenore Siewert. She was the loving wife of Jim Jenkins. They were married June 20, 1975, in Bismarck, N.D., and have resided in Billings for the past 19 years.

Sharyl is survived by her husband, Jim, and was a dedicated and loving mother of James and Theresa Jenkins, Riverton, Wyo., Ronald (Sharon) Jenkins, Douglas, Wyo., Brian (Pennie) Jenkins, Ft. Pierce, Fla., David (Kathy) Jenkins, Casper, Wyo., and Chad Jenkins, Douglas, Wyo.

Her grandchildren: Mandy Jenkins, Nolan Webb, Desiree Jenkins, Jennifer Jenkins, Stephanie Jenkins, Kayla Jenkins, Sara Jenkins, Rachel Jenkins, James Jenkins, Audra Jenkins, Justin DiFrancesco, Brandon DiFrancesco, Ally Jenkins, Madison Jenkins, Bryan Jenkins; and preceded in death by Jake Jenkins.

Her sisters: Mrs. Ethel Mart and husband Bob Mart, Washburn, N.D., Violet Walth and husband Milton Walth, Hebron, N.D., Sharleen Fraase and husband Roger Fraase, Dickinson, N.D., and brother Larry Siewert and wife Mary Siewert, Hebron, N.D.

Sharyl touched many lives with her love and music. She was an accomplished pianist, vocalist and recording artist. Sharyl, Jim and Homer Simon were the band Country Sundown.

Sharyl was employed for the past year as a parking lot monitor at the Skyview High School in Billings, during which time she had earned the respect and honor of countless students and faculty members. Her dedication to detail, professionalism and caring personality elevated her to one of the most loved and revered on the staff. Sharyl was previously employed for six years at MSU-Billings, and 11 years at the Bismarck Tribune in Bismarck, N.D.

God sent me an Angel from Above

*For all of us to hold and love
Her love of family and music
were greatly shown*

*But now the Lord has called his
Angel Home*

*We love and miss you with all
our hearts*

*And we are so sad that apart
But we know that one day soon*

*We will reunite, in Heaven with
you.*

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, at Smith's Downtown Chapel. Cremation will follow the service.

DEC 31 2003**Walter E. Jenkins**

UTICA, Mont. — Walter E. Jenkins, Jr., 70, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at his residence.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Interment will be at the Utica Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Morris Jennaway

BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 23 2003

MELSTONE — Morris Jennaway, 82, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 20, 2003. He was born in Pineview at the home of his parents, Charles and Nellie Wolff Jennaway on June 7, 1920.



**MORRIS
JENNAWAY**

He married Virginia Kincheloe on Nov. 24, 1952.

Morris was a lifetime farmer and rancher. In 1997, Morris started a registered Angus herd.

He succeeded by hard work and optimism. He was generous and community minded, willing to help anyone in need.

Morris served on the first Melstone Delphia ditch board, the Deadman's Basin water board, the Melstone Bible Church board, the Melstone school board, and was a 4-H leader for many years.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Morris is survived by his wife, Virginia Jennaway; his children, Nancy Jennaway of Billings, Brenda (Joe) Vescovi of Roundup, Charley (Becky) Jennaway of Melstone, and Kelly (Stacy) Jennaway of Bozeiman; his seven grandchil-

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daughters, Rachel, Ross (Tanya) and Rori Vescovi, Jack Jennaway, Hannah, Carie and Kyle Jennaway; and one great-grandson, Ian Vescovi; two sisters, Hazel Hougen of Melstone and Betty Schoemer of Billings.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, at the Melstone High School. Interment to follow at the Melstone Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Melstone Bible Church of Melstone, or a charity of your choice. Wier Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

JUL 22 2003**Bruce Jennings, Jr.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Bruce M. Jennings, Jr., 88, of Sheridan, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at First Presbyterian Church. Inurnment will be in the Columbarium of First Presbyterian Church. Champion Ferries Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Donald Andrew Jennings

BILLINGS GAZETTE
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BIG TIMBER — Donald Andrew "Waygon" Jennings, 50, of Big Timber, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Big Timber. Lowry Funeral Home of Big Timber is in charge.

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Reba Jennings

HARDIN —
 Another of our beloved mothers has gone home to be with the Lord. Peacefully, without as much as a sigh, she entered into the Kingdom of Heaven, Nov. 20, 2003, at the Heritage Acres Nursing Home in Hardin.



**REBA
 JENNINGS**

For 93 years of her life, she maintained her keen memory, her great sense of humor and her ability to converse with family and friends. Although she grew increasingly frail, she was always happy to greet a visitor.

She was born July 28, 1910, to Frank and Ollie Horton Yarlott. Born the third of nine children, she and six of her siblings would attend Indian boarding school at a very young age, this early separation from their mother, deprived her of the nurturing that only a mother can give their child, however, their older sister, Alice would help to fill that void. Reba attended the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan.,

where she completed high school in 1929, and received her associate's degree in business in 1931. She would then enroll in the Native Arts Schools in Santa Fe, N.M., earning a teaching certificate in art. A highly intelligent young woman, she used her knowledge of business to become a Bureau of Indian Affairs employee in Crow Agency for many years, before her retirement.

Reba married Bill Jennings in 1936, and was later divorced.

Although she did not actively participate in the tradition of her Crow people, she greatly respected and honored these traditions. She was fluent in the Crow language and was a member of the Ties the Bundle Clan and a child of the Big Lodge Clan. She was a devoted life member of the Eastern Star. Although she did not attend any church, she enjoyed the Bible reading and stories.

Her parents; her son, George Jennings; three brothers, David, Franklin and Charlie Yarlott; four sisters, Genevieve Yarlott, Alice Other Medicine, Florence Doyle and Lousie Young; and her good friend, Jeanette Burns preceded Reba in death.

Survivors include a sister, Lillian Smith of Oklahoma; a brother, David Yarlott Sr. of Crow Agency; two grandchildren, Lori and Bill Jennings, as well as numerous nieces and

nephews. Two of her nephews, John Doyle and Mervin Haven and niece, Alice Lion Shows were very special and caring to her.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday in the Bullis Funeral

Chapel. Interment will follow in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrange-

Helen 'Sally' Jens

ROUNDUP — Helen "Sally" Jens, a long time resident of Roundup, died April 26, 2003 in Missoula at the age of 80. Sally, the third of four children, was born Aug. 11, 1922 to Carl Helmer Johnson and Martha Christina Johnson in the front bedroom of their Roundup home at 925 Third Street West. This was to be home to Sally and her family for 78 years.

Christened Helen, Sally got her nickname at an early age when a friend dubbed her "Sally from the Alley" where she was often seen lugging a stray cat. Saving stray animals was an ongoing part of her life and indicative of her gentle loving nature.

Sally attended Roundup schools and in high school was one of a group of gals known as the "Seven Dwarves." They went everywhere together, dressed alike in plaid skirts, and remained life-long friends. She went on to college at Missoula but eloped with her high school sweetheart, Pete Jens, in December 1940 during Christmas vacation. Sally and Pete shared 57 years of marriage until his death, April 29, 1997. Together they raised five children, Connie, Scott, Jim, Peter, and Sally Ann.

As a wife and mother, Sally cheered her husband as he

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tagged the runner out at home plate, and she coached the opponent's Little League team when their coach didn't show. She was the prettiest woman on the dance floor and had the whitest wash on the block. She sewed clothes for herself and her children on the old treadle and danced to the radio as she washed the dishes. She played tunes on the old upright for her children and grandchildren, and she survived a major heart attack at age 52.

Sally loved music. She sang to her children, was her husband's perfect dance partner, and was remarkable on the piano. At age four, she and her father played "Spring Time in the Rockies" together. She could pick out any tune in the key of C and then break into a lively "boogie-woogie." The hours spent around the piano with Sally will live on in the hearts of her family.

Later in life, Sally discovered quilting and this became her passion. With a great sense of color and design plus an eye for detail, her nimble fingers stitched together heirloom treasures for her children and grandchildren. Even with several quilts in the works, she was always planning the next masterpiece.

Sally is survived by her sister, Margaret, Dewald of Missoula; daughter, Connie and son-in-law, Gerald Kindsfather of Eureka, Calif.; son, Scott Jens and daughter-in-law, Sue of Hutchinson, Minn.; daughter, Sally Ann and son-in-law, Jeff Burrington of Missoula; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Sally was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Jens; their sons, Jim and Peter Jens; sister, Ann Koros; brother, Glen Johnson; and parents, Carl and Martha Johnson.

Sally loved life and lived it with amazing resilience, spirit, and optimism. How we will miss her sweet presence and timeless beauty. Though our hearts ache, we know she has joined the family members who preceded her. Once again, she is hugging Jim and Peter and dancing with Pete.

Please join us as we celebrated the life of our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and dear friend, Sally Jens. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 30, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday morning, May 1, at Wier Funeral Chapel.

Alma Jeannette Jensen

CIRCLE — Alma Jeannette Jensen, loving mother, grandmother, aunt, sister-in-law, neighborhood nurse and local resident of Circle Nursing home for the past 2½ years, passed away the morning of Oct. 2, 2003. Her devoted son Rick was at her side.



**JEANNETTE
JENSEN**

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the First Lutheran Church in Circle, with Pastor David Aaseng officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Born May 26, 1922, in Ryegate, to Guy R. and Edna Clark McClarren, Jeannette had a fulfilled childhood on the farm with her sisters Julia and Louise and the Clark cousins. She attended elementary and high school in Ryegate, where she was active in all sports and particularly loved playing basketball. Upon graduation, she attended Eastern Montana College and received certification to teach school. For

two years, Jeannette taught near Clyde Park, but decided that nursing would be her true calling and graduated from the cadet nurses training in spring of 1946.

A fellow classmate, Mari Jensen Trodick, introduced her to her brother, Richard "Barney" Jensen and on May 19, 1946 Jeannette and Barney were married. After living and working in Alaska for two years, they returned to the family farm in Circle. Born to this union were Melanie Jeannette Harmon, Richard Dana Jensen, Earl Clark Jensen and Nadine Louise Nemitz.

Jeannette worked at the Circle Hospital until it closed; then continued to work part time at the McCone County MAF. She loved to help with fixing "hair" of residents, made quilts for many new babies, helped with activities at the Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary, Friendship Club and Cowbells. Very important in her life were the activities of her grandchildren, and she proudly attended school games, graduations and birthday parties. Travel adventures to Norway and Denmark with her special friend Selma Garpestad were cherished memories, as were trips with Jim and Marion Kilien and daughters.

Surviving Jeannette are her immediate family Melanie and Jeff Harmon, Portland, Ore.; Rick and Kay Jensen of Circle; Earl Clark Jensen, Glendive; Nadine and Joe Nemitz, Plevna; 10 grandchildren, Joseph and Uncas Wiltzen, Jim O'Brien, Dwain and Jennifer, Bille Jo and Kevin Pew, Sean Jensen and Courtney, Dawn and Eric Corneliussen, Lisa, Kirby, Nate and Maggie Nemitz; 10 great-grandchildren; four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law; 18 nieces and nephews and many friends.

Jeannette was loved by all.

Memorials are suggested to either the charity of the donor's choice or to the Jeannette Jensen Scholarship Fund for a Circle High School Senior going into Nursing as a Career. These memorials may be sent to Circle Credit Union c/o Jeannette Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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

Claudia L. Jensen

TORRINGTON, Wyo.

Claudia L. Jensen, 58, of Torrington, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Funeral services are pending. Dusen-Kramer Funeral Chapel of Scottsbluff is in charge.

Corey Lynn Jensen

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Corey Lynn Jensen, 38, of Billings, passed away April 26, 2003, at his mother's home, with his family, after a long illness. He has gone to a better place with peace and no pain.

Corey was born to Junior and Sharon (Jensen) Hiatt on Jan. 30, 1965.

He is survived by his mother, Sharon Hiatt of Billings; his sisters, Becky (Joe) McGlothlin of Cody, Wyo., Terri (Dallas) Lasich of Billings; his brother, Randy Jensen of Billings; also his niece, Chrystal Lasich of Billings.

Corey was preceded in death by his father, Junior, and his brother, Ronald Jensen.

As requested, no services are planned. Cremation or Funeral Gallery is in charge of arrangements.

DEC 3 1 2003**Eugene 'Gene' Jensen**

GLENDIVE — Eugene T. "Gene" Jensen, 88, died Tuesday at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home.

Visitation is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday with services at 11 a.m. Friday, all at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1900 N. Anderson. Interment will be in Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is in charge.

**Evelyn Sylvia
Carmen Jensen**

2/20/15 — 1/14/03

BYRON, Wyo. — Evelyn Jensen passed away peacefully on

Jan. 15, 2003, while spending the winter with her son, John, in Glendale, Ariz. She was born Feb. 16, 1915, in Salt Lake City. She was the oldest daughter and second child of John Willie and Amelia Cherrington Carmen.



**EVELYN
JENSEN**

Early childhood photographs show Evelyn a willing participant in a pickup baseball game or strolling through the neighborhood admiring flowers and landscapes. Evelyn lived in the Sugarhouse area in Salt Lake City, and was determined to attend and finish high school at West High School, despite the distance from her home. She worked for American Telephone and Telegraph on State Street prior to serving a mission to Europe in the late 1930s. During her service to the Lord, Evelyn's father, John, passed away. Evelyn fell in love with the European mission and would often recite stories to her children of France, Belgium and especially Switzerland.

It was during her mission

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experience that she met and later married Ernest Richard Jensen of Byron, where they resided for more than 60 years. They had eight children.

Evelyn was known for her ongoing efforts to quilt a bed covering for each of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an excellent cook and could make jelly from anything, provided a peaceful home and was diligent in understanding the scriptures and the words of the prophets.

Evelyn was actively involved in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints all of her life, holding callings in the Relief Society, Primary, Young Women's program, Scouting and was an early morning Seminary instructor.

Evelyn is survived by all eight children, Carma (John) Anderson, Bountiful, Utah, James (Janet) Jensen, West Valley City, Utah, John J. (Louise) Jensen, Glendale, Jan (Gary) Webster, Grand Terrace, Calif., Jolene (Dennis) Muller, West Jordan, Utah, Ralph Carmen Jensen, Dallas, Jed (Joyce) Jensen, Gillette, Nathan (Kaye) Jensen of Atascadero, Calif.; and her sister, Beverly Spencer of Torrance, Calif. Preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ernest; and

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two brothers Dr. John Carmen, Cheyenne, and Bertrum G. Carmen, Salt Lake City:

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m., at the Byron Ward, Byron. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Haskell Funeral Home in Lovell, and from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Byron Ward. Interment at the Byron Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to the Elder Michael Jensen mission fund, c/o Bishop Mark E. Gorbahn, Atascadero Second Ward, 8005 Azucena Ave., Atascadero, CA 93422.

Gladys A. Jensen

KALISPELL — Gladys A. "Billie" Jensen, 90, formerly of Musselshell, Laurel, Great Falls, Roundup and Billings, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, in Kalispell, after a brief illness.

At her request, she will be laid to rest beside her husband in the Musselshell Cemetery in Musselshell, following a private family graveside service. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory of Kalispell is in charge.

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Billie A. 'Billie' Jensen

KALISPELL — Billie Jensen passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 15, 2003, following a brief illness. She was born to Elizabeth Rubin Ballou and Albert Ballou in Marseilles, Ill., on July 17, 1912, and was their only child. The family moved to a homestead south of Musselshell in 1913, where she attended country school and graduated from Musselshell High School in 1930.

On Aug. 14, 1930, Billie and Clayton Jensen were married in Lewistown. They lived in Musselshell, Laurel, Great Falls and Billings before moving to the Jensen family ranch in the Bull Mountains, south of Musselshell in 1944 where they lived until Clayton's death in 1983. She moved to Roundup briefly before locating in Kalispell in 1988.

Billie was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Billie leaves behind two children, Carole (Patrick) Feeley of Great Falls and Roger (Roma) Jensen of Richland, Wash.; six grandchildren, Amber (Michael) Zorn of Whitefish, Dennis (Diana) Feeley of Grand Forks, N.D., Todd Feeley of Billings, Kimberly (Michael) Pueschner of West Richland, Wash., Janine Jensen of Richland, Wash., Russell (Julie) Jensen of LaQuinta, Calif.; step-grandchildren Kelly Mohondro, Kerry (Randy) Clawson, Stacy Mohondro, Michael (Sheila) Mohondro and Patrick (Angela) Mohondro. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

According to her wishes, Billie will be laid to rest alongside her husband at the Musselshell Cemetery following a private family graveside service.

Irvin Jensen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL - 3 2003

BURLINGTON, Wyo. — Irvin Edward Jensen, 90, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at New Horizons Care Center in Lovell.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. service time Tuesday, July 8, in the Relief Society room of the Burlington LDS Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, in the Chapel. Interment will be in the Burlington Cemetery. Haskell Funeral Home of Lovell is in charge.

James C. 'Jim' Jensen

LAVINA — James C. "Jim" Jensen was born Aug. 31, 1918, and passed away on Sept. 1, 2003, one day after his 85th birthday.

Jimmy was born in Lavina, the son of Jim and Anna Jensen. He was raised on the ranch and graduated at Lavina High School, then attended MSC in Bozeman.

Jimmy married Doryce Lucille Lockridge on July 6, 1940. To this union, three children, James Carl, Betty Ann and Sandra Sue, were born.

Jimmy's whole life was spent on the J.C. Jensen Inc. ranch. There is no place on the ranch that you can go without being reminded, whether it being an improvement or something he had built.

Jimmy was active in the Masonic lodge, joining in 1942, is past master, and a 61-year member. He belonged to Al Bedoo Shrine Temple in Billings and was a member of the Black Horse Patrol for several years. Also served on the Lavina School Board for 18 years. Later, they traveled to California in the winter; they had a home in Hemet.

He was a dedicated bowler, winning the National Senior Championship, May 14-15, 1983, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and was inducted into the Montana Bowler's Hall of Fame in 2002.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Doryce; son Carl (Kathy); two daughters, Betty (Larry) Lister and Sandra (Joe) Haley; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.C. Jensen; mother Anna; and sisters, Dorothy Schekels and Verna (Stan) Cebull.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Wier Funeral Chapel in Roundup. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Lavina Methodist Church. Memorials to the Roundup Memorial Nursing Home or the Lavina Senior Center.

Louis Jensen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 14 2003

BAKER — Louis Jensen, 79, of Baker, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at Fallon Medical Complex.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Chapel of Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Baker.

Lucille Jensen

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DAGMAR — A funeral service for Lucille Jeanette Jensen will be held on Friday, May 30, at 3 p.m., at Nathanael Lutheran Church in Dagmar. Pastor Kristy Daniels will officiate. Burial will be at Nathanael Cemetery.

Lucille was born on Jan. 9, 1922, the second of five children born to Andrew and Anna Boe Dahl on the family homestead near Dagmar. She was baptized and confirmed at Grenora Lutheran Church. She graduated from Plentywood High School in 1940. After graduation, she was employed by the Farm Credit Administration, the Plentywood Farmers Union Oil Co., and the Credit Union.

On Nov. 11, 1947, she married Leo Peter Jensen. They established their home in Dagmar and became the parents of three children: Lorraine, Loren and Lyle.

Lu was a devoted and faithful member of Nathanael Lutheran Church and WELCA, holding many positions within each. She was a staunch Democrat and a Farmers Union member. Over the years, she served as the clerk of the Dagmar School District, bookkeeper at the Dagmar Farmers Union Trading Co., deputy county superintendent of schools, and bookkeeper for the Spoklie Corporation.

She loved birds and flowers her home and yard in Dagmar and her family and many friends. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. She spent her winters in Grand Junction, Colo., and worshipped at American Lutheran Church there. She was a member of the ALC Tuesday Quilting Group which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Lucille, 81, died on May 27, 2003, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital, of sudden cardiac arrest.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Jensen and her husband Doug Aden of Grand Junction; her son, Loren Jensen and her beloved grandchildren Sarah Marie and Kai Peter of Pocatello, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husband Leo in 1965; and her son Lyle in 1970; as well as her sister Thelma Nyby and brother Leslie Dahl.

She is also survived by sisters Helen Rue of San Antonio and

Harriet Bjöck of St. Croix Falls, Wis. Also surviving are numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Lucille will always be remembered because she was so well loved.

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Steven Helmer Jensen

TORRINGTON, Wyo. — Steven Helmer Jensen, 62, of Torrington, died July 5, 2003, in Marietta, Ga., of complications of multiple myeloma.

He was born May 19, 1941, in Cody, the son of Helmer and Betty Jensen. He graduated from Cody High School.

On June 16, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Claudia Louise Caturia. He was a hard worker who always had time to help a friend. He was a wonderful husband, father, teacher and mentor. He spent the last year of his life caring for his beloved Claudia, who died March 9, 2003, of cancer.

He is survived by daughters Stephanie (Stevie) Heckendorf and husband Bob of Acworth, Ga., and Shannon Jensen of Fredericksburg, Texas; grandchildren Mike and Ty Heckendorf of Georgia; parents Helmer and Betty Jensen; sister Alice Prosheiser; brother Dawne (Don) Jensen, all of Cody; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 12, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Torrington, with Father Kevin Kock officiating.

Anyone wishing to can make a memorial contribution to the Northern Rockies Cancer Center in Billings in Steven and Claudia's name.

Arnold Allen Jerke

TERRY Arnold Allen Jerke, age 73, of Terry, was called home to be with his Lord on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

Arnie was born on March 17, 1930, in Gackle, N.D., to Edward and Matilda Kramlich Jerke. The family moved to the Worden area when Arnold was 8 years old, and when he was in the sixth grade, they moved to Shepherd. He moved to the Zero Community west of Terry, in 1950, and farmed there for 52 years, retiring in 2002.

Arnie loved to gather around friends and visit about farming, the weather, crops, machinery, and of course, old times. He taught his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews how to irrigate and what farming was all about. He loved playing the harmonica for all who would listen.

Arnie is survived by Joyce, his wife of 41 years; daughters, Robin (Bob) Ward of West Linn, Ore., Holly (Wayne) Shawver of Billings; and son, David of Wheatridge, Colo.; and nine grandchildren. Survivors also include three brothers and four sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Visitation will be held Friday Sept. 26, from 1 to 8 p.m. in the chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be held Saturday Sept. 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the Community Presbyterian Church in Terry. Interment will follow in the family lot in the Prairie County Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Big Sky Hospice, 123 S. 27th Street, Billings, MT 59102 or to the charity of one's choice.

Bennie A. Jesfield

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 05 2003

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. —
Bennie A. Jesfield, 93, of Belfair,
formerly of Ollie, Baker and
Billings, Mont., died April 2, 2003,
at an adult care home in Port
Orchard.

A private graveside service
will be held at Twin Firs
Cemetery in Belfair. Rill Chapel
of Port Orchard is in charge.

Malcolm Jesse

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JUL 25 2003

STURGIS, S.D. — Malcolm S. Jesse, age 73, of Sturgis, formerly of Miles City, Mont., passed away on July 21, 2003, at the VA Hospital in Seattle. He was born on Dec. 13, 1929, to Albert and Hazel Jesse in Miles City. He was raised on the ranch at Olive and went to school in Miles City. Malcolm was in the United States Air Force stationed in England where he met and later married May. To the marriage was born two daughters, Barbara and Jacki.

Malcolm worked in Denver most of his life and was the owner of the Western Cine Co. He moved back to Montana three years ago and recently moved to Sturgis.

Malcolm is survived by his daughters, Barbara Welch of Bellevue, Neb., and Jacki Houchens of Gilbert, Ariz.; and three grandsons survive him. He is also survived by close friends, Barbara Long of Sturgis and his brother, Ken Jesse, of Broadus, Mont.

At Malcolm's request, no services have been planned at this time.

To send condolences to the family, please visit www.stevensonandsons.com. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAY 01 2003

MARLINTON, W.Va. — Douglas H. Jett died April 17, 2003, in his hometown of Marlinton. Doug was born in 1942, just before his father, 1st Lt. Walter E. Jett, left to serve in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S. Boise during World War II. Returning to his job as Pocahontas County Agricultural Extension Agent following the war, Walt and his wife, Jerry, spent the rest of their lives in Marlinton.

Doug had a good life. He was an operating room scrub nurse in the U.S. Army before being honorably discharged after six years in the service. He was a Marlinton High School football player and a hunting guide in the high mountains of Montana, where he lived for several years. He crossed the United States as a cross-country truck driver. After returning to Marlinton in 1983, he served one term as magistrate and then invested in real estate and construction.

Doug was a sportsman. He killed his first wild turkey at the age of 10 and was ever so proud when his picture was on the front page of the Pocahontas Times with turkey proudly held aloft. While he hunted mule deer with his uncle Pres in the mountains of Colorado and killed elk in Montana, his favorite game was always the elusive West Virginia wild turkey.

Wherever he could find water, Doug fished — the lakes of Georgia, Knapps Creek, the cold water streams of Colorado and Montana and Brown Mountain Pond.

Doug was a member of the Moose and, most of all, a proud member of Pin Oak Lodge.

Doug had three beloved daughters, Candiss Jett Ferrell, Tricia Jett Smith and Toni Jett Brintle; six grandchildren; a brother, John; and a sister, Susie.

Family and friends honored Doug at a memorial service on April 19, at VanReenen Funeral Home, celebrating his generous spirit and forgiving heart.

Hazel Jewell

LEWISTOWN — Hazel Grace (Best) Jewell, 93, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at the Central Montana Skilled Nursing Center.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Creel Funeral Chapel. Cremation has taken place, and inurnment was at Central Montana Memorial Gardens.

Helen Jilge

BILLINGS GAZETTE
FEB 25 2003

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Helen Margret Jilge, 89, of Sheridan, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at Sheridan Manor.

Cremation has taken place in Sheridan. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Wesleyan Church. Kane Funeral Home of Sheridan is in charge.

Judy Jimison

GLASGOW — Judy Jimison, 59, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow, of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Glasgow.

Jackie 'Dutch' Johannsen

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 12 2003

Jackie "Dutch" Johannsen, of Billings, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at home, with his wife Donna by his side, at the age of 78.



**DUTCH
JOHANNSEN**

Dutch was born Sept. 21, 1924, in Montevideo, Minn., to John and Anna Johannsen. He attended schools in Appleton, Minn., and served in the Army from Dec. 31, 1943, to May 9, 1946. On June 29, 1947, he married Donna Schliep. They had two sons, Duane and Gary.

Dutch lived in Minnesota, Colorado, Casper, Wyo., Cody, Wyo., and moved to Billings in 1966. He worked for many different trucking companies before going to work for Salt Creek Freightways. He worked there for 20 years, retiring in March of 1985. Dutch loved snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, camping, wood-working and watching baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; two sons, Duane (Danette), grandson Cole, and Gary (Laurie), granddaughter Mandy and two step-grandsons, AJ and Shawn. He is preceded in

death by his parents, three sister and three brothers.

Special thanks to Dr. Terry and his staff for giving us 20 extra years.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Smith's West Chapel, 304 34th St. West. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will start 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the chapel.

James K. John

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
James K. John, 80, died Monday,
Sept. 15, 2003, at Hot Springs
Memorial Hospital in
Thermopolis.

Services will be at 2 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 19, at Mortimore
Funeral Home in Thermopolis.
Burial will follow in Riverside
Cemetery.

Ethel Miller Johns

SIDNEY — Ethel Miller Johns, 91, of Sidney, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center-Extended Care Facility.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, at the Pella Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery. Falkerson Funeral Home of Sidney is in charge.

MAY 30 2003

Ethel Miller Johns

SIDNEY — Funeral services for Ethel Miller Johns, 91, of Sidney, will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, at the Pella Lutheran Church, with Pastor George Karres officiating. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery, under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Ethel Miller Johns was born to Jens and Anna Sophie (Kristiansen) Jensen, May 10, 1912, in Sidney. Ethel grew up in the Sidney area. Later, she attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis and also Dana College in Blair, Neb.

Ethel was employed in Sidney as the secretary to Carl Brattin, attorney-at-law. In 1940, she was united in marriage to Jacob F. Miller in Sidney. She was parish secretary for Pella Lutheran Church for many years. She and Jake owned and operated school buses for School Districts 1 and 5. Ethel drove school buses for a total of 18 years.

Ethel served in the Sunday School both as teacher and superintendent, as well as singing in the church choir. She was an active member of the PLCW and also held several offices in that organization. She was especially interested in the "Kogodus for

Christ" movement and took an active part in this organization. She was a member of the Montana Poets Association and wrote many poems for friends on their special occasions.

After 15 years as a widow, Ethel was united in marriage to Alfred C. Johns and he became the joy of her life. They had so many like interests, the years she shared with Al were among the happiest of her life. Al died July 22, 1993, in Billings. After Al's death, Ethel remained active in her church and community activities while doing service for others as she was able. Ethel entered Extended Care Facility, March 16, 1999, where she remained until her death.

Ethel died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the Sidney Health Center - Extended Care Facility.

Ethel is survived by her son, Warren and his wife, Ginny Miller of Littleton, Colo.; grandsons, Jeffrey and Scott Miller; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and two sisters.

MAY 27 2003

Betty Johnson

WHITEHALL — Betty Johnson, age 75, of Whitehall, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the Butte Convalescent Center at Butte.

She was born Nov. 8, 1927, at Glendive, to Thomas and Emily (Livingston) Ward. As a young girl, she was raised and attended school near Glendive. She married George Johnson, Feb. 8, 1946. They then resided in Glendive, later moving to Mandan, N.D.; Livingston; Springdale, where they ranched until 1981; and then moved to Whitehall.

She was an active member of the Assembly of God Church at Whitehall, teaching the preschoolers Sunday School. She also enjoyed gardening and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; a son, Larry Johnson; two brothers, Dean and LaVern Ward; and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, George Johnson of Whitehall; sons, Bobby and Anne Johnson of Terry, Marty and Tammy Johnson of Whitehall, Calvin and Michelle Johnson of Whitehall; daughter, Patsy Ballard of Whitehall; daughter-in-law, Jodi Smilely of Boulder; three brothers, Milan and Dorothy Ward of Mandan, N.D., Charles

and Harriet of Billings, Bob and Anita Ward of Belgrade; 18 grand children and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are preferred to the Assembly of God Church at Whitehall or donor's choice.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 28, at 11 a.m. from the Scott Funeral Home in Whitehall. A private interment will follow at a later date in the Dawson County Cemetery at Glendive.

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Carl Richard Johnson, of Billings, passed away Friday evening, Aug. 15, 2003, while hospitalized and in the company of family. He was 81. He had fought emphysema and heart problems during his last years.

He was born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 17, 1922 to Marguerite (Hughes) and Henry Edmund Johnson. World War II interrupted his pursuit of a degree, and he served in the Army Air Corps, primarily as a weatherman, eventually reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. He returned to college following the war, and, wanting to live in the West, earned a degree in botany from Denver University.



**CARL
JOHNSON**

On Feb. 1, 1951, he married Evelyn Ann Birleffi in Hartville, Wyo., and together they enjoyed over 50 years of marriage.

C.R., as he was affectionately known to his children, is survived by his wife, Evelyn Johnson of Billings; his daughter, Meg Johnson and her husband, Gene Lang, of Denver; his son, Dick Johnson and his wife, Mary (Kinzer) Johnson of Clancy; and grandchildren, Phillip, Virginia,

Cole, and Victor Johnson; and his son, Chris Johnson and his wife Denise Dowling of Missoula; and grandchildren, Erin and Kellen Johnson.

After college, C.R. worked for Holly Sugar while residing at Riverton and Worland, Wyo. At Worland, he was active in the Elks. He later worked for Stauffer Chemical, in their agricultural sales division, eventually retiring after many successful years. He and his family moved to Billings in 1968. As a part of his job with Stauffer, he had cause to travel extensively in Montana, Wyoming, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. He made many friends among his travels. In

Handwritten mark: a vertical line with a downward-pointing arrow, and the number '67' below it.

Billings, he was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Following his retirement, C.R. dove into his twin pleasures of reading and golf. There was virtually never a time in his adult life when he wasn't reading at least one book. He was especially fond of history and historical fiction, but read widely. C.R. was a great storyteller. He had a special place in his heart for children and dogs, and took great pleasure in his grandchildren. He liked to fish, but did not go often enough to suit his sons, who never understood why a retiree didn't fish every day.

Funeral mass will be offered 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 18, at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary. Rite of Committal will be at Calvary Cemetery. Memorials to St. Vincent de Paul, 655 Main, Billings, MT 59105.

C.R. loved to laugh. He loved and was loved.

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Christine McDonald Johnson

Christine McDonald Johnson,
 82, formerly of Powell, Wyo.,
 died Monday, Nov. 3, 2009, at
 Billings Medical Clinic.

Funeral services will be at 11
 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Smith-
 Direct Funeral Chapel in Red
 Lodge. Visitation will be for one
 hour prior to the service. Burial
 will be in the cemetery at Conant.

Clark Andrew Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 21 2003

LEWISTOWN — Clark Andrew Johnson passed away Saturday, April 19, 2003, at his home of natural causes at the age of 71. He was born July 20, 1931, in Poplar, the son of Andrew and Signe Johnson. He was raised south of Poplar and attended a country school one half mile from their home. God gave him a natural skill, which lead to a career in carpentry. At the age of 18, he went to work for Everett Shuland at Glasgow, in addition to being a partner with his brothers south of Poplar for several years.

Clark served as a Sergeant in the National Guard and was honorably discharged in January of 1955.

In 1956, he moved to Cut Bank and worked as superintendent of a housing project. There he met Sherry Ann Nash and they were united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1960. They had two children. Later, they moved to Havre for a short time, then to Wolf Point, where he started his own housing construction business and continued the ranching partnership with his brother. Their third child was born there. In 1976, they moved to Lewistown and bought the Tastee Freeze, later changing the name to My Place. He also had a successful hobby with raising cattle.

Clark was an avid dancer and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Clark is survived by his wife, Sherry of Lewistown; children, Harold (Teresa) and their children, Blake and Ryley of Hyannis, Neb., Shelly (Ralph) Willmore and their children, Casey and Nicole of Roy, Mont., and Lee (Kathleen) and their sons, Rex and Nathan of Musselshell; brother, Clifford (Belta) of Malta; and sister, Mary (Ernie) Knutson in Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Dustin Willmore; his parents; and three sisters, Frances, Doris and Vivian.

Funeral services for Clark A. Johnson will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 in the Cloyd Chapel with interment to follow in the Roy Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside services at the Roy School. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Berg Scholarship Fund or the Central Montana Hospice and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Clifford E. Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 13 2003

Clifford E. Johnson, age 77, passed away on Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Parkview Convalescent Center in Billings.

Clifford was born in Newport, Neb., on May 23, 1925, the son of Harry R. and Martha E. Johnson. He was raised in Newport and graduated from Newport High School in 1943.



**CLIFFORD
JOHNSON**

Cliff enlisted in the U.S. Navy with the Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees). He served in WWII in the Philippines and South Pacific Islands and was honorably discharged in August of 1946. Cliff remained in the Naval Reserves and served as the Commander and State Department Chaplain for the VFW District 3. Cliff and his brother Howard relocated to Montana after WWII and worked various jobs.

Cliff was working on the furnace at Broadview High School when he met Lenore Kobold, who was residing there as a teacher. Cliff and Lenore were married in Sheridan, Wyo., on April 14, 1951. Of this union, eight children were born: Michael, Michelle, Rocci, Mark, Bill, Patrice, Marilinn and Denise.

Cliff was a skilled mechanic, carpenter, machinist, electrician and built a home for his family on Danford Drive.

Cliff assisted in the construction of St. Anthony's Parish in Laurel and the Catholic Grotto at the Laurel Cemetery. He was a member of the Laurel Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight and was extremely proud to be a 4th Degree Knight. Cliff was active in the Cursillo Movement and a member of St. Anthony's Parish Council. He enjoyed the study of geology, paleontology, astronomy, and was an avid beekeeper. He loved outdoor activities, bird watching, photography, crossword puzzles and the TV show M*A*S*H. Cliff was employed at the Cenex Refinery in Laurel for 35 years and retired in 1987. Cliff and Lenore owned the Winemaker, a home beer and wine making supply business. Cliff judged wine at the fair, served as the President of the PTA at Canyon Creek School and was the Chairman of the Democratic Committee for District 4.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents; his infant daughter, Michelle; and his brother, Howard. Survivors include his ex-wife Lenore; his children, Michael Kobold, Rocci (Dick)

Johnson, Patricia and William
(Ellie) Johnson of Boise, Idaho,
Mark (Rita) Johnson, Patrice
Johnson-Benjamin, Marilinn
Johnson-Poppler of Billings,
Denise (Curt) Smith of Kalispell;
and 18 grandchildren.

God bless you, Dad!

Vigil services will be held at 7
p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Smith
Funeral Chapel-Lausel. Funeral
Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 17, at St. Anthony
Catholic Church. Rite of commit-
tal with military honors will be in
St. Anthony Cemetery.
Memorials may be sent to St.
Anthony's Parish in Lausel.

Ely Clarence Johnson

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
— Ely Clarence Johnson, 98, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Mountainview Medical Center, White Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the American Lutheran Church in White Sulphur Springs. Trichel Funeral Home of White Sulphur Springs is in charge.

Eric Kyle Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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TOSTON — Eric Kyle Johnson, 18, of Toston, died Sunday, March 30, 2003.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Broadwater High School Auditorium. Connors Funeral Home of Townsend is in charge.

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THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

Floyd M. Johnson

Floyd M. Johnson, 87, went home to be with his Lord on March 10, 2003.

The son of Iver and Amelia Johnson, Floyd was born on Oct. 12, 1915, on the family homestead in Watford City, N.D.

In the spring of 1942, Floyd joined the U.S. Army, serving with the 335th Engineers, Company C, and was stationed in Northern Africa, Italy (Naples, Foggia and Rome), Southern France, Germany, Central Europe and Corsica during WWII.

On Nov. 20, 1945, Floyd was united in marriage to his life-time love, Eleanor Borseth. Floyd worked as a plumber-pipefitter for over 40 years until his retirement from Star Service in 1980, when he received the Craftsman of the Year Award from the Billings Architectural Association.

Floyd's faith and his relationship with Jesus Christ was the most important thing to him, and seeing that his family followed the same path. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and wood working. He was a member of First Alliance Church,

American Legion and Plumber/Pipefitter Union-Local 30.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Eleanor; his son, Mar (Avonne) of Billings; his daughters, Marilynn (Dennis) Clymore of Billings and Sandra (Bob) Stepper of Seattle; his grandchildren, Nikki, Christopher and Jean; two great-grandchildren, Brady and Kailee; his brothers, Gordon and Ervin; his sister, Mamie; and his sisters-in-law, Aileen, Agnes and Doris.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Dallas, Lawrence, Leonard Ernest, Raymond and Kenneth.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at the First Alliance Church. Interment with military honors will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Montana Rescue Mission, 2822 Minnesota Ave., Billings, MT 59101 or to The Gideons International, PO Box 30431, Billings, MT 59107.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Harvey L. Johnson

LEWISTOWN — Harvey L. Johnson, 70, died at his residence Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, 2003, due to cancer.

Harvey was born on Nov. 6, 1932, at Forsyth, to Hugo and Mabel (Hanson) Johnson.

He received his education in Forsyth and graduated from Forsyth High School in 1951. He worked in banking at Forsyth and Livingston and did plumbing at Livingston and Tucson, Ariz. He also worked as a bartender.

Harvey was an adjutant of the Sons of the American Legion and was flag bearer at many military services. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed bowling.

Harvey is survived by a sister, June Anderson of Tucson; a brother, Ross "Bud" (Mary) Johnson of Lewistown; many nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly; and many friends at the American Legion. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Owens, and his parents.

At his request, cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Helen L. Johnson

November 14, 1913 - April 3, 2003

Helen Laura Theresa McGann Johnson, 89, passed away peacefully in the early morning of Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Valley Health Care Center in Billings, with her daughter at her side. She was born on Nov. 14, 1913, in Houghton, Mich., the youngest of four children of Charles S. and Helene Schoeps McGann.

The family moved in the early 1920s to Detroit. Helen attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit, graduating in 1931. She aspired to become an actress, but in view of the financial hardships of those times, and wanting to be of assistance to her family, she took the more practical route of training to become a nurse, earning her RN from the Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit in 1935. With enthusiasm she embarked upon a fascinating and varied career, including staff nursing at Henry Ford Hospital and a number of years with the Detroit Department of Public Health, including work as a visiting nurse and also a time with the Tuberculosis Clinic. She was



**HELEN
JOHNSON**

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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proud to have served her country in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. After her training at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin, she served in military hospitals in the U.S., England, and France.

Helen returned to Detroit, seeking to further her education in nursing at Wayne University. The head of the department of counseling services for veterans was the man who was soon to become her husband. She and Arthur E. Johnson, Jr., were married in 1947 and they had one child, Laura Lane. Helen was then happily a homemaker and also a part-time student, gradually earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and then a Master of Arts degree in Educational Psychology. She cared for her husband through a four-year ordeal with cancer until his death in 1957.

Needing to return to work, her further career involved both curriculum development and teaching in RN and L.P.N. programs in the Detroit area. The last phase of her career was with Dearborn Public Schools as a school nurse in elementary and junior high schools, from which she retired in 1978. But she never stopped having the heart of a nurse.

Upon retirement, she was able to pursue her interests in nature — bird watching, botanical studies, herbs, and especially mycology, the study of mushrooms. She readily shared her interests and enthusiasm, developing long-lasting friendships.

Helen's friends and family, patients, colleagues and students knew her to be a person of generosity and compassion, with energy, sparkle, and a love of learning. She demonstrated a sense of wonder at the beauty and harmony of God's creation. She had a keen artistic eye as well. Helen approached God's Word with awe and thankfulness, living out her faith through deeds of mercy, with concern for the wellbeing of others (and good nursing procedure!). For many years Helen was active with the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) in Southfield, Mich. In the early 1990's she became a member of Dearborn Christian Reformed Church.

In 1996, in declining health, Helen moved to Billings to be close to family. She considered her move to Montana to be a new adventure. Through her outgoing personality she continued to become the friend of many. She is survived by her daughter, Laura L. Bikle; son-in-law, Charles H. Bikle; and grandson, Michael Florin Bikle, who was a special delight to her. Helen's family sincerely thanks those who have

cared for her so lovingly these past few years.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, at Rocky Mountain Community Church, 1246 Cook Ave., in Billings. The remains will be taken to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the place of Helen's birth and childhood, and which later in life was a favorite destination for mushroom hunting.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Sky Hospice, ZooMontana, the Alzheimer's Association of Montana, or Rocky Mountain Community Church.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them,"
Revelation 14:13 ✦

Jack D. Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

JAN 16 2003

Jack D. Johnson, 82, died Jan. 13, 2002. He was born June 14, 1920, and attended both high school and college in Billings. Jack then served his country in WWII as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. After leaving the service, he graduated from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and returned back home to Billings, where he practiced dentistry for four decades.

Jack was an avid sportsman, enjoying both hunting and fishing throughout Montana. His outdoor stories were shared with many of his fellow noontime exercise buddies at the local YMCA.

Jack is survived by his five children and nine grandchildren.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service is pending. Memorials may be sent to the Billings Animal Shelter.

Larry A. Johnson

STANFORD — Larry A. Johnson, 65, died Monday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Community Church in Stanford with burial at 2 p.m. Saturday in Thoeny, Mont. Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown is in charge.

Louise Johnson

KALISPELL — Agnes Louise Wolz Johnson, 95, passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a courageous battle with cancer.



**LOUISE
JOHNSON**

Louise was born July 8, 1908, in Byron, Wyo., daughter of Louise and Fannie (Lindsay) Wolz. Her parents had moved there to help colonize the region. Louise attended schools in the area, graduating from Lovell High School.

In 1927, she married Bruce Johnson, and after a short stay in California, they returned to make their residence in the Byron and Lovell area. In 1951, they moved to Billings, residing at 915 Harvard Ave. To help with the finances, Louise always worked outside the home. For many years, she was employed at Pennys, both in Lovell and Billings. In 1961, she took over as cafeteria supervisor at the Lewis and Clark Jr. High, a position she held until her retirement.

Louise loved her home - it was her palace and she cared for it as such. She had a great interest in her yard and garden and spent many hours keeping it beautiful. Louise loved to dance, and taught many youth groups, several times going to Salt Lake for performances. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the delight of her life. She never missed a birthday or holiday celebration - always there was a package with homemade goodies.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bruce in 1969; and her brother Louis Lorraine. She is survived by her son, Ralph of Columbia Falls, and his wife, Joanne; two brothers, Charles and his wife, Fern, of Cody, Wyo., and Russell and his wife, Juanita of Brighton, Colo.; and one sister, Fanny and her husband, Frank of San Jose, Calif. There are four grandchildren, Todd and his wife, Jan of Ephrata, Wash., Cory of Stevensville, Kyle and his wife, Mary of Columbia Falls, and Paige and her husband, Joel of Broomfield, Colo.; and 13 great-grandchildren. And also there was a most special friend, Ray Olson.

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Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 29, in Billings at the LDS Chapel, corner of 6th Ave. and Ave. D, with a viewing before the service. Burial will be in Cowley, Wyo. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Home Health Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, or a charity of choice.

Louise M. Johnson

THE BILLINGS GAZETTE

MAR 07 2003

Louise M. Johnson, our beloved mom, grandma and Auntie Weeze, was taken home to be with the Lord, March 5, 2003.

She was born April 19, 1928, the second of four children to Hiram and Fae Grussing. She grew up in the Billings area, spending many summers with her uncles in Broadview hunting. She attended schools in Billings and later received her cosmetology license in Great Falls.

She was united in marriage to Richard Johnson on March 1, 1955. They farmed in Broadview until 1983, when they semi-retired. In 1993, they moved to Billings to spend their retirement years. While retired, Louise worked as a home healthcare worker, which she dearly loved. After Richard passed on, Louise moved to Prairie Towers to live until the time of her death. She was extremely proud of her independence.

Louise was the most caring, loving, giving person to know and have around. Her kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews were the center of her world and she would do anything for them.

We will all dearly miss you, Mom, Grandma, Auntie Weeze. There will be a void in our hearts, but knowing you are with God and will suffer no more will heal our

Louise

hearts. You are where you belong now, with Dad and sister Irene and brother Bill and Grandpa and Grandma.

Louise is survived by her two daughters, Sandy (Eileen) Flynn, Karen (Wayne) Bomar. Also surviving are grandchildren Shane (Jana) McCarthy, Shawni McCarthy, Kari (Larry) Powell, Sarah, Kyle and Chad Bomar; her great-grandchildren, Cody, Shaná, Cayla, Caden McCarthy, Lexi and Kayla McCarthy, Kaitlyn, Jacey, Jocelyn Powell; her nephew Mike (Diane) Brook, their children, Jaymi (Brian) and Brook Anderson, Doug (Missy) and Erin Brook and many nieces and nephews. Louise is also survived by her sister Donna (Evan) Dodson; and sisters-in-law, Jo Goodman and Helen Gusick.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, at The Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Shepherd, with lunch being served at the church and Graveside Services being held at the Broadview Cemetery.

NOV 11 2003

Lucille Johnson

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Lucille Johnson, 92, died
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Hot
Springs County Memorial
Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10
a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at
Mortimore Funeral Home in
Thermopolis. Burial will follow
in Monument Hill Cemetery. ☽

FEB 19 2003

Lyle Ervin Johnson

HYSHAM — Lyle Ervin Johnson, 63, of Hysham, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at the Rosebud Health Care Center in Forsyth, of natural causes.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Forsyth. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Presbyterian Church in Hysham.

Magnus Johnson, Jr.

BALLANTINE — Magnus Johnson, Jr., 87, of Ballantine and formerly of Grass Range, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at his home of natural causes. He was born Oct. 23, 1915, in Grass Range, the son of Magnus and Mary (Anderson) Johnson Sr. He received his schooling in Grass Range and then began working on the family farm. In the early 1970s, he purchased a farm near Worden and moved there. He lived in Ballantine and continued farming until the time of his death. He enjoyed fixing and working on machinery.

He is survived by one sister, Ruth Nelson of Grass Range; one sister-in-law, Betty Johnson of Jamestown, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Graveside services for Magnus Johnson Jr. will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the Lewistown Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Heart Association or the charity of their choice and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Nellie Johnson

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Nellie Johnson, 86, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at the Annie Holt Care Center.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 1 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Willow Grove Cemetery.

DEC 15 2003**Ole Frederick Johnson Jr.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ole Frederick Johnson, Jr., 70, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at his home.

A rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Kane Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Holy Name Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

DEC 16 2003

Ole Johnson

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Ole Frederick Johnson Jr., 70, of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at his home in Sheridan.

Ole was born on Dec. 23, 1932, in Glendive, Mont., to Ole and Violet (Rader) Johnson. He joined the Navy in February of 1952 where he served during the Korean War and received the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Navy Occupation Medal before his honorable discharge in February of 1956.

Ole married Shirley Barbula on Jan. 12, 1963, in Ranchester. He worked various jobs at the Sheridan VA Medical Center for 30 years before his retirement. Ole enjoyed visiting, fishing, hunting, ranching and making furniture. He also liked being in the garage and gardening as well as being a lifetime member of the VFW and a member of the Eagles.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his brother; his sister-in-law; and his mother-in-law. Survivors include his wife Shirley of Sheridan; his two sons, Curtiss and Lennie; his daughter, Crystal Burkee; his seven grandchildren; his two brothers, George of Whitehall, Mont., and William of Billings; and his three

sisters, June Matovich of Columbus, Mont., Janaire Reed and Joyce Pietz, both of Billings.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at Holy Name Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Reverend Ron Stoicis officiating. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. Kane Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Orland Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 29 2003

POWELL, Wyo. — Orland "Skip" Johnson, 67, of Powell, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 2, in the Bearcreek, Mont., Cemetery. Smith-Olcott Funeral Home of Red Lodge, Mont., is in charge.

Michael Kent Johnson

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Michael Kent Johnson, 53, of Grand Junction, formerly of Powell and Cody, Wyo., died Sept. 9, 2003, in Grand Junction.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the LDS Church in Powell. Burial has taken place.

Richard Kent Johnson

Memorial services will be held **Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.** at the Powell LDS Church for a former Powell and Cody resident, **Richard Kent Johnson, 53.**

Mr. Johnson died Sept. 9 in Grand Junction, Colo. Cremation has taken place.

He was born Jan. 10, 1950, in Basin and was a lifetime member of the LDS Church. He lived with his family and attended elementary schools in Laurel and Baker, Mont., in Maramoth, N.D., and in Seattle, Wash. He attended junior high schools in Everett, Wash., and Westminster, Calif., and high school in Huntington Beach, Calif.

He worked in construction and cement finishing. He loved fishing and living near mountains and rivers.

He married Cheri Hagler of Anaheim, Calif., in 1970. They had one son, Rob, and later divorced. He married Denise Oase of Huntington Harbor, Calif., in 1974. They had two children, Laura and Aaron, and later divorced.

Survivors include his children, Robert Johnson of Fresno, Calif., and Laura (Erick) Gayton and Aaron Johnson of Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; his father and stepmother, George Johnson Sr. and Eleanor Johnson of Burlington; his brothers, George Johnson, Jr. of Billings, Mont., Stan (Lisa) Johnson of Chicago, Ill., Leonard (Wanda) Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, and Les Johnson of Vancouver, Wash.; his sisters, Phyllis (Larry) Hughes of Everette, Wash., and Marilyn Carpenter and Elizabeth (Mike) Johnson of Powell; two grandsons and two granddaughters; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert E. Johnson

WOLF POINT — Robert E. "Pee Wee" Johnson, 75, of Wolf Point, died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Northeast Montana Health Services Facility, of an apparent heart failure.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the First Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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BILLINGS GAZETTE



RUTH JOHNSON

Ruth K. Johnson

CHARLO — Ruth K. Johnson age 86, of Charlo, formerly of Big Timber, passed away quietly on Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at her daughter's home in Charlo, from natural causes.

Ruth was born May 22, 1917, to Levi A. and Bess Ogle Keithly at Hesper. She was educated at Elder Grove School, Billings High School and Montana State College.

Ruth was married to Newton W. Pierson in 1939. They ranched at Melville and Shepherd.

She served as Home Economist-Extension Agent in Yellowstone County from 1955 to 1972. Her first husband died in 1970 and in 1972, she married Arnold O. Johnson of Big Timber.

She was a member of American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Billings Professional Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi Montana

State Alumni Association, St. Mark's Episcopal Church Overland Recreation Assoc. and Stillwater/Sweet Grass Mental Health Association. Ruth was listed in Who's Who of American Women (1974-1975) for her work in Billings.

Ruth was preceded in death by a daughter, Anne; a sister Margaret Stewart; and brother Joe Keithly and her husband Arnold. She is survived by her daughter, Caroline Myhre of Charlo; a son, Jim Pierson and wife Barbara of McMinnville Ore.; stepson Steve Johnson and wife Linda of Big Timber; and stepdaughter Kay Ross and husband Glenn of Black Diamond, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held at a memorial service in Big Timber at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. Ruth's ashes will be buried on her daughter Anne's grave in Billings. Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson.

Torrey Benton Johnson

KIRBY —

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



**TORREY
JOHNSON**

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

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

pay for his education.

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

Torrey was past president of the Big Horn County Livestock Association for four years and president of the Big Horn County Farm Bureau for two years. He served on the executive committee of the Montana Stockgrowers Association from 1968 to 1972 and was elected president of the association in 1984. In a special general election held in November of 1971, Torrey was elected from District I as a member of the Montana Constitutional Convention and assisted in rewriting the present Constitution for Montana, which was ratified in 1972.

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

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

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

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

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

Survivors include his children, Sandra (George) Smith of Banner, Wyo., Robin (Kate) Johnson of Billings, Jolly (Lyle) Tyler of Wyola, Phillip (Colleen) Johnson of Helena and Tempe (Hal) Javitz of California; his brother, Brad (Pat) Spear of Sheridan, Wyo.; his grandchildren, Kelly (Natalie) Peabody, Gina (John) Stevens, Wendy (Kevin) Lloyd, Brody Johnson, Addy (Toby) Larson, Therese

Johnson, Merit (Blaine) Etzel, Benton Johnson, Khale Century Tyler, Jordan and Ashley Tyler, Tori (Jamie) Gleich, Gwendolyn (Tom) Felstet, Jennifer E. Johnson, Phillip and Jacob Javitz; his great-grandchildren, Kassie and Kelsey Peabody, Hannah and Jarron Lloyd, Lauren and Katie Gleich and Sidney Felstet as well as numerous relatives.

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

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

Vance Johnson

SIDNEY — Vance Johnson, 57, of Sidney, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the Fulkerson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Sidney. Interment will be in the Sidney Cemetery.

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Wesley Johnson

BILLINGS GAZETTE
APR 26 2003

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Wesley Walter Johnson, 91, of Gillette, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home.

Cremation has taken place. A private family memorial gathering will be held at the Hallinan Ranch in Hulett at a later date. Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home of Gillette is in charge.

**William H. 'Buddy'
Johnson, Jr.**

**BELLINGS GAZETT
APR 27 2003**

LIVINGSTON — William H. "Buddy" Johnson, Jr., 78, of Livingston, died Friday morning, April 25, 2003, at Livingston Memorial Hospital. Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston. Family memorial services will be held in Florida at a later date.

NOV 25 2003

Alberta Mae Johnston

Alberta Mae Johnston passed away on Nov. 20, 2003, shortly after birth, at Deaconess Billings Clinic. She was born to Teela Johnston and Victor Garcia on Nov. 20, 2003.

She is survived by her parents; her grandmothers, Lori Big Leggin and Sarah Johnston; her grandfathers, Roland Johnston Sr. and Wilbur Keiser. She is also survived by her great-grandmothers, Edith Big Leggin and Wilma Christen; and great-grandfather Garriett Big Leggin Sr.; and uncles, aunts and cousins.

A vigil service was held on Monday, Nov. 24, at 5 p.m. at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 p.m., at Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Frazer Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to cmn@montel.net.

Dora 'Skookie' Wilson Johnston

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JAN 25 2003

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Dora Wilson Johnston, 76, of Lakewood, formerly of Crow Agency, Mont., died Jan. 20, 2003, in Lakewood.

Skookie, as she was affectionately nicknamed, was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Crow Agency, a daughter of James A. and Rose Old Bear Wilson. She grew up and received her education in Crow Agency. Following her education, she married Ivan Ames and was divorced. She married Everett Montano and was divorced.

She later married Forest Johnston and the couple made their home in Casper, Wyo. Mr. Johnston died in 1982. She worked in housekeeping at a Casper hotel for many years. In recent years, she made her home in Lakewood with her stepdaughter, Judy Edmondson.

Dora was a member of the Baptist Church, Greasy Mouth Clan and a child of the Big Lodge Clan. Although she lived away from the reservation, she believed in the Traditional Crow Heritage and family.

Her parents; four brothers, Bert, Henry, John B. and James Wilson, Jr.; and six sisters, Molly Mason, Nora Wilson, Harriett Rollins, Bertha Wilson, Susie

Yellowtail and Marie Knows Hi Gun, preceded Dora in death.

Survivors include her son Leroy Ames of Lodge Grass; a daughter, Patsy Montano of California; her stepdaughter, Judy Edmondson of Colorado; a niece, Rose Marie Patterson, whom she raised as a daughter; her sisters, Phoebe Dillon and Jessie Halverson of Crow Agency, Alice Wilson of Hardin, Mont., and Agnes Old Bear of Benteen; a brother, David Yarlott of Crow Agency and several grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the Crow Agency Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the Bullis Mortuary at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, and proceed as a group to the Cemetery. Bullis Mortuary of Hardin has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ann K. Joliff

LEWISTOWN — Ann K. (Jerie Crawford) Joliff, 87, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, due to injuries sustained in a car accident south of Lewistown on Red Hill Road.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown.

Frances Andrews Jolliff

Frances Jolliff, formerly of Lewistown, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the Deaconess Billings Clinic. Frances was born Jan. 3, 1926, in Hilger, to George and Frances W. Andrews. She attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse at Roy Junction and high school in Roy. She spent most of her life in the Lewistown area, working in various cafes. She moved to Billings to be closer to her daughter.

Frances had a lot of stories about the Depression. Her granddaughter Wendy actually interviewed her for a school report...Together, they got an "A." Frances was an avid collector of owls and was able to tell you which family member or friend had given her each and every one.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents: two brothers, Jimmy and Larry Andrews; one sister, Velma (Harry) Arthur of Lewistown; and one great-grandchild, Kerri Lynn McDonald.

Frances is survived by two daughters, JoAnne (John) Roos of Terry; Elaine (Rick) Gruel of Roundup; and two sons, Larry Jolliff of Boise, Idaho, and Randy (Charlene) Jolliff of Poulso, Wash. Also surviving are five

grandchildren, Scott McDonald, Billings, Wendy Lind, Denver, Pam McVicker, Spokane, Wash., Todd and Mark Roos of Terry; five great-grandchildren, Cameron McDonald, Chas Lind, Jordon, Taylor and Jared McVicker.

A special thanks to all the visiting nurses and especially Doctor James Girolami for making mom as comfortable as possible. You were #1 in her book!

Funeral services will be held at Cloyd Funeral Home on Saturday, June 14, at 11 am., in Lewistown. Interment with her brother Larry Andrews will follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery. The Cloyd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the American Lung Association or the family, and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Raymond Jonas

BILLINGS GAZETTE
JUL 27 2003

TERRY — Raymond Jonas, 82, of Terry, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, at his home.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 28, at the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Terry. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at the New Hope Wesleyan Church in Terry. Interment will follow in the Prairie County Cemetery.

MAR 13 2003

SIDNEY — Sig Jonassen, 90, of 410 Third Ave. SW, #308, Sidney, passed away March 11, 2003, in Sidney.

He was born Aug. 19, 1912, in Norway, son of Jonas and Sophie Goldener Aase. His father died when Sig was 8 years old. His mother was remarried to Nils Herigstad, and Sig moved to the United States to join them in 1930 and became a naturalized citizen in 1939.

Sig married Helen M. Bach on March 5, 1938, in Glendive, and the couple made their home on the family farm near Savage. In 1966, they moved to Kalispell, where they owned and operated a motel, returning to Sidney in 1981 to retire. Sig and Helen were married 65 years on March 5, 2003.

He was a member of Pella Lutheran Church. Sig's passions in life were his family, friends and fishing. He kept his family and friends amused with his fishing adventures. During the last year of his life, he enjoyed riding his three-wheel bike around Sidney.

Sig was preceded in death by his father, mother, stepfather, one brother and two sisters. Survivors include his wife Helen of Sidney; two daughters, Janice (Robert) Henderson, Napa, Calif. and Jean

(Delton) Christman of Billings; one son, Richard (Darlene) Jonassen of Billings; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his three nephews, Thor, Blom and Donald Herigstad, and numerous relatives on his wife's side of the family.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Palla Lutheran Church in Sidney on Friday, March 14, at 2 p.m.

Private disposition of ashes will follow at a later date.

Belle Graves Memorial Chapel of Biller City is entrusted with the arrangements.

Adelbert 'Al' Jonckowski

Adelbert "Al" Jonckowski, age 80, passed away on Nov. 3, 2003, at Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Al was born Jan. 7, 1923, in Browerville, Minn., the fourth child of W.M. and Clara (Laumeyer) Woell.



**AL
JONCKOWSKI**

She attended St. Peter's Parochial Elementary School and graduated from the Browerville High School in 1940. In 1941, she enrolled in a psychiatric nursing school at Glenwood Hills Hospital in Minneapolis. After completing the nursing course, she went out to California to work at a Douglas Aircraft plant. While in California, she met and married John R. Ewert. To this union were born three sons: Eric, Dan and Jeffrey. In 1946, the family moved to Denver and later to Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Mr. Ewert passed away in 1982. Al continued to live in the Wheat Ridge area. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul's church and choir. She also worked as the librarian for St. Peter and Paul's School for over 25 years.

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In 1996, Al renewed a friendship with a former classmate from Browerville, Lawrence "Larry" Jonckowski. They were married later in 1996 and were making their home in Billings.

Hobbies and interests included gardening, bowling, oil painting, rosary making and singing in the church choir. She also had a wonderful sense of humor and the uncanny ability to laugh at herself. The Denver Broncos have lost an incredible fan.

After coming to Billings, Al became a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Louis Woell; and one sister, Margaret Woell.

Al is survived by her husband, Larry; three sons, Eric Ewert of Sterling, Colo., Dan Ewert (Lyn) of Crested Butte, Colo., Jeffrey Ewert (Shelley) of Crested Butte; two grandsons and three granddaughters; and Larry's children, Dave (Diane) of Jordan, Utah, Bob (Terri) of Windsor, Colo., and Lynn "Jonnie" of Billings.

Cremation has taken place. Vigil Services will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at St. Pius X Church. The Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, with Rite of Committal at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Pius X Church Building Fund, 717 18th St. W., Billings, MT 59102, or the Angel Horses, PO Box 20797, Billings, MT 59104.

Allan Gwynn Jones

BILLINGS GAZETTE

APR 01 2003

Allan Gwynn Jones, 86, of Billings, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, March 30, 2003.



Allan was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Crosby, Wyo., a son of Richard and Leah (Eyenon) Jones. He was raised in Gebo, Wyo., and attended school there. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Philippines. He worked for Empire State Oil Co. in Thermopolis, Wyo., for 20 years as a purchasing agent. On Sept. 9, 1967, he married Marion Simpson Reynolds. They lived in Thermopolis until moving to Billings two years ago.

Allan is survived by his wife, Marion; stepchildren, Sandra Kopp of Salt Lake City, Clifford Gary Reynolds of Billings and Donald Reynolds of Molt; seven grandchildren, Jay and Allan Foust, Kevin Kopp, Nicci, Shawn and Heather Reynolds and Joy Reynolds; five great-grandchildren, Danny, Lynz, Skyla, Aspyn and Katie; and six nephews and nieces, Ruth Grant, Phil Blaschke, Billy Strange, Virginia Ellingston, Robert Jones and Carol Michel. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur; and sisters, Leah Mason.

Catherine Strange, Bessie Blaschke; and by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 4, at Smith's Downtown Chapel, 120 N. 26th St., in Billings. Interment of the urn will follow at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Betty Jamie Jones

BILLINGS GAZETTE

FEB 24 2003

BIG TIMBER — Betty Jamie Jones, 82, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at Pioneer Medical Center.

Services are pending with Lowry Funeral Home.

FEB 25 2003**Betty Jamie Jones**

BIG TIMBER — Betty Jamie Jones, 82, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at Pioneer Medical Center in Big Timber.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Big Timber Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber. Lowry Funeral Home of Big Timber is in charge.

MAY 28 2003

David C. Jones

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. — David Clarence Jones, 77, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at his home in Hot Springs County.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Mortimore Funeral Home in Thermopolis.

Gregg Isaac Jones

GLENDIVE
— Gregg Isaac Jones, age 89, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at the Glendive Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor Howard Schreibeis officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Gregg was born on May 5, 1914, in Bloomfield, the son of Isaac L. and Elsie Hanora (Guss) Jones. He and his sister, Enid, grew up on the family farm at Bloomfield and attended Red Top School. Gregg graduated from Dawson County High School with the Class of 1931. He was a farmer all his life and took great pride in his farm. Gregg married Margaret Twedt on Aug. 25, 1942. She died on Nov. 21, 1973. He married Serine Walker on July 15, 1975. She died on Dec. 11, 2000.



**GREGG
JONES**

Gregg was a quiet and gentle man who loved his family, his farm, crossword puzzles, and his cat, Kitty Boy.

His sister, Enid Syversen, also preceded him in death in 1997.

Gregg is survived by his daughter, Arlene Crisafulli and her husband Frank of Glendive; two grandchildren, Tom Jones (Amanda Kenley) and Amber Crisafulli; and three great-grandchildren. Serine's children, Janet and (Bob) Davis of Washington, Utah, and Gary (Sharon) Walker, of Helena, and their children and grandchildren also survive him.

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

DEC 03 2003

Helen Ruth (Goller) Jones

Helen Ruth (Goller) Jones was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on July 26, 1914, one of 10 children born to Nellie and George Williams. She died peacefully on Nov. 30, 2003, at her home in Billings, at the age of 89.

Helen was preceded in death by her first husband, George A. Goller, and later by her second husband, James M. Jones. She is survived by two daughters, Alice and her husband Bernard Pohl of Red Deer, Canada, and Jacqueline Goller-Willis of Billings; three sisters, Dorothy Rademacher and Sara Axtell of Billings, and Janet and her husband Howard Nolan of Riverside, Calif.; and a brother, John Williams and his wife Vi of Billings.

Helen has grandchildren, Rebecca Novark of Belgrade, Cathy and Bill Slovensky of Walla Walla, Wash., Jeff and Marsha Novark of White Sulphur Springs, Kim Novark of Vermont, Pamela and Fernando Venegas of Ventura, Calif., and Steven Vladyka of Billings. She has 10 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and many wonderful cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

The casket will be closed and no public visitations are planned. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, at the Smith Downtown Chapel, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Smith Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

MAR 13 2003

Keith L. Jones

POWELL, Wyo. — Keith L. Jones, 83, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at the Powell Valley Care Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Union Presbyterian Church in Powell. McKinstry-Easton Funeral Home of Powell is in charge.

Leland Jones

MILES CITY — LeLand Jones, 85, of Miles City, formerly of Broadus, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at the Friendship Villa Care Center.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, in the Chapel of Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Broadus. Interment will follow in the Valley View Cemetery.

Margaret 'Pat' Jones (Descheemaeker)

RAPID CITY, S.D. — The Angels came for Margaret L. "Pat" Jones, 88, where she passed in her sleep Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Clarkson Mountain View Nursing Home.

Pat was born in Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12, 1915, to August and Alice Descheemaeker. As a young girl, her family settled and ranched outside Fromberg, Mont., where she had the freedom to explore and ride her horse with reckless abandon. Pat graduated from Fromberg High School, attended the University of Montana and Billings Business College. The family eventually moved to Boyd, Mont.

She married Vance Jones on Aug. 31, 1940. Pat and Vance made their home in Upton, Wyo., from 1940 to 1954, when they relocated to Billings. During her years in Billings, Pat continued her affiliation with Eastern Star, the American Heart Association as chairman, and her bridge club.

Pat frequently modeled diamonds and the newest fashions for local department stores. After moving to Rapid City in 1967, Pat was the happiest at Saturday evening dance club, selling Avon, raising her children, and being the homemaker who made the best beef stroganoff ever!

Pat is survived by her husband Vance; her son Douglas, Billings; daughter Nancy Koch; and six grandchildren of Rapid City; brother Charlie Descheemaeker, Columbus, Mont.; nephew Larry Descheemaeker and family, Grass Range, Mont. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, August and Alice Descheemaeker.

Burial and graveside services will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the Joliet Cemetery, Joliet. A reception will be held after the services at the Episcopal church in Joliet.

Marie Jones

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. —
Marie Jones, 96, died
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Hot
Springs County Memorial
Hospital in Thermopolis.

Cremation has taken place.
Memorial services will be at 2
p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at
Mortimore Funeral Home in
Thermopolis.

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**MARY ANN JONES****Mary Ann Jones**

Mary Ann Jones died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, surrounded by her loving family. Her life was spent in unwavering love of family and home, taken to the highest level possible. She was a tireless, selfless volunteer for her church and faith. Heaven is now a better place for her being there.

Mary Ann was born on June 7, 1930, in Hardin, the youngest daughter of Amelia and Jacob Koebbe. She spent her childhood in Hardin, graduating from Hardin High School in 1948. Her passion for music began early with piano lessons and tap dancing with her brother, Joe, and continued throughout her life. In 1952, Mary Ann graduated with the first co-ed class at Gonzaga University, where she was a member of the first Gonzaga Women's Glee Club and Quartet and a charter member of Gamma Pi Epsilon (national Jesuit women's scholastic honorary).

Fifty devoted years of mar-

riage to James W. Jones began on Oct. 12, 1952. Except for a brief year in Bozeman, they have spent their life happily in Billings. A family reunion at their cabin in the mountains celebrated their golden anniversary — with a cake that read: "50 years as a family." Her nine children and their families, including 12 grandchildren, have been blessed recipients of her constant thoughtful gifts, support (she never missed a game), cards and prayers. She has been their inspiration and their heroine. The garden of love she sowed included the summer garden she and Jim planted every year. Zucchini and tomatoes, sweet corn and beans — the fruits of her labors went home with every visitor.

Amazing, the energy she had, and the joy she spread! Her weekly visits to the Valley Nursing Home, her weekly vigils at the Sacred Heart Renewal Center, her devotion to St. Thomas the Apostle Church — all a part of her circle of love. She was a founding member of the St. Thomas Altar

Society and St. Anthony's Circle, and a very special joy in her life was singing with the church choir. Her life revolved around her love of God, her husband and home, and her community of friends in the church — they all meant the world to her.

Mary Ann even found time to serve on the executive board of the Treasure Trails Girl Scout Council. She cared deeply about many local and national issues and was known to write many a letter or check in support or protest.

Preceding Mary Ann in death were her mother and father; her sister Clarice; and her brothers, John, Russell and Clifford. She is survived by her husband, Jim; her daughters, Pati (Jack) Caputto of Fort Collins, Colo., Kathy (Keith) Myers of Centennial, Colo., and Teresa (Kirk) Link of Billings; her sons, Jim, John (Darla), Greg, Jerry (Ann), David (Kelly) and Dan (Kari) all of Billings; her grandchildren, Dominic and Lauren Boghos of Boston, Daniel, Katelyn, Amy and Evan Link, Sean and Nathan Jones, Kesley and Cole Jones, Vanessa and Parker Jones, all of Billings; her sister Elizabeth Brennan; brothers Joe (Jean) Koebbe and Lawrence (Peg) Koebbe, all of Hardin.

Visitation hours will be held at Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings during their scheduled hours. A rosary will be said at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Sunday evening, July 27, at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at St. Thomas the next morning, July 28, at 11 a.m. The family requests donations, in lieu of flowers, be made to Family Services, Inc., 1824 First Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101; Billings Food Bank, 2112 Fourth Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial #88478631, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to the charity of one's choice. *"That would make Mom very happy!"*

"We love you, Mom and will miss you, but we know God has His special angel."

NOV 14 2003

Richard Jones

CODY, Wyo. — Richard Jones, 87, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at the West Park Hospital in Cody.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at Ballard Funeral Home in Cody.

Jay Alan Jongeward

MAY 28 2003

Jay Alan Jongeward died May 25, 2003.

Jay Alan Jongeward was born to Ray and Virginia Jongeward on Feb. 27, 1960, in Vancouver, Wash. He attended Lakeshore Elementary, Jason Lee Junior High and graduated from Columbia River High School in 1978. He attended Clark College in Vancouver until he was offered a regional sales position with Golden Grain.



JAY
JONGEWARD

In October 1983, he landed a position as Food Department Supervisor with Costco and thus began his lifelong career with Costco. Jay was one of the first 100 employees at Costco. He also assisted in opening the second ever Costco warehouse club for the corporation. Throughout the next 20 years, he opened several stores and moved his way up the ladder to the assistant general manager position. Jay was a true "Company Man." He worked exceptionally hard and was completely dedicated to his job. In 1994,

Jay was transferred to Billings and took over as assistant general manager.

Jay married Colleen Kane on Nov. 7, 1982, and they were together until August 2002. They spent many years on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. Jay loved the beach, sailing, swimming, sitting with the sun on his face and relishing the variety of people and spicy foods he encountered.

Jay spent most of his free time riding his Harley Davidson (which was a gift from his close friend Daniel DePinto), fishing, bowling, babying his Corvette, enjoying the beauty of the sunset on the Rims and spending time with his friends. Jay had the amazing ability to see the beauty and goodness of all people and thoroughly enjoyed the experiences he shared with everyone. His home was a haven to so many. Jay never turned away a friend in need and was always ready to barbecue for a crowd. Jay was also a great role model for his nephews and niece. He was such a special individual and there are no words to describe how much he will be missed.

Jay was engaged to be married to his love and friend, "Sweet" Jean Murray, on July 4. They shared an honest and special love and enjoyed laughing and being together. Jay had so much potential to be a great father and was looking forward to experiencing that with Jean.

Jay is survived by his parents, Ray and Virginia; his sister, Jan and Russ Murphy and nephew Collin; his sister, Jodee and Hal Force and nephews Jacob and Zachary; his brother, John and Kim Jongeward and his nephew Ross and niece Hailey. Jay had many friends he considered family, including Daniel and Cynthia, Olivia and Lily DePinto; Cindy and Eric Petersen; Chad and Jill Ferris; Joey Goodwin; Mary Eggebrecht and too many others to list.

Aloha, Jay — we love you so much. Have a good ride, my friend.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 29, at 2 p.m., at Grace United Methodist Church at 1935 Ave. B.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Jordan

BILLINGS GAZETTE

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Helen N. Jordan, 91, of Billings, formerly of Brockway, passed away April 3, 2003, in the Billings Health and Rehab Center.

She was born Aug. 30, 1911, in Odessa, Russia, the 11th of 14 children to John and Christina Eberhardt Neuhardt. Her family came to the United States when Helen was 2 years old and settled in the Crow Rock area. She attended the Tree Coulee School.



**HELEN
JORDAN**

In 1931, Helen married William C. Jordan. The couple farmed and ranched in the Brockway/Watkins area for over 50 years. Mr. Jordan passed away in 1984. Helen moved to Billings in 1996.

Helen was a member of the Brockway Homemakers Club, Brockway Ladies Aide and the VFW Auxiliary Post 4813. She was well known for her excellent cooking. In the summers, she spent many hours gardening and sharing the produce. In later years, she embroidered beautiful tablecloths for her family and enjoyed reading.

Her husband and 13 brothers and sisters preceded Helen in death.

Survivors include her three children, **LeRoy (Janet) Jordan** of Brockway, **Fern Stene**, of Billings and **Lydia Johansson** of DeKalb, Ill. Helen dearly loved her seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who include Karl Jordan of Brockway, Karen (Igor) and Misha Korolev of Minnesota, Marleen (Robert) Stene-Trout, Jordan and Jackson Trout of Colorado, Bill (Sabra) Stene, Andrew, Amanda and Alex Stene of Billings, Jason (Audrey) Stene, Jase and Alayna Stene of Billings, Angela and Tina Johansson of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Faith Assembly of God Church, Circle. Interment will follow in the Brockway Cemetery. Bullis-Graves Memorial Chapel of Miles City has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Circle VFW Auxiliary, c/o Vera Olsen for our troops overseas or to the Charity of one's choice.

NOV 11 2003**John A. Jordan**

BELGRADE—John A. Jordan, 78, of Belgrade, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

At his request, cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering for friends and family will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Belgrade Alliance Church. Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home of Bozeman is in charge.

Larry Wayne Jordan

Larry Wayne Jordan, 62, formerly of Phoenix and Stockton, Calif., entered into rest at his home in Billings on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. Larry was born Jan. 1, 1941.

Our loving father, husband, brother and friend, you will be surely missed.

Larry leaves behind his wife Christina; a brother, Dave Thomas; sisters, Carol Aycok and Judy Thomas; daughter, Donna (Cass) Robertson and grandchildren Bryanne, Danielle and Lauren; daughter Sherie (Crisa) Lampman and grandchildren Jeriniah, Amanda, Audrey and Jordan; son Jeffrey (Kristen) Jordan and grandchildren Joseph and Sarah; and son Daniel (Christal) Jordan and grandchildren Danielle "DeeDee," Ayla, Maria Lynn and Travis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, at Smith's Downtown Chapel, 120 N. Jack St., with military honors and interment to follow at Terrace Gardens Cemetery. Smith's Downtown Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Paul T. Jordan

Paul T. Jordan joined his wife in eternity on Aug. 4, 2003, while visiting family in his beloved Montana. Paul was born March 27, 1927, in St. Paul, Minn. He spent his youth on a ranch near Ophelm. Paul served with the U.S. Navy and had many other careers throughout his life.

Paul is survived by two sons, James (Lyne) Jordan of Billings, William (Melanie) Jordan of Newport News, Va.; a daughter, Deborah (Kevin) Stokes of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a daughter-in-law, Catherine Spencer, Great Falls; as well as nine grandchildren, Clayton, Calvin, Janae, Tanya, Jason, Athleen, Justin, Clint and Cody; and three great-grandchildren, Kirsten, Kaitlyn and Michaela. Paul was preceded in death by his wife Joyce and son Patrick.

Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., at Westside Baptist Church in Billings.

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Leonard Jorgensen

POWELL, Wyo. — Leonard
Kjordi Jorgensen, 86, died
Wednesday, March 5, 2009, at the
Powell Nursing Home.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7
p.m. Monday, March 9, at
Minsky-Easton Funeral Home
in Powell. Funeral services will
be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 10, at
Minsky-Easton Funeral Home.
Burial will follow in Crown Hill
Cemetery.

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David R. Joseph

CODY, Wyo. — David R. Joseph, 51, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at his home, of cancer.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Riverside Cemetery. Ballard Funeral Home of Cody is in charge.

Norma May Josephson



NORMA JOSEPHSON

Norma May Josephson, 76, passed away Sept. 11, 2003, in her home in Billings, surrounded by her family.

She was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Hazelton, N.D., to Kenneth and Lula (Miller) Lane. She graduated from Bismarck High School. On June 9, 1948, she was united in marriage to Donald Josephson. She worked for Kmart for 23 years.

Mom loved all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren unconditionally. She brought the magic of Christmas to her home and family every year.

Norma is survived by her husband, Donald; her children, Daniel Josephson (Dian), Connie Heidema (John), Nancy Josephson (Hank), Thomas Josephson (Janet), Kim Lohrenz (Don), Carol Josephson (Sandra); 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Norma will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2929 Belvedere Drive. A luncheon will follow at the church. Private family interment will be in Rockvale Cemetery.

Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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James V. Joslyn

GILLETTE, Wyo. — James V. "Pete" Joslyn, 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at the Pioneer Manor Nursing Home in Gillette.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home in Gillette. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the Stevenson-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Gillette-Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

William Thomas Joyce

ST. MARIE — William Thomas Joyce, 83, of St. Marie, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, Mont.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Bell Mortuary Chapel in Glasgow. Burial will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

SPRINGFIELD GAZETTE

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Russell R. Julian

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LIVINGSTON — Russ Julian, 86, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, at his daughter's home in Livingston, of leukemia.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Livingston. Graveside services and committal of the cremated remains will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in the Wilsall Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Wilsall Senior Citizens Center.

Albert Junkert

HUNTLEY — Albert Junkert, 87, passed away Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. He was born Sept. 23, 1915, in Willa, N.D., to Adam and Christina (Sprenger) Junkert. When he was young the family moved to Huntley, and he attended country school.

In March of 1942, Albert joined the United States Army and served four years in the South Pacific. After an honorable discharge, Albert and Julia Scheeler were united in marriage in Columbus on June 30, 1947.

Albert worked as a landscaper, homebuilder and farmer. He was past-president of the VFW 1634 and loved to collect old cars and antiques. He lived with and was cared for by his daughters Allena and Krista, and granddaughter Alexis.

Albert is survived by his children, Aldora (John) Aldrich of Huntley, Steven Junkert of Huntley, Adella Hammerstrom (Don) of Richland, Wash., Allena Junkert and Krista Junkert, both of Huntley; eight grandchildren; and brother August Junkert of



**ALBERT
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Billings: He was preceded in death by his wife Julia; siblings, John, Elsie Ames, Rhieny, Carl, August, Ida Newton, Emanuel, Ben and Reuben.

Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. in the Huntley Cemetery on Monday, Jan. 20. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the REA Building in Huntley. Dahl Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Angie Kapor Jurovich

What can we add to the many articles that have described Angie Jurovich? In the past 15 to 20 years, her colorful life has been featured in a number of state newspapers. Angelina



**ANGIE
JUROVICH**

(Angie) Kapor was born in Red Lodge, Dec. 16, 1910, to immigrant parents. One Billings Gazette article referred to her as a "coal miner's daughter."

She married young to Velisha Jurovich, also a coal miner. She became the family breadwinner when he was disabled in a mining accident, leaving her with four small children to support as well as an invalid husband to care for. After saving money raising chickens, picking beans, milking a cow and feeding bachelor miners in Washoe, she was able to buy restaurant fixtures. Borrowing money from a friend, she moved to Bridger, and opened the New Bridger Cafe. She continued in the cafe business for over 60 years.

In addition to her family and business, she sponsored and participated in a women's softball team that won state championships and went to the nationals in 1941 and 1947. In 1999, she was honored by being inducted into the Montana Softball Hall of Fame.

While continuing in the restaurant business and backed by an eighth grade education, Angie began dealing in real estate. For the remainder of her life, she successfully bought and sold farms, ranches and other property in Yellowstone, Sweetgrass, Carbon and Stillwater counties. The greatest compliment a person could receive from Angie was, "He/she is really a businessman!"

She was more recently known as the matriarch of Fishtail, where she operated the Fishtail Steakhouse and Aspen Lodge for over 30 years. After a life's worth of experience, Angie could wait on customers, cook for them, clear the tables and do the dishes! There the local ranchers stopped for breakfast or coffee; working men commuting to the mine in Nye stopped to eat; or town folks on their way to pick up mail stopped for coffee, an update on the local news or a lively Pinochle game. "A quarter a game, a dime a set" was the standing rule. Folks had better refill their own coffee cups if Angie was involved in a game!

Falling health forced her to give up the Steakhouse in her late 80s, and she later moved to Billings. Here, her life ended on Sept. 5, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three sisters, a brother and an infant son. She is survived by three sons and a daughter, George Jurovich (Maureen), Eugene Jurovich (Dolores), Robert Jurovich (Audrey) and Bernice See (Dun), all of Billings; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; many friends; and her wonderful care family at Grand Park Vintage Suites. All of these people will miss her immensely and are truly grateful for having her in our lives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Mayflower Congregational Church at Poly Drive and Rahberg Lane, with interment at the Bridger Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grand Park Vintage Suites (G.P.V.S.-Estate) at 221 28th St. W., Billings 59102, or a charity of your choice.